



MJCS PRESIDENT MONTHLY MESSAGE

February 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to tell you that Rabbi Michael has softly landed into our community! He has made it a top priority to meet all of our members, so please watch for the announcements in your MJCS Happenings emails for dates and times for meet and greet events. One excellent way to spend quality time with Rabbi Michael is to join us on Thursday mornings at 7:30 am (yes, that's correct – not a typo) for Waking to Jewish Ethics, one of the best programs we have at MJCS. We discuss in a safe and accepting space Judaic ethics and values stemming from the Torah and Talmud and how they apply to our lives today and to future generations.

Please also join us at our annual Purim Carnival this Sunday starting at 11am, and make sure to see the Purimspiel, which is always a treat, which begins at 1:30.

I have heard over the years that some of our members do not feel embraced by MJCS or our community and have not been asked to participate. Well, I am now asking *all* of you to participate. We have a golden opportunity with Rabbi Michael to engage in a wide range of programs, to create new traditions while celebrating the old, to increase the dialogue between us all and to create whatever it is we wish to create for the community. We need additional Board members, people to work on committees, and volunteers to be part of our newly established Volunteer Program. We need you!

As I state each year at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and as we actively practice, our motto is "show up and we'll make it work!" Please show up and be part of an exciting new era in the life of MJCS. Please call our office at (310) 456-2178 and ask for Jennifer H. or Monica, and we will welcome your participation with loving arms.

As always, thanks for listening.

Steven Weinberg, President