

## **Women's League Shabbat 5784**

### **Message from International WLCJ President Julia Loeb**

We gather to celebrate Women's League Shabbat in 5784 at this moment of reflection and celebration. This occasion not only signifies our shared commitment to faith and tradition but also the remarkable journey of women who have ventured beyond their comfort zones to lead services, speak from the bimah, and chant Torah and Haftarah. On these special Shabbatot, we shatter the limits we often place on ourselves, realizing that, with the support of our sisters, we can achieve more than we ever imagined.

Today is not just about individual accomplishments; it is about the power of community. Together, we become a force that overcomes challenges and drives lasting change, embodying the essence of this year's Women's League and Torah Fund theme, "Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh," we are all responsible for one another.

Since our founding a century ago, Women's League for Conservative Judaism has witnessed a profound transformation. Our members have evolved from observers in our synagogue rituals to active leaders. Women now stand at the forefront of our congregations, demonstrating grace and strength. Our sisters have embraced leadership roles, broadening the scope of our community's spiritual involvement.

We celebrate the courage and dedication of every woman who has participated today. We honor those women serving as mentors and role models who are paving the way for our future leaders, and we recognize the incredible strength and unity that defines our Women's League community.

Shabbat Shalom, Yishar Kochechen. May the spirit of "Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh" infuse our journey with meaning and connection and may our shared commitment to each other's growth and well-being remain a source of inspiration for years to come.



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