



# WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

*Women's League Shabbat 2017/5777*

*P'ri Yadehah - The Fruit of Her Hands*

## Message from the President

This year's Women's League Shabbat inaugurates our Centennial celebration year, a milestone that should be acknowledged and celebrated throughout our sisterhoods and regions, as well as in the Masorti world in particular and the Jewish community at large.

Since our establishment in 1918, our mission has always focused on the education of our members. Whether it is to enhance Jewish commitment or to further leadership skills, our work has continued across the ever changing decades.

Working with our hearts and our hands, we have maintained our worldwide organization as both relevant and dynamic.

The fruit of her hands, *P'ri yadehah*, is the theme for this coming year, shared by Women's League and Torah Fund, and that was not by happenstance. Women's League and our Torah Fund campaign are focused on our history, our accomplishments and our endurance.

In celebrating your sisterhood's Women's League Shabbat, you are recognizing the work of your members. You are celebrating their accomplishments, as individuals and as women working together for the greater good. And you are providing a platform for your members to grow in their Jewish skills and commitment, whether it is leading services fully or having an aliyah for the very first time.

Embrace this opportunity to celebrate our collective achievements and creativity!

Women's League is working on its blueprint for the next 100 years, so please plan to join us at Convention 2017 to meet our future, as we celebrate our continuing legacy as the vital home for all Conservative Jewish women.

B'Shalom,

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