



Shalom:

It is a joy to watch our thriving community, and we look forward to being part of your Jewish life, rituals, and life cycle events for another year.

It is spring in the MJC&S office, and Rabbi Judith, Cantor Marcelo, Lauren and I are already preparing for the business of new beginnings. We are huddling with calendars, and planning the Schools, High Holidays, concerts, lectures, special events, classes, Super and Family Shabbats, and even an inspired new idea for next year's Purim Carnival—and much more. We are also getting to know our wonderful new Director of Schools, Rabbi Carrie Benveniste.

And so, we welcome you all to another year. Enclosed please find your renewal membership forms for 2008-2009, and Religious School Registration if applicable.

A few important reminders:

**Member Renewal:** FORMS and DUES PAYMENT are due by July 1, 2008. Please call me with any questions or special needs.

**Religious School Registration:** RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION MATERIALS/ TUITION DEPOSITS are due as soon as possible, so that we can plan for September and hire qualified teachers.

**Member Contact Information:** We are upgrading our directories for purposes of emergencies in Malibu and a transition to a more web and email-based communications. Please take the time to fill out the MEMBER CONTACT FORM and make sure that we have your updated and complete contact info for each adult head of household—including email addresses.

**Unpaid Balances:** Our fiscal year of 2008/2009 starts July 1, so all unpaid balances are now past due and will be automatically charged to your credit card by June 30. Please contact me if you need to discuss another arrangement.

**Financial Assistance:** It is our philosophy at MJC&S that no individual will be refused membership because of an inability to pay. If you require special consideration an application for dues relief is available in the synagogue office.

We look forward to sharing the events of another exciting and dynamic year with you. Please call or stop by my office if you have any questions.

B'Shalom,

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