

May 2016 Message from President Howie Hirsch

Israel, a country, a promise, a dream, the HOPE, Hatikva. As American Jews it is our moral responsibility to support the land of Israel. What can we do to support Israel? Let's make it a priority in our charitable giving to make sure there is at least one Israeli charity on our list, if not more. If you are looking for good Israeli causes, AIPAC is a good one, as well as The Friends of Mogen David, which supplies ambulances to aid the wounded.

The second thing you can do is vote with your feet. On Sunday, June 5th, a group of JCNWJ members will be attending the Israeli Day Parade in New York City. We would love to have a great turnout from the congregation. Please contact Gerri Klein if you are interested in joining us, as we are arranging car pools to Secaucus, and then taking the train together into Manhattan.

The third thing you can do, if you are financially able, is join a temple trip to Israel. We are in the early planning stages of this trip, so if you have any interest in traveling to Israel, please contact Rabbi Dubin or myself. We are hoping to get sufficient numbers of JCNWJ members in order to make this trip possible in the near future.

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