

Community Works

וְיָדְעוּ כִּי אֵלֹהִים אֱלֹהֵינוּ
וְיִתְּנוּ לָנוּ אֱמוּנָה וְיִתְּנוּ לָנוּ
אֱמוּנָה וְיִתְּנוּ לָנוּ אֱמוּנָה

O Lord, Master of the Universe who has created man to be his helper in completing the creation of the world and his partner in perfecting it grant that all of us assembled here tonight will always look ^{at} the work we do as a sacred trust and a holy act; as the bond which ^{must} should unite us to God and allow us to do our share of his work. Grant O Lord that we will never soil this bond and trust by using dishonest methods ~~and~~ ^{or} wholly selfish motives. Grant

that all our efforts should ~~not only~~
benefit ^{not only} ourselves but also ^{our} ~~the~~ community.
~~and not in which we live.~~ Part

I find that ^{this organization the} ~~the~~ Association which ^{is mostly for} ~~is mostly~~
~~ought to~~ ^{which has in its past} ~~has~~ ^{dedicated itself to} the betterment of ~~our~~ ^{its} ~~our~~ ^{TO} our
community ~~should~~ continue to enjoy the support
of members and continue to ~~bring~~ ^{bring} our
city a better place to live. Part that
its standards ~~should~~ continue to do
to be a force for improving our
community and making it a better place
in which to live. May its standards remain
high and its members (through their least
tail true to it

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS ENDOWED US WITH THE POWER TO BUILD AND CREATE, WHO HAS PLACED US IN AN UNFINISHED UNIVERSE SO THAT WE MAY COMPLETE IT WITH THEE, MAY WE NEVER FLAG IN OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, MAY WE NEVER SHIRK FROM OUR DUTIES, AND MAY WE NEVER JUSTIFY OUR OWN FAILURES TO ASSUME OUR RIGHTFUL PLACES IN THE COMMUNITY BY THROWING THE BLAME ON OTHERS. MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WHAT WE THINK WE ARE DOING FOR OTHERS ULTIMATELY DOES MORE GOOD FOR US THAN ANYONE ELSE. LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT TAKING OUR PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS GOODNESS IS ITS OWN REWARD.

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O Lord Master of the Universe
as we come to the time of
Purim ~~show us~~ let us all
learn from our Ancestors Esther
the way of devoted service to
our people and to our God. May
we all gain ^{from this Purim season} renewed inspiration
to redouble our efforts for the
Jewish Community in Lafayette
in this country and the world. May
our sisterhood in ^{its} ~~the~~ efforts
for Jewry always ~~act~~ act in
the ~~most~~ selfless Tradition of

Ester and its countless ~~selfless~~ ^{generators}
Jewish women ~~of the past~~ who have
preceded us. May we always be
worthy of our Heritage. Amen.

אֵלֶּיךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְעָזְרָנוּ

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30 Grand Master of the Universe who has
 created man with its sense of beauty and
 with a desire to help his fellow man
 I want that today we should gather together
 to dedicate this beautiful fountain of
 living water that the words of the
 prophet Jeremiah which he spoke
 about the inhabitants of Jerusalem
 will come true for our city of Lafayette

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31 That on that day a fountain shall be
 opened for me and for my people and I shall
 drink and my people shall drink and I shall
 be refreshed and my people shall be refreshed -
 that man's esthetic and moral sense will

be united in the hearts of all men so
that they will want to create a society
which by its actions and projects will
bring beauty, justice and love to all
its inhabitants and which by so doing
will bring pleasure ^{to} ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~eyes~~ ~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~men~~
Saint God that the beauty of this fountain
will bring a feeling of peace to all who
gaze upon it and will stimulate others to
create additional beautiful spots both physical
and spiritual for all the inhabitants of
this city. May thy light shine upon all
its inhabitants and may there be always
~~the~~ ^{our} fountain of living water. Amen.

אנו רוצים להודות לך על כל מה שאתה עושה
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O Sad Master of the Universe Author
~~of all life~~
~~of all mankind~~ who has
created man with the desire
to help his fellowman and with
the need for ^{human} companionship Grant
that as we gather here today to dedicate
this lovely addition to Yeshiva Be'er
all of us will always be mindful of the
fact that all of us no matter how
young or old need the warmth, ~~of~~
quiet ^{just plain} and ^{physical presence} of others
~~company~~ in order to feel completely
alive and human. Grant O Sad what

all of us will realize that this companionship
can be best gotten and most enjoyed ~~and~~
~~that~~ when it is formed by people bent
on doing good works. I want to say that
our Park Board will always be mindful
of these two great human needs ~~for enjoyment~~
~~and for doing good~~ and will ever continue to
provide places like this where these two
great drives can meet and produce great good
for our community and all ^{its} citizens. Bless
O Lord ^{the} works of these hands ~~that~~ and may
this Jerks Rest ~~be~~ ^{continue} to be and ever
become a place where people can get their cars
become more human and help others.
amen

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO CARES FOR EACH OF US AND WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE PURPOSE AND DESIRE TO HELP THEE PERFECT THY WORLD, GRANT THAT AS WE APPROACH THE NEW YEAR EACH OF US WILL FIND THE STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH PROVE THAT WE, TOO, CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR THEE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL FALTER OR GROW TIRED, AND THAT ALL OF US WILL LEND A HAND AND A SYMPATHETIC EAR SO THAT TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE OUR SHUL AND OUR COMMUNITY THE VITAL, VIBRANT, WARM, COMPASSIONATE PLACE THAT WE ALL DESIRE AND WHICH IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO RISE TO NEW HEIGHTS AND THAT INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY WE WILL BECOME A BETTER ORGANIZATION AND BETTER PEOPLE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US AND ALL THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE GIVEN A NEW YEAR OF PEACE, HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY, AND MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING TOGETHER AND PROVING THAT WE CARE, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, CREATOR OF THE SEASONS, MASTER OF TIME, AND THE RULER OF ALL OUR DESTINIES, MAY WE, AS THE DAYS GROW LONGER, GAIN EVER INCREASING STRENGTH TO FULFILL THE NEEDS OF OUR SHUL, OUR COMMUNITY, AND HUMANITY IN GENERAL. MAY WE ALWAYS BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT WE CAN NEVER FIND FULFILLMENT OR EVEN BE COMPLETELY OURSELVES UNLESS WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS. MAY WE ALL COME TO REALIZE THAT NO ONE CAN EVER FEEL LOVE OR HAPPINESS UNLESS HE OR SHE IS WILLING TO GET INVOLVED. MAY WE ALL IN THE COMING MONTHS LEARN TO SHARE EACH OTHER'S JOYS AND SORROWS AND MAY WE ALL, THROUGH OUR CONCERN FOR EACH OTHER, GROW CLOSER TO THEE.

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עוֹלָם בְּעוֹלָם

אֵלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ

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○ ~~Master~~ God Master of the Universe who
~~sustains all life with kindness, supports the~~
 hungry, relieves the oppressed, cures the sick
 and unbinds the emotional and physical
 chains that ~~bind~~ ^{sometimes entangle} us all grant that as
 we gather here today we will gain
 renewed strength, ^{and the necessary courage} ~~to do our part~~
 to it that our community will ~~be~~ always
 a place where the ~~poor~~ ~~and~~ ~~never~~
~~hungry~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ hungry are fed, the naked

clashed, the sick cured and the ^{physically} emotionally
handicapped helped. May it be that
will O'Sad to ~~see to it that~~ ^{every one}
~~effort~~ ^{disparately} ~~of~~ ^{every one} with success

And may we all in working together
draw closer to each other and to

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय

Community & World

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, RULER OF THE WORLD, WHO SEES ALL THINGS AND WHO HAS GIVEN US THE VISION AND FORESIGHT TO SHAPE OUR LIVES IN A MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION. GRANT THAT AS WE ONCE AGAIN BEGIN A NEW YEAR AND ONCE AGAIN BEGIN TO APPLY OURSELVES FULLY TO OUR AND OUR COMMUNITY'S MANY TASKS AND PROBLEMS, THAT WE EACH OF US, WILL FORM FROM THE MANY BITS AND PIECES OF IMPRESSIONS AND EXPERIENCES THAT ARE ABOUT US, A COHERENT PICTURE OF OURSELVES, OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR WORLD WHICH WILL LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE OF OUR EFFORTS OUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD IS BECOMING A LITTLE BETTER AND LITTLE MORE PEACEFUL. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER GET DISCOURAGED OR FAIL TO DO OUR SHARE BECAUSE EITHER WE OR SOMEONE WE KNOW HAS HAD A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT LIFE LIKE WE WILL LOOK AT THE COLLAGE WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED HERE TONIGHT, WE WHEN WE WILL ALL LOOK AT THE COLLAGE WE WILL LOOK AT THE TOTAL PICTURE AND NOT JUST AT A FEW DARK SPOTS. LET US ALWAYS REALIZE THAT MANY TIMES THE DARK IS NEEDED TO ACCENTUATE THE LIGHT. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL BE GIVEN THE VISION AND THE STRENGTH TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS FOR OUR SHUL, OUR COMMUNITY, SOVIET JEWRY, AND ISRAEL. MAY THIS YEAR SEE PEACE PROCLAIMED IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOVIET JEWRY FREED FROM ITS CHAINS, AND AMERICAN JEWRY FLOWER IN A GREAT RELIGIOUS RENAISSANCE. AND MAY WE ALL BY CONTRIBUTING TO THESE GOALS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, THE REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ISRAEL, THE SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND INSPIRATION WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE DESIRE TO BE UNIQUE AND INDEPENDENT AND, AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE DESIRE TO BE PART OF A FAMILY AND A PEOPLE AND TO DRAW STRENGTH AND COMFORT FROM THEM. GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER TOGETHER ^{HERE} TONIGHT TO HONOR LIBBY AND ABRAM GELLER EACH OF US WILL BE EVER MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THESE TWIN DESIRES OF OURS ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT COMPLIMENTARY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE BECOME MORE UNIQUE AND EVEN MORE INDEPENDENT WHEN WE ASSUME MORE AND MORE RESPONSIBILITY.

^{that} WE DEEPEN OUR OWN TALENTS AND DEVELOP OUR OWN PERSONALITIES AND ~~WE~~ DISCOVER FORCES WITHIN OURSELVES WHICH WE WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN ABOUT ~~WHEN~~ ^{Had NOT} WE ASSUMED ~~THE~~ RESPONSIBILITY ~~FOR OTHERS~~, ESPECIALLY OUR FAMILY AND OUR PEOPLE. ^{FOR} ~~THE~~ TRUTH ~~IS~~ THAT BY DOING FOR ^{others} ~~OUR PEOPLE~~ ~~WE BECOME~~ ~~BETTER~~ ~~AND~~ ~~MORE~~ ~~DEVELOPED~~ ~~INDIVIDUALS~~. WE BECOME BETTER AND MORE DEVELOPED INDIVIDUALS.

GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALL OF US LEARN FROM THE EXAMPLE OF LIBBY AND ABRAM GELLER, THAT DEVOTION TO OUR PEOPLE AND TO ALL JEWISH CAUSES DEVELOP ~~THEIR~~ ^{OUR} PERSONALITY AND ^{Family and to} ~~OUR~~ SELF-CONFIDENCE AND ^{our} ~~THEIR~~ SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE. MAY ^{Libby to Abram} ~~THEY~~ BE GRANTED MANY, MANY

MORE YEARS OF FRUITFUL LABOR IN THE CAUSES OF OUR COMMUNITY AND MAY ISRAEL BONDS, UNITED ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES, SOUTH TEXAS HEBREW ACADEMY, AND ZOA CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR COUNSEL FOR MANY YEARS. ^(MAN) ~~FOR~~ ^{learn from them} MAY WE ALL NEVER ~~FLAG~~ IN OUR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO OUR PEOPLE, AND MAY WE REALIZE THAT THE ISRAEL BONDS WE BUY NOT ONLY HELP ISRAEL BUT ALSO TRULY SERVE AS BONDS WHICH BIND US TO OUR PEOPLE AND DEVELOP US AS INDIVIDUALS. MAY ISRAEL AND THE WORLD SOON KNOW TRUE PEACE, AND MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE, ^{or} BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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individual creativity and with the strength
decide for stability expressed with
He duty potentiality
for

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, AUTHOR OF ALL BEAUTY,
COMPASSION, KINDNESS, AND WISDOM, THE GUIDE, LINK, AND HOPE OF ALL GENERATIONS,
THE SOURCE OF ALL DREAMS AND VISIONS WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH REASON AND JUDGEMENT
AND GIVEN ^{US} ~~THE~~ THE AWESOME TASK OF BEING ^{THE} ~~THE~~ PARTNER IN ~~COMPLETING THE CREATION~~
~~OF THE WORLD AND~~ IN PERFECTING ^{this world} ~~IT AND HIS HAS~~ BY ^{ENLOWING} ~~GIVING~~ US THE ~~POTENTIALITY~~ TO

^{Wisely to} RULING OURSELVES JUSTLY ~~AND EQUITABLY~~, GRANT THAT WE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY WILL
ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT IN ORDER FOR ALL OF US TO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
^{individual happiness justice} ~~THEY~~ GOALS OF COMPASSION, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY WE MUST PERMIT DIFFERING VIEWS TO
^{all} BE ~~EXPRESSED~~ AND ~~PERMIT~~ PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR COLOR, CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS
BACKGROUNDS, ~~TO PARTICIPATE~~ TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN OUR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL

LIFE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NO ONE HERE IN THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS WILL EVER FEEL
SO PUT UPON OR SO SELFISH THAT THEY WILL NOT ^{WONT} ~~BE~~ TO TAKE UPON THEMSELVES ALL
THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH BEING A MEMBER
OF A FREE SOCIETY DEMANDS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR LEGISLATORS ASSEMBLED HERE
TODAY IN AUSTIN WILL ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO INDIVIDUAL AND
NO GROUP ^{can} ~~EVER~~ BE SACRIFICED OR PUT DOWN SO THAT THE REST OF US CAN LIVE

A GOOD LIFE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THY WISDOM AND DREAMS WILL INFORM ^{so} ~~OUR~~ ^{our legislators} ~~LEGISLATION~~
THAT THY GOAL OF ^{a harmonious peaceful prosperous happy} ~~OUR~~ SOCIETY ^{with} ~~ALL WORKING IN HARMONY~~ EACH INDIVIDUAL
RESPECTED AND GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WILL ALWAYS BE A CORNERSTONE OF OUR STATE
AND COUNTRY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE LABORS OF THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY WILL
PRODUCE LAWS WHICH WILL ALWAYS EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH
^{individual responsibility} OUR COUNTRY WERE FOUNDED; LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS ~~CONSTITUTION~~

~~WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY~~ SO THAT OUR GREAT LAND WILL EVEN BECOME A BETTER ^{more just to our present and} ~~LAND~~
^{truly} WORTHY OF THY BLESSING. BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD, WHO RULES OVER ALL WITH
JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. AMEN.