

~~General~~ CITIZENS

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, THE SOURCE OF ALL ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM, THE FOUNTAIN OF ALL INSPIRATION, THE AUTHOR OF ALL GOODNESS AND COMPASSION WHO HAS ENDOWED ~~ALL~~^{Each} OF US WITH THE CAPACITY TO ANALYZE AND CRITICIZE, GRANT THAT AS WE LEAVE THIS WONDERFUL INSTALLATION DINNER NONE OF US WILL EVER USE OUR CRITICAL FACULTIES TO DAMPEN OUR ENTHUSIASM OR TO CAUSE US TO WITHDRAW FROM WORTHWHILE PROJECTS AND ENDEAVORS ^{Just} BECAUSE WE ~~WERE~~^{WERE} LEA

^{To} BELIEVE THAT WE ~~CANNOT~~^{could not} OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS WE WILL ENCOUNTER. ALSO, O LORD, GRANT THAT OUR ENTHUSIASM WILL NEVER BLIND US TO THE DIFFICULTIES ^{which} WE MAY FACE SO THAT WE DO NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARE AND PLAN TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL WE DO WILL BE, WITH THY HELP, SUCCESSFUL. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS WILL BE INSPIRED TO REACH EVEN NEW HEIGHTS AND TO DO EVEN MORE TO AID OUR COMMUNITY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS APPROACH THEIR TASKS WITH ENERGY AND GREAT ENTHUSIASM. BLESS, O LORD, SALLY SUSSMAN, TONIGHT'S RECIPIENT OF THE PULASKI-RAUCH KOVOD AWARD, FOR SHOWING US HOW TO WED ENTHUSIASM WITH ANALYSIS SO THAT EVERYTHING SHE DOES SHE DOES WELL AND WITH GREAT WARMTH. GIVE HER THE CONTINUED STRENGTH AND GOOD HEALTH TO CONTINUE TO BRING A SMILE AND GOOD CHEER TO EVERYONE SHE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH. ALLOW HER TO CONTINUE WITH ALL HER GREAT VOLUNTEER WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY. O LORD, BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY TO THE MIDDLE EAST. LET ALL MANKIND LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS WITHOUT RANCOR, FEAR, OR HATE AND MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED BY LEARNING HOW TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER AND BY LEARNING HOW TO DRAW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

Senior Citizens

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL LIFE, THE REDEEMER AND ROCK OF ALL MAN,
THE SOURCE OF ALL HOPE AND INSPIRATION, THE AUTHOR OF BOTH FREEDOM AND THE DESIRE TO
COUNT AND BE COUNTED, WHO HAS CREATED ^{Each} ~~ALL~~ OF US WITH THE STRONG DESIRE TO LEAVE OUR MARK
ON THE WORLD AND ALSO WITH THE OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO SEE TO IT THAT THIS MARK WHICH WE
MAKE SHOULD BENEFIT NOT ONLY OURSELVES BUT ALSO ALL HUMANITY, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER
HERE TODAY AT THIS SENIOR COUNCIL INSTALLATION DINNER TO INSTALL THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE
SENIOR COUNCIL AND TO AWARD THE PULASKI-RAUCH KOVOD AWARD TO A WARM, WONDERFUL, SINCERE,
DEDICATED INDIVIDUAL, SALLY SUSSMAN, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS ALL BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT
BY GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR MEANS WE NOT ONLY HELP OTHERS, BUT WE ALSO FULFILL
OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE ONLY ENDURING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
WHICH WE REALLY ^{do} ~~make~~ IN THIS WORLD ARE THE GOOD DEEDS WE DO, THAT JUST AS THERE IS A
LAW OF THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY AND MATTER THERE IS ALSO A LAW OF THE CONSERVATION OF
GOODNESS, THAT NONE OF THE DEEDS OF LOVING KINDNESS THAT WE DO IS ^{ever} LOST, THAT THE
GOODNESS WE DO REMAINS ADDING TO THE GOODNESS THAT WENT BEFORE US ^{always serving} ~~AND SERVES~~ AS A BASIS
FOR THE GOODNESS THAT IS YET TO COME AFTER US, ^{Grant O'Lord that we will all always realize} ~~AND~~ THAT IT IS ONLY BY DOING DEEDS OF
LOVING KINDNESS THAT WE BRING CLOSER THE DAY WHEN ALL MAN SHALL WANT NO MORE, WHEN ALL
PEOPLE SHALL BE FREE, AND WHEN ALL EVIL AND IGNORANCE SHALL BE BANISHED FROM THE EARTH.
BLESS, O LORD, ALL THE INCOMING OFFICERS OF THIS SENIOR COUNCIL AND ESPECIALLY BLESS
SALLY SUSSMAN FOR THE WONDERFUL EXAMPLE SHE HAS SET AND FOR THE INSPIRATION SHE HAS
GIVEN US ALL. LET US ALL LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT BY GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR
TIME AND OUR MEANS WE NOT ONLY BRING REDEMPTION CLOSER BUT WE ALSO BRING TRUE SELF
FULFILLMENT TO OURSELVES, A SELF FULFILLMENT WHICH TRANSCENDS OURSELVES AND MAKES US
MORE THAN OURSELVES. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD, THAT PEACE WILL SOON COME TO THE MIDDLE EAST,
THAT THE FIGHTING ^{here soon} WILL END AND THE ~~THE~~ TERRORISM WILL BE NO MORE. GRANT, ALSO, O LORD,
THAT EVERYONE IN THE WORLD SHOULD LEARN HOW TO SHARE AND HOW TO WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE
BY SO DOING WE NOT ONLY DEVELOP OURSELVES, BUT WE ^{will also be} ~~ARE~~ DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND,
THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

Senior Citizens

אנחנו רוצים לומר לך תודה על כל מה שאתה עושה בשבילנו
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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF THE RHYTHMS OF THE UNIVERSE
 WHO HAS CREATED GROWTH AND MATURITY AND WHO ROLLS FORTH THE SEASONS AND CREATES ALL TIME^{Continuously},
 GRANT AS WE GATHER TOGETHER HERE AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING OF SEVEN ACRES, THE JEWISH HOME
 FOR THE AGED, WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT EVERY AGE HAS ITS OWN BEAUTY
 AND EVERY TIME ITS OWN PURPOSE. GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER BE MOTIVATED BY THE
 IDEA THAT ONLY WHAT IS PRAGMATICALLY USEFUL IS WORTHWHILE, THAT ONLY A PRODUCER HAS
 SELF-WORTH. GRANT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT OUR SELF-WORTH COMES FROM THEE AND
 THAT THE TRUE WORTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED BY HIS OR HER PHYSICAL STRENGTH
 OR HIS TALENT OR HIS ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE BUT JUST THAT HE IS A CREATURE OF THEE. GRANT,
 O LORD, THAT WE ^{will} LEARN TO BETTER ^{measure life so} ~~GAUGE INDIVIDUALS~~, THAT WE ^{will} LEARN HOW TO DEFINE SUCCESS
 MORE IN TERMS OF THE LOVE AND RESPECT WE EVOKE THAN THE GOODS WE PRODUCE, ^{more} IN TERMS OF
 THE MEMORIES WE INSTILL, THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE GIVEN, THE WARMTH WE HAVE ENGENDERED,
 THE INSPIRATION WE HAVE GIVEN, AND THE GUIDANCE WE CAN GIVE, ^{then with the money we have already for} GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE
 OF US WILL EVER LOOK AT THE AGED AS PEOPLE APART BUT AS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE STILL ENTITLED
 TO ~~ENJOY~~ RESPECT AND LOVE FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, ^{And} WHO CAN STILL WITH ^{the} ~~THE~~ WORD,
 A TOUCH, A SMILE ^{while} ~~CAN~~ EVOKE A SERIES OF STANDARDS, GOALS, ASPIRATIONS, ~~WARMTH~~, AND LOVE
 WHICH CAN CHALLENGE AND DIRECT US ALL. GRANT THAT WE WILL NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED THE
 TIES WHICH BIND THE GENERATIONS AND THAT WE WILL NEVER FORGET THAT EVERY AGE TEACHES US
 HOW TO BE MORE COMPASSIONATE ~~AND~~ HUMANE AND ~~MORE~~ LOVING. ^{Grant O Lord that we will always realize that} WE NEED THESE ~~LESSONS~~ ^{Qualities} AND ~~OUR~~ ^{total} ~~ALL~~
 SENIOR CITIZENS CAN TEACH THEM TO US THE BEST. BLESS, O LORD, THE ENDEAVORS OF ALL
 THOSE WHO WORK FOR THIS WONDERFUL INSTITUTION. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE COURAGE,
 STRENGTH, TALENT, INSIGHT, AND ~~FINANCIAL MEANS~~ ^{Ability} TO PERFORM THIS GREAT MITZVAH. MAY THEY
 AND ~~WE~~ ~~ALL~~ BY WORKING TO INSURE THAT ALL OF THE SEASONS AND TIMES IN LIFE ARE TREATED
 WITH LOVE, RESPECT, AND DIGNITY BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE WHO HAS ENDOWED US WITH THE TWIN NEEDS TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE ~~AND~~ TO EXCEL AND WITH THE ^{scarcely compelling} NEED TO ^{lock to} ~~HAVE FIRM ROOTS~~ ^{of holding} ~~IN~~ THE PAST, GRANT THAT ALL OF US HERE TODAY WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE FUTURE IS MORE EASILY WON THAN THE PAST, THAT IN ORDER TO CULTIVATE OUR ROOTS WE MUST NEVER FORSAKE THOSE OF PREVIOUS GENERATIONS, THAT WE MUST GIVE THEM OF OUR TIME, OF OUR RESOURCES AND DRAW THEM TO US THROUGH STUDY AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IF OUR PSYCHE IS TO BE WHOLE SO THAT WE CAN FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE. ^{Grant O Lord that we will always remember that} IN ORDER TO WIN THE FUTURE WE MUST HAVE A SECURE PAST. THE SECRET OF OUR PEOPLE'S SUCCESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT THEY HAD A PHYSICAL AND A PSYCHIC ^{Refuge} ~~HOME~~ TO ^{Come} ~~GO~~ HOME TO. THEY NEVER WERE THRUST ALONE ON THE TIDES AND CURRENTS OF THE FUTURE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT BY NURTURING OUR PAST WE ARE PREPARING OURSELVES TO NAVIGATE THE ROUGH SHOALS OF THE FUTURE BY PROVIDING US WITH GUIDES AND L\GHTHOUSES WHO ANCHOR US TO THE REALITIES OF LIFE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER TREAT OUR AGED WITH DISRESPECT. GRANT THAT EVERYONE HERE WILL BE INSPIRED TO CONTINUE THESE GREAT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A WONDERFUL HOME FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS NOT JUST FOR ~~THEM~~ ^{We all} BUT ALSO SO THAT ~~THEY~~ ^{we all} WILL BE ~~PSYCHICALLY~~ ^{spiritually & mentally} WHOLE AND BE PREPARED TO FACE THE FUTURE. MAY THIS BE THY WILL. AMEN.

SENIOR CITIZENS

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF THE RHYTHMS OF THE UNIVERSE WHO HAS CREATED GROWTH AND MATURITY AND WHO CONTINUALLY ROLLS FORTH THE SEASONS AND CREATES ALL TIME, GRANT AS WE GATHER TOGETHER HERE AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING OF SEVEN ACRES, THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED, WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT EVERY AGE HAS ITS OWN BEAUTY AND EVERY TIME ITS OWN PURPOSE. GRANT THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER BE MOTIVATED BY THE IDEA THAT ONLY WHAT IS PRAGMATICALLY USEFUL IS WORTHWHILE, THAT ONLY A PRODUCER HAS SELF-WORTH. GRANT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT OUR SELF-WORTH COMES FROM THEE AND THAT THE TRUE WORTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT DETERMINED BY HIS OR HER PHYSICAL STRENGTH OR HIS TALENT OR HIS ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE BUT JUST BY THE FACT THAT HE IS A CREATURE OF THEE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL LEARN TO BETTER MEASURE LIFE SO THAT WE WILL LEARN HOW TO DEFINE SUCCESS MORE IN TERMS OF THE LOVE AND RESPECT WE EVOKE THAN THE GOODS WE PRODUCE, MORE IN TERMS OF THE MEMORIES WE INSTILL, THE FRIENDSHIPS WE HAVE GIVEN, THE WARMTH WE HAVE ENGENDERED, THE INSPIRATION WE HAVE GIVEN, AND THE GUIDANCE WE CAN GIVE THAN WITH THE MONEY WE HAVE AND CAN EARN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER LOOK AT THE AGED AS PEOPLE APART BUT AS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE STILL ENTITLED TO RESPECT AND LOVE FROM THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AND WHO CAN STILL WITH A WORD, A TOUCH, A SMILE EVOKE A WHOLE SERIES OF STANDARDS, GOALS, ASPIRATIONS, AND LOVE WHICH CAN CHALLENGE AND DIRECT US ALL. GRANT THAT WE WILL NEVER TAKE FOR GRANTED THE TIES WHICH BIND THE GENERATIONS AND THAT WE WILL NEVER FORGET THAT EVERY AGE TEACHES US HOW TO BE MORE COMPASSIONATE, HUMANE, AND LOVING. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT WE NEED THESE QUALITIES AND THAT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS CAN TEACH THEM TO US THE BEST. BLESS, O LORD, THE ENDEAVORS OF ALL THOSE WHO WORK FOR THIS WONDERFUL INSTITUTION. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE THE COURAGE, STRENGTH, TALENT, INSIGHT, AND ABILITY TO PERFORM THIS GREAT MITZVAH. MAY THEY, BY WORKING TO INSURE THAT ALL OF THE SEASONS AND TIMES IN LIFE ARE TREATED WITH LOVE, RESPECT, AND DIGNITY, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.