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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US WITH THE NEED AND THE DESIRE TO BE UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS AND ALSO WITH THE NEED AND DESIRE TO BE PART OF A FAMILY AND A TRADITION. GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER HERE TODAY WE ALL WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT WE CAN ONLY TRULY BE UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS IF WE ARE PART OF A LOVING, WARM FAMILY AND TRADITION. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE AS WE ALL SIT HERE TODAY LINKS IN THE TRADITION OF JUDAISM, GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND EVEN GREAT GRANDMOTHERS, WE ALWAYS WILL REALIZE THAT OUR STRENGTH TO DEVELOP OUR INDIVIDUALITY COMES FROM THE STRENGTH WE GET FROM OUR FAMILIES AND TEACHERS, FROM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO MATTER WHAT WE DO WE ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE TO TURN TO, A HOME TO GO TO, SOMEONE TO LOVE US AND, WHAT'S MORE, SOMEONE TO APPRECIATE US. GIVE US THE VISION, O LORD, NEVER TO SLIGHT OUR FAMILY OR OUR BRETHREN AS WE DEVELOP OUR TALENTS AND ABILITY AND GIVE US THE INSIGHT TO REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY THE FEELING OF SECURITY WHICH OUR FAMILIES GIVE US WHICH ALLOWS US TO DEVELOP OURSELVES. O LORD BLESS ALL WHO ARE ASSEMBLED HERE, LET US ALL LEARN TO APPRECIATE EACH OTHER, OUR PROBLEMS, OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, OUR TALENTS AND ABILITIES, AND EACH OF OUR SPECIAL INSIGHTS, AND BY SO DOING, O LORD, LET US BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.

Vision

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, AUTHOR OF ALL BEAUTY, GOODNESS, COMPASSION, AND WISDOM, THE GUIDE, LINK, AND HOPE OF ALL GENERATIONS, THE SOURCE OF ALL DREAMS AND VISIONS WHO HAS CREATED MAN WITH THE NEED TO ACHIEVE SELF-SATISFACTION AND WITH THE NEED TO ACHIEVE A SENSE OF WORTH WHICH TRANSCENDS HIMSELF, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE TONIGHT TO HONOR A GREAT MAN, HAROLD TURBOFF, WHOSE EXAMPLE HAS ALREADY SERVED TO INSPIRE SEVERAL GENERATIONS, WE WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THESE TWO NEEDS ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY BUT THAT THEY ARE COMPLIMENTARY, THAT THE BEST WAY TO ACHIEVE A FEELING OF SELF-SATISFACTION IS TO ACHIEVE A FEELING OF WORTH BY DEDICATING OURSELVES TO TRANSLATE THY DREAMS OF GOODNESS, COMPASSION, AND BEAUTY INTO REALITY. THIS WILL NOT ONLY ASSURE THAT WE WILL FIND SELF-FULFILLMENT AND THAT THY DREAMS WILL BE FULFILLED BUT IT WILL ALSO TRANSMIT BY EXAMPLE THE EXSTASY, WONDER, EXUBERANCE, AND BEAUTY OF THY VISIONS AND DREAMS TO SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH ONE OF US HERE WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THE ONLY WAY TO TEACH FUTURE GENERATIONS IS BY EXAMPLE AND THAT IF WE REALLY BELIEVE IN WHAT WE SAY WE BELIEVE IN WE WILL DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER, BOTH FINANCIALLY, MORALLY, SPIRITUALLY, AND BY OUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE TO TRANSMIT OUT HERITAGE TO OUR YOUTH IN A VIBRANT, UNASHAMED, OPENHANDED WAY, ALWAYS REMEMBERING THAT OUR GOAL IS TO MOVE FUTURE GENERATIONS, TAKE UP THE JOB OF TRANSLATING THY DREAMS INTO REALITY. BLESS, O LORD, THE WORK OF THE B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION. LET IT ALWAYS BE IMBUED WITH THE DESIRE TO CREATE JEWS WHO KNOW THAT THEY CANNOT BE FULLY HUMAN UNLESS THEY APPRECIATE THY DREAMS AND ALWAYS STRIVE FOR GOODNESS, COMPASSION, WISDOM, AND BEAUTY. GRANT, O LORD, MANY MORE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO HAROLD TURBOFF AND HIS LOVELY WIFE, CAROL, AND GRANT THEM THE WISDOM, COURAGE, AND INSIGHT TO CONTINUE TO BE AN EXAMPLE TO US ALL, AND MAY WE ALL BY WORKING TOGETHER TO FULFILL THY PURPOSES GAIN SELF-SATISFACTION AND A SENSE OF WORTH AND BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, AND THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.

Vison

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AUTHOR OF ALL LIFE, CREATOR OF THE RYTHMS 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~~ ^{That which} IS PRAGMATICALLY USEFUL IS WORTHWHILE, THAT ONLY A PRODUCER HAS ~~ANY~~ ^{of goods or} 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 ~~HER~~ ^{or her} ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE BUT JUST BY THE FACT THAT HE IS A CREATURE OF THEE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT WE WILL ~~LEARN TO BETTER~~ ^{ALWAYS} 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~~ ^{or} CAN EARN. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NONE OF US WILL EVER LOOK ~~UPON~~ ^{upon} 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, ~~MORE~~ ^{more} HUMANE, AND ~~MORE~~ ^{more} 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~~ ^{and} ~~GOOD~~ ^{good} HEALTH ~~AND MEANS~~ ^{and means} TO ~~PERFORM~~ ^{Continue to do} THIS GREAT MITZVAH, MAY ~~THEY~~ ^{know 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.

Stand them out
 Respects of this home
 with the blessings of
 the gift of sight to the
 help maintain the gift
 necessary
 the Diagnostic equipment to
 help them and eliminate

O Lord Master of the Universe
 Author of Life Protector of
 the widow, the orphan and
 the down-trodden grant that
 in the coming months ~~we~~
 we will ~~be given~~ the strength
 to do our share in helping
 the distressed of our people
 and all people throughout the
 world. ^{through our work in the class} May we ~~through our~~ ^{all be granted}
~~work in Adassah~~ ^{the vision} ~~to~~ see that
~~a portion for~~ disease, misery and

suffering can be alleviated if
only each will do his share
May we all feel the ~~the~~ responsibility
that comes with knowing
that the fate of others lies in
our hands and the joy
of knowing that we have
~~lived~~ discharged our responsibility
and are still doing so. May we all
realize that ~~no one can~~ feel
self-fulfillment can never be
attained by one who is only concerned
with himself.

May the work
and may we
our own
responsibilities
be done to the
best of our
ability

Vision

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 & constructive fashion. Grant that as we once ^{again} begin a new year & once again begin to apply ourselves fully to our & our community's many tasks & problems, that we each of us will form from ^{the} ~~the~~ many bits & pieces of impressions & expressions experiences that ^{are about us} ~~we all have~~ a coherent picture of ^{ourselves & our} community & world ^{& our} becoming a little better & a little more peaceful ^{which will lead us to believe that because of our efforts our community and world is} ~~because of our & other's efforts~~. 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; ~~that~~ ^{we all} when ^{or} ^{all} we will look at the collage
^{we will look at the} total picture & not just at a few dark
spots ~~that~~ ^{LET US ALWAYS} we will all realize that
many times the dark is needed to
accentuate the light.

Grant O Lord that each of us will be
given the vision & the strength to
redouble our efforts for our Shul, our
community, Soviet Jewry & Israel.

May this year see peace proclaimed in
the Middle East, Soviet Jewry freed from
its chains & American Jewry flower in a
great religious renaissance. And may
we all by contributing to these goals
be drawn closer to each other, thus to
Thee . Amen

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