

Women

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, GUARDIAN OF ISRAEL, INSPIRER OF ALL OUR GOOD DEEDS, WE THANK THEE FOR GIVING US THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE. WE THANK THEE FOR THE DEVOTED OFFICERS AND WORKERS YOU HAVE GRANTED US DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WE IMPLORE YOU TO INSPIRE THE CAPABLE AND DEVOTED WOMEN WHO WILL LEAD US NEXT YEAR. MAY OUR HADASSAH CHAPTER GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, AND MAY WE ALL, BY WORKING TO HELP OTHERS, GROW CLOSER TO THEE. AMEN.

Women

O Sad Master of the Universe ~~who~~

~~has created~~ Quaker of all freedom
and dignity who has created man
with the need for women and
women ~~for~~ with the need for man

Grant that each of us will
always remember that the words
Iob man and Ioha-women

in Hebrew ~~can mean~~ are the

same words with the only difference
being that each has a different

half of ^{God's} God's name. ~~That~~ ^{Grant O' Lord}

that ~~each of us~~ ^{each of us} will realize that
every man & woman deserves to

is entitled by right

to live in dignity and freedom

but that in order to find this

and to live a full complete life to
feel their presence in life
a man needs women and women needs

man. As the Rabbis say a man

who has no wife is no man and

a ~~woman~~ woman who has no husband is no woman
~~the same~~. That is why it is

man & woman's drive for self-fulfillment

neither of them will ever forget

that they need each other. Amen

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF JOY AND SATISFACTION, WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE AND WITH THE NEED TO BE HAPPY, GRANT THAT AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR AFTER HAVING JUST CELEBRATED THE HOLIDAY OF SIMCHAS TORAH WE WILL REALIZE THAT TRUE FEELINGS OF JOY AND SATISFACTION, TRUE HAPPINESS, CAN ONLY COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF OUR DOING AND TRYING TO ACHIEVE GOALS BENEFICIAL TO OTHERS AS WELL AS OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT TRUE JOY CAN NEVER JUST HAPPEN, IT MUST BE EARNED. LET NONE OF US EVER CONFUSE THRILLS OR EXCESSES WHICH ALWAYS LEAVE FEELINGS OF SELF DISGUST WITH TRUE JOY WHICH ALWAYS AND ONLY LEAVES FEELINGS OF SATISFACTION. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL THE LADIES WHO WORK SO HARD IN HADASSAH WILL BE GRANTED TRUE FEELINGS OF JOY AND, BY SO DOING, WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.

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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, AS WE COME TO THE TIME OF PURIM LET US ALL LEARN FROM OUR ANCESTRESS, ESTHER, THE WAY OF DEVOTED SERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE AND TO OUR G-D. 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 EFFORTS FOR JEWRY ALWAYS ACT IN THE SELFLESS TRADITION OF ESTHER AND THE COUNTLESS GENERATIONS OF JEWISH WOMEN WHO HAVE PROCEEDED US. MAY WE ALWAYS BE WORTHY OF OUR HERITAGE. AMEN.