



# Kodimoh Bulletin

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Saturday, September 18, 1976

## A SABBATH OF CONSECRATION

Rabbi Alex Weisfogel and Cantor Richard C. Blum officiating

You are invited to worship with us

During our service

## Y A H R Z E I T P L A Q U E S

Ready to be installed on the new Yahrzeit tablets in the Chapel  
will be consecrated

Those to be memorialized are

Max Baker  
Harry Heidenreich  
William Hettinger  
Ida Lannon  
Milton Lannon  
David Lashin

Edward Lavene  
Gottfreid Levi  
Selma Levi  
Anna Shlaferman  
Max Shapiro  
Joseph Tarsky

The plaques will be displayed on the Bimah

Services ..... 8:45 a.m.

Sermon and Consecration ..... 10:45 a.m.

Kiddush will follow the services

Come and Join Us



### Our House Organ

With this issue, we commence a new year of synagogue activity and we trust your summer has been pleasant. Throughout the year the Kodimoh Bulletin will serve, primarily, as a House Organ to bring to your attention the activities sponsored by Kodimoh's various branches and taking place within the synagogue. It is our sincerest hope that you will take careful note of the bulletin and mark all events on your own personal calendar.

At times, unfortunately, by reading the bulletin one forms the wrong impression of Kodimoh's priorities. Headlined are the current activities, a special event of the week or an innovation that we are anxious to bring to your attention. By scanning a particular issue of the bulletin an outsider might form the opinion that at times we give a higher priority to a social function than to our religious services.

We hope that Kodimoh members will never subscribe to that view. First and foremost in importance are our religious services. This always has been true. It always must be true. It is the elemental justification for our existence.

To you our readers, it means that no matter what else you might participate in, you will have missed the very essence of Kodimoh if you do not join us regularly at services. This year may attendance at services be a priority commitment with you. We are confident that if it becomes so, you will also find more meaning in our broad variety of other activities.

We look forward to a vibrant year. We want you to share it with us.

Rabbi Alex Weisfogel

### Rabbi Lamm Called To Yeshiva University Presidency

We are proud to record that Kodimoh's former Rabbi, Dr. Norman Lamm, has been elected to the most prestigious position in American Jewish life, the presidency of Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Lamm, who was Kodimoh's spiritual leader 1953 to 1958, is himself a graduate of Y. U. and is the first American-born scholar to serve as Y. U. president. He succeeds the late Dr. Samuel Belkin who directed the university for 34 years and is credited with inspiring its growth into the leading center of Jewish scholarship in this country, as well as introducing into it a variety of secular graduate schools ranging from the Einstein college of Medicine to the Cardoza School of Law.

We are confident that under Dr. Lamm's leadership there will be further meaningful growth of the university. We extend our congratulations to him and our good wishes that he may carry the burdens of his great office with ease for many years to come.

An appropriate message was sent to Dr. Lamm by the Board of Directors of Kodimoh and the following reply was received.

Mr. Charles Polep  
Congregation Kodimoh  
Springfield, Mass. 01108

Dear Mr. Polep:

I am pleased and flattered by your warm and laudatory letter on behalf of the officers and members of Congregation Kodimoh.

The four and a half years I spent in Kodimoh were some of the most precious years of my life. The friendships I formed there remain with me to this day and, I hope, will do so for many many years to come.

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### Condolences

The congregation extends its sympathy to the following who had losses during the summer.

Mr. Mitchell Creeger and Mr. Hyman D. Creeger on the loss of their sister, Martha.

Mr. Burt Robinson on the loss of his father.

Mrs. Eva Schwartz, Philip Schwartz, Samuel Schwartz, Monty Schwartz, Mrs. Bernard Glanz, Carl Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel Levi on the passing of husband, father and brother, David Schwartz.

Mrs. Grace Glickman, on the loss of her sister, Anna Shapiro.

Mr. Abraham J. Stein, on the loss of his step-sister Lillian Wizwer.

Mr. Irving Winn, on the loss of his brother, Moses.

Mrs. Edwin L. Finklehoff and children on the loss of husband and father.

To the family of the late Mrs. J. B. Goldstein.

Mr. Max Gitberg and family on the loss of wife and mother.

Dr. Philip Miller, on the loss of his father.

Mr. Melvin Ginsburg, on the loss of his mother.

Mr. Samuel Goodman, on the loss of his brother Abe Goodman.

Mr. Joseph Jacobson on the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Samuel Nadler on the loss of her husband.

Mrs. Martha Cohen, Mrs. Sarah Speiser, Mrs. Ann Solomon on the loss of their sister.

May the Almighty comfort them in their sorrow and send them consolation among the mourners of Zion.

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### Cemetery Visitations

It is a tradition to pay our respects to departed loved ones by visiting their graves during the High Holy day season.

Cantor Blum will be available at the Kodimoh Cemetery again this Sunday, September 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and next Sunday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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It is a source of encouragement and inspiration to me to know that my former congregants have expressed such confidence in my leadership. I pray that I shall merit their further confidence and vindicate their trust.

Please give my warmest regards to all my dear friends in Kodimoh, and best wishes from Mrs. Lamm and myself to all of you for a happy, creative, and healthful new year.

Cordially,  
NORMAN LAMM  
President, Yeshiva University