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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Excitement is mounting within our Leadership Development Committee group as we draw closer to our annual Retreat. Enclosed please find copies of the invitation and basic program that has been distributed in preparation for the weekend.

I'm sure that by now you have a good sense of the outline for this important weekend. One of the programmatic pieces that I would like to resolve next relates to the breakdown into group discussions after your Saturday morning presentation. We anticipate breaking down into approximately eight groups in order to encourage maximum participation in response to your remarks. We would like the group leaders to provide summarized feedback to the plenary forum with you that afternoon as the basis for the focus of this forum.

In order to decide on the topic of the group discussion, I would like to get some indication as to your thinking about how we can best thematically tie the group discussions into your over-all presentations. Our option is to connect the group discussions directly to your Saturday morning presentation or present some fresh material that is less directly related, but still very pertinent. As you can see, we would like to carefully structure the group discussions.

Please advise me, at your earliest convenience, as to how you would like to break down the four frontal presentations to the group in terms of specific and related subjects. We are making a serious attempt to inculcate the educational content of the program in a related and effective manner.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. I hope that we will be able to pursue some of these issues on the telephone as well, so as to insure that we cover all the programmatic pieces of what promises to be a very exciting Retreat. Many thanks.

Shalom, U'lihivot,



Barry Judelman, Director
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July 7, 1981

Dear Rabbi Friedman,

On behalf of the LDC Retreat Planning Committee, I would like to thank you for agreeing to guide our retreat from October 23-25, 1981. We have tentatively selected as our theme "The Evolution of the American Jew". We hope this will allow discussion of historical information, the spiritual foundation of our Community, and the emotional components of being Jewish in America. Our preliminary questions are "What are we?", "How did we get here?", "Why are we what we are today?", "Where are we going?", and "How do we get there?". Obviously, this is a broad approach and, in view of your experience, we wish to be very flexible with regard to specific lecture topics and content. Please feel free to suggest any specific emphasis or changes which would be suitable to you.

We hope that our Resident Scholar will be available and become integrated in all the activities of the weekend. In general, previous Retreat evaluations have asked for more active participation by the membership in discussions, and so we thought that a small group approach at various sessions should be tried. Nevertheless, we do not want to impose a fixed structure upon you and welcome the opportunity to "negotiate" our format.

A tentative outline of our program includes the following:

- Friday- Bus trip to Fallen Leaf Lake-Stanford Camp (South of Lake Tahoe). In the afternoon, after settling in, an opening ceremony and introductions/"ice-breaker", followed by a wine-and-cheese reception, Shabbat Service, dinner, and an opening lecture (appx. 1½-1½ hours).
- Saturday- A Morning Service after breakfast, followed by a lecture/discussion (appx. 2 hours) and lunch. After lunch (and perhaps beginning at lunch) group discussions and another lecture/discussion (appx. 1½-2 hrs.) followed by free time (with optional workshops), a reception, dinner, an evening entertainment program (singing and dancing), followed by an Havdalah Service.
- Sunday- After breakfast, a lecture/discussion (appx. 2 hours) followed by lunch and a closing ceremony.

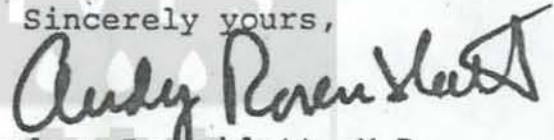
Our group will consist of approximately 100-115 people, predominantly couples, but with 15-20% singles. Almost all our members are in the 25-40 year age range, with a professional work background. For many young adults, our LDC is an entree to the Bay Area Jewish

Community, and the Retreat sets the tone for the LDC year. Although we are an organ of the Federation and many of our members work in the Campaign, we are not a soliciting group per se. There is considerable diversity amongst us with regard to place of origin, religious affiliation and concern, political background and sophistication, and degree of participation in the Jewish Community.

If it would be convenient for you, we would like to telephone you in approximately two weeks time, or at some other specific time that you might find convenient, in order to discuss our plans and confirm our arrangements. Perhaps you could communicate this to us through the Federation and Rabbi Lurie.

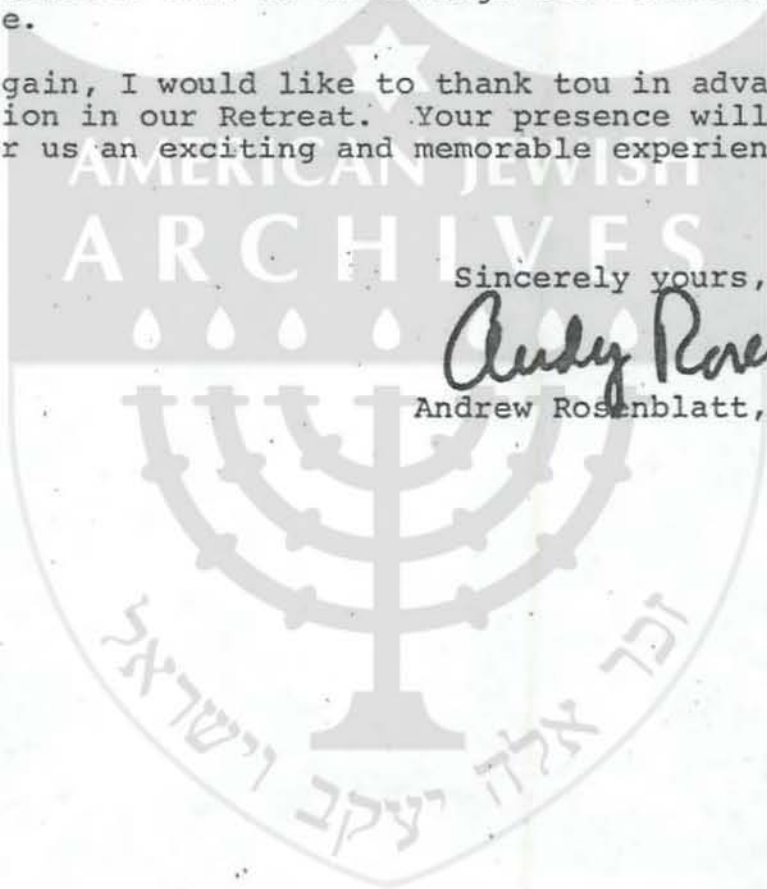
Once again, I would like to thank you in advance for your participation in our Retreat. Your presence will, I believe, make it for us an exciting and memorable experience.

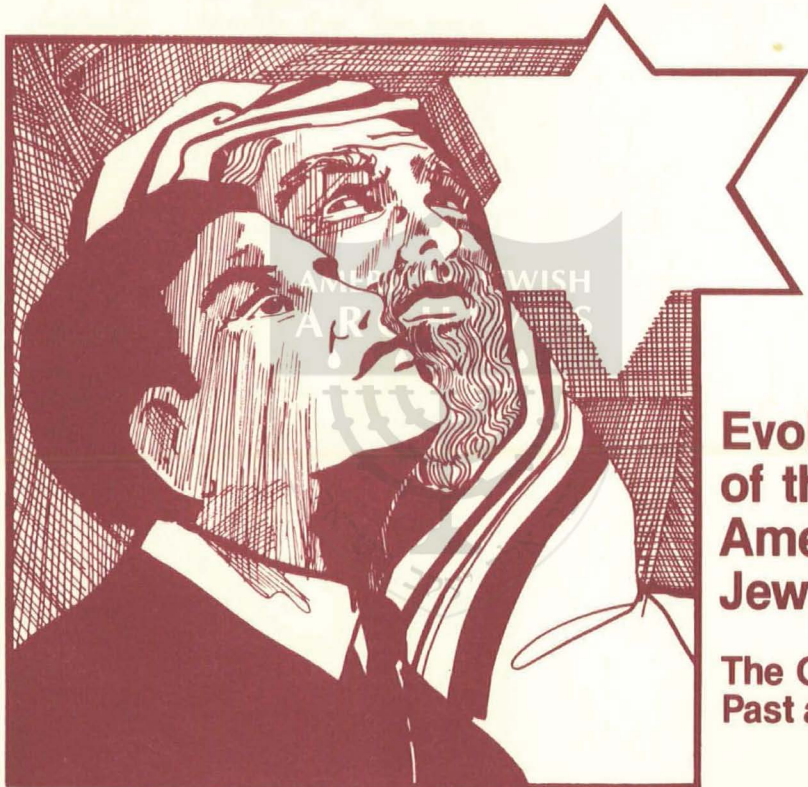
Sincerely yours,



Andrew Rosenblatt, M.D.

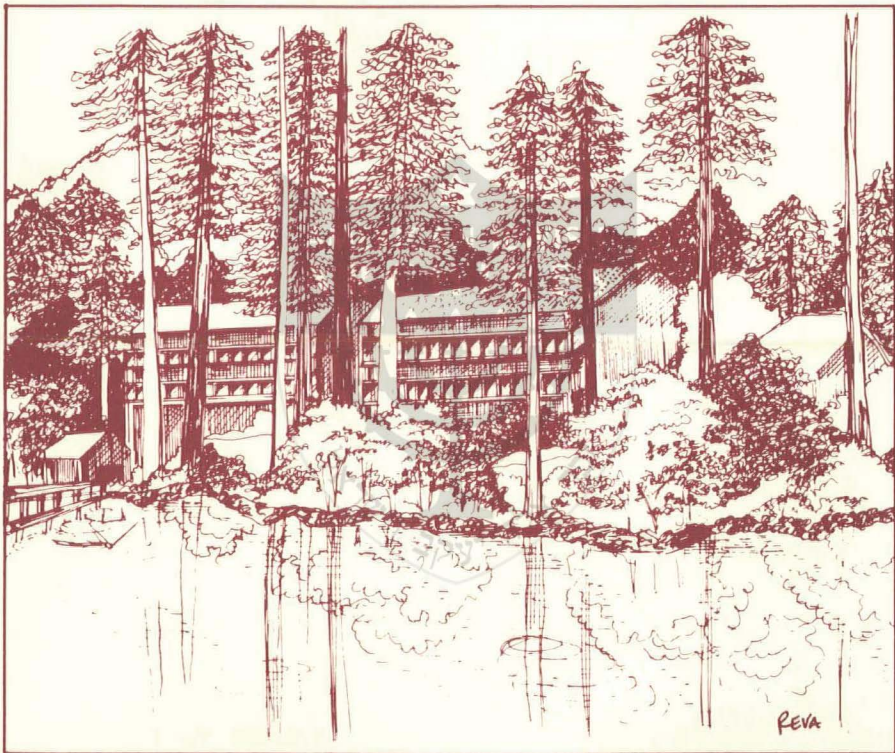
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The Evolution of the American Jew

The Quest for
Past and Future



Stanford Sierra Lodge

Leadership Development Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation Annual Retreat, October 23-25, 1981

You are invited to spend a special weekend with other young Jewish people of the Bay Area at Stanford Sierra Lodge, to share in:

- a perfect setting in the High Sierras to reflect on our Jewish heritage and its significance for us today
- festive Shabbat celebrations
- intellectually stimulating lectures and discussions
- the opportunity to meet new people and form lasting friendships
- excellent food provided by the Lodge and LDC
- delightful private accommodations in a magnificent forested/lakefront setting
- congenial company on a round-trip bus ride from San Francisco
- music, folk dancing, and entertainment

The bus departs promptly at 10 am, October 23, from Pier 7, the Embarcadero, at the foot of Broadway. Parking is available (\$4.00 for the entire weekend). Estimated time of return on Sunday is 7 pm. Dress is casual throughout the entire weekend. Please bring appropriate clothing and shoes for a Sierra weekend in October.

Our Scholar-in-Residence for the LDC Weekend at Fallen Leaf Lake . . .

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, an eminent authority on the evolution of the contemporary Jewish Community in America and Israel, graduated from Yale and was ordained at Hebrew Union College. He served as Chaplain (Ninth Infantry Division) in Germany during and after World War II, and spearheaded efforts to help Jewish survivors of the Nazi death camps. Later he advised General Lucius Clay, Commander of U.S. Occupation Forces in Germany, on Jewish affairs. During this period he was secretly recruited into the Haganah by David Ben Gurion and aided the illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine.

Rabbi Friedman subsequently became chairman of the U.J.A. speakers bureau and traveled widely throughout America raising support for the State of Israel. In 1955 he became executive vice-chairman of U.J.A., and in 1970, chairman. Throughout three decades, he has been present at critical moments in the life of Jewish communities throughout the world.

After his long career with the U.J.A., Rabbi Friedman and his family made Aliyah in 1971 and settled in Jerusalem. He has remained active in both the U.S. and Israeli communities. He created the Young Leadership Cabinet of the U.J.A., bringing together young people from all over our country and instilling within them a philosophy of Judaism and a sense of commitment.

We are excited to have one of the American Jewish community's most renowned speakers participating in our weekend retreat.

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

October 23-25, 1981. Stanford Sierra Lodge, Fallen Leaf Lake,
\$110 per person (includes transportation, food, and lodging).
Closing registration date is Friday, October 9.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____

To confirm your space, please send your check (payable to the Jewish Welfare Federation) to cover the entire cost of the weekend along with this registration form, in the enclosed return envelope.

Mail to: Jewish Welfare Federation, LDC
254 Sutter Street
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If you have any questions, feel free to call either Erica and Andy Rosenblatt, Retreat Chairpersons, 771-9168; or Barry Judelman, LDC Director, 781-3082.

Further details will be mailed to registrants.



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The Leadership Development Committee
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welcomes you to its

1981 ANNUAL RETREAT

October 23, 24, 25
Fallen Leaf Lake, California

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Many thanks to those of you who have worked prior to and during this weekend to make the retreat possible.



PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:30 pm Reception and Welcome
Shabbat Evening Services
Herbert Friedman
Oneg Shabbat

Saturday (continued)

4:00 pm Herbert Friedman/Forum
6:30 pm S'eudah Shlisheet
7:15 pm Dinner
Entertainment/Israeli Dancing
Havdalah

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 am Breakfast
10:15 am Shabbat Morning Services
Herbert Friedman
Small Group Discussions
1:00 pm Lunch
Optional Workshops/Free Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30 am Breakfast
Herbert Friedman
12:00 pm Lunch
Friendship Circle
Departure

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Friday night - Historical Perspective of Evolution of US Jew. Comm.
1881-1945
where did they come from; what value system they brought with them

11.45
1.30
Sat AM - 1/14
1945-1981
Contemporary Scene - what are important issues we are now dealing with - what does it mean to be Jewish today; are old values pertinent - are we ^{dependent} Israel-oriented or will we develop independent leadership

group sessions
Sat PM - 4.30-6.00
g. r. a.

Sun AM - ^{opening statement 20 min.} where do we go from here - QVO VADIS
group sessions
wrap-up

what is relationship to fund-raising?

Notes to me:

- ✓ 1) Look over my lecture book for Y.L. - take special note of section on Shkell and its values; growth of US comm., etc.
- ✓ 2) Use WR II lecture to start
- ✓ 3) Get Quo Vadis speech - my file, or call Diane Steinfeld
- ✓ 4) Get Brit Bialer file of speeches
- ✓ 5) WRITE TO JEFFREY FOR ESTIMATE.

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America
Palestine
Depression
Hitler
D.P.

Sat Am 1948

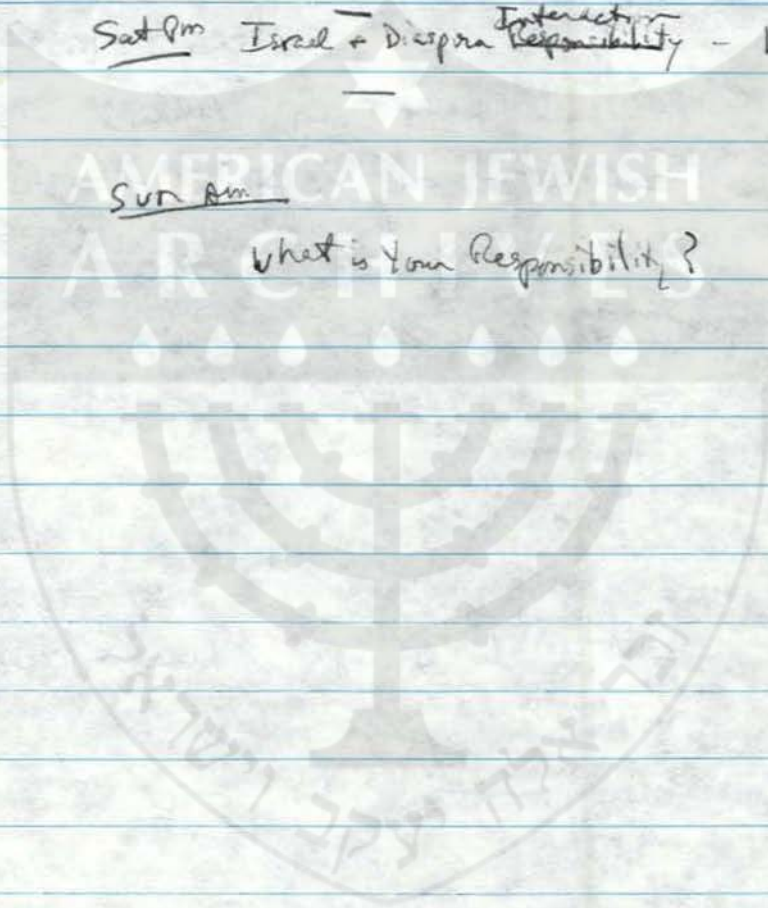
Am Wars -
Food + Water -
Immigration -
Industry -
High Technology
Moral Uniqueness - B.G. quote
Position Today
Enormous Wolf headed

AWACS

Sat Pm Israel + Diaspora ^{Interaction} Responsibility - Leading into Fund-Raising Discussion

Sun Am

What is Your Responsibility?



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November 4, 1981

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Dear Herb:

I want to personally extend to you my sincere thanks for your participation in our annual LDC Retreat. Your presence and presentations throughout the weekend went a long way in insuring the success of the program. Your open and frank confrontation of the group with regards to the issue of immediate responsibility as young Jewish leaders was right on the button.

I thoroughly enjoyed the limited time spent with you and Francine and I trust that similar occasions will occur with greater frequency. I look forward to staying in touch.

"Yisar Koach"

Shalom,

Barry

Barry Judelman

BJ:jm

אנחנו רוצים לראות אתכם!