

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend - 2009

Another very successful Scholar-in-Residence weekend, sponsored by the Jacob Altman Memorial Adult Education Fund, has come and gone. Rabbi Dr. Michael Kaplowitz, speaking on the general topic "Torah Values and Psychiatry," gave us a look into using Torah applications as a guide for living life as well as solving life's problems. At the Charles Abramson Memorial Lecture on *Shabbat* afternoon, we studied and discussed the sin and repentance of King David. On *Motzei Shabbat*, at the Saul Mirowitz Memorial Lecture, we were presented with five interesting psychiatric clinical cases in which Dr. Kaplan used the teachings of the Rambam to provide assistance in guiding these patients on an improved path. Finally, on Sunday morning, at the Dr. Bernard Kaplan Memorial Lecture, we viewed and discussed some of the educational video clips used in the MTV (Media Torah Values) Challenge, an educational tool developed by Rabbi Ronald Price and Rabbi Dr. Kaplowitz and used by the UTJ to project and present Torah



values to teens. Rabbi Dr. Kaplowitz's gentleness, as well as his brilliance and ability to spontaneously cite Torah and Judaic sources, impressed us all.

Thank you to all who supported this weekend through your attendance and your generosity in becoming Lecture Sponsors, Benefactors, Patrons and Donors.

In addition to stretching our minds, we may have stretched our waistlines as well. Many thanks to all those who helped in the kitchen, wheeling out culinary delectables which seemed to have been enjoyed by all.

The Adult Education Committee is always looking for input from our synagogue membership. If you have suggestions for future programs or speakers, please contact one of our members: Jeff Rose, Jules Stiber, Florence Schachter, Jack Heller, Barb Perlmutter, or Gail Tullman. If anyone is interested in joining our committee, we would be delighted to have you.

Gail Tullman

