

From the Rabbi's Study: Speaking up for Jews and Israel

By Rabbi Suzanne Singer

Being a Jew is particularly challenging these days. The Rialto School District assigns an essay asking eighth-graders to argue whether the Holocaust was a real event or "a scheme for political and financial gain." Protesters in Paris march on (IN FRONT OF?) a synagogue chanting anti-Semitic slogans such as "Death to the Jews." Another synagogue in France is firebombed. Israel is under attack not only from rockets fired out of Gaza but also from highly critical articles in the press, and the growing Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement. I know Israel is not perfect and I believe that Israel should put an end to its occupation of the West Bank. However, the slanderous assaults on Israel's integrity are terribly disturbing. In a recent *LA Times* column, Jonah Goldberg drives the point home when writing about the recent war with Gaza:

"Here's the difference between us," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu explained on *Fox News Sunday*, "We're using missile defense to protect our civilians, and they're using their civilians to protect their missiles."

It's a classic talking point. It's also objectively true, and that truth is very frustrating for Israel's critics.

All one needs to do is delve into the muck of Twitter and read the timelines for such hashtags as #GazaUnderAttack and #GenocideInGaza: "They're killing the women and children to ensure there won't be a new generation of Palestine." "One Holocaust can NEVER justify another."

And let's not even talk about the globally trending hashtag #HitlerWasRight...

It's just a hunch, but if the Israelis wanted to wipe out as many Palestinians as possible, never mind commit genocide, they probably wouldn't issue warnings to Gazans (by phone and leaflet) to get out of harm's way. Nor would Israel continue to allow hundreds of trucks of food and medical aid to enter Gaza even as hundreds of rockets leave Gaza.

And if Hamas were chiefly concerned with protecting Palestinian lives, it would not implore Gazans to stay in their homes — serving as human shields and inflating the body count as a propaganda prop to increase international pressure on Israel.

So, on the one hand, we have people who out of ignorance or anti-Semitism claim that the Holocaust never happened; while on the other, we have those who claim that Israel is perpetrating a Holocaust on the Palestinian population. This anti-Zionist stance is, in my view, thinly veiled anti-Semitism. Indeed, this kind of vitriolic criticism of Israel often goes hand-in-hand with anti-Semitism. For all the criticism of Israel for supposed human rights

violations, I don't see an equal condemnation of countries such as Syria, Iraq, China, Myanmar, Russia and Saudi Arabia, which commit far more serious violations of human rights. And why are we not calling for boycotts and sanctions of these countries?

In such circumstances, it is more important than ever for Jews to speak up. We need to make sure that people are educated about history. We must educate ourselves as well as the rest of the world, not only about the history of the Holocaust, but the history of how the state of Israel came to be and of what Israel has had to withstand throughout its 66 years of existence. Without that context, the lies and specious parallels drawn between Israel's actions and the Holocaust cannot be effectively refuted. We must make sure that our children are armed with facts when they step into the adult world of college campuses and the workplace. One of the greatest ways to prepare our children is through the Birthright program, which offers a free trip to Israel for young folks between the ages of 18 and 26. We don't need to be uncritical of Israel, but we must defend Israel's right to exist and to defend itself. We must counter the falsehoods and misperceptions about Israel, the Holocaust, and Judaism.

As we approach the New Year 5775, let us be proud of being Jewish and proud of our heritage. May co-existence between Jews and Arabs be a reality in our lifetime. We pray for those on both sides of the conflict who continue to suffer. May next year in Jerusalem be a year of *shalom*, of peace.

President's Message: A Time to Turn Negatives into Positives

By Jerry Sturmer

Summer is a time for vacations, relaxation, rejuvenation and reflection. We travel near and far to get away from the non-stop demands of our 21st century lifestyles. We go to spend quality time with friends and family, and go to places we dream of living in, or imagine provide a better place to live. We often find that, as the old saying goes, it is a nice place to visit, but we wouldn't like to live there. We tend to take our homes here in Southern California for granted, and forget that we can actually have some down time to charge up our batteries right here. Sometimes we need to consciously detach ourselves from our work, and realize that we actually can disconnect from our electronic chains. The office really can survive without us for a couple of days, or even a week! Summer can be a time to take stock in our lives, and those who really matter to us. Life is too short to lose sight of our true priorities. For many of us those priorities consist of family and community. The unexpected death or serious illness of a family member, friend, or even a pet, can grab your attention and make you think about the priorities we set.

Our Jewish community has held education as being very important. We hold teachers in high esteem, and send our children to college in much higher numbers than others in our society. We, as a community, are charged with supporting our houses of knowledge. Support can take many forms: Participation in support organizations such as PTA or booster clubs; attending school events like Back to School Night; going to games or performances by students; or making contributions to scholarship funds. We can also support education by recognizing when mistakes are made, and assisting in developing ways to correct these mistakes.

The Rialto Unified School District made one of these mistakes when a misguided group of teachers developed a poorly designed writing prompt, trying to prepare eighth grade students to succeed in the rigorous demands of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This prompt asked students to determine if the Holocaust actually occurred. Their contention was to be supported with “credible” source material. The creators of this prompt supplied three articles on the internet, including a notorious Holocaust denial site.

Since 1980, I have proudly served this same district as a teacher and administrator. I have had the privilege of working with many outstanding educators, and served thousands of students during this time. This shocking lapse of judgment should not tar a fine group of people. We should support efforts to correct the mistakes made by a few, and mitigate the harm done to those whom we have been entrusted to provide a quality and sound educational foundation.

Rabbi Singer and I have been asked by the district’s Interim Superintendent to serve on a committee to develop policies and programs to ensure that errors such as this are avoided in the future, and those students required to participate in this poorly conceived assignment are given the tools to help them learn of the historical facts regarding the most horrific event of the 20th century. I look forward to participating in this committee, and will help in setting right the wrong that was done. A colleague of mine, whose daughter participated in this writing assignment, did note that this student knows more about the Holocaust now than she would have without this episode. Perhaps some good will come from this serious lapse in judgment.

Please take a moment to think about our people in Israel. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President, has said, “This is our time to come together as a community to show our solidarity with the people of Israel and the IDF ... Please visit JewishFederations.org/StoptheSirens to join this community-wide effort.” I urge you to keep our brethren in your thoughts and prayers, and support this effort.

On a happier note, Nancy and I are proud to announce the engagement of our son, Daniel Sturmer, to Sarah Colbert. They are both geologists in Houston and will be joining us for Rosh Hashanah. This will give Sarah a chance to hear just how a shofar should be sounded. I hope you will join in congratulating Daniel and Sarah on their upcoming nuptials, scheduled for April 25, 2015.

Until next time, Shalom.

Open Arms News

As we hope you know, the Riverside Jewish Cultural Faire (Celebrate Jewish Riverside) is set for September 7, 2014, and we need help! Please contact Sheri Cruz at (909) 855-9297 or sheri117@sbcglobal.com if you can help with ANY or ALL of the following:

1. **EZ-Ups**. We need to provide EZ-Ups for each booth and rentals are expensive. If you have an EZ-Up you can let us borrow for the faire, please let us know. We'll arrange for pick-up, safekeeping and return. The more we can borrow, the less we have to rent! We'd also like to know if anyone has misters we may use? We expect this will be the hottest day of the year!
2. **Volunteers**. We need lots and lots of volunteers for the event. We need to man various holiday and lifecycle booths, an information booth and we have booths that can be manned only part of the day. We need volunteers for set up and clean up and assistance with security to make sure the event is safe for everyone. Please let us know how you can help the day of the event!
3. **Advertising**. We will have posters and flyers available at the temple in the next couple of weeks. Please pick some up, post the posters in your favorite businesses throughout the city, and leave a stack of flyers wherever people may get their hands on them. We need to advertise this event as widely as possible and need your help to make it successful!
4. **Business or Organizations**. If any temple member has a business or other organization that would like a booth at the faire, please let us know. We are trying to not only spotlight Judaism and the renovation of our beautiful temple, but also show the valuable contribution the Jewish community makes to our city. Please drop us an email or give us a call if you're interested in spotlighting your business or organization.
5. **Sponsorship Opportunities**. We are going to start printing our ads in the next couple of weeks. There is still time for sponsorships to be advertised along with our promotional materials, as well as on the faire program. Please contact us if you either know someone who would like to help sponsor the event, or would like to sponsor it yourself.

Without your help this event will not be successful and we look forward to hearing from every congregant as to how they can be a part of this wonderful day!

Diane Kwasman and Sheri Cruz

Sisterhood News

This August makes seven years my family has been at Temple Beth El. We joined when we moved to Riverside for two reasons: we had children of religious school age and we wanted to make friends. Well, our children have finished RS, but we haven't finished making friends. I found that the best way to "break" *into* friendship circles is to stay informed about what is going on and try things that look interesting. Sisterhood has two fresh ways to keep you in the loop...

Have you seen your copy of the *Chai Line*—the Sisterhood's newsletter? It has a handy pullout with important dates in the TBE calendar as well as the Jewish calendar. It should have arrived in the mail in July. In it, you will find information about all Sisterhood does for the temple as well as upcoming events.

When I talk to Sisterhood members, one thing I always hear is, "I wish we would get together more often!" We will address this in the coming months with a series of Sisterhood General Meetings and Coffee Mornings. The first one is Sunday, September 28 from 11:00-12:00 in the Social Hall. Please come for a friendly hour of Sisterhood business, coffee and cake, and a little something extra if time allows. Stay on for a nutritious lunch with the religious school families at noon.

Sisterhood is a great way to make friends and help the temple at the same time. I hope you will join our events and meetings—we are looking forward to seeing you!

**Christine Leapman,
Sisterhood President**

Blood Drive

On **Sunday, October 26**, a bloodmobile will be at TBE from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please call Diane Eskritt if you would like to make an appointment to donate blood. Not only does

your donation help our Riverside community, but additionally TBE members may be able to obtain help with transfusion costs that insurance doesn't pay.

Golden Anniversary Oneg

To all who helped put on a fabulous feast to kick off our golden anniversary year, my sincere thanks. To the anniversary committee, my sincere thanks for your support. Everything was just beautiful and the food was outstanding. There were over 30 people who contributed in one way or another to help make this oneg so special.

Thank you,

Sandy Tarmo

Welcome New Members

Katalin Antal and Michael Johnson

Yahrzeits

AUGUST 1: Josef Markus, Harlan Gerring, Edward DeKoven, Bertha Shafton, Clarence Dyer, Jacob Wall, Hyman Taylor, Walter Magnus, Harold Hopkins, Jack Singer, Richard Bath, Ashley Henderson, Murray Krieger, Joan Krieger, Florence Miller, Rose Redpath, Isadore Kustner, Isadore Kopulsky, Harold Hausman, Albert L. Rubien, Julius M. Hosch, Rosalyn Frank, Moses Harry Lerner

AUGUST 8: Hyman Ramek, Lillian Neff Aarons, Matilda Strohman, Claire Doktor, Matt Horowitz, Harry Weingart, Chick Reznick, Anne Novak, Adolph Loustaunau, Drew Satin, Rose Burstien, Lawrence Kleiger, Frances Woodcock, Edna Giesler, Shirley Droutman, Edith Frankel, Helen Wasserman, Albert J. Rosenblum

AUGUST 15: Rick Welt, Irwin Werner, Pearl Rollins, Fay Weitz Anthony, George Handley, Harry Burstien, Carol Henley, Gladys Thomas, Robert Burbidge, Hy Droutman, Ted Kroll, June Boyle, Molly Sheinman, Jeanne Shears, Sidney Ascher, Ivan Alfirvec, Max Louis Bernson

AUGUST 22: Herman Pollack, Ida Perlmutter, Harriet Kaplan, Florence Horowitz, Samuel S. Bock, Jules Louis Gilbert, Charlie Woodcock, Sophia Eisendorff, Edward Berkowitz, Joseph Lipow, Jean Steiner, Rose Treiber, Lane Thomas Gilbert, Morris Wiltchik, Ida B. Needleman, Lillian Grocoff, Janet Fishman, Sherwin David Tilton, Blanche Hoffman, Pearl Vasa Barnett

AUGUST 29: Morris Sadowsky, Mary Abelow, Ruth DeKoven, Gertrude Weiss, Mireille Miriem Fitzhugh, Robert E. Campbell, Ruth Kolb, Debbie Cherry, Manuel Cruz, Esther Kroll, Jessie D. Hayes, Jon Breslar, Evelyn Bearman, Tillie Menson, Byron Ramenofsky, Augusta Fendell

SEPTEMBER 5: Gerson Ginsberg, Mary Feld, Clare Sears, Esther Dolin, Meyer Shifress, Yeonna Rubien, Sidney Lerner, Ida Miller, Jon Schlissel, Helen Lewandowski, Dr. Samuel Reznick, Stella Blackman, Burt Scott Bellen, Jenny Gavisar, Sarah B. Grossfeld

SEPTEMBER 12: Ervin Kardos, Lewis Rudman, Sidney Pavilack, Isadore Ziskind, Samuel Sherman, Fay Gilman, Fay Menahem, Emma Kustner, Louis Katz, Edward Hallac, Charles (Art) Woodcock, Anna Schneider, Thelma Lavine, Linda Handley, Richard Young, Ruby Barnett, Roine Loeb, Ralph Loeb, Eugene A. Nazarek, Augusta Dick, Richard Ortiz, Irving Olsan, Abe Chernack, Louis Reisner, Florence M. Halpert, Rosa Scheer

SEPTEMBER 19: Louis Tarmo, Leon Gropen, Eva Cyrkin, Rita Kuperberg, Barney Bauman, David Schnyder, Lee Seagel, Abraham Hermann, Minnie B. Toor, Buel Perkins, Celia Ohringer, Anna Maslofsky, Molly Gordon

SEPTEMBER 26: Henry Ehrlich, Nathan Falk, Irving Jaspan, Myrna Jaspan, Tillie Falk, Joseph Lask, Dorothy Kurland, Joan Braidley Clapham, Arnold Farber, June Rose Goldware, Wolfie Eis, Nissim Gershon, Nathaniel Winston, Harry Maxman, Robert White, Diane Lynn Alpert, Morris Kershner, Anna R. Figoten, Jonathan Charkow, Grace Brill, Rose Cohen, Rose Weimberg, Meyer Levit, Sara Chernack, Anne Mirsky, Kalman Horowitz, Leah Shevick

Condolences and Tributes

The Temple Beth El community extends its condolences to:

Alan and Diane Kwasman and family, on the loss of his father, **Hyman Kwasman**

Cini Shurkin, on the loss of her husband, **Mort Shurkin**

May their memories be for a blessing and the beauty of their lives abide among us as a loving benediction.

GENERAL FUND:

In memory of Col. James Rees, father of Susan Goldware – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In wishing a speedy recovery to Diane Eskritt – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Alan and Ilene Stein; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Jerry and Sandy Rachman; Heshy and Norma Glick; Bernie and Mona Katz; Joan Pasternak; The Lavine Family

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Marty and Sandy Tarmo

In memory of Harry Rachman, father of Jerry Rachman – Alan and Ilene Stein

In memory of his mother, Darlene Jones – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of her grandfather, Isaac Menahem – Millie Fradin

In memory of his wife, Eleanor Cyrkin and his sister, Ann Eden – William Cyrkin

In memory of his mother, Miriam Diskin – Lester Diskin

In thanking Brooke Whiting for her Sunday help cleaning up – Judy Lehr and Gina Maduro

In congratulating Dawn Rosenbaum Scott on her graduation – Cantor Bob and Barbara Sirotnik; Heshy and Norma Glick

In memory of her grandmother, Betty Frankel – Rod and Lori Rich

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Werner and Suzanne Coppel – Paul and Diane Eskritt; Max and Susan Tenenbaum; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Elise Haton; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Al and Jean Hallac; Robert and Adrienne Gillis

In honor of the marriage of Daniel Beld and Erin Cook – David Jaspan; Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Ezra Greenhouse and Laurie Lucas

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Heshy and Norma Glick – Elise Haton, Diane Eskritt and Susan Tenenbaum; Robert and Adrienne Gillis; Marc and Roslyn Jones

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Arnie and Ruth Geller – Elise Haton, Diane Eskritt and Susan Tenenbaum; Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Robert and Adrienne Gillis; Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of Josef Szachman – Elliott Luchs

In wishing a speedy recovery to Duncan Webb – Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Lynn Lipscomb

In memory of his mother, Evelyn Russell – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In thanking Morris Maduro for his help – Max and Susan Tenenbaum

In memory of Hyman Kwasman, father of Alan Kwasman – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Joan Pasternak; Robert and Adrienne Gillis; Lynn Lipscomb; Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of his father, William Kroll – David Kroll

In honor of the 40th Birthday of Kara Crohn – Alan and Ilene Stein

In memory of her husband, Milton Pasternak, her grandmother, Minnie Pasternak, and her cousin, Goldie Hoffman – Joan Pasternak

In thanking Deanne Edwards, Cantor Bob Sirotnik and Morris Maduro for taking pictures and video at Jordan's Bar Mitzvah – The Whiting Family

In appreciation of Marilyn Orens – Diane Eskritt

In memory of their father and grandfather, Bernard Dubinsky – The Eskritt Family

In honor of the 80th Birthday of Wilma Aronovitz – Diane Eskritt

In memory of her stepmother, Shirley Edwards, her aunt, Naomi Feldman, and her cousin, Ken Feldman – Mitch and Debra Lavine and Family

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – The Lavine Family

In wishing Mazel Tov to Rachel and Joshua Lavine on their promotions – Mitch and Debra Lavine

In memory of his granddaughter, Natasha Horowitz – Mac Horowitz

In honor of the 80th Birthday of Selma Kardos – Diane Eskritt

In wishing a speedy recovery to Jan Judman – Diane Eskritt

In honor of the TBE Administrative Staff for their special kindness – Robert and Adrienne Gillis

In memory of his parents, Harry Weingart and Edna Giesler – Oscar and Doris Weingart

In memory of Mort Shurkin, husband of Cini Shurkin – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of her father, Murray Bodofsky – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of her father, Edward DeKoven – Jeremy and Carol Samsky

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In memory of her husband, Dr. Harris Kanel, her son, Roger Kanel, and her mother, Charlotte Kohn – Anita Kanel

In wishing a speedy recovery to Diane Eskritt – Max and Susan Tenenbaum; Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum; The Brown Family

In memory of Taylor Haydu, nephew of Joseph Haydu and Barbara Marmor – Max and Susan Tenenbaum

In honor of Dawn Rosenbaum Scott receiving her JD Degree – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In memory of their parents and grandparents, Arthur and Sue Rosenbaum – Bob, Ingrid and David Rosenbaum and Dawn Rosenbaum Scott

In memory of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Dora Brechner – Bob, Ingrid and David Rosenbaum and Dawn Rosenbaum Scott

In memory of their uncle and great-uncle, Daniel Brechner – Bob, Ingrid and David Rosenbaum and Dawn Rosenbaum Scott

In memory of their aunts and great-aunts, Edith Klinger and Gertrude Cohen – Bob, Ingrid and David Rosenbaum and Dawn Rosenbaum Scott

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In memory of Jenny Farber, Florence Sussman, Rita Granaada, Lucy Ashwal, Jennie Kalman and all other Temple Members and Friends – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In wishing a speedy recovery to Cantor Bob Sirotnik – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In wishing a speedy recovery to John Cruz – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In wishing a speedy recovery to Boyd Briskin – Bob and Ingrid Rosenbaum

In honor of the help Rachael and Carlton Brown gave to the Jeremiah Society – Sheldon Lacher

In memory of Hyman Kwasman, father of Alan Kwasman – Jerry and Sue Saks; Max and Susan Tenenbaum

In thanking Judy Lehr, Andrea Brown and Ilene Stein for preparing Jordan's Oneg Shabbat – The Whiting Family

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In memory of his wife, Deborah Simon – Hal Simon and Family

In wishing a speedy recovery to Diane Eskritt – Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Boyd and Sylvia Briskin; Gary and Barbara Droutman

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In memory of Col. James Rees, father of Susan Goldware – Herb Spiegel

In honor of Dawn Rosenbaum Scott receiving her JD Degree – Arnie and Ruth Geller

In thanking Rabbi Singer – The Jaspan and Beld Families

In memory of his parents, Harold Nathan and Reese Marcus, his aunt, Charne Schwartz, and his cousin, Wilma Dahan – Walter and Cheryl Marcus

In memory of Edward Rubin, husband of Irene Rubin – Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Alice Marks and Family

In memory of her father, Isadore Wachman – Ruth Landis

In memory of her mother, Grace Spiegel and her sister, Margaret Reich – Alice Marks and Family

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Werner and Suzanne Coppel – Gary and Barbara Droutman

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Temple Beth El – Gary and Barbara Droutman

In memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Gropen – Helen Gropen

In memory of her mother, Stella Zahler – David and Judy Kronenfeld

In memory of her father, Samuel Frankel – Loraine Alberga

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In memory of his mother, Flora Doktor – Robert and Michiko Doktor

In memory of her father, James Marmor and their nephew, Taylor Francis Haydu – Barbara Marmor and Joseph Haydu

In memory of their late husband, father and grandfather, Hal Gilman – Marcia and Kara Gilman and Noah Gilman-Morgan

In thanking Rabbi Singer for preparing Jordan for his Bar Mitzvah – The Whiting Family

In memory of Hyman Kwasman, father of Alan Kwasman – Boyd and Sylvia Briskin

In thanking Rabbi Singer – Sally-Ann and Andrew Sokolsky

In memory of their husband and father, Robert Sokolsky – Sally-Ann and Andrew Sokolsky

In thanking Rabbi Singer – Sherry Bockman

In memory of his grandfather, Josef Markus – Walter and Cheryl Marcus

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In memory of his father, Harry Bonn – Arnold and Joan Bonn

In memory of her mother, Harriet W. Moss, her father-in-law, Henry Sokolsky, and Layette C. Meyers – Sally-Ann and Andrew Sokolsky

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In thanking Cantor Bob and Barbara Sirotnik for their beautiful music on Isaac's special day – Todd and Margaret Rubin and Family

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SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Sam, Nancy and Mark Elkin and Clare and Steven Baum

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In memory of Col. James Rees, father of Susan Goldware – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

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In honor of Carolee Jaspan for all of her hard work and energy with our Temple Youth – The Brown Family

In memory of Edward Rubin, husband of Irene Rubin – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In memory of Mort Shurkin, husband of Cini Shurkin – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In memory of Hyman Kwasman, father of Alan Kwasman – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

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In thanking Carolee Jaspan for preparing Jordan for his Bar Mitzvah – The Whiting Family

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In wishing a Happy 90th Birthday to Jean Mains – Selma Kardos and Family

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Selma Kardos

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Tree of Life Leaves

To Our Parents
WERNER & SUZANNE COPPEL
Happy 60th Wedding
Anniversary From Your Sons
June 13, 2014

In Honor Of
WILMA ARONOVITZ
On Her 80th Birthday
From Her Loving Friends
July 24, 2014

WILMA ARONOVITZ

Happy 80th Birthday

With Love

Your Family

July 24, 2014

My Appreciation To
Marilyn, Connie, Andrea,
Rabbi, Gina, Harry & Sandy
For Delicious Meals
Love, Diane 2014

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Love, Diane 2014

In Honor Of
DIANE ESKRITT
On Her 60th Birthday
Love, Your TBE Friends
August 13, 2014