

From the Rabbi's Study: A Frightening "Debate" About the Holocaust

My mother is a survivor of Auschwitz. She lost her entire family there. The Holocaust is a tragedy that has been a major factor in my life, one that has driven my push for social justice. There are times, however, when I have felt that too much emphasis has been placed on remembering and recounting its horrors, while ignoring other holocausts that continue to take place.

But then a terribly disturbing event took place right near where I live and work, unsettling my confidence that, at this point, the world acknowledges the Holocaust's historical veracity.

California's Rialto Unified School District has given more than 2,000 eighth graders the following assignment in "critical thinking":

When tragic events occur in history, there is often debate about their actual existence. For example, some people claim the Holocaust is not an actual historical event, but instead is a propaganda tool that was used for political and monetary gain. You will read and discuss multiple, credible articles on this issue, and write an argumentative essay, based upon cited textual evidence, in which you explain whether or not you believe the Holocaust was an actual event in history, or merely a political scheme created to influence public emotion and gain wealth.

The "credible" article purporting to support the claim that the Holocaust was "propaganda" is an article from the anti-Semitic website biblebelievers.org.au titled "Is the Holocaust a Hoax?" By including it in the assignment packet as a "credible" source, this article was given equal standing with historical documents. The assignment was developed by a few teachers, then sent out to all eighth grade teachers and the principals of their schools, allegedly without protest. It was given to students in February, turned in, and graded before the public became aware of it. Once the story broke, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and The Simon Wiesenthal Center protested, as did several concerned citizens, politicians, and rabbis - including my colleague Rabbi Hillel Cohn and me.

There are any number of subjects that have two sides: abortion and gun control, to name two. Why choose a subject that has only one side? Why feed children the horrible lies propagated by people who hate Jews? Why legitimize hatred?

At first, district officials defended the assignment, but they later backtracked and said it would not be given again. At an emergency meeting of the Rialto Board of Education, which I attended, the board issued a statement apologizing for the "hurt" this assignment caused and promising to send the students to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, as well as to send the teachers there for "sensitivity training."

I find it unbelievable that a historical event, one of the most documented in history, could be given to impressionable eighth graders as a debate subject with the goal of developing critical thinking. Though the ADL says it "does not have any evidence that the assignment was given as part of a larger, insidious, agenda," one wonders whether, in fact, these teachers may have been influenced

by Holocaust deniers. Certainly, the wording of the assignment feeds into the stereotype of Jews as money-hungry. At the very least, Rialto's teachers are woefully ignorant and misguided.

It is undoubtedly difficult for people who live in large, metropolitan areas full of Jews to imagine living in a part of the country where there are few Jews and deep ignorance about Judaism. More than once, people have thought that my first name was "Rabbi," and our synagogue is often referred to as a "church" by Christians. No harm is intended: They just don't know.

The children in my congregation are usually the only Jews in their school or in their class. Sometimes they are told they will go to hell because they don't believe in Jesus. Horrible "jokes" about the Holocaust are recounted to them, jokes I cannot repeat. One of my confirmation students had a swastika carved on his locker. Our kids do not like to parade their identity as Jews in school.

With regard to providing the teachers with sensitivity training, I agree with Deborah E. Lipstadt, who writes for Tablet,

Sensitivity is not what was missing here. These teachers were not "insensitive" to the victims of the Shoah or to Jews. They were just wrong. Critical thinking and a basic understanding of what happened in Europe 70 years ago are clearly in very short supply throughout the ranks of teachers and administrators involved in this fiasco. What they really need are history lessons.

It is terrifying to think that these folks are educating our youth. I shudder to think what problematic material might be taught elsewhere that we just don't know about. Clearly I was wrong to think that we have over-emphasized the Holocaust. We need to keep this story alive so no one ever forgets the horrors people can perpetrate on each other. If we can forget and deny the Holocaust, we can whitewash history in many other ways, denying that slavery ever existed in America, or that more than a million people were killed during the Crusades.

Rabbi Suzanne Singer

President's Message: A Halfway Point

It is hard to believe that June is here. This has always been a special month for me. Not only does it signal the end of another school year, but it is also the month of my birth, and my mother's, and nephew, and even brother-in-law. June also signals the approach of the half-way point in my first term as President of TBE, so I would like to update you on the progress being made toward achieving my three top goals that I announced in January:

1. Complete the Sanctuary renovation.

We are back in the Sanctuary, even though the renovation has not been completed. Chairs have been ordered and hopefully will be in place before I write my next message for the Chai Lights. In the meantime, we will be replacing the temporary "old" banquet chairs with "new" banquet chairs

which actually have padded seats and should improve your comfort, so come in for an upcoming service and try one on for size. The Tree of Life has been moved a couple of feet over to accommodate the handrails for the new ramp. New carpet has been laid, fresh paint has been applied, new energy-efficient lighting has been installed, and the sound system has been improved. We are also in the final stages of ordering new storage cabinets and bimah furniture. It has been a very long project, but we wanted to do this to the best of our abilities for our members to enjoy and worship in comfort and safety.

2. Maintain Rabbi Singer’s status as our full-time Rabbi.

July begins the third and final year of the Rabbi’s Circle campaign in which a small group of donors stepped up to the plate to provide funding which allowed our Rabbi to move from part-time to full-time paid status. In order to maintain this level of service, we needed to find a way to increase our annual revenues by more than \$40,000. In March we made significant progress toward this goal by forming a relationship with the L.A. Church of Christ. For several years we have allowed a small church to use our facilities in exchange for a monthly donation. However, their membership diminished and they found it necessary to end their agreement with us. At about the same time another group had been using our Victoria Avenue neighbor’s facility but decided to leave when they split into several separate congregations. One of these groups, the L.A. Church of Christ, approached us about using our facilities on Wednesday evenings, and Sunday afternoons. Their requirements did not conflict with our needs, and an agreement was reached, with our Treasurer, Tim Beld, conducting the negotiations. One of the conditions of our agreement is that TBE programs have priority and we will notify the church whenever our facility will not be available for their use. So far this arrangement has been working well, with TBE personnel on site when the church is here. The Board receives regular briefings and if there are any concerns that need to be addressed. We are cautiously optimistic that this is a mutually advantageous accommodation. I would like to thank Tim Beld, Diane Eskritt, Daniel Mansfield, and Elise Haton for their work in helping to make this endeavor a success. They too are *menschen* worth mentioning.

3. Increase involvement of our congregants in Temple activities.

2014 brings multiple opportunities for congregants to get involved in Temple activities. After all, we are celebrating the Golden Anniversary of our Temple Beth El building! On June 13th we are holding a special service to honor the first service conducted in our Sanctuary 50 years ago. Joining us will be Congressman Mark Takano, Assemblyman Jose Medina, and Mayor Rusty Bailey. On September 7th we will be holding a Jewish cultural fair, “Celebrate Jewish Riverside.” Finally, on October 11th come and join us at Temple Beth El’s “Golden Anniversary Ball.” Dust off that tux, here is an excuse to buy a new gown – “no speeches, no one being honored, just dinner, music, dancing and good, old-fashioned fun.” A big *todah rabah* to Lyn Yarmoff, our Director of Fund Development, for all of her work in spearheading this important milestone. It appears *menschen* run in the Yarmoff family.

Until next time, Shalom.

Jerry Sturmer

Golden Anniversary Events Planned

On June 13th, Temple Beth El will celebrate 50 years of services in our synagogue. The first service was held Friday night, June 12, 1964. Help us celebrate as we are joined by Representative Mark Takano, Assemblyman Jose Medina, Riverside Mayor Rusty Bailey, and Council member Chris MacArthur. Members who were here in 1964 will also be in attendance and a fabulous Oneg is planned. A big evening is planned, and you won't want to miss this.

Temple tours and a Jewish Cultural Faire are planned for Sept. 7. Open to the public, tours will be conducted by the Religious Practices Committee, and the Open Arms Committee will oversee the Faire. The Faire will be held in our parking lot and there will be numerous vendors, food trucks, and our own members manning booths. A fun time should be had by all!

Temple Beth El's Golden Anniversary Ball will be a formal dinner/dance held October 11 in our newly renovated Sanctuary and Social Hall. This will be a catered event, with babysitting, a bar, little talk, a great DJ, and music throughout the evening. This is the major Fundraiser of the year and it will be full of surprises.

We promise! Don't miss it! Invitations go out August 1. If you know anyone who has moved out of the area and you have their address, please contact Lyn Yarmoff so we can be sure to send them an invite.

Jordan Whiting Bar Mitzvah

Jordan Whiting will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth El on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at 10 A.M. Jordan is the son of Marcy Herman and Tim Whiting, and brother to Brooke.

Jordan is a 7th grader at the Riverside STEM Academy, where he plays the alto sax and serves on the Yearbook Committee. He likes camping with his Boy Scout troop and really enjoys Star Wars, Legos, programming, and video games such as Minecraft.

His mitzvah project has been to visit home-bound congregants. He found it interesting learning the reasons some of the early Temple members came to California.

Jordan is looking forward to having his family from Massachusetts and Michigan celebrate with him as he reaches this milestone.

Open Arms News

We need you! The Open Arms Committee, in conjunction with TBE's Golden Anniversary, is hosting a cultural faire, *Celebrate Jewish Riverside*, on September 7, 2014. Unlike our last cultural faire, we

will be holding this one at the temple and will provide tours to the public of our newly remodeled sanctuary. We will need a lot of help from our members, both on the date of the event, and before.

First, we need lots of EZ-ups—preferably in blue or white—we'd like the event to have a uniform look. Please let us know if you have any you can loan to us for that day.

Second, we need volunteers to set up, clean up, and run or assist at a booth. If you're interested in helping, please let us know.

We are exhibiting our community's involvement with the City of Riverside, past and present. If you have a business, charity, or other organization you'd like to highlight by hosting a booth, please let us know.

If you have any ideas we'd love to hear from you. This is a huge undertaking and the more involvement and input we have, the better it will be.

Contact Sheri Cruz at sheri117@sbcglobal.net or at (909) 855-9297 to volunteer or share ideas to make the event even more spectacular.

In other news, save the date for August 23, 2014, for the Second Annual Inside/Outside Social. Last year's event was a huge success and we hope to see you there this year!

Sisterhood News

Long, hot days, cooler evenings—summer has arrived in Riverside!

Though temple activities are quieter during the summer months, plenty is going on behind the scenes to prepare for the High Holy Days and Temple Beth El's Golden Anniversary celebrations. Sisterhood members, be on the lookout for your June Sisterhood newsletter "Chai Line" with dates of Sisterhood events through next year, including general meetings, the family Chanukah Party in December and the Rummage Sale in March.

I hope to see you all at the October 11 Anniversary Ball. It should be a splendid, elegant evening and a night to remember!

Christine Leapman

TBE Family News

Mazel Tov to Dawn Rosenbaum Scott on receiving her Juris Doctorate from California Southern Law School.

Welcome New Members

Scott and Adina Talkov

YAHREZITS

JUNE 6: Blanche Urbach, Bessie Sherman, Sophie Mekler, Miriam Diskin, Lillian Imbler, Elias Archibeque, Jack Bauman, Boris Harold Frankel, Lillian Frankel, Harry Needleman, Sylvia Elkin, Harold Nathan Marcus, Isaac Menahem, Raye Freed, Mary Ann Dunsavage, Joseph Cohen, Roger Kanel, Murray M. Axel, Inez Neiman

JUNE 13: Arnold Benton, Rae K. Hepps, Henrietta Appleton, Robert Homma, Garth Akin, Ida Kaplan, Rosetta Fields, Morris Nagorsky, Ruby Cowen, Marion Holtz Homma, Harriet Moss, Anita Marks Telenfeld, Ida Francis Hurwitz, Shirley Wellington, Harry Kellner, Jane Dommeyer, Dr. Harris Kanel, Julius L. Finkel, Samuel Hosch, Jennie Spitzer, Esther Perlman

JUNE 20: Relda Goldberg, Rebecca Fink, Mathilde Farber, Gustave Grocoff, Eleanor Cassani, Betty Morgan, Julia Kuperberg, Richard Rorty, Fay Berkenwald, Rose S. Hirsch, Tyler Garcia, Henry Sokolsky, Samuel Frankel, Margaret Reich, Hyman Stein, Charlotte Kohn, Gunter Sultan, Samuel Plotkin, Julius Scher, Edna Olsan, Gertrude Willen

JUNE 27: Lucy Ashwal, Sylvia Sadowsky, Ken Feldman, Evelyn Russell, Isadore Wachman, Shirley Edwards, Naomi Feldman, Reese Marcus, Eva Wall, Eleanor Cyrkin, Brian Allison, William Marks, Reba Berman, Arnold Mellman, Sol Blanc, May Fendell, Malka Glozman, Miriam Chernack, Samuel Hoffman

JULY 4: Milton Pasternak, Minnie Pasternak, Aaron Ashwal, Harry Bonn, Hyman E. MacHott, Joel Smith, Volf Sherman, William Kroll, Annette Mains, Evelyn Berkowitz, Michelle Goldberg, Robert Sokolsky, Stella Zahler, Edmund Sherman, Viola Perkin, Ann Eden, Mae Stone, Harvey Toor Olsan, Esther Levy, Max Blanc

JULY 11: Philip Krokow, Oskar Ginsberg, Stanley Menson, Samuel Archibeque, Flora M. Doktor, Bernard Dubinsky, David Lowenstein, Beverly Goldstein, Samuel Freedman, Josef Szachman, Bernice Faus, Louis Marks, Steven Thron, Clarence Louis Levit, Joseph Shapiro, Ann Posner

JULY 18: Murray Bodofsky, Goldie Hoffman, Isaac Gorman, Edna Simons, Marcia Moser, David Goldware, Kathy Kwasman, Ben Mushkin, Anna Fishman, James Marmor, Abner M. Cohen, Samuel Nedler, June Bauman Neill

JULY 25: Jack Abelow, Hal Gilman, Sadie Schlein, Duncan Faus, Shel Bockman, Jack Reif, Dora Tarmo, Regina Jacobs, Sandy Chase, Ralph Strohman, Jerome Reiss, Walt Fitzhugh, Walter Brandler, Helene Figoten, Ronald Reimer, Sadie Hoffman, Murray Shevick, Matilda Levy, Natasha Horowitz

CONDOLENCES AND TRIBUTES

The Temple Beth El community extends its condolences to:

Max and Susan Tenenbaum, on the loss of her father, **Nathan Bessin**

Jerry and Sandy Rachman, on the loss of his father, **Harry Rachman**

Nicholas and Susan Goldware, on the loss of her father, **Col. James Rees**

Fern Shanklin, on the loss of her niece, **Robin Ellis Lingenfelter**

Irene Rubin, on the loss of her husband, **Edward Rubin**

Joseph Haydu and Barbara and Family, on the loss of his nephew, **Taylor Haydu**

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

GENERAL FUND:

In honor of Michael Goldware receiving the “Captain Leland F. Norton Award” as part of the Stater Bros. Heroes Challenge – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Paul and Diane Eskritt

In honor of the 100th Birthday of Alice Marks – Al and Jean Hallac; Herb Spiegel; Joan Pasternak

In honor of the 90th Birthday of Jean Mains – Al and Jean Hallac; Herb Spiegel; Joan Pasternak

In memory of their mother and grandmother, Fannie Miller and their husband and father, Irwin Luchs – Shirley and Elliott Luchs and Family

In memory of her grandmother, Anna Bodofsky – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In wishing a speedy recovery to Selma Kardos – Marc and Roslyn Jones; Jerry and Sandy Rachman; Joan Pasternak; Bob and Adrienne Gillis

In thanking the Senior Chavurah and the TBE Community for helping us celebrate the 100th Birthday of our mother, Alice Marks – The Family of Alice Marks

In wishing a speedy recovery to Boyd Briskin – Marc and Roslyn Jones; Joan Pasternak; Heshy and Norma Glick; Max and Susan Tenenbaum

In memory of Temple Friend Florence Sussman – Marc and Roslyn Jones; Joan Pasternak; Carol Pollack; Jim and Marilyn Orens

In memory of her parents, Hal and Marion Edwards and her grandmother, Yetta Rosen – Mitch and Debra Lavine and Family

In memory of his mother, Jennie Elkin – Eugene Elkin

In memory of her father, Jack Menahem, her aunt, Esther Naar and her grandmother, Rachel Menahem – Mildred Fradin

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Jerry and Sandy Rachman; Lynn Lipscomb; Max and Susan Tenenbaum; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Elise Haton; Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Paul and Diane Eskritt; Joan Pasternak; The Parsi Family; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Dick and Rhoda Bobb; Jean Mains; Alan and Ilene Stein; Sally-Ann Sokolsky; Heshy and Norma Glick; Jim and Marilyn Orens; Bernd and Lore Magnus; Randy Lester-Wilson and Family

In memory of her grandmother, Rose Weiss and her aunts, Edith Lurie and Miriam Conklin – Joan Pasternak

In memory of her husband, Albert Tilton, her father, David Schlein and her brother, Helmar Schlein – Irmy Tilton

In wishing a speedy recovery to Michelle Sbar – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In memory of Martin Zuckerman, father of Michelle Hicks – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Joan Pasternak; Margaret Rubin and Family; Sharyn Sherman and Family

In wishing a Happy 40th Birthday to Gina Maduro – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In memory of her father, Fritz Lehr – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In memory of her mother, Shirley Schnyder – Gail Allison

In wishing a Happy Birthday to Linda Ramek – Paul and Diane Eskritt

In memory of Harry Rachman, father of Jerry Rachman – Marc and Roslyn Jones; Heshy and Norma Glick; Paul and Diane Eskritt; Max and Susan Tenenbaum; Lynn Lipscomb; Heshy and Norma Glick; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Joan Pasternak; Bernd and Lore Magnus; Dan and Leila Price

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Marc and Roslyn Jones; Paul and Diane Eskritt; Joan Pasternak; The Parsi Family; Lynn Lipscomb; Alan and Ilene Stein; Sally-Ann Sokolsky; Heshy and Norma Glick; Herb Spiegel; Jim and Marilyn Orens; Rod and Lori Rich; Jerry and Sandy Rachman; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Gary and Barbara Droutman; Bernd and Lore

Magnus; Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr; Randy Lester-Wilson and Family; Gene and Sharyn Sherman and Family; Dan and Leila Price

In memory of her father, Daniel Freedman – Rhoda Bobb

In wishing a speedy recovery to Dorothy Love – Bob and Adrienne Gillis

In wishing a speedy recovery to Beth Ward – Heshy and Norma Glick

In thanking Walter Marcus for his thoughtfulness – Elise Haton, Diane Eskritt and Susan Tenenbaum

In memory of her father, Leonard Schwartz – Nancy Farbowich

In memory of her mother, Connie Lee – Carol Witherow

In honor of the graduation of Dawn Rosenbaum Scott – Carol Pollack; Rosalie Anderson

In honor of the birth of Jenna Summer Lei Glazier, daughter of Scott and Joanna Glazier and granddaughter of Mitch and Babs Glazier – Rusty Russell and Judy Lehr

In memory of her parents, Renato and Eleanor Cassani – Blair Gilbert

In thanking Jerry Rachman for arranging a great Senior Chavurah cruise – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In honor of our TBE High School Graduates, Kyla Alvarez, Daniel Cruz, Sean Lester-Wilson and Ashley Hicks, and any TBE College Graduates – Alan and Ilene Stein

In memory of Robin Ellis Lingenfelter, niece of Fern Shanklin – Dan and Leila Price

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:

In honor of Barney Bauman – The Gertrude and Barney Bauman Family

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:

In thanking Judy Lehr for her hospitality – Susan Tenenbaum

In thanking the Senior Chavurah and the TBE Community for helping us celebrate the 100th Birthday of our mother, Alice Marks – The Family of Alice Marks

In memory of her father, Sigmund Kohn – Anita Kanel

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Alice Marks and Family; Jim and Rosalie Anderson

In memory of Irmy Tilton's beloved Crystal – Elise Haton, Diane Eskritt and Susan Tenenbaum

In memory of her sister, Annette Abrams – Felice Pope

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

In memory of their mother, Nicole Silberkleit – Martine Singer and Michele Singer Reiner

In memory of Nicole Silberkleit, mother of Rabbi Suzanne Singer – Ed and Nancy Singer

In memory of her aunts, Rella Braun and Rachel Masha Reichert – Barbara Marmor and Joseph Haydu

In memory of his father, Simon Miller – Larry and Martha Miller

In memory of their son and brother, Brian A. Katz and their parents and grandparents, David and Ida Ramek – Bernie, Mona and Gary Katz

In wishing a speedy recovery to Selma Kardos – Werner and Suzanne Coppel

In memory of her mother, Charlotte Mann – Werner and Suzanne Coppel

In thanking the Senior Chavurah and the TBE Community for helping us celebrate the 100th Birthday of our mother, Alice Marks – The Family of Alice Marks

In memory of Temple Friend Florence Sussman – Jerry and Susan Gordon

In thanking Rabbi Singer for the wonderful L'Taken experience – The 2015 TBE Confirmation Class

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Arnie and Ruth Geller; Brenda Oppenheim; Boyd and Sylvia Briskin; Eugene Elkin; Wilma Aronovitz; Gary and Barbara Droutman; Irv and Regina Richards; Arnie and Ruth Geller; Sherry Bockman; Bernie and Mona Katz

In wishing a happy anniversary to Norman and Ruth Nosenchuck – Sally-Ann Sokolsky

In memory of his wife, Sylvia Elkin, his aunt, Raye Freed and his sister-in-law, Thelma Elkin – Eugene Elkin

In memory of his mother, Sylvia Rosenblum – Sy and Dee Rosenblum

In memory of Harry Rachman, father of Jerry Rachman – Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Bill and Brenda Oppenheim; Arnie and Ruth Geller; Bernie and Mona Katz; Jerry and Susan Gordon; Selma Kardos

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Irv and Regina Richards; Boyd and Sylvia Briskin; Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Sherry Bockman; Bernie and Mona Katz; Diana Goldman; Marilyn Schechtman; Selma Kardos

In remembering the 20th yearzeit of Dovid Richards – Irv and Regina Richards

In wishing a speedy recovery to Boyd Briskin – Arnie and Ruth Geller; Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Sherry Bockman; Bernie and Mona Katz

In memory of her sister, Louise Canter and her brother-in-law, Jack Marks – Alice Marks

In honor of Irene Rubin's 95th Birthday – Alice Marks and Family

In thanking Rabbi Singer for her support during her illness – Werner and Suzanne Coppel

In memory of Loyal Keir – Ralph Phillips

In thanking Daniel Cruz, Sean Lester-Wilson and Megan Benoit for volunteering to help the local Dyslexia Association – Irv and Regina Richards

RAE KUSTNER CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND:

In memory of her parents, Bernard and Freda Siegel and her husband, John Usack – Bernice Usack

In memory of his mother, Rose Bonn and her father, John Usack – Arnie and Joan Bonn

CHOIR FUND:

In memory of Temple Friend Florence Sussman – Selma Kardos

In wishing a speedy recovery to Selma Kardos – Marty and Sandy Tarmo

In memory of Harry Rachman, father of Jerry Rachman – Marty and Sandy Tarmo

SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

In memory of her husband, Murray Lucas – Adele Lucas

In memory of her sister and their aunt, Ruth Smiley – Adele and Laurie Lucas and Ezra Greenhouse

M'LAMEDET FUND:

In memory of Martin Zuckerman, father of Michelle Hicks – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In wishing a speedy recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In wishing a speedy recovery to Boyd Briskin – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In honor of Merle Ryan becoming a Bat Mitzvah – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In honor of the 100th Birthday of Alice Marks – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In honor of the 90th Birthday of Jean Mains – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In honor of Carolee Jaspan for her untiring efforts to teach the next generation – Alice Marks and Family

In memory of her aunt, Rose Sohn and her cousin, Nancy Silverman – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

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In memory of Nathan Bessin, father of Susan Tenenbaum – Arnie and Ruth Geller

In thanking Flora Parsi for her generosity – Arnie and Ruth Geller

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In memory of her parents, Bert and Lee Eckmann – Carol Eckmann

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In honor of the Youth Group members who participated in the Purim Spiel – Cantor Bob and Barbara Sirotnik

THE PRAYERBOOK FUND:

In memory of Temple Friend Florence Sussman – TBE Senior Chavurah; Jerry and Penny Urbach

FLOWER FUND:

In memory of her beloved Crystal – Irmy Tilton

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Thank you to Michel Lapidus for his donation of the book “Talmud Bavli”, The Schottenstein Edition

Thank you to Sylvia Briskin for her donation of the books “The Magician” and “Tiny Treasures: The Wonderful World of a Jewish Child”.

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