

From the Rabbi's Study: Sharing Rich Experiences

By Rabbi Suzanne Singer

L'shanah tovah to all. I hope your High Holy Days were meaningful.

The last few months have proven to be quite fulfilling. I am very proud to announce that I am one of the rabbis whose writing is included in a new book published by the CCAR Press: ***Lights in the Forest: Rabbis Respond to Twelve Essential Jewish Questions***, edited by Rabbi Paul Citrin. This collection features a cross-section of rabbis responding to questions about God, ethics, humanity, suffering, evil, the soul, after-life, interfaith dialogue, and more. Please check it out at: <http://ccarnet.org/ccar-press/all-books/lights-in-the-forest/>

Last month, I was privileged to attend a very enlightening rabbinic summit sponsored by the American Israeli Public Affairs Council (AIPAC) in Washington, D.C. We were briefed on the current situation in Israel, but the most interesting speaker was Mosab Hassan Yousef. His unbelievable and fascinating story is told in a memoir, *Son of Hamas: A Gripping Account of Terror, Betrayal, Political Intrigue, and Unthinkable Choices*, as well as in a new documentary, "The Green Prince." Mosab's father is one of the founders and a leading figure of Hamas, the terrorist organization that rules the Gaza Strip. Though very close to and respectful of his father, Mosab began to question Hamas and its tactics after spending time in an Israeli prison and seeing Hamas torture its own. He converted to Christianity and began working as an undercover agent for the Israeli security agency, the *Shin Bet*, all the while enmeshed in the leadership of Hamas. After ten years of preventing a number of deaths because of this work, Mosab came to this country and was granted political asylum. His family has disowned him. His story gives one hope that, despite being indoctrinated in the philosophy of an organization such as Hamas, it is possible to see the light and extricate oneself from such a violent path.

As some of you may know, I also attended a rabbinic retreat in North Carolina over the summer. The scholar-in-residence was the brilliant Hebrew Union College (HUC) professor, Dr. Alyssa Gray, who has a law degree, a Masters in Israeli law, and a Ph.D. in Talmud. We studied Jewish legal texts for several days together, learning how the rabbinic decisors attempted to accommodate their ideals to the reality of life in the Jewish community. For example, the Talmud forbids Jews to sell to "idolaters" during their festivals or, even, on days leading up to the festivals. The fear was that this would cause the idolaters to attribute their profit to their foreign gods. However, in medieval times, when Christians were the "idolaters," preventing this kind of business would have had unfortunate consequences on the economics of the community. The rabbis thus found ways to make such sales OK, thereby preserving the community's vitality.

These experiences have nurtured me intellectually and emotionally. I hope to share my continuing excitement about learning with you. This year again, we are offering a number of exciting adult ed programs. Master teacher Mati Dinar will present Israel in a very creative way by making the geography and archaeology of the land come alive (October 16, 30, November 6, 7 PM). Jerry Gordon will treat us to an evening about the little-known history of the *conversos*, those Jews forced to convert to Christianity while secretly continuing to practice Judaism (November 13, 7 PM). On the heels of my successful multi-media series on women in the Bible, I will be presenting a multi-media series on some men from the Bible (January 8 & 15, February 12 & 19, 7 PM). And there is more.

We also continue to explore new ways to make our Shabbat services meaningful. Religious School has gotten off to a great start and I thank those who contributed to the Religious School Scholarship Fund which allows all our children to develop their Jewish identity, and learn our history and culture. I look forward to a wonderful year with you.

President's Message: Excellent Progress on Major Goals

By Jerry Sturmer

L'Shana Tova and welcome to 5775. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Singer for her leadership, and Cantor Bob for guiding the musical parts of our services which add so much to the spiritual experiences we share. Thank you to Carolee Jaspan for her continued guidance of our young people, to Ilene Stein for all she does, especially for helping to make Friday night services run smoothly, to Elise Haton and her office mates for carrying out the day-to-day operations of the Temple, to the Temple Board for your dedication to our congregation, to the members of the choir for making our services more meaningful whenever you are here, and to the countless volunteers who relentlessly help to make Temple Beth El a place that is welcoming and essential to the wellbeing of our community.

As we look back at the year's accomplishments, I am proud to report that we have made excellent progress on my three stated goals: First, complete the sanctuary renovation; Second, secure funding to maintain the full-time status of Rabbi Singer; and Third, to increase participation in Temple activities.

You can now see how the sanctuary renovation is coming along. The *bimah* is accessible, the sound system and lighting have been modernized, and I hope you are enjoying the new chairs. We are still waiting for the arrival of the new *bimah* furniture, but hope to have that resolved in the not too distant future.

With the ending of the three year commitment of the Rabbi's Circle to provide funds that allowed Rabbi's full-time status, we have been looking at additional sources of revenue. We established the Tamid Fund, which is designed to help supplement the void left with the completion of the Rabbi's Circle. In addition we were able to establish a relationship with a local church to use our facilities twice a week, when our buildings would normally sit empty. This relationship is producing revenue that goes a long way in helping us meet our budgetary needs. Vice-President Harry Freedman has formed a committee to develop a long range strategy to manage our income more effectively in order to avoid or minimize future budgetary challenges.

Finally, this year we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Temple Beth El as we know it today. Many of you were here when we observed the anniversary of the first service held in our sanctuary. Others attended the Jewish Cultural Faire. I have never seen such a "down pouring", I mean out-pouring, of support from the community. I have also rarely seen so many people scramble so fast to bring in chairs, equipment, and various objects in an almost choreographed fashion, without being asked or directed. Yet, the show went on, with music in the sanctuary and magic in the social hall. And through it all, everyone was positive and worked together. It was an outstanding event. We have the Golden Anniversary Gala on October 11th, which I look forward to seeing you at. These and multiple other opportunities have been given for members of our congregation to increase their involvement in our community.

I would like to especially welcome those who have joined our congregation during the past year, and encourage you to participate in as many of the Temple's various activities as you can.

My story is similar to that of many of you. My paternal grandmother was born in Russia and remembered hiding in the root cellar as the Cossacks rode by looking for any Jews out in the open to torment or kill. Her parents made the courageous decision to immigrate to America in order to find a haven from oppression. My paternal grandfather was the youngest of a large family and was raised in the New York Jewish Orphanage. My mother's father was born in Ostrolenka, in Eastern Prussia. His family moved to New York and he fought in the U.S. Army during WWI. My immigrant forbearers lived and worked in the garment district of the city. My mother remembers going with her father to sell buttons to the various Chinese laundries that seemingly inhabited every block in New York during the Depression.

My parents married in 1942, and following the war they decided to move to the "promised land," Southern California. I grew up in Anaheim, where my dad was an aerospace engineer. Although dad had to leave college during his first year, he was able to learn his

trade by building aircraft during the war. As far back as I can remember education was always stressed in my family. When my father died in 1963, my oldest sister was in her first year of college, and her first instinct was to leave school to help the family. You see, that is what both my parents did when their respective fathers died. However, my mother refused to let my sister give up on her future.

This set the pattern for my educational path: First you graduate high school, then complete your four-year college degree, and then you can figure out what you want to do. I always thought that this was how all kids were brought up, however I have discovered that our Jewish culture tends to value education more than most. We all strive to provide for our families, and want our children to do better than we were able to do, and build a strong foundation on which to grow. However, in today's economic reality this is easier said than done.

With this thought in mind, the Temple Board of Directors has determined that this year's High Holiday Fundraising Appeal will provide support for our Religious School Scholarship Fund and the Campership Scholarship Fund. Over the years, these two funds have been depleted and we have been able to help fewer young people than in the past. It is our joint responsibility as a Jewish community to support our young people in learning about our religion and culture. By supporting these two funds, we will be able to help those families who would not otherwise be able to send their children to camp or religious school, giving the next generation the opportunity to take part in these most worthy activities. I urge all of our congregants to contribute to this worthy cause.

I wish you all a happy and healthy new year. May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Until next time, Shalom.

Jeremy Perlstein Bar Mitzvah

Adam and Aimee Perlstein are very proud to announce their son, Jeremy, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. He will lead the evening service on Friday, October 17, 2014 and the morning service on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

Jeremy is an 8th grade student at the Riverside STEM Academy and has attended for the past four years since its inception. He has been recognized on the Principal's Honor Roll every semester of his attendance there. He plays percussion in the STEM band and has been regularly selected to participate in Honor Band. At school, he enjoys physical education and science classes. This year he plans on joining the Science Olympiad team.



Currently, Jeremy is playing tackle football with the Orangecrest Wolves. While football is his favorite sport, he has grown up playing other sports as well, including basketball, soccer, and baseball. Jeremy has been fortunate to attend Jewish camp at JCA Shalom in Malibu for the past five summers, and he plans to continue attending – perhaps as a CIT and counselor.

As part of his Mitzvah project, during the spring of 2014 Jeremy taught several art classes to a group of socio-economically disadvantaged 5th and 6th grade students. Under the Hearts after-school program, he planned various art lessons, gathered the materials and helped guide the children in their projects. Highlights of his Mitzvah project will be on display in the Temple foyer close to his Bar Mitzvah.

Adam, Aimee, and Jeremy's younger brother, Brian, are thrilled to share this special *simcha* with our congregation, family and friends. Many of our guests are traveling from Oregon, Idaho, Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina and throughout California.

Open Arms News

Inside/Outside Summer Social, *part deux*

We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us put together another wonderful Inside/Outside Summer Social. The Open Arms committee, with a little help from our friends, did it again by hosting a delight—pizza, ice cream and “Yellow Submarine” movie night in August. Huge thanks go to the Gillis family for providing the pizza and to Jim Lipow for chauffeuring the 25 yummy pizzas to us. Thanks to the Hermann family for donating all the ice cream we could eat, and all the toppings! Thank you Morris Maduro and the Cruz Family for ensuring we had working audio/visual. A special thanks to our new congregants Kat Antal and Michael Johnson for creating the amazing “Yellow Submarine” photo booth and to Alan Kwasman for fabricating eight yellow submarines for the aquarium centerpieces on his 3-D printer!

Thanks, Rabbi Singer, for the calming *al fresco* Havdalah service! We could not have done it without you!

“Celebrate Jewish Riverside”

What can I say? A year of planning yielded a fabulous “Celebrate Jewish Riverside” Cultural Faire, and one small monsoon ended it all! At least we had 3½ hours of blissful faire. Over 30 colorful booths which showcased Temple members’ and community Judaica businesses and organizations delighted attendees young and old.

Thanks to Rabbi Singer for her assistance and guidance throughout the entire planning and execution process. Thank you to Cantor Bob, Eric Sbar, Jory Yarmoff and Adam Perlstein for your dulcet tones. Eric, thanks for securing the “Mostly Kosher” Klezmer band; they truly rocked. Morris Maduro, thanks once again for your expertise in all things electronic and to Judith Bock for all your help with planning.

Huge thanks go to our selfless members Randy & Ryan Lester-Wilson for welcoming our guests of the community and providing such useful information and the special event T-shirts designed by Marty Tobias. Thanks also to the Religious Practices, Religious Education and Open Arms committees, who were present to educate visitors about Judaism and how they could become more involved with Temple Beth El.

Thank you to Lynn Craven for mesmerizing our visitors with your magic and to Karen Rae Kraut for your captivating storytelling. To all our Temple volunteers who sat at our booths, thanks for all your time spent with this event.

Kelli Radensky and Jody Britten and their crew provided several interactive holiday booths where participants learned the significance of the holidays and made crafts such as Shabbat Challah covers, created their own *dreidels* and then learned to play with them, sampled apples and honey, took adorable pictures in the Purim photo booth, colored their own *Hagaddah* covers, and made their own Sukkahs. So much fun for everyone, and so much time and effort involved.

And who can forget that Gaga Pit? Stacey Aldstadt and her staff created it, and boy did they come! Thanks Senior Youth Group, Easton Sherman and the Cruz boys who helped assemble it, twice. They outdid themselves. After Rabbi’s brief Sunday School meeting, the children rushed en masse to experience the phenomenon known as Gaga.

Thank you to Jessica Leapman and Diana Goldman, who delighted the young ones with face painting and Henna tattoos.

Carolee Jaspán and the Junior Youth Group provided very colorful “Write Your Name in Hebrew” sheets, and Kara Gilman and family roused social consciousness by providing a make-your-own “Tzedakah Box” craft.

Special thanks to Susan Tenenbaum for designing the dazzling Wedding booth—complete with *chuppah*. Alan Stein, thanks for hosting the lifecycle booth to help visitors understand

our end-of-life traditions and rituals and thanks to those who managed the Birth table to show attendees our customs celebrating new life!

The B'nai Mitzvahs did an excellent job describing what it is like and all the hard work it takes to become a B'nai Mitzvah.

It was a joy to have Sherman's of the Desert catering truck back on our turf once again. The deli offerings were to die for. Children and adults cooled off with the fruity Hawaiian shaved ices provided by Ohana (Family) Ice. Thank you, Soto family!

I must also give special thanks to Nancy Sturmer and Easton Sherman, who wielded mops to clean up after the deluge.

This event will certainly go down in history, not only because of the monsoon, but because it was a tremendously successful undertaking. We could not have done it without you. Thanks!

Diane Kwasman

Blood Drive at TBE

On Sunday, Oct. 26, a bloodmobile will be at TBE from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 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 our TBE family may be able to obtain help with transfusion costs that insurance doesn't pay.

Donors will be given coupons for Jack in the Box. Double your mitzvah and generously donate your coupons to "Taking it to the Streets with Lori and Shira."

Sisterhood News

Happy New Year! We are still in the midst of Temple Beth El's 50th anniversary celebrations, and I would like to quote Joan Rivers, of blessed memory: "I enjoy life when things are happening. I don't care if it's good things or bad things. That means you're alive. Things are happening." Things are definitely happening at Temple Beth El!

You still have time to get tickets for the 50th Anniversary Ball on October 11.

Our Sisterhood general meeting is on Sunday, October 26, 11:00-12:00 in the Social Hall, with an activity! Stay for lunch with the Religious School families.

Family Chanukah Party – Friday, Dec. 19. Games and activities, dinner and the Temple's Bring Your Own Menorah Service starts at 6:30. All ages! Something for everyone!

Did you notice how fresh and clean the kitchen looks? First the Social Hall, then the Sanctuary and now the kitchen has had a going over and is ready for the many activities and parties and events that bring social life to the temple. I would like to thank Ilene Stein, Paula Hermann and Elisse Martinez, the Whitings—Tim, Jordan and Brooke, the Kargers—Krista, Bryce and Jaden, as well as David and Sam Leapman and Elise Haton and Eric Lesser from Buildings and Grounds, who organized the work.

**Christine Leapman,
Sisterhood President**

The Voice of Israel

By Lauri Fenton

Do you want to show your support for the State of Israel but don't know how?

Are you looking for ways to help the State of Israel but don't know where to start?

The answer is joining the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA), part of the Reform movement. ARZA's mission is to strengthen and enrich the Jewish identity of Reform Jews by ensuring a connection with Israel. ARZA supports the Reform movement in Israel and promotes a Jewish, pluralistic, just and democratic society there. ARZA also represents United States Reform Jews in national and international organizations.

By joining ARZA, you can be a voice for Reform in Israel. For example, when women were forbidden from wearing a *tallit* (prayer shawl) when praying at the Western Wall, advocacy by American Reform Jews turned the situation around. Where previously women were being arrested for wearing a *tallit*, now the police protect them against protests by the ultra-Orthodox. One of ARZA's missions is fighting for religious rights for Reform Jews and civil rights for Israelis. With your support, Reform can grow in Israel.

Joining ARZA is just one way to help. The other way is by going to the polls. In the fall issue of Reform Judaism magazine, Josh Weinberg, the President of ARZA, has an article on page 65 encouraging all of us to vote for delegates to the World Zionist Congress. This is a once-in-a-decade opportunity. Ten years ago, the Reform movement went to the polls, winning 56 delegates that secured much-needed funding to promote political influence in

Israel. On January 15, 2015, the polls will open again online. By voting, you can promote change. Give yourself a voice by registering to vote at votereformjudaism.com.

Annual dues for ARZA are \$45.00. Over one-third goes directly to the Israel Religious Action Center and Israel's Reform Movement. The remainder goes to ARZA's work to support connections between Jews and Israel. To join online, go to www.arza.org. You can also contact ARZA directly at 212-658-4280. What a great way to start the New Year!!

Thank you for your support and dedication and for being The Voice of Israel.

Thank You

Thank you to our Temple family for your kind wishes and thoughts during our recent family emergency that took me to Florida for a couple weeks. And, a special thank you to Christine Leapman, Ros Jones and Elisse Martinez who pitched in to help get our home prepared to put on the market. I don't know what I would have done without you! When we move, you will be the first ones invited over!

Lyn Yarmoff

Alan, Jacob and I wish to thank everyone for their kind sentiments and tributes regarding the passing of Alan's dad, Hyman Kwasman.

Diane Kwasman

Welcome New Members

We are happy to welcome this year's (so far) new members!

Steven & Sean Altman

Kat Antal & Michael Johnson

Adina & Scott Talkov

Jonathan & Ann Zerlin

Catherine Wheeler

Franklin Kline & Sharon Walker

Christopher & Susan Jessup

Jeremy Soloman & Amy Rose

Joan Francis

Jonathan and Corinna Davidson

Gerald Katz & Sharon Zorn-Katz

Yahrzeits

OCTOBER 3: Myriam Lapidus, Solomon Isaacs Aarons, Beverly Scher, Jim Dyer, Robert Kushner, Esther Lifschitz, Saul Kleinwaks, Donald Allen Walton, David W. Goodman, Alan Fenton, Samuel Bearman, Beatrice Grossman, Evelyn White, Frank Cartin, Esther Erck, Rae Held, Ralph Jonas, Isadore Oppenheim, Henry Werner, Samuel Brandfield, Richard William Grinker, Salmon Gavisser

OCTOBER 10: Jacob Halprin, Marian Kober, Pearl Pasternak, Arthur Imbler, Inez Band, Velma Dyer, Archie Moss, Edna Bleier, Jacques Derrida, Emil Doktor, Samuel Frankel, Anna L. Jerome, Jacqueline Brown, Jennie Silverglate, Cecile Katz, Milton Doktor, Samuel Singer, Gloria Berkenwald, Helen Haus, Julius Brandler, Leonard Gardner, Samuel Wasserman, Joseph Goodman, Norvin Sederholm

OCTOBER 17: Florence R. Marcus, Fannie Markus, Rasha Ramek, Edith MacHott, Joan Fisher, Dorothy Sessler Bock, Max Lipkin, Gertrude Bauman, Fannie Goldware, Harry Sherman, Eileen Kleiger, Ella Briskin, Joe Wilson, Nancy Grace Wilson, Leonard Silverglate, Gertrude Weiss, Joseph Spiegel, Sherlee Solomon, Mary Geenhouse, Mira Bronia Marmor, Jerome S. Held, Edward Berke, Hy Rosen, Simone Phillips Keir, Irving Hirsch, Faythe Printz, Michael T. Koenig, Samuel Essig, Thelma Essig, Rose Schwartz, Marvin Greenberg, Loretta Kalish, Sophie Plotkin, Murray H. Blumenfeld

OCTOBER 24: Phil Berns, Sadie Lipkin, Florence Rachman, Edythe Rudman, Glen Akin, Georgia Blumfeld, Renee Goldstein, Rose Osherenko, Randi Stanford, Samuel Fidelholtz, Max Brin, Judy Kushner, Koppel Bauman, Esther Sussman, Bella Weiss, Adele Stein, Medi Parsi, Eric Menahem, Ralph Kanel, Samuel Rosen, Winfield Clark, Lawrence J. Finkel, Isadore Posner, Mary Bernson, Jehial Kelber, Blanche Blau Sklar

OCTOBER 31: Fritz Perez Strohman, Ruth Kannof, Herbert Marks, Elsie Kronenfeld, Annie Dutkevich, Joseph Radensky, Dorothy Boxer, Shirley Karp, Robert Lavine, Shelley Abramowitz Uva, Sarah Wellington, Lonnie Lawhon, David Kershner, Rose Kelber, William Frank, Dr. I. Louis Hoffman, Fanny Popper, Dr. Henry Fendell

NOVEMBER 7: David Spivek, Jeffrey McHenry, David N. Miller, Dr. Robert Aronovitz, Arnette Lester, Dorothy Silver, Shirley Grobard, Howard Gilbert, David M. Rund, M.D., Alan Falk, Henry Artique, Milton Marks, Mazeltob Serfaty, Sol Spiller

NOVEMBER 14: Rita Silverman, Leonard Silverman, Dick Richards, Victoria Richards, Eva Cruz, Fannie Fenster, Eric Glucksman, Steve Whitehead, Edward Horn, James Boasberg, Harvey Keller, Louis Margolin, Morris Lieb Reznick, Rose B. Rogers, Debbie H. Hoffman

NOVEMBER 21: Gordon Geller, Edna Shanklin, Arthur Ramek, Dr. Paul Schwitz, Janice Witek, Ben Maslofsky, Max Greenhouse, Dorothy Silvard, Fanny Mandelblatt, Alfred von Sederholm

NOVEMBER 28: Sion Chaim Ahlzadeh, Arthur Rosenbaum, Toni Lane, Gussie Kwasman, Bertha Frankel, Alan Cavadel, Dorothy Brown, Sarah Samsky, E. Martin Blumenthal, Nathan Nagorsky, Jack Nussbaum, Harry Weiss, Lidia Furmanski, Ruth Sherman, Harry Calvert, Rose Rosen, Lillian Blacher, Sylvia A. Kaufman, Fannie Gold Baumel

Condolences and Tributes

The Temple Beth El community extends its condolences to:

Max and Susan Tenenbaum, on the loss of her mother, **Beverly Bessin**

Marc and Lauri Fenton, on the loss of his stepfather, **Charles Curtis**

Adam and Aimee Perstein, on the loss of her uncle, **Grif Hamilton**

The Family of Congregant **Irene Rubin**

Alice Marks and Chris Hodges and Family, on the loss of their daughter and wife, **Deborah Hodges**

Tim Whiting and Marcy Herman and Family, on the loss of her father, **Mel Herman**

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 her mother, Gladys Thomas – Al and Jean Hallac

In memory of their mother and grandmother, Harriet Kaplan – Elise and Trevor Haton

In memory of her father-in-law, Jules Louis Gilbert and her stepson, Lane Thomas Gilbert – Blair Gilbert

In memory of her mother, Sadie Schlein and her son, Sherwin David Tilton – Irmy Tilton

In memory of Beverly Bessin, mother of Susan Tenenbaum – Paul and Diane Eskritt; Alan and Ilene Stein; Lynn Lipscomb; Bernd and Lore Magnus; Werner and Suzanne Coppel; Bob and Adrienne Gillis; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Sharyn Sherman and Family; Marc and Lauri Fenton; Joan Pasternak; Randy Lester-Wilson; Dan and Leila Price; Gary and Barbara Droutman

In memory of Charles Curtis, stepfather of Marc Fenton – Lynn Lipscomb; Max and Susan Tenenbaum; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Joan Pasternak

In honor of the 80th Birthday of Selma Kardos – Susan Tenenbaum; Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of Sid Lerner – Bruce Lerner

In memory of his father, Walter Magnus – Bernd and Lore Magnus

In memory of her parents, Charles “Art” and Frances Woodcock – Bernd and Lore Magnus

In wishing a complete recovery to Suzanne Coppel – Bernd and Lore Magnus

In memory of Hyman Kwasman, father of Alan Kwasman – Bernd and Lore Magnus; Gary and Barbara Droutman

In memory of his niece, Debbie Cherry – Bernd and Lore Magnus

In thanking Rabbi Singer for her kindness – Sonia Cody

In wishing a speedy recovery to Manny Michelson – Sonia Cody; Diane Eskritt

In wishing a speedy recovery to Bill Oppenheim – Jerry and Sandy Rachman; Marc and Roslyn Jones; Joan Pasternak

In memory of her mother, Fay Menahem – Millie Fradin

In memory of her mother, Ruth DeKoven – Jeremy and Carol Samsky

In memory of her mother, Lee Seagel – Dan and Leila Price

In wishing a speedy recovery to Anne Craven – Elise Haton, Diane Eskritt and Susan Tenenbaum

In honor of Diane Eskritt’s 60th Birthday – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In memory of his mother, Eva Cyrkin – Bill Cyrkin

In memory of her grandmother, Ida Perlmutter and her aunt, Pearl Rollins – Marc and Roslyn Jones

In honor of her brother, Bob Rosenbaum – Carol Pollack

In wishing a speedy recovery to Edith Lehr, mother of Judy Lehr – Mitch and Debbie Lavine

In memory of his parents, Robert and Thelma Lavine – The Lavine Family

In wishing Mazel Tov to their daughter, Rachel, on her new home – Mitch and Debbie Lavine

In wishing Mazel Tov to their son, Josh, on his promotion – Mitch and Debbie Lavine

In memory of Dr. Paul Libby – Sally-Ann and Andy Sokolsky

In wishing continued good health to Diane Eskritt – Sally-Ann Sokolsky

In memory of his mother, Ida Miller – Larry and Martha Miller

In honor of Sheri Cruz, Diane Kwasman and all of the volunteers who made the Cultural Faire such a success – Alan and Ilene Stein; Max and Susan Tenenbaum

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND:

In memory of Beverly Bessin, mother of Susan Tenenbaum – Alice Marks and Family; Jerry and Flora Parsi & Family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

In memory of his father, Albert J. Rosenblum – Sy and Dee Rosenblum

In honor of all women and children fleeing terrorist situations – Karen McGrady

In memory of her father-in-law, Louis Marks – Alice Marks

In appreciation of Rabbi Singer – From the family of Deborah Hodges

Thanking those who participated in the shiva minyan for Deborah Hodges – From the Marks-Hodges families

In appreciation of the TBE Administrative Staff – From Alice Marks and Family

In memory of Deborah Hodges – From the Marks-Hodges families

In memory of her father, Joseph Spiegel – From Alice Marks

In memory of Irene Rubin From Alice Marks and Family

In memory of Mel Herman – From Alice Marks and Family

In memory of Darlene Jones – From Alice Marks and Family

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Werner and Suzanne Coppel – Alice Marks and Family

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Heshy and Norma Glick – Alice Marks and Family

In honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Arnie and Ruth Geller – From Alice Marks and Family

In memory of her father, Sidney Ascher – Oscar and Doris Weingart

In memory of his sister-in-law, Florence Miller – Larry and Martha Miller

In memory of his grandfather, Josef Markus and her mother, Helen Lewandowski – Walter and Cheryl Marcus

In memory of Beverly Bessin, mother of Susan Tenenbaum – Marilyn Schechtman; Boyd and Sylvia Briskin; Bernie and Mona Katz

In memory of her mother, Edith Frankel – Loraine Alberga

In memory of her mother, Fay Weitz Anthony – Ruth Landis

In wishing a speedy recovery to Fran Nazarek – Werner and Suzanne Coppel

In honor of the 80th Birthday of Selma Kardos – Bernie and Mona Katz

In memory of their father and grandfather, Abraham Hermann – Ron, Paula and Rachael Hermann

In wishing a speedy recovery to Sid Brounstein – Selma Kardos

In memory of their brother-in-law, Gerard Loeb – Werner and Suzanne Coppel

JR. YOUTH GROUP FUND:

In memory of Beverly Bessin, mother of Susan Tenenbaum – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In memory of Congregant Irene Rubin – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

In memory of Debbie Hodges, daughter of Alice Marks and wife of Chris Hodges – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

M'LAMEDET FUND:

In memory of her parents, Nathan and Tillie Falk, his father, Irving Jaspan, his sister, Myrna Jaspan and her cousin, Joseph Lask – Robert and Carolee Jaspan

FLOWER FUND:

In memory of her father, Lewis Rudman – Wilma Aronovitz

In honor of the 80th Birthday of Selma Kardos – Alice Marks

Tree of Life Leaves

SHERRY BOCKMAN
Happy 75th Birthday
From Your Loving Friends
August 23, 2014

For **EDITH LEHR**
Most Amazing Mother,
Mother-In-Law, Grandma
And Great Grandma
2014