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We are pleased to announce a new column on the United Israel Website by UI Minister and Board Member David Tyler. The column is called, "**What You Leave Behind**," and will feature stories about those who have dedicated their lives and work to doing good in the world. Each of these stories will highlight examples of people who practiced Tikkun Olam. David and his wife Patricia (Patty) are board members of United Israel World Union, they are ordained ministers for the organization, and they operate and lead our United Israel Center Northeast, from Rome, New York. Feel free to contact them **via email**.



## From the Torah

The Torah reading for those following the annual cycle of readings this week is Devarim (Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22). This Sabbath is a special Sabbath known as Shabbat Chazon (Sabbath of Vision). A special prophet reading is read this Sabbath (Isaiah 1:1-27). This is the final Sabbath before the 9th of Av, which occurs, according to the Jewish calendar on August 1st.

**The United Israel Center South will not be holding services this Sabbath (Saturday, July 29th). The Editor will be conducting a funeral service for**

a long time friend.

## UIWU Featured Content



### From Germany to Bletchley Park

This article is from the new series, "What You Leave Behind," and covers the story of Rolf Noskwith, and his contributions associated with code breaking during the Second World War.

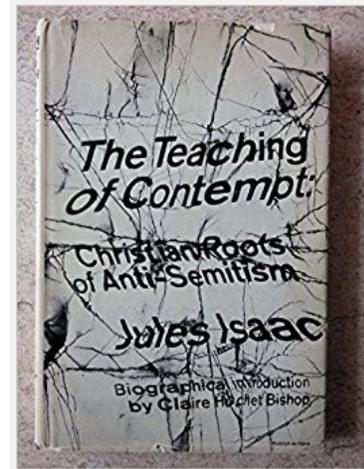
Rolf Noskwith



### From the Holocaust to Légion d'honneur

From the series, "What You Leave Behind," this article tells the story of Dr. Simone Veil. This article tells the story of her journey from a prison camp to being awarded the Grand Cross of the Légion d'honneur.

Dr. Simone Veil



### A Doctrine of Contempt

This latest historical reflection by Ralph Buntyn is a brief look into the life and influence of the French Jew, Jules Isaac, whose story and scholarly work moved the heart of a Pope and led to a major change in the Catholic Church's 2,000 year old teaching of contempt toward the Jews.

Doctrine of Contempt



## **In Memoriam - Leigh Jacobson**

**Leola (Loechelt) Jacobson (OBM)**

**September 17, 1938 - July 11, 2017**

Leola, better known as Leigh to those of us who knew and loved her died on July 11, 2017 in Charlotte, North Carolina after a period of declining health. The wife of our beloved United Israel World Union board member, Bob Jacobson, was born in Monroe, Wisconsin and reared in Milwaukee, graduated from Mt. Mary University, Milwaukee, with a Sociology degree, and enjoyed several vocations and avocations during her life. She was a mortgage underwriter, an exercise instructor, an excellent golfer (who won four club championships), and the mother of four children. She was a member of Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, Temple Israel's Sisterhood, and a Life Member of Hadassah.

Leigh and her husband, Bob, embarked on a love story for the ages after meeting at a memorial service in Charlotte on October 9, 2005 and marrying on August 17, 2008 but not before Leigh discovered her spiritual home in Judaism. Their marriage was a celebration of uniting Judah and Joseph, a

mystical, divine merger and ultimately merging the two into one. Theirs was an enchanting, magical union. Their joy was palpable and all who were friends and loved ones rejoiced in their happiness. This love story ended far too soon but Leigh and Bob were able to leave an everlasting impact on many more lives than they could have imagined. Leigh's influence is eternal and though her Torah flame has dimmed it will never be extinguished.

Our beloved Bob is inspired to continue the path of expediting the union of Judah and Joseph through his loving influence and the contributions he is making through United Israel World Union.

We send our heart-felt condolences to Bob and Leigh's family.

Click [here](#) for the online obituary for Leigh.

Special thanks to our Secretary, Rebecca Buntyn, for this heartfelt ***In Memoriam*** about our friend.



## Exciting News From Tamar

In a recent visit to Biblical Tamar Park, the Deputy Director of the IAA, and the former Director of the Southern District of the IAA, designated Tamar as a base camp for archaeology work in Southern Israel. This includes Tamar, as well as other sites in the southern region of Israel. The leadership at Blossoming Rose, the curator of the 55 acre site, is pleased with this latest announcement, and sees it as a positive step towards the achievement of its goal as making Tamar a "center for education and research" in the south of Israel. For more on Blossoming Rose, and the work that they are doing at Biblical Tamar Park, see their [website](#).



## Tabor - Nichols Tour 2018

Prof. James D. Tabor and Biblical teacher Ross Nichols are teaming up again for an exclusive tour of the Holy Land the first week of March 2-13, 2017. Even if you have traveled to Israel before, or specifically traveled with Tabor or Nichols, this is the tour for you. We have carefully chosen the sites we will visit and have included new experiences and information related to each. To use the biblical expression—we will take you, quite literally, from “Dan to Beersheba” (Judges 20:1; I Samuel 3:20; II Samuel 3:10 & I Kings 5:5).

Anyone interested in biblical history and literature will find this tour refreshing and educational from beginning to end. We have no expectations regarding belief systems, politics, or faith orientations. All that is required to go on this tour is a strong orientation toward learning more about the Bible and its history, and the archaeological basis underpinning the rationale used by many archaeologists for using the biblical narrative as one means of informing the research on the ancient people and events of the Levant.

The tour will transform the way you read and understand the Bible. Throughout the tour, we will share the stories that you know well from the texts, in the very places where the events actually took place. We are limiting the number of registrants to 40--one busload—because we want each person to have time to interact directly with Dr. Tabor and Ross Nichols.

We are also including an optional extension to Jordan for those who wish to join Ross Nichols for 3 extra days of touring! To secure your seat on the bus, please **visit our tour page**, and sign up soon as we expect this tour to fill to capacity.





## Progress on "Teen Room"

We are excited about the progress on our new "teen room" at the United Israel Center South. Recently, our local congregation has attracted several new families and they all have children, many of which are in their early to mid teens. As a result, this has caused us to begin considering ways that we can meet their needs, both spiritually and socially. We recognize that others have similar needs and are discussing this as well. We hope to set this new room up with age appropriate materials, a television and DVD player for good clean movies, and other furniture, games, etc. If you have ideas, or would like to help in any way with this project, please **email me**. A special thank you to the Sandefur family for their support and help!

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