

## “Thought Is the World of Freedom” (R’ Dov Ber of Mazeritch)

### The End of Israel—See It Now

I am so disgusted with the expulsion from Gaza, perpetrated on Jews by Jews. It seems Israel’s government and the left are hell-bent on the suicide of the Jewish state.

Mahmoud Abbas licks his chops as he publicly announces this expulsion of Jews from Gaza is the first step to a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital.

I suggest travel to Israel now so that generations to come will have anecdotes about what the former state of Israel was like before it became Palestine.

**Lisa Cohen**  
Menlo Park, CA

### Duncan Hines Goofs:

#### New Mixes Are “Dairy,” Not “Parve”

Sometimes one letter can change everything. In this case, it’s the letter “D.” At the beginning of August, kosher consumers learned Duncan Hines® will soon be adding the letter “D” (for dairy) next to the OU kosher symbol on all cake mix packages to indicate they contain a dairy ingredient, or have been made on equipment used for other dairy products.

According to an online survey sponsored by Joseph Jacobs Advertising (JJA) and Welfeld Public Relations, the planned change will have a significant negative impact within the kosher market where Duncan Hines products have long been favored for their “parve” (or non-dairy, non-meat) status.

According to our survey, consumers see little reason to buy Duncan Hines cakes when the certification change occurs. Among respondents, more than 99 percent buy Duncan Hines because the cakes are “parve,” indicating they serve the cakes after meals containing meat. Most striking was the fact that more than 84 percent say they will “almost never” or “never” purchase the Duncan Hines mixes once they receive the “D” label.

**Ilya Welfeld**  
Teaneck, NJ

### Interested in Right-Wing Opinions

I read the *Jewish Voice and Opinion* religiously, and liked the way you responded to the letter writer who wanted you to run a “real,” i.e., skewed-left periodical[“No Interest In Right-Wing Opinion, Letters to the Editor, May 2005.]

**Isaac Mozeson**  
Jerusalem, Israel

### The Courts and the Community Failed

Has there been nothing new in the Amy Neustein-Sherry Orbach case, which we followed in *The Jewish Voice* last spring [“Waiting for Sherry, Parts I, II, and III,” March, May, and June 2005]?

In a world of he said/she said soap operas, the truth about Sherry and her parents will never truly be known. However, there are some lessons we can take from this sad saga:

1. Some New York state matrimonial judges have for the past two decades sabotaged all efforts to bring progressive training for judges and conciliatory mediation to the court system. They favor a system of savage adversarial litigation, which divides and destroys families. Power, whether by connection or money, becomes the decider of the proceedings.

2. The Orthodox community failed Sherry and her parents by taking sides and not advancing conciliation, mediation, or any compromising mechanisms. While the general divorce rate is over 50 percent, the families who successfully remain intact become apathetic, whether by choice or ignorance of the situation, to the hidden crimes in our family court system. Parents who remain married should remember, their children may fail where the parents succeeded.

In the case of Sherry and her parents, the Orthodox community should not be embarrassed or afraid to air their dirty linen. Rather, we should learn from this unfortunate situation, so that it will never be repeated.

Sherry is an adult now with a promising life ahead of her. Whether her morals have been compromised or not, survival must be her main concern.

May the egos of those who have damaged Sherry dissipate with conciliatory responsibility.

**Henry Meller**  
North Bergen, NJ

The Jewish Voice and Opinion welcomes letters, especially if they are typed, double-spaced, and legible. We reserve the right to edit letters for length and style.

Please send all mail to POB 8097, Englewood, NJ 07631.

The phone number is (201) 569-2845. The FAX number is (201) 569-1739.

The email address is [susan@jewishvoiceandopinion.com](mailto:susan@jewishvoiceandopinion.com)

## Enjoy the Jewish Voice and Opinion - Enjoy the Convenience of Home Delivery Every Month!

A one-year subscription is only \$18. At your fingertips are the latest news stories, exciting information, hints & tips, recipes, advertisements, valuable coupons and much more. **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

**( ) Yes! For \$18, I want to subscribe to the most exciting Jewish publication around!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM & PAYMENT TO THE JEWISH VOICE AND OPINION • PO BOX 8097 ENGLEWOOD, NJ 07631