



# THE **PEOPLE'S PULPIT** TM A COLLABORATION OF MANY VOICES

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#### We need you to tell us your own deeply felt spiritual story.

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## Praise for The People's Pulpit

"The People's Pulpit is an inspired forum! The stories and reflections that are shared here open our hearts and our minds to the deepest questions of life as a Jew in the modern world."

Rabbi Michelle Robinson

"Thank you both for inspiring our members to tell their stories and share their hearts."

Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz

#### INTRODUCTION

Issue Seven includes: **Jerusalem to Eilat...cycling through the Breaking Heart of Israel** by Aaron Gilbert, **Notes on Tefillin**, illustrating David Rozenson's wisdom and gentle wit, and finally **Who Would Have Known?** a perky piece about the importance of Jewish camp by Phyllis Shulman.

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"I just finished reading the newest edition. It is a stunning piece of work, and I was very moved by it."

Roz Heafitz

"Thank you so much for this urgent and holy work, especially needed now."

Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz

"Thank you, for all your work on this. I am so glad to see all your passion come to fruition!!"

Erin Moseley

"Just read your beautiful and powerful piece. What an amazing story about your son. Thanks for all your efforts in this wonderful synagogue venture."

Judy Taub

"I cried at the end of the story."

Nina Gilbert

"I can barely type, my eyes are running with tears. This is so beautiful— and there is so much about you I never knew!"

Anonymous