Midwest District M'Kesher



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Dear WRJ Midwest District Sisters,

As you may know the past several months have been particularly difficult for me and for my entire family. Throughout this time you have been so supportive, not only by sending cards but calling, visiting, helping with transportation and now food. I can't thank you all enough.

Unfortunately, this past Friday, after several months in the hospital, my daughters' father passed away. Of course this has added more stress to our family.

I realize this almost sounds like a soap opera, but it isn't. For those who know me, you are aware that all of these tragedies will not stop me, but maybe just slow me down a bit. Not a bad thing. I have every intention of being at our convention next week. It is because of WRJ, my "sisters", my friends, my family, my children and grandchildren that I will continue to do my best within realistic limitations. I want nothing more than being together with all of you.

One other inspiration for a speedy recovery is that the eight retiring WRJ District Presidents have scheduled a cruise together in December. I pray that I will be able to join them for our very special weekend.

I want to thank Janet and the convention co-chairs, Linn, Cheryl, Carol, and Michelle for their dedication to the convention, and to me. I am thrilled with the support the "Stepping Up to Success" social action project has received thus far. I hope that it will continue to be very successful throughout the Midwest District.

Once again, I would like to thank you all for the wonderful cards and donations made to WRJ. Each day for the past two months I have heard from women and sisterhoods from Midwest, as well as members from other districts. I feel so honored to know that people are so concerned about me, and my family. I truly feel blessed

even during these difficult times.

I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year. May you be blessed with all the love and support I have felt this past year.

Chag Sukkot Sameach!

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