The Readers Speak

More comments on the 100th magazine

TAMI ELLISON
The Ticker Project

Editor: I would like to thank you immensely for publishing the piece about Abe Rothberg (my mother's father) in your 100th anniversary edition. I have seen you how grati
tified I was to see it there. You should be very proud of the edition itself, which stands as a testament to all on the history of the LJN but also ani
mates the last 100 years of Denver Jewry. RICHARD E. STEIFLER, MD

Grand Junction, Colo

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dous endeavor to create the 100th anniversary magazine. It will be treasured by everyone who receives it. Mendelsberg, how
den, however, that my late husband, Cantor Abraham
Mendelsberg, was not listed in the cantors' section.

He was born in Denver, and was the much-loved cantor at Beth Joseph for several years, serving under Rabbi M. Robert Angell. He was fur

There are many prepared for Bar Mitzvah, and they still remind me of one at which I see.

EVELYN MENDELSBERG
Denver

Editor: Congratulations on an incred
able feat of putting together such a comprehensive overview of an entire
century of local Jewry. I was fasci
nated to learn so much about our community and how you and your staff were able to include so much information about so many people in remarkable

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Mandela from Page 4

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