

# "Thank You, Gittleman"

The kitchen has always had a major role in the life of Jeff and Eva Luckoff.

Now it is a shining star, thanks to a stunning redesign and build by **Gittleman Construction, Inc.** "They completely reconfigured the plan and made better use of all the space," said Eva.

They knocked out a dining room wall, redesigned a mud room and added a new laundry room. The kitchen, itself, is a masterful blend of antique white and espresso wood cabinetry, granite countertops and hardwood floors. A new bank of windows bring the outside in.

The show stopper is a 9-foot island with space enough to accommodate family and friends while Eva whips up a delicious home cooked meal.

"I love the cooking space I have now," said Eva, and Jeff and the boys, Stephen, 11, Bradley, 7 and Bennett, 4, all love whatever Mom makes in the new kitchen.

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— Just ask the Luckoff family.



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### Essence Captured

It's rare that a writer captures both the essence and the nuances of a story and transmits them succinctly and effectively. Kudos to Senior Writer Shelli Liebman Dorfman who did just that ("Who Knows One?" Nov. 8, page B1).

As a point of information: A preview showing of the *Who Knows One?* documentary will be shown at Young Israel of Southfield (where the filmmaker grew up) Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge; the community is welcome.

Irv Goldfein  
Southfield

convoluted or false. The answer to Coulter is: Judaism was created perfect when the Torah was given. Christian translators and testament authors have created a counterfeit Judaism in which redemption impossible without their redeemer.

If you believe the Old Testament, then believe *Jeremiah* 16:19, which says in regard to the end times, "... the nations (*non-Jews*) shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity and things in which there is no profit."

Dennis L. Green  
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### 'Perfected Jews'

I am less concerned with Ann Coulter's boorish religiosity than with the failure of Donny Deutsch to respond with reasoned debate to her comment about "perfected Jews" and belief in the "Old Testament" ("A Code For Conversion," Nov. 8, page A33).

Ms. Coulter's insensitivity is less of a danger that allowing her perverted concept of Judaism to go unchallenged. I am embarrassed when my fellow Jews can do no better than whine about her rudeness instead of challenging her theology.

The Christian Old Testament differs from the Jewish version in subtle, but significant, ways in the form of altered articles, tense, punctuation and outright mistranslated words easily missed by untrained readers. The King James Bible was derived from a Latin text riddled with doctored translations and fabrications authored by a monk claiming divine inspiration in "correcting" text that did not correlate with the New Testament.

The tampered texts are stubbornly preserved in most Christian Bibles, possibly because an accurate rendering challenges the legitimacy of their New Testament if its references to the Jewish scriptures are exposed as

### Ghetto Concern

On the basis of research by Robert Putnam, Columnist George Cantor writes, "People want to live among those whose cultural background and ethnicity is similar to their own" ("Diversity Blues," Nov. 8, page A33).

The question arises: Should Jews be thankful for the ghetto?

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### Corrections

- In "Standout Service" (Nov. 1, page C4), Dr. Allen Silbergleit's name was misspelled. He's the program director for general surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland hospital in Pontiac. Also, Dr. Silbergleit received the 2006 Cancer Liaison Physician Outstanding Performance Award from the Commission on Cancer, not from the hospital.
- In "Sight Lines" (Nov. 8, page A40), the membership of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's Class of a Million should have been defined as Annual Campaign givers who have boosted their yearly gift to at least \$10,000.



### ALEFBET 'cha Don't Know

Which African country, whose population has a Muslim majority, has, according to a recent survey, the highest percentage of public support for Israel in the world?

—Goldfein

Answer: Ivory Coast, where 61 percent of the population is supportive of Israel.

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