

משואה חמישית-מרים גילמן

מרים היא סמל לציוניות.

היא באה מבית ציוני בארה"ב ומאז 1975 היא כאן - ממניעים ציוניים טהורים.

מרים אומרת " נולדתי קיבוצניקית , עזבתי שפע למען חיי קיבוץ "

וכך , בצניעות , חריצות ושקדנות ,

תורמת לחיי הכלל בספר , בשפה , באמנות וכו' .

ישר כח

The Fifth Beacon - Miriam Giltman [at these words by the announcer, I walk up on the stage]

Miriam symbolizes Zionism [so he says]
she comes from a Zionist family in the United States,
and is here since 1975 [the year I made aliyah]
- for purely Zionist motives [highly exaggerated;
ideological reasons is more accurate].

Miriam says, "I was born a tsibbutznik.
I left abundance [in material sense] for tsibbutz life."

and thus, in a modest way, diligently and
steadfastly, she contributes to life in general,
language [teaching?], art and gardening.

more power to you -

Dear Debby,

Here are the words ^{spoken during} ~~and~~ my part of the ceremony celebrating Israel's 60th anniversary

If you look hard enough you can spot me lighting the flame of the beacon with the torch in my hand -
fushkily, it was all very brief and forgotten
by now -

Love, Mom

Having lit the beacon, I hand back the torch and walk off the stage amid "wild applause"!

