

Young love with a twist

Twenty-five twenty-somethings embrace the gap

On Sunday 4 May, you may have heard nervous giggles coming from the Maurice Zeffert Home. The reason? Twenty-five lucky residents received a knock at the door by their date for the evening – a twenty-something bachelor or bachelorette, dressed up in their finest and armed with a stunning red rose.

Together with their glamorous young dates, they walked the red carpet to the 'Great Gatsby' themed ball, organised by the young adults themselves.

Both young and old enjoyed an evening of fine wine and great food courtesy of the MZH, and danced under the disco ball as old favourites were mixed up with some modern day beats.

What inspired this special evening? Well, brightening the lives of the older members of our community, going on a date (who does that anymore?) and the feeling of doing something genuinely good (*#embracethegap*).

Big thanks to the wonderful Sarah Masel, Blake Flinkier and Jared Cartoon for organising such an elegant and inspiring evening! Our community is genuinely proud of you and proud to be made up of people like you!



Ruth Rhine and
Darren Kitay



Dulcie Trobe and
Russell Touyz



Miriam Pager and
Dean Blumberg

Israel offers to help Nigeria find abducted girls

Netanyahu to Nigerian president:

"We are ready to help in finding the girls and fighting the cruel terrorism inflicted on you."

Israel has offered assistance to Nigeria in locating 276 high school girls still held after being abducted four weeks ago by the Boko Haram terrorist network.

The offer came as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu spoke from Japan last Sunday to Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan.

"Israel expresses its deep shock at the crime committed against the girls," he said.

"We are willing to help assist in locating the girls and fighting the terror that is afflicting you."

For weeks Jonathan has refused international assistance to help locate and free the girls, and only recently agreed to accept help from the United States, France, Britain and China.

Nigeria is one of Israel's closest friends in Africa, and Israel provided Nigerian authorities with medical supplies following a Boko Haram attack against three churches on Christmas Day in 2011 that killed dozens.

Last September, Israel was among several countries that sent advisers to Kenya to assist in a stand-off with Islamist gunmen who attacked a mall in Nairobi. *JPost*



Photo of the Day



Apartheid? Really!!

Nothing says *apartheid* like an Israeli Arab waving an Israeli flag on Israel's Independence Day! *Israellycool*



WHAT'S ON

Sunday, 18 May

Hadassah Australia Annual Dinner.
Jewish Centre. 6pm.

WIZO Aviv Madame Piaf.

Upstairs at Temple David. 5.45pm. P12

Tuesday, 20 May

CCJWA. Inter-religious Dialogue. PHC. 7.30pm.

Sunday, 25 May

NCJWA Mother's Day Breakfast.
Jewish Centre. 10.30am. P12

JHGSWA presents Graeme Lienert speaking on
Eretz Israel. Noranda Chabad Synagogue. 2pm. P6

MDA AGM. Jewish Centre. 6pm. P12

Carmel School AGM. Breckler Troy Hall. 7pm. P9

Monday, 26 May

Yad Vashem. Memorialising a Holocaust Victim
or Survivor. MZH. 7pm. P8

Tuesday, 27 May

Living in Retirement. MZH. 10am. P2

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Carmel School Peek and Picnic. 9am. P9

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Out & About

Challenging ideas with FHU

A huge crowd turned out on Thursday, 8 May for Australian
Friends of the Hebrew University talk by Dr Carmen Lawrence.

The audience enjoyed a fascinating talk about
The Psychology of the Holocaust. Dr Lawrence discussed
decision-making in difficult situations and explained
how ordinary people can become Hitler's "willing
executioners".

It was also an opportunity to welcome Yael Jacobson
to her new role as Public Relations Officer and to farewell
Nikki Leib and wish her well for the future.



Dr Carmen Lawrence and Prof Peter Winterton



Ray Katz and Nikki Leib



Simone Bloom and Sahar Marshall



Ike and Laura Raiter with Moshe Karp

In Jerusalem

OKCs Jessie Bricker and Sarah Marcuson
(2013) met up with last year's Zionist
Seminar Camps Rosh, Avshi in Jerusalem
this week.

The girls, who are on the Habonim Dror
Shnat program, were at Har Herzl on
Yom Hazikaron, giving out flowers to
people to place on graves of soldiers.



Award

Abu Toameh wins 2014 Pearl prize for journalistic courage

Khaled Abu Toameh, a reporter for *The Jerusalem Post* who has covered
Palestinian and Arab affairs for the past three decades, is the recipient of
the 2014 Daniel Pearl Award. The award, named for *Wall Street Journal*
reporter Daniel Pearl, who was kidnapped and murdered in Pakistan in 2002,
recognises courage and integrity in journalism.

"Khaled Abu Toameh has been telling us, with courage and objectivity, what life is like in the West
Bank and Gaza," said Judea Pearl, father of the dead journalist. "Rarely has a reporter been so successful
in penetrating a conflict so complex and remaining consistently and definitively on the side of truth."

Abu Toameh, an Arab Israeli, studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. In addition to the
Post he has worked for many media outlets including the *BBC*, *Voice of America*, *Wall Street Journal*
and *US News & World Report*. He also serves as a distinguished fellow with the New York-based
Gatestone Institute. JPost



Living in Retirement

Tuesday, 27 May
MZ Home – 10am
\$5 donation to MZH

"The Amazing Amazon"
Video and Presentation by Kevin Blitz

Please bring yourself and your friends, and take this opportunity to meet new friends.

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Kevin Blitz 9443 4531, Michael Odes 9375 1741 or Wilfred Hirschfield hurfam@optusnet.com.au

JPN's lunch meeting with Harry Hoffman

The Jewish Professional Network (JPN) was fortunate enough to welcome guest presenter Dr Harry Hoffman OAM at their April luncheon, kindly hosted by John Winters and Shaw Stockbroking. Dr Hoffman touched all present as he shared his experiences living through the Holocaust and his early times as a new migrant in Australia. The group was privy to learn his principles of business and secret of success.

For more information on the JPN, please email Gavriel.Friedland@gs.com



Spies, Lies & Hypocrisy

Israel assails latest allegations of brazen spying on US

Israel's political establishment is responding forcefully to accusations that its intelligence services spies on American leadership.

Media reports surfaced that Israel's intelligence operations in the US are "unrivaled and unseemly," extending to surveillance of senior White House officials. Israeli leaders sought an official US response last weekend that would either condemn or substantiate the accusation.

Strategic Affairs Minister Yuval Steinitz, who holds the intelligence portfolio, accused "someone of trying to maliciously and intentionally harm relations between Israel and the United States." Steinitz "unequivocally" denied the report, featured in *Newsweek* magazine, as having "no basis" in fact.

But the initial report was followed by one that detailed alleged US efforts to "cover up" Israel's spying on then vice president Al Gore in 1998. It claimed that the US Secret Service caught an Israeli "agent" in an air duct in the process of bugging the vice president's hotel room.

Since National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden leaked classified documents on American intelligence tactics, President Barack Obama has suggested that the US spies on its allies – with the tacit understanding being that the practice is mutual.

Former Military Intelligence chief Maj-Gen (res.) Amos Yadlin dismissed the allegations.

"Israel is certainly not spying in the United States," Yadlin said. "This is a former Military Intelligence head telling you this. If you bring all of the past Military Intelligence chiefs from the past 29 years, since the arrest of Jonathan Pollard, or the past heads of the Mossad, they will tell you the same."

Yadlin said he expects the leaders of the US intelligence community to address the American public in response to the report, and to "either say that this is baseless, or present facts."

US officials have declined to comment on the *Newsweek* report.

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PM Benjamin Netanyahu with Strategic Affairs Minister Yuval Steinitz in Jerusalem.

Israeli official slams Indyk's 'hypocrisy'



A senior Israeli official has accused US mediator Martin Indyk of "hypocrisy" in the wake of his comments blaming Israeli "settlement activity" for causing peace talks with the Palestinian Authority (PA) to fail.

The official said Indyk had known construction in Judea, Samaria and eastern Jerusalem would continue during the discussions. He said that the US envoy was informed of all construction plans, down to the number of homes.

"Furthermore, Indyk knew that it was on this basis that Israel agreed to enter the talks, so it's not clear why now that should be criticised."

Indyk, who spoke last Thursday at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, insisted that both sides were guilty of bad faith and "not serious" about peace.

However, he also lay harsh blame on Israel's

"settlements" for the failure of peace talks, claiming they had torpedoed negotiations on purpose.

"I can tell you first hand that that [announcing more building] had a very damaging effect, and by the way it was intended to have that damaging effect," he said. "The promoters of the settlement activity are the ones adamantly opposed to the negotiations even though they were in a government that was committed to the negotiations."

"Rampant settlement activity – especially in the midst of negotiations – doesn't just undermine Palestinian trust in the purpose of the negotiations; it can undermine Israel's Jewish future," Indyk charged. "If this continues, it could mortally wound the idea of Israel as a Jewish state – and that would be a tragedy of historic proportions."

Deputy Minister Ofir Akunis (Likud) issued a sharp response to Indyk's accusations, saying, "There are not two truths here, only one: the Palestinians torpedoed the negotiations by choosing to reconcile with Hamas and take unilateral steps to apply to UN agencies."

Arutz Sheva

The leader of Boko Haram boasted in a video – "I abducted your girls. By Allah, I will sell them in the marketplace as slaves."

Reports have circulated of the girls being forcibly "converted" from Christianity to Islam and of mass "weddings" – a euphemism for paedophile rape – to Boko Haram thugs.

It is a cruel act of terrorism, a brutal war on children. The people of Nigeria are desperate and have taken to the streets in desperate protest.

A little slow to start, the *#BringBackOurGirls* campaign has now gained international momentum.

It's an important show of solidarity and has succeeded in drawing greater attention to the cause. But social media won't free the girls.

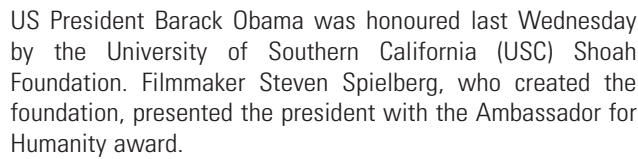
So which countries have so far stepped forward to offer their assistance? Israel has, along with Britain, the US, France and China. And their offers have been gratefully accepted by the Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan.

President Jonathan needs all the will, the strength and conviction to fight the evil that is destroying his children and his country.

Good luck, President Jonathan. We hope for a good outcome. For the girls, their families and your people.

Dry Bones AMERICA'S BLAME GAME





“And that includes confronting a rising tide of antisemitism around the world. We’ve seen attacks on Jews in the streets

"And it would be tempting to dismiss these as isolated incidents, but if the memories of the Shoah survivors teach us anything, it is that silence is evil's greatest co-conspirator. And it's up to us to forcefully condemn any denial of the Holocaust. It's up to us to combat not only antisemitism, but racism and bigotry and intolerance in all their forms, here and around the world. It's up to us to speak out against rhetoric that threatens the existence of a Jewish homeland and to sustain America's unshakeable commitment to Israel's security.

No, Mr President. The worst examples of antisemitism are not in Overland Park or among ascendant right-wing groups in Europe or the Ukraine or even Iran.

The blood libel is alive and well in Egypt and Jordan and in the areas ruled by the PA. Holocaust denial is endemic. There have been antisemitic TV mini-series based on the 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion,' a forgery which is accepted unquestioningly as fact. The biggest insult any Arab gives to his enemies is to say that they are secretly Jewish.

But Obama cannot mention Arab antisemitism. It is much easier to talk about isolated incidents, especially done by extreme rightists, than to deal with the most obvious and explicit Jew-hatred on the planet. If Obama wants to truly fight antisemitism, he can't ignore its worst instances. By doing so, Obama's words ring very, very hollow.

Elder of Ziyon

Elder of Ziyon



The commemoration is planned for 8 June – two days after the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the first landing by American troops in France – and will feature a collective *Kaddish* prayer for 149 Jewish soldiers who died there, the CRIF umbrella group of French Jewish communities stated.

The CRIF statement included a picture of the Star of David-shaped military headstone of the grave of Technical Sergeant Dave Kramer from Wisconsin, who died on D-Day at the age of 22 when German anti-aircraft guns brought down his plane at Bois de Limors, killing the paratroopers and crew instantly.

The Battle of Normandy was one of the largest amphibious landings in human history. As German counterattacks were thwarted, the Allies poured men and materiel into France through Normandy and later through additional beach heads. With the Red Army advancing from the east, Hitler's armies were shoved back into Germany until their defeat almost a full year later. JTA

South African Zionists give top rating to minor Christian party

In a posting on its Facebook page in advance of last week's general election, as well as an email sent to supporters titled 'Are you voting for a friend of Israel?', the South African Zionist Federation rated the African Christian Democratic Party as the strongest supporter of Israel among the political parties. The ACDP on its website is described as standing for "Christian Democratic principles." It earned 0.81 per cent of the vote in the 2009 general elections.

Krengel and his brother Avrom, who leads the Zionist Federation, denied that they were endorsing any political party, describing the rating system as a guide for voters.

In 2012, the ANC passed a resolution to make boycotts, divestment and sanctions of Israel a part of its official policy, and several ANC government officials have harshly criticised Israel. JTA

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The law signed last week makes denial of Nazi crimes or misrepresentation of the Soviet Union's role in World War II punishable by up to five years in jail or a \$14,000 fine.

Comparisons with Nazi Germany have arisen in recent months amid Russia's conflict with Ukrainian nationalists. *JTA*

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ARE YOU VOTING FOR A FRIEND OF ISRAEL?

AFRICAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 Leader: Kenneth Mphahlele
 Seats in Parliament: 10 seats
Statement on Israel: The ACDP is broken to have a member of parliament who is known to be an active member of the anti-Israel Biblical Jewish MP Kenneth Mphahlele, 2019
GOOD FRIEND

INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY
 Leader: Prince Mangosuthu Buthe
 Seats in Parliament: 18 seats
Statement on Israel: I am a fervent critic for supporting Israel. I am often heard unarmoured and unarmed of the war like he addressed the UN Security Council Prince Mangosuthu Buthe, 2019
GOOD FRIEND

DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE
 Leader: John Steyn
 Seats in Parliament: 17 seats
Statement on Israel: I am looking to promote through the creation of a two-state solution, which will see Israel and an independent Palestine living peacefully under complete autonomy. John Steyn, 2019
FRIEND

CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE
 Leader: Urmieles van der Merwe
 Seats in Parliament: 30 seats
Statement on Israel: I am looking forward to a two state solution to the Israeli-Palestine conflict representative Urmieles van der Merwe, 2019
NEUTRAL

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
 Leader: Jacob Zuma
 Seats in Parliament: 284 seats
Statement on Israel: The ANC is unequivocal in support for the Palestinian people in their struggle for self-determination and respectability in its own right. The Palestinians are the victims and the aggressor is the conflict with Israel. Mangosuthu Buthe, 2019
NOT A FRIEND

ANC

Israel passes law that limits release of terrorists



Israel passed a law on 11 May that will limit the government's ability to release convicted terrorists, even as part of future negotiations.

The law, submitted by MK Ayelet Shaked, states that a court that sentences a terrorist for life in prison can add to the verdict a clause that prohibits the President from pardoning him. Until the passing of this law the President would pardon terrorists prior to their release as part of the negotiations.

Minister of Housing Uri Ariel said after the vote, "The murderers and terrorists should know they will not be released, and this should serve as a substantial deterrent to terrorism."

The bill still requires the Knesset's confirmation. Minister of Economy Bennet vowed to push the law forward. "The State of Israel has turned over a new leaf today in relation to the war on terror and its moral obligation to the terror victims. I wish to thank MK Shaked for her initiative. Murderers should die in prison and not party at home," said Minister Bennet. *BIN*

Egypt's El-Sisi says that as president he would respect Israel treaty

Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi, the former Egyptian Defence Minister who has resigned to run for president, said, if elected, he would respect his country's peace treaty with Israel, and would even consider a state visit if there were progress on the stalled peace talks with the Palestinian Authority.

AFP reported more contentious words from El-Sisi on Israel, quoting him as saying in the interview: "They have to help us with something of value for the Palestinians. Let us see a Palestinian nation with Jerusalem as the capital. That would make us all happy."

"There is an opportunity to give the Palestinians hope, and that hope will open a lot of doors in the region," he said.

The election is scheduled for 26 and 27 May.



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Moderate professor expelled from al-Quds Teacher's Union for Auschwitz trip



Al-Quds University Professor Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi, who was maligned for bringing Palestinian Arab students to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp, has been expelled from the school's teachers' union.

Blogger *Elder of Zion* commented on the news: "The fact is that at least 99 per cent of intellectual Palestinian Arabs cannot stomach the idea that Jews have ever been victims of any sort. They viciously attack the extraordinarily few Palestinian Arabs who truly want to live in peace and coexistence. If anyone can seriously believe that

true peace is possible in such a toxic and hateful environment when a simple admission that Jews were slaughtered is controversial and insulted, I'd love to see their logic." *Algemeiner*

Hamas executes two Gaza men accused of spying for Israel

Terror group Hamas announced it had executed two men who were allegedly spying for Israel.

The unidentified men, both in their 30s, supplied Israel with information about Gaza fighters for nine years, according to Hamas Interior Ministry spokesperson.

He added that the men were killed last Wednesday afternoon, one by firing squad and the other by hanging.

Algemeiner

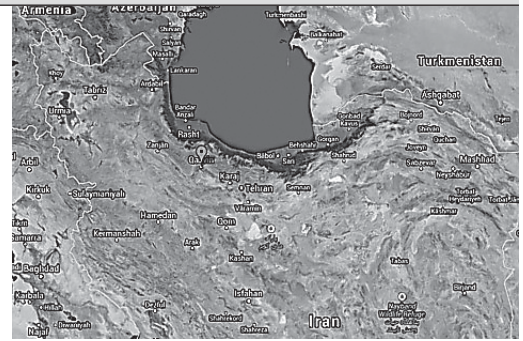


Rally in memory of Shelly Dadon

2,500 people marched in Israel's northern town of Afula last Saturday

night in memory of 20-year-old Shelly Dadon who was killed in a "nationalistic" (terror) attack. The protesters demanded that the government stop releasing terrorists, and instead implement the death penalty for them.

Dadon was murdered on the way to a job interview in Migdal HaEmek. She was stabbed multiple times and left in an empty parking lot. Four suspects in a terror cell have been arrested in connection with the murder. *Jewish Press*



Massive explosion in Iran

Iranian *Fars* news agency has reported a massive explosion in Qazvin city in Iran. The explosion reportedly happened in an oil depot.

A 2km radius was closed off around the site.

There may be a secret uranium enrichment plant in or near Qazvin, according to Iranian dissidents. *AP* reports there were many casualties.

Jewish Press

Human rights violations increasing in Palestinian Territories

A recent report from a Palestinian human rights group shows a sharp rise in human rights violations in areas under Palestinian control. A report published by the Ramallah-based Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR), "offers a hint at the kind of scrutiny the Palestinian Authority might face after joining United Nations agencies and treaties this year."

The report documents "497 allegations of torture and ill treatment" in 2013, as opposed to 294 cases in 2012.

The Palestinian Authority submitted papers on 2 April to join 15 international treaties as part of a drive to assert statehood, after the UN in 2012 upgraded the authority's status to non-member observer state. The treaty signatures scuttled talks with Israel.

"Palestine will be now obliged to present periodical reports on what measures it is taking to eliminate torture to show that it is committed to the Convention Against Torture," said Randa Siniora, executive director of ICHR.

While a majority of the cases reported by ICHR occurred in Hamas-ruled Gaza, attacks on journalists and arbitrary detentions were up sharply in both the West Bank and Gaza.

Prosecutor warns PA on taking Israel to The Hague

While a number of human rights groups are encouraging the PA to join the International Criminal Court, the former chief prosecutor of that court, Luis Moreno-Ocampo, urged the Palestinians not to seek membership as membership is likely to put the PA in legal jeopardy. He said if they accepted its jurisdiction, Gaza's Islamic Hamas rulers also could be investigated for rocket fire and suicide bombings against Israeli civilians.

In his first visit to Israel, he recommended the sides avoid the court and find a "creative" way to resolve their differences. *The Tower*

'A death sentence for the Jews': 75 years since the British White Paper...

Rafael Medoff



Stephen Wise

"We know we are going to be bamboozled," a despondent Stephen Wise, the foremost American Jewish leader of his time, confided to a friend before boarding a ship bound for England in early 1939. The British had invited Wise and other Zionist leaders from the United States and Palestine to take part in a "peace conference" with Arab leaders.

Wise expected the worst, and he was right. The conference in London's majestic St. James Palace would set the stage for the imposition – 75 years ago this month – of the infamous British White Paper, choking off Jewish immigration to Palestine on the eve of World War II and the Holocaust.

In the third week of the conference, a clerical error by a British secretary resulted in World Zionist Organisation President Chaim Weizmann receiving a letter from Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald that was intended to be seen only by the Arab delegates. In the letter, MacDonald promised severe limits on Jewish immigration and land purchases in Palestine, and no Jewish national home without Arab consent.

His worst fears confirmed, Dr Wise and the other American members of the delegation returned to the United States with one last hope in their hearts – that the Jews closest to the White House could persuade President Franklin D. Roosevelt to prevent the British from imposing the new policy. In fact, Wise had remarked to the president, not long before, that with war looming in Europe, "the English need you – our Government – in every sense." And FDR had replied, "You bet." The British could not afford to ignore pressure from the White House on Palestine.

Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, a confidant of the president as well as a supporter of Zionism, had already telephoned the president and urged US intervention against the British plan. FDR waxed sympathetic on the phone and told Frankfurter to draft a note from him (Roosevelt) to British Prime Minister Chamberlain, urging him not to close Palestine's doors. Frankfurter wrote it. FDR never sent it.

Next it was the turn of Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis, whom FDR affectionately called "Old Isaiah." But the president didn't display much affection when it came to Zionism. In a handwritten note, Brandeis pleaded with Roosevelt to "induce the British to postpone the threatened announcement." Two weeks passed; there was no reply. An exasperated Brandeis asked if the president could at least spare "a few minutes" to see a Zionist representative. White House aide Stephen Early broached the request with the president, and then jotted down FDR's curt response: "Can't see him – Sec State is all that is possible."

On 17 May 1939, the White Paper was announced. Palestine Zionist leader David Ben-Gurion said it was "the greatest betrayal

perpetrated by the government of a civilised people in our generation." Dr Weizmann called it "a death sentence for the Jewish people." He was especially dismayed that "the White Paper produced no reaction on the part of the American authorities."

Mainstream historians have always regarded England's White Paper policy as severely unfavourable to the Jews. Prof Henry L. Feingold has gone so far as to argue that a policy restricting immigration and land purchases only by Jews must have been "at least partly motivated by antisemitism."

In recent years, however, several pro-Roosevelt authors have depicted the Allies' Palestine policy in a new light. Robert Rosen, author of 'Saving the Jews,' claims the White Paper "saved [the Jews of the Middle East] from the Holocaust," because otherwise the Arab world supposedly would have revolted against the Allies and the Nazis would have captured the region and killed all the Jews living there. Richard Breitman and Alan Lichtman, authors of 'FDR and the Jews,' claim that during the St. James conference, Roosevelt secretly pressured the British "on behalf of Jews." Their source for that claim, however, turned out to be a paranoid Arab delegate to the conference.

But these revisionist accounts got it all wrong, and Prof Feingold got it right. We now know from declassified British records that some senior British government officials did, in fact, harbor anti-Semitic sentiments. And we also know that President Roosevelt never seriously considered pressing the British on Palestine.

FDR went through the motions. He instructed the State Department to inform London that the US hoped "no drastic changes" were intended. In a private memo to Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the day the White Paper was issued, FDR called the new policy "something that we cannot give approval to."

But he instructed the US ambassador in London, Joseph Kennedy, to limit his criticism

of the White Paper to unofficial conversations. There was to be no official US protest, no White House statements criticising the White Paper, not a single substantive step that might influence London on the issue. The British took note of Roosevelt's minimalist response and dug in their heels without fear of any real consequences.

The history of FDR's response to the persecution of European Jewry is littered with empty promises and missed opportunities. Seventy-five years ago this month, one of the most important of those opportunities was squandered – and as a result, one of European Jewry's last avenues of escape from the Nazis was almost completely shut off.

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UK Shechitah advocate wants precise labelling for meat industry

Citing animal welfare and consumer rights considerations, a British Jewish group supporting kosher slaughter called for stricter labelling practices for the general meat industry.

"Consumers should be informed whether an animal has been mechanically stunned prior to slaughter and whether it has endured repeat stuns if the first attempt was ineffective," *Shechitah* UK chairman Henry Grunwald wrote in letter to *The Daily Telegraph*, which he co-authored with Shuja Shafi, deputy secretary general of the Muslim Council of Britain.

The letter appeared amid demands for labelling of halal and kosher meat, which some animal rights activist believe is produced in a cruel manner because it bans pre-slaughter stunning.

Kosher and halal slaughter both involve slitting the throat of the animal.

Last week British lawmaker Philip Hollobone of the Conservative Party said his constituents

"will be horrified to read reports in the papers that major high street supermarkets are selling halal and kosher meat without it being labelled as such."

Defenders of kosher and halal slaughter argue that, when done properly, it causes almost immediate death and compares favourably to other methods favoured by animal rights activists.

Grunwald and Shafi wrote that consumers of meat not produced through ritual slaughter "should also be told the method of slaughter: captive bolt shooting, gassing, electrocution, drowning, trapping, clubbing or any of the other approved methods."

Doing so "would offer all consumers genuine choice, whether they are motivated by animal welfare, religious observance, or even intolerance of anyone who looks or worships differently from them," they wrote.

In recent years, kosher and halal slaughter has



come under attack in many European countries by animal welfare activists and secularists but also by right-wing nationalists who view the custom as a foreign practice.

Since 2010 slaughter that does not involve stunning has been banned in Poland and Denmark. The lower house of the parliament of the Netherlands also banned it, but the ban was reversed in 2012 by the senate. JTA

Publishing

From Bunbury boy and UWA super-graduate, Neil Levi...



Modernist Form and the Myth of Jewification

Published by Fordham University Press

Why were modernist works of art, literature, and music that were neither by nor about Jews nevertheless interpreted as Jewish?

In this book, Neil Levi explores how the antisemitic fantasy of a mobile, dangerous, contagious Jewish spirit unfolds in the antimodernist polemics of Richard Wagner, Max Nordau, Wyndham Lewis, and

Louis-Ferdinand Celine, reaching its apotheosis in the notorious 1937 Nazi exhibition "Degenerate Art."

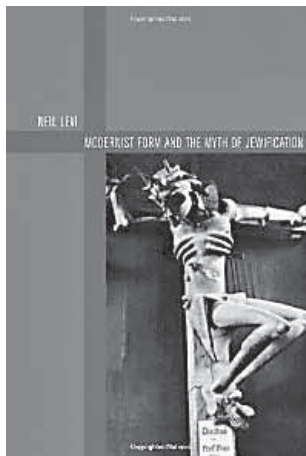
Levi then turns to James Joyce, Theodor W. Adorno, and Samuel Beckett, offering radical new interpretations of these modernist authors to show how each presents his own poetics as a self-conscious departure from the modern antisemitic imaginary.

Levi claims that, just as antisemites once feared their own contamination by a mobile, polluting Jewish spirit, so too much of postwar thought remains governed by the fear that it might be contaminated by the spirit of antisemitism.

Thus he argues for the need to confront and work through our own fantasies and projections not only about the figure of the Jew but also about that of the antisemite.

Scribd

Neil Levi is an Associate Professor of English at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, specialising in twentieth century British and comparative literature, critical theory, and the Holocaust.



Bad Education

Kill 'all' Jews, Hamas TV host urges kids

A children's show on *Al-Aqsa TV*, the official Hamas-run television channel broadcasting from Gaza, broadcast a segment calling for the mass killing of Jews.

In a clip of the kids' TV show *The Pioneers of Tomorrow*, broadcast on 2 May and uploaded by the MEMRI media watchdog, the host of the program, a young girl in a hijab, interviews two very young children, one of whom says she hopes to be a police officer like her uncle Ahmad.

The host asks what policemen do, and, after establishing that they catch criminals adds that, "They shoot Jews, right?" and stresses to her young guest that "you want to be like him."

"I will shoot the Jews!" the little child says.

"All of them?" the host asks.

"Yes," the girl says

"Good," the host answers.

In a previous segment, a co-host of the show, an anthropomorphic bee character, talks on the phone with a child in the West Bank Jenin refugee camp, and encourages him, if Jews come into the camp, to "punch them" and "turn their faces into tomatoes in order to liberate Palestine."

The bee also tells the child caller to "beat them up" and to "pick up a stone, and when the Jews come, take it and throw it."

The 'Pioneers of Tomorrow,' a children's program with a Sesame Street-like format of live actors interacting with puppets and humans in animal costumes, has repeatedly come under fire for violent anti-Semitic and anti-Western themes, often presented to children as young as 3 or 4.

In one segment extensively reported on in Western and Hebrew media, a Mickey Mouse-like character, who relentlessly espouses the beliefs of militant, radical Islam, is eventually beaten to death by Israeli soldiers after he attempts to liberate Tel Aviv. Other animal characters on the show have met a similar fate.

Times of Israel

An unforgettable blue and white *balagan* Caroline Frank



"It is the eve of Independence Day at Rabin Square in Tel Aviv and I am amongst thousands celebrating Israel's 66th year of independence and prosperity."

I close my eyes and focus on the electricity in the air. Before I can take in the ambience, I am hit in the back of the head by a plastic toy. I turn to see children giggling while swaying their Magen David-adorned blow-up hammers.

I have no idea what the symbolic meaning of those plastic toys is, but I realise I'm not the only innocent bystander being hit in the head. I laugh.

The fireworks go off, music starts to play and everyone breaks out in song and dance as performers entertain the sea of thousands dressed in blue and white. Arik Einstein's 'Ani Ve'ata' ricochets across the open space, the throng singing his lyrics "You and I can change the world" in Hebrew. It is a bizarre yet wonderful transition from the mourning and sorrow of Remembrance Day.

We are from all over the world and united in rejoicing and celebration.

Children play chase, dousing one another in shaving cream and silly string. Parents watch the screaming fireworks with young children balanced on their shoulders.

Nearby, youths draped in Israeli flags chug beer while chanting "Am Yisrael Chai". These are sights I never saw at my local Jewish community's Yom Ha'azmaut celebrations in Australia.

The happy crowd disperses, waving their Israeli flags with pride.



Enveloped by the festive mayhem, my hair covered in shaving cream, and donning my Israeli flag, I leave Rabin Square at 1am. I think the party's over, but the frenetic energy picks up on my walk home. A disheveled man plays the drums on a set of buckets, pots and pans to Israeli trance music, modern-Orthodox men pound the streets singing for the Messiah, while Israeli folk music can still be heard in the distance back at Rabin Square.

It was a blue and white *balagan* I'll never forget. *Am Yisrael Chai!* JPost

Ida

directed by
Paweł Pawlikowski



A stunning character portrait of survival and loss

Wesley Morris

This exquisitely drawn, economically told tale, set in 1960s Poland, is a study of two faces, one soft, the other hard.

The first belongs to a demure country orphan named Anna who's studying her vows to become a nun. A letter arrives. She has an aunt and is told by an elder nun to meet her. Reluctantly, the orphan heads to Warsaw, whereupon the hard, older, colder face – Aunt Wanda – explains the situation, more or less as a man dresses and leaves her apartment. It's complicated and simple at the same time. The orphan learns she's not who she's been raised to be – she's a Jew named Ida. But with beatific poise she accepts the news and the ensuing search, with Wanda, for a man who knew her parents.

The film lasts less than 80 minutes, and Pawlikowski etches it in the rich, searing smoke of photo-realistic black and white. Wanda is somewhere in her forties. She lost a son and a sister in the Holocaust and spent the ensuing years as a prosecutor, presumably of war criminals. The pearls around her neck and posted on her ears relax the air of toughness. Obviously, she drinks to make the days bearable.

The trip with her niece is a grim adventure for her, too. It leads to surprise and alarm. There's a glimmer of romance, but ultimately this is a pitiless, elemental consideration of Poland's role in the Holocaust. The war took the lives even of people who are otherwise living. And now the question is how will these two women go on, and as whom? The movie doesn't offer a complete answer, just a stunning character portrait of survival and loss.

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Annual General Meeting

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SUNDAY, 25 MAY 2014 at 7pm
in the BRECKLER TROY HALL, Cresswell Road, Dianella

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Office Bearers:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - General Member x 2
7. General Business

Attendees are invited to join the Board for light refreshments
following the meeting to celebrate the contribution of
Mr Neil Wende and Mr Alan Osrin.

Gentlemen, please wear head covering to the meeting.

Karen Steinberg
Honorary Secretary



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

JNF Greetings

Mazeltov to JNF WA State President Edwin Glasenberg and wife Sheila on the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter born to Jenna and Nathan in Melbourne. May your granddaughter grow up in good health and bring continuing joy to her family.

Birthday greetings to Richard Farago, a former JNF WA State President, on his recent 90th birthday. Mazeltov and very best wishes for many more years in good health.

Welcome to JNF National President Peter Smaller and JNF CEO Dan Springer in Perth for JNF's AGM and to JNF Education Shaliach, Shlomo Ben Haïem, who will be working at Carmel School in the coming week.

Yom Yerushalayim Community Event

The Prime Ministers – the movie!

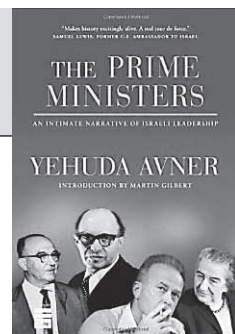
In March 2010 previous Israeli ambassador to Australia and long-standing political figure Yehuda Avner released the remarkable story of his close encounters with successive Israeli Prime Ministers. It was the first and only insider account of Israeli politics from the founding of the Jewish State to the near-present day. It reveals stunning details of life-and-death decision-making, top-secret military operations and high-level peace negotiations.

Avner's book takes readers into the orbits of world figures including Menachem Begin, Yitzhak Rabin, Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter, Henry Kissinger, Yasser Arafat, Margaret Thatcher, Princess Diana and the Lubavitcher Rebbe. It provides unforgettable descriptions of political rivalries, diplomatic blunders, White House and Buckingham Palace banquets and more.

Recently the book has been brought to life on screen in a fantastic film *The Prime Ministers* starring Sandra Bullock and Christoph Waltz.

Bnei Akiva Perth is proud to present this film to the community on the occasion of *Yom Yerushalayim*. The proceeds from the night will all go towards helping our Year 12 *chanichim* spend a year in Israel on a Bnei Akiva program, discovering their own connection to Israel and inspiring them, on their return, to contribute to our community.

Kosher refreshments (including popcorn!) will be sold on the night. Limited tickets available so book ASAP so you don't miss out. (See advert page 11)



Celebrities

Jay Leno heading to Israel



Anyone willing to ignore the anti-Israel BDS bullies has to be ok. But it turns out, Jay Leno is more than ok – he's a super mensch when it comes to Israel.

The late night legend is heading to Israel on 22 May to host the awards ceremony of the \$1 million Genesis Prize in Jerusalem. Former New York mayor Michael Bloomberg is being honoured as the first recipient of what has been dubbed "the Jewish Nobel Prize" for his years of public service and philanthropy.

Netanyahu will headline a list of more than 400 dignitaries in the audience that will include business leaders, Nobel laureates, philanthropists and entertainers. Grammy-winning pianist Evgeny Kissin will also perform.

Leno said he would run his jokes by the "appropriate people" ahead of time. But he said Netanyahu and Bloomberg, one of the world's richest men, could expect to be the target of some of his zingers.

"I think everybody appreciates self-deprecating humour, and I think you can do jokes about the prime minister, and Michael Bloomberg getting the award certainly," Leno said from Los Angeles. "They're giving him \$1 million. Wow. That's going to change his life."

For Leno, the trip will be his first to Israel. At a time when pro-Palestinian activists are urging entertainers to boycott the Jewish state, he said he didn't have "any problem" with his decision to perform. "It's a great honour. It's a great country. It's a great people," he said.

While said he sees both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, he said he considers himself to be "very pro-Jewish, very pro-Israeli." *Israellycool*



What an amazing day was had last Tuesday celebrating 66 years of Israeli Independence. Our day kicked off with a short presentation on Israel by the Judaica captains in both Primary and High School. This was followed by an amazing concert with guest artist Ben Goldstein. The ruach in the hall was fantastic! Our Year 6 class entertained us with a wonderful dance as well as the Year 4/5 dance troupe choreographed by Bonita Muir.

After a delicious recess of cupcakes iced in blue and white, students spent time in class working on their floats for the Yom Ha'atzmaut parade. Each class learned about their place and then created amazing art work to depict the scene under the guidance and talent of Laura Rawlings who works in the Kindy. Year 1 created Mt Hermon, Year 2 showed us life on a Kibbutz, Year 3 embraced the city of Tel Aviv, Year 4 presented Jerusalem, Year 5 exhibited the city of Eilat and Year 6 presented the Negev. The students were very proud of their floats as they marched behind them on the oval after lunch. The High School joined us for the parade and a BBQ lunch sponsored by Café 61. The day ended on the oval with a prayer for the State of Israel and the singing of Hatikvah. A day we will always remember.



Archery

The Year 10 Physical Education Studies group have recently started a block of archery lessons. Students learn the firing procedure, aiming techniques and then graduate towards a weekly competition amongst their peers. Mr Hall compliments his class on their enthusiasm, responsibility and skill level displayed during their first few lessons.



Opportunity class

visits Law Courts

Last Friday the Year 5/6 Opportunity class took part in the Francis Burt Law Education Program. They visited the Old Court House Law Museum and took part in a mock trial of Captain Hook. All the students had a part to play in this very engaging trial which taught them through hands-on experience how a court of law operates. Following that they did a tour of the museum with associated activities. The day concluded with a visit to the Supreme Court building where trials of accused criminals occur on a daily basis. This group really enjoyed the day's events and learned a great deal about how the courts work in Western Australia.

Youth

Last week, friends of mine who are in Israel on Limmud (and also international friends from a program called Lehava) were hiking all over Israel for 10 days. Or so was the plan.

Just like the torrential downpour that was Perth, Israel decided to be tag along and started pouring the same night.

If anyone tells you that life is boring, say that to the people who got airlifted out of a desert by the army because of flash floods. Yeh. I bet you can't.

Bnei is on this week, as all other weeks, from 4-6.30pm on Shabbat!! Also, check out the poster for our movie event that is in this very copy of *The Maccabean*!

Au revoir



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Howdy there Perth!

Term 2 at Habo has been extremely fun and successful so far!

Last weekend the Juniors flocked into the Habo rooms for the **Annual Junior Sleepover**. An extremely fun program (planned and run by Year 11 leaders), chuggim and some good old fashioned late night chatting and chilling completed the ultimate package that was the awesome Junior Sleepover for 2014. It was most definitely a night and experience to remember for all who attended.

Meanwhile our Seniors travelled from near and far to explore their Jewish identities, the holocaust and globalisation. They continue to inspire their madrichim with their devotion and engagement.

Winter (Camp) is coming! And so it is with great excitement that we present to you: **Machane Eretz Tiferet!!**

Machane Eretz Tiferet literally translates to **'Camp Land of Splendor/Beauty' specifically referring to the land of Israel**. Camp is an incredible time for all those who attend to learn incredible things about themselves, Israel, Judaism and explore new ideas that they may not have been exposed to before. That's not to mention the amazing friendships they will create!

The dates for Junior and Senior Camp are below along with relevant contact details. If you have any financial concerns, please contact our Gizbarit (Treasurer) Romy Flinkier.

DATES	JUNIOR (Years 3-8): 6-9 July SENIOR (Years 9-11): 9-13 July
CONTACT	Zach Freund (Co-Head Coordinator): 0403 837 918 or zachfreund4195@gmail.com Romy Flinkier (Gizbarit – Treasurer): 0411 346 644 or perthgizbar@hdoz.com Leon Shneider (Shaliach – Israel Emissary): 0429 610 209 or perthshaliach@hdoz.com

Year 12 Shnat Seminar will be held in Melbourne this year from **10-13 July**. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

So keep up to date with all things Habo on **Instagram: @haboperth** and on **Facebook: www.facebook.com/haboperth**.

Weekly peulot are on as per usual **this Sunday – Junior 3.30-5.30pm** and **Senior 6-8pm**.

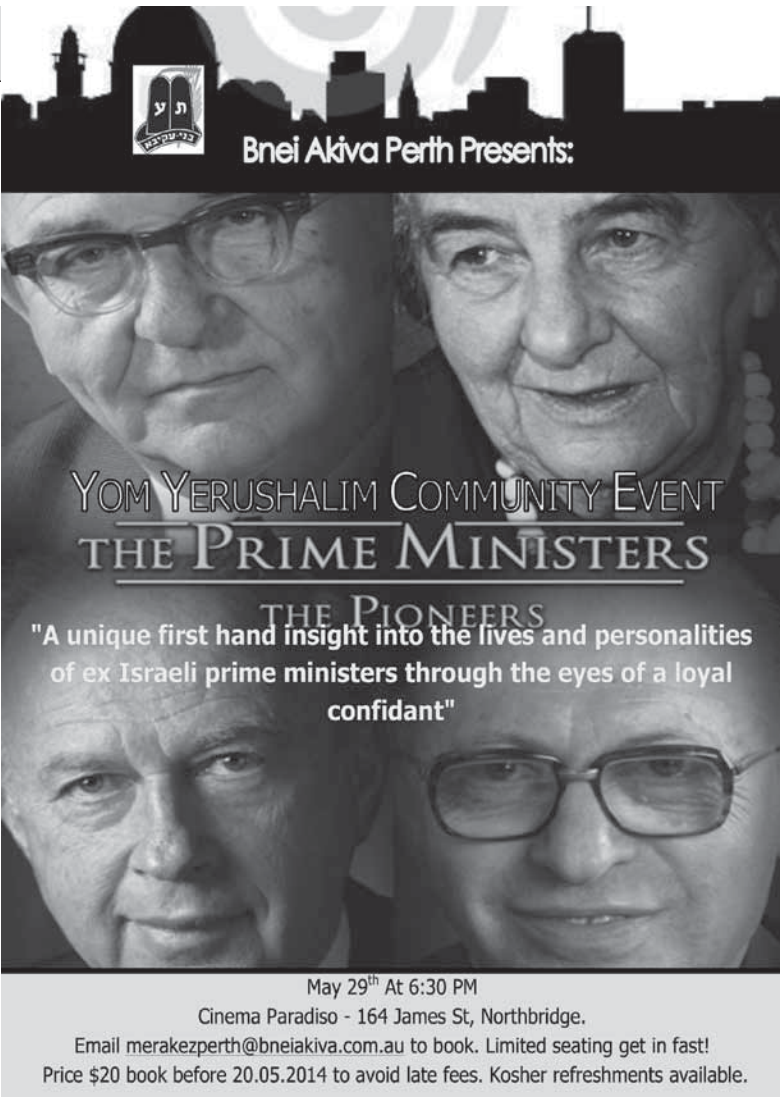
Have a lovely weekend and Shabbat Shalom,

Habo Boy xoxo

Israel Inspiration

We learn beautiful insight into Solomon's role as king of Jerusalem just by studying his Hebrew name. In Hebrew, Solomon is שלמה/she-lo-MO. Look for the root of the word and you'll see שלום/sha-LOM, peace!

King Solomon built the first Temple in Jerusalem, without "hammers, chisels or any iron instruments" (I Kings 6:7), so that no instruments of war would be used and peace would be built into its very foundation. It symbolised complete peace between man and God and between all the nations of the world.



Bnei Akiva Perth Presents:

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WIZO Aviva

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 26 May
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at 7.45pm.

Our guest speaker, Johanna Majzner, will
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scenes for the Symphony Orchestra in Stockholm.
We look forward to seeing you there.

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Natanya Group

Natanya's next meeting and AGM will take place
on Monday, 19 May 2014 at 7.30pm at the home
of Valerie Frank, 46 Meenar Crescent, Coolbinia.

We are delighted to welcome as our guest
speaker, Leon Schneider, who is now serving as
Shaliach to Habonim Dror and the Perth Jewish
community. Leon will speak about the education
system in Israel, and how it has changed in the
ten years since he has lived there, as well as
the social protest movement and how that has
brought about change.

All visitors are welcome, and there will be
a \$5 charge which covers the talk and supper.
We look forward to seeing everyone.



NCJWA WA MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, 25 May 2014 at 10.30 am
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Come along and join us for a very special Mother's Day Breakfast

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But, did someone give Marjorie, Professor
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one? We will! We will thank her for her part in
making him what he is.

Adrienne Marshall, his wife, will also come
and will share with us her not small touch in
this remarkable story.

We will also watch a short movie on Professor
Marshall's Banquet speech at the UN and have
a delicious breakfast prepared by our amazing
NCJWA girls.

Part of the proceeds will go to the
Haifa Rape Crisis Centre that cares
for young people at risk.

PLEASE help us to make tables of 8
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ALL ARE WELCOME.

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Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General
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Sunday, 25 May 2014 at 6pm
at the Jewish Centre
61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine 6060

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Minutes of previous AGM
- President's Report
- Treasurers Report
- Election of Office Bearers
- General Business

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Special Project

'Great in Uniform' Integrating those with special needs

In 2001, IDF Lt Col Ariel Almog was driving near Sde Trumot junction in the Jordan Valley. Ahead of him was a bus, which stopped to take on passengers. "I could see a man approaching the bus in a suspicious manner," Almog remembers.

"This was a difficult time, with many terrorist bombings against Israeli civilians. I stepped out of my car and realised it was a terrorist carrying an explosive device. After a short struggle I was able to control him, and was astounded to discover three explosive devices on his body." The terrorist's intention was to create a double attack and to activate the remaining bombs by remote control after detonating the first one, thus hitting police and rescue forces.

"Suddenly shots were fired at me from a nearby olive grove," Almog recalls. "I drew my weapon and started firing at the grove to neutralise the second terrorist. During the shootout I was hit in the head but kept firing until I had neutralised the second terrorist as well. Thus, I was able with God's help, to prevent a multi-casualty terrorist attack."

Almog was hospitalised for two and a half months, every day of which he thanked God that he was alive. During his hospital stay, he met many injured people with disabilities.

"We say 'Arvut Hadadit – All of Israel is responsible for one another,' – this expresses the commitment of Jews throughout the generations. Indeed, it seems to be the very secret to the survival and existence of the Jewish people.

"So my dream was to create a project that would incorporate disabled teenage boys and girls into the IDF. "For most young Israelis, service in the IDF is a core rite of passage. It is an empowering, transformative experience."

It is difficult enough to raise a child with special needs, but it is wrenching to know that once that child reaches the age of eighteen he will need to confront his limitations in the harshest of ways; he will never be a soldier. It is one more way that those with special needs are taught that despite the best intentions, the reality of calling their limitations



"special" means they have something less than, not just different from, others.

So Reserve Major Colonel Almog, changed that reality with Project 'Great in Uniform.' Its purpose – to integrate young people with disabilities in the IDF for a stint of three years as part of their preparation for an independent life in the Israeli society.

Lt Col Almog's spirit, passion and ongoing care are an inspiration to everyone involved with the organisation. The project enables young Israelis with disabilities to perform significant supportive and productive tasks as part of IDF service.

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To watch the moving video online, search YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZC42c8IMqg>

Medical Research

Breakthrough in heart research at Hebrew University

Researchers at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem announced last Sunday a discovery that could have important implications for the treatment of heart failure.

The research, conducted by doctoral candidate Inbal Rachmin, under the supervision of Prof Ehud Razin and Dr Sagi Tshori, shows that the

use of a protein called Erbin acts as a brake against excessive growth of heart muscle, often a precursor to heart failure.

The discovery also has implications for breast cancer treatment, which is often treated with the antibody Herceptin. Studies have shown that 5 to 10 per cent of breast cancer

patients treated with Herceptin together with chemotherapy have a significant decrease in heart function.

In contrast, the current research suggests that the use of Erbin could effectively treat some breast cancers while also protecting the heart.

Jewish Press



WLB: Elusive *Ideal* or complete *Myth*

Work-Life balance for some is an elusive ideal, yet for others it a complete myth. I personally think balance as we understand it does not exist. For many years I have encouraged patients and clients to discard the term 'balance' and forge for themselves a new concept of life harmony.

I was therefore thrilled to see 'Forget about balance, you have to make choices' as the cover story of the latest *Harvard Business Review*.

After countless keynotes, several seminars and a book on the subject (*Having it all* – NB Publishers 2008), the concept of work-life balance still engenders much interest as a topic of choice when I'm invited to address an event. So some new data from one of the most comprehensive studies on the subject recently completed was timely. Over five years, the Harvard researchers interviewed almost 4,000 business leaders and executives, although I believe the findings apply equally to professionals in many demanding work environments.

One executive argued, "It's impossible to have a great family life, hobbies and an amazing career all at the same time." The student interviewing him initially thought, "That's his perspective!" But after more conversations with leaders of top

global companies, "Almost every single executive confirmed this view one way or another," explained one disheartened researcher.

"I came to believe that it is the reality of today's business world." It remains to be seen if and how that reality can be changed for tomorrow.

I opine that the work-life balance struggle is minimised immediately upon redefining one's concept of balance. Pursuing an ideal where there is equal amount of time and energy apportioned to home and work can never be achieved. The secret to achieving greater harmony and equilibrium is to give up on this ideal. Strategies of creating set family times e.g. dinners, being disciplined about technology and investing in your own 'human capital' i.e. good self care, are all essential.

The common themes and recommendations from the Harvard interviewees encompass four principles: Define success for yourself; Manage your technology; Build support networks; and Collaborate with your partner.

Defining success for oneself can be described as living a deliberate life: defining what success means to you. For one leader it means being home four nights a week, for another it's about understanding what's going on in the lives of his family and yet for a third it's about having enough emotional energy at work and home.

Managing technology is constantly debated. Always being plugged in can erode both performance and family time. Just under 50 per cent of those surveyed view technology as an invader. The rest see it as a liberator. Both groups – those that love being plugged in and those that hate it – acknowledged that people must learn to manage it wisely and everyone needs some switch off time.

Across the board all agreed that busy people, and particularly executives, need strong networks of supporters both within the workplace and in their personal life. The lives of even the best leaders get derailed by health and life crises. Executives told stories of heart attacks, cancers, divorce, special needs children or elderly parents in need of care. Mentors and supporters help weather difficult times. The most powerful factor shared by business leaders was the value of a strong collaborative relationship with one's partner. Sharing a vision of personal and professional success and common goals seems to hold couples and families together.

The work-life balance debate will continue and we can't predict what the workplace or family will look like later in this century or how the two will coexist, concludes the Harvard researchers, but we can assert three simple truths:

Life happens – your priorities can be upended in an instant by a personal crisis. *There are multiple routes to success. No one can do it alone.*

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16-17 MAY 2014

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Mincha.....	5.10pm
Kabalat Shabbat.....	5.45pm
Shacharit.....	9.00am
Shabbat Mincha.....	5.00pm
Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	6.06pm

Sunday 18th May

Shacharit.....	7.00am & 8.00am
Mincha.....	5.00pm
Maariv.....	6.15pm

Weekdays

Shacharit.....	6.15am
Mincha/Maariv.....	5.10pm

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SHABBAT TIMES

PARSHAT BECHUKOTAI

Candle Lighting.....	5.09pm
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“Call-ups” at Perth Shule

If you are a member of PHC you are most important to us and, as such, we are desirous of ensuring that each and every member who is able to be called up for a Torah honour is able to do so at

least once a year. Of course the best way of helping us in this is by attending shule regularly either at the Shabbos morning service when the Torah is read, or alternatively on Shabbos afternoon at mincha, Monday and Thursday morning at shacharis, Rosh Chodesh or Yomim Tovim.

On all these occasions we read the Torah and if you are in shule and there is no simcha, you would be guaranteed, at least once a year, or probably even more, a Torah honour in your shule. Of course, when there is a simcha in the shule, which Rabbi Freilich has great simcha in informing the community is quite often these days, then it is a little harder to accommodate a call-up of general members as usually the *ba'al simcha* (the simcha organiser) has provided us with a list of *aliyas* (call-ups) or has “bought the bimah” for that Shabbos. On an ordinary Shabbos, when there is no simcha, sometimes the *aliyas* are also pre-allocated to those who have *yahrzeit* and other anniversaries.

When Rabbi Freilich sends out a letter to our members in regard to their upcoming *yahrzeits*, they are also invited in that letter for a Torah honour, either on the Shabbos before the *yahrzeit*, or after, or on the day of the *yahrzeit* itself, if that happens to be a Monday or a Thursday.

As far as Yomim Tovim are concerned (festivals) like in many shules around the world, there are members who traditionally, over a few generations, have *chazokah* (halachic claim) on some of these yomtov Torah honours as they, their parents or grandparents have had these particular honours for years. However, if a family with such *chazokah* informs the shule that they wish to honour another member of the *kehillah* (congregation) by relinquishing their *chazokah*, our shule would be only too delighted to accommodate them.

To conclude if you are a member and attend shule even not so regularly on an ordinary Shabbos, you will definitely receive a Torah honour, but in order to help us ensure this, please let us know that you want an *aliyah* on any particular occasion and as a member of the shule you will be facilitated before anybody else.

It would be in honour of the Torah for us to invite you to a Torah honour on your birthday, barmitzvah anniversary and wedding anniversary, apart from your *yahrzeits*.

In order to assist us with this, could you please email your name, barmitzvah date and wedding anniversary to rabbi@theperthshule.asn.au and you will receive notifications from us regarding an *aliyah* for these occasions.

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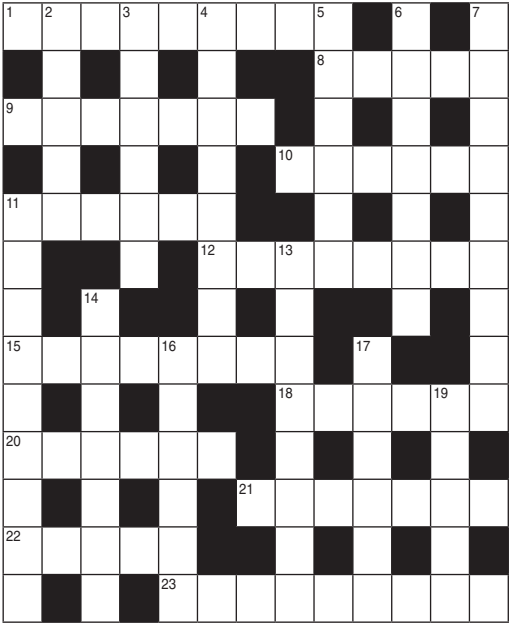
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Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 At port I shop before boarding this military transport craft (9)*
- 8 Feelings of expectation (5)
- 9 A coal pit is not likely to relate to vision (7)*
- 10 Provide a service or favour to someone, out of duty (6)
- 11 Sounds as if the whole grain of cereal should have officer's rank (6)*
- 12 Well known for some bad deed (8)
- 15 Sleeplessness (8)
- 18 Semi-transparent mineral used as a gem (6)
- 20 Arbeh (Hebrew) in English (6)
- 21 Syrian President, Bashar -- (2,5)
- 22 A high quality porcelain originally from the East (5)*
- 23 Has ownership (9)

DOWN

- 2 This pure Eastern currency is sought after in India (5)*
- 3 "Murder on the ---- Express" (Agatha Christie) (6)
- 4 Un-castrated adult male horse (8)
- 5 An extreme or irrational fear (6)
- 6 Mish mesh (Hebrew) in English (7)
- 7 Is a person capable of making a disparaging remark? (9)*
- 11 Traditionally eaten with chicken soup during the Pesach meal (9)
- 13 Exhausts physically or emotionally (coll) (8)
- 14 Appearing to be telepathic or clairvoyant (7)
- 16 An unlucky accident (6)
- 17 Rubs out (6)
- 19 Make tea or make a pompous speech? (5)*

*Denotes Cryptic

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