

MAZELTOV MALALA – Peres lauds Malala's selection for Nobel peace prize

Former Israeli president and Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Shimon Peres, congratulated Malala Yousufzai following the announcement that the 17-year-old Pakistani girl is co-recipient of the 2014 prize.

"She is a symbol to women and girls across the world and an example to all of us," Peres said. "Malala, you defeated those who tried to silence you and your victory is a victory for peace – we are all proud of you."

Malala, a Pakistani, and Kailash Satyarthi of India won the Nobel Peace Prize for risking their lives to fight for children's rights. The decision made Malala, a 17-year-old student and education activist, the youngest-ever Nobel winner.

The news set off celebrations on the streets

of Mingora, the main town in Pakistan's volatile Swat Valley. At the town's Khushal Public School, which is owned by Malala's father, students danced in celebration.

When she was a student there, Malala was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman two years ago for insisting that girls as well as boys have the right to an education. Surviving several operations with the help of British medical care, she continued both her activism and her studies.

Appropriately, Malala was at school in the central English city of Birmingham at the time of the Nobel announcement.

She was also hailed as the "pride of Pakistan" by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif who said the award was a victory for every girl in the country.



"Her achievement is unparalleled and unequalled. Girls and boys of the world should take the lead from her struggle and commitment," Sharif's office said in a statement. *Times of Israel*

Kerry: New peace talks, pledges \$212m in Gaza aid

The United States will immediately contribute \$212 million to the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip, Secretary of State John Kerry told envoys at a donor conference in Cairo last Sunday. He also called for a resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. "Ceasefire is not peace. We have to get back to the table and help people make tough choices, real choices... choices about more than just a ceasefire," he said.

The Palestinian government is seeking \$4 billion to rebuild Gaza after the summer's war left some 100,000 people homeless.

While Kerry said he was happy to announce the donation, he also warned that "as long as there is a possibility that Hamas can fire rockets on Israeli civilians at any time, the people of Gaza will remain at risk of future conflict."

UN chief Ban Ki-moon also warned that another conflict could erupt.

"Gaza remains a tinderbox, the people desperately need to see results in their daily lives," Ban said.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi also urged Israel to reach a peace deal with the Palestinians. Sisi said the reconstruction of Gaza hinged on a "permanent calm" between Hamas and Israel. He said it also required the exercise of "full authority" in the Strip by the Palestinian Authority, led by Western-backed Abbas. Egypt brokered a ceasefire in late August that ended 50 days of fighting between Israel and Hamas.

Joining the Egyptian and Palestinian leaders at the conference were Kerry and top envoys from 30 countries.

Absent, though, was Israel, after Cairo reportedly asked Jerusalem to stay away to keep donor countries from objecting.



Donors pledge \$5.4 billion to rebuild Gaza

Qatar, long a supporter of Islamists throughout the region, including Hamas in Gaza, led the contributors with a \$1 billion pledge. Ahead of the conference, other Gulf states and the US had seen donations as a chance to remove Qatar and the political factions within Hamas that are tied to Doha from control of postwar Gaza. But the large Qatari contribution reduces that possibility. Qatar has already been bankrolling the salaries of Hamas government employees in the territory.

Qatar's close ties to Hamas and other Islamists has caused friction with its Gulf neighbours since the onset of the Arab Spring three years ago.

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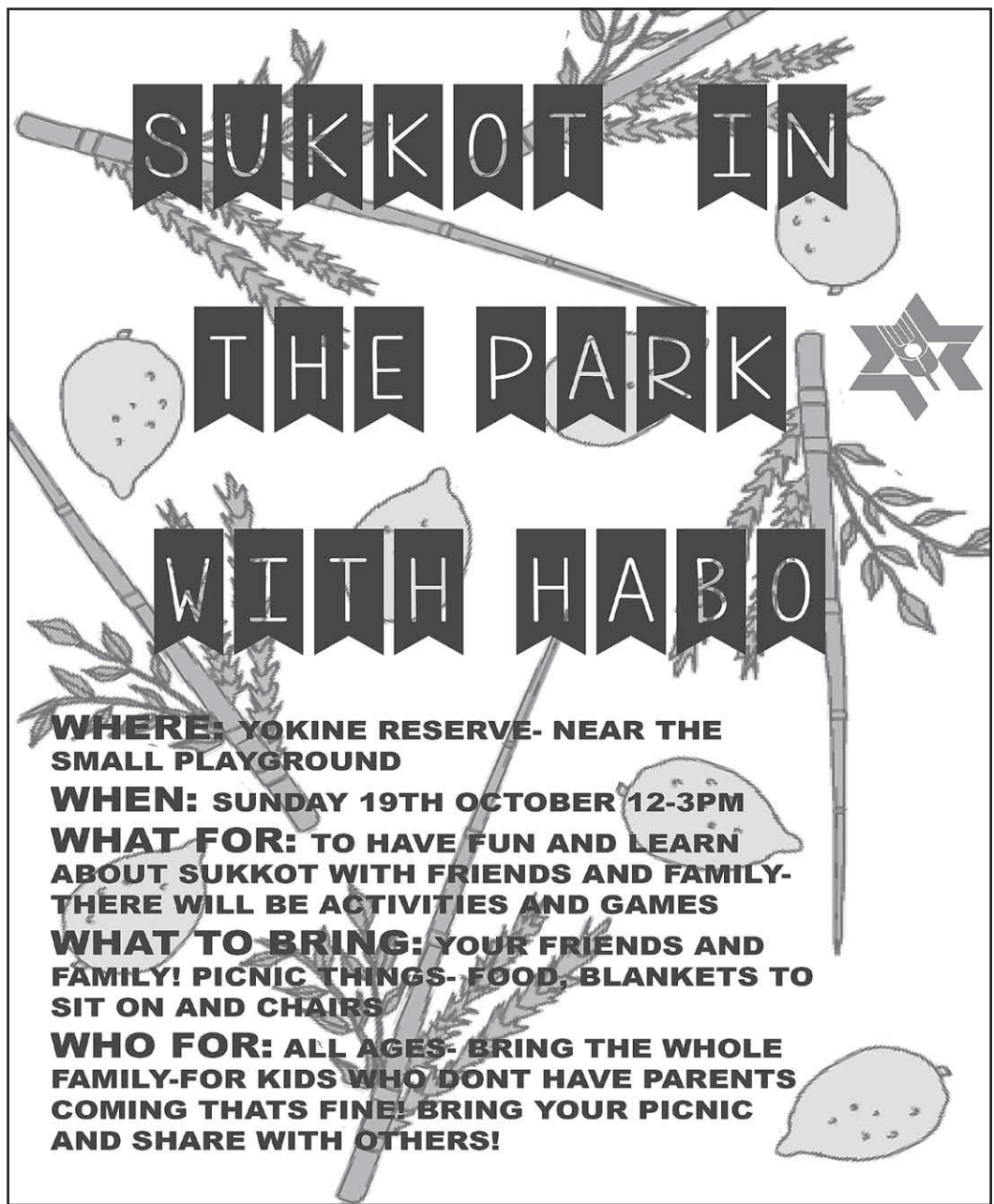
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Letter to the Editor

World War I Honour Roll

An article in the *Australian Jewish Historical Society (NSW) Journal* states that Russell Stern is endeavouring to verify and complete a list of service personnel in World War I (1914-1920).

He has compiled an extensive list of names that are not listed by either the Australian War Memorial or the National Archives of Australia, which includes the following from WA:

Geo Arthur Ellice – died on Service 15 November 1915

Lieutenant Roy Marks AFC – died on Service 3 May 1916

A. Mandelowitz; Samson Myslis; A. Sharp; J. Solenberg; Corporal C. Thamer

If any reader has information about any of the above, please contact Russell at rwstern6@bigpond.com.

Sue Levy

Mitzvah Day Sunday, 16 November 2014

It's not every day that we can make positive difference to someone's life. Making someone happy by doing a good deed may also have the side effect of making you feel happy too.

Many people are busy and find it difficult to become involved in regular community activities. Others do an amazing job in volunteering their time to help those in need. Whatever your level of involvement, we are calling on all members of the Jewish community and the wider community to take part in this year's International Mitzvah Day 2014 on Sunday, 16 November.

A *mitzvah* is a good deed and it is hoped that on a single day people will take part in a range of activities simply to help others. By becoming involved in a community project, volunteers will, in some way, reduce hardship and poverty, help our environment and bring a little joy where it is needed. Our values – righteousness, acts of loving-kindness and repairing the world – are reflected in this cause.

Australia's Mitzvah Day is part of Mitzvah Day International, which was launched in the UK in 2008. In 2013 people in over 18 countries took part in this Jewish-led day of social action. In Australia in 2013, 66 organisations participated.

Imagine sharing a kosher picnic with music, dancing and games with members of the Sudanese community, or cooking, packaging and personally delivering meals to homeless shelters and disadvantaged individuals, or running games and activities with children with illnesses and disabilities at local hospitals. These are just some of the amazing projects carried out on Mitzvah Day last year.

Lea Greenfeld and Tamara van den Berg will be holding a planning meeting at the Jewish Centre on Thursday, 23 October. There will be many projects to choose from, and they're hoping many families and organisations will get involved.

A good place to start is the website: www.mitzvahday.org.au

You are welcome to join an existing project, or if you have something in mind that you would like to organise, please register to receive an information kit and other support.



Breaking Records

Six Israelis break world record by swimming home from Cyprus

Last weekend six Israelis claimed the world open water relay record after swimming 380km home from Cyprus in a challenge also meant to highlight ocean pollution.

One of the obstacles they faced while swimming from the Mediterranean island to the Israeli coast was the proliferation of floating plastic bags.

The men, aged 42 to 66, had left at noon Sunday from the Cypriot resort town of Paphos, accompanied by a support vessel also equipped to document their feat for a crack at the Guinness Book of World Records. Their eyes were set on a 366km record held by Americans.

Swimming day and night in one-hour relays, with one teammate watching at any given time and the others resting, they arrived in Rishon LeZion late last Friday.

The men had made a previous attempt on the record last year, but a storm forced them to abandon it midway. This time, aside from jellyfish, curious dolphins and water temperatures a bit chilly for only bathers, the main obstacle was a plague of plastic bags.

"To swim through plastic bags is humiliating and intolerable," one of them said. "The sea should be a sanctuary for all and conserved for all."



Times of Israel

Letter to the Editor

British vote on Palestinian state

The media is full of the 'overwhelming vote' (274 to 12) by the British House of Commons to recognise the Palestinian State. Whilst this is to be utterly deplored as sending the wrong message to all concerned, it should be read in its proper context. There are 650 members in the House of Commons so the majority (most of the Conservative members of the House) either abstained or didn't attend. The British Labour Party, led by Ed Milliband, a Jew, should hang its head in shame. The Conservatives who boycotted the vote could have done better.

Phil Samuel

From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

Kol Hakavod, Malala – not only for being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, and for being the youngest person ever to do so, but for being so totally deserving of the honour and every future opportunity that goes along with it!

Here is a girl who risked everything, taking on the brutality of the Taliban as she fought for the equal right to an education for all girls in Pakistan. Shot in the head at pointblank range, she somehow, miraculously, survived. And has bravely continued the fight.

Kurdish female fighters are risking everything too, taking on the brutal ISIS in a battle to save Kobani – a battle for survival.

Outmanned and completely outgunned, their most lethal weapon is their womanhood...

You see, ISIS terrorists are petrified of Kurdish girls. Because it's straight to hell, no chance of paradise, if they're killed by a woman.

Fighting under the motto *hava* – a bit like *chaver* and means friendship – with the full support and gratitude of their families, these courageous girls won't win a Nobel Peace Prize...

But all they're desperately hoping to win is some peace.



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EU to ban Israeli dairy goods

Israel's Agriculture Ministry has informed dairies across the country that the European Union will no longer accept dairy exports from Israeli communities in the West Bank beginning in January.

The European Commission no longer recognises the authority of inspection agencies over the pre-1967 lines and, without such an inspection, dairy products from those areas cannot be sold in the EU.

Ministry spokesman Amnon Lieberman said the dairy market is primarily a local one, and the primary dairy export to Europe is powdered milk.

As of June, a similar ban was applied to poultry from over the pre-1967 lines and, beginning in February, fish will be included in the ban.

JPast

What Boycott? UK-Israel trade up 28 per cent

At a time when anti-Israel campaigning has been at a peak, figures released by the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics show that bilateral trade between the UK and Israel is at a record high, increasing by 28 per cent in the period January-August, compared with the same period last year.

Exports from Israel to the UK have risen by 38%, while the value of UK exports to Israel has risen 14%.

Jewish Chronicle-UK

More BDS sickness in South Africa

South Africa's largest trade union federation, the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU), has joined with health sector unions to demand the expulsion of the Israeli Medical Association (IMA) from the World Medical Association (WMA).

COSATU, along with NEHAWU (National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union), DENOSA (Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa), as well as the SA Medical Association (SAMA), issued the joint call last week. Organisers protested outside the WMA last Friday, supported by campaign groups like BDS South Africa.

In issuing the call for expulsion, COSATU claimed that the IMA "has never denounced or seriously confronted the Israeli government on its shameless use of torture", and has "shown blatant disregard for the ethical issue of medical neutrality."

The South African trade unions also accused the IMA of having "stood silently in the face of... the killing, harassment and wounding of Palestinian health professionals on duty; and the destruction of the Palestinian health systems." They note, "Direct appeals to the IMA [over many years] have been unavailing."

COSATU was one of the first trade unions in the world to endorse the Palestinian-led, international boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaign. Citing the struggle against South African apartheid, COSATU is urging the expulsion of the IMA from the WMA, until the Israeli body "unequivocally condemns, distances and actively counter's Israel's torture, occupation and apartheid policies."

Daphne Anson



British MPs vote an overwhelming 'Yes' to Palestine

British lawmakers have voted resoundingly in favour of a Palestinian state, in a debate unlikely to change government policy but laden with political symbolism.

The initial motion that was debated declared: "This House urges the government to recognise the State of Palestine alongside the State of Israel." It was subsequently amended to add the phrase "as a contribution to securing a negotiated two-state solution."

The House of Commons debate was watched around the world after Sweden drew anger from Israel for saying it would recognise Palestine.

The vote is non-binding as it was initiated by a backbencher, Labour MP Grahame Morris. Despite calls for party discipline, some Labour members abstained.

Members of the government, which backs a two-state solution, abstained from the vote. Prime Minister David Cameron's official spokesman said: "We think that you should do everything you can that's supportive of a successful and sustainable outcome based on a two-state solution."

Morris claimed the British government's support for the two-state solution thus far has been "in rhetoric only." Considered anti-Israel, Morris recently asked the prime minister if Israeli soldiers with British citizenship would get the same treatment as members of the terrorist Islamic State group who have a British passport.

In January the Labour MP had also published a tweet linking the Israeli flag to Nazism, which he later deleted.

Israel Hayom



Crime-fighting London Jews claim model for Muslim cooperation

The unusual sight of crime-fighting Orthodox Jews pounding the streets of a tough London neighbourhood after dark has captured the attention of grateful locals, but their ongoing protection of local Muslims has seen their profile go global.

The work of the 25-strong *Shomrim* (watchers) even caught the eye of US Secretary of State John Kerry, who praised the neighbourhood patrol group's "remarkable courage."

Members of the Haredi Jewish community in Stamford Hill formed the group in 2008 in response to high crime levels.

Police initially feared vigilantism but now cooperate closely with the volunteers, who helped in 197 arrests last year and even apprehended the area's "most wanted burglar."

It is *Shomrim's* role in helping protect the area's large Muslim population, however, that has secured its place in the community and garnered international praise.

The group was called upon by local councillors in Hackney, north London, following the murder of soldier Lee Rigby by Islamic extremists in the British capital in 2013.

"There was a spike in anti-Muslim hate crime. All over England, mosques were being firebombed," explained *Shomrim* volunteer Shulem Stern. "The councillors thought: 'We've got *Shomrim* in the local area, why don't we utilise them?'"

"In many ways they're a really well organised neighbourhood watch," explained police Superintendent Andy Walker. "They are very much the eyes and ears of the police."

Their stab vests, provided by police, highlight the everyday danger faced by these unlikely crime fighters.

Shomrim also receive regular advice sessions from local officers, and use their new knowledge to help to defend the main local mosque.

Ties between the two communities came under renewed scrutiny in July, with a spike in antisemitic incidents across Britain. But *Shomrim* insist that any problems originate from outside the area.

A Councillor noted that there had not been one incident in the area. "That's down to one word: respect," he said.

Times of Israel

Military research compound at Parchin damaged

Satellite images of the Parchin area, to the east of Tehran, prove that the explosion reported by the Iranian media last week occurred inside the military compound in Parchin where, according to western intelligence agencies, trials are being conducted on nuclear missile fuses.

Before and after images indicate that a complete section of structures was simply eliminated by an unexplained explosion.

The explosion wiped several testing units off the face of the earth while inflicting collateral damage on adjacent buildings, with traces of fire clearly visible in a section located in a sparsely afforested area.



07/10/2014 Parchin military compound 12/08/2014

Israel Defence



Moroccan activist slams Arabs for 'not sticking to their own borders'

Moroccan Berber activist and poet Malika Mazan has supported the Jews' right to a homeland in Israel, slamming Arabs for not "sticking to their own borders."

Mazan said, "We never heard that the ancient Jews lived in Alaska or Australia. History and all religions admit that the Jews lived in Palestine."

She said that every nation has the right to establish its homeland. "You cannot expect them to establish their homeland on the moon. They have the right to return to their homeland."

Mazan argued that the Arabs are the oppressors in the region. "Arabs want their homeland to be at the expense of the land and the very existence of others."

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UN: Syria declares another four chemical facilities

Syria has declared four chemical weapons facilities it hadn't mentioned before, three facilities for research and development and one for production. No new chemical agents have been associated with the four sites.

Concerns remain that Syria has not made a full declaration of its chemical weapons. The US is worried that the Islamic State could get hold of chemical weapons if Syria is hiding any stockpiles.

AP-ABC

Palestinians prepare for showdown with Washington

Palestinian officials are circulating a draft UN resolution calling for Israel to withdraw from all of the West Bank by November 2016 and proposing the establishment of an international protection force for the Palestinian people.

According to UN diplomats, the initiative has virtually no chance of being adopted and it is far from clear that the Palestinians can even garner the nine votes required for adoption of a resolution in the Security Council, where they face a near-certain US veto.

"We are aware of President Abbas' plan and we continue to believe that the only way to a negotiated solution is through negotiations between the two parties," said Samantha Power, the US ambassador to the UN.

Foreign Policy

Donors threaten to withhold Gaza Aid

Although pledges towards the reconstruction of Gaza have exceeded the goal, some potential donors have expressed their cynicism. "I think we'll end up giving but it will be repackaging the assistance we already give. None of it will be new money," a senior European official said.

A Swedish spokesperson said, "No one can expect us to go back to our taxpayers for a third time to ask for contributions to reconstruction and then we simply go back to where we were before all this began."

A spokesman for Israel's Foreign Ministry said the recent conflict had made it evident that Israel was "way too liberal" in allowing construction materials into the territory after the previous war in 2012, as he said much of it had been diverted to Hamas. "We encourage the international community to invest, but to invest responsibly – to have accountability and transparency to understand where their dollars are going."

IRIN Humanitarian News-UN

Former Lebanese PM Hariri slams Hezbollah for Israel border attack

Former Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri condemned as "unacceptable" Hezbollah's border attack on Israel last week.

The Shi'ite Lebanese terror group claimed responsibility for two bombs that detonated in the Har Dov region along the border with Lebanon, with one device injuring two IDF soldiers.

Hariri, an ardent rival of Hezbollah, said the attack contributes to "disrupting national efforts in the fight against terrorism and extremism."

The IDF responded to the bombs planted by Hezbollah by shelling two of the group's targets in southern Lebanon.

The army suspects that the incident is directly related to last Sunday's attempted infiltration from Lebanon, which occurred in the same region.

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Israelis, Jordanians, Palestinians advancing trilateral water Swap

A major trilateral water understanding between Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians is moving forward. A key component of the agreement is the development of an 80 million cubic metre desalination plant in Aqaba in Jordan, from which Israel would be able to buy 50-60 per cent of the water. In return, Jordan would be able to buy an additional 50 million cubic metres of water from the Sea of Galilee annually, roughly double the current allocation, and Israel would allow the direct sale of an additional 20-30 million cubic metres of water from the Mekorot national water company to the Palestinian Authority.

The understanding also calls for a 200km pipeline to carry residual salt brine from the desalination process to the Dead Sea, in order to boost its depleted water levels.

A Jordanian advisor said that while peace and water cooperation should ideally move forward simultaneously, he stressed how urgent the need to solve water scarcity issues in the region remains.

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Iran official: If US topples Assad, Israel will be at risk

Iran's deputy foreign minister warned that Israel's security would be at risk should the US and its allies seek to topple Syrian President Bashar Assad as part of the campaign against the Islamic State group.

Iran has backed Assad during Syria's three-year civil war. The US has called for Assad to resign and rules out cooperating with his government in the fight against Islamic State.

AP/Israel Hayom

Should Turkey be thrown out of NATO?

Alan Dershowitz

Once again Turkey has proved to be America's, and NATO's, least reliable "ally."

When the United States and NATO asked Turkey to help prevent a humanitarian disaster in Kobani, near its border, Turkey once again sat on its hands. The reason is obvious. The leaders of Turkey would like to see as many Kurds as possible massacred.

The Kurds of Turkey, Syria and Iraq have been seeking an independent state far longer than the Palestinians, and with a much stronger basis in law, diplomacy, morality and ethnic identity. Historically, the Turks have always had an answer to those who seek independence – massacre.

The Turks massacred the Armenians, though they still deny complicity in this well-documented genocide. Indeed they have made it a crime to admit that Turkey committed genocide against the Armenians. Now the Turks are facilitating the massacre of another one of their enemies, the Kurds. As one Kurd aptly put it: "They don't want to help what they say is their enemy. That is why it is in Turkey's favour that Kobani falls to ISIS."

Even before this recent treachery, the Turkish government refused to allow NATO forces landing rights and other passive logistical support in the war against ISIS. What good is an ally that refuses to help during times of crisis.

The Turks have also turned viciously against Israel, America's most reliable ally in the area, using as an excuse that Israeli soldiers and sailors defended themselves against potentially lethal attacks by Turkish citizens, some of whom turned out to be terrorists, who were illegally trying to break an entirely lawful Israeli naval blockade of Gaza, designed to prevent importation of Hamas

rockets. The president of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, used antisemitic tropes in his election campaign and has turned his country against Israel, which had previously been an important political and military ally of the nation-state of the Jewish people. The egomaniacal Erdogan demands abject apologies – from US Vice President Joe Biden and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu – even when no apology is warranted. Then, after receiving the apologies, he breaks his words and persists in his bad ways.

But it is Turkey's adamant refusal to satisfy its obligations as a NATO partner that has infuriated the Obama administration and American allies. After all the fulminating about Syria's humanitarian catastrophe, they're inventing reasons not to act to avoid another catastrophe. This isn't how a NATO ally acts when hell is unfolding a stone's throw from their border.

Experts believe Erdogan is holding the civilians of Kobani hostage in an effort to extort concessions from the US and from Kurdish leaders. If his demands are not met, he will allow ISIS to massacre thousands of Kurds. And massacre they will. There are 12,000 civilians in Kobani, which has been called "a bastion of democracy and secularism." If the city is taken, it is likely that its residents will be put to the choice of conversion or death – if they are lucky. Other captured Kurds were not given any choice. They were simply beheaded or shot.

If Erdogan seem like a poor-man's Putin, it is because the Turkish autocrat has tried to model himself on the Russian autocrat. Both have become immensely popular at home by their take-no-prisoners, confrontational approach to



foreign policy. They don't give a damn what the world thinks of them or their tactics, while they hypocritically lecture other nations for not complying with standards and rules that they defy.

The only reason Turkey remains in NATO – and the reason it was admitted in the first place to an organisation with "North Atlantic" origins – was its strategic location and powerful army. But these strengths have not been shared with their NATO allies. There is, of course, another country in the region with a strategic location and a strong army that is a reliable ally of the United States, and would be a reliable ally of NATO.

That nation would never refuse an American request to help it defeat ISIS or to help it prevent a humanitarian catastrophe. That nation is Israel, which has never been offered membership in NATO. The substitution of Israel for Turkey as NATO's reliable ally in the region, would be a win-win. But don't hold your breath. *JPost*

Media & Politics

Remove Israel from the map

Khaled Abu Toameh

The Saudi MBC TV network was recently forced to apologise after viewers strongly condemned the network for using a map with the name Israel instead of Palestine. Israel appeared on MBC's map because of the participation of two Arab citizens of Israel in its popular Arab Idol contest, the most widely viewed show in the Arab world. It was the first time Arab Israelis participated in the show.

Not surprisingly, embattled MBC managers rushed to issue a statement apologising for displaying a map that referred to Israel as an existing state. MBC claimed that Israel appeared on the map as a result of a "technical error." The name Israel was removed from the map, which now uses only the name Palestine.

The uproar over the map is another reminder that many Arabs still have not come to terms with Israel's existence. This refusal is related to the narrative that has been prevalent in the Arab world since 1948 – a narrative that considers Israel an alien entity that was violently planted in the Middle East and needs to be removed.

Given the sentiments on the Arab street, how can anyone seriously expect that Arab leaders will be able to win the backing of their people for any initiative that talks about "establishing normal relations" with Israel? And how can anyone expect that if Israel pulled back to the pre-1967 lines, the Arab world will consider the Israeli-Arab conflict over?

This conflict is not about a settlement or a checkpoint or a fence – but about Israel's very existence. To make peace with Israel, the Arab world needs to prepare its people for such a move, and not incite violence against Israel and demand that it be removed from maps.

The protesters who forced MBC to remove Israel from its map were not demanding a two-state solution and an Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza: they were protesting against Israel's existence; that is what really bothers them.

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FEATURING:

Matan Vilnai

ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Matan Vilnai was born in 1944 in Jerusalem and graduated from the Tel Aviv University with a B.A. in History. He served as an officer in the Israel Defence Force (IDF), attaining the rank of Major-General. He is a fellow at the Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, Boston and a fellow at Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.

Matan had a distinguished military career serving in the IDF for 35 years. During the Yom Kippur War, he was commander of a task force in Sinai. In 1976 he was deputy commander of the Entebbe rescue mission. From 1978-1982 he was Chief Paratroop and Infantry Officer. In 1989 he was appointed OC Southern Command. From 1994-1997 Major General Vilnai was Deputy Chief of the General Staff. On retiring from the IDF and until elected to the Knesset he was involved in economic affairs.

Matan Vilnai is a member of the Labor Party. He was elected to the Knesset in 1999 and appointed Minister of Science, Culture and Sport in August 1999. He served as Chairman of the Ministerial Committee for Israeli Arab Affairs and has also served on the Foreign Affairs & Defense, Science & Technology, Constitution, Law & Justice, Ethics, and Foreign Workers Committees.

In January 2005 he was appointed Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and in November 2005, became Minister of Science and Technology. Vilnai was Deputy Minister of Defense 2007-2009 and in January 2011 he was appointed Minister for Home Front Defense.

Vilnai left the Knesset in February 2012 on his appointment as Israel Ambassador to China. He continued to serve as Minister for Home Front Defense until his departure for China in August 2012.

IN CONVERSATION WITH ...



Steve Linde

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JERUSALEM POST

Steve Linde was appointed editor-in-chief of The Jerusalem Post in July, 2011, after serving in various management position with the paper for 14 years. He has graduate degrees in sociology and journalism, the latter from the University of California at Berkeley. Steve also served as director, editor, reporter and news reader for Israel Radio's English News over a period of 21 years and currently is one of Israel's most experienced and respected media identities.



PLUS FIRST SPEAKER

Ofir Fisher

Co-founder and VP of OR Movement

"Building the future of Israel"

Ofir Fisher, will present the story of OR Movement –an award winning initiative founded with the vision of bringing life to Israel's rural areas. "It is in the Negev," Ben-Gurion once said, "that the creativity and pioneer vigor of Israel will be tested." OR Movement, driven by the nation's founding spirit and the need for lasting change, combines the pursuit of meaningful life with the most promising opportunities for investment, innovation, and economic growth.



Through OR and JNF's intensive efforts to turn Israel's Negev & Galilee regions into an attractive place to live, they hope to increase the population in these regions by 600,000 individuals by 2020.

For the last decade Ofir has overseen numerous projects and innovative initiatives that have gained international recognition for their importance for the future of Israel. OR Movement received The Yigal Alon Award for Exemplary Pioneering Activities in 2012 and the Prime Minister of Israel's Award for Innovation and Initiatives in 2010.

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Magen David Adom at the 2nd US Embassy Health Fair

For the second time this year, MDA took part in the US Embassy's Health Fair at the US Recreational Centre in Kefar Shemaryahu. The MDA booth was manned by the International Relations Department and volunteers from both Israel and the Overseas Volunteers MDA program and featured information on American Friends of Magen David Adom (AFMDA), MDA's lifesaving equipment and a multitude of CPR dolls used to provide easy and quick lifesaving CPR workshops for the US Embassy staff and their families attending the fair.

The fair was a great event and many of the participants received their annual flu shots, enjoyed the booths and also received CPR training.

"I never knew how easy it can be to save a life. I have an infant daughter and this is extremely important!" commented one of the Embassy staff member's spouses after learning to perform CPR on an infant doll.

Amongst those who visited the MDA booth was United States Ambassador, Daniel B. Shapiro, along with his wife and two of his daughters.

The Ambassador had his blood pressure taken by Becky Emergui, an MDA volunteer from the Jerusalem Region and received information about AFMDA, its relationship to lifesaving vehicles and equipment as well as MDA stations in Israel today.

He and his daughters participated in a private CPR workshop session with Naftali Nachman, MDA volunteer ambulance driver and first aid trainer from Yarkon Region.

Ido Gutin, MDA International Relations and Fundraising Department representative, said MDA is well known amongst the US Embassy staff who embraced MDA's participation and benefited from the important CPR workshops and information about Israel's National Rescue and Blood Services Organisation.



US Ambassador to Israel Daniel B. Shapiro with MDA International Relations Rep. Ido Gutin and MDA EMT volunteer from Yarkon Region Naftali Nachman.



Health Fair participants practising.



A Health Fair attendee during an infant CPR workshop.



The US Ambassador receiving a blood pressure check up by Becky Emergui, MDA Volunteer Jerusalem Region.



A Health fair participant learning to perform CPR on an infant.



The US Ambassador practising CPR.
Photos Ido Gutin,
MDA International Relations Dept.

Diplomacy

Israeli Arab diplomat calls for disbanding notion of the Nakba

Israeli Deputy Ambassador to Norway George Deek is a Christian Arab who has called on disbanding the notion of the *Nakba*, or 'Catastrophe,' as many Arab nations refer to Israel's establishment in 1948.

Deek, the son of refugees from Jaffa, has lectured throughout Europe on his family's history, and has called on others who left or were deported from Jaffa after 1948 to let go of the *Nakba* concept.

"When I walk through my birthplace, Jaffa, I think about the fishermen's beach in 1948, about my house in Ajami and the stories I heard about those years," Deek said in a lecture uploaded recently to YouTube.

"My grandfather George lived in Jaffa. His family had been there for 400 years. He married Vera, my grandmother, and a few months later their plans changed. The United Nations recognised Israel and a few months later the State of Israel was formed. The Arab leaders warned that anyone who stayed would be murdered by the Jews and they suggested running away. They said that armies of five Arab nations would destroy Israel and we would be able to return to our homes.

"The war ended with an Arab failure. They did not succeed in destroying Israel. Since 1948 there have been numerous occasions, including now, of refugees being kicked out of their homes."

Deek questioned why the displacement in Israel is the only one to be called the *Nakba*.

"Why are Poles, Iraqis and others not mentioned by the international community and the UN, but the *Nakba* is? To me it seems the *Nakba* has been transformed from a humanitarian issue to a political one, to perpetuate the current situation as leverage against Israel. It is time to put the hatred and alienation behind us."

Israel Hayom



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with

Prof Ronnie Friedman

Vice-President of External Relations
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Wednesday, 19 November
6.30pm to 8pm

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Dress: Smart Casual

Tickets: \$65 per person

To book contact Yael Jacobson by email
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JNF ANNUAL EVENT Sunday 9 November 2014

BRINGING LIFE
TO THE NEGEV,
TOGETHER

JNF WA invites you to support the
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Time: 5:50pm for 6:00pm sharp

Venue: Jewish Centre, 61 Woodrow Ave, Yokine

Cost: \$40 per person by pre-booked tickets only
Make up a table or come on your own
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ALLISON SPEISER : Allison is a resident of Merchav Am, the OR Movement's most remote community in the Negev. Born and raised in New Jersey, she made aliyah with her husband in 2009 to a yishuv in the Jerusalem area and moved in 2013 to join Merchav Am. Currently living in a caravan with her family of seven, Allison will speak of the challenges of life in the middle of the Negev Desert as well as the wonders of Merchav Am's unique and rich community life.

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Western Australian Division**

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Collections



David Ben-Gurion – on the anniversary of his birthday

David Ben-Gurion, one of the most important Zionist leaders of the 20th century, was born on 16 October 1886 and died on 1 December 1973. His uncompromising vision of Jewish unity and statehood, together with a genius for pragmatic political and military tactics, enabled him to establish the State of Israel in 1948 and guide it through the social, economic and military challenges of its early years. Despite Ben-Gurion's influence, there are only two Israeli medals, both very rare, that bear his signature.

The Sinai Campaign Presentation Medal, 1957 PM-A1

This medal was struck in 1957 and presented by David Ben-Gurion to the French Generals who assisted Israel in the Sinai Campaign in 1956. It was never publicised that the French took an active part in this campaign to open the Gulf of Eilat for Israel shipping. The medal is exceedingly rare (It is believed that not more than 12 were struck), and was never issued for sale.



The medal has an interesting story. In 1956, England, France and Israel invaded the Sinai and were ready to capture the Suez Canal and march into Egypt. The US protested this 'invasion' and Eisenhower made some dire threats, which Israel and France were inclined to ignore. However, England caved under the pressure and the British forces withdrew, which ended the campaign.

Ben-Gurion was angry and, in recognition of the French and as a rebuke to the British, he had the Sinai Medals struck and presented them to the French officers only.

While De Gaulle was in power, his relations with Israel became strained, particularly when Israel bought some PT boats (Patrol Torpedo) from the French and ran them out of the French ports against De Gaulle's wishes. He is believed to have ordered his generals to return the Sinai medals to Israel. Ben-Gurion didn't want them, which is

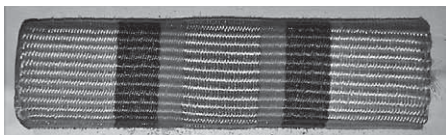
how they made their way into the hands of a few dealers. The generals' names were ground out, making one side appear in poor condition.

The Shavit "Till" 1962

This very rare commissioned medal was awarded to the scientists who worked on Israel's first satellite.

The obverse has a beautiful black background, while the reverse is one of only two Israel medals that depict David Ben-Gurion's signature. With edge inscription marked "silver.935", this is from the extremely rare Hecht mint issue with only 130 medals struck.

It is fitting that one of each of these rare medals bearing Ben-Gurion's signature is now in Joe Witkin's most prized collection... here in Perth.



Sinai - 1956 Campaign ribbon



PINK SUNDAY 2014



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On Sunday 2 November at the Maccabi Grounds,
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With Special Guest Speaker

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Introducing the Maccabi WA Basketball Club

We are very excited to announce the formation of the Maccabi WA Basketball Club. Thanks to all the hard work and organising by Ronnie Braunstein, Simone Hesse, Henry from MacSport and coach Sam Zines, the club now has two U14 boys teams, one U14 girls team and two U12 boys teams all playing at Warwick Leisure Centre in a mid-week competition.

The club is also proud to announce Fundi Software as a major sponsor. A big thank you to David Mierowsky, Managing Director of Fundi for his kindness and generosity in supporting the club. The logo for Fundi Software will be printed on all the club singlets.

A little about Fundi:




Fundi Software is an Australian software product development company. Fundi is today one of the leading providers of tools for IMS and CICS systems. Taken from the Zulu language, Fundi means expert. The name reflects

our desire to be acknowledged for expertise and excellence.

Fundi Software is committed to developing superior products recognised for innovation, quality and value. Fundi Software has established strategic relationships with leading international software vendors including IBM. Through those alliances, Fundi Software delivers Australian software products to the world.

Check the Maccabi WA Basketball Club website for results as the season progresses from 16 October.

<http://www.maccabi.com.au/wa/Basketball>



"Maccabi Hoopsters Skills Clinic"

Need more time under the basket?
Want to practice your jump shot?
Want to play a full game of basketball?
Get advice from the experts?
Have a fun filled day of basketball?

Then join our Hoopsters Skill Clinic Sessions
with Professional State league player
Prizes giveaways and singlet included!

**When: Sunday 26nd October
&/or Sunday 9th November (2 sessions)**

**6-9 Year olds 9am – 12:30pm
10-16 Year olds 1pm – 4.30pm**

Where: Maccabi Basketball Court Carmel School

Costs: \$50 for Maccabi members \$55 for non Maccabi members- places are limited.

Please bring a drink bottle that can be re filled during the sessions. A Snack pack will be provided.
Parents are not encouraged to stay and watch- participants will be fully supervised at all times

**PLACES ARE LIMITED-
Register before it is too late!!! By emailing
Ronny Braunstein ronnybraunstein@gmail.com
For further information
Ronny - 0414 718 289
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Maccabi WA invites you to our Melbourne Cup Mad Hatters Ladies Lunch

On Tuesday November 4th 2014

At 7 Davena St Dianella.

Please join us from 11.00am for a sit down 2 course Champagne lunch,
Cup sweep & special guest judge for Best Hat!!



\$40 for Maccabi members \$45 non Maccabi members

Tickets from Maccabi Office: adminwa@maccabi.com.au or jhallman@inet.net.au

Places are limited so please RSVP as soon as possible.
We look forward to seeing all our Maccabi members.

Bridge Results

Monday, 29 September

N/S 1st Sadie Weiner

& Abe Shulman

E/W 1st Deborah Frankel

& Pauline Hammond



Wednesday, 1 October

1st Luba Klein & Noreen Sher

Monday, 6 October

Gold

N/S 1st Gloria & Morrie Herman

E/W 1st Julia Odes & Noreen Sher

Purple

N/S 1st Debra Majteles & Deborah Frankel

E/W 1st Cynthia Adler & Bella Zeitlin

Monday, 13 October 2014

Gold Section

N/S field Joan Touyz & Hymie Touyz

E/W field Noreen Sher & Julia Odes

Purple section

N/S field Sadie Katel & Risa Silbert

E/W field Ateda Same & Rose Sharp

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SUNDAY, 30 NOVEMBER – 7PM
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Natanya Group

Natanya's next meeting will take place **at 7.20pm** on Monday, 20 October 2014, at the home of Jenny Faigenbaum, 64 Lanark Street, Coolbinia. **Please note the early start time.** We are delighted to have as our Guest Speaker, Ganit Poleg-Spark, the newly-appointed **Donor Relations Manager at JNF** in Perth.

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

Yael Group celebrates 30th Anniversary in the hills!

Last Sunday a group of ladies headed to the hills to celebrate a very special anniversary. Looking out over the beautiful gardens of Jillian Green's Darlington home, we all sat and reminisced over the last 30 years of Yael Group.

Starting from humble beginnings, when Dulcie Trobe encouraged the NCJW playgroup Mums to form a Council group, we went from strength to strength. Sadly, it is only in recent years that the group has struggled to stay enthused. Many of them are now busy grandparents of those toddler's children. But we still have the connection and ideals and hopefully we will be celebrating the 35 and 40 years of the Group with many more stories to tell.

Ester Steingiesser spoke of the wonderful life long friendships made. She thanked Jillian for being such a gracious hostess and the catering team, Sue W, Bronia and Fay.

True to form, it was a beautiful afternoon tea. We then took turns recalling some of the special times shared. The progressive dinners, theatre nights, car boot sales, Melbourne Cup lunches, never-ending cake stalls, book stalls and craft stalls and catering for, oh, so many special functions all got a mention. (Is there a song starting here? 'These were a few of our favourite things!')

And not forgetting 30 years of different and



varied guest speakers at our monthly meetings. We all remembered Anne Masel's Burkha wearing 'student' and also the Laughter night. We even jumped up and had a go at a laughing exercise. Not that we needed any encouragement to have a laugh. Trying to help each other remember the names of all who have been involved with Yael and the functions was amusing enough.

The afternoon and the idyllic location were the perfect way to acknowledge the efforts of a special group who has together worked so hard to raise money for the many NCJW causes and at the same time bonded together in friendship whether over a kitchen counter, behind a cake stall table or just over a cuppa at a meeting.

This is the best kind of Social Network that beats Facebook every time. *Glenda Braude*



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Tuesday, 4 November at 10.30am

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WIZO ILANA

Due to popular demand we will be running a Mah Jong course for all keen men and women.

The eight week Beginners Course will commence on Wednesday, 22 October from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

If you are interested, contact the WIZO office on Monday or Tuesday mornings or call 9276 7420 for an application form.

Places are limited so be quick.



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Somewhere over the Rainbow

Simcha Jacobvici

At the 2014 Oscars, they celebrated the 75th anniversary of the release of the *Wizard of Oz* by having Pink sing *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, with highlights from the film screened in the background. What few people realised, while listening to that incredible performance, is that the music is deeply embedded in the Jewish experience.

The film came out on 1 January 1939. This was less than two months after *Kristallnacht*. WWII was eight months away. The Holocaust was about to begin.

Perhaps the most poignant song emerging out of the mass exodus from Europe was *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. The lyrics were written by Yip Harburg, the youngest of four children born to Russian Jewish immigrants. His real name was Isidore Hochberg and he grew up in a Yiddish speaking, Orthodox Jewish home in New York. The music was written by Harold Arlen, a cantor's son. His real name was Hyman Arluck and his parents were from Lithuania. It was voted the 20th century's number one song by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

In writing it, the two men reached deep into

their immigrant Jewish consciousness – framed by the pogroms of the past and the Holocaust about to happen – and wrote an unforgettable melody set to near prophetic words. Read the lyrics in their Jewish context and the words are about Jewish survival:

*Somewhere over the rainbow way up high,
There's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby.
Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue,
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.
Someday I'll wish upon a star and wake up where the clouds are far behind me.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops away above the chimney tops, that's where you'll find me.
Somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly.
Birds fly over the rainbow, why then, oh why can't I?
If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow, why, oh why can't I?*

The Jews of Europe could not fly. They could not escape beyond the rainbow. Harburg was almost prescient when he talked about wanting to fly like a bluebird away from the "chimney tops".

Pink's mom is Judith Kugel. She's Jewish of Lithuanian background. As Pink was belting out the song at the Academy Awards, I was struck by the irony that for two thousand years the land that the Jews heard of *once in a lullaby* was not America, but Israel. The remarkable thing would be that less than ten years after the song was first published, the exile was over and the State of Israel was reborn. Perhaps the "dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."

Times of Israel



Harold Arlen



Yip Harburg



Movies

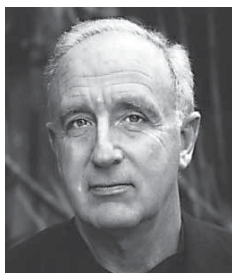
Six-Day War victory gets film deal

Basil Iwanyk's Thunder Road has acquired screen rights to the Steven Pressfield hybrid history *The Lion's Gate: On The Front Lines Of The Six Day War*. The producer will use the book as a template to tell the story of how Israel, faced with extinction as Jordan, Syria and Egypt prepared to attack, routed the enemy in less than a week in 1967 with a brilliant battle plan. By the time the smoke cleared, Israel had gained hold of three times as much land as it started with, taking over the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Sinai Peninsula, and Judaism's holiest site, the Western Wall that was part of the ruins of Solomon's Temple, real estate that hadn't been in Jewish hands for 1900 years.

Pressfield tells the story from the vantage point of the soldiers who fought in the air and on the ground, as friendly political rivals Moshe Dayan and Ariel Sharon led the country to victory at a time when Israel was isolated after France had cut off arms shipments and other allies did little to slow the Arab forces pressing Israel from all sides.

Iwanyk picked up the Pressfield book to read for pleasure and, seeing how Hollywood had avoided the tale, he figured this was a title he could simply enjoy without having to ponder the film aspect of it. By the time he finished, he was hooked, and made the deal with Pressfield's rep.

Times of Israel



Dianella Shule

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SHMINI ATZERET

ERUV TAVSHILIN

Candlelighting.....	6.09pm
Mincha.....	6.10pm
Maariv.....	6.30pm
Shacharit.....	9.00am
Mincha... after Mussaf but not before	12.35pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

Maariv.....	7.30pm
Candlelighting.....	Not before 7.06pm
Shacharit.....	9.00am
Mincha.....	after Mussaf

SHABBAT PARSHAT BERESHIT

Candlelighting.....	6.11pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat.....	6.15pm
Shacharit.....	9.00am
Mincha.....	6.00pm
Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	7.08pm

Sunday, 19 October

Shacharit.....	7.00am & 8.00am
Mincha.....	6.00pm
Maariv.....	7.15pm

Weekdays

Shacharit (Monday).....	7.00am & 8.00am
Shacharit (Tues-Thurs).....	6.15am
Rosh Chodesh (Fri).....	6.00am
Mincha/Maariv.....	6.20pm

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THIS SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday 17 October

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday 18 October

8:50am Temple David Religion School
(Term 4 commences)

10:15am Shabbat Morning Service

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Friday 17 October

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group
Come and meet with other mums for a coffee and a
schmooze, and make some new friends

Tuesday 21 October

9:30am Torah Text & Tea

Wednesday 22 October

10am to 11.30am "JutstJewit" Discussion Group
Adult education classes for all levels of learner
7pm Hebrew classes & 8pm Judaic studies

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of
Temple David Congregation Inc
and Temple David Permanent
Trust Pty Ltd will be held at
4pm Sunday, 26 October 2014
at Temple David Congregation
34 Clifton Crescent,
Mt Lawley, Western Australia.

For all queries, please call the office
on 9271 1485 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 1pm
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SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, 15 October 2014

Evening Services.....6.30 pm

Thursday, 16 October 2014

Morning Services.....9.00 am

Yizkor Memorial Service.....10.30 am

Evening Services.....6.30 pm

Followed by

Kiddush/Dinner & Hakafot

Friday, 17 October 2014

Morning Services.....9.00 am

Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot

Evening Services.....6.15 pm

Kol Sasson Congregation



"Ma Lecha Nirdam" – Come and join us

The Kol Sasson Congregation invites all those who would like to experience. Sefaradi (Edot Mizrach) services during the Chagim to join us. The Services will take place at the PHC Beit Midrash. Service times are:

SHIMINI ATZERET

21 Tishrei 5775 – Wednesday, 15 October 2014

Candle Lighting6.09pm

Mincha6.10pm

Followed by Arvit

22 Tishrei 5775 – Thursday, 16 October 2014

Shacharit.....9.00am

Followed by Mussaf

SIMCHAT TORAH

Candle Lighting7.06pm (not before)

Mincha6.00pm

Followed by Arvit

23 Tishrei 5775 – Friday, 17 October 2014

Shacharit.....9.00am

Followed by Mussaf

SHABBAT

Candle Lighting6.11pm

Mincha6.06pm

Followed by Arvit

24 Tishrei 5775 – Saturday, 18 October 2014

Shacharit.....9.00am

Followed by Mussaf

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TIMETABLE HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775 – 2014

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday, 15 October	Hoshana Raba Maariv Service.....6.00pm	
Thursday, 16 October	Shemini Atzeret Morning Service – Yizkor9.00am	Kiddush
	Yizkor.....10.30am approx	

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, 16 October	Evening Service Erev Simchat Torah.....7.00pm	
	Kiddush for B'nei Akiva and all participants	
	Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereshit to be announced	
Friday, 17 October	Morning Service9.00am	Kiddush
	Erev Shabbat Bereshit.....6.00pm	
Saturday, 18 October	Shabbat Bereshit morning Service9.00am	Kiddush

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TIMETABLE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775 (2014) ב'ס"ד

Festival	Date	Service	Time
SHEMINI ATZERET	Thursday, 16 October 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service	9.00am
		Hallel	
		Yizkor	
		Mincha – Afternoon Service	6.00pm
EREV SIMCHAT TORAH	Thursday, 16 October 2014	Ma'ariv – Evening Service	6.30pm
SIMCHAT TORAH	Friday, 17 October 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service	9.00am
		Hallel	
		Shabbat Candle Lighting	No later than 5.55pm
		Mincha – Afternoon Service	6.00pm
		Ma'ariv – Evening Service (Erev Shabbat)	6.30pm
SHABBAT BERESHIT	Saturday, 18 October 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service	9.00am
		Mincha – Afternoon Service & Seudah Shlishit	5.50pm
		Ma'ariv & Termination of Shabbat	6.50pm



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Special Thank Yous

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have been and gone, but PG, their effect will last throughout the year, and we will all be better souls for it. I always feel uplifted, by you, the congregation on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The fact that so many people (who are not habitual shule goers) come together on these days to identify with their fellow Jews, and acknowledge that G-d does have a significant role in our individual and collective worlds, is uplifting and inspiring to me as a Rabbi. I hope the messages I had the privilege of delivering over this time gave everybody something to think about – they certainly gave me something to think about!

People always ask me about our services at PHC over this time – “how did the services go Rabbi?”, they ask. And my answer is always “ask the same question a second before next Rosh Hashanah, and I will tell you how they went!” Please, G-d, they have gone well and the Almighty has inscribed us all in the book of life this year for a healthy, prosperous and contented year in every sense. If they are enquiring how the services went, in the technical sense, ie. how was the shofar blowing, how was the davening etc, then I answer, without any humility, and say I feel our PHC services over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the best in the world! The congregation is decorous, the chazzan, Rabbi Ingram, offered prayers with such sincerity that his soul sang even more than his voice! Simon Lawrence and his father, Ronnie, who is visiting from Israel at the moment, led the congregation in shacharis on Rosh Hashanah as well as Ronnie leining for us throughout the yomim tovim. They inspired us with their sincerity and perfection of nusach (knowledge of the various chants). Eli Bernstein is a master shofar blower whose tekiah gedolah is worthy of the Guinness Book of Records (37 seconds – beat that!) as well as his very lively chasidish nigunim (tunes) that had everyone singing along. On top of this, we had Joe Willner, who always started the service off in the morning, davening from what is obvious to all – a pure soul.

Many thanks must also go to the choir, led by Michael Wainstein, which was exceptional. Rabbi Ingram, a musician himself and who has sung with many choirs both in Sydney and in England, said to me that our PHC choir is, although not a professional choir, one of the best he has sung with. Therefore on behalf of the congregation, I want to thank each and every member of the PHC choir for inspiring and uplifting us.

A special yashar koach goes to Dean and Jarred Wainstein, who arranged various educational and enjoyable youth programs over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Simon Lawrence's dedication to Jewish education was also very apparent in that he gave freely of his time to take a group of our youth and infused them with thoughts about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Donna Friedl's input to the younger children of our congregation is outstanding and she has, for quite a number of years, planted in our young children a great interest in their Torah heritage.

Very warm thanks goes to Syd Berinson for all his organisational skills during all our services.

An extremely special group of people who are not seen in the shule, but are vital to our peace of mind is the Jewish security group, CSG. They sacrifice their time, when they could be praying with us, in order that we do not fall prey to those sinister elements that sadly confront the world today.

My thanks also go to the committee of our shule, led by the shule president, Julian Sher, for ensuring that all administration of the shule runs smoothly and proficiently. Behind the scenes are those who worked tirelessly in the office, Jian Gabriel, Nikki Ross, Sue Forster, Di Jawno and Nadine Shainfeld. Without their input the shule services, in every sense, could not function.

I also want to thank my son-in-law, Adam Levine, who is also a committee member, for doing the mi shebarachs for the leining during this period. He is of great advantage to the shule.

If I have inadvertently missed anybody out here, I ask your forgiveness before next Yom Kippur! I do not wish to enter next Yom Kippur with that transgression in my soul. So please forgive me early!

Chag Sameach!

Dovid Freilich

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However, the culinary delicacies that we will enjoy together at the shule over Simchas Torah to celebrate the occasion will be far from desert-type food. The sumptuous kiddush/lunch on Thursday night and the lunch during the day on the Friday will be a banquet fit for our Torah. A special mazeltov to Chasan Torah Rodney Phillips and Chasan Bereishis Urvub Irving Lane for their upcoming encounter with the Torah.

The aim of our celebration is to ensure that your soul dances within you, but your voice and body will be left intact. Our Simchas Torah is truly one with a difference!

Personals

Thank You

RAYNA REUBEN
7/8/21 – 25/9/14

Charles, Lisa and Benny wish to express their gratitude to friends and family for the overwhelming support and good wishes on the recent passing of their beloved Mother – Rayna Reuben. Special thanks to Rabbis Freilich, Coleman and Kitay.

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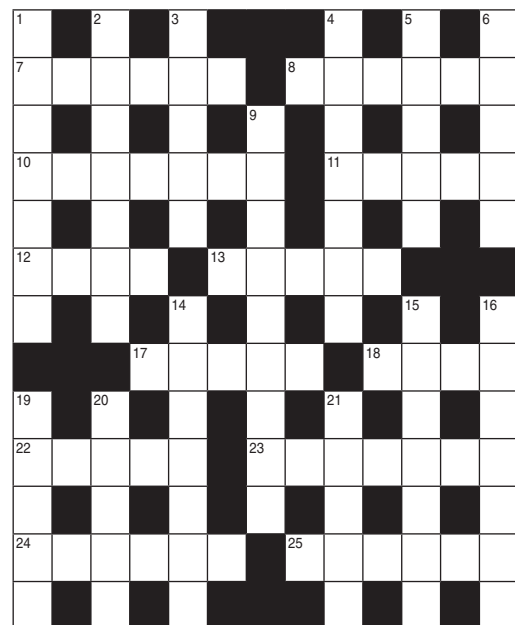
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Crossword

Colin Shur z"l

Rpt



ACROSS

- A detective (6)
- Charotah (Hebrew) in English (6)
- He rode 1 lap before spotting this wild animal (7)*
- Is nitre an inactive substance? (5)*
- A long difficult journey (4)
- A face in Hebrew (5)
- Broken cones go well with cream and jam (5)*
- Does it rain in Persia now? (4)*
- Heavenly food (OT) (5)
- "---- a borrower nor a lender be" (Hamlet) (7)
- Hebrew for an orange (6)
- Opposition political party in Israel (6)

DOWN

- Always separate tea from soil (7)*
- Incense in Hebrew (7)
- Warts are never treated with plant fiber (5)*
- A shortfall (7)
- "Ye banks and ---- o' bonny Doon" (Robert Burns) (5)
- Speak out about your taste (5)*
- Being next to (9)
- An eight sided figure (7)
- Antiquated (7)
- A tree ant cannot request earnestly (7)*
- Friendly relations between people and countries (5)
- Awkward or clumsy (5)
- Absolutely necessary (5)

*Denotes Cryptic

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