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## Shana Tova 5775



MAY IT BE A YEAR FILLED WITH MEANING AND PURPOSE  
WITH A WISH FOR PEACE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Wishing you well over the Fast



## WHAT'S ON

### Saturday, 4 October

Maccabi WA & Café 61 Yom Kippur After Party.  
Gordon Bloomfield Hall. 9pm. P2

### Sunday, 12 October

NCJWA Yael Group – Celebrating 30 Years! 2pm. P18

### Tuesday, 14 October

JCA AGM. Jewish Centre. 7.30pm. P18

### Sunday, 19 October

MZH AGM at MZH. 10am. P17

### Sunday, 2 November 2014

NCJWA – Pink Sunday – Mini Field of Silhouettes.  
SAVE THE DATE! P13

### Tuesday, 4 November

WIZO Ilana Melbourne Cup Lunch.  
Jewish Centre. 10.30am. P18

Maccabi WA Melbourne Cup Ladies Lunch.  
Silbert Home, Dianella. 11am. P19

### Wednesdays

Maccabi Cycling Club Wind Training. GB Hall. 6.15pm.



Shana  
Tova

## Mazeltov



### Batmitzvah

Mazeltov to Tanna Wasserman on the occasion of her Batmitzvah. Tanna presented her Dvar Torah at Chabad Perth, followed by a circus-themed party at the Jewish Centre.

A fun time was had by all!

*JulieK Photography*

## Out & About



### JNF's Nature Club outing last Sunday

## ABOUT US

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## Tefillin: Are they yours?

Dear Community,

Two pairs of tefillin have been left at Carmel School by former students over the past few years. If you think it may be your tefillin or your son's, please contact me on [lawsims@carmel.wa.edu.au](mailto:lawsims@carmel.wa.edu.au) to make a time to come and view them. If they have not been collected by 1 November, we are going to make them available for the use of current students.

With thanks

*Simon Lawrence*

# YOM KIPPUR AFTER PARTY 18+

**Saturday, 4 October 2014 from 9pm till late**

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**Dress:** \$WAG!

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## NOTICE: Maccabean Arrangements for the High Holy Days

There will be **NO Maccabean** on Friday, 3 October.

Deadline for the issue on Friday, 10 October will be Wednesday, 1 October.

Because of the chagim deadlines for issues on Friday, 17 October and Friday, 24 October will be on Tuesday, 7 October and Tuesday, 14 October.

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## Message to the Australian Jewish community

Robert M Goot AM SC, President ECAJ



Our community has experienced a very difficult time during and in the aftermath to Israel's Operation Protective Edge.

We have seen a paradigm shift in attitudes towards Israel and by extension the Jewish community, including an unprecedented upsurge in antisemitic incidents and public hate speech. Alarmingly, this has manifested itself in some of the mainstream media and has been accompanied by hate-filled, ignorant and toxic commentary in social media and on our streets, including threats and acts of violence.

The Executive Council of Australian Jewry as the elected representative organisation of the Australian Jewish community, together with its constituents, have been at the forefront of protecting and advancing the community's and Israel's interests.

The work of the ECAJ during the last year was dominated by four broad issues:

1. Israel's war with Hamas in Gaza and the consequent spike in levels of anti-Israel and antisemitic discourse and activity in Australia.
2. The heightened threat to the physical security of the Jewish community in the wake of these developments;
3. The campaign against the proposed weakening of Federal legal protections against racial vilification contained in Part IIA of the Racial Discrimination Act.
4. The erosion in support for Israel within the Australian Labor Party, especially in New South Wales, leading to a weakening of the cross-party consensus on Israel that has been a feature of Australian politics since at least the mid-1950s.

• **Physical Security** – CSGs across Australia continue to perform invaluable work in monitoring the nature and level of threats to the community and protecting our institutions and those who use them. This includes calibrating alert levels, crisis management and liaison with Federal and State law enforcement agencies and much more.

• **Media** – Media bias against Israel, and the steady mainstreaming of antisemitism that it produces, have for a long time been vexed issues for our community. These issues came to a head during the year in several notorious instances. The ECAJ has held productive meetings with significant national media organisations over the last few weeks. For the first time in many years we are seeing signs of real engagement with our community by parts of the media that have long been hostile; admissions of bias instead of denial; and genuine disturbance at the implicit antisemitism in some of the coverage and the overt antisemitism it has provoked and legitimated. Sincere attempts are being made to redress these problems. Although it is too early to draw firm conclusions, it appears that our interventions are having a positive effect. We will, however, continue to monitor and where necessary react on issues of balance, fairness and accuracy in media reporting.

• **Political Action** – The ECAJ and its constituents have met with members of Federal and State Parliaments, to discuss the community's concerns and propose steps to allay our justified concerns at the breakdown in social cohesion in the country and the threat to our security.

• **BDS** – The boycott, divestment and sanctions campaign against Israel had a brief resurgence during the Gaza War before dying down again. The ECAJ has continued to co-ordinate the national effort against BDS and other aspects of the global assault on Israel's legitimacy as the nation State of the Jewish people, and the denial of Jewish people-hood. We continue to monitor and track anti-Israel activity in each State and territory and to issue to all interested Jewish organisations a weekly report of all past and upcoming BDS activities nation-wide. This has enabled us to maximise the effectiveness of our media and other responses to BDS and other anti-Israel activities.

In all of the wide-ranging action undertaken by the ECAJ, we are motivated only to ensure as far as possible, that the community's position in this wonderful country of ours is understood and protected.

The ECAJ and its constituent and affiliate bodies have responded to the challenges our community faces in a manner that is strong, vigilant and dedicated whilst at the same time measured and sensible. Rest assured the ECAJ will continue to do so.



## From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

16-year-old Naftali Fraenkel sent a text to his mother telling her he was on his way home ... he never arrived.

His mother, Rachelle, has a Rosh Hashanah message for Jews everywhere. It is awesome – in the true sense of the word – for its faith, strength and purity.

She describes those days after the three boys disappeared as being filled with the darkest hours, but also amazing hours.

"We discovered our family, our friends, our community, our country, our People."

"It was said we went out searching for the boys and we discovered ourselves."

She talks about someone stumbling in the dark, then lightning helps them see their way. She says they experienced days of lightning.

Overwhelmed by the love and support from around the globe, she said, "What we saw about ourselves is that we're part of something huge."

Even if it doesn't always seem that way, we are one family.

With Rosh Hashanah coming up, she asks us all to "choose an act, large or small, to keep the spirit of those days alive."

And she asks, in the memory of Eyal, Gilad and Naftali, that this year be a year of peace and unity.

Shana Tova

## Cover Artist

### Anya D. Starr at Dawnstarstudios.com

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls" ~ Pablo Picasso

That is the thought that headlines Anya's website.

Anya Starr is an artist native to the Pacific Northwest, having lived and worked across the United States from Florida, Washington DC, Iowa to Laguna Beach. She continues to grow in her love of nature and is continually in awe of the world we live in. Most often inspiration comes from her Jewish background and family. Anya has won competitions across the States for her creative and unusually varied artistic style, able to create both realism as well as abstract works.

She is currently a student at Laguna College of Art and Design in Laguna Beach, CA and a member of the Jewish Artists' Organisation.

To view more of Anya's work or to purchase prints, visit her website at: [Dawnstarstudios.com](http://Dawnstarstudios.com)



The Maccabean Chairman, Tony Tate and the Management Committee together with Editor Debbie Myerson, Office Manager Estella Finberg and Angela Driver at Type Driven Graphix wish the community

## SHANA TOVA

and well over the fast.  
May all enjoy a year of good health,  
happiness and peace.

## Simon Schama tells UK Jewry to stop living in a bubble

Simon Schama, whose five-part documentary series *The Story of the Jews* and the first of two written volumes on Jewish history were released last year, has called on British Jewry to engage more forcefully with the non-Jewish world as a counter to rising antisemitism and hostility towards the State of Israel.

Speaking at the annual fundraising dinner for the United Jewish Israel Appeal (UJIA) in London, Schama warned, "We live in dark times." While stressing that "the situation in this country could be worse – it could be France," Schama said that "right now, we're a little bit on the back foot."

"We're faced not just with criticism of Israel. What is new and poisonous and dangerous is that we are faced not with criticism of what Israel does, but what Israel is.

"We need to reclaim the word 'Zionist'. It is not a word to be ashamed of and it is not a word to run away from.

"This is not a time for understatement. This is a time for eloquent courage and education in any way that we can bring it to the schools and the wider world or else the hatred will grow," he said.

Schama called on British Jewry to be staunch, loyal, loving friends of Israel, and to take that confidence and strength into the wider world.



*Times of Israel*

## European Jews concealing their Jewish identity

About 1.5 million European Jews hide their religion, according to a report released by the European Jewish Association and the Rabbinical Centre of Europe.

Forty per cent of European Jews choose to hide their Jewishness.

About 75% of European Jewish children do not attend Jewish schools. About 70% of European Jews will choose not to attend synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The report also stated that the Jewish intermarriage rate in Europe stands at 80%.

*Israel Hayom*

## Warning: ISIS may target Israelis, Jews abroad

Israel's Counter-Terrorism Bureau released a travel advisory ahead of the High Holy Days, warning that Western Europe could become the scene of Islamic State terrorist attacks on Jewish and Israeli targets.

In addition, the bureau renewed a severe travel warning for the Sinai Peninsula, and said that security threats to Israeli business targets in Africa had also grown.

In total, the bureau listed 41 countries and regions around the world posing dangers of varying severity.

*JPost*

## Auschwitz guard charged with 300,000 counts of accessory to murder



German prosecutors have charged a 93-year-old man with 300,000 counts of accessory to murder for his service as a Nazi SS guard at Auschwitz.

Oskar Groening of Hannover, Germany, has acknowledged that he was a guard at Auschwitz but said he did not personally commit any of the atrocities.

He was a guard at the concentration camp in May-June 1944. Some 425,000 Hungarian Jews came to Auschwitz during that time. About 300,000 died in its gas chambers.

Groening, who reportedly is in good health, is one of about 30 former Auschwitz guards who German federal investigators recommended to state prosecutors to file charges against following the conviction of John Demjanjuk, who died while his case was under appeal.

Some 20 Auschwitz victims and their families are co-plaintiffs in the case against Groening. *JTA*

## Lawsuit accusing Israel of genocide to be filed in Argentina

An Argentine lawyer plans to file a lawsuit in federal court in Buenos Aires, in conjunction with the American Association of Jurists, accusing Israel of crimes against humanity and genocide. Carlos Slepoy said the suit is in response to Israel's 50-day operation in Gaza this summer.

The suit singles out specific Israeli leaders as being responsible both directly and non-directly for the alleged crimes, including the prime minister, foreign minister, defence minister and the IDF chief of Staff.

"The disproportionate number of forces and the large number of victims reveals the huge crime; we will provide to the court a list with names and ages of the Palestinian kids murdered" said Slepoy. *JTA*



## Arson suspected after fire at Brussels synagogue

Belgian authorities suspect that a fire at a Brussels synagogue last Tuesday was a result of arson.

"This attack demonstrates once again that attacks against Jews is not because of what we say or support, but simply because we are Jews," said European Jewish Congress President Moshe Kantor. "I hope the police find the perpetrators and the authorities give them a severe punishment to act as a serious deterrent to others who see Jewish communities as legitimate targets." *WJC*



## Pope gets honey cake ahead of Rosh Hashanah

Pope Francis received a delegation of 40 world Jewish leaders at his residence in Rome last Wednesday evening in honour of Rosh Hashanah.



The presidents of the World Jewish Congress (WJC), Ronald S. Lauder, and of the Latin American Jewish Congress (LAJC), Jack Terpins, presented the head of the Catholic Church with a number of gifts, including a traditional honey cake.

"We want to share with the pope our message of peace and prosperity for the New Year," they said.

Lauder also raised the subject of the mass slaughter and persecution of Christians in the Middle East, to which the Pope replied: "Christians are being expelled from the region. They are persecuted. You suffered from that in the past, and we are suffering from it today."

In a press conference, Ronald Lauder said fanatical Islamists such as ISIS were tagging Christian houses with the letter N for 'Nassarah', a term used for Christians in the Koran, which was "no different from the yellow star of David which the Nazis obliged Jews to wear to separate them from the others."

*WJC*



## UN's flight marks new era on Israel-Syria front

As Syria has plunged into civil war and UN peacekeepers have become targets of al-Qaeda-linked rebels, the UN observer force has begun to fall apart. The 1,200-strong force is now mostly huddled inside Camp Ziouani, a base on the Israeli side of the Golan Heights. Its patrols along the border have all but ceased.

"Their mandate is just not relevant anymore," said Stephane Cohen, a former Israeli military liaison officer with UNDOF, the UN Disengagement Observer Force. "They are there to oversee an agreement between two countries – Israel and Syria – and in practice there is no Syria anymore."

The mayor of the largest of four Druse towns on the Israeli side of the Golan Heights, noted, "The truth is that people are happy to be living under Israeli rule and the Golan today is Israeli." *AP*



## Israel envoy: Nuclear Iran 'a thousand times' more dangerous than Islamic State

Saying a nuclear Iran would be a "thousand times" greater threat to the world than the Islamic State, Israel's ambassador to the United States warned against including Iran in any coalition to derail the jihadist group.

Ron Dermer also cautioned the US against accommodating Iran during the current effort to degrade IS.

His urgent tone was the latest sign of a split between the Obama and Netanyahu governments over how to deal with Iran's role in stopping IS, which is seizing swaths of Iraq and Syria.

Israeli officials have said that any cooperation with Iran would be counterproductive.

Last week Wendy Sherman, the Under Secretary of State leading talks with Iran, suggested that the United States remained as committed to keeping Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons as it was in confronting IS.

"Defeating violent extremists" in Iraq and Syria "and ending Syria's civil war are two crucial elements to the construction of a stable and forward-looking Middle East." *Times of Israel*

## One of oldest known synagogues seized by ISIS in Syria

The ancient city of Dura Europos in eastern Syria lies near the Iraqi border on a cliff overlooking the Euphrates River and has fallen into ISIS hands. Satellite images show hundreds of people, including gunmen, taking part in excavations from dawn until night. Dealers are present, and when artifacts are discovered, a sale takes place immediately.

One of the earliest known Jewish synagogues is located at Dura Europos along with numerous pagan temples and churches, making the digging particularly troubling. While the fate of the synagogue, which was discovered in 1932 and dated by an Aramaic inscription to 244 CE, remains unknown, entire pages of Syrian history are being destroyed. *Arutz Sheva*



## Israeli farmers planted fruit trees under fire

As Hamas was shooting thousands of missiles upon southern Israel last month, brave Israeli farmers planted thousands of fruit trees in advance of *Shmita*, the Sabbatical year.

This Rosh Hashanah ushers in the once-every-seven-year holy Sabbatical in the Land of Israel, – "...the seventh year shall be a complete rest for the Land" (Leviticus 25:4).

Most forms of tree planting became forbidden, in advance of the Sabbatical year.

In the midst of Operation Protective Edge, Israeli farmers were planting as many trees as possible before the 15th day of Av deadline – even while under fire.

Farmers such Hanan from Moshav Yavul, located on the Gaza-Egypt border, planted peach trees until the very last moment.

Many of these fruit trees have been dedicated to honour the memory of the three beloved boys, Eyal, Naftali and Gilad, who were kidnapped and murdered in June. *UWI*

## Israeli schools ranked among top in cyber research

Two Israeli universities made a list of the top 100 schools in the world for cyber research, put together by an expert at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, using a new system he developed. His school ranks 49, and the Technion – Israel Institute of Science, comes in 91st.

The system ranks universities based on the quantity and quality of the academic journal articles published by their faculties. The quality of a journal article is determined by the "impact factor" of the journal that publishes it.

*Times of Israel*

## 'Aramean' recognised as nationality in Israel

Israel's Interior Minister Gideon Sa'ar has approved having *Aramean* as a nationality on Israeli identification cards, a move warmly received by Israel's Aramean-Christian community.

The Israeli Supreme Court found that the Aramean nationality clearly exists, and has the conditions required to prove its existence – historical heritage, religion, culture, origin and common language.

Aramean-Christian community leader and IDF Maj. (res.) Shadi Halul called the decision "a historic change for the relations between Christians and Jews in the state of Israel." He said, "It is proof that Israel protects its citizens and the identity of its minorities, unlike all the Arab nations around us." said Halul. *JNS.org*

## Steinitz: In nuclear talks, Iran offering "cosmetic gestures"

Iran is refusing to compromise on core elements of its military nuclear program, Israel's Minister of Intelligence Yuval Steinitz



said, after returning from strategic meetings with US officials in Washington. While Iran has made some "cosmetic gestures on secondary issues," it has shown no flexibility on two of the core international demands: the dismantling of centrifuges used for the enrichment of uranium, and the closure of the heavy water plant in Arak, part of Iran's plutonium nuclear track.

"Israel is deeply concerned. We feel that negotiations are going in the wrong direction," Steinitz said. "The two alternatives now seem to be a bad deal or no deal. Unfortunately, there seems to be no good deal on the table. The Iranians are getting almost everything but giving almost nothing." *Times of Israel*



PRIME MINISTER

## Message from the Prime Minister

### Jewish New Year Greeting

I am pleased to provide this message on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah.

This is a time of celebration for Jewish people around the world. It is an opportunity to come together with family and friends to reflect and renew faith, and to look forward to the year ahead.

Faith is an important element in modern Australia. For many it provides meaning, purpose and inspiration to their daily lives.

Rosh Hashanah is also an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contribution Jewish Australians make to all areas of our national life.

The industry, ingenuity, entrepreneurialism and community spirit exemplified by people of Jewish heritage has done much to shape our modern nation.

As Australians, we have found unity in our diversity and respect in our differences. Together, we are building a country which is a beacon of hope and optimism for people from right around the world.

I send my best wishes to the Jewish community of Western Australia for an enjoyable and peaceful celebration.

*L'shanah tovah!*

The Hon Tony Abbott MP  
Prime Minister of Australia



**THE HON BILL SHORTEN MP  
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION  
MEMBER FOR MARIBYRNONG**

### Rosh Hashanah

It gives me great pleasure to send the Jewish community of Western Australia my best regards for the New Year and wish you well over the Fast.

Rosh Hashanah is a time to pause and take stock of the year that has passed. I trust the Jewish community in WA, and around Australia, will reflect on the positive contribution you have made to our great nation.

In the past year you joined with Australians from all walks of life to voice your opposition to bigotry and intolerance, and affirm your commitment to social cohesion and mutual respect. Your voices were heard in the Parliament, and resonated powerfully at the highest levels of government.

On behalf of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, I thank you for your courage and dedication, which has enriched us all.

*Shanah Tovah Umetuka.*

Yours sincerely

Bill Shorten  
Leader of the Opposition



Premier of Western Australia



## Message from Hon Colin Barnett MLA Premier of Western Australia

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the Jewish community of Western Australia on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah.

This year, Rosh Hashanah occurs at a time when faiths and cultures around the world are facing great challenges, with impacts felt nationally, locally and individually.

While it is a sobering context for reflection, at the same time it offers an opportunity to embrace the coming year with renewed hope and aspiration for our communities and ourselves.

I wish the Jewish community of Western Australia L'Shanah Tovah, Chag sameach, and well over the Fast.

Colin Barnett MLA  
PREMIER



September 2014 Tishrei 5775

### Message from Ambassador H.E. Shmuel Ben Shmuel – Embassy of Israel



I want to wish Jewish communities of Western Australia a very happy and sweet Rosh Hashanah. I would also like to thank you all for welcoming me and accepting me so readily as part of your vibrant community. Australia is truly one of the friendliest nations in the world, and I am grateful to bear witness to your kindness.

For me, Rosh Hashanah allows me the opportunity to return to Israel to celebrate with my family. I will cherish this Rosh Hashanah a little more for having been so far from home. I hope you too will be surrounded by your loved ones.

The New Year is rightly a time for reflection; a time to take stock and to be proud of our achievements of the past year. I hope that for you all, 5774 has proven to be both prosperous and peaceful. At this time of reflection we should however remember all those who will not be joining with their families this holiday season. I pay my thanks and tribute to all those who fell in the protection of our homeland. The pain of this sacrifice is a pain I know all too well.

Israel continues to face many challenges and threats to its security and very existence. As we have seen again this year, the terrorist organisation Hamas remains committed to waging a campaign of terror against our people. Rest assured that the recent operation in Gaza achieved its objective; to weaken Hamas, to destroy their offensive tunnel capability and to bring safety to the citizens of Israel. However, the long-term goal remains the complete disarmament of Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

May I echo the words of the Defence Minister in praising the citizens of Israel for their bravery, commitment and a sense of leadership during the unrest. It is perhaps too early to tell if Israel will now enjoy a period of extended quiet. But I pray and I hope, as I know you do, that 5775 knows only this.

Our strength as people has always come from our unity and our commitment to one another. I have no doubt that the Jewish community of Western Australia will continue to stand with Israel, as Israel will continue to stand with you.

Let us now rededicate ourselves to those best values of our faith and let us come together to celebrate as one.

*Shana Tova v' Gamar Chatimah Tovah.*

H.E. Shmuel Ben Shmuel  
Ambassador of Israel to Australia



# Hamas War Crimes: Gazans speak out

Mudar Zahran

While the world's media has been blaming Israel for the death of Gazan civilians during *Operation Protective Edge*, Gazans speak of Hamas atrocities and war crimes implicating Hamas in the civilian deaths of its own people.

A renowned Gazan academic said: "Hamas does not want the truth about Gaza to come out. Hamas terrorises and kills us just like ISIS kills Iraqis. The Gazans you see praising Hamas on TV are either Hamas members or too afraid to speak out."

A storeowner said: "There were two major protests against Hamas during the third week of the war. Hamas fighters opened fire on the protesters."

A Fatah member said: "Even before the Israeli operation began, Hamas rounded up 400 of our members and other political-opposition figures. Hamas beheaded a man known for opposing its views on the 22nd day of the war, then reported on its Facebook page that he was caught sending intelligence information to Israel."

A medical worker, said: "The Israeli army sends warnings to evacuate buildings. Hamas militants blocked the exits and ordered people to return to their homes. Some ran towards the Israelis asking for protection. Hamas shot some of those. The rest were forced to return to their homes. This is how the Shijaiya massacre happened. More than 100 people were killed."

Another Gazan journalist said: "Hamas fired rockets from next to homes then ran away quickly, leaving us to face Israeli bombs. If Hamas militants are not afraid of dying, why don't they stay and die with us?"

A student said: "Hamas held the entire Gazan population as a human shield."

A Gazan businessman, said: "We are now telling

Hamas: Either you bring victory and liberate Palestine as you claim, or simply leave Gaza and maybe give it back to the Palestinian Authority or even Israel – or even Egypt! We have had enough of Hamas's hallucinations and promises that never come true."

A researcher said: "When Hamas locks people inside homes about to be bombed, when it kills people protesting against it and when it executes alleged traitors without even a trial, these are war crimes."

A report by the Washington Institute, released in July, also reports that most Gazans are not happy with Hamas's governance.

"It is true," said a teacher. "Hamas maintains its control here through a military dictatorship, just like North Korea. People will be killed if they protest."

A Gazan television producer, stated: "Of course I am against Israel and I want it out of Gaza and the West Bank, but Hamas is more of a threat to the Palestinian people. Hamas does not want a ceasefire."

When asked why that was, he said, "Ask Qatar's Sheikh. He is Hamas's god who gives them billions and tells them what to do. May God curse Qatar!"

A first-aid volunteer said that Hamas militants had confiscated 150 truckloads of humanitarian supplies. He said the supplies were donated and that their delivery was facilitated by the IDF. He commented: "It seems even the Israelis care for us more than Hamas."

A man who lost a leg in an Israeli raid blames

Hamas for his injuries. "My father received a text message from the Israeli army warning him that our area was going to be bombed, and Hamas prevented us from leaving. I will stand on my other foot and fight against Hamas. Even if Israel leaves them alone, we will not. We want change. I am not claiming the Israelis are innocent, but I know Hamas has fired rockets from every residential spot in Gaza. Nobody in his right mind in Gaza supports Hamas. People have lost parents, children and friends, and have nothing more to lose. I believe if given the chance and the weapons, they will stand against Hamas."

Despite all Hamas has done to Gazans, they do not seem to hold much love – or less hatred – for Israel.

A graduate of an American university and a former Hamas sympathiser, warned:

"Don't get fooled. Gazans are not in love with Israel yet, but they do not want to fight Israel anymore. We just want to live normally without wars. We are under Hamas occupation, and if you ask most of us, we would rather be under Israeli occupation."

"I would welcome Netanyahu to rule Gaza so long as Hamas leaves.. We miss the days when we were able to work inside Israel and make good money. We miss the security and calm Israel provided when it was here, but politically speaking, we just think of it as the better of two evils: Israel and Hamas."

*Gatestone Institute*

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**The Hon Julie Bishop MP**  
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**The Hon Michael Keenan MP**  
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## a happy and healthy year, and best wishes over the Fast.

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# ROSH HASHANAH 5775

## LOOK INWARDLY

There is a saying among the traditional *Chasidim* during the month of Elul as Rosh Hashanah approaches: one who does not reflect sufficiently and honestly on their conduct towards others and towards G-d so as to shed a tear of regret, is truly suspect as a decent Jew!

Perhaps today we can be excused for not being quite as pious and as intense in our reflections.

There may nevertheless be something to be gained from our ancient wisdom which teaches us that when misfortune occurs "*y'fashfesh b'ma'asav*" a person should look inwardly to see how his or her own conduct might be improved.

The Jewish people have certainly shed tears over the last year, and the last few months in particular. Who was not deeply saddened by the image of the sweet little boy Daniel Tregerman who was killed by terrorist mortar fire? And who was not moved to tears by the kaddish of Naftali Fraenkel's mother and father for their teenage son savagely kidnapped and slain? And who was not deeply pained by the loss of more than sixty chaya'im, our finest boys?

And who is not outraged at the pervasive acceptance of anti-Semitism spreading across the globe?

And yet, there is a danger in our justified sorrow and outrage over these attacks on our people. It is hard in the depth of such sadness and anger to heed the words of our heritage "*y'fashfesh b'ma'asav*" – to direct our thoughts

during the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur period to our *own* conduct; to our own commitment to each other, to our society and community, to our tradition and to Hashem.

Yet, as hard as it is, we must try. We can't afford to permit our deeply-felt connection to Israel to deflect our attention from the real threats to a Jewish future in our own community. Increasingly, our youth are seeking life-partners outside the Jewish community. Yet, the community appears to bear no sense of alarm; indeed there seems, at best, to be a resigning acquiescence to the reality that so many will drift away from their heritage. Increasingly, Jewish parents are prepared to pay *more* money to send their children to Church schools when our own school is the envy of so many outside our community! Increasingly, Jewish families and individuals are reluctant to prioritise their Jewish identity and commitment above more fashionable and convenient alternatives.

In some sense, the sorrow and the anger comes naturally and easily. The other stuff is harder.

But unless we look inwardly and engage in serious conversation in our community about these issues, unless we undertake some "*y'fashfesh b'ma'asav*", our children and grandchildren will not be troubled by those things that so sadden and anger us. For them, it will not be a problem – after all, why should they be concerned about the troubles that plague the Jews?

*Rabbi Marcus Solomon, Dianella Shule*

## FLY INTO THE NEW YEAR

*B"H*

A teacher decided to have a paper airplane competition; the students were given a piece of paper and given an hour to design and make their plane. Whilst all the students were working to design their winning plane, one student went straight to the teacher and said he is ready, but prefers to go last. The teacher consented.

Each student took their turn at throwing their specially designed plane, this student watched with his paper still flat. The teacher was worried, as this last student took to the line still with a flat piece of paper in hand. Suddenly he took the paper scrunched it up into a ball and threw it. This student's unconventional plane won by quite a few lengths.

Each year we line up to Rosh Hashanah, hoping to succeed in the coming year. We want to grow leaps and bounds, to be happier, be inspired, spend more time with the family, more time learning and be more successful.

We fail because we try fit in with everyone else. We are too scared to make our paper

airplane look different even though we know it has a unique advantage. Therefore we end up around the same place everyone else ends up, unhappy.

Each year at Rosh Hashanah we can scrap last year, and start a new year. Think out of the box, be different.

For example, have you considered taking a day to turn off and be with your family. Learn something inspirational for yourself. Time to meditate. Shabbat will give you everything you know you want and need.

The Jewish culture may not look like a conventional airplane, it may look a little different than your neighbour's. Yet the Jewish airplane is still flying high whilst the junkyards of history are full of planes that are just regular.

As we blow our unconventional horn, the shofar, we will usher in year 5775, which will be filled with meaning and blessings, happiness and health for you and your family. Shanah Tovah Umetukah! *Rabbi Shalom White, Chabad WA*



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The Executive of the  
Jewish Community Council of WA  
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Shana Tova and Chag Sameach  
for Rosh Hashana and well over  
the Yom Kippur fast.



## 'SH'HECHEYANU' MOMENTS AND THE QUEST FOR 'THE GOOD LIFE'

**"Baruch Ata Adonay, Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam,  
sh'hecheyanu, v'kiymanu, v'hegianu lazman ha-ze."**

*(Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this occasion)*

The Sh'hecheyanu blessing is traditionally recited over several occasions:

- When one first performs a certain Mitzvah in a new Jewish calendric year
- At the beginning of a holiday.
- Following the lighting of the first candle of Hanukah.
- Eating a new fruit for the first time after Rosh Hashanah.
- After the ritual of immersion in a Mikveh as part of a conversion.
- After seeing a friend you haven't met for more than thirty days.
- For buying a new house, car, suit or dress.
- To offer thanks for new and unusual experiences.

Most blessings in the Jewish tradition are set for a specific time and action. "Sh'hecheyanu" is an unusual one. Beside the first night of a holiday, one needs to actively and consciously seek and create the opportunities for it. It is more than a blessing. It is a state of mind. It is a cultural and a religious calling to constantly find, create and treasure special moments in our lives, to be grateful for them but also to recognise the fact

that happiness is about constantly achieving our daily goals, constantly renewing our lives.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught us: "Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement... get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed."

Welcoming the new Jewish year on Rosh Hashanah, engaging in prayer on Yom Kippur, welcoming friends to our Sukah or celebrating Simchat Torah, each moment is a moment to treasure, a blessed moment.

May the coming month of Tishrei be a time of Awe; a time of amazement; a time of life renewed. Shanah Tovah.

*Rabbi Adi Cohen, Temple David*



Best wishes from  
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for a happy, sweet new year  
and well over the fast.

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## Richard Farago – telling it straight



When you enter the home of Richard Farago you are welcomed by a man who likes punctuality for himself and others. My appointment with him was at 1.30pm and when I walked through the door at the appointed time he made a gesture towards the grandfather clock in his hallway – it was 1.30pm on the dot. Having absorbed that feature of Richard's character it was no surprise to me later when chatting that he had an extraordinary memory for dates over his ninety years on earth.

If he didn't remember the exact date he could extract from his trove of memorabilia a document to prove it. But that wasn't the only thing I find out about Richard Farago, this most engaging person, when I spent time with him. For a man of 90 years he is an outstanding example of good health, motivation and a marvellous communicator. Coming from Hungary in the post war years he learned English from scratch starting at the Midland Workshops and developed from there. I detected a good measure of Aussie slang in his vocabulary which surprised me but at the same time told me that here was a guy who calls "a spade a spade".

I was also surprised to find out that Richard had a good voice and was at one time a member of the choir at the Toorak Shule when he lived in Melbourne for a few years. He also sang in the opera choir in Perth in productions of Tales of Hoffman and La Traviata, was a member of the Temple David choir for ten years and also sang in the Perth Hebrew Congregation choir in the late 1940s. And all I previously knew about him was that he ran

an electrical goods store, had a wife named Auriel and three daughters.

Then what about his father in law, the late Syd Cohen, renowned bookie who kept his licence until age 94 and only just failed to reach one hundred years. Richard showed me a copy of an article in the racing magazine *Sunspeed* called 'From Holocaust to Horses' which investigated his life during the Holocaust, his exposure to the killings of fellow Jews in Budapest, the loss of his father on a death march, and finally his link to the racing game through his father-in-law. It was a story related in the same matter of fact manner that Richard spoke to me about his experiences during that horrific time of his life.

Of the Holocaust survivors in Perth, Richard is one of only three who still relate their stories to the public. It is also probably not known by many that when as President of JNF of WA he was the instigator of the Peace Grove in East Perth, which he established with the help of former Mayor of Perth, Dr Peter Nattrass. Through that association Richard met Julie Bishop, our Minister for Foreign Affairs when she was an up and coming lawyer who was on the cusp of entering politics. He asked her if she had ambitions to become Prime Minister, and maybe one day she will.

He's smooth, he's urbane and I knew one lady who used to swoon at the mention of his name. He's been successful in business having started from nothing, but now retired, lives for his family, his computer and his role as speaker at the Holocaust Institute. But at 90 years of age he is looking for more to do. Can you beat that! Most at that age would be content to happily retire. Well maybe I've found him a new job. Time will tell. And that large grandfather clock in his hallway will continue to keep good time as Richard Farago goes about his life.



Peace Grove

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Wishing the Jewish community of Western Australia Shana Tova for Rosh Hashanah and an easy fast on Yom Kippur.

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Shana Tova



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"Together we wish the Jewish community of Western Australia a happy and healthy year, and well over the Fast."



Michael Sutherland MLA

Ian Britza MLA

I wish the Jewish community of Western Australia a happy and healthy New Year, and well over the Fast.



Cr Michelle Sutherland  
City of Bayswater

Shana Tova to the Perth Jewish Community  
May the New Year bring you health, happiness and peace

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## Rosh Hashanah check



A student came to R Modechai of Denaburg and asked permission to leave early. "Why are you in such a hurry?" asked R Modechai. "Rebbe," the student answers, "I will be leading the prayers on Rosh Hashanah and I need to review the *Machzor* (the Rosh Hashanah prayer book), and prepare." R Modechai said to his student, "the *Machzor* will not change. It is more important for you to review your deeds, and to prepare yourself!"

May we all use this period of spiritual reflection to review our deeds and prepare ourselves. It is far more important than even the prayers. While we sit in shule and hear the prayers, we should each meditate quietly as to what deeds we can do this year to truly make a meaningful and everlasting contribution to this world.

Wishing you and your families a very healthy, spiritually and materially prosperous New Year, and may we all be blessed with *naches* from our families, with peace and prosperity – not only for Israel but for all citizens of this world.

*Dovid Freilich*

*Rabbi Freilich  
and the  
Board of Management  
of the  
Perth Hebrew Congregation  
wish all PHC members,  
their families and the  
Perth Jewish community  
a Shana Tova  
and well over the Fast.*

## Get in fast to hear the blast

The festival of Rosh Hashanah is known by one name in the Torah and that name is not Rosh Hashanah!

The name of the festival in the Torah is Yom Teruah (the Day of the Shofar Blowing). If one does not hear the sound of the shofar in its entirety on Rosh Hashanah, one has not celebrated Rosh Hashanah properly.

I remind everybody that we have an excellent shofar blowing every year at the Perth Hebrew Congregation, led by that maestro Eli Bernstein whose tekiah gedola he has no doubt should be recorded in the Gedalia's Book of Records!

In order to fulfil the mitzvah properly, do not be late. I am sure that if one arrived in the middle of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, one would feel unfulfilled. How much more so with the Shofar Symphony that goes right into the soul – you certainly don't want to be late for it. So, on these two upcoming days of Rosh Hashanah (25 and 26 September 2014), come to shule fast to hear the blast from the past to ensure that it will last! Shofar blowing usually commences at approximately 10am.

Look forward to seeing you there.



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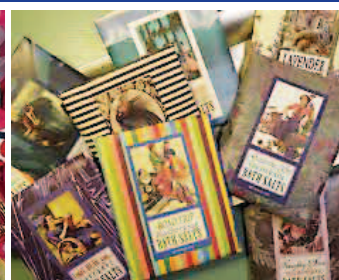
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The Perth Hebrew School wishes a Shana Tova to Rabbi and Rabbanit Freilich, to all our wonderful students, their families, to our dedicated teaching staff and to the wider Perth Jewish Community.

May Hashem grant us all a healthy and happy New Year.



## Sobibor gas chambers uncovered

An archaeological dig in Poland has revealed the location of the gas chambers at the Sobibor death camp. Some 250,000 Jews were murdered at Sobibor, but on 14 October 1943, about 600 prisoners revolted and briefly escaped. Between 100 and 120 prisoners survived the revolt, and 60 of those survived the war. After the camp uprising, the Nazis bulldozed the area and planted it over with pine trees to conceal their crimes.

The archaeological dig at the camp, which has been carried out by an international team of experts since 2007, has in the past uncovered thousands of personal items belonging to those interned at the camp, including jewellery, perfume, medicine and utensils.

A well, which was used by the prisoners

in Camp 1 where the revolt took place, was uncovered last week. The well contained several personal items belonging to Jewish prisoners.

Dr David Silberklang, a senior researcher at Yad Vashem, said, "The discovery of the exact location of the gas chambers at the Sobibor Camp is a discovery of the utmost importance in Holocaust research." He said it was important to understand that "there are no remains from any Jews who worked in the area of the gas chambers, and therefore these findings are the only thing left from those who were murdered." He said for the first time researchers would be able to better understand the murder process in the camp and what the Jews went through before their death.

"Finding the exact size of the gas chambers



will enable us to understand what their capacity was and from there we can determine a more precise estimation of the number of people killed at the Sobibor Camp," Silberklang said.

He said the finding will also help fill in the puzzle of what happened to the prisoners who escaped from the camp during the rebellion.

Archaeologist Yoram Haimi said they were surprised at the size of the structure that housed the gas chambers and how well the chambers' walls were preserved.

"The most moving part is that near the gas chambers, we found wedding rings with the Hebrew inscription *Hare at mekudeshet li* (Behold, thou art consecrated to me)." *JPost*

## Double Vision

### Mahmoud Abbas's vision of peace

Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas was scheduled to give a talk on "his vision of a future Palestinian state and peace between Palestine and Israel."

According to the event description provided by Churches for Middle East Peace, which sponsored the event, Abbas was to talk about "his views on how peace and inter-religious co-existence could flourish in Israel and Palestine with the help of the next generation, why non-violent protest is the best method by which Palestinians should seek their rights, and why terrorism as practised by Al Qaeda on 9/11 and ISIS is inconsistent with Islam."

#### An interesting vision considering...

In the poetry segment of its Friday morning talk show, the Palestinian Authority TV last week hosted a poet reciting a poem cursing the Jews:

"Jerusalem is my land, Gaza is my honour  
O, you who were brought up on spilling blood  
O, you who murdered Allah's pious prophets  
O Sons of Zion, O most evil among creations  
O barbaric monkeys, O wretched pigs  
As long as my heart is my Quran and my city  
As long as I have my arm and my stones  
As long as I am free and do not barter my cause  
I will not fear your throngs  
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Please ensure **schach** is on your front lawn on the **19<sup>th</sup> of October** if it is being **collected**





## Avi Avital (mandolin) and friends Bach concertos arranged for mandolin and orchestra

CD: **Kammerakademie Potsdam DG 479 0092**

CD: **Between Worlds DG 479 1069**

Be'er Sheva, in the Negev, was the site of what has been called history's last great cavalry charge – by the 4th Australian Light Horse – triumphing over the Ottoman Turks in 1917. It is also the birthplace of the Israel Sinfonietta, one of the world's busiest chamber orchestras. And it was here that Avi Avital was born, a young man who, in a short time, has attracted international interest for his extraordinary skill on the mandolin. Certainly, his virtuosity has given to the instrument a new lease on life.

Recently, Avital visited Australia – to rave reviews – but he did not perform in Perth.

Two CDs on the DG label give fascinating insights into Avital's command of the instrument. In an all-Bach compilation devoted to arrangements for mandolin of three of the Master's most loved keyboard concertos, Avital's extraordinary skill is everywhere apparent.

Listen to his version of the much-loved keyboard concerto in D minor, its first movement given an athletic quality, evoking a robust, joyous essence. I think that Bach himself would have enthusiastically embraced these arrangements for mandolin.

Whether energetically essaying rapid note streams, revealing the gentle, introverted essence of the slow movement or exulting in the vivacity of a

typical Bachian finale, Avital reaches for the stars. And, as if drawing inspiration from their gifted soloist, the musicians of the Kammerakademie Potsdam, come up trumps with first-rate accompaniments.

Another CD recording – *Between Worlds* – has a more folksy air with favourites such as Monti's Czardas (given a nostalgia-drenched performance) and Bartok's Rumanian Dances along with less frequently encountered music. We hear the delightful clarinet playing of Giora Feidman, that Argentinian-born Israeli musician who seems to defy the passage of time, playing with as much relish and artistry as ever despite being well on the way to 80. And the wizardry of Richard Galliano on accordion, with Klaus Stoll impeccable on double bass, also contribute to a first rate offering.

Georgian folk music is well to the fore, in hypnotically listenable performances. And there's a *Piazzolla* delight, a fugal-flavoured tango, as unexpected as it is engaging. As well, you can listen to Avital and friends in the vivace movement from Dvorak's much-loved *American Quartet*. And with harpist Catrin Finch, Avital presents a gently melancholy, traditional Welsh song.

If ever there's unambiguous evidence of a young musician scaling the heights, it's this.

Following an extremely difficult year for Israel and the Jewish people, may the coming year be a more peaceful one for the entire world.



Wishing a Shana Tova to the Rabbanim of our community, President and Members of the Board, Governors, Trustees, Principal, Staff, Parents and Students of Carmel School and to the entire Jewish community of Perth and Am Yisrael.

Simon Lawrence

Director of Jewish Studies, Carmel School



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To the  
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## Preps' Learning Journey

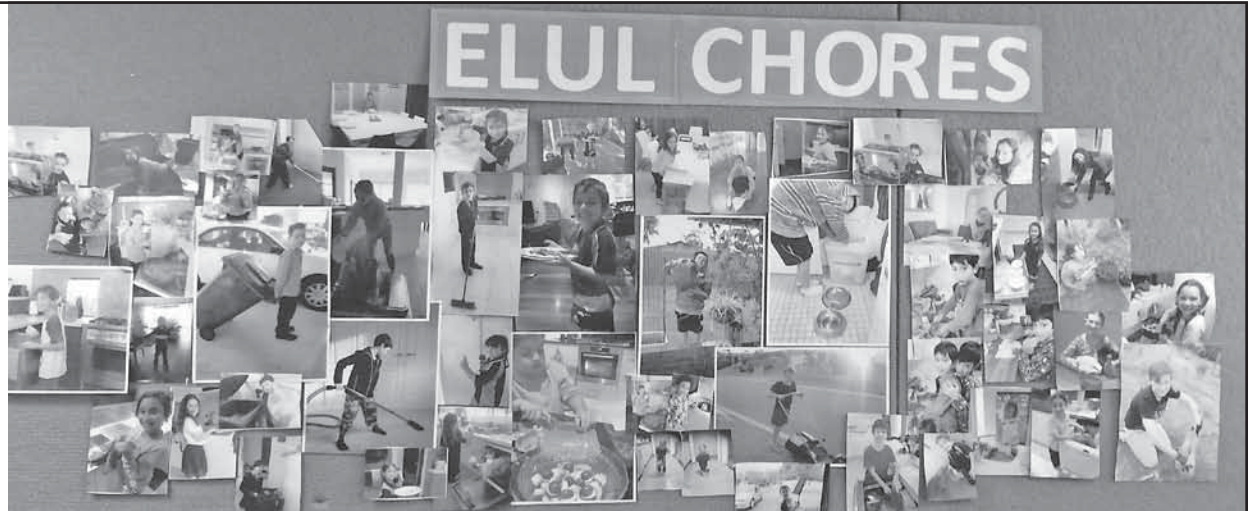
Last Sunday afternoon the Prep children and their parents attended a Learning Journey in the Prep classrooms. The children had devised a plan of five activities that they wanted to showcase to their parents and they navigated through the plan and demonstrated to their parents all the learning that goes on in the classroom on a daily basis. Some of the activities included were: Puppet Pals application on the iPad which was used to make a show about

their Meg and Mog puppets, measurement, writing, painting, maths with play dough, computers, blocks and manipulative toys. The children then sang some wonderful Rosh Hashanah songs in English and Hebrew. Literacy was the star of the afternoon and, to further highlight the importance of reading books, the children were given a Jewish book which their parents read to them in the Kikar. A lovely healthy afternoon snack finished off the event.



## Elul Chores

The primary school students have been working hard at home to complete their chores for Chodesh Elul and our picture wall is growing by the day!



## Kindy prepares for Rosh Hashanah

Last Tuesday the Kindy children went on an excursion to the Perth Hebrew Congregation Synagogue where they met with Rabbi Freilich and listened to him blow the shofar. He opened up the Aron Kodesh and took out a torah to read from. Rabbi Freilich explained to the children that you use a pointer stick or yad so that your fingers do not touch the precious scroll. The children explored the beautiful building and enjoyed their recess in the foyer.



## El-Al brings parents of Lone Soldiers to Israel

In a special initiative to enable families to spend Rosh Hashanah together, an airlift of 21 El-Al flights from 10 different international locations, have brought parents of lone soldiers serving in the IDF to Israel. Flights arrived in Israel from New York, Los Angeles, Toronto, St. Petersburg, Kiev, Moscow, Paris, London, Brussels and Amsterdam.

Last Thursday a flight from Moscow with the first group of parents landed in Israel.

El-Al, the Israel Hotel Association (IHA), the Association for the Wellbeing of Israel's Soldiers, the IDF's Manpower Directorate are all part of the unique project to reunite parents with their sons and daughters who took part in the recent Operation Protective Edge against Hamas.

"We initiated this project to show our appreciation to the Lone Soldiers, who bravely decided to leave their home country and protect Israel," said David Maimon, CEO of El-Al Airlines, which provided the parents of lone soldiers with the free flights.

The parents will also receive free accommodation for a five-night stay in hotels that are part of IHA.

Through these important reunions at a meaningful time of the year, all involved wanted to show that the Lone Soldiers are not alone.

*Jewish Press*



**MAURICE ZEFFERT  
HOME (INC)**



Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 55th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc.) will be held at the Home, in the main lounge of the David, Gita and Michael Hoffman Nursing Home, 119 Cresswell Road, Dianella, on **Sunday, 19 October 2014 at 10am.**

### BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 27 October 2013.
2. To receive and adopt the President's Report.
3. To receive and adopt the Treasurer's report and Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 June 2014.
4. To elect the following:  
Vice President (1)  
Secretary (1)  
Board members (2)

In accordance with the rules the following office bearers retire but are eligible for re-election:

Board Member: Mr M Kitay

Nominations by financial members for the election of office bearers shall be made in writing and must be in the hands of the Returning Officer, Dr Michael Preece (CEO) seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Such nominations must be proposed and seconded by financial members and must have the written consent of the nominee. Forms are available from the office of the Maurice Zeffert Home. If nominations exceed vacancies for any position, then a ballot will be held at the meeting.

5. Appointment of Auditor.
6. Appointment of Honorary Solicitor.
7. Presentation of the Ben Gunzburg Award.
8. CEO's Report
9. General Business

### Please note:

- Only financial members of the Home who are Jewish are entitled to vote.
- A member entitled to vote at the meeting may vote in person or by proxy.
- A member who is entitled to vote but who is unable to attend the meeting may vote on any matter before the meeting by appointing another member who is eligible to vote to act as his or her proxy. No member may hold a proxy for more than one other member. A proxy form can be obtained from the main office and must be lodged with the Home no later than 10am on Friday, 17 October 2014. The financial membership list will close at 4pm on Friday, 17 October 2014. It will not be possible to amend this list on the day of the meeting. Copies of the audited Financial Statements will be available at the office one week prior to the meeting.



**Thank you for your  
tremendous support  
throughout the year.**

**Come and try our summer  
menu from 1 November.  
Delicious new dishes to  
enjoy.  
Sunday BBQ's continue.**

**"Freebie for a Friend"  
tally to date is \$6,748.00.  
This has been donated to  
Jewish charities to help  
our needy community  
members.  
Kol HaKavod !!!**

**We wish you a  
Shanah Tovah Umetuka  
& Chag Sameach  
from all of us !**

**Yom Tov Hours:  
Other than the Chagim, we  
are trading as normal:**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
9.00am—6.30pm**

**Friday and Sunday:  
9.00am—4.00pm**

**We are open over the school holidays**

**Contact us to discuss your  
event, brocha or catering  
requirements.**

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# COMMUNITY GROUPS



## WIZO

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*The Executive of WIZO WA wishes all members and friends a Happy New Year.*

*Thank you for your support over the past year and look forward to our continuing work together to help those in need in Israel.*

*Please note the office will be closed on 25 and 26 September 2014.*

### Batmitzvah Mazeltov

Mazeltov to Hannah Rudman who recently celebrated her batmitzvah at Dianella Shule. Hannah generously linked her simcha with WIZO's bar/batmitzvah Twinning Program, enabling a disadvantaged girl in Israel to also enjoy a meaningful batmitzvah. Hannah was presented with a WIZO batmitzvah certificate to honour the occasion.



### WIZO ILANA



## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH, BRIDGE & MAH JONG

*On the BIG SCREEN at the Jewish Centre*  
**Tuesday, 4 November at 10.30am**

Delicious lunch, wine included  
Donation \$35pp

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OR ESTHER 9375 8186**

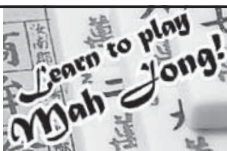
### WIZO ILANA

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, Tuesday or Thursday mornings or call 9276 7420 for an application form.

**Places are limited so be quick.**



**NCJWA**  
1929 85th Anniversary 2014

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L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



*Thank you to all our members and friends for their continuous support! We wish you and your families Shana Tova and well over the fast. May you all have a happy and peaceful year ahead in good health.*

## Mazeltov!

**NCJWA  
Yael Group  
Celebrating 30 years!**

**Sunday, 12 October 2014 at 2pm  
at the home of Jill Green**

Call for present and past members.

You must RSVP to the office  
by 1 October on [wa@ncjwa.org.au](mailto:wa@ncjwa.org.au)  
or [esteingieser@gmail.com](mailto:esteingieser@gmail.com)

*Hope to see you all there!!*

## Youth

To the Perth  
Jewish  
community,



Bnei Akiva would like to wish all in the community a shana tova umetuka. Rosh Hashana is a time for all of us to come together as a family and as a community and celebrate our Judaism and our unity. One of the pesukim most commonly said over the period from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur is "Remember us for life, oh king who delights in life, and write us in the book of life, for your sake, oh G-d of life." The word "life" used for times in that sentence reminds us of what these high holidays are all about. Reflecting on our own lives, on the lives of all those around us and perhaps most importantly the life of our nation.

May each of us have a meaningful Rosh Hashanah filled with tefila, teshuva and tzedaka and that our community continues to stay "alive" in the true sense of the word.

*Gmar vechatima tova!*



**JewishCare WA**  
News

## Need some 'me' space?

The modern day Men's Shed is an updated version of the backyard shed that has long been a part of Australian culture. Men's Sheds are springing up all over Australia and here at **JewishCare**, we have been working with MZH and others to convert the old Carmel School kindergarten (in the MZH grounds) into a dual facility of a Men's Shed and a Day Lounge.

Whilst our Shed is yet to open, the Steering Committee are busy organising social meetings and visits to places of interest and providing its 14 members with a monthly newsletter covering topics of interest.

Participation at this stage requires no manual skills whatsoever! Even when the Shed is operational, it caters for various levels of skill so a trade background is not required. A main benefit of the Shed is the camaraderie and mutual support that members provide for each other.

The Shed is keen to recruit new members so if you would like to learn more, please contact the Men's Shed Coordinator, Phil Samuelli on 9275 2244 or by email [philsam@amnet.net.au](mailto:philsam@amnet.net.au)



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## JEWISH COMMUNITY APPEAL



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will take place on Tuesday, 14 October 2014 at the Jewish Centre at 7.30pm.

### AGENDA

1. Confirm Minutes of last AGM
2. President's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election of Executive
5. Any other business

Nominations for any Executive position to be sent to Mr M. Rosenberg Hon. Secretary, 40 Phoenix Street, Dianella WA 6059

*Mick Rosenberg Hon. Secretary*



## Can you help?

Maurice Zeffert Home is seeking contact with interested members of the community who may like to provide acts and concerts for our residents. All ages welcome.

**Please contact Donna on 9375 4600 to discuss**



**Badminton** Andrew Blitz 9345 0831  
**Bridge** Rose Kessell 9275 9709  
**Golf** Laurence Fuhr 0416 276 142 Ian Schwartz 0411 882 173  
**Israeli Folk Dancing** Ruth Topelberg 0418 906 758 [ruth@decordesign.com.au](mailto:ruth@decordesign.com.au)  
**Lawn Bowls** Neville Friedman 9254 0028 [nfriedman@fisd.com.au](mailto:nfriedman@fisd.com.au)  
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**Soccer** Mike Gomer [mike@maccabifcwa.com.au](mailto:mike@maccabifcwa.com.au) ([www.maccabifcwa.com.au](http://www.maccabifcwa.com.au))  
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**Table Tennis** Russell Stein 0416 187 413 [steinfam@inet.net.au](mailto:steinfam@inet.net.au)  
**Tennis** Alan Paiker 0402 880 553 [alanpaiks@hotmail.com](mailto:alanpaiks@hotmail.com)

**For all current Maccabi WA information please go to [www.maccabi.com.au/wa](http://www.maccabi.com.au/wa)**

## CALLING ALL UNDER 12 BOYS



Maccabi Junior Basketball is entering a team in league starting on 15 October playing every Wednesday night at Warwick Leisure Centre, cnr Warwick and Wanneroo Roads. Games will be between 4.30-6.00pm **every Wednesday night.**

Cost is \$35 registration for Maccabi members or \$85 for non-Maccabi members plus \$1 per game. Training will be at Maccabi Grounds (yet to be confirmed).

Please call Ronny Braunstein on 0414 718 289 or email [ronnybraunstein@gmail.com](mailto:ronnybraunstein@gmail.com) to register for this team. First come... first in team!!

**ALL OTHER AGES U10, U14, U16 BOYS AND GIRLS AND SENIORS INTERESTED IN PLAYING**

Please call Simone Hesse on 0438 913 344 or email [shesse@inet.net.au](mailto:shesse@inet.net.au)

**And get a team registered for the next season!!**

## HURRY to get your EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT REGISTRATION for Melbourne Carnival 2015



To register go to: [www.maccabi.com.au/WA](http://www.maccabi.com.au/WA)  
Prices and all information on the website.

Remember you need a MyMacc Account to register.

For further info email Team WA on [teamwa33@maccabi.com.au](mailto:teamwa33@maccabi.com.au)

## Save the Date

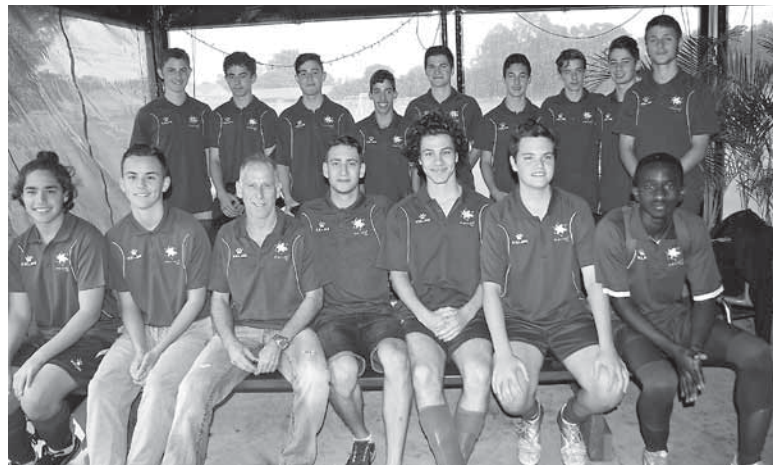
**Maccabi WA**  
**Melbourne Cup "Mad Hatters Ladies Lunch"**  
**Tuesday November 4th 2014, from 11.00am**  
**Silbert Home Dianella**  
**Champagne lunch, Sweep & Prizes!!**  
**More details to follow**



## Bridge Results

**Wednesday evening, 17 September 2014**

Two winning pairs with the same scores  
Hymie Touyz & Joan Touyz  
Pauline Hammond & Ruth Katavatis



## SOCCER FINALS

**maccabi  
soccer club**



## Maccabi Under 18s go down in penalty shootout

On a very wet, windy Sunday morning, the Maccabi U18 boys' team met at the Maccabi grounds for the long trip down south to play in the grand final. The weather could not dampen the anticipation of a playoff against Woodvale, the top team in the league. In cars packed with players and supporters, we left in convoy.

The game did not start well for Maccabi and we were 2-0 down within the first ten minutes. Slowly Maccabi started fighting back and, after scoring a goal from a penalty, we were right back in the game. At half time Maccabi was still 2-1 down, but there was belief in the team that we could win. Halfway through the second half Tyde Mellet took a free kick and scored with perfection. At 2-2 it could have been anyone's game. Maccabi hit the woodwork and Daniel Fasser brilliantly saved a penalty. There were several more chances at both ends however the game finished at 2-2, and went straight to penalties. Woodvale finally won 5-4 on penalties.

Thank you and well done to all the U18 boys on a fantastic effort!

Thank you to all the parents and supporters for making the long trip



Gavin, Andy, Jarred and Darren Kristal

down to Spearwood, and for standing in the rain to support the team. A big thanks to my family for the effort they put into the season. Jarred (assistant coach) and Andy (Team Manager).

It has been a pleasure to coach you all this season.

Well done and Shana Tova.

Gavin Kristal (Coach)

## PERTH

**Sunday,  
7 December**



**Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, 62 Alexander Drive, Inglewood**

For more info, contact Malcolm Levin on 0417 944 473 or [mlevin@powershield.com.au](mailto:mlevin@powershield.com.au)



## Ladies' Night at the PHC

*Reflections & Resolutions – a physical and spiritual perspective* was the topic of discussion at the recent ladies night hosted by the PHC. Ladies enjoyed thought-provoking, stimulating sessions by Rabbanit Aviva Freilich and Dr Linda Friedland as well as a delicious tea and the opportunity to do some last minute Yom Tov shopping. The PHC launched the Shabbos Project & Mega Challah Bake at the function.

JulieK Photography



Rabbanit Aviva Freilich and  
Jian Gabriel



The Kerbels, Lawrences and Gabriels  
are KeepingItTogether



Aviva Raiter's beautiful range of  
hats were on sale



Evelyn Blumberg and Julia Abramowitz



Helen Wiggins trying on hats



Bianca and Louise Sharpe

## Winehouse statue features Magen David



A statue of Amy Winehouse in London has the iconic blues singer wearing a Star of David.

The unveiling last Sunday in the Camden Town neighbourhood, where Amy lived, marked what would have been her 31st birthday and was attended by her parents, Mitch and Janis Winehouse

The statue, by Scott Eaton, casts the singer, who was Jewish, mostly in gray striking a typical pose, topped by a bouffant hairdo stuck with the statue's only burst of colour, a red rose.

"It is incredibly emotional to see Amy immortalised like this, but Scott has done an amazing job in capturing her," her father said. "It is like stopping her in a beautiful moment in time."

Winehouse died of alcohol poisoning in 2011 at 27.

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# 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, Perth Hebrew Congregation, corner Plantation Street and Freedman Road, Menora. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Eliyahu Gabbay who will be visiting us from Israel. Service times are:

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**Wednesday, 24 September 2014**

Candle Lighting ..... 5.55pm  
Mincha ..... 6.00pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 1st DAY ROSH HASHANAH

**1 Tishrei 5775 – Thursday, 25 September 2014**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf & T'Kiat Shofar  
Mincha ..... 5.00pm

### 2nd DAY ROSH HASHANAH

**2 Tishrei 5775 – Friday, 26 September 2014**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf & T'Kiat Shofar

### SHABBAT SHUVA

Shabbat Candle Lighting ..... 5.57pm  
Mincha ..... 6.00pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 3 Tishrei 5775 – Saturday, 27 September 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf and Kiddush

### YOM KIPPUR

**9 Tishrei 5775 – Friday, 3 October 2014**

Mincha ..... 2.30pm  
Candle Lighting ..... 6.01pm  
Fast Commences ..... 6.01pm  
Kol Nidrei ..... 6.05pm

### 10 Tishri 5775 – Saturday, 4 October 2014

Shacharit ..... 8.30am  
Neila ..... 5.45pm  
Fast Ends ..... 6.57pm

### SUCCOT

**14 Tishrei 5775 – Wednesday, 8 October 2014**

Candle Lighting ..... 6.05pm  
Mincha ..... 6.05pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 1st DAY SUCCOT

**15 Tishrei 5775 – Thursday, 9 October 2014**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf  
Candle Lighting ..... 7.01pm (not before)  
Mincha ..... 6.00pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 2nd DAY SUCCOT

**16 Tishrei 5775 – Friday, 10 October 2014**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf  
Candle Lighting ..... 6.06pm  
Mincha ..... 6.06pm  
Followed by Arvit

### SHABBAT

**17 Tishrei 5775 – Saturday, 11 October 2014**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf

### SHIMINI ATZERET

**21 Tishrei 5775 – Wednesday, 15 October 2014**

Candle Lighting ..... 6.09pm  
Mincha ..... 6.10pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 22 Tishrei 5775 – Thursday, 16 October 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf

### SIMCHAT TORAH

Candle Lighting ..... 7.06pm (not before)  
Mincha ..... 6.00pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 23 Tishrei 5775 – Friday, 17 October 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf

### SHABBAT

Candle Lighting ..... 6.11pm  
Mincha ..... 6.06pm  
Followed by Arvit

### 24 Tishrei 5775 – Saturday, 18 October 2014

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Followed by Mussaf

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Freilich and the Board of PHC for their support. We also wish all of the Perth Jewish community Shana Tova and Chatima Tova.



## Do things never change?

Dr Linda Friedland

Put aside for just a minute all thoughts of cooking and tables and meals and apples and honey and shul services and contemplate the central theme of Rosh Hashana – *Teshuva*. This concept conventionally explained as repentance, literally means a process of return. It represents at a deeper level a return to faith and trust, as well as return to our deepest selves, our values and our strengths. *Shana* means year but it also means change. The only thing certain in life is change. This year we approach the New Year with more fear and trembling than for a very long time.

These past few months with the Gaza war, Israel and the Jewish people have faced some difficult challenges. We are seeing the barbarism of ISIS and other brutal terror organisations sweeping the world, even here in Australia. It was a year in which antisemitism surged: the old antisemitism as well as a new antisemitism. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks says that Jews everywhere are asking themselves, "After all the tears and tragedies of the past do we still have to live in fear? Do things never change?"

"The answer," he explains, "Is in the key word of this time of the Jewish year. *Teshuvah*. Repentance. I think *teshuvah* is one of the most remarkable ideas ever to have entered the human mind. *Teshuvah* tells us that history can change because we can change. Our character is not pre-programmed in our genes. We can act differently tomorrow than we did yesterday."

He shares the hope that yesterday's enemies can be tomorrow's friends. It happened between Israel and Germany, Israel and Egypt, Israel and Jordan. History can change because we can change and we are the makers of history. "And my deepest prayer this year is that Israel's enemies, its neighbours, change too, because then we can together, write a new chapter in the history of the Middle East, a chapter of joy not of distress," he writes.

'*U-teshuvah u-tefillah u-tzedakah ma'avirin et roa hagezerah*' Penitence, prayer and charity can avert the evil decree. There is nothing inevitable in the affairs of humankind. The greatest gift God gave us was the ability to change. Jews never

accept defeat. "Because of that, after all the hammer-blows of history, we are still undefeated."

Rabbi Sacks encourages us at this holy time to "gather inner strength and move forward with faith and confidence and trust." So we travel through the wilderness of time without trepidation, without fear, because although we are living in troublesome times, we hold on to that which never changes: our values, our belief in justice and peace and hope.



### MAURICE ZEFFERT HOME

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### TIMETABLE HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775 – 2014

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, 24 September	Evening Service Erev Rosh Hashanah	6.00pm	
	<b>The service will be conducted along with the Perth Jewish Male Choir</b>		
Thursday, 25 September	Morning Service 1st Day – Shofar	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.00pm	
Friday, 26 September	Morning Service 2nd Day – Shofar	9.00am	Kiddush
Saturday, 27 September	Shabbat Shuva	9.00am	

#### YOM KIPPUR

Friday, 3 October	Evening Service (Kol Nidrei)	6.00pm SHARP	
	<b>The service will be conducted by Anthony Gordon and the Perth Jewish Male Choir</b>		
Saturday, 4 October	All Day Service (Yom Kippur)	9.00am	
	Yizkor	11.00am approx.	
	Neillah – Fast concludes	7.01pm	

#### SUCCOTH

Wednesday, 8 October	Evening Service Erev Succoth	6.00pm	
Thursday, 9 October	Morning Service First day	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.00pm	
Friday, 10 October	Morning Service Second day	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.00pm	
Saturday, 11 October	Shabbat Chol Hamoed Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday, 15 October	Hoshana Raba Maariv Service	6.00pm	
Thursday, 16 October	Shemini Atzeret Morning Service – Yizkor	9.00am	Kiddush
	Yizkor	10.30am approx	

#### SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday, 16 October	Evening Service Erev Simchat Torah	7.00pm	
	<b>Kiddush for B'nei Akiva and all participants</b>		
	<b>Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereshit to be announced</b>		
Friday, 17 October	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Erev Shabbat Bereshit	6.00pm	
Saturday 18 October	Shabbat Bereshit morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush

Perth's Progressive Synagogue

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Services led by Rabbi Cohen & the Temple Choir

#### Rosh Hashanah

**Wednesday 24 September**

6:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah

**Thursday 25 September**

10:00am Rosh Hashanah morning service

**Friday 26 September**

**Two services being held:-**

6.00pm Tashlich and picnic in Hyde Park or  
6:30pm Regular Kabbalat Shabbat service at  
Temple David

**Saturday 27 September Shabbat Shuvah**

10:30am Shabbat morning service

#### Yom Kippur

**Friday 3 October**

7.30pm Kol Nidre service

**Saturday 4 October**

10.00am to 7.00pm Yom Kippur Services

#### Sukkot

**Wednesday 8 October**

Sukkah decorating and service from 5.30pm

**Thursday 9 October**

Service at 10.30am including Megillat Kohelet

For all queries, please call the office  
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# World’s oldest Jewish prayer book arrives in Jerusalem

The oldest Jewish prayer book in the world was presented to Jerusalem’s Bible Lands Museum last week. The book is over 1,200 years old.

The prayer book, which is around 50 pages long and originates from the Middle East, is written in Hebrew and is still in its original binding. Using sophisticated carbon-test dating methods, it was discovered that the Jewish prayer book dated to the first half of the Ninth Century CE, making it the oldest in existence. The study of the text is ongoing and is only due to end in 2015.

The prayer book contains three main parts: the morning service, liturgical poems and the Haggadah.

The rare book was first presented to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu by its owner Steve Green, owner of one of the world’s largest

private collections of rare biblical artifacts, known as the Green Collection.

Netanyahu, who was one of only a few people to ever have held and read from the prayer book, said, “This prayer book contains the prayers that the people of Israel say to this very day. It is a connection between our past and present and that is something of great value.”

The prayer book was unveiled in a ceremony attended by Speaker of the Knesset, MK Yuli Edelstein, the Executive Director of the Bible Lands Museum, Amanda Weiss, and Father Gabriel Nadaf, who was presented with an award to honour his work in fostering closer ties between the Jewish and Christian communities in Israel, specifically supporting increased Christian enlistment to the IDF and national service.



“Not only are we the ‘People of the Book’, we are the people of the same book, the same language and the same prayers,” Edelstein said. “These are the exact same words millions of Jews say every morning,” Edelstein said, calling the payer book the “best example of Jewish continuity.”

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## TIMETABLE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS 5775 (2014)

בס"ד

Festival	Date	Service	Time
SELICHOT	Saturday, 20 September 2014	First Night Selichot	Midnight
SELICHOT	Sunday, 21 September 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service	8.00am
SELICHOT	Monday to Tuesday 22-23 September 2014	Shacharit (morning services) and Selichot will be held every weekday until Rosh Hashanah	6.15am
EREV ROSH HASHANAH	Wednesday, 24 September 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service and Selichot Candle Lighting Mincha – Afternoon Service Ma’ariv – Evening Service	6.00am 5.42pm 6.00pm 6.30pm
ROSH HASHANAH First Day	Thursday, 25 September 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service Shofar Mincha – Afternoon Service Tashlich (Ron Stone Park) Ma’ariv – Evening Service	7.45am  1.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm
ROSH HASHANAH Second Day	Friday, 26 September 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service Shofar Mincha – Afternoon Service	7.45am  6.00pm
EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH	Friday, 26 September 2014	Candle Lighting Mincha – Afternoon Service Mizmor Shir & Ma’ariv – Evening Service	Before 5.42pm 5.45pm 6.30pm
SHABBAT SHUVAH	Saturday, 27 September 2014	Shacharit – Morning Service Mincha – Afternoon Service followed by Seudah Shlishit (Shabbat Shuva Drosha) Ma’ariv & Termination of Shabbat	9.00am  5.30pm 6.38pm
FAST OF GEDALIAH	Sunday, 28 September 2014	Fast commences Selichot followed by: Shacharit – Morning Service Mincha followed by Ma’ariv Fast concludes	5.13am 8.00am 5.30pm 6.38pm
SELICHOT	Monday, 29 September 2014 to Friday, 3 October 2014	Selichot and Shacharit – Morning Service Mincha followed by Ma’ariv	6.15am 6.00pm
EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)	Friday, 3 October 2014  Congregants are requested to be in their seats before the Kol Nidre Service commences at 6.30pm	Shacharit – Morning Service Mincha – Afternoon Service Candle Lighting Fast Commences Kol Nidre Service  (*Men to don tallis with blessing no later than 6.06pm. If it is after this time, tallis to be donned <i>without</i> blessing.)	6.15am 3.00pm No later than 5.48pm Before 6.06pm 6.30pm



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## ROSH HASHANAH

**Wednesday, 24 September 2014**

Evening Services..... 6.30pm  
Community Dinner..... 7.30pm

**Thursday, 25 September 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Children Service..... 10.30am  
Shofar Sounding..... 11.30am  
Mincha..... 5.15pm  
Tashlich Service..... 5.30pm  
Evening Services..... 6.30pm

**Friday, 26 September 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Children Service..... 10.30am  
Shofar Sounding..... 11.30am  
Evening Services..... 6.15pm

## SHABBAT SHUVA

**Saturday, 27 September 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.30am  
Mincha..... 5.45pm

## YOM KIPPUR

**Friday, 3 October 2014**

Fast Begins at..... 6.01pm  
Kol Nidrei Services..... 6.15pm

**Saturday, 4 October 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Yizkor Memorial Service..... 12.00pm  
Afternoon Service..... 4.30pm  
Neilah Closing Service..... 6.00pm  
Fast ends at..... 6.56pm  
Followed by light refreshments

## SUKKOT

**Wednesday, 8 October 2014**

Evening Services..... 6.30pm

**Thursday, 9 October 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Evening Services..... 6.30pm

**Friday, 10 September 2014**

Evening Services..... 6.15pm

## SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

**Saturday, 11 October 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.30am

## SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

**Wednesday, 15 October 2014**

Evening Services..... 6.30pm

**Thursday, 16 October 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Yizkor Memorial Service..... 10.30am  
Evening Services..... 6.30pm  
Followed by Kiddush/Dinner & Hakafot

**Friday, 17 October 2014**

Morning Services..... 9.00am  
Followed by Kiddush & Hakafot  
Evening Services..... 6.15pm

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# Dianella Shule

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shiurim and activities

## ROSH HASHANAH

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Wednesday, 24 September**

Selichot followed by Shacharit  
& Hatarat Nedarim..... 5.45am

**1st Day**

**ERUV TAVSHILIN**

Candlelighting..... 5.55pm  
Mincha Erev Rosh Hashanah..... 6.00pm  
Maariv..... 6.15pm  
Shacharit..... 8.00am  
Mincha 1st Day..... Following Mussaf  
Tashlich..... 5.30pm

**2nd Day**

Maariv..... 6.30pm  
Candlelighting..... Not before 6.51pm  
Shacharit..... 8.00am  
Mincha..... Following Mussaf

## SHABBAT SHUVA

**PARSHAT HA'AZINU**

Candlelighting..... 5.57pm  
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat..... 6.00pm  
Shacharit..... 9.00am  
Shabbat Shuva Drasha..... 4.45pm  
Mincha..... 5.45pm  
Maariv Motzei Shabbat..... 6.53pm

## TSOM GEDALIA

**Sunday, 28 September**

Fast Commences..... 4.46am  
Shacharit..... 7.00am & 8.00am  
Mincha..... 5.45pm  
Maariv..... 6.30pm  
Fast Ends..... 6.44pm

## Weekdays

Shacharit (with Selichot)..... 6.00am  
Mincha/Maariv..... 6.00pm

## SHABBAT YOM KIPPUR

**EREV YOM KIPPUR**

Shacharit..... 6.00am  
Mincha..... 3.00pm  
Candlelighting & Fast Starts..... 6.01pm  
Kol Nidre..... 6.15pm  
Shacharit..... 9.00am  
Mincha..... 4.00pm  
Neilah..... 5.30pm  
Fast Terminates..... 6.57pm

**Sunday 5th October**

Shacharit..... 7.00am & 8.00am  
Mincha..... (Note later time) 6.00pm  
Maariv..... (Note later time) 7.15pm

## Weekdays

Shacharit..... 6.15am  
Mincha/Maariv..... 6.05pm

# HANDYMAN

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# Personals

## Consecration

The dedication of the headstone  
in loving memory of

**ABE WATSON**

will take place at

**Karrakatta Cemetery**

**on Sunday, 28 September 2014 at 10.30am**

## Thank You

**JEANINE SCHNEIDER**

We would like to thank everyone for their support  
and well wishes. We honestly could not have  
gotten through the past couple of years without  
this community behind us, offering us so much  
kindness, comfort and making sure we were fed  
every step of the way.

Our loss is truly felt by all those around us and  
we are thankful for the strength that we receive  
from everyone on a daily basis.

We would like to say a sincere thank you to  
the Rabbis, Shalom White, Marcus Solomon  
and Brad Kitay, for providing us with spiritual  
guidance during this difficult time.

Thank you.

*Les, Mica and Ben Schneider*

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# JNF ANNUAL EVENT

## BRINGING LIFE TO THE NEGEV, TOGETHER

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2014

JNF invites you to join us in supporting the  
Merchav Am Community in the South of Israel

### Special Guests



#### OFIR FISHER

An inspiring and innovative leader of modern Zionism. Ofir, born in South Africa, is the Co-founder of the OR Movement and serves as its Vice President. In close collaboration with JNF, OR is dedicated to bringing life to the Negev as a key to securing Israel's future. So far 6,000 families have made the Negev their home thanks to the help and support of the OR Movement.



#### ALLISON SPIESER

Allison Levine Speiser is a resident of Merchav Am, 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 about challenges of life in the middle of the Negev Desert, as well as the wonders of Merchav Am's unique and rich community life.

A special  
performance by the  
*Sound of Israel* with a  
tribute to our fallen in  
Operation  
Protective Edge

JNF WA looks forward to sharing this special evening with you.

**Date:** Sunday 9 November 2014

**Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm start  
Kosher light refreshments

**Venue:** Jewish Centre,  
61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine

**Cost:** \$40 per person by pre-booked tickets only.  
Make up a table or come on your own

**RSVP:** Ph: 1300 JNF JNF (1300 563 563)  
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