

Rabbi Freilich urges Muslims to speak out

Rabbi Dovid Freilich has urged Muslim leaders to condemn Islamic extremists publicly, warning that their silence is fuelling suspicion of their religion.

In joining Christian and Muslim community members in Perth last Friday to sign a petition denouncing the rise of Islamophobia in Australia, Rabbi Freilich said what was really needed was for Muslims to send a strong and clear message to the wider community that they did not support the brutality being committed in the name of Islam.

"The moderate Muslim leadership should sign a petition that should be published in all Australian newspapers condemning the murderous behaviour of extremists of the Islamic faith," he said. "This would have a far greater impact on the general community in dispelling any suspicions or misconceptions than a petition signed by other faith leaders."

Rabbi Freilich stressed that his comments were not meant to be inflammatory and he hoped Muslims would accept them in the spirit they were intended.

He suggested that "in light of the rise in antisemitism around the world and indeed, even in Australia today, we make this gathering a support for each other's religions."

"As a Jew I respect every religion and I would hope and pray that our Muslim brethren also take a stance against the persecution of Jews, Christians, Hindus, Buddhists and every other faith being persecuted by Islamic extremists around the world."

"It surely should be understood without petitions that every religion has respect and love for their fellow human being, no matter what



race, religion or nationality. I have already, as a Jew, signed a petition with G-d in regard to this at Mt Sinai, 3,500 years ago!"

While the Islamic Council, which represents WA's Muslim community, is yet to clarify its position on the Islamic State, the founder of the Australian Arab Association, Salim Youssef, agreed that Muslims needed to speak out against IS atrocities. He said the group did not represent Islam and was doing enormous damage to the reputation of Muslims around the world.



Salim Youssef

The West Australian

WIZO's special guests charm and enthrall



Asher Fisch and Ita Goldberger-Amram

A capacity crowd was thrilled and delighted at the recital given by two outstanding artists at Ellington Jazz Club in Mt Lawley last Sunday evening.

Asher Fisch, the Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor of WASO, accompanied Stefanie Iranyi, who thrilled the audience with her beautiful mezzo-soprano voice.

Asher charmed everyone with the story of his childhood connection with WIZO and his explanation of all the melodies. It was a night to remember and we were honoured to have two such outstanding artists share their talents with us.

We wish to thank our sponsors who helped make this a memorable evening, their generosity and support of WIZO is greatly appreciated.

Anne Topelberg



Carmel School's Head of Primary receives John Laing Award

On 18 August, Mrs Lynda Fisher, Carmel's Head of Primary, attended the Principals Australia Institute breakfast at The University of WA Club.

At this prestigious event she was awarded The John Laing Professional Development Award by the Minister of Education Mr Peter Collier and Mr Ian Anderson, Branch Convenor for the Principals Australia Institute.

This award recognises those school leaders who have significantly contributed to the professional learning of their colleagues and impacted on the leadership of others.

Lynda was nominated via the Principals Australia Institute following recognition by principals in the Independent School Sector.



Peter Collier, Lynda Fisher and Ian Anderson



WHAT'S ON

Saturday, 30 August

SZC Israeli Cultural Evening.
Gordon Bloomfield Hall. 7.30pm. P9

Sunday, 31 August

JHGS-WA AGM followed by speaker Mike Ross.
Noranda Chabad Shul. 1.30pm. P6

Tuesday, 2 September

NCJWA Fundraiser for MDA – screening of *Sweets*.
Cinema Paradiso, Northbridge. 8.15pm. P12

Sunday, 7 September

PHC AGM 10am followed by
Perth Hebrew School AGM 11am. PHC Synagogue. P15

Tuesday, 9 September

Australian Friends of the Hebrew Uni present a talk by
Clinical Prof Jack Goldblatt. Jewish Centre. 7pm.

Thursday, 11 September

MK & Deputy Kneset Speaker Hilik Bar.
Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall. 7.30pm. (see insert)

Sunday, 14 September

Hora Maccabi Israeli Dance Club Celebrates 20 Years.
GBH. 10am. P13

Tuesday, 16 September

Perth Chevra Kadisha AGM. Jewish Centre. 7.30pm.
MZH Special General Meeting. MZ Home. 5.30pm. P16

Wednesdays

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Mazelto

Birth

Baby Hadass, born in Israel 18 August

Mazelto to Carly (nee Adonis) and Chaem Golodets on the birth of their baby daughter Hadass, sister to Yisrael, Elnatan and Meira Leah. Special mazeltov to grandparents Dale and David Adonis and great grandparents Bella and Leon Zeitlin.



Engagement

Mazelto to Jerome Rosenberg and Jamie Ryvchin on the occasion of their engagement – Sunday celebrations were held at Chabad Shule in Noranda. Mazeltov to Jacqui and Victor Rosenberg and Jamie's parents, Merian and Grant.



Ruby Wedding Anniversary

Wishing Judy and Benny Reuben a hearty mazeltov on their 40th Wedding Anniversary, which they celebrated last week. Seen here with their grandson Jaxon, son of Jad and Jessie Reuben.

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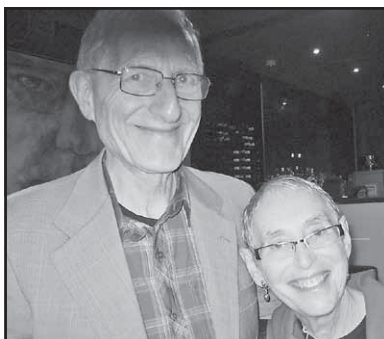


Mazelto to Troye Sivan (Mellet), whose track *Happy Little Pill* has propelled his new five-track EP, TRXYE, to the top of the iTunes charts in more than 50 countries.

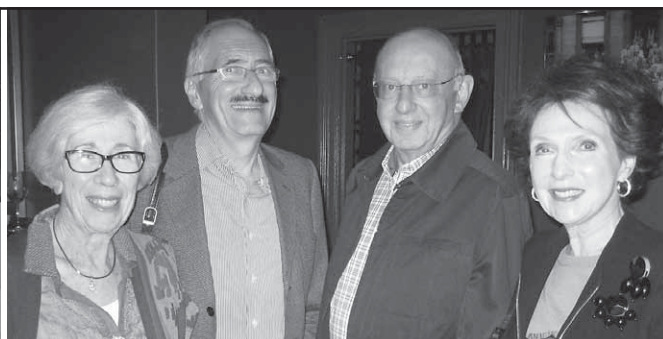
Happy Little Pill sold more than 300,000 worldwide in its first three weeks. Troye says his follow-up single *Fun*, which was inspired by a script he read for a film he was auditioning for, is the 'most lyrically exciting song on the EP.' The article in the *Weekend West* describes Troye as "one of the biggest artists to break out of this country in recent years." *Kol Hakavod, Troye!*



Out & About



Laurie and Brenda Beilin



Mim and Lou Landau with Keith and Sarah Shilkin

WIZO EXCLUSIVE at Ellington Jazz Club

Sunday, 24 August

Enjoying an intimate Chamber performance with WASO's Principal Conductor Asher Fisch and mezzo-soprano Stefanie Iranyi.



Sue Sander and Anne Levitt

Israel apartheid billboard taken down after complaints

A central Melbourne billboard directly comparing Israel to apartheid-era South Africa has been removed after a social-media storm and complaints to the advertising watchdog.

A spokesman for the outdoor advertising company that owns the high-profile Southbank space, *oOh! Media*, said the firm had checked its contents against advertising rules and standards.

"However, as soon as we were made aware of concerns we immediately sought advice from other relevant third parties and took what we believe is the most appropriate action," the spokesman said.

Executive Council of Australian Jewry executive director Peter Wertheim welcomed the sign's removal. "Its false, inflammatory message has no place in Australia," he said.

Victorian Liberal MP David Southwick warned that it could incite hatred. A pro-Palestinian website said the advertisement was placed by *Australians for Palestine*. *The Australian*

National Village Road Show pulls 'End the Blockade' ad

Having received numerous complaints concerning a 30-second advertisement screened by Village Road Show, heads of Executive Council of Australian Jewry, Robert Goot and Peter Wertheim, wrote to Paul Ronalds of the *Save the Children Australia*, the organisation that had placed the advert:

"We decry the death and injury of children in conflict, and do not take exception with your message "Stop the use of explosive weapons in Gaza and Israel," the letter stated. "However your advertisement calls for action from one side of the conflict only, and that is to 'end the blockade'.

"One might have expected that a statement in aid of innocent children would have at least included the call "End the rockets", or "End the use of human shields," or mentioned the 160 Palestinian children have died in cave-ins in the course of constructing Hamas's tunnels.

The letter spells out that the blockade "does not prevent food, medicine and other humanitarian aid from entering Gaza from Israel, and this occurs under UN auspices. Indeed, the blockade has prevented the loss of more innocent lives by restricting the importation by Hamas into Gaza of the very explosive weapons, which you condemn."

They explain that ending the blockade is "the surest way to bring about an influx of explosive weapons and munitions into Gaza, as it would remove the only obstacle that presently exists to the smuggling of rockets, mortars and other weapons from Iran into Gaza."

They asked that Paul Ronalds remove or modify the advertisement and the petition. However, it is believed Village Road Show independently decided to remove the advertisement and is reviewing its advertising protocols. *ECAJ*

Open Letter

UN Secretary General called to account

In a letter to UN's Ban Ki-Moon, Alan Baker, Ambassador (ret') and Attorney Nachi Eyal, Director, International Action Division, CEO, Legal Forum for Israel, expressed their disappointment in the name of thousands of lawyers associated with the Legal Forum for Israel:

We read with incredulity your statements accusing Israeli forces of violating international humanitarian law, and especially your statement of 12 August questioning Israel's respect for the principles of distinction and proportionality, and your call for an "investigation into the repeated shelling of UN facilities harbouring civilians."

We know you are aware of the circumstances that have given rise to the hostilities between Israel and the Hamas terror organisation, including the mass barrage of rockets fired by Hamas at Israel's civilian centres, and the extensive offensive tunnels under Israel's sovereign territory.

We know you are aware of the lengths to which the Israeli forces have gone to ensure that all targets are legitimate military targets, and to fully observe the principles of distinction and proportionality – to the extent of suffering casualties because of this.

We know you are aware of the repeated warnings given to civilians to distance themselves from structures used by Hamas for purposes of combat, and the fact that Hamas deliberately uses its civilians and its civilian structures to shield its rocket emplacements, weapons manufacture facilities, tactical planning and operation centres and its weapons stocks. They do this deliberately to generate civilian casualties, as part of their propaganda warfare. Yet despite knowing all this, you have accused Israel arbitrarily and falsely of violating humanitarian norms.

To lay the blame so falsely on Israel, while ignoring the indiscriminate aggression by Hamas against Israel's citizens, its utter disregard of humanitarian norms, and Hamas's cynical violation of the basic rights to life of its own civilian population, you are discrediting your own position as Secretary General, as well as undermining the guiding principles set out in the Charter, and discrediting the organisation.



From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

Last Sunday, little Daniel Tragerman was laid to rest. Yes, it's personal. When three Israeli teens were kidnapped by Hamas, it was personal. The desperate search for the boys was personal. When they were found, murdered, the loss was personal.

So we grieve for four-year-old Daniel in his Lionel Messi shirt. Because it's personal.

Hamas lost three top al-Qassam Brigade commanders over the last week. Brigade leader, Mohammed Deif, got away, they say.

The Israeli Air Force struck as the commanders met in a 'secret' bunker 30 metres underground. Then the group's top financial chief was taken out by another targeted airstrike.

Shaken, Hamas went on a killing spree, a witch-hunt, executing at least 25 people suspected of 'collaborating' with Israel. Even if they weren't collaborators, their public execution would be a good deterrent – Nothing personal.

David Horovitz (*Times of Israel*) says, "All we want here is safe refuge – exactly what was denied to a little boy in his home on a kibbutz." And he quotes the 1948 Declaration of Independence, "We extend our hand to all neighbouring states and their peoples in an offer of peace and good neighbourliness, and appeal to them to establish bonds of cooperation and mutual help with the sovereign Jewish people settled in its own land."

It's 2014, and the hand is still out there, if only they'd stop trying to kill us.

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Merkel, Lauder to address Berlin rally against antisemitism

German Chancellor Angela Merkel and World Jewish Congress President Ronald Lauder will be among the speakers at a rally against growing antisemitism in Berlin on 14 September.

The demonstration will be organised by the Central Council of Jews in Germany and also feature the leaders of the two main church denominations in Germany.

The rally will be held in front of the landmark Brandenburg Gate in central Berlin, with the motto: 'Stand up! No more Jew-hatred!'

In the past weeks overt hatred against Jews had caused great concern among the country's 120,000-strong Jewish community. President of the Central Council of Jews, Dr Dieter Graumann, said that the community would continue to strive for a "confident Jewish life" in Germany. "For this reason, we want to show on 14 September: We are here! We will stay! And we will fight all attacks vigorously, together with our friends in German society."

WJC



Obama calls for "Common effort to extract this cancer"

In response to the murder of American journalist Jim Foley, President Barack Obama said: "Let's be clear about ISIS. They have rampaged across cities and villages – killing innocent, unarmed civilians in cowardly acts of violence. They abduct women and children, and subject them to torture and rape and slavery. They have murdered Muslims – both Sunni and Shia – by the thousands. They target Christians and religious minorities, driving them from their homes, murdering them when they can for no other reason than they practice a different religion."

"America will continue to do what we must do to protect our people. We will be vigilant and we will be relentless. When people harm Americans, anywhere, we do what's necessary to see that justice is done. There has to be a common effort to extract this cancer, so that it does not spread."

White House

Sainsbury's gives in to hatred

Whether it is Islamist extremists on the streets of London or IS beheadings in Syria and Iraq, terrorism is designed to instil such fear that a society or community changes its very way of life. Last Saturday, a branch of Sainsbury's removed all kosher food from its shelves over fears that anti-Israel protesters picketing outside would attack the shop.

The kosher produce in the shop – which is not the same as Israeli produce – was apparently made in the UK and Poland. The idea that the best way to deal with a mob of angry anti-Israel protesters is to give them even more than what they want, is not merely spineless. It is exactly the response that terrorists seek.

Jewish Chronicle

Denmark: 100s march through Muslim area to protest antisemitism

Hundreds of protesters, both Jews and non-Jews, wearing yarmulkas, *Magen David* and other Jewish symbols, marched through a predominantly Muslim neighbourhood of Copenhagen in a march against antisemitism.

They were protesting an alarming rise in antisemitism in the country which, like the rest of Europe, has seen simmering antisemitism boil over as Israeli forces battle terrorists in the Gaza Strip.

Rasmus Yarlov, a Copenhagen city councillor said he joined the march in protest of the fact that the situation in Denmark had gotten so bad that Jews were forced to hide their identity to avoid being attacked.

"We need to show that Jewish symbols

and Jewish clothing are part of the streets in Copenhagen," he said.

They chose a Muslim neighbourhood because the vast majority of antisemitic attacks were committed by members of the growing Muslim immigrant community.

Counter-protesters, wearing *keffiyehs* and waving PLO flags, branded the march "provocative." One woman claimed "that these people are supporting the genocide down in Palestine and that is definitely unacceptable."

Jewish community leader Jonatan Sousa said, "The wrongfulness here is that walking with Jewish symbols I should have to be scared – that is the wrong thing, that is the provocative thing."

Arutz Sheva

Ontario students' organisation passes BDS resolution

The Ontario branch of the Canadian Federation of Students has unanimously passed a resolution to boycott Israel.

One of the group's executive members, Anna Goldfinch, said the resolution "endorses a number of solidarity tactics that have been called for by Palestinian civil society."

The organisation represents 300,000 students. The resolution was put forward by the Students' Union at Ryerson University. Rajean Hoilett, the union's president, said Ontario schools should not "remain complicit" with what he called "Israeli war crimes."

Hoilett said the union has planned a series of panel discussions on the current conflict between Israel and Hamas, and will not allow space for antisemitism or Islamophobia.

JTA

TIME slammed for resurrecting unsubstantiated IDF organ theft 'blood libel'

In a scathing critique, the Israel-based media watchdog *Honest Reporting* said, "*TIME Magazine* should be ashamed for giving new life to a horrendous blood libel accusing the IDF of stealing Palestinian organs."

Honest Reporting noted a video about the IDF appearing in a 23 August article about Israeli airstrikes on Hamas targets in Gaza, in which the narrator said the "IDF is not without controversy", then claimed: In 2009 a Swedish report came out exposing some Israeli troops of selling organs of Palestinians who died in their custody.

The unfounded claim originally surfaced in 2009 when it was published by Swedish reporter Donald Boström in local tabloid *Aftonbladet*. The paper and the report were widely denounced as antisemitic.

"The reference is to a completely made up tabloid style article in an obscure Swedish paper, that even the author admitted was not based on any evidence," the watchdog group said.

The fact that this is a medical near-impossibility, due to cell necrosis, and a host of other complications, does not stop antisemites from regularly trotting out the claim in order to demonise the Jewish state.

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TIME Magazine has subsequently retracted the claim made in the video.

SLAIN ISRAELI CHILD'S LETTER TO WOUNDED IDF SOLDIER: 'Hero, thanks for protecting me'

About a month before he was killed by a Hamas-fired mortar round outside his kibbutz home near Gaza, Daniel Tragerman, aged 4, sent an Israeli soldier wounded in Gaza a get-well letter, wishing him a speedy recovery.

"To the heroic soldier, Dolev, be healthy," wrote Daniel, "thank you for protecting me," and attached a drawing with a heart.

Dolev was a friend of the family, and was devastated by the news of Daniel's death.

Daniel's mother Gila said a shell had exploded in their kibbutz, Nahal Oz, some time earlier, convincing the family to leave for her parents' house in Kiryat Ono, near Tel Aviv. "The suitcases were already packed," she said. "The children were playing in a tent inside the house, and from the moment of the siren to the explosion only three seconds passed. We didn't have time to get the children and go into the protected room."

Times of Israel



" Hamas is ISIS. ISIS is Hamas "

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that Hamas' leadership were "legitimate targets, none are immune," and compared them to Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria.

"Hamas thinks it will wear us out; they are wrong," Netanyahu said. "We will get their infrastructure and their leaders."

Netanyahu evaded a question as to whether Israel had succeeded in killing Hamas' senior military commander, Mohammed Deif, in a massive air strike on a building in Gaza City. Hamas' military wing spokesman said Deif was not there at the time. However they have not shown proof of life since the targeted attack.

Referring to an ISIS video of the beheading of photographer James Foley in Iraq, Netanyahu said Israel faced "the same barbarity."

"I want to say this in English. Hamas is ISIS. ISIS is Hamas. They are branches of the same tree," he said. "They are the enemies of peace, the enemies of Israel, the enemies of all civilised countries. And I believe they're the enemies of the Palestinians themselves."

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Airlines defy Hamas threat to rocket Ben-Gurion

Several Israeli and international air carriers said they weren't planning to change or cancel their Israeli flights, despite a Hamas threat to bomb Ben-Gurion Airport, near Tel Aviv.

However, Lufthansa, Delta Airlines, British Airways, EasyJet, El Al, Arkia and several other carriers said that in the case of rocket fire, they'd, at most, only temporarily freeze their schedules.

The airlines' statements indicated that they may not have been willing to repeat the uproar over an abrupt change of flight schedules prompted by a rocket strike near the airport in July.

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Shin Bet can't protect gymnasts in Turkey

Officials at Israel's Shin Bet intelligence agency have warned Israeli gymnasts that attending an upcoming international meet in Izmir, Turkey could be too dangerous for them.

The security officials said "it would be very difficult" to protect the sports entourage, and, as a result, the Israeli Gymnastics Federation said it was doubtful they would make the trip, fearing for the athletes' safety.

Ynet

Alert father saves 30 kindergarten children

Some 30 Israel children at Kibbutz Nir Oz avoided disaster last Thursday as Palestinian terrorists in Gaza fired no less than 11 mortar shells into their village. A father of one of the children, Jan Berman, was wounded in the attack, as he shepherded the kids to safety.

Berman pushed one of the nursery teachers and a child into the safe room, saving their lives. He sustained moderate to serious shrapnel wounds in the shoulder. An MDA paramedic said the father had actually shielded the children with his body.

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Qatar threatened to expel Mashaal if Hamas accepted truce

A senior Fatah official claims the Qatari government threatened to expel the Hamas political bureau chief, Khaled Mashaal, if the Palestinian Islamist group agreed to the Egyptian cease-fire proposal.

Mashaal, who is based in Qatar, has been blamed by Israeli officials for sabotaging a long-term truce along the Gaza front by repeatedly making new demands that Jerusalem is unwilling to meet.

The Fatah official said that Hamas has insisted that Qatar be given a seat at the negotiating table in Cairo, a demand Egypt has adamantly refused.

JPPost

Hamas admits it kidnapped Israeli teens

A senior Hamas official has acknowledged that the organisation's military wing was behind the kidnapping and murder of three Israeli teenagers in June.

Hamas spokesman Salach Al-Aruri told a conference organised by the World Association of Muslim Scholars that the armed wing of Hamas, the al-Qassam Brigades, was behind the kidnapping of Israeli teenagers Naftali Frankel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifrach. Al-Aruri praised the "heroic action of the Qassam Brigades."

While Hamas's leadership had formerly denied any involvement with the kidnappings, Israeli officials have long insisted that Hamas in Gaza had ordered and financed the attack. Al-Aruri's statement appears to validate that claim.

Jewish Journal

HEADLINES

- A rocket fired from Lebanese territory hit northern Israel late last Saturday. The rocket was fired from Dheira, 3km from the border with Israel.

- An Israeli air strike destroyed a 13-storey residential tower block in the centre of Gaza City last Saturday. The building housed an enormous Hamas command centre, IDF sources said, and added that only combatants were inside at the time of the air strike.

- Palestinian sources have reported that the man in charge of money transfers for Hamas in Gaza Mohammed al-Ghoul, who also moonlighted as the Hamas Justice Minister, was killed last Sunday afternoon by an IDF rocket that hit his car. The surgical strike in northern Gaza has been confirmed by the IDF.

ISIS is to the US as Hamas is to Israel

President Barack Obama has rightfully condemned the ISIS beheading of American James Foley in the strongest terms. This is what he said:

"There has to be a common effort to extract this cancer so it does not spread. There has to be a clear rejection of the kind of a nihilistic ideologies. This group has no place in the 21st century. Friends and allies around the world, we share a common security, a set of values opposite of what we saw yesterday. We will continue to confront this hateful terrorism and replace it with a sense of hope and stability."

At the same time that President Obama has called for an all-out war against the "cancer" of ISIS, he has regarded Hamas as having an easily curable disease, urging Israel to accept that terrorist group, whose charter calls for Israel's destruction, as part of a Palestinian unity government. I cannot imagine him urging Iraq or any other Arab country to accept ISIS as part of a unity government.

Former President Jimmy Carter and Bishop Desmond Tutu have gone even further, urging the international community to recognise the legitimacy of Hamas as a political party and to grant it diplomatic recognition. It is hard to imagine them demanding that the same legitimate status be accorded ISIS.

Why then the double standard regarding ISIS and Hamas? Is it because Hamas is less brutal and violent than ISIS? It's hard to make that

case. Hamas has probably killed more civilians – through its suicide bombs, its murder of Palestinian Authority members, its rocket attacks and its terror tunnels – than ISIS has done. If not for Israel's Iron Dome and the IDF, Hamas would have killed even more innocent civilians. Indeed its charter calls for the killing of all Jews anywhere in the world.

Is it the manner by which ISIS kills? Beheading is of course a visibly grotesque means of killing, but dead is dead and murder is murder. And it matters little to the victim's family whether the death was caused by beheading, by hanging or by a bullet in the back of a head. Indeed most of ISIS's victims have been shot rather than beheaded, while Hamas terrorists have slaughtered innocent babies in their beds, teenagers on the way home from school, women shopping, Jews praying and students eating pizza.

Is it because ISIS murdered an American? Hamas has murdered numerous Americans and citizens of other countries. They too are indiscriminate in who they kill.

Is it because ISIS has specifically threatened to bring its terrorism to American shores, while Hamas focuses its terrorism in Israel? The Hamas Charter does not limit its murderous intentions to one country. Like ISIS it calls for a worldwide "caliphate," brought about by violent Jihad.

Everything we rightly fear and despise from ISIS we should fear and despise from Hamas. Just as we would never grant legitimacy to ISIS, we should not grant legitimacy to Hamas – at the very least until it rescinds its charter and renounces violence. Unfortunately that is about as likely as America rescinding its constitution. Violence, antisemitism and anti-Americanism are the *sine qua non* of Hamas' mission.

Just as ISIS must be defeated militarily and destroyed as a terrorist army, so too must Hamas be responded to militarily and its rockets and tunnels destroyed.

It is widely, and in my view mistakenly, argued by many academics and diplomats that there can never be a military solution to terrorism in general or to the demands of Hamas in particular. This conventional wisdom ignores the lessons of history. Chamberlain thought there could be a diplomatic solution to Hitler's demands. Churchill

disagreed. History proved Churchill correct. Nazi Fascists and Japanese militarists had to be defeated militarily before a diplomatic resolution could be achieved.

So too with ISIS and Hamas. They must first be defeated militarily and only then might they consider accepting reasonable diplomatic and political compromises. Another similarity between ISIS and Hamas is that if these terrorist groups were to lay down their arms, there might be peace, whereas if their enemies were to lay down their arms, there would be genocide.

This wonderful cartoon illustrates this.



No democratic nation can accept its own destruction. We cannot compromise – come half way – with terrorists who demand the deaths of all who stand in the way of their demand for a Sunni caliphate, whether these terrorists call themselves ISIS or Hamas. Both are, in the words of President Obama, "cancers" that must be extracted before they spread. Both are equally malignant. Both must be defeated on the battlefield, in the court of public opinion and in the courts of law. There can be no compromise with bigotry, terrorism or the demand for a caliphate. Before Hamas or ISIS can be considered legitimate political partners, they must give up their violent quest for a worldwide Islamic caliphate.

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What happens to Palestinian moderates?

One of the myths about the Middle East is that there would be peace if only Israel courted Palestinian moderates. This might be possible if any Palestinian who harboured such a thought wasn't summarily executed.

The practice goes back to the days of the British Mandate when the mufti Haj Amin al-Husseini killed Palestinians open to a Jewish presence. During the anti-Israel uprisings in the 1980s, Yasser Arafat's Fatah faction murdered some 800 Palestinians for alleged collaboration. The Palestinians will never have peace as long as they keep murdering anyone who wants it.

Wall Street Journal



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Israeli Finance Minister Yair Lapid speaks in Berlin in memory of the victims of the Holocaust

The Holocaust causes us all to ask of ourselves the same question: What would I have done?

What would I have done if I were a Jew in Berlin in 1933, when Hitler rose to power? Would I have run? Would I have sold my house, my business? Removed my children from school? Or would I have said: it's just momentary madness, Hitler says all these things because he is a politician seeking election. Yes, he's antisemitic, but who isn't? We've been through worse than this. It's better to wait, to keep my head down. It will pass."

What would I do if I were a German in Berlin on 18 October 1941, when the first train left this platform, heading East and on it 1,013 Jews – children, women, the elderly – all destined for death.

I don't ask what I would have done if I was a Nazi, but what would I have done if I was an honest German, waiting for his train here? A citizen the same age I am now, with three children like mine. A man who educated his children on the values of basic human decency and the right to life and respect? Would I have remained silent? Would I have protested? Would I have been one of the few Berliners to join the anti-Nazi underground? Or one of the many who carried on with life, pretending that nothing was happening?

And what if I was one of the 1,013 Jews on that train? Would I have boarded the train? Would I have smuggled my 18-year-old daughter to the northern forests? Would I have told my two sons to fight until the end? Would I have dropped my suitcase and run? Or would I have attacked the guards and died an honorable, quick death instead of dying slowly of hunger and torture?

I think I know the answer. I think you do too.

None of the 1,013 Jews fought the guards. Not them and not the tens of thousands who followed them from this place. Neither did my grandfather, Bela Lampel, when a German soldier took him from his home late at night on 18 March 1944. "Bitte," said his mother – my great-grandmother Hermine – to the German soldier. She slowly got down on her knees and hugged the soldiers boots. "Bitte, don't forget that you also have a mother." The soldier didn't say a word. He didn't know that hiding under the duvet, my father was looking at him. A Jewish boy of 13, who overnight became a man.

Why didn't they fight is the question that haunts me – the question Jewish people have struggled with since the last train left for Auschwitz. The only answer is that they didn't believe in the totality of evil.

They knew there were bad people in the world, but they didn't believe in total, organised evil, that looked at them but didn't see them, not even for a moment, as human.

To their murderers, they weren't mothers or fathers, or someone's children. That's what you need to kill another man. To be convinced that he isn't a man at all. When the murderers looked upon the people who departed from this platform on their final journey they didn't see Jewish parents, only Jews. They weren't Jewish poets or musicians, only Jews. They weren't Herr Braun or Frau Schwartz, only Jews.

Destruction starts with the destruction of identity. The first thing done to them, when they arrived at Auschwitz was to tattoo a number on their arm. It is hard to kill Rebecca Grunwald, a beautiful, fairhaired 18-year-old, but Jew number 7762 A is easy to murder.

Seventy-five years later, do we know any more? Do we understand more?

The Holocaust placed before Israel a dual challenge:

It taught us we must survive at any price, and be able to defend ourselves at any price. Trainloads of Jews will never again depart from a platform anywhere in the world. The security of the State of Israel and its citizens must forever be in our hands alone. We have friends, and I stand here among friends. The new Germany has proven its friendship to Israel time and again, but we must not, and we cannot, rely on anyone but ourselves.

And the Holocaust taught us that no matter the circumstances, we must always remain moral people. Morality is not judged when everything is ok, it is judged by our ability to see the suffering of the other, even when we have every reason to see only our own.

The Holocaust cannot be compared to any other event in human history. It was, in the words of the author K Zetnik, a survivor of Aushwitz, "another planet." We must not compare, but we must always remember what we learnt.

A war like the one we fight today, which looks likely to continue and which the civilised world – whether it wants to or not – will be a part of, causes the two lessons we learnt from the Holocaust to stand opposite one another.

The need to survive teaches us to strike hard to defend ourselves.

The need to remain moral, even when circumstances are immoral, teaches us to minimise human suffering as much as possible.

Our moral test is not taking place in a sterile laboratory or upon the philosopher's page. In the past weeks, the moral test put before us has taken place during intense fighting. Thousands of rockets were fired at our citizens and armed terrorists dug tunnels next to kindergartens with the aim of killing or kidnapping our children. What would you do if someone came to your child's school with a gun in their hand and started shooting?

Hamas, as opposed to us, wants to kill Jews. Young or old, men or women, soldiers or civilians. They see no difference. For them we are not people. We are Jews and that is reason enough to murder us.

Our moral test, even under these circumstances, is to continue to distinguish between enemies and innocents. Every time a child in Gaza dies it breaks my heart. They are not Hamas, they are not the enemy, they are just children.

Israel is the first country in military history that informs its enemy in advance where and when it will attack, so as to avoid civilian casualties. Israel is the only country that transfers food and medication to its enemy while the fighting continues. Israel is the only country where pilots abandon their mission because they see civilians

on the ground. And despite it all, children die, and children are not supposed to die.

Here in Europe, and elsewhere in the world, people sit in their comfortable homes, watching the evening news, and tell us that we are failing the test. Why? Because in Gaza people suffer more. They don't want to understand that the suffering of Gaza is the main tool of evil. When we explain that Hamas uses the children of Gaza as human shields, that Hamas intentionally places them in the firing line, that Hamas sacrifices the lives of the young to win its propaganda war, people refuse to believe it. Because they cannot believe that human beings are capable of behaving that way. Because good people always refuse to recognise the totality of evil until it's too late.

So why do people prefer to blame us when the facts so clearly indicate otherwise. Across the world fanatic Muslims are massacring other Muslims. In Syria, in Iraq, in Libya, in Nigeria more children are killed in a week than they die in Gaza in a decade. Every week, women are raped, homosexuals are hung and Christians are beheaded. The world watches, offers its polite condemnation, and returns obsessively to condemning Israel for fighting for our lives.

Some of the criticism stems from antisemitism. To those people we say: we will fight you everywhere. The days when Jews ran away from you are over. We will not be silent in the face of antisemitism and we expect every government, in every country, to stand shoulder to shoulder with us and fight this evil with us.

Other critics, perhaps more enlightened in their own eyes, prefer to blame only us for what happens in Gaza because they know we are the only ones who listen. They prefer to focus their anger upon us not in spite of, but because we are committed to the same human values which Hamas rejects – compassion for the weak, rationality, protection of gay people, of women rights, of the freedom of religion and freedom of speech.

Let us not fool ourselves. Evil is here. It seeks to hurt us. Fundamentalist Islam is an ultimate evil, and, like the evil that came before it, learnt how to use all our tools against us: Our TV cameras, our international organisations, our commissions of inquiry and our legal system. Just as terror uses rockets and suicide bombers, it uses our inability to accept that someone would sacrifice the children of their people just to get a supportive headline or an eye-catching photograph.

Standing in this place, I say clearly that the leaders of Hamas, an anti-western, antisemitic terrorist organisation cannot be safe while they continue to target innocent civilians. Just as every European leader would do, just as the United States did with Osama Bin Laden, so we will pursue every leader of Hamas.

This is the evil we all face and Israel stands at the front. Europe must know, if we fail to stop them, they will come for you. We must do everything to avoid suffering and the death of innocents but we stand in the right place from which to say to the entire world: We will not board the train again. We will protect ourselves from total evil.

Algemeiner

Hadassah Australia appoints new CEO



Simone Zmood has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Hadassah Australia.

Simone brings to the position many years of experience at the most senior levels of the corporate world and in the not-for-profit sector. This reflects her passion for and belief in social justice issues, and the personal responsibility she believes each person can take to ensure that the world is a better place for future generations.

Hadassah Australia President, Ron Finkel, said the organisation was privileged to secure Simone's services.

"Hadassah Australia has grown significantly over the last few years in both fundraising and advocacy," Ron said. "We needed someone who understands the community – across the religious, political, corporate and social divides – and who could bring to the role an appreciation of the business world and its expectations of organisations like ours."

"Simone was the stand-out candidate and the Board was extremely impressed with her ideas about how to develop our brand and to value-add the various initiatives that Hadassah Australia has introduced over recent years. This includes the Jerusalem Crisis Intervention Centre, the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, the Goshen Project, Project Rozana and its engagement with the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Melbourne."

"This appointment comes at a critical time for Hadassah and for Israel. The Australian community has an important role to play in supporting institutions like Hadassah, not only for the groundbreaking and inspirational work it is doing in medical research and service delivery, but to advance the needs and wellbeing of the Israeli and Palestinian communities in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza."

Simone said that she was attracted to Hadassah because of its widely acknowledged role as a "bridge for peace" in the Middle East, as evidenced by its short-listing for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2005.

"I see the task of Hadassah Australia to support the Hadassah Hospital and related humanitarian projects which look after the health and wellbeing of all people in Jerusalem, especially vulnerable young people, from all walks of life including Israelis, Palestinians, and migrants from a wide range of countries."



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Who will stand up for the Christians?

Ronald S. Lauder

Why is the world silent while Christians are being slaughtered in the Middle East and Africa? We have witnessed demonstrations over the tragic deaths of Palestinians who have been used as human shields by Hamas, the terrorist organisation that controls Gaza.

The UN has held inquiries and focuses its anger on Israel for defending itself against that same terrorist organisation. But the barbarous slaughter of thousands upon thousands of Christians is met with relative indifference.

The Middle East and parts of central Africa are losing entire Christian communities that have lived in peace for centuries. The terrorist group Boko Haram has kidnapped and killed hundreds of Christians this year in northeastern Nigeria. Half a million Christian Arabs have been driven out of Syria during the three-plus years of civil war there. Christians have been persecuted and killed in countries from Lebanon to Sudan.

Historians may look back at this period and wonder if people had lost their bearings. Few reporters have travelled to Iraq to bear witness to the Nazi-like wave of terror that is rolling across that country. The UN has been mostly mum. World leaders seem to be consumed with other matters in this strange summer of 2014. There are no flotillas travelling to Syria or Iraq. And the beautiful celebrities and aging rock stars – why doesn't the slaughter of Christians seem to activate their social antennas?

President Obama should be commended for ordering airstrikes to save tens of thousands of Yazidis, besieged by Sunni Muslim militants. But sadly, airstrikes alone are not enough to stop this grotesque wave of terrorism.

The Islamic State (IS) is not a loose coalition of jihadist groups, but a real military force that has managed to take over much of Iraq with a successful business model that rivals its coldblooded spearhead of death. It uses money from banks and gold shops it has captured, along with control of oil resources and old-fashioned extortion, to finance its killing machine, making it perhaps the wealthiest Islamist terrorist group in the world.

But where it truly excels is in its carnage, rivaling the death orgies of the Middle Ages. It has ruthlessly targeted Shiites, Kurds and Christians.

"They actually beheaded children and put their heads on a stick" a Chaldean-American businessman named Mark Arabo told *CNN*, describing a scene in a Mosul park. "More children are getting beheaded, mothers are getting raped and killed, and fathers are being hung."

Over 200,000 Aramaeans fled their ancestral homeland around Nineveh, having already escaped Mosul.

The general indifference to IS, with its mass executions of Christians and its deadly preoccupation with Israel, isn't just wrong; it's obscene.

In a speech before thousands of Christians in Budapest in June, I made a solemn promise that just as I will not be silent in the face of the growing threat of antisemitism in Europe and in the Middle East, I will not be indifferent to Christian suffering. Historically, it has almost always been the other way around: Jews have all too often been the persecuted minority. But Israel has been among the first countries to aid Christians in South Sudan. Christians can openly practise their religion in Israel, unlike in much of the Middle East.

This bond between Jews and Christians makes complete sense. We share much more than most religions. We read the same Bible, and share a moral and ethical core. Now, sadly, we share a kind of suffering: Christians are dying because of their beliefs, because they are defenseless and because the world is indifferent to their suffering.

Good people must join together and stop this revolting wave of violence. It's not as if we are powerless. I write this as a citizen of the strongest military power on earth. I write this as a Jewish leader who cares about my Christian brothers and sisters.

The Jewish people understand all too well what can happen when the world is silent. This campaign of death must be stopped. *New York Times*

Ronald S. Lauder is the president of the World Jewish Congress.



The Jewish Centre needs its own Protective Edge

The home of all the organisations that look after the community needs a bit of looking after itself!

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Inter School Cross Country

With the Inter School Cross Country held earlier than usual this year, preparations for the event started in earnest the first week of term. Children interested in participating trained several times a week with encouragement to complete more runs in their own time. Those that took this advice seriously were in a good position to improve their trial times and to enjoy the event. The older students also participated in early morning runs around the Yokine reserve, in all weathers, and enjoyed the camaraderie that these occasions offered. This year's interschool event was held at John XXIII College over largely flat terrain with only one slope to negotiate at the start of the race. As last year's event was cancelled due to inclement weather this course was new to everyone and most found it reasonably challenging. Carmel had one top 10 finish with the bulk of the runners settling comfortably in the middle of the pack in their respective races. A large company of enthusiastic parents were on hand to encourage their offspring and all competitors were appreciative of their support.



RSPCA Cupcake Day

On Monday, 18 August, Year 2 children worked as a team to sell cupcakes and raise money for the RSPCA. They baked the delicious cupcakes with the help of Stephanie Levy and then decorated them with brightly coloured icing and sprinkles. They raised \$84. Benjamin Freedman and Jessica Matrai baked cupcakes at home and sold them to raise an additional \$48.



Book Week

On Monday, 18 August Year 6 students spent a very enjoyable afternoon with author David Caddy. David gave the students an insight in to how a writer works and revises his text and at the same time he entertained us with his hilarious tales and jokes. Amid all the fun David gave us some important messages about perseverance and following our dreams. We all had a fantastic afternoon and a special thanks to Hannah Masel who volunteered to be David's scribe for the presentation.



Science week fun

To celebrate Science week Jareth Jawno requested Boo Bubbles. Boo Bubbles are bubbles filled with carbon dioxide. They are heavier than air and you can catch them in gloved hands and if you are clever enough you can throw them. They were a lot of fun.

JNF WA Nature Club

A group of over 50 adults and children gathered at King's Park on Sunday, 17 August for the first outing of JNF WA's Nature Club. Organised by JNF Donor Relations Manager Ganit Poleg-Spark and facilitated by Oded (Birdman) Keynan and Asael (Batman) Greenfeld, the group learned about Australia's unique flora, examining WA's wildflowers – now in full bloom – and the reason for their bright colours and different means of pollination.

This was followed by a bush walk through Kings Park where several different birds were identified and the sounds of a kookaburra were heard. Finally reaching the DNA tower, those still energetic enough climbed the tower for a fantastic view over King's Park, the city and river. The outing ended with an art activity for the children and a comparison on maps of landscape features in common to both Israel and Australia.

JNF thanks Oded and Asael for a very interesting, informative and fun outing.

Plans are already underway for next month's Nature Club outing – watch this space or contact Ganit or JNF for more information, email jnfw@jnf.org.au.



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Entertainment World

Hollywood celebrities condemn Hamas

Since the Gaza war began, plenty of Hollywood celebrities have weighed in, both in support and against Israel. But now, a group of superstars has come together to support Israel and to condemn Hamas.

No fewer than 183 celebrities, including Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone, Mayim Bialik, Minnie Driver, Kelsey Grammer, Seth Rogen, Rosanne Barr and Sarah Silverman have signed a letter expressing their regret for the "devastating loss of life endured by Israelis and Palestinians in Gaza."

The Hollywood stars are also speaking up against the "ideologies of hatred and genocide", which are reflected in Hamas' charter.

The letter, published as an ad in leading American entertainment industry magazines, also says that "Hamas cannot be allowed to rain rockets on Israeli cities, nor can it be allowed to hold its own people hostage. Hospitals are for healing, not for hiding weapons. Schools are for learning, not for launching missiles. Children are our hope, not our human shields."

The stars' message ended with a plea for reconciliation: "We join together in support of the democratic values we all cherish and in the hope that the healing and transformative power of the arts can be used to build bridges of peace."

The petition, which was initiated by the *Creative Community for Peace* – an organisation devoted to fighting economic and artistic boycotts of Israel, comes after weeks of controversy in which a number of stars expressed harsh anti-Israel sentiments.

Actors Penelope Cruz and Javier Bardem accused Israel of "genocide," and singers Rihanna and Selena Gomez also tweeted support for the Palestinians. Cruz and Bardem later clarified their position, and Rihanna deleted her tweet.



Arnie and Sly say "no" to Hamas



MDA transfers Palestinian patients to Ben Gurion Airport

As part of Israel's ongoing humanitarian efforts, MDA teams are medically transporting sick and injured Palestinians from the Gaza Strip to Israeli and overseas hospitals for further medical treatment.

On 13 August, with full cooperation between the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, MDA, the coordinator of the Israeli government activities, the Turkish Red Crescent and the Palestinian Authority, MDA teams transferred 18 Palestinians patients. They were flown on a Turkish airline for treatment in Ankara.

The MDA director general praised the cooperation between MDA and the Red Crescent and thanked all parties involved.

MDA Israel is still working 24/7 whilst rockets are falling in Israel. Our staff and volunteers are working in all shelters providing food, medical attention and essentials. We desperately need to purchase new Defibrillators and Tablets for our Ambulances. We urge the community to support this life-saving organisation.

Technology

Israel to become one big WiFi hotspot

Accessing WiFi in Israel just got easier. Communications Minister Gilad Erdan recently announced that he is cancelling router restrictions on public use of WiFi, meaning anyone anywhere can now set up free Internet hotspots indoors and outdoors across Israel.

Israelis are already known among the world's top Internet users. Erdan says he signed the order to open public accessibility so that Israelis – and tourists – can "remain up to date and connected" at all times.

The new rules stipulate that while anyone from municipalities to private companies and cafes can set up routers, no one is allowed to charge a connecting fee. Moreover, routers can be set up in public outdoor spaces now and not solely indoors. This move will benefit cities like Tel Aviv and Ariel – which already provide free WiFi – but had to do so from the inside of buildings thus making accessibility shoddy.

So you'll soon be able to surf in parks, at beaches, on campus and while you're walking down the street.



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WIZO Aviva

We had a great turnout at the last meeting which
 gave us the opportunity to discuss *Protective Edge*
 and World WIZO's committed involvement at every
 level of care for the communities first affected, which
 included providing shelter, food vouchers and food
 parcels to the soldiers and their families. The next
 step will now be the physiological counselling for
 the little ones who wake with nightmares after
 knowledge of the tunnels was aired.

Our next group meeting is on Monday,
 1 September at Rachael Silbert's home in Yokine.

WIZO Ilana

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2 September at
 9.45am in the All Purpose Room at the Jewish
 Centre. As a special treat, Hannah Wende will be our
 guest! Don't miss this opportunity to hear Hannah
 bringing us up-to-date on the situation in Israel.

Classics & Beyond

Our wonderful concert could not have happened
 without the hard work of Svetlana Abdourkmanova
 who, with Bella Khaimova, invited and supported
 the artists. Classics and Beyond is a passion of
 Svetlana's and she spent many hours encouraging
 and assisting the artists for which we are grateful.

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 Ilana who, as always, took care of the catering and
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Purple Section Winners;

- N/S Beverly Crump & Mavis Kellaway
E/W Ruth Morris & Thelma Same



Table Tennis

A Grade

Maccabi finished third on the ladder, their worst performance in 8 years, but they still made the playoffs. In their first semi-final they defeated Scarborough Seals 4-1 and they moved on to play Morley Assegai in the next semi-final which was played on Monday, 25 August.

Israeli Film Festival

Kidon

A breezy throwback to caper comedies of the 1960s and '70s, *Kidon* has a star studded cast including Israeli supermodel bar Rafaeli, a twisty plot and a sense of fun.

On 19 January 2010, Mahmoud al Mabhouh was found dead in his hotel room in Dubai. The local police accused the Mossad and released security-camera footage showing supposed Israeli agents caught on tape in the preparation and execution of the murder, immediately making headlines all over the world. But no one was as shocked as the Mossad itself and a race against time to discover whodunnit ensues. It's a rare film made in Israel today that can be described by the adjectives "light" or "fun," so it's especially refreshing to see this film.

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Let's Assume, for a Moment, that God Exists

Veteran Israeli filmmaker Ram Loevy has been making films for 47 years. In this fly-on-the-wall documentary he turns his camera on Israeli's ethnically diverse community of Ramat Gan offering a transcendent look at the everyday lives of its residents as he reveals to us a rich tapestry of life in this modest town. Through meeting several key figures of the neighbourhood, such as

Meir, the grocery store owner and Eli, the Iraqi barber, Loevy conveys that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Life is more than a random sequence of events and sometimes the bigger picture is unknown.

This is a surprising portrait that reminds us of the universality of community. We may not come to understand the exact minutiae of Ramat Gan, but we do understand the profound significance seemingly day to day actions, interactions and encounters may have, even if to the outside world, they may appear insignificant and mundane.

The Ceremony

At 80 years of age, Colonel David Rokni prepares to command the national ceremony on Israel's Independence Day. As he has done for the last 30 years, he goes through an arduous series of training, routine formation and foot drills for the traditional military parade. While some soldiers are put off by the colonel's unbending militarism, he finds an ally in an enthusiastic young woman.

A week before the ceremony, a disaster strikes unexpectedly. For the first time Rokni has to cope with an unfamiliar situation during a ceremony that will transform his life.

2013 DOCAVIV FILM FESTIVAL –
Winner – Audience Award

Album 61

Filmmaker Halil Efrat turns a chess competition into a moving and suspenseful spectacle where so much is at stake in *Album 61* which chronicles

A few of the movies on offer...

a 20-day World Chess Championship through the eyes of one of its main competitors, Boris Gelfand, a Russian immigrant now living in Israel.

The World Chess Championship is a juicy battle, rife with passion, power and money. Boris Gelfand has spent his entire life getting ready for this moment; he was raised to become a champion since the age of six. His father devoted all his life to cultivating Boris' talent while obsessively documenting the process. At its heart, the film is a tender story about family relationships, as Boris's father had to live his own dreams through his son under the Soviet regime.

JERUSALEM FILM FESTIVAL –

Winner – Best Director of Documentary Film Award

All sessions of **Album 61** will be preceded
by the short comedy **Welcome and Our
Condolences**.

Welcome and Our Condolences

This multi award-winning comedy is set in 1991 during the immigration wave from Russia to Israel and depicts one family's experience through the eyes of 12-year-old Misha who is documenting their journey on a video camera. The already complicated immigration experience spirals further out of control when their aunt dies in-flight causing all kinds of problems with entry paperwork!

SIFF 2013 TEL AVIV BEST INDEPENDENT SHORT
– Winner (among numerous other awards)

Rosh Hashanah

Apple & Raisin Kugel

Rosh Hashanah is all about a sweet new year. So try this kugel – it’s delicious, sweet, and best of all – easy. Just boil, mix, and bake. Before you know it, your house smells like heaven and you’re ready to eat. It’s a great dish all year-round!

You’ll need:

- 450g egg noodles
- 6 eggs
- 60g margarine
- 1 cup applesauce (chunky is good)
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup raisins
- cinnamon to sprinkle

Method:

- Boil noodles per instructions on bag.
- Combine all ingredients and pour into 23x33cm pyrex baking dish.
- Sprinkle cinnamon on top.
- Bake at 180°C degrees for 1 hour.

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Youth

CHESED PROJECT 2014

This year Bnei Akiva has undertaken an “Acts of kindness” project together with the Ronald McDonald house. Bnei Akiva Madrichim and Chanichim spend time both raising money for, and volunteering with the children of the Ronald McDonald house.

The children at the RMH are currently seeking serious medical attention, and the joy that is brought to these children through the learning program Bnei Akiva is involved with is very special to both the children and their parents involved.

Bnei Akiva is very proud of this new initiative to bring happiness to other children in the community and were overjoyed to receive the following letter thanking them for their effort and support.

Dear Bnei Akiva

Just a note to thank you and the lovely girls that came in to volunteer their time at Ronald McDonald House Perth!

The children loved the activities and the girls were a credit to the movement and a joy to spend time with. I have attached a picture collage of the afternoon and would love to have them back sometime.

On behalf of us all and especially the Learning Program Team, thank you for your generosity and keep up the great work. Kind regards,

WHAT DOES BNEI AKIVA HAVE TO DO WITH RONALD MCDONALD?

CHESED PROJECT JULY 2014!

CONTACT KERRI 0438922429 OR SAM 0419990870 TO GET INVOLVED



Dianella Shule

Refer to www.dianellashule.com for all shiurim and activities

SHABBAT PARSHAT SHOFTIM

29-30 AUGUST 2014

Shabbat

Candlelighting.....	5.40pm
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	5.45pm
Shacharit	9.00am
Shabbat Mincha.....	5.30pm
Maariv Motzei Shabbat.....	6.36pm

Sunday 31st August

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

Weekdays

Shacharit	6.15am
Mincha/Maariv	5.45pm

Kol Sasson Congregation

Services at the PHC Beit Midrash

SHABBAT TIMES

PARSHAT SHOFTIM

Candle Lighting.....	5.40pm
Mincha	5.45pm
Followed by	
Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit	
Shacharit Saturday Morning	9.00am
Followed by	
Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush	

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Saturday Morning	9.30am
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Weekdays:	6.15am & 7pm



Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc)

Maurice Zeffert Home

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SHABBAT

Friday 29 August

Erev Shabbat	6.00pm
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Saturday 30 August

Shabbat	9.00am
Bnei Mincha	4.00pm

PERTH JEWISH MALE CHOIR

On the first Friday evening of the month, the service will be conducted with the Perth Jewish Male Choir. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Residents, friends and other congregants: Requests for Torah call-ups or enquiries regarding arrangements for special simchas, commemorations, kiddushim etc. at Shabbat services, should be directed to Mr Leon Levy at leonlevy@iinet.net.au.

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For funeral arrangements, please phone Chipper Funerals on 9381 5888 (7 day, 24 hour service).

Chipper Funerals will then contact the Chevra Kadisha.
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Perth's Progressive Synagogue

Temple David Congregation

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www.templedavid.org.au



THIS SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday 29 August

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday 30 August

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Saturday 30 August

8:50am Temple David Religion School

WEEKLY TEMPLE DAVID ACTIVITIES

Friday 29 August

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

Come and meet with other mums for a coffee and a schmooze, and make some new friends

Wednesday 3 September

5:45pm Israeli dancing—all welcome!

Adult education classes for all levels of learner
Hebrew from 7:00pm & Judaic studies from 8:00pm.

For all queries, please call the office
on **9271 1485** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 1pm
or email admin@templedavid.org.au

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Weekly Rabbinic Shmooze....

Be Blessed on your Birthday



A birthday is an important event. I have often said that a person's birthday should really be in celebration of a person's mother. After all, it's the mother who put all the effort and labour into ensuring the birthday – and so it they who should be getting all the presents and the accolades! Each year that Hashem gives us in this world is a chance to realise our life's mission, which is to contribute in making this world a better place – as a result of us being here! I have often quoted the words "that the best use of our years is to spend them on that which will outlast them."

My friend, Dave Cohen, recommended to me a few years ago to introduce a Birthday Blessings once a month, on the last Friday night of every month, to honour those of our pre bar/batmitzvah children with a birthday blessing. We also use this opportunity to give the children a small token of our love for them in celebrating this occasion with them. A small number of our children in the congregation have taken up the offer, but many have not. I would like to ask that parents encourage their young children to participate in the Birthday Blessings at PHC once a month, as I feel that positive experiences in connection with the shule, early in a child's life, can only have the effect of bonding them to both their community and their religious heritage in the years ahead.

So please give us the opportunity to celebrate their birthdays in our synagogue, so that they will be blessed, as will you, with future nachas. On the subject of birthdays, those who are post bar/batmitzvah also shouldn't miss out, and we would like to honour all our members' birthdays, so please remind us when they are, so that we can either give the male members a Aliyah to the Torah, and our ladies a special blessing on the Shabbat closest to the day. There is also the opportunity to sponsor a kiddish in celebration of these anniversaries. May all of us, please G-d celebrate many birthdays and simchas together in good health and raise our glasses with a *L'chaim!*

Shabbat Shalom

Perth Hebrew Congregation (Inc)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of the Perth Hebrew Congregation (Inc) (PHC) will be held at 10am on Sunday, 7 September 2014 at the Perth Synagogue, 28 Freedman Road, Menora, Western Australia.

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies
- 2 To approve the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 18 August 2013
- 3 To receive and adopt the Annual Report
- 4 To receive and adopt the Financial Report for the financial year ended 31 May 2014
- 5 To elect the Executive officers. The nominations received are as follows:
President: Mr Julian Sher
Vice-President: Mr Michael Sebbag
Hon Treasurer: Mr Ron Louis
Hon Secretary: No nominations received
- 6 To elect Board members. The nominations received for the 8 available positions are as follows:
Mr Sharon Ben Pelech
Mr Adam Levine
Mr Paul Mendelow
Mrs Diana Mendelsohn
Mr Martin Moen
Mr Denzil Twyman
- 7 Amendment of Constitution
That the Constitution and Rules of the Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc be amended by deleting Rule 4(i) and replacing it with the following:

"The Board shall not be empowered to expend more than \$100,000 for any one purpose (except in payment of salaries to Officers of the Congregation) without first obtaining the approval of a General Meeting."

Explanation

The Constitution currently limits the Board's ability to make any payments for a single purpose above \$50,000 without the approval of members at a General Meeting. This monetary cap has been in place since the early 1990s and is no longer appropriate given the greatly increased day-to-day running costs of the PHC. By way of example, this year the insurance premiums to be paid by the PHC will alone exceed \$50,000. In light of this, member approval is being sought to raise the spending cap from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for any one purpose. Any payment above \$100,000 will still need to be approved by members.

An amendment to the Constitution requires a special resolution, meaning that approval must be given by 75% of those members present and voting.

- 8 Any general business

By Order of the Board *Martin Moen, Hon Secretary*
15 August 2014

PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

SHABBAT

SIDRA SHOFTIM
HAFTORAH ISAIAH 51

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING
NOT LATER THAN 5.40PM

Friday 29 August 2014

Mincha 5.45pm
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Saturday 30 August 2014

Shacharit 9.00am
Mincha 5.35pm
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat 6.35pm

Weekdays

Shacharit 6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

Shacharit 8.00am
Mincha / Shiur / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Receiving your PHC annual report

The Annual Report of the Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc is sent each year to members. It contains the highlights and activities of the previous year, reports from the Rabbi and the President, as well as the financial report.

From this year, the Annual Report will be forwarded by email to all members. This will ensure that members receive their copy of the Annual Report in the most timely, cost effective and environmentally friendly manner.

For members who have no email access, or would prefer a hard copy, then hard copies of the Annual Report are available for collection from the PHC office.

If you have not provided your email address, please do so as soon as possible to
phc@thepertshshule.asn.au.

PERTH HEBREW SCHOOL INC



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Perth Hebrew School Inc will be held at 11am on Sunday, 7 September 2014 (or as soon after that time as the Annual General Meeting of the Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc is concluded or adjourned) at the Perth Hebrew Congregation, 28 Freedman Road, Menora, Western Australia.

AGENDA

- 1 Reports of the President and Principal
- 2 Receive and adopt the financial report for the year ended 31 May 2014
- 3 Election of Board members
- 4 General business

By order of the Board, 1 August 2014

Personals

Consecration

The dedication of the headstone
in loving memory of

LOUIS MENDELOW

will take place at

Karrakatta Cemetery

on Sunday, 7 September 2014 at 9.30am

Consecration

The dedication of the headstone
in loving memory of

NEVILLE MYERSON

will take place at

Karrakatta Cemetery

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Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special 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 Tuesday, 16 September 2014 at 5.30 pm.

BUSINESS

To consider and if seen fit, adopt proposed changes to the Constitution of the Maurice Zeffert Home (Inc).

Full details of the proposed changes will be published in next week's *Maccabean*. Members will be advised by mail.

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 10 am on Monday 15 September 2014.

- The financial membership list will close at 4pm on Monday, 15 September 2014. It will not be possible to amend this list on the day of the meeting.

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