

Perth's MegaChallahBake rises to the occasion

Last Wednesday night, Perth was the first city in the world to launch the Shabbos Project 2014! The Perth Hebrew Congregation hosted more than 200 Jewish women and girls for the MegaChallahBake 2014 – an evening of togetherness, learning and sharing in the *mitzvah* of *Hafrashat Challah*.

Family groups including grannies, mothers, daughters and friends gathered under the stars in the PHC grounds to set the tone for what promised to be a remarkable weekend for Jews around the world.

The MegaChallahBake was opened by Rabbanit Aviva Freilich who spoke about the Shabbos Project initiative. Ruth Breckler, Jenna Blumberg and Rabbanit Linda Solomon shared their challah-making knowledge and



experience with the ladies, who each made their own dough, learning how to make different challah plaits as well.

On behalf of all the ladies present, Rabbanit Odeya White performed the *mitzvah* of *Hafrashat Challah* and encouraged us all to take advantage of the fantastic opportunity created through the unity of so many women sharing the *mitzvah* to thank Hashem and to pray for blessing, health and happiness.

Jian Gabriel

To watch Eli Rabinowitz's video of the event, search: YouTube Perth's mega challah bake

Carmel's Class of 2014 celebrates before WACE

The graduating class of 2014 concluded their schooling with some memorable events starting with the traditional celebration day, decorating the school and participating in fun activities while the rest of the school went about their daily routines. That evening they shared a sumptuous meal with staff under a Bedouin tent and relaxed in an informal setting where teachers recognised students with some amusing and some dubious awards.

Rob Gordon (Squint Photography) took fabulous photos of each student against the exotic camel backdrop. He printed these overnight in large A3 format, ready for display the next morning, and as a special take-home memento for each of the Year 12s.

The celebrations concluded with the community gathering together at the Valedictory Assembly where each student was recognised for their unique contribution to Carmel School. A highlight of the assembly was the engaging presentation from School Captains, Zac Rosenberg and Noa Levin. Their words resonated with the audience focussing on this unique group and the importance of a Jewish education: "An interesting question was posed to us in the first few weeks at Carmel School, and that was, 'What makes Carmel School so special?' and to this day no one has answered it for us! What they don't tell you in Kindy is that you have to wait right up until your graduation to understand the weight of this question, and of course the answer. Each year at Carmel School is infused with a Jewish education that is dynamic and engaging, allowing us all to experience the multi-faceted perspectives of the Jews in our community. Our Jewish education here in Perth is truly 'special', for we learn and experience Judaism alongside strictly observant, traditional, cultural, and even strictly secular Jews, all of whom enrich our Judaism and cement our Jewish identities."

The community looks forward to hearing of their successes in the WACE examination and in their chosen pathway into adulthood.



WHAT'S ON

Sunday, 2 November 2014

NCJWA Pink Sunday – Mini Field of Silhouettes.
Maccabi Grounds. 9.30am. P16 & Bike Ride P3

Tuesday, 4 November

WIZO Ilana Melbourne Cup Lunch.
Jewish Centre. 10.30am. P12

Maccabi WA Melbourne Cup Mad Hatters Ladies Lunch.
Dianella. 11am. P13

Wednesday, 5 November

JNF/AICC Working Lunch. Duxton Hotel CBD. 11.45am.

Thursday, 7 / Friday 8 November

SZC. Yitzhak Rabin: A Life and a Legacy.
Guided Tours by arrangement. Jewish Centre. P9

Sunday, 9 November 2014

Monash RSL & WAJEX AGM. MZH Lounge. 10.30am. P9
Maccabi Tennis Open Day. 2pm. P9
Commemoration of Kristallnacht. Temple David. 3pm.
JNF Annual Event. Jewish Centre. 5.30pm. P7

15, 16 & 23 November

Jewish International Film Festival
Event Cinemas, 57 Liege Street, Innaloo. P16

Sunday, 16 November

Mitzvah Day. P11
Maccabi WA Special General Meeting. GBH. 10.15am.

Wednesday, 19 November

Australian Friends of the Hebrew Uni Cocktail Party.
Royal Perth Golf Club. 6.30pm. P8

Sunday, 30 November

NCJWA Women Achievers 2014. 7pm. P12

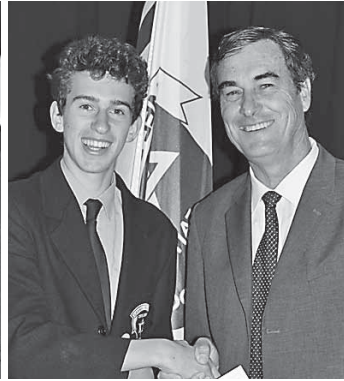
Mazelto

Carmel Valedictory Assembly

Mazelto to all the students on their graduation. *Kol Hakavod* to all the award winners!
A full list of the awards is available on *The Maccabean* website under Galleries and in the *Carmel Keshet*. Wishing you all the best of luck in your WACE exams.



Dux Jessica Greenfeld
with Principal David Taylor



Runner-up to Dux
Asher Myerson



Captain of 2014 winning House Zfat,
Jareth Jawno

Klinger Man of the Match in WA's One-Day win

WA Warriors beat NSW Blues by 64 runs in the Matador One-Day Cup Final played at the SCG last Sunday. Mazeltov to Warriors recruit, Michael Klinger, who was named Man of the Match for his sparkling and composed innings of 96. The result was particularly sweet for Michael who switched to WA from South Australia in the off-season.

"It's a fantastic way to start, moving over to Western Australia," said Michael. "I'm just so thankful to the WACA for giving me the opportunity to come over here."



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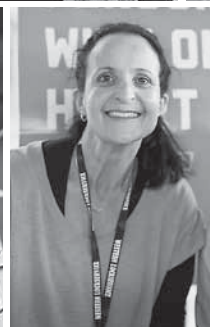
Out & About

Thanks, Kneady Ladies!

Thanks to all who made the MegaChallahBake a resounding success: Gaby Reubenson, Kerri Altschuler, Nadine Shainfeld, Judith Lawrence and Shelley Twyman. Thank you also to Julie Kerbel of Julie K Photography, Eli Rabinowitz (videographer), the NCJWA for sponsoring six tickets, The Kosher Providore for sponsoring the sugar and the Year 6 Carmel kids for their help.

Most importantly, thank you to the women and girls who shared in this special event. PHC looks forward to welcoming the Jewish Women of Perth for the 2015 MegaChallahBake and to sharing in the mitzvah of keeping Shabbos together with many more families next year!

Julie K Photography



UIA fundraises for Israel with Potters House Church

The United Israel Appeal recently held a fundraising event in conjunction with the Potters House Church group at the John Leckie Pavilion in Claremont. Among the special guests were Councillor Ben Hodson representing the Mayor of Nedlands, and the Hon. Bob Kucera, Chairman of the Friends of Israel WA.

The group's former pastor, Darren Gimm, spoke about Israel and the Biblical Prophecy. Passionate about the Jewish people's historical connection to the land and the need to protect the people of Israel, he addressed the current challenges that Israel faces, as the only liberal democracy in the Middle East, and singled out a nuclear Iran as the greatest threat to the world.

Melanie Greenfeld, UIA WA Chairperson, thanked the church community for their valued support and for their unity in "standing with Israel, and standing with humanity." She spoke of the "huge economic toll that Israel has incurred from the recent war", which is why they are working so hard to provide much-needed financial assistance. Melanie described the humanitarian activities of UIA in general and, more specifically, during *Operation Protective Edge*, in order to help the vulnerable people in the south who were under constant rocket fire.

A special mention was made of Peter Cruise and Joanna Fox who spearheaded the initiative to assist the UIA to raise funds from their church community.

Ori Demb, UIA WA Executive Director shared his personal story and his experiences as a soldier in the IDF, presenting informative video clips about *Operation Protective Edge*.

The evening closed with a successful appeal that secured almost sufficient funds for a portable bomb shelter. *Kol Hakavod!*



Joanna Fox, Sharon Friedman, Ben Hodson, Melanie Greenfeld and Ori Demb



Bob Kucera, Melanie Greenfeld, Peter Cruise and John Schaffer

This Weekend



"ONE MAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH BREAST CANCER" Introducing Ron Gordon

Ron Gordon was born in South Africa and lived in Johannesburg until he immigrated to Australia in 1979. He was given his first camera at the age of 12 and has been taking photos ever since. He ran his own successful picture framing business in Perth for 25 years.

At the age of 62 in 2010, Ron was diagnosed with male breast cancer. He opted to have a preventative double mastectomy due to his strong family history of breast cancer.

Ron found that being involved in a creative process like photography helped him in his recovery. In 2013 he had an exhibition of his photographs in Toronto and in 2014, in Melbourne. This exhibition was sponsored by the Breast Cancer Network of Australia to promote the awareness of male breast cancer.

Ron will share his story at Pink Sunday on 2 November at 10am at the Maccabi grounds. He will display a number of his framed photos from his recent exhibition on display.

Letter to the Editor

Curtin University

We need to hear from students currently enrolled at Curtin University who might lend their name to help establish a Friends of Israel Club on campus.

A Curtin Friends of Israel Club is essential if the case for Israel is to be given a fair hearing on this campus of 51,000 students. Students or their parents are asked to contact me if they can help.

Phil Samuelli, Secretary, Friends of Israel WA
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From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

Oh, the Places You'll Go!

You're off to Great Places!

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting.

So... get on your way! *Dr Seuss*

All the excitement of a milestone reached and the anticipation of the journey ahead –

We wish all Year 12 students in the community the very best of luck in the upcoming WACE exams.

Work smart, eat well, get enough sleep!

And as my Granny Shur always said:

"May the Good Angel sit on your right shoulder."

Just scale the mountain that's directly in front of you right now and a much bigger world awaits.

But stay connected. Value your community, your identity, your Jewishness and you'll find that wherever you go, you're part of a much bigger community – one that will welcome you, support you and readily embrace you.

On behalf of our community, we wish you happiness and fulfilment on whatever path you take and wherever that path takes you.

... Now get off the couch and do some work!



PINK SUNDAY BIKE RIDE

Young, old and in-between – pedal your way in the fight against Breast Cancer

As part of the Pink Sunday proceedings, you are invited to join us in a symbolic cycle ride starting at the Maccabi grounds at 9am (registration 8.45am) Sunday, 2 November 2014. The ride will follow from the oval towards the Yokine Reserve. You will be expected to complete three laps returning to Maccabi by 10am.

Treat yourself to free coffee and a muffin at Café 61 and then join us for the formal proceedings thereafter.

COSTS: \$35 per cyclist or \$50 per family of 4

Woolworths kosher section targeted with severed pig's head



The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel took another step into open antisemitism when student activists in South Africa placed the severed head of a pig in the kosher meat section of a Woolworths store in Cape Town. The shocking gesture was aimed, the perpetrators said, at preventing "people who will not eat pork to pretend that they are eating clean meat, when it is sold by hands dripping with the blood of Palestinian children."

Jewish leaders condemned the act organised by the Congress of South African Students (COSAS,) a body affiliated with the ruling African National Congress (ANC.) "Disregarding all standards of basic decency, COSAS chose to send an ugly message to the Jewish community as a protest

against Woolworths for stocking Israeli products," said the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

"Placing a pig's head in our store is unacceptable and offensive to our employees and customers, including Jewish and Muslim employees and customers," said a Woolworths group director. *Algemeiner*

Daniel Pearl murder case suspect freed in Pakistan

A suspect in the murder of Daniel Pearl, the American journalist kidnapped and executed in Pakistan in 2002, was released for lack of evidence by a Pakistani anti-Terrorist Court in the southern city of Hyderabad last Friday. Qari Hashim, 50, was being held in Hyderabad Central Jail for Pearl's murder. He was arrested in 2007 by Pakistani authorities.

The reported mastermind behind Pearl's kidnapping, Mohammad Omar Saeed Sheikh, was sentenced to death, but his judicial appeal has not yet been heard. Another three suspects were sentenced to life terms in 2002. *NBC*



Brit gets jail time for sending lawmaker antisemitic tweet

A 21-year-old British man was sentenced to four weeks in jail for sending an antisemitic tweet to a Jewish member of Parliament.

Garron Helm pleaded guilty to sending the offending message to Labour Party member Luciana Berger. The tweet, which called Berger a "communist Jewess," showed a photograph of her with a Holocaust yellow star photoshopped onto her forehead and the words: You can always count on a Jew to show their true colours

eventually, #Hitler was right. Helm's home contained Nazi memorabilia and a flag for an extremist right-wing group called National Action.

"This sentence sends a clear message that hate crime is not tolerated in our country," Berger said. "I hope this encourages others to report hate crime whenever it rears its ugly head." *JTA*

Belgium University demands students cancel antisemitic event

Freedom of speech does not protect "falsely shouting fire in a crowded theatre."

~ US Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1919

The president of the University de Liege in Belgium has condemned a planned antisemitic event, saying he was appalled at philosophy students for staging a mock Gaza-themed initiation ritual of newcomers. The invitation to the event was couched in antisemitic language, reading:

"You'll be walking in the shoes of a little Palestinian. The goal of your evening is to avoid the big bad Jew and reclaim your home," the invitation stated.

University's president Albert Corhay demanded the cancellation of the event and added that students involved will be summoned in the coming days. *Jewish Press*

Israeli company selected as security coordinator of Rio 2016 Olympics

The Israeli firm ISDS has been selected to manage and coordinate security at the 2016 Olympic games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. *Israel Defence*



Jewish tombstones – used to pave roads – return to cemeteries

Workmen in Warsaw have been demolishing playground walls that, on closer inspection, have a number of stones inscribed with Hebrew.

The tombstones from hundreds of Jewish cemeteries across Poland – that were abandoned or destroyed following the Holocaust – were used to pave roads and put up walls during the communist era.

The tombstone chunks are now being salvaged and returned to their cemeteries through a project meant to turn the page on a dark chapter in complex Jewish-Polish relations. *INN*

Israel's expanding Asia trade

Since formally establishing diplomatic relations with China in 1992, Israeli-Sino trade has ballooned 220-fold to reach \$11 billion last year. China (including Hong Kong) has become the second biggest destination for Israeli exports, after the US; Israel's high-tech exports to China have grown 170 per cent since 2008.

Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu recently met with Indian Prime Minister Modi at the UN, where they discussed cyberspace and defence collaboration, as well as expanding an economic relationship that stood at \$6 billion last year. *Politico*

UK Jewish students struggle to avoid twinning with ' Hamas greenhouse'

Even by the standards of British student politics, the campus-wide vote at the University of Manchester is most questionable.

The proposal is to renew the university student union's twinning partnership with An-Najah National University in Nablus, a place Hamas calls "a greenhouse for martyrs."

According the Anti-Defamation League, "the student council of An-Najah is known for its advocacy of anti-Israel violence and its recruitment of Palestinian college students into terrorist groups. The council, almost completely controlled by factions loyal to Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah, glorifies suicide bombings and propagandises for jihad against Israel."

Times of Israel



Baby killed, woman dies in Jerusalem terror attack

In what Israel terms a “run-over” terrorist attack, a Palestinian deliberately rammed his car into a crowd of Israelis near a light-rail train station in Jerusalem last Wednesday evening.

Chaya Zisel Braun, a three-month-old baby girl, died of her head wounds. Her grandfather Shimshon Halperin Bron said, “They just returned from the Western Wall, it was Chaya’s first time. Then they got off the train, and the car sped into them and the stroller, and the baby went flying.”

“The Lord gives and the Lord takes... and may the bloodshed only stop,” he cried.

The attacker, identified as Abdel Rahman Al-Shaludi, a Palestinian resident of the eastern Jerusalem neighborhood of Silwan, who had served a prison sentence for Hamas terrorist activities, was shot by police as he fled the scene and died in hospital.

Hamas welcomed news of the terror attack, calling it a “natural response to the crimes of the occupation and invasion of our land by the Jews.” And the Fatah movement published a poster celebrating the “heroic martyr”.

Ecuadorian woman, Karen Yemima Mosquera, died of her injuries and was laid to rest before dawn on Monday. Hundreds of people attended her funeral. Mosquera had come to Israel to complete her conversion to Judaism.

MFA/Algemeiner



Jerusalem on edge – Mayor Barkat vows to restore calm

Jerusalem security forces have been on high alert, particularly in the Temple Mount area and tense areas such as Issawiya, French Hill and Silwan.

Police have been deployed throughout Jerusalem in East Jerusalem and the Old City following the attack at the Ammunition Hill train station.



The Israeli government built the light rail as a symbol of coexistence, with access to Arab neighbourhoods in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat said the violence has become “intolerable,” and vowed to restore calm. “We must fight violence and we will win that war,” he said. However, Palestinians have continued rioting.

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Shocking: AP headline response

After the Arab terror attack, the *Associated Press* found it appropriate to report the story with the following headline: *Israeli Police Shoot Man in East Jerusalem*. The headline was later changed.

Times of Israel

Kuwait bolsters secondary boycott of Israel

Kuwait’s Commerce Ministry is on the verge of ending its relations with 50 European companies because of their dealings in the “occupied territories” taken in the 1967 Six Day War.

The ministry is also looking into information that the British security firm G4S, which works in the “occupied Palestinian territories,” is active in Kuwait.

If the information is found to be correct, the ministry intends to immediately warn G4S to stop doing business in the “occupied territories” or else lose its operating license in Kuwait.

Kuwaiti law already bans Israeli products and companies.

JPost



Hamas attempts eighth rocket test since ceasefire

Hamas has conducted another experimental trial of firing rockets into the Mediterranean Sea. The test consisted of two rockets being launched from what used to be Gush Katif in Gaza. The first rocket fell short and second landed in the ocean.

It is speculated that these increasingly frequent tests are carried out to check the capabilities of the terror group’s lethal arsenal.

Arutz Sheva

Life imprisonment, hard labour for selling land to Jews

Last week, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas announced severe penalties for Arabs who sell land to Jews – hard labour for life on “anyone diverting, renting or selling land to an enemy state or one of its subjects.”

Abbas’ declaration came in response to the recent purchase of Palestinian homes in the eastern Jerusalem neighbourhood of Silwan. The Fatah Revolutionary Council “accused Palestinians who sold their Jerusalem Palestinian properties of ‘high treason,’ calling on the government and legal system to ‘take the necessary steps to deter them.’”

The Tower



Steinitz: West Bank withdrawal would be suicide

Israel will not “commit suicide” and withdraw from the West Bank without significant changes to the Palestinian position and attitude toward the Jewish state, said Israel’s strategy minister.

Yuval Steinitz said Israel is well aware of what happened to Gaza after the Israeli pullout in 2007: Hamas took over and used the territory as a launching ground to attack the Jewish state.

A pullout from the West Bank would be significantly more dangerous, since that territory overlooks the entire centre of Israel, its economic and political hub.

“Israel cannot have territories from which it withdraws taken over by Islamic militants yet again, as happened in Gaza and Lebanon. That would place the likes of ISIS within mortar range, a few miles, of 80 per cent of our population.”

Unless the Palestinian Arabs “are capable of proving to the Israelis, to themselves, and to the world that what happened after the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza...cannot repeat itself in the West Bank...to take the similar risk to the country’s centre – this to us this is like committing suicide,” said Steinitz.

WJD

Egypt again blocks off Gaza – Abbas praises it!

Elder of Zion

It is not fashionable for Westerners to say that Gaza is a source of terrorism. But Egyptians say it all the time.

After a terror attack killed 30 Egyptian soldiers, Egypt has closed the Rafah crossing to Gaza indefinitely and intends to create a huge buffer zone – between 1.5 and 3km – from the border with Gaza in order to stop any smuggling of weapons to and from Gaza.

President Sisi said, “New procedures will be initiated on the border with the Gaza Strip in the face of terrorism.”

This means that Egypt will once again be enforcing a blockade on Gaza. People will not be able to leave Gaza for medical, educational or professional reasons. This is what would be characterised as “collective punishment” if done by Israel.

Egypt, by any yardstick, is treating Palestinians in Gaza worse than Israel is. Israel has not closed the Erez crossings and hundred of truckloads of materials go to Egypt every weekday from Israel.

But how does Mahmoud Abbas respond to Egypt’s latest moves to enforce a crippling siege on Gaza? He supports them!

After Sisi’s speech, Abbas said, “We stand by Egypt’s leadership, government and people, and we support all measures to be taken by the Egyptian leadership in order to maintain security and stability in Egypt in the face of terrorism in the Sinai and all the Egyptian territories.”

Abbas praised the Egyptian position as being “courageous in the face of terrorism,” saying he has great confidence that Egypt will overcome the enemy.

How’s that for hypocrisy? Elder of Zion

On killing terrorists

Edgar Davidson

In New York recently, police shot and killed Zale Thompson, a Jihadist convert to Islam who attacked a number of policemen with an axe. Just imagine if, in response to this event, the Government of Israel issued the following statement:

“Israel expresses its deepest condolences to the family of a US citizen (Zale Thompson) who was killed by the US Police Forces during clashes in New York on October 24. We demand a speedy and transparent investigation into his killing.”

Well, Israel did not issue the statement, but on the same day as the Zale Thompson killing, Israeli security forces killed a Palestinian who was throwing Molotov cocktails at them. And the US Government really did issue the following statement:

“The United States expresses its deepest condolences to the family of a US citizen minor (Orwah Hammad) who was killed by the Israeli Defence Forces during clashes in Silwad on 24 October. We demand a speedy and transparent investigation into his killing.” Edgar1981 blog

The risks of Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank

Col. Richard Kemp

During the last round of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations involving US Secretary of State John Kerry, American General John Allen drew up a plan to withdraw Israeli forces from the West Bank and hand over Israel’s forward defence to a combination of Palestinian Arab forces, international monitors and technology.

Given the range of existential threats emanating from, or through, the West Bank today, known and unknown threats that will develop tomorrow, and the exceptional geographical vulnerability of the State of Israel, such a proposal is blatantly untenable. No other country would take risks with the lives of its people and the integrity of its territory by contracting out their defences in this way – nor should it.

General Allen is now leading the American and allied forward defensive operations against the Islamic State. In the face of what he has defined as a “clear and present danger to the US,” he is not recommending withdrawal of American forces back into the continental United States and reliance on Arab forces, peacekeepers and technology to protect US interests. The reverse, in fact, is true.

The forward defensive measures necessary for other Western nations are necessary for Israel as well. The stark military reality is that Israel cannot withdraw its forces from the West Bank – either now or at any point in the foreseeable future.

Through incessant rocket fire and the construction of a sophisticated tunnel system to abduct and massacre Israeli civilians on a large scale, Hamas in Gaza has just delivered another powerful object lesson in the consequences of an IDF withdrawal.

Gatestone Institute

The writer was Commander of British Forces in Afghanistan.

Israel’s emerging Muslim-majority ally

David Bernstein

Beginning in the early 1990s, Turkey became the one Muslim-majority country that maintained a robust strategic relationship with Israel. The two countries developed strong trade ties. Israel helped update the Turkish air force and Turkey allowed the Israeli air force to train in its airspace. There were major plans underway to further upgrade strategic ties.

In an unfortunate turn of events, Turkey’s elected prime minister (and now president), Recep Tayyip Erdogan, decided to take the once highly secular country in a very different direction. Not long into his tenure, Erdogan became a public critic of Israel, driving a wedge between Turkey and Israel in the wake of the 2010 Gaza flotilla crisis. Relations between the two countries remain strained.

But along comes Azerbaijan – the world’s first Muslim-majority democracy, which is fast taking the place of Turkey in becoming a crucial ally of Israel in the Muslim world. Like Turkey before Erdogan, Azerbaijan has proudly and sometimes aggressively reinforced its secular society, banning the hijab in schools.

To date, Israel’s relationship with Azerbaijan has taken an almost identical trajectory as its early ties to Turkey: Israel has steadily ratcheted up defence ties with Baku.

Israel has established a vital economic lifeline to Azerbaijan, which provides the Jewish state with 40 per cent of its imported oil. Bilateral ties between the two countries signal Azerbaijan’s desire

to strengthen its connections to the US and the West. The country has become an invaluable NATO supply line to Afghanistan and has joined NATO war efforts.

Undoubtedly, Israel sees the potential in its relationship with Azerbaijan, as does Azerbaijan with Israel. American supporters of Israel must do their part to reinforce that relationship in Washington. As was discovered with Turkey, Muslim-majority allies don’t grow on trees.

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Protesting The Death of Klinghoffer at The Met



JNF'S ANNUAL EVENT

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2014

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Obituary

John Kooperman 1924-2014

John Kooperman passed away between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and left this world in the best spiritual condition to meet his creator. And in a very real sense, his passing ends a book of a whole generation.

The life and deeds of John Kooperman, his values and deeds, continue to shape the lives of family, friends and community.

He was born on 29 February 1924 in Jaffa, Palestine, to his parents, Aaron and Chia Kooperman. He celebrated his birthday every leap year. His family moved to Perth in 1925. There were five children in the family. They lived at 14 Brisbane Terrace and then 467 Charles Street. He was Yehoshua at home, and never knew why and when he was given the name John. He grew up deeply rooted in Jewish and Yiddish culture and attended the Brisbane Street Shule and the small shule in Palmerston Street with his family.

John was a master tradesperson, a brilliant cabinet-maker and carpenter, learning his trade from the age of 14 in his father's furniture factory and at 18 at a Carpenters' Training Course during WWII. He was sent to Bougainville, New Guinea, as a carpenter, as part of the 5th Field Army Engineer's Company.

After WWII he started his own furniture business in custom furniture making in Subiaco. He then built his own factory in East Perth in 1954, retiring in 1969 at the age of 45. John pursued his passion by doing a number of woodturning courses. John was excited by the beauty in certain woods and always wanted to bring out that beauty in his projects.

John worked across the community, both Jewish and secular. He never paid for timber, always rescuing it for the work he envisaged. And he never asked for monetary compensation.

By 2007, John had completed many projects – a portable medical treatment table for 1977 Maccabiah Games, a personal gavel for Alan Bond (winner of 1983 America's Cup), a unique prototype foldable coffin for the Chevra Kadisha, chess board and figures, projects for Carmel School, PHC, Northern Suburbs and Dianella shules, including Mezuzahs, Chanukiahs, Purim Greggors, reading tables, Aron HaKodeshes, lecterns. He made the Mezuzahs throughout MZH, the Ark, Bimah, the reading, Torah and Tallit stands, a mobile cabinet, call-up cards for names for Yizkor, the three-seater with storage, and a lectern. He made a beautiful Jarrah Suggestion Box and a special Menorah in memory of his mother and all mothers at MZH for Mother's Day.

Spending hours in his well-equipped workshops, John felt at times that his father was watching over his shoulder measuring, cutting, sanding, polishing and finishing.

John's most memorable project, one into which he put his heart and soul, was the Memorial for the six million Jews who perished during the Holocaust. In 2005, the PHC Board of Management was delighted to add John's name to their honour board in appreciation of the many and varied beautiful pieces of woodwork that he skilfully crafted and donated to the shule.

John was a wonderful family man. He moved to the Maurice Zeffert Home in 2007 to be close to his wife, Debbie. He loved the staff at MZH who worked alongside him for so many years. John loved shule and the community in Perth and was proud of his Jewishness. He worked with the Chevra Kadisha for 22 years. He loved Debbie, his partner and soul mate for 65 years. He honoured and supported her, and they complemented each other. For him, family always came first. He taught us much about being good people, loving family, living a good Jewish life, giving back to community, not taking things for granted, valuing everyday as special and unique and going through life with a good name.

He told great stories, with an amazing memory for detail. He was an ideas person, a solver of problems, a good friend and a good man. An inspiration to his wife, Debbie, children Faye and Michael, daughter-in-law Michal and grandchildren Avner, Orah and Eitan.

We believe that Hashem had a special plan for John Kooperman's life and that plan was fulfilled. Yehoshua ben Aharon, *Yehay Zichro Baruch* – May his memory always be a blessing for us.

Faye Kooperman & Michael Kooperman



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**Australian Friends of the
Hebrew University WA Division**

invites you to a

Cocktail Party

with

Prof Ronnie Friedman

Vice-President of External Relations
at Hebrew University

on

**Wednesday, 19 November
6.30pm-8.00pm**

at the

Royal Perth Golf Club

Labouchere Road, South Perth

Dress: Smart Casual

Tickets: \$65 per person

To book contact Yael Jacobson by email
wafhu@austfhu.org.au or call 0416 166 736

Partnerships & Opportunities

Celebrating UWA & Australian FHU partnership

Founded in 1918 by prominent Jewish scholars including Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is Israel's first and leading university. Hebrew University currently has agreements for student exchanges with prestigious universities worldwide. Australian Friends of the Hebrew University are delighted to announce that the University of WA has recently signed on to this highly regarded exchange program. Professor Ronnie Friedman, Vice-President of External Affairs at the Hebrew University, will be visiting Perth in November to formalise this new initiative.

Students involved in exchange programs study courses in English at the Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University. Currently, there are around 2,000 students undertaking accredited courses. Scholarships are offered to students for Undergraduate, Graduate, Gap Year and Masters Degree programs.

To celebrate this recent partnership with UWA, Australian Friends of the Hebrew University, WA division, is hosting a special event...

Join FHU at a Cocktail Party on Wednesday, 19 November at 6.30pm at the Royal Perth Golf Club. Tickets are \$65 per person. To book, please email Yael Jacobson at wafhu@austfhu.org.au

ORA Women's Cultural Group

Our October Meeting

Our last meeting, at the beginning of the month was so interesting. Our guest speaker was Kenneth Gasmier, who previously was music librarian at WAAPA and who still sings with the WASO chorus.

He gave us a fantastic insight into the life and times of Richard Tauber whom many of you will remember as a wonderful tenor in the class of the famous Italian Enrico Caruso.

Ken told us that Richard Tauber came to Australia in 1938. He was a conductor before he realised he had such a good voice. While in Perth, he became very friendly with Vaughan Handley who for many years was deputy conductor of WASO and was the leader of the orchestra.

Tauber was intensely musical, loved his piano and would customarily say hello and goodbye to it in one of the stages in his development. He had a very unfortunate near-death experience at the age of 28/29 when he was stricken with rheumatoid arthritis, which left him with some damage to the left-hand side of his body.

Richard Tauber was diagnosed with lung cancer and entered Guy's Hospital in London to have his left lung removed as treatment for the cancer, but he died on 8 January 1948 in the London Clinic. He was interred in Brompton Cemetery in London.

Our speaker, Ken, entertained us with some excerpts of Tauber's singing and Ken himself, also has a great voice giving us a few experiences of his own singing which were thoroughly enjoyed.



We would like to mention Cyril Bernstein who, for the past many years, has provided us with a balance sheet from time to time. Cyril has now retired from this commitment and we would like to express our appreciation.

Ora has been in existence for 28 years and, in all that time, our meetings and guest speakers are invariably of the highest quality and we thank Ruth Lewy for providing us with this wonderful talent. We have our books open right now to welcome new members and all you have to do to join us and enjoy our meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday morning of each month, is to telephone Ruth Levit on 9275 4941. Roma Lester

Gen Sir John Monash RSL & WAJEX

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 9 November 2014

Maurice Zeffert Lounge
Meeting begins 10.30am

Guest speaker at 11am on
Israel's Civil Defence Search & Rescue

ALL WELCOME



The State Zionist Council of WA invites you to



Yitzhak Rabin *a life and a legacy*

November 4 marks 19 years since the tragic assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. In order to mark this anniversary, the State Zionist Council will be co-ordinating an exhibition about the life and work of Yitzhak Rabin.

Please join us to commemorate this event, and to learn about the achievements and work of Yitzhak Rabin, as a military, diplomatic and civil leader throughout his life.

Where: Upstairs room at the Jewish Centre, 61 Woodrow Avenue Yokine

When: Thursday November 6 & Friday November 7 – there will be times when guided groups will be taken through the exhibition by our shaliach, Leon Schneider.

Cost: Absolutely free!

To co-ordinate a guided tour (which will take about 45 minutes), please contact our Shaliach Leon on 9276 8730 or email: perthshaliach@gmail.com, by Monday November 3. Groups should be a minimum of 6-10 people.



THE MACCABI TENNIS Open Day



**Sunday afternoon
9 November at 2pm**

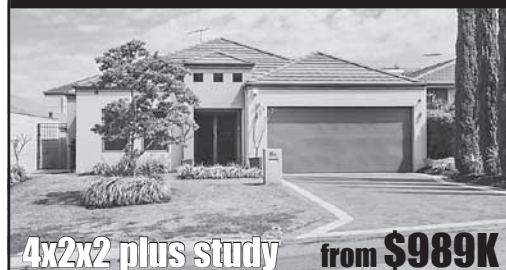
Come down to the courts for an afternoon of tennis, court games for kids, some coaching, some catching up, and a generally good, fun time for all!

Kids 2-3pm – Adults 3-5.30pm

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Year 6s – Sugar for the Challah Bake

Year 6 students had a lot of fun measuring sugar out into bags to lend a hand for the challah bake at the PHC on that took place last Wednesday evening. *Kol hakavod* Year 6!



Year 2 Excursion

On Monday, 20 October, Year 2s visited the Herdsman Wildlife centre where they learned about Aboriginal customs and traditions. These included bush tucker, bush medicine, hunting techniques, painting and building Mia Mia's (traditional shelters). The children were involved in a traditional smoking ceremony and learned Aboriginal words from a Noongar elder. The children also investigated mini beasts that lived in the muddy water of the lake, using scoop nets and buckets. We were lucky enough to see frogs, water birds, nests and even two tiger snakes.



The Maurice Zeffert Inter-generational Program

Last Wednesday, Year 6 students participated in the first session of the Inter-generational Program. Students asked and answered questions with their residents and started a mosaic project together. They had a lot of fun together and look forward to session two next week.



THE SHABBAT PROJECT

Last week the students were involved in lessons in honour of the shabbat project. Mazal Atzil, together with Rabbi and Rabbanit White, ran informal learning sessions about shabbat. The feedback from the students was excellent and we thank Chabad for their hard work, commitment and dedication.



This year's Tzevet

The Tzevet have kicked off their time in Perth with great enthusiasm and we are excited that Avital Lewis (OKC and daughter of Rabbi and Noa Lewis) has joined them last week.

Bnei Akiva's amazing Bneiizing Race community event date has changed and will now take place on Sunday, 30 November. Please see advertisement for details. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
RACE BEGINS 11AM
adults \$15 students \$10
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Grades 3 - 8: 19-23 of Dec

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MZH

Annual General Meeting 2014



The 2014 MZH AGM was attended by 90 members who were informed of the continuing positive 2013/2014 financial results. The President, Ron Wilson, updated the members on the Strategic Plan and five key outcomes, as well as providing an overview of where the Home and Village are heading in response to an ever increasing demand for high care services. The Board will be seeking assistance from the community to fund the refurbishment or replacement of the Hostel. Mr Wilson recognised the valuable service provided by retiring Board Member Roma Lester and the Honorary Solicitor Lionel King.

The Treasurer, Ian Rose, provided the financial report indicating a positive result for a second year. Ian highlighted the work that had been done to understand the cost of running a Jewish facility and how this additional cost is not covered by Government funding.

The Ben Gunzburg Award was won by Jane Figgis who was recognised for many years voluntary service and assistance to the residents in the Special Care Centre.

CEO Dr Michael Preece spoke at length about recent studies that have identified what is required to provide "excellent" care services. Dr Preece noted that MZH appears to rate high against these studies, but still has a long way to go before the Home can be satisfied that it is the best it can be.

Future plans include rebuilding the Village, with plans hopefully being available for the community to view in the next few months, refurbishment of the old Kindergarten building to establish a joint venture with JewishCare to run a Men's Shed and Day Therapy Centre and redevelopment of the Hostel.

Dr Preece also updated the members on the establishment of the Asher and Fraida Shapiro Endowment Fund, which has been established at MZH to fund advanced education for staff and volunteers in the area of dementia care.



JewishCare WA

An afternoon of music

Save the afternoon of Sunday, 16 November for a special musical get-together.

As part of Seniors Week, a musical quartet will entertain our seniors with hits from the 50s and 60s. *The Silvertones'* style of music is described as upbeat with a repertoire designed to awaken old memories of fun and happy times from the past. Light refreshments and snacks will be served during intermission.

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| Date | Sunday, 16 November |
| Time | 2.15 for a 2.30pm start – 4pm |
| Venue | Main Hall Jewish Community Centre 61 Woodrow Avenue, Yokine |
| Entry | Gold coin donation |

For more information, visit our website or get in touch with our team. If you would like to be kept up-to-date on our activities, like our Facebook page or send us your email address to receive our monthly newsletter.

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Sunday 16 November 2014

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WIZO Ilana

Don't forget the Melbourne Cup lunch on Tuesday, 4 November. All Bridge, Mah Jong and any other board game players are very welcome. See the main ad for details.



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NCJWA WOMEN ACHIEVERS 2014

Sunday, 30 November – 7pm

Supporting the Haifa University Ethiopian Women's Fund

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Jackie Jarvis: 2014 WA Rural Women's Award

Lynda Fisher: 2014 Professional Development Award

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Shalom Group

Our November meeting will be held on the 5th of the month at noon in the APR at the Jewish Centre. Our guest speaker will be Rabbanit Gila Cohen, Israeli Jewish chaplain. As this is our last formal meeting for the year, we hope for a good attendance. Would all members bring a plate for our shared lunch. All welcome.

BIGGER and BETTER!

The State Zionist Council and Maccabi will be hosting our annual community Chanuka celebration on

Sunday, 21 December 4.30-8pm at the Maccabi Grounds

Join us for an amazing event! Check out the video!
Search Google: Chanukah Celebration 2014! - You Tube

See you there!



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If **you or someone you know** has a *tried* and *tested* recipe please email us info@mondaymorningcookingclub.com.au

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An afternoon of music for seniors

Featuring musical quartet

"The Silvertones"

playing music from the 50s and 60s

Kosher intermission refreshments

Entry by gold coin donation

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Sunday 16 November

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Golf

Laurence Fuhr 0416 276 142 Ian Schwartz 0411 882 173

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Ruth Topelberg 0418 906 758 ruth@decordesign.com.au

Lawn Bowls

Neville Friedman 9254 0028 nfriedman@flsd.com.au

Martial Arts

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Netball

Bev Salant 0400 181 238 bevsalant@bigpond.com

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Swimming

Trevor Wainstein on 0404 052 106

Table Tennis

Russell Stein 0416 187 413 steinfam@inet.net.au

Tennis

Alan Paiker 0402 880 553 alanpaiks@hotmail.com

For all current Maccabi WA information please go to www.maccabi.com.au/wa

Beginners' Archery Course

Great news! Maccabi WA Archery Club is delighted to announce that the Beginners' Course will commence this **Sunday, 2 November at 1pm!** There will be six 1-hour classes. The first class will run about 15 minutes longer to include the safety briefing and shooting etiquette.

The cost of the 6-week beginners' course is \$200. This includes use of the club's equipment, (Bows and arrows) and temporary insurance. After this period, if you are a keen archer, the fee to join the Maccabi Archery Club is \$400 a year. This includes the affiliation fee to both Archery WA and Archery Australia, insurance, shooting fees for the year (excluding equipment hire, which is only covered for the Beginners' Course, and \$55 for Maccabi WA membership).


CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS – ARCHERS SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE AND PROTECTED FROM THE SUN

- Clothes should be close fitting so they do not catch in the bow string
- Closed shoes MUST be worn
- A hat is recommended, particularly throughout the summer.
- A collared shirt with short sleeves is recommended

Classes will be held at the Maccabi grassed area adjacent to the tennis courts. There are limited spaces available, so please register now by emailing waarchery@maccabi.com.au



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When: Sunday, 26 October &/or Sunday, 9 November (2 sessions)
6-9-year-olds 9am-12.30pm 10-16-year-olds 1-4.30pm

Where: Maccabi Basketball Court Carmel School

Costs: \$50 for Maccabi members \$55 for non-Maccabi members
Please bring a drink bottle that can be refilled during the sessions.
A snack pack will be provided. Parents are not encouraged to stay and watch – participants will be fully supervised at all times.

PLACES ARE LIMITED

Register before it is too late!!! Email
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For further information
Ronny 0414 718 289 Henry 0481 261 977

Maccabi WA invites you to our
Melbourne Cup Mad Hatters Ladies Lunch
On Tuesday November 4th 2014
At 7 Davena St Dianella.

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



\$40 for Maccabi members \$45 non Maccabi members
Tickets from Maccabi Office: adminwa@maccabi.com.au or [jullman@inet.net.net.au](mailto:jullman@inet.net.au)

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

Youth Leaders Wanted

Maccabi WA is recruiting youth leaders for the Melbourne Junior Carnival which will run from 13 to 20 January 2015. Carnival is an 8-day sporting and social festival for Jewish kids from all around Australia.



What does the role involve?

- Travelling with the team from Perth to Melbourne, return.
- Actively encouraging the participants to have a great time and participate in all events.
- Ensuring participants follow the rules and are well behaved.
- Overseeing the safety and security of all participants.
- Working in a team to achieve the best outcome for all participants.
- Working with team and Carnival management to ensure the smooth running and execution of all activities.
- Being actively involved in pre-Carnival marketing and administration.
- Attending any training sessions.

What qualifications do you need?

- Previous leadership experience and training.
- Current involvement in Maccabi and/or commitment to its values.
- You must be aged between 18 and 25 years.

To apply, please send an application to Team Managers Debbie Katz or Brad Millar at teamwa33@maccabi.com.au detailing your leadership and sports experience. Applications close 15 November

Maccabi Bridge Results

Wednesday evening, 22 October 2014

N/S Hymie Touyz & Joan Touyz
E/W Cynthia Adler & Rose Sharp




connecting our Jewish community through sport

Launching the Rudi Roth Maccabi Australia Scholarship Fund

With a vision created by Rudi Roth, Maccabi Australia is seeking nominations from emerging elite athletes.

The inaugural scholarship will be awarded during the Maccabi Australia Junior Carnival in Melbourne in January 2015.

So, if you are an emerging athlete seeking some additional funding to support you on this journey, check out www.maccabi.com.au/scholarship for terms and eligibility criteria.

Nominations including all supporting information to Ellana Aarons at ellana@maccabi.com.au by **November 15 2015**

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Names of WWI Jewish servicemen

With the centenary commemorations of the Great War 1914-1918 with us, the Western Australian Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, along with the General Sir John Monash RSL Sub-branch, has been researching the Jewish men and women from Western Australia who enlisted. Our first search for records has been the names on the Jewish War Memorial in Kings Park in Perth.

So far we have discovered that six are buried or have memorials in Turkey; 13 are in France; 10 in Belgium; one in Israel; one in England; and one in Australia. At least one was buried at sea.

There are, however, eleven names on the memorial that are not recorded in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission records. There also seems to be no record of them in the Embarkation Rolls. They are: Lieut D. Bauer; Lieut R. Marks; Sgt/M J. Miller DCM; Sgt J. Mandelstam; Corp G. Samuels; Pte J. L. Aarons; Pte M. J. Jacobs; Pte C. R. Marks; Pte H. Mendelson; Pte N. Solomon; Pte I. Walters.

Also, two names appear on the Great War Roll of Honour in the Perth Hebrew Congregation synagogue as "died on Active Service" that do not appear on the Kings Park Memorial and are also not on the CWGC records. These names are J. Klien and L. Passvolsky.

These men may have served under a different name or under a country other than Australia. There may have been a spelling mistake or a name may have been shortened for military records.

If anybody has information about these men please contact Warren Austin (President of Gen Sir John Monash RSL Sub-branch and WAJEX) on wbaustin@wn.com.au or telephone 9375 3181.

The AGM of the Monash Sub-branch and WAJEX will be held at 10.30am on Sunday, 9 November 2014 in the lounge of the Maurice Zeffert Home. An interesting speaker will be introduced at 11am. Everybody is welcome.

See advert on page 9

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THIS SHABBAT

Friday 31 October

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday 1 November

8:50am Temple David Religion School

9:20am Bagel Breakfast

10:15am Shabbat Morning Service

10:15am "Shabbat Tot" is a relaxed, joyful activity session for 0-5 year olds and their carers, with singing, stories, Shabbat craft and more.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Friday 31 October

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

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

Tuesday 4 November

9:30am Torah Text & Tea

Wednesday 5 November

10am to 11.30am "JutstJewlt" Discussion Group

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SHABBAT PARSHAT LECH LECHA

**31 OCTOBER-
1 NOVEMBER 2014**

Shabbat

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| Candlelighting..... | 6.22pm |
| Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat | 5.25pm |
| Shacharit | 9.00am |
| Shabbat Mincha..... | 6.10pm |
| Maariv Motzei Shabbat..... | 7.20pm |

Sunday 2nd November

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

Weekdays

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| Shacharit | 6.15am |
| Mincha/Maariv | 6.30pm |

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SHABBAT TIMES

PARSHAT LECH LECHA

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| Candle Lighting..... | 6.22pm |
| Mincha | 6.25pm |
| Followed by | |
| Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit | |
| Shacharit Saturday Morning | 9.00am |
| Followed by | |
| Torah reading, Musaf and Kiddush | |



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SHABBAT

Friday 31 October

Erev Shabbat 6.30pm |

Saturday 1 November

Shabbat 9.00am |

Bnei Mincha 4.30pm |

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LIVING IN RETIREMENT Melbourne Cup Lunch

Tuesday, 4 November at Café 61 (in hall)

★★★ Cost \$10 – includes coffee, cake and sausage sizzle ★★★

- **11am** – Coffee, cake and chat
- Buy Sweep tickets (\$2 and \$5 tickets available)
- **12 noon** – Watch Melbourne Cup race and if you have a winning horse, claim your winnings!!
- **12.15pm** – Sausage sizzle

Please RSVP to assist catering. Further details available from Colin Rockman 0418 928 018 or crockman@bigpond.net.au, or Wilfred Hirschfield hirfam@optusnet.com.au

PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

SHABBAT

SIDRA LECH LECHA
HAPTORAH ISAIAH 40

EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING
NOT LATER THAN 6.24PM

Friday 31 October

Mincha 6.15pm
Kabbalat Shabbat / Ma'ariv 6.30pm

Saturday 1 November

Shacharit 9.00am
Mincha 6.20pm
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat 7.21pm

Weekdays

Shacharit 6.30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv 6.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

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

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Lawfare



"We follow the money"

The woman fighting ISIS in court *Janine Di Giovanni*

In 1995, a law student at Israel's Bar-Ilan University, Nitsana Darshan-Leitner and fellow law students were incensed that Muhammad Abbas, one of the Palestinians who took part in the hijacking of the cruise ship *Achille Lauro* in 1985, was to be allowed to return to Israel. The students decided to take their own case to the Israeli Supreme Court.

Unable to afford a lawyer, they chose Darshan-Leitner to represent them, because, as she explains, "I am a woman. If I lost, they figured the court would be nice and I would not be slapped with court fees."

She had never argued a case before. She was scared but her rhetoric was fiery, evoking the miserable plight of Leon Klinghoffer, the elderly disabled Jewish-American in a wheelchair who was shot and pushed overboard by the terrorists when their demand for the release of 50 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails was not met.

Darshan-Leitner lost the case, but was impressive nonetheless. And she acquired an appetite for seemingly impossible causes – in particular, suing terrorists for compensation.

Earlier this month, Darshan-Leitner and her team at Shurat HaDin, Israel Law Centre, began a major lawsuit against the terrorist group ISIS. They say that if they can trace the money ISIS is receiving from oil sales, they can halt their operation. The route to this, Darshan-Leitner says, is by following the banks that still deal with them.

"The question is, 'How does ISIS get the money?'" Darshan-Leitner says. There must be banks that help ISIS receive that money. *She says ISIS is*

making roughly \$1.2 million per oil field, per day. And they have seven oil fields. The banks, she says, are mainly from Qatar and Turkey.

"We follow the money. We follow any clues that connect the perpetrator to the source." This is the way to the heart of terrorist organisations – their most vital life source: their money.

The idea to "go after ISIS" came during the recent Gaza war. "The war broke out because Hamas ran out of funds. Even though Qatar agreed to give them money, no bank would wire it to them, and that's because of us. Banks are afraid they'll be sued if they operate in terror zones."

Initially, she says, money to Hamas was smuggled in suitcases, in cash, through the tunnels linking Gaza to Egypt. Then the tunnels were destroyed. In the course of reviewing the Hamas case, her team realised there were Qatari banks providing specific transactions to Hamas. The team began linking names of account holders to terrorist groups. "We expanded the operation when we realised they were wiring to other terrorist organisations, like ISIS."

Going after ISIS is "challenging." Besides its murky structure, it operates out of Syria and Iraq, two countries whose banking systems are not accessible. "Even Al-Qaeda and their commanders had bank accounts you could trace," she says. "But with ISIS, you lose the trail."

However the team is not daunted.

Darshan-Leitner says her firm has succeeded in receiving more than \$1.5 billion in judgements, freezing over \$600 million in terror assets and securing over \$120 million in actual disbursements to the victims and their families. She is philosophical about her ISIS case. She says that she is doing it not just for Israelis and their protection, but for the entire international community who are at risk of ISIS's murderous ways. *Newsweek*

Jewish International Film Festival

Event Cinemas, 57 Liege Street, Innaloo

15, 16 & 23 November

Please join us to support WIZO WA and the Jewish International Film Festival.
Ticket prices are \$20 each and must be purchased from the office before Thursday, 6 November.
No sales will be taken on the night. Get in early to avoid disappointment to see:



Gett: The Trial of Vivian Amsalem
Saturday, 15 November @ 8.30pm
(Best Film – Jerusalem Film Festival 2014)



The Decent One
Sunday, 23 November @ 4.45pm
(Best Documentary, Jerusalem Film Festival 2014)

Personals

Engagement

Irina & Michael Schenberg
together with
Janina & Michael Gawler
are thrilled to announced
the engagement of their children

Katia and Nicholas

Granddaughter of
Esther and David z"l Schenberg
Galina and Vilen z"l Kertsman

Grandson of
Lucy Jean and Stan Mrozik
Sheila and David Gawler

Thank You

JOHN KOOPERMAN
29.2.1924 – 29.9.2014

Sincere appreciation to family and friends for their kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy in so many ways on the passing of our beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather, John Kooperman.

To the Maurice Zeffert Home staff, who would visit Dad – he would always make light of his situation making jokes and having a bit of a laugh with them.

To Drs Tan and Gild, for their compassion and understanding with our Dad – they always made us feel important and at ease with what we were facing.

To Rabbi Freilich who visited Dad and gave him strength.

Deborah, Faye, Michael, Michal, Avner, Orah and Eitan Kooperman

Thank You

We wish to thank all our relatives and friends for their kind support and help to us on the passing of our grandson, JAKE GOLDMAN.

Please accept this as a personal thank you.

Abe and Marianne Goldman

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Jewish International Film Festival

Tickets now on sale
Full program and info at JIFF.com.au

PINK SUNDAY

DON'T FORGET – PLEASE JOIN US!

Sunday, 2 November 2014
10am at the Maccabi Grounds
and pay tribute to those whose lives have been affected by BREAST CANCER

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