

## Synagogue massacre in Jerusalem ISRAEL ON EDGE

Four Rabbis were brutally murdered and eight other people were wounded on Tuesday morning in Jerusalem in the worst terror attack Israel has experienced in recent years.

A Druze Israeli policeman who killed a terrorist died of his wounds. Palestinians celebrated in Gaza.

"To see Jews wearing tefillin and wrapped in tallit lying in pools of blood, I wondered if I was imagining scenes from the Holocaust," said Yehuda Meshi Zahav, who leads an emergency-response team. "It was a massacre of Jews at prayer." (see page 6)

*Thousands of people attended a funeral for Rabbi Twersky, which was followed by a joint funeral for Rabbis Kupinsky, Levine and Goldberg before sundown outside the synagogue where the attack occurred.*



David Adonis, Judith Hirschfield, Marc Adonis, Ruth Cohen, the Hon. Michael Sutherland and President of Maccabi WA, Alan Shear

## Adonis Park Dedication

Recently, Maccabi WA was honoured to name the site of the former grass tennis courts as Adonis Park. The generous Adonis family, led by Dr Marc Adonis, chose to acknowledge their family's involvement in Maccabi with the dedication of this land. It was an emotional day for the family consisting of the four siblings Marc Adonis, David Adonis, Judith Hirschfield, and Ruth Cohen and their families as they celebrated with a lovely morning tea and the unveiling of the plaque by the Hon. Michael Sutherland MLA Member for Mount Lawley.

Following a welcome by Tony Tate, Marc said the dedication was about how the Adonis family fit into the Maccabi community. He had been involved with Maccabi for over 40 years, playing Maccabi soccer since he was 10. His Mum and

Dad met at a Maccabi Carnival, and he met his wife Di as a youngster through Maccabi soccer.

Marc invited his younger brother 'Dood' to the stage, getting emotional as he reminisced about their many happy years playing and organising soccer, tennis, and cricket for Maccabi. Marc expressed his hope for the future of Maccabi and said he felt encouraged that Maccabi was in a positive phase moving forward.

President of Maccabi WA, Alan Shear, explained that the use of Adonis Park was yet to be confirmed, but once the lighting is installed (from the funds raised at the Maccabi auction) the land could be used as a mini soccer oval at night, and was currently being used by the newly-formed Maccabi Archery club during the day.

## Mitzvah Day 2014 – Perth does 'good'



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### Sunday, 23 November

Maccabi Junior Carnival. Game Vault Party.  
Maccabi Grounds. 6pm. P12

Jewish International Film Festival  
Event Cinemas, 57 Liege Street, Innaloo. P11&15

### Tuesday, 25 November

Living in Retirement. Café 61. 10am. P14

### Sunday, 30 November

Café 61's School's Out Party. GBH.

MZH Tupperware Party Fundraiser.

MZH Hall. 10.30am-12.30pm. P8

FOIWA Address by Jonathan Spyer.

Victory Life Centre, Osborne Park. 2pm. (insert)

NCJWA Women Achievers 2014. 7pm. P6

### Sunday, 7 December

Holocaust Institute AGM. Jewish Centre. 10am. P11

Book Launch: Marvin Cohen's *My Salvation*.

Breckler Troy Hall, Carmel School. 11.15am. P7

### Friday, 19 December

MZH Shabbat to honour Rabbi Coleman. P3

### Sunday, 21 December

Chanukah Celebration. P16

## Mazeltov

### Achievement

Mazeltov to Cameron Samuel on achieving his doctorate in plasma physics at ANU. Proud grandparents, Annabell and Phil, are thrilled to congratulate Cameron in person following his arrival in Perth after driving right around Australia.



### Out & About

### Adonis Park dedication

*Back: David Adonis, Michael Adonis, Simon Adonis, Wilfred Hirschfield, Daniel Adonis, Gerald Cohen and Jonathan Adonis.*

*Front: Dale Adonis, Marc Adonis, Di Adonis, Judith Hirschfield, Ruth Cohen, Julia Roberman and Jenni Rosenberg.*



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## Shalom Adventure hosts Allison Speiser

Last Friday JNF guest Allison Speiser spoke to the Shalom Adventure (Umbrella) about establishing the new community in the Negev.



Heiny Ellert with Allison Speiser and her baby, Zemach

## ECAJ: Hostile media coverage of Israel fueled antisemitic outbursts

Five teenage drunkards storming a school bus of Jewish children while screaming "Palestine" and "Heil Hitler;" a vicious mob attack on a group of Jews, two of them in their 60s, leaving a shabbat dinner; a family pelted with dirt while exiting a synagogue – these are just a few of the 312 incidents of antisemitism recorded in Australia between October 2013 and September this year.

The '2014 Report on Antisemitism in Australia,' the latest in a series of annual reports going back twenty years produced by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), noted a worrying 35 per cent rise in antisemitic attacks compared with the previous year. The anti-Israel tone of much of the media coverage of the war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza over the summer was the primary cause, ECAJ said.

As well as detailing the specifics of each antisemitic episode, the report examines manifestations of antisemitism in Australian politics, including the far-right and the Palestinian solidarity movement.

Mainstream media depictions of Jews are a central focus. ECAJ warned of an "escalating use of antisemitic motifs" in the mainstream media, singling out claims by the former foreign minister, Bob Carr, that Australian politics was subject to a "very unhealthy influence" by a Jewish lobby, and a *Sydney Morning Herald* cartoon in July that revived some of the ugliest antisemitic stereotypes.

The cartoon, by Glen Le Lievre, showed a hook-nosed, bespectacled man wearing a yarmulke, on a couch emblazoned with the Star of David using a remote control to blow up buildings in Gaza.

*Algemeiner*

## Letter to the Editor

### Gett's gotta go!

The screening of the film *Gett, The Trial of Viviane Amsalem* during the Jewish International Film Festival attracted a near capacity audience of Perth Jewry. They came to be entertained, but also to learn about divorce in Israel today. Many came away shocked.

The system, dating from biblical times, gives both husband and wife the power to veto the divorce proceedings. It was considered for millennia the pillar of social advancement. Society has changed but the procedure has not.

Over time it has regrettably deteriorated into becoming widely used for moral or financial blackmail. The Beth Din in the film, probably under the poetic license of the director, appears powerless.

Surely there are eminent jurists in Israel who are appalled by people using ancient laws as an excuse for what is clearly a gross miscarriage of justice. They should raise their voices to demand modernisation. If not, why not? *Ted Adler*

## Invitation

### In honour of Rabbi Shalom Coleman's 96th Birthday

On Friday evening of Shabbat Chanukah, 19 December, a Choral Service under the baton of Anthony Gordon and the Perth Jewish Male Choir will mark the 96th birthday of Rabbi Dr Shalom Coleman CBE AM HON LLD (UWA), Hon Life Governor and Honorary Rabbi of the Maurice Zeffert Home.

Members of the community with family and friends are invited to attend and share the *simchah*.

Minchah at 6.15pm followed by 4th Ner Chanukah and Kabbalat Shabbat.

## Diplomacy

### Israel lobbies hard ahead of Iran nuke deal deadline

Israel's Strategic Affairs Minister, Yuval Steinitz said that Israel is engaged in a "huge" lobbying effort ahead of a 24 November deadline for a deal on Iran's nuclear program.

As part of the media effort, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned on *CBS News' Face the Nation* that "Iran is not your ally. Iran is your enemy. It's not your partner.

"Iran is committed to the destruction of Israel, just as the P5+1, the United States and the world powers are negotiating with Iran a nuclear agreement, the Ayatollah Khamenei, the ruler of Iran, calls for the annihilation of Israel. He just specified nine ways and reasons by which Israel should be destroyed. He's participated in rallies and chants of 'Death to America,' 'Death to Israel,'" Netanyahu stressed.

"Look at what ISIS is doing now with assault rifles and pick-up trucks. Just imagine what Iran would do if it had nuclear weapons. So both our enemies are fighting one another and when they are, weaken both – don't strengthen either one."

Steinitz has urged Obama to stand by his declaration that no deal with Iran is better than a bad deal," wrote Steinitz.

*Algemeiner*

## From the Editor

Debbie Myerson

*"Australia is everything you'd really want in a friend and an ally."*

Those were US President Barack Obama's opening words to his University of Queensland audience, after he had side-swiped our Prime Minister in Brisbane.

Now Tony Abbott knows how Bibi feels when a so-called friend turns on you, takes you by surprise, embarrasses you. Except Benjamin Netanyahu is no longer surprised by Obama.

The thing is, the US president is not having a good time, at home or abroad. So to bolster himself, he found safe ground with a receptive audience. As he could expect, every mention of climate change was met with enthusiastic applause.

He told the students that for their generation, opportunities are limitless, but that there are genuine dangers that undermine progress.

"We can't look at these problems through rose-coloured glasses – North Korea's nuclear and missile program – That's a problem," he says.

True... but the deadline for an agreement with Iran on their nuclear program is on Tuesday 24 November.

That's next week!

Surely a problem that is to Israel one of existential proportion, is worth a mention.

On *CBS' Face the Nation* TV program, Netanyahu stressed, "Iran is not your ally. Iran is your enemy. It's not your partner."

While Bibi can clearly tell the difference between friend and foe, Obama appears to be struggling with the concept.

## NCJWA WOMEN ACHIEVERS 2014

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## Sotloff family establishes foundation in his name

The family of Steven Sotloff, the journalist who was beheaded by ISIS, has established a foundation to provide scholarships for journalism students.

The *2Lives Steven Joel Sotloff Memorial Foundation* will "provide scholarships for journalism and liberal arts students who have the passion, skills and desire to follow in Steven's footsteps and pursue careers in journalism – particularly to tell the stories of people in conflict-torn regions around the world."

The name of the foundation is based on a statement in one of the two letters he smuggled out to his parents. "Everyone has two lives. The second one begins when you realise that you only have one."

Sotloff, a grandson of Holocaust survivors, made aliyah in 2005 and studied foreign relations at the Interdisciplinary Centre in Herzliya.



## UNESCO removes Gazan from list of 'Journalists killed in wars'

UNESCO has removed Palestinian Abdullah Murtaja from their list of "journalists killed in the exercise of their profession" after pro-Israel bloggers revealed that he was a Hamas terrorist.

Murtaja, who was killed during Israel's war against Gaza-based terror group Hamas, was featured in photos and video released by the group's Al Qassam Brigade bearing weapons and clad in the terrorists' insignia.

The video was highlighted by bloggers Elder of Zion and Israellycool.

"I deplore attempts to instrumentalise the profession of journalists by combatants," UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova said in a statement following the revelation. "The civilian status of journalists is critical, especially in situations of conflict, to ensure the free flow of information and ideas that are essential to the wider public and the restoration of stability and peace."

Murtaja, who worked for Hamas' Al Aqsa TV, is being called a "media martyr" by the group.

*Algemeiner*

## WJC honours Henry Kissinger with Theodor Herzl Award

Former US Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was this year's laureate of the World Jewish Congress Theodor Herzl Award.

WJC President Ronald S. Lauder said, "Henry Kissinger brought an unusual combination of knowledge, brilliance and skill to the office of Secretary of State."

Lauder highlighted Kissinger's efforts to secure peace in Vietnam and in the Middle East. He was instrumental in bringing Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to visit Jerusalem, the first step toward the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty signed in 1979 at Camp David. German-born Kissinger was America's first-ever Jewish Secretary of State.



*WJC*

## Norway's last 819 Jews are leaving the country



In a few weeks Norway will be *Judenrein*. The last 819 Jews still living in Norway are now leaving the country due to the rise of antisemitism.

Thus Norway becomes the first European country in which Jews will no longer live. Anne Sender, the head of the Jewish community in Norway, once said: "Many immigrants have brought antisemitism from their countries. The shame is in that nobody speaks out against them." The waves of Muslim immigrants bring antisemitism back to Europe. A similar development is taking place in Sweden, and in all the European countries.

The information agency, *Kopp Exklusiv*, is one of the few to talk about this subject. It started in France. A day doesn't go by without Muslim attacks on Jews. The press hardly reports it. The situation is not much different in Italy. Every Jew must fear for his life and live under the protection of a security unit.

The media channels in Britain too, have been reporting for six years about the emigration of Jews from Britain. In 1990 there were 340,000 Jews. Today there are 240,000 left. The Muslim immigrants turn their life into hell and chase them away.

In the Netherlands, the former European Commissioner, Frits Bolkestein, said that Dutchmen of Moroccan descent are antisemitic and that it would be best if the Jews left of their own free will.

The 819 Norwegian Jews were members of a Synagogue in Norway. There are more than 1,000 non-affiliated Jews throughout the country who are afraid to identify themselves as Jews. A similar situation exists in the Netherlands where no more than 20,000 Jews are affiliated, but there are a few thousand more who have Jewish roots, but would never identify themselves as they still suffer from the fearful stigma propagated by the Nazi occupation and now from the Muslim communities who are often violently antisemitic and hostile.

Almost the whole of Europe and Scandinavia are moving in this direction except for Finland, which is overtly taking a stand against this racism.

Due to the grand silence of the majority, history is repeating itself.

*ADL*



## French Jews: Recognising Palestine risks worsening antisemitism

CRIF, France's federation of Jewish organisations and communities, said the submission to parliament of a draft motion favouring immediate recognition of a Palestinian state risks exacerbating antisemitic hatred. CRIF urged French lawmakers to refrain from voting in favour of the motion.

"In France, after the antisemitic riots this summer, this declaration will certainly not be interpreted as a peace initiative and risks exacerbating the antisemitic tensions," reads the CRIF statement on the planned 28 November vote.

*Times of Israel*

## UN adopts anti-Israel resolutions that interpreter called "a bit much"

Last week the UN's Fourth Committee adopted its usual nine politically-motivated anti-Israel resolutions, while ignoring the rest of the world. One year ago, a hot mic caught out a UN interpreter. Unaware that her microphone was on and under the impression she was speaking only to colleagues, she uttered the following words into the headphones of every UN delegate, and before a live webcast audience worldwide: "I think when you have... like a total of ten resolutions on Israel and Palestine, there's gotta be something, *c'est un peu trop, non?* [It's a bit much, no?] I mean I know... There's other really bad sh!t happening, but no one says anything about the other stuff."

*UN Watch*

# Jewish terror victim meets Arab who saved his life

Moshe German nearly lost his life last week when a mob of rioters attacked his car at the entrance to the Arab town of Taybeh. Tragedy was averted by the action of local resident Majdi Baloum.

A day after the attack, when the two men met, German told Baloum, "I thought my family would lose me. I tried to hide, but the mob continued to attack me, and in that moment you came up to me yelling, 'come, come!' You saved me."

Baloum responded, "Be at ease, friend. You and I are the same. Would you not do the same if I were in danger?"

Baloum, a 37-year-old father of five, gave his own account, "I saw a large number of youths throwing concrete blocks and stones, and I realised something bad was about to happen. I knew you needed to be rescued, and fast.

"I'm happy I was able to save you and return you to your family," Baloum reassured his new friend, adding that he "wished the violence would end already."



## Palestinian cartoon glorifies Yehudah Glick's shooter

A cartoon portraying Temple Mount activist Yehudah Glick as a snake being strangled by his attempted assassin appeared in an official Palestinian Authority publication.

The cover of the bi-weekly honoured both Hijazi and Ibrahim Al-Akary, the assailant responsible for the Jerusalem drive-by attack that left two dead and 13 others injured, under the headline 'Jerusalem will speak only Arabic.'

Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas previously praised Glick's would-be assassin, sending his family a letter of condolence after being killed by Israeli security forces. "Your son will go to heaven as a martyr defending the rights of our people and its holy places," Abbas wrote.

*Times of Israel*

## Hateful beliefs about Jews ingrained into Palestinian psyche



Fueling months of chronic rioting and terrorist attacks by Palestinians is a widespread and systematic campaign of the dehumanisation of Jews, who must be eradicated "by any means necessary," Strategic Affairs Ministry Director-General Brig.-Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser said.

Core tenets comprising the Palestinians' "psychological infrastructure" include the belief that Jews are "defiling" Jerusalem "with their presence," and if you kill them you will "become a hero."

These hateful beliefs are ingrained into the Palestinian psyche at birth, via textbooks, social media, cultural activities, and PA President Mahmoud Abbas.

Abbas is culpable for this narrative because he is contributing to it by commending killed terrorists, while implicitly stating that "this is what you are expected to do."

"In the morning Abbas says we don't want escalation, and in the evening he says, 'by all means necessary'," Kuperwasser explained.

*JPost*

## In Israel, doctors treating terrorists alongside victims

On 22 October, after he ran into a crowd of pedestrians at a light rail stop in Jerusalem, killing two people (including a 3-month-old baby) and injuring several more, Abdelrahman al-Shaludi was shot by police as he attempted to flee. He was taken to Shaarei Tzedek hospital for treatment at about the same times as one of his victim.

As the doctors saw it, it wasn't really a choice. Shaludi's condition was more critical, so he needed more urgent medical attention, regardless of what he had done.

Whatever their opinions about what happens outside the hospital, once they stand within its walls, Israeli physicians, sworn by oath to do no harm and save lives, say they put aside their emotions and treat each patient equally.

The head of trauma, Dr Ofer Merin, said, "Five department heads were called in to try to help save this guy who purposely ran people over. We gave him 30 units of blood. We did everything we would have done had it been the prime minister or the president, God forbid."

Though the team of doctors performed two surgeries on Sahludi, he died five hours after he was brought in. Though Merin admits that it is difficult, he insists that medical professionals are able to "flip the necessary switch in order to turn off those feelings."

*The Tower*

## Home of baby-murdering terrorist to be demolished

The family members of Shaludi have received an order informing them that their home is to be demolished.

The demolition order is part of Israel's attempts to discourage terrorists from carrying out similar attacks.

*INN*

## Israel denies entry to members of UN inquiry into alleged war crimes

Israel has denied entry to members of a UN commission appointed by the Human Rights Council to investigate possible war crimes committed during Operation Protective Edge.

Members of the committee, often referred to by the name of the lead investigator, Prof. William Schabas, had arrived in Amman before asking permission to enter Israel. Jerusalem refused their request and the decision led to an announcement that Israel would not cooperate with the commission.

After his appointment, Schabas urged Israel to cooperate with the investigation and rejected accusations that he was anti-Israel.

Foreign ministry officials stressed that the Human Rights Council had already decided to convict Israel in its report and have decided to treat the panel as a "rigged game."

*Ynet*

## Assad under scrutiny by Lebanese tribunal

The Special Tribunal for Lebanon has decided to allow prosecutors to present new evidence in the investigation of the country's worst political crime in recent history: the assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri nearly a decade ago.

Prosecutors will seek to expose the role of Syrian President Bashar Assad in the massive bombing that killed Hariri. The evidence focuses on the breakdown of relations between Hariri and Assad and that Syria, Assad and his security apparatus wanted the Lebanese prime minister killed.

*JPost*



Tuesday morning 18 November

## Palestinian terrorists should know: It's not going to work

Really, the last thing any of us wants to do on a day like this is write.

All we want to do is grieve – for the loss of innocent lives, and over the mind-numbing, vicious, brutal, bloody evidence of the depths to which human beings can sink. We want to mourn for the families, the worlds torn apart. We want to scream at the injustice.

We want to fume at the way the murder of Jews at prayer by Palestinian terrorists somehow gets misrepresented, in some cases flatly misreported, as an Israeli sin – as death that we brought upon ourselves. We struggle to follow the “logic” of such false reporting, but it seems to revolve around the “crime” of some Jewish activists provoking the Muslim world by seeking the right for Jews to pray at the holiest site in Judaism, the Temple Mount – a demand that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has clarified almost daily he has no intention of accepting.

That “crime,” and the fact that a Palestinian bus driver for the Egged Israeli cooperative was found hanged in a bus on Sunday night. The police ruled out foul play, and an autopsy pointed to suicide, but why would the facts get in the way of a good pretext for further anti-Jewish incitement?

There has been much criticism of the Israeli leadership in recent weeks for pointing the finger of blame at Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas as the terror wave has risen in Jerusalem, when it is argued that Hamas and other extremist Palestinian groups are the primary terrorism-inflamers. But Abbas and his loyalists have emphatically swung to the extremes in the last few weeks – the relative moderates legitimising terrorism. The PA chief accused Israel of “genocide” in Gaza from the UN General Assembly podium less than two months ago. Last week, he warned against settlers and extremists “contaminating” Al-Aqsa Mosque. His Fatah loyalists have published cartoons and Facebook posts hailing and encouraging terrorism, and encouraged “days of rage” to defend the purportedly threatened Al-Aqsa. He hailed the would-be assassin of Rabbi Yehudah Glick, a prime advocate of Jewish and Muslim prayer on the sacred mount, as a martyr.

Abbas, who swore in an Israeli television interview two years ago that there would be no new armed intifada against Israel so long as he led the Palestinian Authority, and insisted that he had no demands on pre-1967 Israel, has thus helped foster the climate for a new armed intifada which on Tuesday saw despicable, premeditated Palestinian murder of Jews at prayer inside pre-1967 Israel.

“Jerusalem is starting to burn. Religious fervour is intensifying,” I wrote less than two weeks ago. On a day when Palestinian terrorists chose to target Jews at prayer in a synagogue, the centrality of religious dispute to this latest



*Palestinians in Gaza celebrate Jerusalem Synagogue massacre*

iteration of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is now unmistakable.

And at the core of this new iteration, Tuesday's attack made murderously clear, is Muslim intolerance – of the very notion that Jews have a religious connection to the Temple Mount, and by extension to Jerusalem and to Israel.

Appallingly in the last few weeks, Abbas made himself a party to this intolerance. Unlike Hamas, he does not openly call for Israel's destruction. He may not, in his heart of hearts, even seek it. But he has allied himself to the extremists in castigating as “contamination” the Jewish desire to express the link to the site of the Biblical temples, the site that roots our historical legitimacy here.

Adding to the overwhelming feeling of sheer awfulness pervading the city is the dismal sense of déjà vu. We've been through all of this before, in the Second Intifada terror war – the relentless attacks, the blood, the sirens, the heart-rending funerals, the families ripped apart, the effort to maintain some kind of normality when nowhere is truly safe from terrorism, the international indifference, criticism and misrepresentation.

And the sheer pointlessness of it all – because it's not going to work. Palestinian terrorists, and those who incite them and support them, should know: We are not going to be shot and stabbed and bludgeoned out of here by your brutality and the false justifications you invoke to legitimate it.

We stood firm during year upon year of Second Intifada terrorism, when you were blowing up our buses, malls, restaurants and supermarkets, and pragmatism could have dictated that we do what the terrorism was designed to make us do: flee. We do not insist on maintaining our majority Jewish state to the exclusion of your rights. Anything but. We seek co-existence. But your rights cannot be achieved by denying us ours.

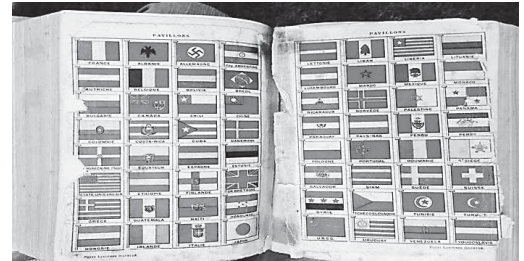
For this is the homeland of the Jewish nation, the only place we have ever been sovereign or sought sovereignty. And what needs writing and saying, most especially on a terrible day like today, is that we will not be driven from it.

*Times of Israel*

## Reclaiming History

### 1939 Palestinian Flag

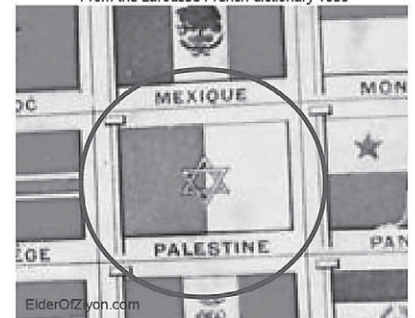
Featured below is a Larousse French dictionary from 1939. In the appendix it lists all the then current flags of the world in alphabetical order. For Germany at that time the flag was the Nazi one replete with Swastika, which proves that this was pre-1945!



Now, alphabetically, look for the Palestinian Flag. Yes, there is one. What does it look like? Surprised? Oh, but you thought (Mandate Jewish) Palestine was an Islamic Arab-,Turkish-, Circassian Sovereign State that the bad Jews took over, right?

#### The Flag of Palestine (1939)

From the Larousse French dictionary 1939



*Confused?* From 1920-1948 a (class 'A' Mandate) State of Palestine existed as per international law but it was, as were all of its major institutions, Jewish. Until the 1960s, name 'Palestine' resonated as something Jewish to European ears; the Muslims rejecting the name saying it didn't belong. The 4,000 year old Jewish homeland or 'Land of Israel' or the 'Holy Land' were all synonymous!!

The British as legal Mandatory over the Mandate managed or mismanaged the state partially with Jewish Auxiliary until Jews regained official sovereignty in 1948, by declaring independence.

The UN did not recreate Israel as some people claim.

Now, that was not really the official flag of Palestine during the British Mandate. This was:



But it looks like a few Zionist flags were accepted quasi-officially as flags of Palestine as the entire world associated Palestine with Jews.

*FactualIsrael/EOZ*

## Wealthy terrorists don't need foreign aid

Last month, a group of international donors including the United States gathered in Cairo to make pledges to give financial aid to help rebuild Gaza in the wake of the war between Israel and Hamas. The amount pledged totaled \$5.4 billion with the US kicking in a few hundred million. The bulk of the money will go to aid organisations with the Palestinian Authority also getting a share.

But while the world was told that all the money would be used for civilian purposes, there was little doubt that the Hamas rulers of the strip would wind up getting their hands on a good deal of it. But the most curious thing about this exercise in international philanthropy was that no one thought to ask Hamas to pay for at least some of the damage they caused by igniting a bloody war. That's the question that comes to mind when you read that the Islamists have been named the world's second-richest terrorist group.

According to *Forbes Israel*, Hamas is the runner-up to ISIS in the competition for the title of wealthiest terror organisation. ISIS has \$2 billion in assets while Hamas has only \$1 billion. The former's advantage is that it is now in control of some of Iraq's oil flow and pulls in up to \$3 million a day in revenue from that lucrative business. ISIS also was able to loot hundreds of millions from Mosul's main bank when it seized that city.

Hamas has no oil fields or banks at its disposal. But it has something almost as good: An overpopulated strip of land where more than a million people live at their misery. Though Hamas long maintained an image as an efficient provider of social services to the people of Gaza, the reality is that it is more akin to a mafia family than a government and rakes in money extorted or taxed from Gazans hand over fist. Hamas also profited handsomely from

control of the smuggling tunnels that used to link Gaza to Egypt and also rakes in huge amounts of aid from its Gulf State patrons like Qatar.

But the minutiae about which group has the most cash ignores the more pertinent question about Gaza. While the West has committed itself to waging a half-hearted war to "degrade and ultimately destroy ISIS" in President Obama's words, it has chosen to tolerate Hamas and let it remain in control of Gaza, even if it meant condemning a large civilian population to be used as human shields for its terror operations.

And it has been allowed to save or re-invest its considerable fortune in rearming its cadres and rebuilding its defences in the aftermath of the terrorist war it launched this year.

The world looks at the ruined homes of Gaza and rightly expresses its sympathy and its desire to help its people. But the problem with the international aid process is not merely that it is not likely to keep all of the billions coming in out of the clutches of Hamas. So long as we are prepared to tolerate Hamas's continued sovereignty over the independent Palestinian state in all but name in Gaza, more war and bloodshed is likely to ensue.

The threat from ISIS as it seeks to overrun all of Iraq and Syria is one that the US and its allies needed to address. But the danger of allowing terrorist groups to become rulers of populations is not limited to those places with oil. In the absence of a commitment to overthrow Hamas, money donated to Gaza is an investment in future war, not peace or humanitarian values.

Its place on the list of wealthiest terror group mocks the West as much as it does the Palestinians who suffer under their rule.

*Commentary Magazine*

### My Salvation

THE REMARKABLE STORY OF AN IRAQI JEWISH REFUGEE

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MARVIN COHEN

### Please join Marvin's Book Launch

Breckler Troy Hall, Carmel School

Sunday 7 December

11.15am

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## History of JewishCare WA and Rae Lenny Shalom House

The first Jewish congregation in WA was formed in Fremantle in 1887. This was followed in 1892 by the formation of the Perth Hebrew Congregation and the building of the Brisbane Street Shule.

Shortly after its completion, Rabbi D I Freedman arrived in April 1897 and by October he had encouraged the formation of the Perth Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society which operated until disbanding in 1985 and its assets given to Australian Jewish Welfare and Philanthropic Society (WA).

In July 1898, Rabbi Freedman with a group of established business and professional men then began the Perth Hebrew Philanthropic Society (PHPS) to distribute interest-free loans financed from subscriptions, donations and personal guarantees to new arrivals. Both organisations also did charitable work within the wider Perth community in particular, at the new public hospitals.

With the rise of Nazism in 1930s, the Australian Jewish Welfare Society (AJWS) was founded in Sydney to help get people out of Germany. Not long before his death, Rabbi Freedman once again encouraged formation of a WA branch in 1937 of which he was first President. Women became much more involved especially during World War II, as many of the men had left for war service.

PHPS and AJWS (WA) worked in close cooperation often with similar committees and meeting times until, under Roy Shilkin's guidance, they were amalgamated in 1974 to form the Australian Jewish Welfare and Philanthropic Society (WA). At this time, much of the activity revolved around people wishing to escape the Soviet Union.

The name change to Jewish Community Services WA (Inc) occurred in the 1990s but this conflicted with the name of another organisation, so in 2000 the organisation became **JewishCare WA (Inc)** to provide help with social work, tsedakah and homeless accommodation issues.

The first paid social worker was appointed in 1986 to replace work previously done by volunteers.

**JewishCareWA** is today run by an elected committee and has two part time employees, a Social Worker and a Projects Officer.

In the 1980s, Rae Lenny and Marlene Lutkins approached Homeswest for funding for temporary accommodation for new migrants, at that time mostly coming from South Africa. This was obtained in 1987 for short-term housing

and named Shalom House. Later, a duplex house in Yokine was found in 1992 through the Department of Housing and in 2000, in recognition of her long service to the community, the house was named the Rae Lenny Shalom House. The house provides accommodation for homeless individuals and families or those at risk of homelessness.

Funding to contribute to the running of the house and for social work services for residents continues to be provided by **JewishCare** with financial help from the Department of Child Protection and Family Support as part of the National Affordable Housing Agreement, a joint Commonwealth/State initiative.

*Dr Johnathon Steinberg*

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## JNF welcomes prominent visitors to Perth

JNF WA Division was privileged to welcome several prominent visitors to Perth to participate in the launch of their Merchav Am Project to provide a better quality of life through a sustainable environment and safe green places to help this isolated Or Movement pioneering community grow and encourage young families to make their homes there in the future.

JNF sincerely thanks John and Debbie Schaffer for so generously hosting an evening at their home for Ambassador Matan Vilnai, Israel's Ambassador to China, who was accompanied by his wife Anat, Steve Linde – Editor-in-Chief of the *Jerusalem Post*, Ofir Fisher – Vice President and Co-founder of the Or Movement, Major G, Allison Speiser and other JNF guests.

Ambassador Vilnai, Steve Linde and Ofir Fisher were keynote speakers at an AICC working lunch, part of the AICC (WA)'s China Business Series: *Stimulating the Israel-China-West Australia Triangle*, ably organised by John Cluer and proudly supported by JNF.

The Ambassador, Ofir, and Major G visited



Steve Linde, Editor-In-Chief, *Jerusalem Post*, Ofir Fisher, Co-Founder and VP, OR Movement, John Schaffer, Chairman and Managing Director, Schaffer Corporation, Adam Handley, President, Australia China Business Council WA, Ian Green, Deputy Chairman, Gull Group of Companies, Geoff Morris, Director, LWP Property Group, Mr Matan Vilnai, Israel's Ambassador to China, Harry Hoffman OAM PhD (Hon), Director and Chairman, Ardross Group of Companies and John Cluer, Chief Executive, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (WA).

Carmel High School, addressing the students on the school's annual Yitzhak Rabin commemorative assembly.

Allison Speiser, a resident from the Merchav Am community, also visited the school during the week as well as addressing participants of Shalom Adventure, a women's event at Chabad-Noranda Shule and the special Women's Seudah at PHC.

Ofir Fisher and Allison Spieser were the keynote speakers at JNF's main event following on from a personal chilling testimony from Major D on the munitions found in a UN school in Gaza during *Operation Protective Edge*.

The evening included a tribute to Israel's fallen in that Operation and featured the *Sound of Israel* band. It was a wonderful evening. Allison's description of the challenges of living Ben Gurion's dream, her enthusiasm and joy of living in this remote community moved all who heard her. The audience fully embraced the Merchav Am Project: *Bringing Life to the Negev, Together*.

JNF WA State President thanked the JNF team who had helped put this event together, including Yofi's for superb catering and the Community Security Group for ensuring the safety of the attendees.



Ofir Fisher, Adam Handley, Matan Vilnai and Steve Linde



Ofir Fisher, Co-Founder and VP, OR Movement



Matan Vilnai, Israel's Ambassador to China

## Outreach

### Jewish primary school kids party for Cambodian orphans

When I was approached by my daughter, Danielle, to help in her efforts to raise funds for Sunshine House Orphanage in Cambodia, I had the perfect idea.

Danielle, Natali Olender and 12 other girls from Perth College have been selected to go on a Cambodian Odyssey, five days of which will be spent working at an orphanage. The girls are expected to raise funds through community service and other projects, which will be added to a pool of funds donated to the orphanage to enhance their facilities.

*Tzedakah* is a big part of what we do at Café 61 on Woodrow. This, together with our passion for uniting Jewish communities, gave us the perfect reason to host the 'Schools Out Party'.

We are inviting all Jewish primary school children in Perth to come together to celebrate the end of

the school year. The children are in for a fantastic night of fun and entertainment, loads of prizes and games. Dinner is included in the ticket price as well! Nathan Young has kindly donated his DJ services and his support for this project has been overwhelming.

Carmel School's Year 6 graduating class has been invited to have their own graduation party at the end of the night and excitement is building.

Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors – Café 61 on Woodrow, Maccabi WA, Kosher Providore and our very talented entertainer, DJ Nathan – we are able to donate 100 per cent of the proceeds to the cause.

We thank you in advance for your support and may this be the start of many.

Tickets are essential and are now available at the café.



Danielle Musarra



Nathan Young

Debby Musarra



## Siach vs Sig – Hebrew debating competition in memory of Sagitte Yom-Tov

On Tuesday, 11 November there was a debate for Years 9-11 Hebrew advanced students. Students, parents, teachers and siblings listened to the funny debates in the Sylvia and Harry Hoffman Library.

The topics were: *Whether Jewish mothers who can't cook should have their Jewish-hood taken away from them?* and *Whether parents should choose their child's partner?*

On behalf of the students and teachers, we would like to thank our amazing adjudicators – Rabbi Solomon, Mrs Kagan and Asael Greenfeld. Thank you to Aaron Posner for being our Master of Ceremonies – you were hilarious! We would also like to thank Morah Gunders-Hunt and Lea Greenfeld for organising this wonderful opportunity

We would like to express our gratitude to the Yom-Tov family for their contribution and donations to the Sylvia and Harry Hoffman Library. This debating evening was dedicated in honour of Sagitte Yom-Tov z"l.

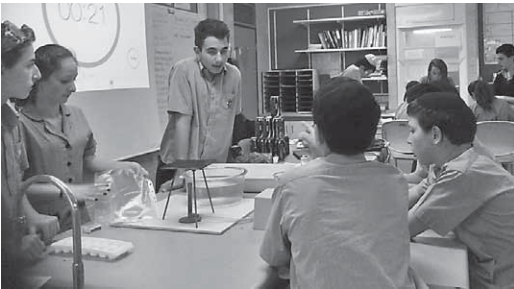
*Danielle Gunders-Hunt and Sara Benjamin*



## Rabin activity for high school classes

On 6 November, Years 9, 10 and 11 spent the final two classes together at the Jewish Centre to see the State Zionist Council's Rabin Exhibition which displayed information about the life of Yitzhak Rabin and the tragic circumstances of his assassination. Each year level rotated through three stations.

First was the visual exhibition itself, learning about Rabin's life as a young person in pre-state Israel and his military and political career. The second station was a video which examined his second term as Israeli PM and his opening of peace treaties with the Jordanians and Palestinians, his assassination and the aftermath. The final station was a discussion in small groups, run with the assistance of Habonim Dror madrichim, about democracy and threats to democracy today. It asked how we deal with violence and incitement in order to allow for free and safe speech in society and where we draw the lines. It was a very exciting afternoon of learning and discussion for students. Everyone took something from this year's Memorial Day for Yitzhak Rabin.



## Year 9s Science Peer Tutoring Year 6s

Last Friday, Year 6 students came over to the high school Science laboratories for a series of lessons run by Year 9 students.

Year 9 students chose topics which overlapped with the Year 6 Science curriculum, including static/current electricity, magnets, heating and cooling and chemical change. Each ten minute demonstration showcased teaching/learning followed by hands-on, fun activities to get the message across. Both year groups enjoyed the experience provided and found out just how fun Science can be.

*Sheldon Manushewitz*



## Year-3 PHC excursion

Last Tuesday, Year 3 classes were fortunate to be able to daven with Rabbi Freilich at the Perth Hebrew Congregation. We visited the shule to learn about the history of the local Jewish community including the beginning of Carmel School. Did you know that the ANZAC Torah lives in the Aron Kodesh and the Eastern States communities are very envious that we have such a special Torah? Afterwards we enjoyed our recess at Yokine Park and had time to play. The Year 3s also stopped for one minute's silence at 11am to commemorate the fallen soldiers as part of Remembrance Day.



## Yahadut – Diamonds and Dinosaurs

Last Wednesday Lea, Asael and Mrs Leeb took Year 9s on an excursion, as part of their Yahadut program, to the WA Museum to see the *Diamonds and Dinosaurs* exhibition. This was connected to Ten Commandments topic we are learning in class, in particular, the 1st commandment of 'I am God'. We walked around the exhibition and looked at fossils and items connected to the creation of the world. It was a very educational and informative excursion which gave us insight into how the Jewish concept of creation matches the global concept of the Big Bang theory.

*Daniella Kartuz*



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## Jewish International Film Festival

### *The Decent One*

**Sunday, 23 November @ 4.45pm**

Please join us to support WIZO WA and Jewish International Film Festival. Ticket prices are \$20 each and must be purchased from the office. No WIZO sales will be made on the night.

Get in early to avoid disappointment to see *The Decent One* on Sunday, 23 November (Best Documentary at Jerusalem Film Festival 2014).

## WIZO Aviva

### NEW DATE FOR OUR AGM

Please note that we are changing our day and date to avoid school and ballet concerts

The new date is **Wednesday, 3 December** at the home of Renee Rosenberg, Florence Way, Dianella. As it is a light meal (bring a plate style), we will start at 6.30pm and a number of members will be asked to make a dish.

Please join us to wrap up this amazing year – bring a friend and let's have some social chatter and fun. The work of WIZO never diminishes and we should be immensely proud of our ongoing commitment.

## WIZO Ilana

Our AGM will be held in the All Purpose Room on Tuesday, 2 December at 9.45am. Looking forward to seeing all our members.



## NCJWA

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## NCJWA Women Achievers 2014

On **Sunday, 30 November** three women achievers will be honoured by the NCJWA (WA) at a special function. One of them is our own **Lynda Fisher**.

Last August, **Lynda Fisher** was inaugurated as the President of IPSHA WA. Mr Richard Wright, Head of Christ Church Grammar School and Past

President, acknowledged her leadership and skill in this official handover.

This year she was also the John Laing Professional Development Award Recipient. This came after a string of awards as Recipient of the Napier Boyce Award for Outstanding Achievement in Education 1983 and National Excellence in Teaching Award (National Finalist) 1997. In 2010 Lynda was appointed Head of Carmel Primary School, a position she still holds today.

NCJWA looks forward to your presence at this special event, so don't miss out. Phone the NCJWA office on 9276 8040, Noreen Sher on 9370 3756 or email [wa@ncjwa.org.au](mailto:wa@ncjwa.org.au).

## ORA Women's Cultural Club

## Our recent meeting

Guest speaker Fran Taylor has been sailing on the tall ships for 25 years. When she was about 14, she was very keen to go to the Maritime College in Scotland, but was ridiculed as being "only a girl" and her application was refused.

Fran came to Australia as a '£10 Pom' to visit an aunt in Sydney and remained. Four years later she took a day off work to watch three tall ships, fully dressed, coming into the harbour and determined that what she still wanted to do was sail on these ships

She has worked in the mining and oil industry to fund her many voyages on replica tall ships such as *The Leeuwin*, *The Endeavour* and *The Duyfken*.

She says that the lifestyle of training for youth on the ships gives them a sense of maturity and responsibility, as they have to learn to work together in a team where each person is reliant on others. This does so much for the confidence of a 17-year-old.

As for women, nowadays it is very common for women and girls to be taken on board and, in fact, one of the present-day Captains is a woman.



Our 'member speaker' Roma Lester spoke about the life of Joan Alexandra Molinsky, better known as Joan Rivers.

Joan was raised in Brooklyn, attended Connecticut College and graduated from Barnard College in 1954 with a BA degree in English literature and anthropology. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest honour society for the liberal arts and sciences in America.

Joan was an ardent philanthropist supporting endeavours to combat HIV/AIDS, prominent in supporting various Jewish charities, the American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide, Guide Dogs for the Blind, animal welfare and the Boy Scouts.

Joan will long be remembered for her caustic wit, but on a more serious note, being Jewish was always very important to her. Joan had '6M' tattooed on the inside of her left arm. "It's only a half-inch, but every time anyone sees it, they're reminded of the six million who perished, and so am I," she said. "My husband lost his entire family in the Holocaust."

*ORA meetings are held at 10 am on the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like to join the ORA women for a great morning's entertainment, catch up with old friends and meet new ones, phone Ruth Levit on 9275 4941*

## Hollywood

## Gala raises record \$33 million for IDF

Hollywood A-list actors, politicians and tech moguls came together last week to raise a record-breaking \$33.5 million for the IDF at a Los Angeles gala fundraiser. Barbra Streisand, Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Pamela Anderson were among the 1,200 guests who attended the annual Friends of the Israel Defence Forces event at which the unprecedented sum was raised.

"It is incredibly touching to see how advocacy for the FIDF has grown in Los Angeles," said Haim Saban, the American-Israeli philanthropist who chaired the gala. "In my mind, there is no greater honour than supporting some of the bravest people in the world, and I thank FIDF for providing us with this opportunity year-after-year to celebrate and support these soldiers," said Oracle co-founder Larry Ellison, who donated \$10 million. "These men and women come together with indefatigable purpose, to defend Israel and strive to co-exist in peace."

One of the evening's highlights was an address by Givati Brigade Lieutenant Eitan, who recounted his efforts to save the life of Lt. Hadar Goldin, a combat officer kidnapped and killed by Hamas during this summer's *Operation Protective Edge* in the Gaza Strip.



*Times of Israel*

## HOLOCAUST INSTITUTE Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the  
HOLOCAUST INSTITUTE  
The Jewish Centre  
**Sunday, 7 December 2014 at 10am**

- To receive and consider the reports and financial statements of the Institute for the year ended 30 September 2014
- To elect the following office bearers:  
Two committee members
- Other general business

Nominations for election to the Board shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM. Telephone: 9276 8730  
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## GAME VAULT CARNIVAL PARTY

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**Date:** Sunday 23rd of November

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Place:** Maccabi Grounds, 61 Woodrow Avenue Yokine  
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## HOOPSTERS!

Maccabi Basketball held its first Hoopster clinic last Sunday. Twenty future Wildcats learnt many new skills in a fun and supportive environment.



Thanks to Coach Cooper and Ronnie Braunstein for their time and for developing this program. We also thank ex-Wildcat player, Roland Brooks, for coming down and demonstrating some new skills for the participants and giving the kids a for a Q&A opportunity.

We're hoping to run more skill-based clinics in the future, so stay in the hoop!



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## Maccabi Bridge Results

**Monday, 10 November 2014**

2014 Club Championship winners

Hymie Touyz & Joan Touyz

Side movement

N/S Pauline Hammond & Judy Havas

E/W Maurine Rudman & Rose Sharp

**Wednesday Evening,  
12 November 2014**

N/S Beatty Saker & Louis Klein

E/W Cynthia Adler & Rose Sharp



Steve Matz and Don Hughes

## Designer Diane von Fürstenberg pledges to restore original Jewish Ghetto

Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Venice ghetto, the first Jewish enclave to bear that name, a group of philanthropists led by iconic designer Diane von Fürstenberg have announced a \$12 million project to restore Jewish life there.

"As much as this renovation is about preserving the past and the rich history of the Venetian and Jewish communities, today is about the future," said von Fürstenberg in a statement to the Venetian Heritage Council, the international philanthropic group funding the restoration. "All of us are responsible for making sure that future generations – 500 years from today – have access to these stories of human culture and progress."

She is the daughter of Belgian Jewish parents; her mother was a Holocaust survivor liberated from Auschwitz in 1945. von Fürstenberg is among a handful of Jewish celebrities whose names appear on the Giving Pledge, a list of wealthy

celebrities who promise to give away at least half of their fortunes to philanthropy before they die. Devoted to both Jewish and non-Jewish causes, she hosted a UJA-Federation event in New York in 2009 where she commented on her strong Jewish identity, "Well, I'm a real Jewish princess ... Being Jewish is just who you are. It's just who I am."

The program is geared to refurbish Venice's Jewish museum and synagogues. Although the renovations have yet to begin, the work is expected to be completed in 2016.

The project will rebuild the interconnected buildings of the ghetto compound, as well as the interior of three of the five antiquated 16th-century synagogues, including the restoration of several gilded wooden panels with carved features inside the buildings.

Improvements to the Museum will increase traffic flow inside, and establish a gallery inside



the ghetto complex to house silver religious objects from past generations of the Jewish community.

The city's ghetto was established in 1516 as a forced place of residence for Jews. JTA

Perth's Progressive Synagogue

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#### THIS SHABBAT

**Friday 21 November**

6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

**Saturday 22 November**

8:50am Temple David Religion School

10:15am Shabbat Morning Service

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Friday 21 November**

10:30am Mums & Bubs Group

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### SHABBAT PARSHAT TOLDOT

**21-22 NOVEMBER 2014**

#### Shabbat

Candlelighting..... 6.41pm  
Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6.45pm  
Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Shabbat Mincha..... 6.30pm  
Maariv Motzei Shabbat..... 7.41pm

#### Sunday 23rd November

Shacharit (Rosh Chodesh) ..... 7.00am & 8.00am  
Mincha ..... 6.00pm  
Maariv ..... 7.15pm

#### Weekdays

Shacharit ..... 6.00am  
Mincha/Maariv ..... 6.50pm



## Kol Sasson Congregation

Services at the PHC Beit Midrash

### SHABBAT TIMES

#### PARSHAT TOLDOT

Candle Lighting..... 6.41pm  
Mincha ..... 6.30pm  
Followed by  
Kabbalat Shabbat and Arvit  
Shacharit Saturday Morning ..... 9.00am  
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### SHABBAT

#### Friday 21 November

Erev Shabbat ..... 6.30pm

#### Saturday 22 November

Shabbat ..... 9.00am  
Bnei Mincha ..... 4.30pm

### PERTH JEWISH MALE CHOIR

On the first Friday evening of the month,  
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## A community gets the community it deserves

There is no doubt that our Perth Jewish community is a very active and vibrant one. We have a number of excellent facilities of which our community can be extremely proud. Over the last twenty-six years I have had the privilege of being the rabbi of the Perth Hebrew Congregation. I have witnessed tremendous growth in our community, both in the quality and quantity of our facilities. When I first came to Perth, we were a one-shule town. Now, either because of me or in spite of me, we have four orthodox shules (including Maurice Zeffert Home) and of course, Temple David. When I first came to Perth, there was no "daily (kosher) bread". The Kashrut Authority had to send a *shomer* out in the middle of the night to light the ovens for Vasteses bread whose ingredients were acceptable as kosher. Now the community is blessed with a whole range of breads, bagels, cakes, not only from one kosher outlet but from a number of kosher outlets.

When I first came to Perth, one could only purchase kosher meat from one source. Now, consumers have a choice. When I first came to Perth, Carmel School consisted of a few small buildings. Now it is a very impressive educational structure. When I first came to Perth, Carmel School consisted of a small number of students in both the primary and high school. Now it has a much more respectable school population. When I first came to Perth, Jewish educational programs on a tertiary level were few and far between. Now, you can find them within our community on a daily basis with a yeshiva and kollel included. When I first came to Perth, the Maurice Zeffert Home was a shadow of the impressive facility it is now. When I first came to Perth, the Maccabi facilities were certainly nothing like they "sport" today. When I first came to Perth there was no long day care centre for children. Now we have the Ruth Landau Harp Child Care Centre with a huge waiting list.

I could go on and on. Why has there been such an improvement in our community's infrastructure? It is because Perth's Jewish population has increased and facilities had to keep pace with this growth, therefore improving, encouraging even more population growth. As there was now a range of facilities, new arrivals could find shules, institutions and amenities that suited their particular needs and wants.

It is now incumbent upon us to ensure that our community does not go backwards. Without supporting our Jewish facilities, they will find it very hard to survive. Whenever any of the Jewish institutions in our Perth community of necessity, commercial or otherwise, have to go into extinction, then it makes it harder to encourage Jewish population growth from other states or countries. When fellow Jews from other places show an interest in coming to Perth, they invariably ask what kosher facilities are provided, or what the Jewish educational facilities are, or how many synagogues there are. The greater the number and range of facilities we can boast, the more attractive it is for prospective new Jewish settlers. To merely be able to say to these interested prospective newcomers, "Yes, the local supermarket has a number of kosher products on its shelves," will be no attraction in increasing the Jewish population! To say to prospective newcomers that the only educational facility is the local cheder will also not attract fellow Jews from elsewhere, especially those with young children.

When I first started here twenty six years ago, the Perth Jewish community did not have the advantage, as the Eastern states did, of having the benefit of visiting Jewish dignitaries from around the world coming to Perth to address our community. With the help of the late Dr Ossie Tofler and others this changed, and for the last twenty five years we have been graced with many rabbinic, political and academic dignitaries and lecturers, including the Emeritus Chief Rabbi of the Commonwealth, Lord Johnathon Sacks, Rabbi Adi Shteinzaltz, the present Chief rabbi of the British Commonwealth Ephraim Mirvis, Rabbi Shlomo Riskin and the list goes on and on. Twenty five years ago, when there was virtually one shule, many people attended to support their shule function. When however, the community fragmented, there was somehow the feeling that one only supported a visiting speaker if they were hosted by their particular shule. As a result, the attendances at such functions diminished. We do not have the Jewish population of Sydney or Melbourne and therefore we cannot afford to be fragmented when it comes to visiting speakers to our community. The visitors will go back home and word will get around that it is not worth the shlep of coming to Perth for a handful of interested attendees. The progress of our Perth Jewish community, the facilities we enjoy, the vibrancy of our community, is achieved not through fragmentation but through team effort. Our community must support our Jewish facilities and events and, the facilities and events must nourish the community.

A community gets the community it wants and deserves! *Shabbat Shalom.*

*Dovid Freilich*

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## PHC WEEKLY TIMETABLE OF SERVICES (TEFILLAH)

### SHABBAT

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HAPTORAH.....MALACHI 1

### EREV SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING NOT LATER THAN 6.42PM

#### Friday 21 November

Mincha .....6.15pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat /Ma'ariv .....6.30pm

#### Saturday 22 November

##### WEDDING CALL UP

**JONATHAN DANKER /NAOMI MOSSENSON**

Shacharit ..... 9.00am  
Mincha .....6.45pm  
Ma-ariv & Termination of Shabbat.....7.47pm

#### 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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## Living in Retirement

**Tuesday, 25 November – from 10am**

**Coffee Club at Café 61 – \$5 Coffee & Cake**

Come along from 10am and socialise. Feel  
free to arrive or leave whenever you want.

At **10.45am** the **Torah Topics/Jewish  
Studies** group will continue with a facilitated  
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Further details available from Colin Rockman  
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# Perth does 'good' Mitzvah Day 2014

## Movies

Jewish  
International  
Festival  
Film

## The Jewish International Film Festival

JIFF 2014 offers Australian premieres of the cream of the new crop of Israeli and Jewish-themed films. In this year's Perth program there are nine major international festival award winners and audience pleasers.

Festival Director Eddie Tamir says, "The cinema remains a sacred place. In the dark, without external distractions, we can put ourselves in the shoes of the characters on screen and share an experience with our fellow cinemagoers. We may share the same, joyous ride or have an entirely different response. Once the lights come up we can celebrate or argue together.

"A film festival is an opportunity to challenge the routine of our thoughts on politics, religion and news!"

Last weekend's program offered some gems, including the important movie *Gett*, *The Trial of Viviane Amsalem*.

On Sunday, 23 November, starting at 12.30pm, the program includes *Young Perez*, *The Go-Go Boys*, *The Decent One*, and the festival closing movie *Above and Beyond*.

If the feedback from the first weekend is anything to go by, it's definitely worth getting to Event Cinemas in Innaloo on Sunday.

Call the WIZO office on 9276 7420 for ticket details. *See page 11*



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Whether you are at shule, school, community events or any public venue you must immediately report to the Community Security Group (CSG) any of the following:

- Verbal or physical incidents of an anti-Semitic nature;
- Any suspicious people, cars, objects or behaviour; and
- Any other information which may be relevant to protecting the Perth Jewish community



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# CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

MACCABI OVAL

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