Israel Scouts rock Fort Myers

By Ted Epstein

The Israel Scouts rocked the house at Temple Beth El on Monday evening, June 15. The ten exuberant teenagers of Caravan Agur sang and danced to Israeli and American songs, often including several of the audience members in their performance.

The Scouts then spent the night and early Tuesday morning with their local host families.

The mission of the Israel Scouts is more than entertainment. They also strengthen relationships between Israel and North American Jewry, especially with American youth.

After their 12-week summer tour across the Southeastern United States, the Scouts return to Israel and enter their senior year in high school. Following graduation next spring, they begin their mandatory service in the Israel Defense Forces – three years for the men, and two years for the women.

Several Scouts said they wanted long-term military careers, but most planned on traveling when they completed their military service. Enrollments in Israeli universities begin when the Scouts return home from their travels.

The Scouts’ visit to Fort Myers was co-sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties, Temple Judea and Temple Beth EL.

Look for more photos from the Israel Scouts event on page 14
Program notes

I am excited about the upcoming program year. From author events to an expanded film festival schedule to another great Purim Fest and a new and different celebration of Israel, not to mention PJ Library programs, a new Young Professionals group and more – the year ahead promises to be enriching and entertaining.

If you are in town this month, join the JFed Social Group at a Miracles baseball game on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. Watch the game from an air-conditioned skybox, enjoy some delicious snacks, visit with friends and make some new ones. Check out the ad below for more details. Be sure to reserve tickets as soon as possible.

An SAT Prep Class will be starting at the end of August in preparation for the November 7 SAT test. Information about the class is also in this month’s issue or you can contact me at lenibsack@jfedlcc.org or 239.481.4449 x3.

We will be packing the Rosh Hashanah senior gift bags on Wednesday, August 26 and delivering them on Sunday, August 30. Volunteers are needed for both activities, which are good projects for all ages. Remember that teens can earn Community Service Credits and do a mitzvah at the same time.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer and I look forward to seeing you at the many great activities we have planned.

Leni Sack

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Student volunteers can earn community service hours.

• Bags will be packed on Wednesday, August 26 at 11:00 a.m.
• Bags will be delivered on Sunday, August 30.

Volunteers can pick up the bags from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Other pick-up and delivery times can be arranged.)
This is an opportunity for all family members to get involved.
Seniors love having young children come visit. From babies to bubbes — this is a mitzvah the whole family can do together.

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“Brown Bag Movie Night”

The Community Free Synagogue’s “Brown Bag Movie Night” on Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. will feature Deli Man.

This documentary focuses on Ziggy Gruber, who co-owns a large deli in Houston and is also the grandson of the original owner of the Rialto Deli, the first kosher deli to open on Broadway in New York City in the 1920s. The deli is the main love in this man’s life. While the film also covers other famous Jewish delis in Manhattan, Queens, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and their histories, the emphasis is on the cultural aspects of the food and how the culture and the desire for this food is disappearing. There were once thousands of these delis and now there are fewer than 150 left in the U.S.

Such luminaries as Larry King, Jerry Stiller, Fyvvy Finkel, Freddie Roman and Alan Dershowitz, as well as various deli owners, express their love for the culture and the food.

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Jerry and George

Popular comic impresario and Oscar-winning film producer JERRY WEINTRAUB died on July 6 at age 77.

Noted in any obit I saw was how Weintraub became great friends with President George H. W. Bush. In the late ‘60s, Weintraub bought a summer vacation home in Maine. He wanted to play tennis, but the clerk at the Kennebunkport (tennis) Club made it clear to him, after hearing his last name, that Jews weren’t allowed in. “We have no courts,” she said, although the place was empty, and then suggested he go somewhere else.

George Bush, then a businesssman, is the son of Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut (who had many ties to Kennebunkport). Jerry’s wife, a Maine native, knew George and told him what happened to Jerry. Not long after speaking to her, George invited Jerry to play to the club with him, his brother and his father. After their first match, Senator Bush told Jerry he would put him up for membership – telling him “to come to him if there are any problems.” Of course, given the local prestige of the Bush family, Jerry got his membership in that tennis club. The Bush family later cleared the way for Weintraub’s membership in other local clubs that had few, if any, Jewish members.

Best Quotes of the First Half of Summer 2015:

“In this world, with great power there are few, if any, Jewish members. Jerry got his membership to him, after hearing his last name, that Jews weren’t allowed in. “We have no courts,” she said, although the place was empty, and then suggested he go somewhere else.”

JERRY WEINTRAUB

By Nate Bloom, Contributing Columnist

Editor’s note: Persons in BOLD CAPS are deemed by Nate Bloom to be Jewish for the purpose of the column. Persons identified as Jewish have at least one Jewish parent and were not raised in a faith other than Judaism – and don’t identify with a faith other than Judaism as an adult. Converts to Judaism, of course, are also identified as Jewish.

In her June 22 decision (writing for the Court in a 6-3 ruling) that Marvel Comics does not have to pay royalties to the inventor of a Spider-Man toy after its patent expired. In her decision, Kagan cleverly worked in a number of Spider-Man references and puns, and mentioned the name of Spider-Man creator STAN LEE, 92, who co-wrote the 1962 comic where this quote first appeared. (Lee drew on similar quotes in earlier sources.)

“As you no doubt know, Kagan joined the court’s majority in ground-breaking decisions issued the same week which upheld Obamacare and allowed same-sex marriage nationwide. Proving, I guess, that the Spider-Man quote applies to Supreme Court Justices as well.

During this year’s July 4th celebration, it occurred to me that the “founding fathers” would be more than surprised to learn that some 239 years after independence that the Supreme Court has three women members and no Protestant justices. There are three Jews: Kagan, Justice RUTH BADER GINSBURG, 83, and Justice STEVEN BREYER, 76. All the rest are Roman Catholics (Clarence Thomas is a convert to that faith). Of course, the same founders would be even more surprised that we have an African-American President.

“Forty years through the desert to now, it’s a long journey but they made it.” So said PETER GUBER, 73, the majority co-owner of the Golden State Warriors, during the presentation ceremony of the NBA championship trophy on June 16. The Warriors last won the title in 1975. Guber, the son of a Boston-area junkman, has been a leading entertainment industry executive and film/TV producer since the mid-'70s. He also has a minority interest in the Los Angeles Dodgers. His Warriors' co-owner, JOE LACOR, 59, also comes from a poor Boston-area family. His college and grad degrees in medical sciences led to a business career as a venture capitalist primarily financing medical companies.

Jurassic World has turned into the super-duper hit of the summer and is probably still playing at some nearby theater. Here’s the Jewish 411: World is produced by STEVEN SPIELBERG, 68, who directed the first two Jurassic movies. The screenplay was co-written by COLIN TREVORROW, 38, AMANDA SILVER, 52, Rick Jaffa, 53, and Derek Connolly. Silver, who is Jewish, and Jaffa (who has some remote Jewish ancestry), have been married for 25 years and have two children. (The family are regular synagogue-goers).

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Best of the Best: The movie Jurassic World (no less than Steven Spielberg as the executive producer – and George Lucas, of course, given the local prestige of the Bush family) is one of the two most recent hit Star Trek movies. Trevorrow also directs and this is his first outing at the helm of a big-studio movie. Spielberg selected him based on an indie film (Safety Not Guaranteed) Trevorrow directed that cost less than $1 million. Trevorrow’s mother is Jewish and his maternal grandmother came from a long line of Sephardi Jews who settled in the Caribbean (Panama and the Virgin Islands) centuries ago.

Don and Nancy – just wanted to tell you how much we love Cypress Cove! Join us anytime for a swim, bird-watching, cocktails and dinner or a game of bocce!

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2015 / 5776 HIGH HOLY DAYS Schedule

**Selichot**
Saturday, September 5
9:00pm   Changing of the Torah Mantles & Service

**Rosh Hashanah**
Sunday, September 13
6:30pm   Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Monday, September 14
9:30am   First Day Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
4:30pm   Tashlich
Tuesday, September 15
9:30am   Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Family Service)

**Yom Kippur**
Tuesday, September 22
7:15pm   Kol Nidre
Wednesday, September 23
9:30am - 2:30pm   Yom Kippur Service
4:30pm   Adult Education Discussion
5:30pm   Mincha/Neilah Service
7:45pm   Shofar Blowing

**Sukkot**
Monday, September 28
9:30am   Family Sukkah Building and Decorating

Tuesday, September 29
9:30am   First Day Sukkot Morning Minyan
Friday, October 2
6:30pm   Shabbat Sukkot Service
Community Meal (call the office for details)
Saturday, October 3
9:30am   Shabbat Sukkot Service
Sunday, October 4
5:30pm   Spaghetti Dinner & Simchat Torah Service
Monday, October 5
9:30am   Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service (includes Yizkor)
Young adult novel teaches the Holocaust

By Philip K. Jason, Special to L’CHAYIM


Is there a way of approaching the Holocaust that can be educational for teenagers without leaving them with horrible dreams?

This intriguing fact-based novel presents a dual narration. An Israeli girl, Nessya, reacts to her grandmother’s experiences in war-torn Hungary by reading a narrative prepared by the grandmother based partly on family letters never sent for fear of the contents falling into Nazi hands.

These letters are also read by Nessya. In 1944, the young Miri Eeneman, along with her parents and three older sisters, attempts to flee the persecution of her community’s Jews, already confined to a ghetto. The father, Naftuli, is the story’s hero. His exceptional foresight allows him to see that doing nothing, the chance of his Jewish neighbors, is to end up dead. Carefully and stealthily, he arranges for false documents as well as well-compensated assistance from friendly gentiles.

The family members escape the ghetto and make their way to Budapest, where it seems that they can find greater safety until the Russian forces defeat the Nazis. Naftuli’s schemes are successful, though there are many close calls and much suffering along the way.

Upon Nessya’s questioning, Miri’s youthful perspective, enhanced by the knowledge gained through her adult years, is now tapped. She releases a lifetime of repressed memories, allowing her grandmother Nessya to gain a moving and meaningful understanding of the Holocaust without confronting the horrid realities of the death camps. The characters are crisply differentiated, superb illustrations help us relate to them, and suspense runs high.


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High Holy Days Schedule

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8:00 p.m.—Dessert Reception
9:00 p.m.—Selichot Service

Sunday, September 13
7:30 p.m.—Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14
9:30 a.m.—First Day Rosh Hashanah
10:30 a.m.—Jr. Congregation Service

Tuesday, September 15
9:30 a.m.—Second Day Rosh Hashanah
12:30 p.m.—Tashlich at Lakes Park—Lunch served

Tashlich: Mich 7:19, “You shall cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.” Representing our sins, we cast broadcloths into the lake where they are devoured by fish.

Sunday, September 20 (TBE Cemetery)
2:00 p.m.—High Holy Day Memorial Service

Tuesday, September 22
7:30 p.m.—Kol Nidre Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 23
9:30 a.m.—Yom Kippur Morning Service
10:30 a.m.—Jrur Congregation Service
4:00 p.m.—Musical Meditation Concert
5:00 p.m.—Mincha/Yatar Svc./Ne’ilah
7:30 p.m.—Breakfast

Monday, September 28
11:00 a.m.—1st Day Sukkot Services

Tuesday, October 6
6:00 p.m.—Shachat Torah Service, Vow Renewal, Dinner and Celebration
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Gertrud Luckner, friend of the Jews

By Paul R. Bartrop, PhD

Twenty years ago this month, on August 31, 1995, a most remarkable friend of the Jewish people died in her hometown of Freiburg, Germany. Gertrud Luckner, who at the time was just a few days short of her 95th birthday, was born as Jane Hart on September 26, 1900, in Liverpool, England. Following the early death of her parents, and having no other family, she was sent to live with foster parents in Germany. As a young adult she acquired German citizenship. She studied economics, with a specialization in social welfare, at the Universities of Königsberg, Birmingham, Frankfurt and Freiburg. In 1938, at the University of Freiburg, she received her doctoral degree. Raised as a Quaker, in 1934 she converted to Catholicism, and the year before her conversion she was already working in Freiburg with the Catholic organization Caritas. She was also a member of the German Catholics’ Peace Association.

Gertrud was one of the first Catholic lay leaders to identify the true meaning behind Nazi anti-Semitism, and saw that her position in an international aid organization provided her with the opportunity to save lives. As a result, she utilized her international links to obtain means of assistance for many refugees. She organized assistance networks for Jews, helped many to escape, and worked with anti-Nazi priests such as Bernhard Lichtenberg and Alfred Delp. After the outbreak of war in 1939, when their husbands died, they often migrated to Israel with their husbands. Many Jews who had helped Jews to survive during the Holocaust, were recognized by Yad Vashem as one of the Righteous Among the Nations.

Gertrud continually showed her unconditional solidarity with the State of Israel. When the Yom Kippur War broke out in 1973, she immediately flew to Israel. When the conflict was over, she initiated the establishment of a psychotherapeutic pavilion in the rehabilitation home for wounded soldiers on Mount Carmel. She also took on another humanitarian problem: the fate of Christian women who had helped Jews to survive under Nazi rule, and had married them contrary to the Nuremberg Laws. Many of these women had converted Judaism after the Holocaust and had migrated to Israel with their husbands. When their husbands died, they often remained alone and lacking sufficient means. Gertrud threw herself into finding ways to assist them, eventually establishing a home where they could retire in safety.

Gertrud Luckner’s deep Christian sense not only sustained her personality during the period of the Third Reich, it gave her inspiration to live her faith, resisting an evil she viewed as antithetical to everything in which she believed. This month, on her twentieth yahrzeit, it is worth recalling her memory with reverence and gratitude.

Dr. Paul Bartrop is Professor of History with reverence and gratitude.

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Apple Pomegranate Sangria for Rosh Hashanah – recipe by Dalia Hemed

My recipes for Rosh Hashanah in this and next month’s issues of L’CHAYIM will include some fun and creative ones that will make your holiday preparation easier.

What better way to celebrate the Jewish New Year than with a sweetly symbolic beverage – Rosh Hashanah Sangria! This delightful drink is tasty, refreshing and visually lovely. It will make a beautiful presentation at your Rosh Hashanah gathering. It’s also a fun way to discuss the symbolism of the holiday with your guests because it includes many traditional Rosh Hashanah ingredients.

This sangria is cold, bold and delicious. My favorite part of the drink is the little pomegranate seeds. They burst on the tongue, releasing a delicious juice. Prepare it a few hours ahead of time so it has a chance to chill and marinate in the refrigerator. The fruit will soak up the drink and the flavors will develop over time. It also goes down very easily. You’ve been warned!

You can, of course, use any brand of liquor you like for this recipe.

**Non-Alcoholic Option**

Substitute a bottle of red/purple grape juice for the wine and omit the brandy and triple sec. Cheers to a sweet new year!

**Ingredients:**

- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 pomegranate
- 1 apple, cored and sliced thin
- 12 oz. seedless grapes
- 1 bottle red wine
- 2 cups pure 100% pomegranate juice
- 1 cup grape juice
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup triple sec

**You will also need:**

- 2.2 liter pitcher (or larger), heavy

**To Make:**

1. Pour honey and 1/2 cup water into a small saucepan. Heat over medium, stirring constantly, till the honey is completely dissolved into the water. Do not boil. Remove from heat and allow to cool. This is your honey syrup.

2. Meanwhile, seed the pomegranate. Use a small sharp knife to make a shallow slit at the top of the pomegranate where the knob/stem is (this part is known as the crown). Cut all the way around the top of the pomegranate, creating a shallow circle. Don’t push the knife in too deep, or you may burst some seeds.

3. Every country has different methods of classifying their wines. In South Africa, an “estate” is about the same as a chateau in France. That means the grapes must be grown and fermented on the property. Wines are also labeled as varietal, in the U.S.: Chardonnay, Merlot, etc.

4. The major wine regions are around Cape Town, because the climate is similar to the warmer regions along the Mediterranean. The names you’ll see on the label include Constantia, Franschhoek, Paarl and Stellenbosch, which has a university that includes a viticultural department. So they’re getting serious.

5. Traditionally, most of the wines from South Africa have been white. Their Chenin Blanc, which they call Steen, is generally world class, followed closely by chardonnay, riesling and Sauvignon Blanc. They’re also getting good at sparkling whites, some made in the traditional Champagne method, others made more like Prosecco or Spanish Cavas.

6. The reds, which include Shiraz and Cabernet, are almost all aged in American, oak can, which gives them a particular richness. You can expect flavors of cherry, plum, and coffee… and a pleasant smokiness which is the result of a (harmless) virus that has affected South African grapes for decades.

7. My pick of the week from South Africa is Malusboch Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé 2014. It’s a medium pink rose color in the glass, with aromas of roses and lavender. The palate shows notes of rose petals, pomegranate and strawberry, with some refreshing tartness on the finish. WW 90.

8. Drink more wine. Write to me with questions.

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**Another look at South Africa**

By The Wine Whisperer

There are about 50 countries in Africa, but only eight of them produce wine. As you might expect, South Africa leads the pack, and it’s the 7th largest wine producer in the world. It’s been a few years since I introduced South African wines in this column, and I’ve sampled some good ones recently, so I think the region is ripe for another look.

The first wines in the country were made over 300 years ago by Dutch colonists, but it wasn’t until the 1960s that South Africa really began to take its place in the wine world. There are lots of winners, as you will see on the label. Here are the international trade sanctions that were imposed because of apartheid. Secondly, the culture was more oriented toward beer, and the country is one of the world’s top beer markets. I’m told that beer costs less than Coca Cola over there.

Winemaking in the country took a big leap forward in the late 1600s when French Huguenots immigrated to escape religious persecution in their home country. Being French, they brought some winemaking expertise with them.

Most winegrowing regions have one or two indigenous grape varieties: Napa has Cabernet, New Zealand has Sauvignon Blanc. In South Africa, the worldhorse grape has traditionally been Pinotage. Unfortunately, it’s a hybrid that was created about 90 years ago, and it’s not generally capable of making the quality of wine that can compete in the international marketplace. Thankfully, in the past 10-15 years, they’ve turned toward the more classic varieties, and today there are some high-quality bargains to be had.

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- Place pitcher into the refrigerator to chill for at least two hours before serving. This will allow the flavors to blend. Stir again before serving.

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Breaking magic records in the name of peace

World-record-breaking magic lesson highlights the significant coexistence work of Beit HaGefen Arab-Jewish Cultural Center in Haifa.

By Abigail Klein Leichman

June 1, 1, 1,573 Jewish, Christian, and Muslim schoolchildren from across Haifa helped set the world record for the largest magic lesson. The students, representing every school in the city, participated in “Haifa Magic for Peace,” led by Israeli magician Caglistro.

“Magic was a good tool to bring together near 1,570 Jewish and Arab fifth- and sixth-graders and their teachers,” says Beit HaGefen Cultural Director Ilana Haga. “The mayor told the children this day was like an oasis in the middle of a desert of racism and fear.”

Beit HaGefen is not a new kid in the town. The nonprofit center was inaugurated in 1963 as a common meeting ground for Haifa’s Jewish and Arab populations, offering educational, cultural and tourism activities to a local, national and international audience. The municipality and citywide school system actively support the center’s activities.

Perhaps the best-known Beit HaGefen event is “Haifa Magic for Peace.”

“Every year in Haifa, we have a special program for students in the fifth and sixth grades,” says Abigail Klein Leichman, associate editor at ISRAEL21c. Prior to moving to Israel in 2007, she was a specialist writer and copy editor at a daily newspaper in New Jersey and has freelanced for a variety of newspapers and periodicals since 1984.

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WORLD JEWISH POPULATION BACK AT PRE-HOLocaust LEVELS

A full 70 years since the end of World War II and the horrors of the Holocaust, the total number of Jews in the world, including the offspring of mixed marriages, has reached 16 million – nearly the 16.6 million of 1939 before the Nazi genocide began.

The encouraging picture of population recovery comes from a new annual report by the Jerusalem-based Jewish People Policy Institute (JPPI) published recently in Yedioth Aharonoth.

The report indicates that since 1945, when there were 11 million Jews in the world, the Jewish population has steadily grown. Between 2005 and 2015, the Jewish population grew by more than 8%, the highest growth percentage of any decade since the end of World War II.

In compiling the statistics, the report based itself on halachic (Jewish legal) definitions of who is a Jew for those living in Israel, and self-definition for those living abroad.

Those seeking to be more lenient with the Jewish definition of Jewish status could include the non-Jewish offspring of Jews, a group comprising 350,000 people in Israel, as well as "partial Jews" who largely come from the offspring of mixed marriages.

The largest single Jewish population in the world is still in the U.S. as it has been since the end of World War II, although Israel’s Jewish population has nearly surpassed it.

While nearly five million Jews lived in the U.S. in 1957, that number rose to 5.7 million in 2013, a relatively stable number that has been balanced between the conflicting forces of a low birth rate on the one side and a positive increase in conversions on the other side, although as noted the Jewish population in the U.S. was figured based on self-definition rather than on the Jewish legal definition.

ISRAELI COMPANIES BRING JOBS TO AMERICA

In May, three Israel-based firms opened or finalized plans to build new facilities in the U.S.

Avigol, a global producer of fabric, announced it will expand its North American operations by building a new production line at its Mocksville, North Carolina, plant, creating dozens of new jobs.

Bram Plastics Industries, a major producer of food storage and kitchen products, said it would invest $3 million in a new plant in Savannah, Georgia, which will generate at least 60 new jobs.

Kitchen counter maker Caesar- stone, based in Kibbutz Sdot Yam in Israel, officially opened its first American manufacturing facility in Richmond Hill, Georgia. The factory currently employs 107 people, with an additional 30 to be hired when the factory expands later this year.

ISRAEL DEFFIES DROUGHT

At Ein Yahav in Israel’s Arava desert, they grew roses when others said it would be impossible. They created naturally air-conditioned buildings by setting up "wet curtains" – honeycomb walls that allowed water to seep through slowly. They planted flowers in trenches of volcanic ash instead of the sandy soil. Later they switched to dates and peppers. Today the former moonscape has become an agricultural Eden, with rows of greenhouses. This narrow strip of land along the Jordanian border produces 65% of Israel’s vegetable exports.

Driven by a combination of necessity and inventiveness, Israel has become one of the world’s leaders in how to wrest the most out of parsimonious amounts of rainfall and turn the driest of lands into tap water, pioneering new types of irrigation, and reusing wastewater at the highest rate of any country in the world.

(Christa Case Bryant, Christian Science Monitor)

ISRAEL WINS 12 MEDALS AT EUROPEAN GAMES

The 40-member Israeli delegation at the European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan, which ended on Sunday, June 28, claimed 12 medals – two gold, four silver, and six bronze.

Judoka Sagi Muki won a gold medal, as did swimmer Ziv Kalontarov. Israel also won two medals in shooting and rhythmic gymnastics. (Allon Sinai, Jerusalem Post)

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There has been a total transformation of Howara after 30 years. (Itamar Eichner, Israel21c)"

The Immigrant Absorption Ministry estimates that in 2015 the total number of immigrants from France will reach 9,000, compared to 7,200 in 2014, an increase of 25%. The number of French Jews who have made or are making aliyah to Israel will reach 9,000, compared to 7,200 in 2014. (Itamar Eichner, Israel21c)

BANK AFTER 30 YEARS
RETURNING TO THE WEST
2014. (Itamar Eichner, Israel21c)

The then 29-year-old stockbroker had been looking forward to spending his Christmas 1938 break skiing in Switzerland when he received a phone call from an old friend, Martin Blake, who was in Prague as an associate of the British Committee for Refugees from Czechoslovakia, asking Winton to lend a helping hand.

Winton immediately set up a makeshift office in his hotel room in Prague and began receiving parents who were desperate to get their children to the safety of Britain – the only country willing to take in Jewish children from Nazi-ruled countries.

Winton applied to the Home Office in Britain for visas for the children, and when the infamous British red tape slowed things down he had the requisite papers forged. Eventually 669 children got out. (Barry Davis, Jerusalem Post)

WESTERN ANTI-SEMITISM MAY DRIVE ISRAEL TOWARD ASIA

Toward Asia

Contrary to what Western societies would like to believe, Western anti-Semitism is not a phenomenon of the past. It is very well alive. How can we understand the interest, if not the obsession, of the West for anything Jewish? Israel, the Jews’ national expression, is treated as the archetype of anything bad and evil in the world. No word is strong enough to condemn Israel.

Why threaten to impose special labeling for Israeli products manufactured in the West Bank, when such a treatment is not even considered for products from Chinese-occupied Tibet or Turkish-occupied (half of) Cyprus? How can we understand the French proposition, encouraged by many EU members, to impose a solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict and declare that Jerusalem – the Holy City of Judaism before there was Christianity or Islam – is Palestinian?

Asian countries – where the religions are Confucianism, Buddhism and Hinduism – are not obsessed by Jews. Today, Israel’s second-largest trading partner is China, and India is coming close.

South Korea estimated that the intellectual ability encouraged by the study of Talmud was one of the explanations for its economic success, and so decided to introduce Talmudic studies in the schools. It has nothing to do with religion but was a tool considered a specific goal of enhancing Korea’s place in the field of knowledge. The mere idea of a Western country doing the same is ludicrous.

The West is unconsciously encouraging Israel, and its high technology sector, to be increasingly linked with Asian countries. (Julien Bauer, National Post - Canada)

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The 47-member UN Human Rights Council in Geneva has become congenital with the Hamas-triggered war in the summer of 2014. That’s right, assault Israel, not Hamas.

There will be those silver-tongued diplomats from Europe and elsewhere who will try to explain that the text could have been worse, as if this should be a source of gratification.

No doubt, the test could have been still worse – it always can be – but that’s not the point. The point is it shouldn’t have happened in the first place.

But then again, this is the inaptly named UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC). When it comes to Israel, these things are so routine they barely have happened in the first place.

So, let’s take the example of an anti-Israel resolution.

Right off the bat, the Palestinians can count on the automatic support of the 21 voting members of the Arab League (if it’s the entire UN General Assembly, or the league’s representatives in the case of a smaller body like the UNHRC).

There won’t be any dissent coming from this group, irrespective of how biased, one-sided or outrageous the anti-Israel text might be. Group solidarity counts for far more.

And then comes the 120-member UN Human Rights Council, providing a decisive majority for any anti-Israel text.

But, alas, it doesn’t end there. Any anti-Israel resolution can count on the automatic voting coming from the 28-member European Union and those nations who tend to follow this group.

After all, these are democratic countries that have relations with Israel and shouldn’t necessarily be in lockstep with the bloc. And, true, there are times when, voting as a bloc, the EU will abstain on an Israel-related matter, for which they congratulate themselves on their courage, even if sitting on the fence can be contradicted by the facts on the ground.

And indeed, every so often, the EU won’t achieve a consensus, in which case one member will call up their own way, sometimes variably ending up in the “yes,” “no” and “abstain” columns.

But the bottom line is, in the five EU countries all voted together – and voted “yes.”

While such a vote from Ireland or France may not be a complete surprise to observers of the world body, a comparable vote by Germany, the Netherlands and U.K. is more noteworthy – and deeply disappointing.

Let’s be frank. It bespeaks, above all, political expediency, not political courage. Sticking up for Israel yields few benefits and, potentially, many costs. Conversely, standing against Israel yields few costs and, potentially, many benefits.

Apropos, when France wonders why it appears to be alone in general. Paris in the UN on the peace process, this vote, and some that preceded it (e.g., at the UN Security Council, World Health Organization, and UNESCO) offer an answer.

Paris cannot present itself as Israel equivalent in General. France is not only another country out of 47 stood tall, defended the truth, and displayed courage – the United States. (Had Australia and Canada also been members, they doubtless would have joined with the U.S.)

Five others thankfully abstained – Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia and, notably, India, which had hitherto voted with the automatic majority on Israel-related measures.

So by a vote of 41 to 1, with five abstentions, the UNHRC adopted yet another measure against the one and only liberal democracy in the Middle East.

In doing so, it showed that it couldn’t – or maybe wouldn’t – distinguish between a terrorist entity, Hamas, calling for Israel’s destruction – and Israel, a UN member state seeking to defend itself against the onslaught of cross-border terrorist attacks.

And, true, there are times when, given the automatic majority that circle the UNHRC, there is no chance of a minority vote, no chance of stopping the callous practices of the UNHRC.

That’s what the UNHRC is supposed to be about – giving voiceless, protecting the defenseless, shining the spotlight on the perpetrators, calling the record to attention.

But how can it, when it is pathologically obsessed with Israel, numerically captive to those ready to protect the guilty parties and willing to throw truth to the wind?

No, tragically, the UNHRC, doesn’t begin to take up its mantle, far from it.

And those who truly care about the defense of human dignity and human rights should be the first to express their outrage at this daily travesty.

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UN GAZA WAR REPORT LEAVES NO ROOM FOR ISRAELI SELF-DEFENSE

While the UN Human Rights Council report acknowledged that Hamas’ indiscriminate firing of rockets at Israeli cities were acts of terrorism, it concentrated most of its fire on Israel’s attempts to defend its citizens. The report not only mischaracterized Israel’s highly restrictive rules of engagement that often put Israeli Defense Forces personnel in danger, but also seeming to grant Hamas impunity to wage a terror war against Israel’s existence. In effect, the report claimed that those trying to stop terror are the real criminals.

The legal process by which IDF strikes are approved is geared toward saving civilian lives and goes beyond any notion of what international law requires. Indeed, the Israeli rules, which often endanger Israeli soldiers and allow terrorists to escape simply because of the possibility that civilians might be harmed, go well beyond the practices of other Western nations, including the U.S. in its conflicts in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq.

The Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff concluded that Israel not only acted properly but also constituted a model for the conduct of armed forces in asymmetrical conflicts. We know that the UN would not understand any military operation such as the one conducted by Israel as illegal were it conducted by any other nation. (Jonathan S. Tobin, Commentary)

HOW ACADEMIC EFFORTS TO BOYCOTT ISRAEL HARM OUR STUDENTS

In March 2014, I stood with 23 Van Andel College Students in the West Bank together with Palestinian environmental educators. This learning experience almost didn’t happen due to opposition from faculty and students at our own academic institution. I am a tenured geology professor who teaches about the connections between land and water resources...
Why don’t the flotillas help the Syrians?

By Dottie Ruberto

Once again, another flotilla tried to break the blockade of the Gaza Strip to call attention to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. There is no humanitarian crisis in Gaza! Trucks of food, medicine and other necessities go through Israeli checkpoints every day, even during the last war. While missiles were being shot into Israel, trucks were bringing all the basics to the Palestinians.

Some history about the blockade. After the Oslo Accords were signed in 1993 between Israel and the PLO, the Palestinians agreed that the Gaza coastline would be placed under Israeli control and no foreign ships allowed closer than 12 nautical miles from shore. Israel demanded this out of concern over the widespread import of conventional and unconventional weapons into Gaza.

Because of this agreement, the Gaza maritime blockade is upheld by international law. Violating it constitutes a hostile action against the State of Israel.

Many activists on the flotillas have made harming Israel into full-time careers. They want to be human rights heroes without putting themselves in harm’s way. They know they will be picked up by Israel, taken to the port of Ashkelon, and whatever they have on the ship will be given to the Palestinians. They will make an anti-Israel statement and then be deported. The fact that they are helping Hamas, a terrorist organization that is harming the people of Gaza as well as innocent Israelis, is immoral to them. The mission is to destroy Israel.

At this very moment a genuine human catastrophe is happening in Syria. Since the civil war began four years ago, 220,000 people, half of whom are believed to be civilians, have been killed. Bombings are destroying ancient sites and whole cities. Horrific human rights violations are widespread.

The flotilla activists know about the slaughter and gassing of innocents by Bashar Assad’s government, as well as the bloodthirsty atrocities of ISIS on Christians, Muslims and anyone in their way, but it is not their mission to help the Syrians who desperately need it. Arab vs. Arab fighting doesn’t interest them no matter how many people are killed or how much suffering is caused.

The Palestinian casualties in the last war is dwarfed by what is going on in Syria. Since there is not much response from the international community to Syria’s plight, it shows that this is pure hypocrisy. The war has created 7.6 million refugees who are living under the worst conditions imaginable inside the country and in camps in Jordan. Thousands of Syrians flee their country every day after seeing their neighborhoods bombed and family members killed.

As for the Gaza flotilla activists, they showcase anti-Semitism not humanitarianism. They will not be in Syria any time soon! 

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The Temple Judea Preschool class of 2014-2015 celebrates the end of the school year and Israel Independence Day.
Tish'ah B'Av, the 9th day of the Jewish month of Av, is an annual mourning for the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. A 24-hour fast was decreed by the Sages for which they ordered the same personal deprivations: no food, no drink, no bath, even no shoes. In addition, the Sages instructed that we are to act as if we “are sitting in ashes as a sign of grief. The biblical connection is chanted in a mourful key.

Over the centuries, the Tish'ah B'Av observance became a time for recalling other atrocities committed against our people.

This year, Tish'ah B'Av, the 9th day of Av falls on Saturday, July 25, a Sabbath. So the fast is postponed to Saturday night and all the next day, July 26. This is unlike Yom Kippur, which lies on Sunday, July 26. The Fast of Tish'ah B'Av is from the Sages and not the Torah, it is deferred until after the Sabbath.

When I went to the designated meeting site, I found not only the other Jews, but three other participants in our program. They wanted to see what a Jewish service was all about. A few minutes into the service, another semi-spiritual dog, Sergeant Buster, was included in our service, with us. All of our guests swayed and hummed along with our Hebrew singing and read enthusiastically in English.

Being the most traditional person in the group, I was de facto chosen to be the leader. Others had a strong Judean background and our service, while including a lot of English, was very traditional with a lot of spirited singing. By the end of the service, it felt like Shabbat had arrived.

Later that evening, I asked the two Clementine women if they felt about the service. It was the woman about whom I knew little who surprised me. She told me that she was reminded of how much she and her husband enjoyed it when they went to services regularly in the past; that her husband missing being part of a congregation; and that when she returned home she talked to him about rejoining a congregation.

I had been doubtful about this service. But I and the other Jewish participants showed up wanting a Jewish connection and a feeling of Shabbat. In our singing and our sincerity, we opened a door for one of our members, reminding her that it was time to come home.

Rabbi Marc Sack serves at Temple Judea in Fort Myers.

Join us for laughs on Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 p.m. at Temple Judea to see episodes from Season 8 of the Seinfeld shows. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided for the low cost of $5. The group will meet for dinner after the program at DJ Chinese, 1299 S. Cleveland Ave. To RSVP, call Harvey Cohen at 239.768.3677 by Tuesday, August 11.

For all those programs have been planned beginning in the fall. Temple Judea’s HAZAK 55+ Chapter is for singles and couples. The group is an organization that enables its members to meet and socialize with each other. HAZAK chapters are affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and Temple Judea’s HAZAK is a Charter member. The dues are $5 per person.

If you are interested in joining our HAZAK 55+ group or would like more information, please contact Richard Hymes, President, at 239.936.0980. Joyce or George Rosinger at 239.437.1566, or the Temple Judea office at 239.433.0201.

Don Payton, President of Hearts and Homes for Vets.

The JWW Post also helped member Harry Shapiro celebrate his 90th birthday on July 4 with his wife, Claire.

Rabbi Bruce Diamond serves at Temple Judea in Fort Myers.

Rabbi Marc Sack serves at Temple Judea in Fort Myers.
For a continuously updated calendar of events visit www.JewishFederationLCC.org.
From Torah study to kid-friendly Shabbat services to storytelling and monthly guest speakers, Temple Judea’s fall calendar is filling up.

Open House on Sunday, August 23 from 10:00 a.m. to noon for fun, kid-friendly events and to find out more about our great religious school and family programs.

Storyteller Jennifer Zunikoff returns to Temple Judea with her spell-binding tales of Torah and Judaism. Police Officer Jennifer Zunikoff is just one of many women at Temple Beth El and its many services, activities and programs. Temple Beth El’s calendar for the 2015-2016 program year is currently taking shape. It will be filled with all kinds of programs intended to enrich our lives. As we begin to plan activities, please know that your participation in the congregation is vital. One of the things I have learned over the last 38 years is that the rabbinate is that the connections we make with people in our congregation can often develop into lifelong relationships.

Rabbi Robert Orauch

In a beautiful little book entitled Talking to God by Naomi Levi, there is a robust passage which talks about rising to a challenge. I find this passage both meaningful and empowering, and I would like to share it with you. I hope this excerpt will help you as it has helped me.

Rabbi Robert Ourach
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Sisterhood Leslie Volmer, President

The next TBE Sisterhood meeting will be a delightfully light way to end our fiscal year. We are so excited that we reached our goal this month! I really can’t wait. Let’s make a difference. I look forward to meeting you all in the weeks ahead. May we go from strength to strength as a group! ***

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  • Break the Fast - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
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Rabbi Soifer will return to lead Shabbat services at Temple Beth El. As always, Rabbi Soifer will return to lead Shabbat services at Temple Beth El. As always, Rabbi Soifer will return to lead Shabbat services at Temple Beth El. As always, Rabbi Soifer will return to lead Shabbat services at Temple Beth El. As always, Rabbi Soifer will return to lead Shabbat services at Temple Beth El.

For more information about Temple Judea or upcoming programs call or email the synagogue office at tjswfl@gmail.com.

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