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NEWS and the JEWS

The week in review

“Israeli Arab Intifada”

Labor Party official, Member of Knesset Effie Oshaya warned that most of the requests presented to the Central Election Committee, to disqualify Arab parties for different reasons, will most likely be accommodated.

Oshaya warned this would most likely result in a significant loss in support for Labor at the polls, as Arab citizens will not take part in the election – opting to boycott in a sign of protest. He also warned of a likely “Israeli Arab Intifada”.

Jews Supporting Israel

Some 7,000 students from 25 countries are expected to arrive over the next two months for their first-ever visit to Israel. The trips are sponsored by the Birthright Israel project, which, in its five years of existence, has already sponsored trips for over 30,000 young Jews aged 18-26.

Birthright Israel is a partnership of the Israeli government, local Jewish communities (through the United Jewish Communities, Keren Hayesod and the

Jewish Agency), and leading Jewish philanthropists. The underlying assumption is that it is every Jewish person's birthright to visit Israel, and the program seeks to enable these trips in order to bridge gaps and strengthen solidarity between Israel and Jewish communities around the world, and to promote Israel's role as a powerful resource in Jewish learning.

Justice?

Kinneret Rosenthal, mother of eleven and daughter of Chevron-pioneer Rabbi Moshe Levinger, will begin her four-month prison sentence this week. Her crime: hitting a police horse.

The incident began six months ago when she drove up to a Jerusalem courthouse and a police officer told her to stop - while another officer told her to go. Confused, she began to drive, at which time a third policeman took out his gun and threatened to break her windshield. Beginning to panic, she started driving quickly away and ended up hitting a traffic island - on which was standing a police horse. The police forcibly removed her from the car and placed her in hand- and leg-cuffs, and she was charged with aggravated battery. Mrs. Rosenthal was acquitted of this charge, but found guilty of assaulting and interfering with a policeman and abuse of an animal.

Source: IsraelNN.com

STUFF you should know

Sporting Hussein

At a ceremony in Gaza, under the heading "Palestine and Iraq in the same trench", 25 Palestinian families of Shahids [those who died for Allah] received grants from Saddam Hussein totaling \$280,000. Sketches of Arafat and Saddam Hussein appeared together on a poster beside the Iraqi and Palestinian flags.

During the ceremony support was expressed for Iraq in its coming battle with the United States and one of the speakers, the poet Omar Halil Omar, “praised the role of Iraq and the Commander Saddam Hussein, and stressed that Iraq’s land will be a graveyard for the American soldiers...”

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PEOPLE of the BOOK

Camp David Accords Part III

Secondly, for peace to have been achieved, the bold ability to step beyond paradigms which Sadat demonstrated would have had to have been countered by a similar approach on the Israeli side, and unfortunately, that was lacking.

Peace can never be achieved when only one side gives and the other merely receives. This does not nurture an attitude of respect for an adversary. On the contrary, weakness encourages an adversary to try to take greater advantage. When both sides have surrendered something, there is a chance that they will consider an agreement worth honoring, but when one side has made all the sacrifices, the other side has nothing binding it. And that is what happened at Camp David.

Based on talks of the Rebbe Concerning the Integrity of the Land of Israel.

SAY WHAT?

A Lack Of Self Respect

“Jerusalem is our capital only because of the Temple Mount. It is because of the Temple Mount that we say on Seder night, ‘Next year in rebuilt Jerusalem.’ It is because of the Temple Mount that we have settled in the Land of Israel and not in Argentina or Uganda; it is ‘the land of Zion and Jerusalem’, as our national anthem has it.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon
August 14, 1994