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News and the Jews

The week in review

Jerusalem Ghetto?

The Jerusalem Municipality will be constructing a border fence on Eliyahu Meridor Street in the Pisgat Ze'ev neighborhood in the northern capital, the street on which terror victim Uri Gushtzin lived prior to his murder on Tuesday.

The decision to construct the fence came following the murder. It has also been documented that over past months, area residents were subjected to many stone-throwing and firebomb attacks from nearby Arab residents.

A Year Past

July 25, 2000 After 14 days of talks, the Camp David II summit ended in the US without any agreement having been reached between Israel and the PA.

1967 Flashback

As Israel's neighbors continue preparing for warfare against the Jewish state; Iran has announced that it would send military hardware to Syria in the event Damascus was pulled into a war with Israel.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak also announced that Cairo would stand by Syria's side against Israel in the event of a war.

Just One More Gesture

Israel has turned over to the PA the bodies of two Hamas terrorists that were killed in fighting with IDF soldiers earlier in the month.

Solace And Joy

A baby daughter was born Wednesday night in Shaarei Tzedek Medical Center in Jerusalem to Yitzchak and Oriyah Pass. Palestinian snipers in Hevron murdered their first child, ten-month-old Shalhevet, three months ago. The new baby's name: Renanah (Joy) Nechamah (Solace).

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

STUFF you should know

Losing Ground

The Jewish majority in Jerusalem, while still formidable, is shrinking. According to the Central Bureau of Statistics, Jewish population growth in the capital was 0.9% in the year 2000, while the Arab population grew more than four times as fast, reaching 3.7%. This figure reflects natural growth (3.2%) as well as Arabs who moved to Jerusalem in the framework of family-unification. Among the Jewish population, natural growth reached 1.9%, but was countered by 8,000 Jews who left the city for other locations; 3,300 immigrants moved to the capital in 2000.

Source: IsraelNationalNews.com

Solidarity Rally

in Support of the People of Israel

Where: 1st Ave. and 43rd St., at the Isaiah Wall across from the UN building
When: 5- 6pm **Every Friday** this summer

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Our Destiny Is Jihad

"Whoever has occupied part of Palestine or Jerusalem faces jihad [holy war] until Judgment Day. Our destiny is jihad."

Sheikh Muhammad Hussein, broadcast on the official PA radio station. (15 May 1998)

SAY WHAT?

PEOPLE of the BOOK

I Was Brought Up Not to be Silent

It is absolutely irrelevant whether the protest will or will not be effective. The reason for crying out is not based on the assumption that it will be effective, but rather because the situation is painful! I assume that everyone is embroiled in this matter — but not because they expect to gain any recognition or honor from it; if a person gains anything, he gains the opposite of honor, but I have already stopped paying attention to that!

Someone asked me, how can it be that I am not affected when someone denounces me and calls me names, another person calls me a different name, and a third calls me something even worse? I told him that for me, this is something that has been ingrained in me from my youth. Not that it doesn't bother me at all, but it doesn't bother me enough to make me change my approach. That is, when we're dealing with matters of life and death we cannot be silent! This is a clear ruling in the Code of Jewish Law, based on the undisputed ruling in the Talmud that it is forbidden to remain silent in matters of life and death!

G-d helped me (not through my free will or choice in the matter) in that I was the firstborn son to my father, who became the Chief Rabbi of Yekatrinsk. The situation in the country at that time was, that someone always had to conduct debates in Russian, or to respond to the antagonistic questions and arguments which people would pose. Since I was the Chief Rabbi's eldest son, the task fell upon me.

From the talks of The Lubavitcher Rebbe 20th Menachem Av, 5739 (1979) To be continued