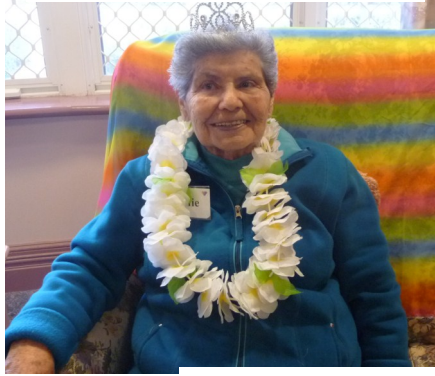
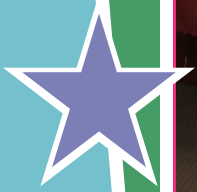


# Life at the Maurice Zeffert Home

Resident Renie Karro



# Celebrating 50 Years of Caring for the Community



Resident Betty Cohen



Resident Rayna Reuben  
& OTA Lisa



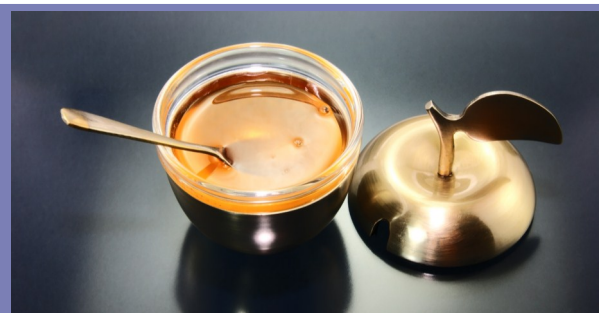
Resident Sid Cohen  
& OTA Deb



OTA Rosanna & Resident  
Huskel London



The Board, Management, Staff,  
Residents & Volunteers wish you a  
happy and healthy New Year -  
l'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem



## Message from Julian Levy, President

Fifty years ago, just before Rosh Hashanah, the founding residents moved into the Maurice Zeffert Home. And now, after half a century, almost everything is different – the buildings, the number of residents and the modern services the Home provides.

The Government has increased its involvement enormously, requiring volumes of administrative procedures and regular accreditation compliance.

The Maurice Zeffert Home has always employed professionals who will meet these continually changing demands and there are many ongoing procedures to ensure the highest level of care is always maintained. The Federal Government provides certain funding for Residential Aged Care, but as the press has reported recently, these funds are insufficient to operate a high quality Residential Aged Care facility profitably without additional funding from other sources: e.g. fund raising and appeals to the community. Furthermore, we must carry the cost of maintaining strict kashrut without any additional funds from the Government or the residents.

Over the last couple of years our senior staff have taken measures to streamline our resources in order to maximize efficiencies, whilst still maintaining the highest level of care. Whenever a family member expresses a concern regarding care, which may sometimes be a simple misunderstanding, immediate discussion is held with senior management, and agreement is reached on means to overcome that concern. Maurice Zeffert

Home encourages residents and their families to share any concerns with senior management to



ensure that the highest standard of care is maintained for all residents. Recently, various Government Authorities have carried out exhaustive checks on our procedures, and I am pleased to be able to report that they confirm that Maurice Zeffert Home residents continue to receive top quality care.

As you all know, we have plans for redeveloping the independent living units. This will replace ageing accommodation with modern apartments, which in turn will provide capital funds to build additional Residential Aged Care capacity. It is important to note that these funds will also compensate for the deficit that we incur in providing Residential Aged Care. To update the progress report in the last newsletter: our discussions with the City of Stirling have advanced significantly, and by the time of the Annual General Meeting, I hope to be able to announce that we have received planning approval.

I sincerely hope that you will maintain your loyalty and confidence in the Maurice Zeffert Home, and be assured that the welfare of the residents in our Residential Aged Care will always be our first priority.

I wish you and your families a Shana Tova and a healthy and happy New Year.

**Marvin Hamlisch is coming to Perth in August 2012  
for one night only - details coming soon ...**



Sharon Lazarus with her mother,  
resident Tilly Tollman



Resident Sophie Bensky &  
PTA Edwina

# TIMETABLE - HIGH HOLY DAYS 5772 - 2011

## ROSH HASHANAH

Wed Sep 28	Evening Service	6.30pm	Choir
Thu Sep 29	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.30pm	
Fri Sep 30	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush

## YOM KIPPUR

Fri Oct 7	Evening Service	6.15pm SHARP	Choir
Sat Oct 8	All Day Service	9.00am	
	Yizkor	11.30am approx	
	Fast concludes	6.58 pm.	SHOFAR

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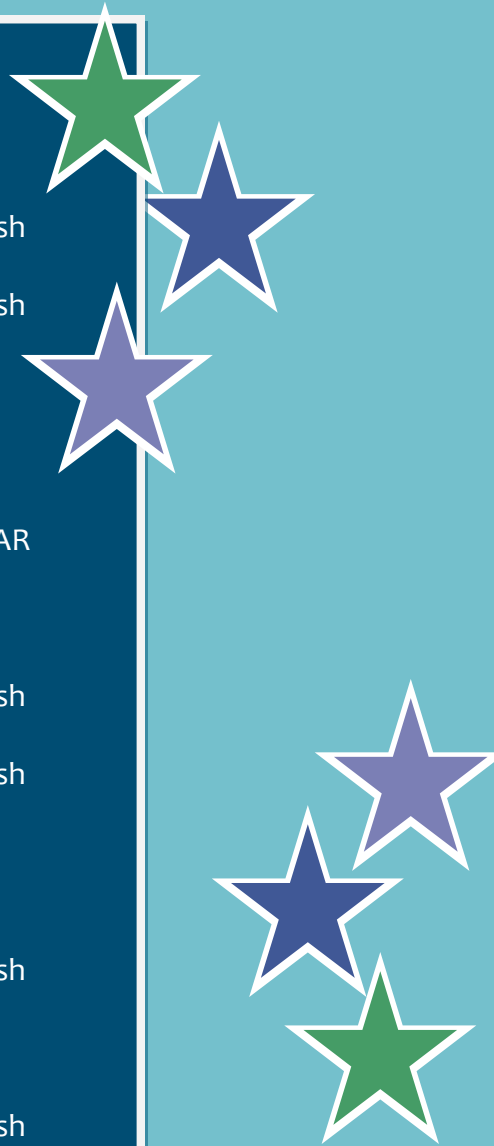
Wed Oct 12	Evening Service	6.30pm	
Thu Oct 13	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.30pm	
Fri Oct 14	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Evening Service	6.30pm	

## SHEMINI ATZERET

Wed Oct 19	Evening Service	6:30pm	
Thu Oct 20	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Yizkor	10.30 am approx	

## SIMCHAT TORAH

Thu Oct 20	Evening Service	7.00pm	Kiddush
Fri Oct 21	Morning Service	9.00am	Kiddush
	Erev Shabbat	7.00pm	
Sat Oct 22	Shabbat Service	9.00am	Kiddush



**Perth Jewish Male Choir  
Rosh Hashanah Concert  
Sunday 25th Sept 2011 at 3pm  
Maurice Zeffert Home  
in the Main Hall**

David Gita & Michael Hoffman Nursing Home

All welcome

Guest artists :

Sid Kaye (vocals)

And from Carmel School—

Talia Myers (vocalist),

Zibby Schildkraut (guitar),

Rebecca Brest (vocalist) & Noa Levin (guitar),



**Nurse Lorraine with  
resident Rae Helfgott**



## Simchas

Since the last newsletter, the following people have been honoured by their family and friends. Please join us in wishing them a hearty mazel tov and many healthy and happy years! It is a wonderful mitzvah to link a simcha with The Home. Please contact the Community Development office on 9375 4600 to arrange a certificate.

### Birthdays

Sophie Bensky  
Leon Levitt  
Joseph London  
Sam & Pam Machlin

### 80th Birthday

Maish Dolgo  
Jules Leeb  
Ruth Morris  
Alpha Pilpel  
Thelma Same

### Honour

Calie Bresgi  
Maggie Helfgott-Fisher  
Ada Mann

### 60th Birthday

Barbara Harris  
Yvonne Lewis

### 83rd Birthday

Dan Green

### 90th Birthday

Cyril Brown  
Rayna Reuben

### In Memory

Rudolf & Rosa  
Golberger

### 70th Birthday

Dave Cohen  
Doreen Lyons

### 91st Birthday

Sylvia Berro

### Marriage

Sandy Grasko &  
Norm Hoffman

### Thank You

Ted Adler



## Vale Jan Clark

We recently farewelled our much revered Executive Care Manager Jan Clark after more than fifteen years dedicated service to the elders of our community.

Jan was integral in the introduction of many pioneering resident-centred programs whilst at Maurice Zeffert. These included the *Spark of Life Approach* (in which she became an internationally recognised master) and aromatherapy (Jan is now a certified aromatherapist)

Everyone at the Home will miss her wise counsel, empathy and care—she was truly an excellent Executive Care Manager. Luckily she has agreed to return as a volunteer and we look forward to seeing her smiling face around the Home.

**MESSAGE FROM JAN:CLARK:** I will never forget the people of the Maurice Zeffert Home and their wonderful support and friendship. All the farewells, gifts, caring words, cards and good wishes made me feel special and I very much appreciated them.

I really loved my time working at the home over 15 ½ years ..... it has been a very significant chapter in my life. The whole experience was an extremely fulfilling one for me. I am a much wiser, stronger and more broadly skilled person because of all the wonderful opportunities I benefited from and the people I met while working there.

I wish the Maurice Zeffert Home's Board, executive management, staff, residents, volunteers and residents the very, very best of everything for now and for the future.



CEO Colin with Jan Clark

# MZH Luminaries

After moving their beloved mother Tilly into the Home from the Sir Zelman & Lady Cowan Retirement Village, Irwin and Roz Tollman realised that they wanted to link their family with the inspirational work being carried out at the Maurice Zeffert Home and make a lasting difference to the lives of all the residents.

Through their efforts, the idea of the MZH Luminaries was born. The Luminaries are our recent supporters who have donated to the Home \$10,000 or more. To honour their incredible generosity we now have a beautiful honour board - come in and see it on your next visit to the Home. These donations are essential to our ability to offer the incredible array of activities that are available for the residents to enjoy.

Irwin and Roz hope that their example may inspire others to contribute to the MZH community's development in such a meaningful way.

If you would consider becoming a MZH Luminary (or assisting the Home in any way) please call Community Development on 9375 4600



Irwin & Roz Tollman

# Carmel Kids at the Home



Resident Max Shapiro with Carmel kids



# Introducing Gabriella Posner

## Diversional & Creative Therapies Coordinator

A new role at the Home has been created to coordinate the multitude of activities available to our residents on a daily basis. This involves planning, implementing and reviewing the activity schedule as well as liaising with the other professional staff to ensure the physical, emotional, psychological, cultural and spiritual needs of each resident are met at the highest level possible. The DCTC is also responsible for managing the staff rosters for this department and other related HR issues.

This exciting position has been filled by the lovely Gabriella Posner—her happy disposition is already having a positive influence on all the residents, staff and relatives that she has interacted with and the activities programme is brimming with inspirational offerings.

One of Gabi's first contributions was to a Hollywood inspired awards event which followed from the release of the MZH Mexican Movie (if you haven't yet had the opportunity to see this you must ask your local video store for a copy—or come in and we can loan you ours) - the presentation ceremony was so moving that recipients of the awards were reduced to tears of joy! Some of the pictures appear below...

Gabi is now working a reduced schedule awaiting the arrival of her first child and we all wish her the best of luck for a safe, painless and easy delivery.



OTA Rosanna & DCTC Gabriella with resident Edith Wyant



Resident Huskel London with Care Coordinator Kathy



Resident Calie Bresgi with OTA Lisa



Resident Sisters Berthe Zeffertt & Ettie Greenfeld



Jan with resident Beryl Goodman & OT Jeni