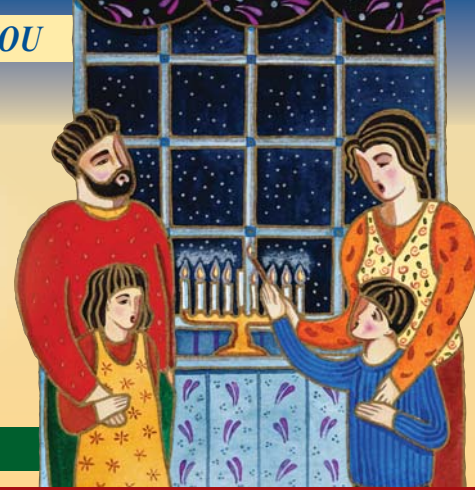




*Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel wishes to extend to all our Supporters, Members, & Friends, a Warm and Festive Chag Ha'Chanukah 5772*

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**Holiday greetings from Joseph Amzallag, National President**



The festival of Chanukah commemorates the revolt of the Maccabees who defeated the Syrians and recaptured the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

In dedication of reclaiming the holy shrine, the Maccabees lit the altar flame. Though it only contained enough oil for one day it continued to burn for eight days. This miracle has been celebrated in Jewish homes for centuries. It resounds with the message of Jewish hope and redemption.

Chanukah has a remarkable likeness to what is happening in Israel today. As we commemorate victories and miracles from the past, we must celebrate the modern miracles. We must keep the flame burning. It is incumbent upon us to support the heroes of Magen David Adom and provide them with the essential equipment and medical supplies to carry out their life-saving work.

This is why your donation to Canadian Magen David Adom is so important. By giving generously you will be adding light to the flames on the menorah. Israel can not survive without Magen David Adom and Magen David Adom can not survive without you. Chag Chanukah Same'ach.

Joseph Amzallag, National President



**Message de Joseph Amzallag, Président National**

La fête de Hanoukka commémore la révolte des Maccabées qui vainquirent les Syriens et reconquirent le Temple juif de Jérusalem.

Afin de célébrer ce retour du Temple à la sainteté, les Maccabées allumèrent la flamme de l'autel. Malgré que la quantité d'huile ne suffisait que pour un seul jour, celle-ci brûla pendant huit jours. Ce miracle est célébré dans tous les foyers juifs depuis des siècles. Il met en relief le message de l'espoir juif et de la rédemption.

Hanoukka nous rappelle la similitude de ce qui se passe en Israël actuellement. Alors que nous célébrons les victoires et les miracles du passé, nous devons célébrer les miracles de la modernité. Nous devons garder la flamme vivante et il nous incombe de soutenir les héros de Magen David Adom et de leur fournir l'équipement essentiel ainsi que les fournitures médicales afin qu'ils puissent poursuivre leur mission : sauver des vies.

C'est la raison pour laquelle votre don à Magen David Adom est si important. En donnant généreusement, vous ajoutez de la lumière aux flammes de la menorah. Israël ne peut survivre sans Magen David Adom et Magen David Adom ne peut survivre sans vous. Je vous souhaite à toutes et à tous une belle et lumineuse fête de Hannoukka.

*Joseph Amzallag*

Joseph Amzallag, Président National



Ambassadors of Canadian Magen David Adom 2011 Mission in front of our latest 'Intensive Care Ambulance' gift to the People of Israel.

Canadian Magen David Adom has found a way to extend summer. Warm, sunny, blue skies welcomed 30 Canadian Magen David Adom 2011 Mission participants to Israel, eager and ready to embark upon an experience of a lifetime!

Our special 'Welcome to Israel Gala' greeted us with amazing food, entertaining music and an opportunity to meet MDA representatives from 70 countries around the globe sharing a special common goal and humanitarian link of commitment to saving lives in Israel.

We started with a very first emotional and moving introduction at "Independence Hall" best known as the site of the signing of Israel's Declaration of Independence in Tel Aviv - to the unforgettable experience of welcoming the 'Shabbat' with song and dance at the 'Kotel' on Friday night, as the entire City of David puts on its glowing Shabbat cloth. As one participant later stated emotionally - "I can honestly say I have never truly experienced Shabbat until I came here and stood today on this sacred ground..."

A special highlight was undoubtedly our visit to the modern state-of-the-art Magen David Adom station in Tel Aviv. As we listened to the special MDA Canadian Desk Coordinator Daniel Pollack and the young paramedics, we could feel the devotion and dedication of these amazing teens and young adults as they talked of the many life and death experiences they face every day as they all work together to save precious lives. We could not help but feel proud of them all.

Canadian ambulances and scooters were everywhere, proudly reminding us of the generosity and kindness of so many donors and friends of MDA around Canada.

From the picturesque city of Tzfat as the sunset painted the old nar-

row streets in gold, the unique history of Massada as it spread the past at our feet, to the feeling of comprehension as we stood high on top of the Ben Tal mountain at the Golan Heights overlooking deep and far into Syria, Lebanon and northern Israel - every site, every stone and every experience reminded us of the true miracle that is 'Israel'.

We all know that these astonishing two weeks will remain with us forever. The experiences we shared and amazing sites we saw, will remind us over and over again -

**ISRAEL CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT MDA - AND MDA CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT US**



**The MDA Blues Brothers**

Bernie Goldberg (L.) and Norm Gardner (R.) show their fancy footwork at the 2011 Magen David Adom International Gala Dinner

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# A Larger-than-Life Man focus of CMDA event

WINNIPEG

By Rebeca Kuropatwa

On February 1, 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia descended towards earth with seven astronauts on board – six Americans and Ilan Ramon, Israel's first astronaut. The Columbia Shuttle never made it back to earth in one piece, but the story and significance of this mission is timeless.

On the evening of October 25, the Winnipeg Chapter of Canadian Magen David Adom (CMDA) showed the film, "An Article of Hope," followed by a viewing of a special message from Canadian Astronaut, Dr Steven MacLean, who worked with Ramon.

The event was free, with donations going towards the Winnipeg CMDA Ambulance Fundraising Drive.

Ramon was born in Israel to immigrant parents, and his mother was an Auschwitz survivor. The film depicts Ramon through the eyes and words of his friends, family, and colleagues (including fellow astronauts) – as a quiet leader, brave pilot, good husband, father, friend, and astronaut who keenly felt he represented the People of Israel.

Before becoming an astronaut Ramon was an accomplished Israeli fighter pilot who twice had to bail out of his aircraft. He was also one of the pilots who flew the mission to destroy the 1981 Iraqi nuclear reactor.



The film revealed that the small Torah scroll Ramon took into space with him belonged to Israeli physicist, Joachim Joseph, his close friend, who brought it out with him from Bergen Belsen. In 1944, before the war, at the age of 12, Joseph was befriended by Holland's chief rabbi, Rabbi Simon Dasberg, who prepared Joseph for his Bar Mitzvah. When it came time for his Bar Mitzvah ceremony, Dasberg brought Joseph to barracks with blanket-covered windows, a small Torah scroll on a table, 10 men, and Joseph's mother (who the rabbi had arranged to smuggle in from another part of the camp).

The documentary also showed Ramon bonding with his fellow

Columbia astronauts on camping outings, family gatherings, and space travel preparations.

"It's better to be quiet on the ground and a fighter in the air," said a fellow pilot of Ramon's. "Not all of us can do that."

In his message, Dr MacLean said, "I can only imagine what he [Ramon] was thinking just hours before he died. He was probably thinking perfect thoughts as he looked down at the earth and up to the heavens.

"All of us can learn that each moment is precious...and inspire a nation to carry us forward into the future. Ilan saw a relationship between manned space flight and peace in the Middle East. When he got back to Israel, he said he wanted to focus on peace."

Shimon Peres, said, "Our pride, our hope, many hopes took off accompanying him [Ramon]... There is something deeper in who we are. It's not just that a human being can carry a scroll, but that a scroll can carry a human being...The sky is a matter of height. Heaven is a matter of depth."

Ramon's widow, Rona, said of her husband, "He fulfilled his last mission – to open the hearts of people."

To donate to the Winnipeg CMDA Ambulance Fundraising Drive, visit [www.cmdai.org](http://www.cmdai.org).

# Still going strong in Yochnean

During his recent visit to Israel, Arnold Rosner, National Executive Director, visited the MDA station at Yochnean (near Haifa) where the MICU donated by the late Jack Gitlitz z'l is stationed.



**VANCOUVER**

## From Israel with Love National Marrow Donor Program – NMDP Certification

MDA Cord Blood Bank registry in Israel receives official American national marrow certification for international distribution and usage.



For the first time in Israel, public cord blood banks including Magen David Adom were recently honoured in a special ceremony in the Knesset attended by Knesset members, doctors, representatives of public cord blood banks in Israel, mothers who had donated cord blood units at birth and cord blood transplant recipients all of whom came to thank and salute the activists, leaders, and workers of public cord blood banks in Israel.

The aim of the event was to publicize the importance of the cord blood banks in Israel expanding their genetic diversity of cord blood units to give every patient a chance of finding a matching cord blood donation regardless of their family or community origin. This was the result of a seven year struggle with government officials to increase the public reserve of cord blood banks in the State of Israel supported by the State and the approval of regulations which allow supervision over the cord blood banks activities. Since the introduction of the "Cord-Blood Law" four years ago, the public cord blood banks have gathered about 25,000 units and conserved about 8,000 units which are now available to public hospitals in Israel and abroad.

Israel's population is genetically unique. It consists of an extensive melting pot of various communities from dozens of countries worldwide. When an Israeli patient needs a stem-cell bone-mar-

row transplant, two thirds of patients find no matching donor among family members. About 30-50% of these patients also cannot find a suitable donor in existing bone marrow registries. The odds are even worse when the patient is a member of a minority community that has inadequate representation in the bone-marrow registries. The search for a suitable donor currently takes on average, 3-4 months. Cord blood transplants are an alternative for those patients as well as those suffering from the type of disease which does not allow much time to search for a suitable donor in the bone marrow registries.

Data of public cord blood banks indicates the diversity of the Israeli cord blood donors. They come from about 86 countries worldwide and include many ethnic minorities. Furthermore, data from the global registry indicates that approximately 42% of the new units in public cord blood banks in Israel are unique in the world registry in terms of histocompatibility. Prof Eilat Shinar, Director of MDA Blood Services and MDA's cord blood bank stated that Magen David Adom welcomes the recognition and government support for cord blood banks. She says the new regulations will also allow supervision over the activity of the private and public blood banks while maintaining standards of quality. "The public reserve of cord blood managed since 2002 by MDA's blood services was created in order to meet the needs of patients in Israel and the region, which because of their origin there was almost no chance of finding them a donation of stem cells which may save their lives."

## LEADING BY EXAMPLE – Won't you follow?

Cardiologist Dr. Saul Isserrow (left) & Anesthesiologist Dr. Rael Klein (right) have initiated a project to invite the entire Vancouver Community to share simchas and special events in their lives with the People of Israel: When choosing anniversary, birthday, Chanukah and other presents for people, give them a piece of a new *Vancouver Tzedakah Ambulance*.



Easier than putting up with crowds at the mall and more meaningful than yet another tie in their collection, give the gift of life by a donation in their name to Magen David Adom and your honouree receives a share in equipment that saves lives. This way, *through sharing your simcha, more*

*people in Israel - whether resident or visitor will live to see the light of Chanukah.*

**Ottawa Community Chapter of Canadian Magen David Adom**

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Additionally MDA offers its services to all nations in times of crisis and/or natural disasters

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**OTTAWA**

The Ottawa Chapter has embarked on a unique fundraising endeavour, the "Mitzvot Ambulance Campaign". Explained Seymour Eisenberg, Ottawa Chapter President, "Our objective is to purchase a life-saving ambulance for the people of Israel. The campaign is based on the 613 mitzvot in the Torah and we believe that each minimum donation of \$200.00 will bring us one step closer to realizing this goal."



## Hard work and compassion

Temple Israel Religious School may only have 23 students but they certainly know how to raise funds for Canadian Magen David Adom. Activities have included a silent auction, a bake sale, an art sale, and a carnival. At the same time, they have learned the meaning of responsibility, hard work and compassion for their fellow Jews in Israel. Special thanks to Naomi Sheinbaum and Lorna Brooke, London Chapter co-chairs, Phyllis Meyerowitz, member of the London chapter, school co-ordinator, Margie Wienburg, Rabbi Dressler, Nurit Kochav, Molly Goodis, Laura Shnall and Rachel Harris.



## A very generous birthday gift!

Even at a young age, Raphaela Foster, understands the importance of helping others. And so, in honour of her ninth birthday, she asked that donations be made to Canadian Magen David Adom. These donations have enabled CMDA to purchase badly needed medical equipment including an oxygen cylinder and endotracheal tubes. Thank you, Raphaela and may you celebrate many, many Happy Birthdays.



## A stellar donation

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CANADIAN MAGEN DAVID ADOM CANADIEN  
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Calgary Friends of MDA recently hosted the latest in a series of informative medical lectures. Entitled, "Image Sensor Technology", the keynote speaker was Professor Orly Yadid-Pecht. Funds raised from this event are being used to replenish essential equipment lost in last December's Carmel forest fire.

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# IMDAC 2011

## AROUND THE WORLD

The International MDA Conference which took place recently in Israel was attended by members of MDA Friends' Societies from around the world. Representing Canadian Magen David Adom were Joseph Amzallag, National President, Norton Segal, Immediate Past President, Michael Rozenek, Secretary, and Arnold Rosner, National Executive Director.

In addition to meetings with MDA officials and Knesset representatives, highlights included dedication of the new Bloomberg MDA Jerusalem station by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, the dedication of the Toronto Community ambulance, and visits to the new Control Center in the Carmel and the site of last December's Carmel forest fire. Of particular interest was the dedication of a highly sophisticated command vehicle which can visually pierce through dense smoke in order to locate the injured and allow paramedics to save lives more effectively. Joining the members at the closing Gala Dinner were CMDA Mission par-



[L- R.] Daniel Pollack (MDA paramedic - CDN. Desk), Arnold Rosner (CMDA Exec. Dir.), Yudke Grossman (CDN. Agent, CMDA), Dr. Eli Yafe (Dir. MDA Fund Raising), Norton Segal (Past Pres., CMDA), Eli Bin (D.G. MDA Israel), Joseph Amzallag (Pres., CMDA), Michael Rozenek (Sec'y, CMDA), Dr. Prof. Yehuda Skornick (Pres. MDA Israel), Iris Ehrent (Toronto Mgr.) and Yolande Gottdiener (new CMDA Agent).

ticipants, and CMDA's Israeli representatives Nurit and Yudke Grossman and Yolande and Dov Gottdiener.

All agreed that participating in IMDAC is an amazing experience. Magen David Adom is head and shoulders above everybody else when it comes to saving lives and improving conditions for all Israelis.

Participating in an IMDAC information session are, from L to R: Arnold Rosner, Michael Rozenek, Norton Segal & Joseph Amzallag.



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