

Monty & Myra Zion	Zena Zinn – 89 th birthday
Freda Pincus.....	Hymie Josman – in appreciation
Mossie & Joyce Tucker	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz - golden anniversary
Esme Goddess	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz – golden anniversary
Boaz & Monica Menashe	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz – golden anniversary
Victor & Helen Hirsch.....	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz – golden anniversary
Gessie & Belle Borok.....	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz – golden anniversary
Nick & Nelly Alhadeff.....	Gaby & Freda Haimovitz – golden anniversary
Figgie & Shana Katzman.....	Willie Katz on his 80 th birthday
Maurice & Selma Cohen.....	Hymie Josman on his retirement
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Sidney & Michele Shapiro.....	Nick & Nelly Alhadeff – golden anniversary
Leon & Ann Moss	Nick & Nelly Alhadeff – golden anniversary
Ivan Greenstein & Sara.....	Nick & Nelly Alhadeff – golden anniversary
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*Nick and Nelly
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David & Hilary Kaplan.....	Phil & Debbie Zabow – in appreciation
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When **Dave Dunsky** died recently at age 91, we lost one of the outstanding South African Zionists of the last 60 years.

Growing up in Germiston, Dave became one of the leading young Zionists in South Africa and served as chairman of the Zionist Youth Council. He formed the United Zionist Party, which became the strongest Zionist party, built youth groups throughout SA and set a personal example by making aliyah with his wife Nikky and children shortly after the creation of the state.

He was one of the pioneer builders of Telfed in the early fifties, serving as its Chairman from 1953 -1959. The office, situated in Hayarkon Street, was vital to the absorption of South Africans during the difficult times of building the State.

Dave played a vital part in the Federation's policy of offering financial assistance to new *olim*, building a hostel in Tel Aviv, navigating through the labyrinth of Israeli bureaucracy to obtain favourable rates of exchange for investors and the exemption for SA olim from the rule requiring automatic conversion of all foreign exchange brought to Israel. He established the Foreign Investors Association, becoming its first Chairman.

Dave was my guru. He made me a Zionist, encouraged me to make aliyah and was always available for advice and assistance, as he was to so many *olim*. He will be greatly missed by those who are proud to have been his friend for so many years.

Harold Stutzen.



David Ben-Gurion, stated: "*Machal (the volunteers from overseas) were the Diaspora's most important single contribution to Israel's survival in the War of Independence*". At least 90-95% of the 425 flying crews who served in the Israel Air Force (IAF) and in Air Transport Command (ATC) were *Machalniks*, and Boris undoubtedly ranked as one of the finest.

Boris Senior's Air Force career started in the SA Air Force, where he served as a fighter pilot in World War II. Shot down in combat over the skies of Italy, he parachuted into the icy waters of the Adriatic Sea. Boris was saved in a most dramatic rescue by the crew of an American Air Force Catalina flying boat.

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After serving as a fighter pilot in World War II, Boris studied in London, where he met his life-long friend, Ezer Weizman. Outraged by the atrocities of the Holocaust and the deportation by the British of Holocaust survivors, Boris was stirred to action. After the United Nations Resolution of November 1947, Boris began recruiting South African veteran airmen.

Boris acquired two Bonanza civil airplanes, one of which he flew across the length of Africa without navigational aids. On 14th May 1948, the very day on which Ben-Gurion declared Israel an independent Jewish State, Boris as pilot and I as navigator, carried out the Israel Air Force's first operational mission - a reconnaissance flight over Transjordan.

As a founder of the Israel Air Force. Boris was responsible for recruiting aircrews and acquiring equipment. He was the first commander of the Tel Aviv airfield 'Sde Dov' and a founding member of the 101 Squadron – the Air Force's first combat squadron. In an aerial attack on King Abdullah's Palace in Amman, Boris flew the same Bonanza he had smuggled out of South Africa.

Boris's crowning success as a fighter pilot took place in a historic aerial battle with the RAF on 7th January 1949. The Royal Air Force had ordered a number of armed fighter aircraft to reconnoitre the battlefields after Yigal Alon's forces had penetrated into Sinai. Even though the IAF was greatly out-numbered, our fighters engaged and five of RAF aircraft were destroyed. Boris was one of the victorious IAF pilots.

Following the victory of the Israeli Forces in the War of Independence, Boris was given the responsibility of setting-up Israel's Air Defence Command. He was engaged in this assignment from 1949 - 1951. After a brilliant and adventurous career, he ceased operational flying in 1952. Boris wrote a memoirs which came out this year, "**New Heavens: My Life as a Fighter Pilot and Founder of the Israel Air Force.**"

Twice married, Boris leaves three daughters, two sons and their families.

Smoky Simon

Editor's note: Telfed magazine ran a two-issue feature on the exploits of Boris Senior — December 1999 and March 2000.



Shirley Singer, z"l

“When we arrived in Israel, **Shirley [Singer]** joined the family of the South African Zionist Federation and promptly set to work organising a braai for the South Africans living in Rehovot,” relates her husband **Solly**. A member of both WIZO and Hadassah, she was at one time regional chair of the former and National Fundraising Vice President of the latter. All the while, she continued to extend a helping hand to olim arriving from South Africa. She never seemed to tire in her efforts to help anybody who needed assistance. Her last big effort was to set up and run the Rehovot branch of ESRA and received their Award for volunteering in Israel.

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