JEWISH FEDERATION NEWS

Protective Edge: Over But Not Quite

By Adi Rodavsky, Shlicha.

As the media in Israel and throughout the world were happy to announce, operation Protective Edge has come to a hopefully lasting end; yet many in Israel, myself included, have their concerns. One of the causes for Israel launching Operation Protective Edge has been the terror tunnels from Gaza to the south of Israel. One of Hamas' aspirations was to send terrorists on massive terror attacks during the High Holidays. As an Israeli with family living around Gaza, I find myself concerned for their safety on a daily basis. Israel's history with Hamas shows that there can be periods of lasting cease fires which can abruptly turn into times of war. The month-long cease fire between Hamas and Israel hardly indicates that Hamas' motivation for terror attacks during the High Holidays has changed. Facing such circumstances, everything from starting the school year to celebrating Sukkot can be stressful.

Time will tell if Hamas will not break this cease fire as it has broken the ones that came prior to it. Sukkot, however, reminds us of the simple dwellings of the people of Israel during their journey in in the desert. The people of Israel have spent 40 years wandering the desert on their way to the Promised Land. It can be said that the Israeli people have been wandering for 66 years on the difficult, unpredictable path to peace. Our people are known for their patience. As the High Holidays come upon us I wish you all a wonder-



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ful new Jewish year and to my fellow Israelis and myself I would wish that this year would bring us ever closer to the destination of the new, peaceful Middle East. \$\Pi\$

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Wednesday, October 15, Erev Shemini Atzeret, 6:29

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