

Yom Ha'atzma'ut

As millions of our brothers and sisters in the land of Israel spend the day thanking Hashem for the opportunity to live in the land of Israel, it is important that we take a moment out of our day to appreciate the fact that we can visit, tour, and be proud of our land in ways that our grandparents only dreamed of. Posted below are links to two thoughtful articles as well as a reminder of the community Israel Fest at the JCC.

May we merit to hear only good news from *Eretz Yisroel* and to witness the '*Tuv Yerushalayim*' - the greatness of Jerusalem - first hand.

[http://www.aish.com/sp/ph/Israel Where We Belong.html](http://www.aish.com/sp/ph/Israel_Where_We_Belong.html)

[http://www.torahlab.org/calendar/article/independence day/](http://www.torahlab.org/calendar/article/independence_day/)

ISRAELFEST - ISRAEL AT 70

Sunday, April 22nd from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the **Simon Family JCC**

Experience Israel through art, education, culture, food and entertainment with activities for all ages! B'nai Israel will, once again, have a booth at the festival. It is being organized by **Chava Goldberg** - but she needs help for this endeavor to be a success. Please contact her on her cell phone if you are able to help.