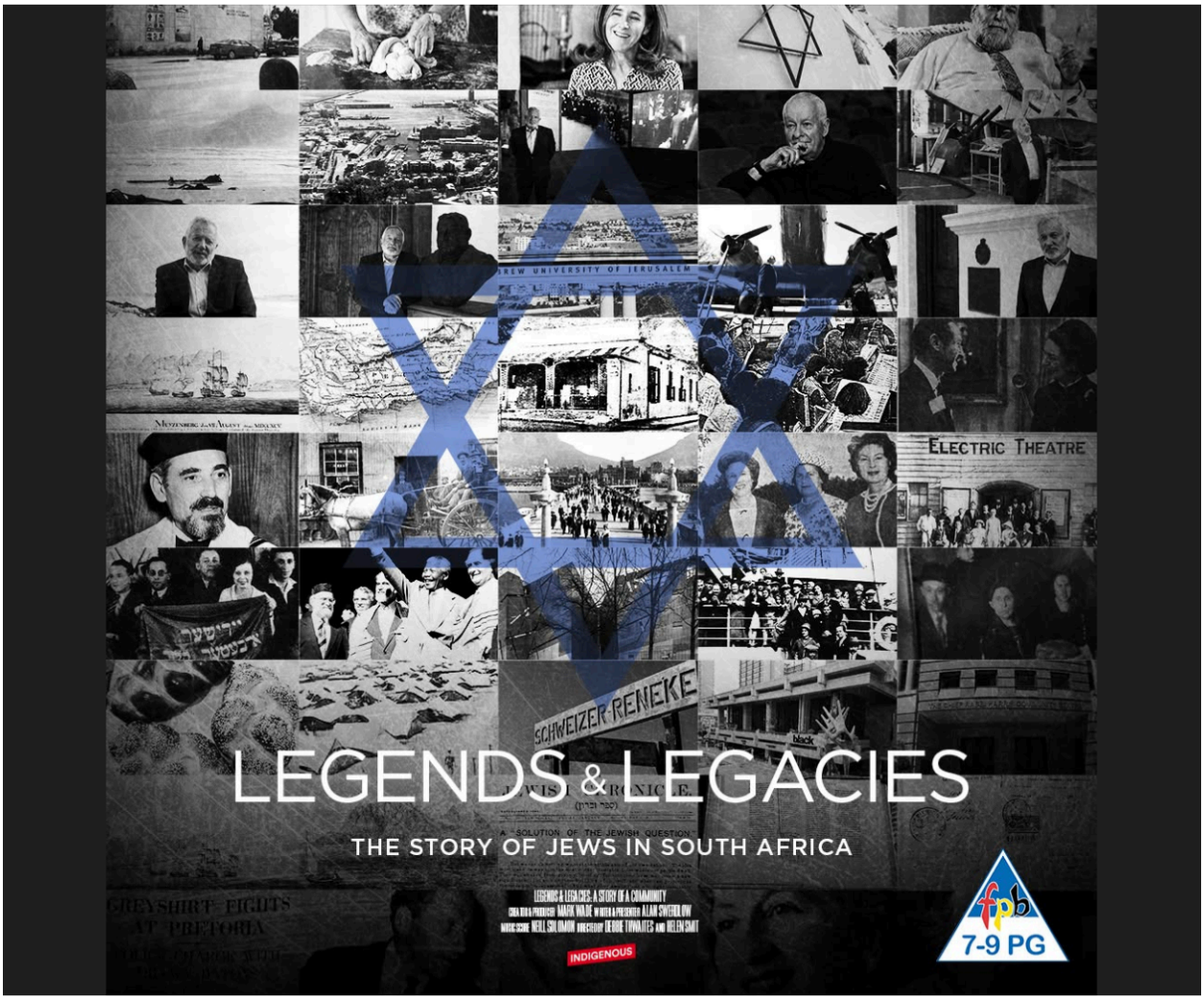
Oct 11, 11:23 AM

Mark M Wade's Post

Mark M Wade
23h ·

After a successful run on Prime Video, my 8-part documentary series titled 'Legends and Legacies', on the history and contribution of South African Jews, is now streaming on IZZY TV.



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Oct 11, 10:30 PM

Sandy Sher Cavé

[Thumbs up]

by author

Well done!

Oct 12, 4:42 AM

Joanne Davidoff

[Thumbs up]

by author

It’s excellent!

Oct 12, 4:49 AM

Lorraine Eve Sparg

[Thumbs up]

by author

Good. Well done

[Clap]

Edited

Oct 12, 5:09 AM

Stanley Katz

[Thumbs up]

by author

Will watch

Oct 12, 7:25 AM

Gary Gevisser:

Mark M Wade did you speak to anyone from the Moshal Gevisser family in your research?

Oct 12, 7:33 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser we couldn't speak to everyone as the scope was too large, so highlighted wherever we could. The series is already eight hours long, and to go into more detail would have required more than double that running time. It took more than five years to put together, and I struggled to get funding.

Oct 12, 8:50 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade, I plan to watch your documentary this evening on Prime.

Can you tell me what if anything you had to say about Harry Oppenheimer and his father Ernest and their relationship with the South African Jewish community?

Have you read Professor Edward Jay Epstein's epic 1978 non fiction book, The Diamond Invention that details the Oppenheimers and their American partner, Charles W Engelhard Jr (1917-1971)?

Does the Jewish Brigade come up in your documentary?

Oct 12, 9 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser the licensing contract with Prime has now ended ... you'll have to watch on IZZY TV.

Oct 12, 9:03 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser the series is not chronical, but rather focuses on their contributions in farming, politics, law, medicine, arts, sciences etc. The first series covers 'who they are and where did the come from', and the last discusses the present and future.

Oct 12, 9:17 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade is there anything about the Oppenheimers and/or Natie Kirsh who I see provided funding?

Oct 12, 10:08 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser there is mention of the Oppenheimers, and an interview with Natie.

Oct 12, 10:56 AM

Gary Gevisser

Title: **Star of David formation**

Mark M Wade, are the Oppenheimers mentioned in a positive light?

Were you aware that Natie Kirsh purchased Moshal Gevisser at significantly less than its fair value, before launching his empire?

Does the Beare family of Durban get any mention?

Earlier I mentioned the Jewish Brigade, and I take it that you either never heard of it, or you saw no connection with the Jewish people of South Africa?

Had you known General Smuts' South African Air Force not only flew in support of the Jewish Brigade's first major offensive action on 19 March 1945, but the SAAF commanding officers when briefing the leadership of the Jewish Brigade, made them aware that the SAAF Squadrons, that included my father's 11 Squadron, Smuts' elite fighter bomber squadron, when approaching the battlefield, would be flying in the Star of David formation, would you have included this monumental event in the documentary?

Not to mention, my father and his wingman, Captain Syd Cohen were the only Jewish Fighter Bomber Pilots of 11 Squadron; to mention little of Syd Cohen went on to command the Israel Air

Force's only fighter squadron, 101 Squadron, during Israel's War of Independence, to victory; to mention in passing, my father was held back in reserve, should a last ditch effort be needed, which also served to execute the most ingenious ruse on our enemies, that included leadership of the South African Jewish communities.

Have you come across Elon Musk's father's diligent, and articulate Forward to my forthcoming book, that picks up where Professor Edward J Epstein's The D I book leaves off, while filling in the few but critical gaps?

[Word count 272]

Oct 12, 11:09 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade, there is a problem in signing up with Izzytv. Could you check in with them.

Oct 12, 11:11 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser the story about the South African machalniks (volunteers) who fought for Israel in its 1948 war is fascinating, and I've tried unsuccessfully for years to raise funding to produce a documentary on those people. I've done extensive research and produced a detailed 'pitch deck'. South African Jews had an incredible influence on the creation of Israel's airforce, army and medical services. I had long conversations with Harold 'Smoky' Simon before he passed.

Oct 12, 11:13 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser he's the link: https://izzy.streamisrael.tv

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Oct 12, 11:14 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser IZZY TV doesn't stream to Israel.

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Oct 12, 11:17 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade I see you didn't answer my question about the German-SA Oppenheimers, or Natie Kirsh, or the Beare family; or for that matter, had you heard of the SAAF flying in the Star of David formation on 19 March 1945, would you have included that in your documentary?

When did you interview "Smoky" Simon?

BELOW WAS REMOVED

Oct 12, 11:23 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser we did mention the Oppenheimers and Natie Kirsh, but didn't interview the Beare family (I had asked Jonathan to part fund, but he wasn't interested - we had rejections from most of the wealthy 'machers' who said it was a 'glamour project'). We also didn't go into any detail about the South Africans who fought in 1948

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Oct 12, 11:24 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade I'm in the US.

BELOW WAS REMOVED

Oct 12, 11:25 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser I interviewed Smoky by phone a number of years ago when I was 'pitching' for funding for that machal documentary. I was never able to raise one cent.

BELOW WAS REMOVED

Oct 12, 11:27 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser you should be able to access IZZY in the USA ... it doesn't stream to Israel because of licensing issues.

BELOW WAS REMOVED

Oct 12, 12:12 PM

Gary Gevisser

Title: No room for doubt

Mark M Wade, again, would your documentary have included the Jewish South African Fighter Bomber Pilots' extraordinary Star of David formation on the day of the "do or die" for us Jewish people, had you known about it?

Why wouldn't you be clearer in sharing whether or not you were aware of such an extraordinarily important event?

Is it because you now realize that it is stupendously important, and why you seem to be distracting with innocuous mentions?

Why is it important that I know about your funding efforts for the future, when we have matters of great importance today?

What if your documentary is materially misleading; in other words, places the worst of Jewish South Africans in a positive light?

You still don't answer a simple question about whether your documentary mentions the Oppenheimers in a positive light, or at least ask why it is important to know?

Obviously, you draw no connection between the German-SA Oppenheimers and the revelations of The Diamond Invention book, which leaves no room for doubt they should have been the first prosecuted at Nuremberg for their war crimes against us Jewish people; or have you already drawn the connection?

Don't you want to know why the leadership of the South African Jewish community, the Jewish South African Federation, failed to place themselves “on a war footing”, following the arrival in

Johannesburg of David Ben Gurion's emissary, South African-Israeli, Boris Senior, just 3 months before the official start of Israel's War of Independence, May 15, 1948?

They knew that Senior's first order of business was to not only recruit seasoned Fighter Bomber Pilots like my dad and Syd Cohen, but to purchase fighter bombers, 50 American built P40-Kittyhawks, which is all that my father flew on his 71 miraculous dive bombing missions over heavily defended, rugged terrain northern Italy, including two on 19 March 1945 in support of the Jewish Brigade.

Boris Senior, a close friend of both my highly secretive British-English mother Zena and my father, details in his 2004 autobiography, NEW HEAVENS, subtitle, My Life as a Fighter Pilot and a Founder of the Israel Air Force, not only his bizarre interaction with the SA Jewish Federation but his purchase of the 50 Kittyhawks that had been perfectly mothballed, and lined up on a South African runway. ready for takeoff, just needing fueling and being armed; but deciding to leave them all behind.

Did the axiom, "The victors write the history books" play into your research of this 8 hour documentary?

I'm surprised that a documentarist from Durban, South Africa wouldn't be also more interested in what Errol Graham Musk, the father of the richest person in the world, and who is considered the "Shadow President of the United States", South Africa born and raised, Elon Musk, has to say about my knowledge of history, economics, military & politics [hemp]?

[Word count 477]

NEW HEAVENS

My Life as a Fighter Pilot
and a Founder of the Israel Air Force



BORIS SENIOR

FOREWORD BY PETER MERSKY

GEVISSER BERNARD NATHAN



Bernard Nathan Gevisser [October 18, 1923 –August 27, 2012], WW II Allied Fighter Bomber Pilot (71 missions), Director of The Moshal Gevisser Group of Companies [1910-1970], greatest father in the world, passed away on August 27th at 8:15am. He went out in style just as he flew. Most missed. Proud and loving son, Gary Steven Gevisser – 2facetruth.com.

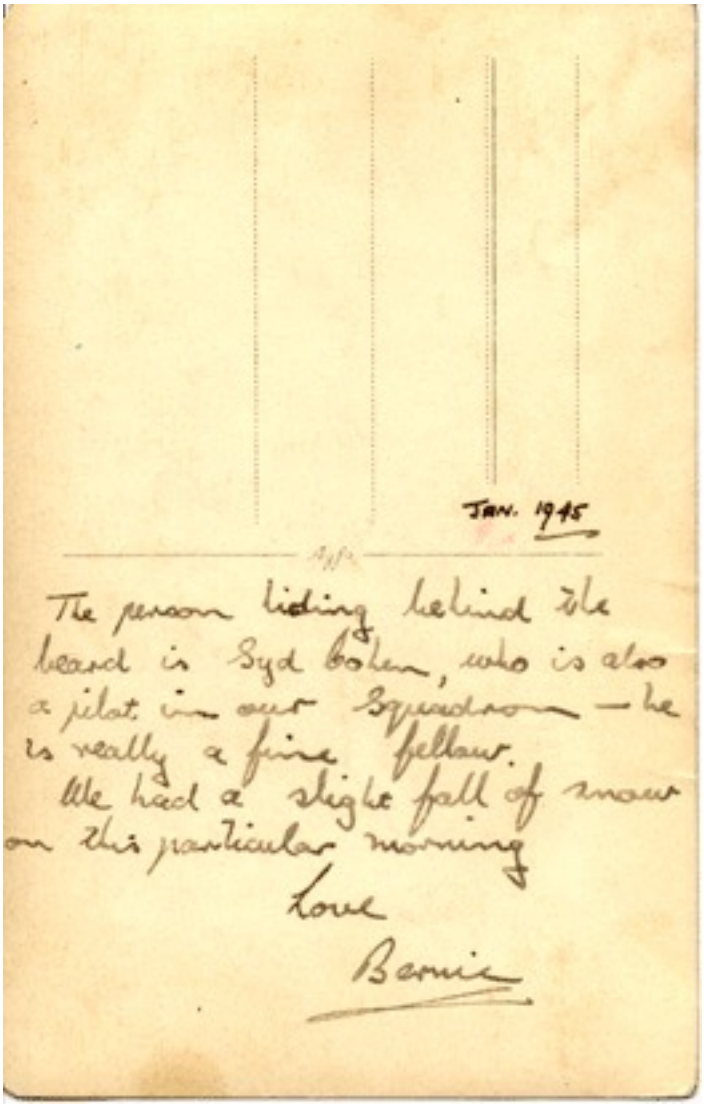


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Oct 12, 12:34 PM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser we didn't focus on SA Jews who fought in Israel, as that's a story of its own. However, we did interview Bill Bergman - at Joburg's Military Museum - who spoke about the WW I & II Jewish servicemen and women. The pilots included Eddie Cohen, Smoky, Lionel Bloch, Syd Cohen, Tuxie Blau and Cecil Margo. Henry Katzew has written a very interesting book titled 'South Africa's 800' about those volunteers.

Oct 13, 8:24 AM

Gary Gevisser

Title: **Sell your soul**

Mark M Wade, your response shows that your primary money goal from the start was to ingratiate yourself with rich Jewish South Africans; surprise surprise.

Some, beginning with Jonathan "Trouble Bubble" Beare saw you coming a mile away and couldn't bring themselves to ever be beholden to you.

Of course Kirsh knows that his rise to power and fortune has nothing to do with him being a genius business person, but realizes that if you were ever called to task, you would fight tooth and nail to protect his legacy, same with sycophant, Howard Sackstein who also couldn't do enough to suck up to Kirsh.

In mentioning to Errol Graham Musk at 9:08 AM west coast USA time on October 2, "I put the finishing touch to my book last night" immediately followed by, "You should write your autobiography before time runs out", I did not say, "It only ends when the fat lady sings" or for that matter, "Only God can explain not only why the world hasn't long blown up with the world's corrupt leadership, who have only got worse with the passage of time, but man's gross stupidity, failing to recognize how perfect teachers are all the other animals down to the smallest of ants".

That is because Errol Graham Musk gets it, but his protection of Elon is paramount; at least up until this point in time; and I don't expect that to change.

You probably noticed that when dogs, who are the very best teachers given how close they been to humans over the millennia, greet each other, they first smell their butts; and every so often they break the rule and sniff each other's breath.

What you most unlikely never got your head around is that when also sniffing humans, dogs are most attracted to the addictive meat the human last ate; and thinking that if they pay attention to that human they will get a meat treat.

Yesterday was "Indigenous peoples day" here in the States which is quite funny to say the least considering it is not possible to bring back all the murdered native Americans, and in the process return their stolen lands and the opportunity costs they have suffered.

Celebrations are primarily to make those celebrating feel better about themselves.

While the "final touch" has been prepared in draft, it would not be complete without our interaction.

It too will be included in my response to Joanna Coles of The Daily Beast who broke her deafening silence with me on September 28 when writing, "If you bothered to read the piece, you would see I say that…" which was in response to my one minute earlier, and much shorter

writings, “ Like Hollywood is more relevant, Oy …”, which in turn was in reply to her email broadcast titled, "Tech Moguls Have Stolen Hollywood’s Seat at the White House Dinner Table".

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epa7lot79Sg

I have a full day ahead of me as we will be traveling, roundtrip for 5 hours to meet with an 84 year old architect who is now in hospice, and who we only very recently became good friends.

Not to mention, were it not for his most mild manner, lacking ambition to be famous, this architect would be up there with Frank Lloyd Wright, if not on a higher level altogether. His passing will more than end an era, for his grand accomplishment will never be repeated because the human race is far too gone with glitz and easy, spacious living with stairways replaced with elevators to accommodate people’s busy lifestyles where every second counts, to make money on money, the easiest right, assuming you know the right people who control Wall Street and willing to sell your soul.

The day before yesterday he was reading to me from his very nice hospice bedroom, and nor is he bedridden as he get to walk around the nature filled, lots of trees garden, an excerpt from, One Long River of Song: Notes on Wonder, a posthumous essay and reflection collection by the late writer and naturalist Brian Doyle.

I very much doubt you have read One Long River of Song: Notes on Wonder, at least not during the production of your 8 hour glorification of patent liar South African Jewish leadership who Ben Gurion and his Mossad didn’t expect better from when the Jewish Federation refused to go on a war footing, and fully confirmed once the Oppenheimers’ Apartheid Regime came to power on May 26, 1948, 11 odd days into Israel’s first bloody war of survival, and defeating General Smuts and his United Party, albeit it no surprise that Harry Oppenheimer was the Trojan Horse who got elected into the South African Parliament under the United Party banner.

But of course, I could be wrong.

Please don’t respond by sharing with me that among the pilots you mentioned, you left out South African Les Shagam who because of his homosexuality was kicked out of Mossad where he served as an El-El pilot, but landed back on his feet, thanks to my mother Zena putting him into the hospitality business in London, England, Earl’s Court to be precise.

Les’ London’s Traveller’s Club was my immediate family’s “home away from home”.

Must now get going as it is essential to get the woolies out of our very beautiful in every respect, fast runner, high jumper, super ball motivated Mac, and let me add, eyes to die for that add to his mystic that he comes from another planet.

[Word count 924]

Tag:

Oprah Winfrey

Lynne Karen Bentel

Lewis Hamilton

Jimmy Kimmel Live

The Daily Show

Neil Abramson

Trevor Noah

Trevor Abramson

Gary Glass

Trevor Goldberg

Debbie Patton Kingsriter

Ann Nurock

Cristiano Ronaldo

David Byrne

David Woolf

Shelton Malatskey

Adele

Adele Bloom

Wendy Ann Bouman - my beautiful South African high school history teacher

Stella Assange

Paul McCartney

Stella McCartney

Wendy Appelbaum

Robert Appelbaum

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr

Jimmy Fallon

Oliver Stone

Cameron Diaz

James Cameron

Israel Defense Forces

Oct 13, 8:32 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser I'd drafted a detailed 'pitch deck' to raise the funding - as every producer does - as film making requires money. And, that series was to be, and is, the only comprehensive documentary on the history and contribution of South African Jews - as the title indicates, 'Legends and Legacies'. However, while funding was a nightmare, that series has now been watched internationally. I've been interviewed on radio a few times, had editorials published about it, and presented the series on webinars. I'm very proud of what was achieved - even though my requests for funding were frequently rejected.

Oct 13, 8:36 AM

Mark M Wade

Gary Gevisser with regard to Howard Sackstein; he's on the board of our local SA Jewish Report newspaper, and when it ran a Jewish Film Festival last year, I asked why my documentary wasn't included, and his response was 'it isn't appropriate'!

Oct 13, 11:01 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade

https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CWYndAqFy/?mibextid=wwXIfr

Title: **They don’t want to see**

“It’s difficult to free fools from the beliefs they blindly cling to”.

Even if Voltaire didn’t say those exact words, the “blindly” adds to the explanation.

They don’t want to see.

Marie Dion Gevisser, “People with little intelligence have great difficulty feeling stupid”.

[Word count 48]

Oct 14, 6:04 AM

Gary Gevisser

Mark M Wade, did you interview Tony Leon?

Oct 14, 7:42 AM

Mark Wade

Gary Gevisser no ... as I mentioned, if we had to interview every influential South African Jew, that documentary would be have been impossible to complete.

Oct 14, 10:19 AM

Gary Gevisser

Title: **Turncoat South African**

Mark M Wade what if it turns out that one or more of the people you applaud is a fraud, how would you feel and what steps would you take to set the record straight?

Do you have a list of all those you interviewed?

This book you referenced earlier about the South African volunteers for Israel’s War of Independence, is there mention of the SAAF squadrons who flew in support of the Jewish Brigade’s first major offensive action, flying in the Star of David formation?

Were you previously aware of this?

Why do you think this most significant event in the history of IAF is not taught to Jewish South African kids in their Jewish studies about the Holocaust?

Why would you mention a whole lot of South African pilot names but not Boris Senior who Ben Gurion tasked with flushing out the turncoat South African Jewish Federation?

[Word count 149]

Tag:

Trevor Noah

Clifford Benn

Steve Essakow

Jonathan Gevisser

Mark Gevisser

Ann Nurock

Wendy Ann Bouman

Errol Graham Musk

Oprah Winfrey

Norman Buchalter

Nadav Peretz

“Paul McCartney

Debbie Patton Kingsriter

Israel Defense Forces

Tomer Tene - IAF

Ran Goren - IAF

Miki Katz - IAF

Taylor Swift

Brad Awerbuch

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr

Lewis Hamilton

Cristiano Ronaldo

Howard Feldman

Joanna Coles

Stella Assange

The Daily Show

Tom Cruise

Stella McCartney

Michael Musk

David Woolf

Marcus Miller

Neil Abramson

Trevor Abramson

Cameron Diaz

Stanley Hurwitz

Nadine Krok Segal

Howard Sackstein

Joanna Rakoff

Trevor Goldberg

Jimmy Kimmel Live

Lynne Karen Bentel

Oct 12, 9:32 AM

Mark Schwartz

[Thumbs up]

by author

Well done Mark - superb

Oct 12, 9:45 AM

Shelley Joy Loe

[Thumbs up]

by author

Mazel tov!

Oct 12, 12:05 PM
Stephanie Abrams Blair

[Thumbs up]

by author

Wow!

well done Mark!

Oct 12; 9:22 PM

Bev Goldman

[Thumbs up]

by author

Hooray!!!!

Oct 13; 2:17 AM

Alex Nagel

[Thumbs up]

by author

Wonderful news, Mark. Congratulations

Oct 13; 8:35 AM

Gillian McLaren

[Thumbs up]

by author

Bravo!

Oct 13; 3:15 PM

Jill Reitstein Rabinowitz

[Thumbs up]

by author

We thought L&L was excellent!

Oct 13; 3:57 PM

Gwynne Bramley Conlyn

[Thumbs up]

by author

Congratulations!

Oct 14; 5:52 AM

Jenny Zaidel

[Thumbs up]

by author

Fantastic

Oct 14; 12:22 PM

Norman Buchalter

[Thumbs up]

by author

Congrats Mark M Wade .wonderful News. Onwards and upwards [Thumbs up]

Did you speak to anyone from the large Buchalter family?

Oct 14, 12:48 PM

Mark M Wade

Norman Buchalter we did interview Janice Scheckter's mom ... she spoke about her youth in Latvia.

Oct 14, 9:23 PM

Wendy Machanik

[Thumbs up]

by author

Awesome well done Mark - great accomplishment [bunches of positive emojs]

Oct 17, 9:53 AM

Martin Brian Loewenstein

[Thumbs up]

by author

Well done Mark...