

# ISRAEL'S GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS FOR PEACE AND SHARED SOCIETY

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## AS TENSIONS & VIOLENCE ESCALATE ...

## ... ISRAEL'S PEACE COMMUNITY ORGANISES

- 30 JULY  
Yishai Schlissel **stabs 6 people** at Jerusalem Pride Parade.
- 31 JULY  
**'Price Tag' attack** on Dawabsha home in Duma. Baby Ali dies.
- 2 AUGUST  
Jerusalem Pride stabbing victim, **Shira Banki, dies.**
- 6 AUGUST  
**3 Soldiers wounded** in West Bank terror attack.
- WEEK OF 6 AUGUST  
Leader of right-wing extremist group **Lehava** leader calls for **burning of churches.**
- 8 AUGUST  
Father of Ali, **Saad Dawabsha, dies.**
- 8 SEPTEMBER  
Mother of Ali, **Reham Dawabsha, dies.**
- 13 SEPTEMBER  
**Temple Mount** wave of violence starts.

Founded during the 2014 Gaza War, the **Movement for the Future of the Western Negev** unites Israeli communities bordering Gaza in a call for a diplomatic solution to hostilities. Under threat of renewed rocket fire, the group has recently stepped up its **public activities.**



**Women Wage Peace** is a grassroots movement of women calling for a renewal of peace negotiations. The group made headlines when **PM Netanyahu met with them** during a **50 day-fast** marking the 50 days of last summer's Gaza War.



**Tag Meir** is the largest grassroots organization in Israel working against hate crimes and religious racism in Israel. The group's recent **crowdfunding campaign** for toddler **Ahmed Dawabsha**, the sole survivor of the Duma attack, raised **279,560NIS (£45,825)** in just 13 days.



The **Negev Council** of regional leaders was formed in 2014 with the assistance of **Shatil**, NIF's operational arm. It organises diverse Negev communities to work together for social justice for all Negev residents.



**President Rivlin** has proved to be a key figure promoting shared society in Israel, giving a boost to multiple grassroots initiatives such as AJECC-NISPED's **Equal Opportunities Conference** which brought together the Bedouin and Jewish communities of the Negev.

