

ZOA-Michigan Region Education Series Program
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What can you do to defend Israel?

Visit informative websites so that you know the facts:

ZOA at www.zoa.org, ZOA-Michigan Region at www.mizoa.org or CAMERA at www.camera.org
For what the Palestinian media is saying visit: Palestinian Media Watch at www.palwatch.org
For what the wider Arab media is saying visit: MEMRI www.memri.org

Read good books including:

Myths and Facts, the best single guide to the Arab-Israeli conflict, visit the associated website at www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org and under "New this month" click on Myths and Facts to order the book or to browse the online version.

Alan Dershowitz's *The Case for Israel*, and make sure you watch the documentary of the same name that was co-produced by CAMERA. To read background material and buy the DVD visit the website at www.thecaseforisrael.com

Michael Oren's *Six Days of War*.

Then use the knowledge that you've gained – get involved by joining ZOA-Michigan Region and joining our letter writing team. Read local papers, and national papers like the New York Times, and respond – don't even wait for our alerts. Write "letters to the editor", get on the websites and leave comments – that only takes a few minutes.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Detroit Free Press

Letters to the Editor, 615 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226
letters@freep.com, Ombudsman: (800) 678-7771

Detroit News

Letters to the Editor, 600 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226
letters@detnews.com, Ombudsman: (800) 678-4115 fax (313) 222-6417

Jewish News

29200 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48034
Editor: *Robert Sklar* (248) 354-6060, rsklar@renmedia.us, fax: (248) 304-8885

LOCAL TV

WJBK – Fox 2 News

16550 W. 9 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075, (248) 395-3692,
Email: www.myfoxdetroit.com/subindex/about_us/contact_us

WDIV Channel 4 News

550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226, (313) 222-0500,
Email: <http://www.clickondetroit.com/contact/index.html>

WXYZ-TV Eyewitness News

20777 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075, (248) 827-9407,

Email: Editorial Director Chuck Stokes at cstokes@wxyz.com

WWJ TV

26905 West 11 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48033 email: <http://wwjtv.com/contact>,

Phone: 248-355-7000

LOCAL RADIO

WWJ NewsRadio 950

26495 American Drive, Southfield, MI 48034, (248) 945-9950

WJR Radio News

3011 West Grand Blvd. Suite 800, Detroit, MI 48202, (313) 875-4440

NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS

The New York Times

letters@nytimes.com, nytnews@nytimes.com to send comments and suggestions (about news coverage only) or to report errors that call for correction

The Washington Post

letters@washpost.com, ombudsman@washpost.com

The Wall Street Journal

wsj.ltrs@wsj.com

Also, check to see what local schools are teaching – get copies of the history or social studies books and see what they say about Israel and the Middle East. If it doesn't sound right or fair, copy a few pages and the name of the book and let us know. We'll look into it.

If you hear friends or co-workers being unfair to Israel - try asking them where they're getting their information, and politely say you don't think the information is right but you'll check. Follow up by checking, the online Myths and Facts, or by calling the ZOA office (and we'll put you in touch with the correct people). Make sure you go back to your friends or co-workers and, in a polite way, set them straight.