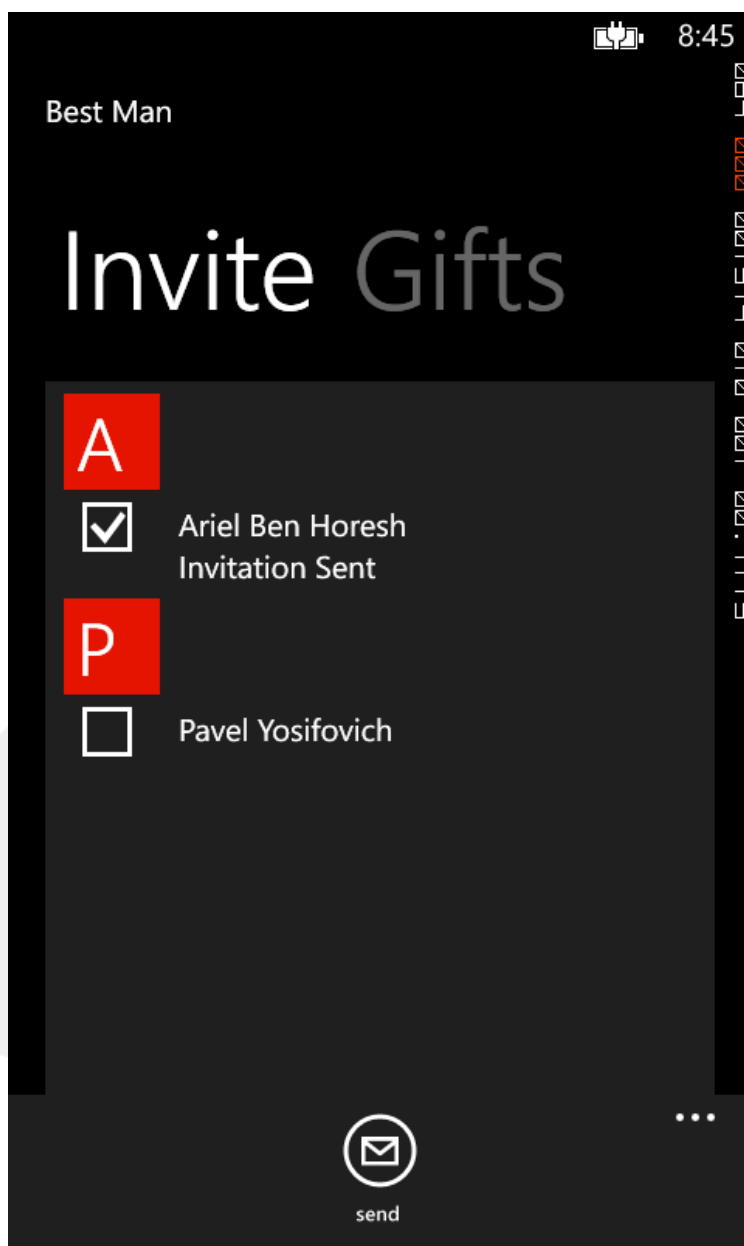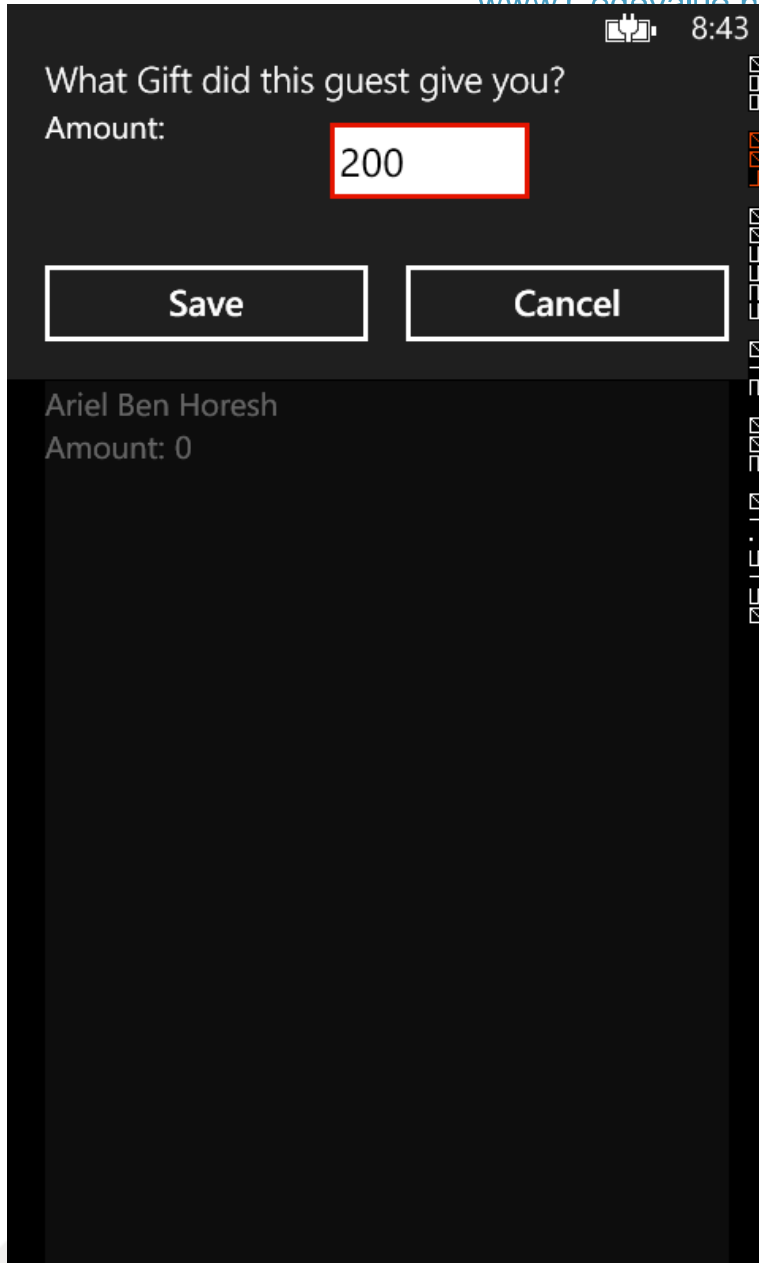# Windows Phone 8 Practical Workshop

Exercise:

We are going to build a WP8 app, using the tools and knowledge we have already acquired during our time together.

This app purpose is to help you prepare for an event such as a wedding, this app allows you to access your contacts, and invite them to your event by sending an email, it also allows you to keep track of the gifts they brought you.

This app while simple allows you to explore DataBinding, Templates, Navigation, WP8 API usage, Appbar, MessageDialogs, etc.

Best Man

Gifts Invite

Ariel Ben Horesh
Amount: 200

You want more?

Consider the following:

- Applying a Theme and look and feel by using styles and resources (use blend).
- Persist your data by using either IsolatedStorage or Local database (SDF).
- Make your application tile live by updating its live tile and/or allow secondary tiles.
- Add animations to page transitions
- Add more features such as actual email integration, map integration etc.

Are you stuck? You want to peek in a simple solution and see an example?

Download the full code here: https://github.com/arielbh/BestMan