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PA Officials Claim 'New Bond' With Trump Administration



Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas and US President Trump.
Photo: Screenshot.

BY BEN COHEN

According to Al-Ayyam, there was a good deal of anxiety among Abbas and his colleagues following Trump's inauguration in January. But, the paper continued, "after talking a great deal about the cold shoulder turned to Abbas by the new inhabitant of the White House, and the implications [of this attitude], analysts found themselves faced with a sight that

even many Palestinian officials had not imagined they would see. [Thanks to preparatory] measures and arrangements that preceded the meeting at the White House, a new bond was formed that is bound to become [even] clearer during Trump's visit to Bethlehem on May 23, 2017."

Trump will be visiting Israel later this month. There has been no official confirmation from the White House that the president will

meet with Abbas in Bethlehem.

Key Trump administration officials — including CIA Director Mike Pompeo, international negotiations representative Jason Greenblatt and senior adviser Jared Kushner — were all singled out for praise in the Al-Ayyam report.

Al-Ayyam claimed that Pompeo had been so encouraged by a meeting with Abbas in January that he told his Palestinian host, "I

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Major Norwegian Party Votes to Ban Circumcision

BY BEN COHEN

Norway's libertarian Progress Party voted at its annual national conference this past weekend to ban the circumcision of males below the age of 16.

The measure, should it become government policy, would prevent Norwegian Jews and Muslims from carrying out a central requirement of both faiths. Jewish law states that all males should be circumcised eight days after birth, in recognition of God's covenant with the biblical patriarch Abraham.

The Progress Party — a partner in Norway's ruling coalition and known for its free market advocacy and anti-



Norway's Progress Party wants circumcision banned for the under-16s. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

immigrant policies — also voted to ban Muslim girls from wearing hijabs in public schools.

The circumcision measure passed after a compromise motion that would have prevented state funding for the practice, and not circumcision itself, failed to win support. Progress Party leader Siv Jensen told Norwegian journalists she was personally not in favor of an outright ban. Jensen also

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Opinion.

Israeli Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked Has No Sympathy for Hunger-Striking Palestinian Terror Convicts: 'It's Their Own Problem'



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NEW YORK

The hundreds of Palestinian convicts held in Israeli jails who launched a hunger strike three weeks ago should expect no sympathy from the Jewish state's top justice official.

When asked by *The Algemeiner* on Sunday if it would concern her if any of the prisoners were to die, Israel's Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked answered with a resounding, "No," before adding, "It's their own problem."

"We should remember that some of them are murderers of women and children, they were involved in murdering, they were supporting terror attacks, so they are not innocent prisoners," Shaked, a 41-year-old rising political star in Israel from the HaBayit HaYehudi party, said in an interview on the sidelines of a conference organized by the *Jerusalem Post* in New York.

Her tone was reminiscent of the late British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who was equally unsympathetic when IRA hunger strikers demanded various conces-

sions nearly four decades ago. "Faced with the failure of their discredited cause, the men of violence have chosen in recent months to play what may well be their last card," Thatcher said of the hunger strikers in May 1981.

Palestinian prisoners in Israel, Shaked explained, have "got everything they should according to international law, and even above it. They are not getting the minimum, they are getting above it. So, if they want to have a strike, it's their problem."

In 2014, rival Israeli politician Avigdor Lieberman, the Yisrael Beiteinu head now serving as Israel's defense minister, took a similar stance, praising Thatcher for refusing to "submit to the prisoners' demands."

On Sunday, Israel's prison service released footage of hunger strike leader, convicted terrorist Marwan Barghouti, secretly eating in the bathroom of his cell. Barghouti supporters quickly dismissed the video as a "fabrication."

According to Israel officials, the strike, which reportedly includes some 890 participants, is part of a bid by Barghouti — a favorite to replace aging Palestinian Authority leader Mahmoud Abbas — to burnish his credentials in an internal Palestinian power struggle.

On the subject of US-Israel relations, Shaked said that she was looking forward

with optimism to the presidency of new White House occupant Donald Trump, whom she described as a "very clever and a very sharp businessman." The government in Israel and the Trump administration "see the global issues eye to eye," she noted. "We both know how to describe radical Islamic terror, we know what the problem is."

The new administration, she added, presents "a huge opportunity for Israel and United States to strengthen the security connection and the civilian connection."

Shaked, however, is deeply skeptical of the president's more recent forays into the arena of Israeli-Palestinian peacemaking. "I think that he will know in a few weeks or a few months that the gaps are much too big and there will be no deal in the current years," she predicted. "The majority of people in Israel think that the two-state solution based on the 1967 lines is a catastrophe for Israel and this



Israeli Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked at the Jerusalem Post conference in New York. Photo: Courtesy.

government is definitely not going to do that."

"I think it's a waste of time, I think it's the wrong direction," she concluded.

Her suggestion, instead, is for the Israeli government to "use this historical moment... to try and think out of the box — not repeating again the two-state solution mantra."

Shaked suggested exploring a plan that her own party has put forward which includes "the application of Israeli law" in Area C of the West Bank as defined under the Oslo Accords,

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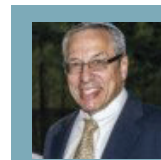
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End the Gorka Calumny



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This past week has been both solemn and happy in Israel. Israel mourned and remembered more than 23,500 of her best men and women who died defending their country, as well as the many innocent victims murdered in evil acts of terror. On the very day Israel celebrated 69 years as the only true independent democracy in the Middle East, UNESCO slammed it as the aggressive "occupying power" of Jerusalem and referred to that city's holy sites by Muslim names only.

At the same time, the invitation given to Muslim-American activist Linda Sarsour to speak at a CUNY commencement has continued to evoke condemnation. Sarsour — who was praised by New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand as a "suffragist" because of her role in the Women's March on Washington earlier this year — recently shared a podium in Chicago with fellow activist and marcher Rasmia Odeh. They each attacked Zionists for their supposed "land grab." Ironically, they spoke before a group called "Jewish Voice for Peace," whose mission statement includes seeking "an end to the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, Gaza Strip, and East Jerusalem" and "security and self-determination for Israelis and Palestinians."

Odeh is being deported from the US because she never reported in her immigration application that, as a terrorist in Israel, she murdered two men and was convicted by

a military court. She served ten years in jail before being released in a prisoner exchange.

Sarsour declared in *The Nation* in March that one cannot be both a feminist and a Zionist. This week, former Anti-Defamation League national director Abe Foxman called Sarsour "a bigot." And yet, she continues to receive support from Jews and non-Jews who are blind to who she really is.

Some of the same people advocating for Sarsour have attacked Dr. Sebastian Gorka, a deputy assistant to President Donald Trump. The most glaring allegations against him are that he is an antisemite with connections to fascist groups in his late father's native Hungary. Because these are very serious charges, I chose to investigate the matter. What I learned was that the allegations are baseless and entirely unfounded. Gorka's interactions with Jews, Jewish communities and Israel have been uniformly positive and thoroughly supportive.

But first of all, who is Gorka? He is a British-born scholar with expertise in radical Islam and counter-terrorism. His father was a political prisoner in Communist Hungary who continued fighting to free his country



Sebastian Gorka. Photo: Facebook.

even after his escape to London. Before that, the Gorka family had assisted Jewish friends during the Holocaust.

Gorka himself returned to Hungary as a young man to help his ancestral homeland anchor itself with the West. Without question his politics skewed to the right. When key segments of the Hungarian Right began expressing antisemitism, Gorka fought them in ways that ended his political career in the country.

My investigation into Gorka taught me that he is (at least) the third generation of his family to take personal risks on behalf of freedom and on behalf of Jews.

Gorka's chief critic has been Jane Eisner, the editor-in-chief of *The Forward*, which has published many articles making a case against him. The time and effort the paper put into this work is impressive. I have to believe that if there was anything — even a single anecdote — in Gorka's past that was remotely antisemitic, *The Forward* would have found it. Yet in all the articles, there was not a single report of anything Gorka ever said, did or wrote that might paint Jews in a negative light. The closest thing to validation of his naysayers was a video of an interview he gave that was deceptively edited to make it look as if he supported something he clearly opposed — as anyone who read a complete transcript of the interview could discern.

As far as I can tell, *The Forward's* entire case against Gorka seems to be that he is proud of his Hungarian heritage and has worked with the Hungarian Right. While we all know that Hungary — like many countries in the world — has produced antisemitic figures, including some active in its political

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World News.

Trump Tells Major Israeli Paper: I'm Looking Forward to 'Wonderful and Productive' Trip to Jewish State

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

US President Donald Trump told a major Israeli newspaper this weekend he was looking forward to a "wonderful and productive" trip to the Jewish state later this month.

In a statement published by Israel Hayom, Trump said, "I am honored to accept the invitation of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for my first visit to Israel as president, where we will emphasize the need to further strengthen the US-Israeli partnership, which has been a great success for many years."

"We will discuss a range of regional issues of mutual concern, including the need to counter the threats posed by Iran and its proxies, and by ISIS and by other terrorist groups," Trump continued. "We will also discuss ways to advance a genuine and lasting peace between



President Donald Trump. Photo: Gage Skidmore via Wikimedia Commons.

the Israelis and the Palestinians."

Trump will make a two-day stop in Israel on May 22-23 as part of his week-long first overseas journey as president. Other destinations on his itinerary include Saudi Arabia, Italy and Belgium.

As reported in The Algemeiner on Friday, Israeli police have begun planning a massive security operation — involving 10,000 officers — to protect Trump during his visit.

US and Israel to Conduct Joint Air Force Drill Over Arava Desert

BY JNS.ORG

"Israeli and American air force pilots will participate in a joint exercise this week over the Arava Desert, north of Eilat.

Several US Air Force F-15 fighter jets have already arrived in Israel to participate in the drill, which will take place at the Israeli Air Force's Ovda Air Base.

Ovda is home to the Flying Dragon Squadron, also known as the Red Squadron, which acts as enemy aircraft during combat simulations. The squadron is comprised of F-16 fighter jets and Bell AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters.

An international exercise in cooperation

with the American air force will begin in the coming days," the IDF Spokesperson's Unit said. "The exercise is based on the annual training plan."

This week's exercise is a precursor to a significantly larger air force drill scheduled for November, dubbed "Blue Flag." During Blue Flag, Israel will host combat pilots and support crews from seven countries — the US, Greece, Poland, France, Germany, India and Italy — for the largest and most complex air exercise in the Jewish state's history. The exercise will involve two weeks of intensive combat drills, involving around 100 fighter pilots and other aircraft.

IDF Troops Uncover Two Palestinian Weapons Lathes

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

IDF troops uncovered two Palestinian weapons lathes on Monday night during an operation near the West Bank city of Nablus, Israel's Channel 2 reported.

The owner of the arms-production facilities in the Balata Refugee Camp where the machines were found was taken into custody by members of the IDF's Golani Brigade, who were acting based on intelligence provided by the Shin Bet security agency.

As the troops entered the camp, there was an exchange of fire with Palestinian gunmen. No injuries were reported on either side.

Due to Israel's ongoing efforts to crack down on Palestinian gun manufacturing activities, the price of firearms in the West Bank has risen sharply recently, the Channel 2 report said.

For example, the price of a homemade "Carlo" submachine gun is now around 7,000 shekels (\$1,940), compared to 1,500 shekels (\$415) a year ago.

'You're a Liar,' Israeli Soldiers Tell Breaking The Silence Activist in Hard-Hitting New Video



Members of the IDF's Caracal battalion in training. Photo: Wiki Commons.

BY BEN COHEN

An Israeli veterans organization has released a hard-hitting new video attacking "Breaking the Silence" — an Israeli NGO that publishes what it says are the anonymous testimonies of Israeli soldiers who participated in abuses against Palestinians — for "lying" about an incident in which a Palestinian prisoner was allegedly beaten unconscious.

The group, Reservists on Duty, said that the original Hebrew version of the video had garnered one million views, triggering their decision to release it in English as well. "Organizations promoting BDS such as Students for Justice for Palestine use testimonies provided by Breaking the Silence to further their agenda of demonizing Israel and attempting to curtail Israel's right to

defend itself from murderous terror," said Reservists on Duty Executive Director Amit Deri.

The video focuses on the claim of a Breaking the Silence activist, Dean Issacharoff, who claimed at a protest rally that he was compelled by his commanding officer to tie up and beat a Palestinian prisoner while his soldiers watched. "I grabbed him by the neck and started to kneel him in the face and chest until he was bleeding and unconscious," Issacharoff claimed.

The soldiers in the video, who served with Issacharoff in the army, strenuously deny his version of events. A number of them are filmed looking directly into the camera and telling Issacharoff, "you're a liar." Another soldier asks, "Where do you come up with this stuff?"

"Your soldiers trusted you and you spat on them," says another.

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will now go [straight] to the airport and [fly] to Washington, for I want to present the minutes of this meeting to President Trump, who has a meeting scheduled tonight with [Israeli Prime Minister] Benjamin Netanyahu."

The paper said Abbas was most encouraged by his meetings with Greenblatt, who met with the Palestinian leader both in Ramallah and on the sidelines of a recent Arab League summit in Jordan.

After meeting with Kushner, Abbas reportedly described him as "a polite man who wanted to gain a good understanding of the situation [and who] asked very polite questions about all the topics he wished to understand."

On the eve of the meeting with Trump, the paper said, "Palestinian officials differed in their assessments. Some expected a smooth and easy meeting while others were afraid of last-minute surprises." In the end, the paper continued, "The meeting went as Palestinian officials hoped it would, and was very positive, as was clearly evident from President [Abbas'] reception at the White House."

Abbas was quoted as having made clear to Trump his support for a two-state solution.

Abbas is said to have told Trump that there were two alternatives that would not work. "[The first option] is a racist discriminatory state, in which there are two regimes, [one for Palestinians and another for Jews], as is the case today in the Palestinian territories," he said. "Obviously, we will never agree to this and nobody in the world will agree to it. [The second option] is a binational state. I believe that they [the Israelis] reject this [option] out of hand, and I have [in fact] heard this from [them] on more than one occasion. So we are left with the solution of two states: a Palestinian state in the 1967 borders, and Israel. We want a state in those borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital."

In the aftermath of the Trump-Abbas meeting, Netanyahu said the desire to advance the peace process "is something we fervently share with the president." At the same time, the Israeli leader excoriated Abbas for claiming that Palestinians promote a "culture of peace."

"I heard President Abbas yesterday say that the Palestinians teach their children peace," Netanyahu said. "That's unfortunately not true. They name their schools after mass murderers of Israelis and they pay terrorists."

World News.



The parliament in Belgium's Walloon region voted for a ban on kosher and halal slaughter. Photo: wikicommons.

European Jewish Congress Assails Belgian Kosher Slaughter Ban as 'Greatest Assault' on Jews Since 'Nazi Occupation'

BY BEN COHEN

The European Jewish Congress (EJC) reacted furiously to the decision on Monday of the parliament in the Walloon region of Belgium to ban the slaughter of animals according to the religious requirements of Jews and Muslims.

The ban, scheduled to take effect on September 1, 2019, was voted on unanimously by the environment committee of southern Belgium's Walloon Parliament. It brought an immediate reaction from the EJC, whose president, Moshe Kantor, invoked the specter of the Nazi occupation of Belgium.

"We call on legislators to step back from the brink of the greatest assault on Jewish religious rights in Belgium since the Nazi occupation of the country in World War II," Kantor declared.

Shechita, the slaughter of animals for consumption by Jews according to kosher rules, was a key target of the Nazis, who banned the practice shortly after assuming

power in Germany in 1933. More recently, animal rights activists have charged that both kosher and halal slaughter – which require that the animal's throat be swiftly cut – are cruel methods. A number of countries have already outlawed shechita, including Switzerland, New Zealand and Poland.

Calling the decision "scandalous," Kantor warned that the Walloon decision, "in the heart of Western Europe and the centre of the European Union, sends a terrible message to Jewish communities throughout our continent that Jews are unwanted."

"It attacks the very core of our culture and religious practice and our status as equal citizens with equal rights in a democratic society. It gives succour to antisemites and to those intolerant of other communities and faiths," Kantor said.

The Belgian developments came as Norway's Progress Party passed a resolution calling for a ban on circumcision, in another sign of the growing intolerance in Europe for core Jewish and Muslim religious practices.

96 Percent of French Israelis Voted for Macron in Final Round of Presidential Election, Envoy Says

BY JNS.ORG

French Ambassador to Israel Helene Le Gal said Monday that French Israelis who voted in the final round of France's presidential election the day before overwhelmingly supported the winner, Emmanuel Macron.

Le Gal tweeted that 96.3 percent of French Israelis who cast their ballots in the cities of Tel Aviv, Netanya, Haifa, Ashdod, Eilat and Be'er Sheva opted for Macron, who — with around 66% of the total vote — defeated far-right candidate Marine Le Pen.

In February, Le Pen had stated her intent to ban dual citizenship with non-European Union countries, troubling French Jews who also hold Israeli citizenship.

Le Gal told Army Radio that Macron would be "very friendly" toward Israel. On the eve of the election, Macron reiterated his stance that unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state would create instability and damage France's relationship with the Jewish state.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu congratulated the French president-elect, saying, "I look forward to working with President-elect Macron to confront the common challenges and seize the common opportunities facing our two democracies."

Netanyahu said Israel and France both face the threat of "radical Islamic terror," and expressed confidence the "longtime allies" would "continue to deepen" relations.

Israel's First 'Smart' Hiking Trail to Be Completed by Spring 2018

BY JNS.ORG

An initiative dubbed the "Sanhedrin Trail," launched by the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) in cooperation with the National Religious Education Administration, will see the construction of the Jewish state's first "smart" hiking trail completed by the spring of 2018.

The 70-kilometer (43.5-mile) trail will span the Lower Galilee region between Tiberias and Beit She'arim National Park, and will interface with an augmented reality-based mobile app, designed to integrate historic sites with current landscapes.

The app will virtually reconstruct heritage sites from the Second Temple period more than 2,000 years ago, when the 71 members of the Great Sanhedrin court presided on Jerusalem's Temple Mount.

"People such as Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Yehuda HaNasi, the members of the Sanhedrin who were active here 2,000 years ago, determined to a great extent much of how our lives are run today," said Yair Amitzur, the IAA's antiquities inspector for the Eastern Galilee, reported Israel21c.

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Circumcision

invoked her party's support for Israel to deflect the anxieties of Norway's tiny Jewish community of 1,300.

"This is very sad," Ervin Kohn, a Jewish community leader in Norway, told the *Aftenposten* newspaper. "They [the Progress Party]

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Gorka

right today, the efforts to tar him with that brush are not based on any evidence at all. To smear an innocent man is immoral and politically dishonest.

So during this week when we mourned and celebrated with Israel, we continued to face anti-Zionism and antisemitism in America. Sarsour has tried to obfuscate her anti-Zionism with a show of philosemitism (she raised money to repair a desecrated Jewish cemetery in St. Louis). Also, many Jewish women worked with her on the Washington march. But as we know from the UN — the parent body of UNESCO — anti-Zionism is antisemitism. Unfortunately, too many Jews are in the ranks of the anti-Zionist camp. And too many Jews have joined with the allies of Sarsour in libeling Gorka.

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Duality

Why the duality? Because God is both the God of nature and of culture. He is the God of everyone in general, and of the people of the covenant in particular. He is the Author of both scientific law (cause) and religious-ethical law (command).

We encounter God in both cyclical time, which represents the movement of the planets, and linear-historical time, which represents the events and evolution of the nation of which we are a part. This very duality gives rise to two kinds of religious leader: the prophet and the priest, and the different consciousness of time each represents.

Since the ancient Greeks, people have searched for a single principle that would explain everything, or the single point Archimedes sought at which to move the world, or



Israel's forthcoming "Sanhedrin Trail" will span the Lower Galilee between Tiberias and Beit She'arim National Park (pictured). Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

"The establishment of the trail and walking on it will connect those who live here today with the atmosphere and frame of mind of that period," Amitzur added.

Volunteers and Israeli high school students began working on the first section of the trail in March, with financing provided by the Landmarks Project of Israel's Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage. Regional councils and communities along the trail are also collaborating on the initiative.

must know they won't get a majority for this in parliament. It seems like they want to send a signal that we are unwelcome in the country."

Kohn tweeted encouragement for Norwegian voters to support "any other party" in the upcoming parliamentary election this September.

As a Jew who has children living in Gush Etzion and members of my family who have served in or are set to enlist in the IDF, I am very proud. I did not vote for Trump in November. But he is our elected president and all Americans are invested in his success.

I support freedom of the press and I think the president should spend less time attacking the media and more time doing the work of all of the people of America who he was elected to serve. I believe he will find a more balanced press when he does. But he must know that there will always be media criticism. All of America, including the president, are the beneficiaries of a free press.

In fairness to the president, Gorka was a great appointment and he should be commended for it. The Gorka calumny should be buried once and for all.

the unique perspective (what philosophers call "the view from nowhere") from which to see truth in all its objectivity.

Judaism tells us there is no such point. Reality is more complicated than that. There is not even a single concept of time. At the very least we need two perspectives to be able to see reality in three dimensions, and that applies to time as well as space. Jewish time has two rhythms at once.

Judaism is to the spirit what Niels Bohr's complementarity theory is to quantum physics. In physics light is both a wave and a particle. In Judaism time is both historical and natural. Unexpected, counter-intuitive, certainly. But glorious in its refusal to simplify the rich complexity of time: the ticking clock, the growing plant, the ageing body and the ever-deepening mind.

U.S. News.

New York City Council Member Raises Pressure on CUNY Over Honoring of BDS Advocate Linda Sarsour

BY BEN COHEN

As the row continues over the forthcoming honoring by the City University of New York (CUNY) of Linda Sarsour – a prominent advocate of the BDS campaign targeting Israel – a leading New York City Democrat is calling on fellow progressives to recognize her as a bigot.

Rory Lancman – a member of the New York City Council from Queens – told The Algemeiner in an interview on Monday that it was “inappropriate” for CUNY to honor Sarsour, given her persistent record of antisemitic and anti-Zionist statements. Sarsour is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at a June 1 commencement ceremony for CUNY’s Graduate School of Public Health.

Although Sarsour has been lionized by Democratic Party leaders – including former President Barack Obama, who named her as a “Champion of Change,” as well as New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, who penned a tribute to Sarsour in Time magazine – Lancman takes a much less sanguine view of her public outbursts. These include tweets declaring that “nothing is creepier than Zionism” and open incitement against the anti-Islamist writers Brigitte Gabriel and Ayaan Hirsi Ali, whom Sarsour said deserved an “aSS whipping,” before adding that she wished she could have their “vaginas taken away.”

“I want to emphasize that Linda’s statements on social media and at rallies are Linda’s – she owns them,” said Lancman. “They have a history of antisemitism, of anti-Zionism – if you can believe that is something someone would still traffic in, in 2017 – and of hostility and threats towards people who disagree with her.”

Yet Sarsour’s supporters insist she is being victimized by pro-Israel advocates, most notably Lancman and Democratic State Assemblyman Dov Hikind, who strongly protested against CUNY’s decision to honor her. At a small rally organized by progressive groups in Lower Manhattan on Monday, speakers rejected the allegation that Sarsour is an antisemite.

Jewish progressives have been particularly enthusiastic about defending Sarsour. An op-ed published in the New York Daily News on Monday by Brooklyn rabbis Barrat Ellman and Ellen Lippmann depicted Sarsour as a “friend of the Jews” and made light of her incendiary statements. Regarding Sarsour’s Twitter assault on Gabriel and Hirsi Ali, the rabbinical pair wrote: “It was not meant to be taken literally, and is hardly proof that she wants to assault Muslims who disagree with her or surgically strike women’s bodies.”

“That whole op-ed was an absurd whitewash, and that sentence in particular,” Lancman commented. “It was embarrassing for anyone who purports to be involved with women’s rights.”

Lancman said that he is far from alone among New York Democrats in expressing concern about the growing acceptance of Sarsour. “Let’s remember, just a few months ago, the City Council voted 41-10 in favor of a resolution condemning the BDS movement,” he said. “Governor [Andrew] Cuomo shortly before that signed an executive order forbidding state agencies from doing business with BDS adherents. The core of the Democratic Party and the elected representatives who are Democrats know the things that Linda Sarsour has said and done.”

New York Republican Congressman Dan Donovan has also weighed in against Sarsour. In a letter sent last week to CUNY Chancellor James B. Milliken, Donovan expressed “vehement opposition” to Sarsour’s scheduled CUNY appearance. Noting what he called Sarsour’s “vile, disgusting rhetoric,” Donovan concluded: “I could not disagree more with the

CUNY administration’s decision. It is, in my opinion, an embarrassment to the university to host a speaker with a history of derogatory, sexist, and anti-Semitic remarks to deliver the 2017 commencement address.”

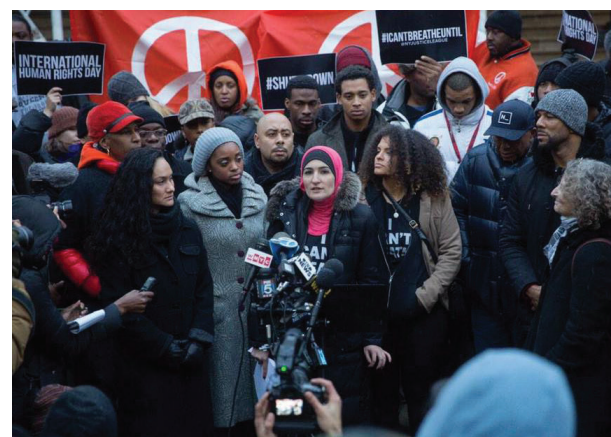
Lancman argued that today’s rally in support of Sarsour was a defensive measure. “Linda Sarsour’s own statements and conduct have been exposed, and she and her allies understand that the space for them to propagate antisemitic, anti-Israel views is shrinking,” he said. “My goal is to make it unacceptable in America, let alone on the progressive wing of the Democratic Party and among the civil rights community, for someone to say the things that Linda has.”

Yet CUNY shows little sign of backing down over Sarsour. Jeffrey Wiesenfeld – a former CUNY Trustee and a veteran of several New York City administrations – told The Algemeiner that CUNY believed it was to the college’s advantage to associate with Sarsour. “A commencement address is an honor

and it’s a marketing tool,” Wiesenfeld said. “It means that a school wants to identify with a person and a cause to boost its standing.”

Lancman – who first clashed with Sarsour in 2015 over her description of Palestinian children involved with violent attacks on Israelis as the “definition of courage” – said that CUNY’s first priority should be to “worry about the students that they are responsible for educating and graduating. This is a commencement address that students and their parents see as one of the most special moments in their lives. It’s not a forum for someone whose views are so abhorrent.”

Wiesenfeld asserted that CUNY would only shift once donors to the school registered their displeasure. “One would think there are people who would say, I’m not paying for this garbage,” he said. “Chancellor Milliken could say no, but he fears for his job, so he says it’s freedom of speech to avoid saying that he’s honoring Sarsour.”



Anti-Israel activist Linda Sarsour (center). Photo: Facebook.

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Opinion.

Is Trump Being Played by the Palestinians?



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US President Donald Trump's optimism about Middle East peace might be justified.

Perhaps Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas' pledge that he will be a "true partner" to Trump in the search for peace is genuine. Or maybe Trump's negotiating skills — and his lack of interest in the details or his loyalty to formulas like the two-state solution — will provide what is needed to achieve progress.

But a statement issued only a few days before Trump's meeting with Abbas shows that there's more at stake here than the real estate deal of the century.

Just prior to the red carpet reception that Abbas got in Washington, his Hamas rivals sought to make some news of their own.

The Islamist terror group, which runs Gaza as an independent Palestinian state in all but name, remains focused on its longtime campaign to unseat Abbas and his Fatah party. The relationship between the two factions has been complicated, and at times

deadly. But as much as Abbas fears Hamas (and depends on Israeli security cooperation to ensure his survival), he knows that he can't make any deals without Hamas' approval. At the same time, Hamas terrorists worry that increased assistance from the US and the Arab world will enable Abbas to maintain his stranglehold on the West Bank.

That's why Hamas recently produced what it touted as a new statement of principles. The document eschewed some of the usual antisemitic rhetoric that Hamas generally uses, and states the group's willingness to accept a Palestinian state within the pre-1967 borders.

Optimists hailed Hamas' "shift" as an indication that even Palestinian extremists are moving closer to peace. But what they missed is that the document also explicitly states that any independent Palestinian state would be merely a stepping-stone toward the ultimate goal of destroying Israel.

Hamas still refuses to recognize the legitimacy of a Jewish state, no matter where its borders are drawn. This is a position that the terror group actually shares with Abbas' Fatah. Hamas also refused to disavow terrorism.

Realists, therefore, understand that the objectives of both Abbas and Hamas are very different from the hopes of Israelis and President Trump. That's why Trump will need to give more than lip service to Israeli concerns

about Palestinian behavior if he wants the product of his diplomatic offensive to amount to more than a piece of paper.

Trump deserves credit for pointing out, even in the midst of a feel-good appearance with Abbas, that the Palestinians must cease paying terrorist prisoners and their families. Trump also asked Abbas to stop using official television and other media, as well as PA-run schools, to incite violence against Israel and Jews. A senior adviser to Abbas dismissed that request as "mad." Previous US administrations have made similar requests to no avail, but such efforts were never considered priorities. And, as a result, the PA has continued to receive subsidies from both Americans and Europeans for 23 years — despite the fact that the Palestinians have been using that money to foment and subsidize terror.

Given Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's political and legal troubles at home, Abbas may think that he can win a game of chicken with the prime minister. In this scenario, the Israelis would pull out of talks before the Palestinians, thus enabling the Palestinians to look good without actually making peace. But the US objective here needs to be laying the groundwork for a genuine change in Palestinian behavior, rather than a symbolic handshake that would give Trump a political boost or support his



Hamas fighters in the Gaza Strip. Photo: Abed Rahim Khatib / Flash90.

assertion that Middle East peace "is frankly maybe not as difficult as people have thought over the years."

One of the prerequisites for peace is for the Palestinians to reject Hamas' vision of endless war against the Jews. But both Fatah and Hamas are merely seeking to position themselves to take advantage of an American president whose hubris about a diplomatic coup may impel him to ignore a Palestinian political culture rooted in the rejection of Zionism.

There is no "new" Hamas, any more than Abbas is prepared to reform the PA or to reject terrorism and his hatred of Jews. Unless Trump holds both the PA and Hamas accountable for their behavior, then what he is asking Israelis to do is to trade away their only negotiating chips for a deal that will give them neither security nor genuine peace. That's the sort of bad deal that Trump would never accept, and it's not one that he should expect the Israelis to swallow either.

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Do Palestinian Arabs Want a Peaceful State?

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Discussion of the Arab/Israeli situation is often unilluminating because so much of it is based on groundless assumptions and stubborn fictions. Perhaps the most pervasive one today afflicting the international political class is the notion that Palestinian Arabs primarily desire a state of their own, living peacefully alongside Israel.

Some recent examples:

- December 2016, then-Secretary of State John Kerry: "polls of Israelis and Palestinians show there is still strong support for the two-state solution."
- July 2016, the Middle East Quartet (US, EU, UN and Russia): "the majority of people on both sides...express their support for the goal of two states living side by side in peace and security."
- December 2014, then-Vice-President Joe Biden: "a two-state solution...the vast majority of Israelis and Palestinians, they think that it is the right way to go."
- May 2014, then-envoy for Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, Martin Indyk: "Consistently over the last decade, polling on both sides reveals majority support for the two-state solution."

Go back a decade, and one can easily produce essentially identical quotations from President George W. Bush, Egyptian

President Hosni Mubarak, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon and so on.

However, the idea that Palestinians prioritize peace, statehood and prosperity flies in the face of reality. Consistent polling of Palestinians tells a diametrically opposite story.

For example, a June 2016 joint poll conducted by the Israel Democracy Institute and the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR) found that 58% of West Bank Palestinians oppose a Palestinian state involving mutual recognition between Israel and the envisaged Palestinian state and an end of claims.

For another, the June 2015 Palestine Center for Public Opinion poll found that, for the near term (the next five years), 49% of Palestinians support "reclaiming all of historic Palestine from the river to the sea," while only 22% favored "a two-state solution" as the "main Palestinian national goal."

Indeed, Daniel Polisar of Jerusalem's Shalem College, in a recent examination of literally hundreds of Palestinian surveys, established that majorities of Palestinians reject Palestinian statehood alongside Israel by an average of more than 3 to 1.

Hamas' recent policy document, incorrectly described as a new charter — when the existing one calling for the destruction of Israel and the global murder of Jews remains explicitly operative, according to senior Hamas officials — needs to be seen in this light. It is a document that permits the inference that Hamas would accept the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza — but merely as a first installment in ultimately

removing Israel from the map.

It takes only a moment's checking of the Palestinian scene to see that the idea of peaceful statehood and acceptance of Israel that would be its prerequisite has yet to emerge.

In the past month, official Palestinian Authority (PA) TV joined the family of a jailed Palestinian terrorist, As'ad Zo'rob, who murdered an Israeli who had given him a ride, lauding him as a "heroic prisoner" and a source of "pride for...all of Palestine."

Also, Fatah Central Committee member and Commissioner of Treasury and Economy, Muhammad Shtayyeh, publicly reaffirmed that Fatah, Mahmoud Abbas' party, which controls the PA, "does not recognize Israel. The topic of recognition of Israel has not been raised in any of Fatah's conferences."

The PA, after all, is a regime that names schools, streets, sports teams and youth camps in honor of suicide bombers, pays stipends to jailed terrorists and pensions to the families of dead ones. It also routinely denies that Jews have any connection with Jerusalem or the land. When, in February, UN Secretary-General António Guterres correctly stated that the Jewish biblical temples stood on Jerusalem's Temple Mount, PA officials and publicists publicly upbraided him.

How, then, does the myth of Palestinian desire for peaceful statehood and acceptance of Israel persist?

George Orwell, as so often, put his finger on the problem, as long ago as 1940, when he



A Hamas rally in Ramallah. Photo: Hoheit via Wikimedia Commons.

wrote, "Mr. Hitler has grasped the falsity of the hedonistic attitude to life. Nearly all western thought since the last war, certainly all 'progressive' thought, has assumed tacitly that human beings desire nothing beyond ease, security and avoidance of pain. Hitler knows... that human beings don't only want comfort, safety, short working-hours, hygiene, birth-control and, in general, common sense; they also, at least intermittently, want struggle and self-sacrifice [emphasis added]."

In contrast to Orwell's acute analysis, just think of George W. Bush contending that "an independent, viable, democratic, and peaceful Palestinian state is...the dream of the Palestinians"; or of British Green Party pro-Palestinian activist Peter Tatchell, claiming that Palestinians "in their hearts, want exactly the same things as Israelis. They want peace, security, equality, jobs, housing, healthcare"; or President Obama's CIA head, John O. Brennan, claiming "there are certain aspirations that we all share — to get an education, to provide for our families, to practice our faith freely, to live in peace and security" — and one senses the incomprehension and heedlessness, genuine or deliberate, that afflicts analysis of this problem at all levels.

Until the facts are faced, don't expect edifying public discussion of the subject. President Trump broke new ground when he publicly pointed to the "tremendous hate" inculcated into Palestinian youth and non-acceptance of Israel that would have to change before peace becomes possible. In this he is correct. The "ultimate deal" that brings peace will have to await a change of heart and direction in Palestinian society.

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Opinion.

How Can Rabbis Defend Linda Sarsour and Rasmia Odeh?



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The *New York Daily News* has an op-ed by rabbis Ellen Lippman and Barat Ellman, in which they fully endorse Linda Sarsour's activities, and defend her from accusations of antisemitism and supporting terror.

How they treat and downplay the most damning piece of evidence about Sarsour's support for terrorism shows how intellectually dishonest Sarsour's supporters are:

Still others point to her friendship with and support of Rasmia Odeh, who was convicted of involvement in a 1970 supermarket bombing in Israel that killed two people. They ignore Odeh's claim that she was tortured and coerced into confessing guilt, a contention worth exploring.

This is simply disgusting.

There is overwhelming evidence of Odeh's guilt, not the least of which is her friend bragging about Odeh's role in killing Israelis in a film that is sympathetic to Palestinian terrorists.

There is also overwhelming evidence that Odeh was not tortured; in fact, she confessed to the murders only one day after her arrest, not after "25 days of torture" as she claims.

The *Legal Insurrection* blog tells the entire Odeh story in great detail; no one can

credibly claim that she is not a terrorist after reading it. Odeh herself admits to plotting to attack the British Consulate in Israel.

Clearly, Lippman and Ellman care more about supporting those who want to destroy Israel than telling the truth. More sickeningly, they give credibility to convicted terrorists, and cast aspersions on Israel's justice system, even though Odeh's trial was transparent and fair (even according to the ICRC).

Lippman and Ellman are also spitting on the memories of Edward Joffe and Leon Kaner, the two students that Odeh murdered. Instead, they choose to endorse someone who supports terrorism, Sharia law, the destruction of Israel, and who claims that feminists cannot be Zionists.



Leon Kaner and Edward Joffe, the Jewish students murdered by Rasmia Odeh.
Photo: Facebook.

These "rabbis" don't give a damn about the facts of the case. They will support their anti-Israel friends no matter what.

They are beneath contempt.

the Israeli-American teenager suspected of making over a hundred bomb threat calls to American Jewish institutions during the last several months.

In April, Israel reportedly declined a US extradition request after handing down a lengthy indictment.

"Since he did so many crimes in Israel, and also crimes around the world in different countries, 11 countries, so we don't see a reason to extradite him, only to put him on trial in Israel," she explained. "We are talking with them [the Americans] all the time. We are giving them all the details in a very transparent way. They were involved all along the way with the investigation and everything, so I think it will be fine."

Later this week, the justice minister will make her way to Washington, DC, where she will meet with her American counterpart, Attorney General Jeff Sessions. In a speech at the *Jerusalem Post* conference on Sunday, Shaked told attendees she was hopeful Sessions would "continue the fight he began in the Senate against the nuclear arms deal with Iran" among other areas of cooperation with Israel.

On the "proposed move of the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem... President Trump doesn't need to do anything," Shaked pointed out. "On June 1st, if he doesn't sign a waiver, the embassy will need to move to Jerusalem according to American law."

"I think the Trump administration will continue to positively surprise us," she said.

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and perhaps turning Areas A and B, as well as Jordan, into a "Palestinian confederation."

To left-wing critics of her views on peace-making, Shaked has one message: "The very liberal Jews who think that I'm a fascist... so I just recommend they come to Israel, to visit, to meet with us, to meet with even the settlers in Judea and Samaria and to get to know us... I am sure that if they will talk with us they will learn that we don't have horns... and that Israel has become an even stronger democracy in recent years."

She added, "I'm not saying that they will vote Jewish Home (the English name of HaBayit HaYehudi). I'm just saying that all this prejudice and... all the distorted things that they are thinking about the Israeli government and the Jewish Home will disappear."

Shaked is also passionate about her work to improve the lot of Israel's Arab citizens. "This government is the government that works the most for the Israeli Arabs," she asserted. "Personally, when I entered office, I set a goal to build a court in an Arab village. There was never any Arab court in any Arab village." She also opened a new sharia court, the first such event in 16 years, and recently appointed Israel's first ever female judge to serve in a Muslim court.

One issue under her jurisdiction that Shaked is confident won't become a point of contention between Israel and the United States is the legal proceedings surrounding

For New York Times, Story of Filipino Workers in Israel Is All About the 'Occupation'



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The *New York Times Magazine* recently carried a long article about Filipino caregivers in Israel, who, like immigrant domestic workers pretty much everywhere, have challenging lives.

The article reported:

The monthly salary of foreign caregivers — \$1,374, before deductions for food and board — is relatively high (equivalent to the Israeli minimum wage). Kathleen Joson, for example, earns about \$1,100 after deductions: double what her mother was paid in Hong Kong and about three times what a caregiver can expect to make in the Arab gulf states.

It's almost enough to make a reader wonder why the *Times* chose to write a long story about the Filipino domestic workers in Israel, rather than the ones in Hong Kong or the Gulf states.

One clue came in this passage, toward the beginning of the story:

Israel's victory in the 1967 war and its subsequent occupation of the West Bank and Gaza led to the introduction of Palestinian workers to the Israeli labor force. These workers, who were predominantly male, crossed the checkpoints into Israel each morning and were employed, for the most part, in construction and agriculture. By the late 1980s, their number topped 100,000 — about 7 percent of the Israeli work force. But with the outbreak of the Palestinian Intifada in December 1987, and the heightened security threat, Israel started to bar the Palestinians from entering the country; their jobs were left empty. The following year, the government decided on a new policy: the importation of migrant workers from developing countries. Slowly, Palestinians began to vanish from Israelis' view, and in their stead, new populations arrived — people who did not leave the country's borders at sundown.

For the *Times*, in other words, even a warm feature on the relationships between Filipino domestic workers in Israel and elderly Israelis turns out to be all about the "occupation" and Israel's treatment of the Palestinian Arabs.

In this case, though, the *Times'* narrative — that, from a peak of 100,000 Palestinian workers in the late 1980s, the Palestinians were barred from entering Israel and "began to vanish from Israelis' view" — is, as usual, misleading to the point of total falsehood.

Don't take my word for it. Here is a headline from the left-leaning Israeli newspaper *Ha'aretz*, published in March 2015: "Number of Palestinians Working in Israel Doubled Over Four Years, Central Bank Says." The subheadline of the *Haaretz* article said, "Palestinians have been displacing foreign workers because they are more reliable and stay at their jobs longer, the central bank said."

The *Haaretz* article went on to report:

"The number of Palestinians from the West Bank working in Israel both legally and illegally doubled in the past four years to about 92,000 in 2014, in many cases displacing overseas guest workers, the Bank of Israel said yesterday."

Or don't even just take *Haaretz's* word for it. Here is a report from the *Times* itself, published in June 2016:

There are currently about 55,000 Palestinians with permits working legally in Israel, and an estimated 20,000 in the settlements, according to Palestinian Labor Ministry. That is down from a peak of



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140,000 before the second intifada in 2000, the ministry says (when the population was about two-thirds the size).

Estimates vary widely on the number of illegal workers. Mr. Shikaki said 30,000 was a reasonable guess; Mr. Nuriel said it was closer to 60,000, depending on the time of year. Most work in construction, agriculture or restaurants.

Add those numbers up — 55,000 plus 20,000 plus 60,000 — and it equals 135,000 Palestinian workers. The *Times Magazine's* narrative that Palestinian workers were barred and "began to vanish" in the late 1980s, to be replaced by Filipinos (of which the *Times* concedes "there are about 30,000...legal and illegal"), is misleading to the point of total phoniness, not only by *Haaretz's* account, but even by the account of the *Times'* own news staff.

Nor are the math and the inaccuracy the only problems here. If the Six-Day War — which the *Times* calls the 1967 War — and the "occupation," as well as the Palestinian uprising and Israel's response to it, are the explanation for Filipino domestic workers in Tel Aviv, then why are there also Filipino domestic workers in Hong Kong, "Arab gulf states," and "the United States, Europe and Australia," none of which has either an "occupation" or an intifada? It's almost enough to make one suspect that opponents of Israel's West Bank policies have seized on the Filipino worker issue as a convenient instrument to advance a pre-existing agenda.

I look forward to seeing a correction from the *Times Magazine*, but I'm not holding my breath.

The *Times'* public editor, Liz Spayd, wrote this week, "Though [President Donald] Trump's improvisational approach to the truth has broken all records, fact checkers have found most politicians will bend the truth if it helps them make a point." The *Times Magazine* will too, to judge by this story.

Impressions.

Christian Broadcasting Network Celebrates Israel's 1967 Victory in New Film

BY DEXTER VAN ZILE

The *Christian Broadcasting Network* has produced a movie that celebrates Israel's victory in Jerusalem in 1967. The film, *In Our Hands*, includes commentary from Michael Oren, the former Israeli Ambassador to the United States and the author of *Six Days of War: June 1967 and the Making of the Modern Middle East*.

The movie also includes testimony from IDF soldiers who took part in the battles to capture the city. To flesh out the narrative, the film provides reenactments of the fighting, the hateful speeches from Arab leaders prior to the Six Day War, and the debates between Israeli politicians and soldiers as they struggled with the decisions they faced before, during and after the capture of Jerusalem.

For people who are unfamiliar with the history, *In Our Hands* does an outstanding job of highlighting the challenges faced by the Jewish state two decades after



Israeli reconnaissance forces from the Shaked unit in the Sinai region during the 1967 Six-Day War.
Photo: Matanya via Wikimedia Commons.

the Holocaust. The Israeli people and their leaders were faced with foes who had promised to destroy their country before it reached its 20th birthday. By dint of a pre-emptive attack on Egyptian airfields, and profoundly courageous acts on the ground, sovereign and free Jews were able to secure their future and live to fight another day, as they have successfully done in the decades since.

One compelling reenactment included in the movie is Moshe Dayan instructing battlefield commanders to take the Israeli flag down from the Temple Mount — out of respect for Muslim sensibilities, and for fear of provoking a region-wide war in the Middle East.

The movie's strength is not merely in providing a historical summary of the events that led to the liberation of Jerusalem, but in conveying the emotional impact that it had on Jews, both religious and secular. This was especially true of the soldiers who celebrated at the Western Wall after the Old City was secured.

The movie does not shy away from the horrors of the fighting, providing testimony from an IDF soldier who was almost left for dead and covered with a sheet after the battle for Ammunition Hill — but was saved when one of his comrades saw his hand moving. The movie also documents the Israeli decision to honor the Jordanian soldiers who died at Ammunition Hill with a

The Sad — But True — Facts About Campus Antisemitism

BY TAMMI ROSSMAN-BENJAMIN

Those of us who care deeply about the safety and well-being of Jewish students on college campuses would like nothing more than for Mitchell Bard to be correct. For several years, and as recently as last week, Bard has repeatedly claimed that reports of the serious and growing threat of campus antisemitism are wildly exaggerated. Unfortunately, the facts simply do not support Bard's arguments.

A survey of more than 1,000 US Jewish college students by Trinity College revealed that 54% of surveyed students experienced or witnessed instances of antisemitism on campus during the first six months of the 2013-2014 academic year. Another survey of more than 3,000 North American Jewish college students conducted by Brandeis University in the Spring of 2015 found that 75% of students had been exposed to antisemitic rhetoric, and that one in three students had been harassed because they were Jewish. And since the start of 2017, there have been scores of student-authored op-eds and articles detailing the antisemitism that Jewish students and faculty face on campus on a regular basis.

The AMCHA Initiative's studies, led by a UCLA professor with more than 30 years of scientific research experience, examined antisemitic activity at more than 100 colleges and universities most popular with Jewish students, and our findings were consistent with the Trinity College and Brandeis University studies.

In our 2015 study, we found that 65% of these schools reported one or more incidents involving antisemitic language or imagery, and that 41% of schools played host to incidents in which Jewish students were targeted for harm — including assault, harassment, destruction of property and suppression of speech. We also found a very strong correlation between anti-Zionist expression, particularly the promotion of BDS, and anti-Jewish hostility: Schools with BDS activity were 2.5 times more likely to play host to incidents that targeted Jewish students for harm, and schools with a BDS-promoting student group, such as Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP), were seven times more likely to play host to such antisemitic acts.

In our 2016 study, we found a 40% increase in overall campus antisemitism from 2015, with a 100% increase in acts of anti-Jewish genocidal expression, including the drawing of swastikas and other Holocaust-related imagery and graffiti calling for the death of Jews, such as "Gas Jews Die," "Kill all Kikes" and "Holocaust 2.0." Early results from the first quarter of 2017 show this trend continuing, with a 30% increase in genocidal expression over the

first quarter of 2016. These expressions of genocidal antisemitism directly threaten Jewish students and cause them to feel less safe on their campuses, as numerous student testimonials have attested.

In addition, in dozens of incidents, Jewish students were singled out and targeted for harmful behavior by individuals who were clearly motivated by antipathy towards the Jewish state — as demonstrated by their affiliation with an anti-Zionist group (e.g. SJP) or expressions of anti-Zionism that they had made prior to, or at the time of, the incident



Israeli Apartheid Week is an annual anti-Zionist initiative. The pictured event took place on the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) campus.
Photo: AMCHA Initiative.

in question. Members of anti-Zionist groups have carried out an array of intolerant activities to silence Jewish and pro-Israel voices, most frequently through the attempted cancellation, shutting down or disruption of pro-Israel events, but also through the vilification and intimidation of Jewish and pro-Israel groups and individuals, with the clear intention of delegitimizing their perspective or causing them to be too afraid or uncomfortable to express it.

Only by misunderstanding or misrepresenting the data in these empirical studies can one deny the serious and growing threat that antisemitism poses to Jewish students. As we demonstrated in our response to one of his previous denials of campus antisemitism, Mitchell Bard has done both.

Although we wish it weren't so, campus antisemitism is a real and growing problem. Denying this reality puts our Jewish students at risk, and does a grave disservice to the Jewish community.

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sign recording their courage in battle. The Israelis' goal was to defeat the Jordanians, not to dishonor or humiliate them. "We are not Sparta," one of the interviewees declares. It's a very compelling moment.

In Our Hands does more than celebrate the restoration of Jerusalem, but celebrates Israeli toughness in the face of danger and threatened destruction. The movie offers an implicit rebuke to films such as *With God on Our Side* and *Little Town of Bethlehem*, two anti-Israel movies produced in the last decade

that tell viewers that peace between Israel and the Palestinians is achievable if only the Jews would come to their senses, and abandon their aggression.

Yet *In Our Hands* shows that there are some threats that won't go away, and that some battles must be won if justice is to prevail and civilization is to be protected. It's not a message that everyone wants to hear, but it's one that can't be ignored by the people who watch *In Our Hands*.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-3XS, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff AGAINST CAVIS PILGRIM, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 03, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 305 EAST 38TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4892, LOT 41. Approximate amount of judgment \$719,521.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 21745/2013. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff AGAINST ANNISA

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DANCE and RUSSELL DANCE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 686 WORTMAN AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4546, LOT 100. Approximate amount of judgment \$844,763.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511425/2014. David J. Hernandez Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBK BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff against LEON S. POWDAR, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 12, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 25th day of May, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, being bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Milford Street, distant 90 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Sutter Avenue; RUNNING THENCE westerly parallel to the northerly side of Sutter Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel to the westerly side of Milford Street, 29 feet; THENCE easterly parallel to the northerly side of Sutter Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet, to the westerly side of Milford Street; THENCE southerly along the westerly side of Milford Street, 29 feet, to the point or place of beginning, Said premises known as 278 Milford Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11208. (Block: 4040, Lot: 33). Approximate amount of lien \$ 294,553.79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500176-14. Judy S. Mock, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

Notice of formation of J 242B LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/2017. Office located in Kings county. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Ridgewood Realty Group LLC, 17 Wyckoff Avenue 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Renata Ramdass; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 14, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at

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the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 1, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 964 East 43rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Section 23 Block 7746 Lot 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$384,277.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502013/2014. Steven H. Richman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 14, 2017
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19

REFeree'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF SW REMIC TRUST 2014-2 WITHOUT RECOURSE, Plaintiff - against - DARREN DOWNES, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 3, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 1st Day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 546 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. (Block: 1517, Lot: 117) Approximate amount of lien \$625,716.67 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501136/2014. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: April 17, 2017
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS PNC BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against CHAIM SCHWARTZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 24, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 1st day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises Lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn and State of New York. In the condominium known as "The 677 Bedford Avenue Condominium." Together with an undivided 25% interest in the Common Elements. Said premises known as 677 Bedford Avenue, Unit D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211. (Block: 2225, Lot: 1104). Approximate amount of lien \$ 496,954.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 503407-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against MARIE GLEASON, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 24, 2017. I, the undersigned

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Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 1st day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 239.96 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue with the southeasterly side of Barlett Place; Running thence southwesterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the northeasterly side of Abbey Court; Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Abbey Court 16 feet; Thence northeasterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue; and Thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning, Said premises known as 2850 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 8914, Lot: 279). Approximate amount of lien \$ 445,747.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501000-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff against REGINA WILLIAMS, ANDRE WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 27, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 1st day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 587 Schroeders Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11239. (Block: 4586, Lot: 898) Approximate amount of lien \$ 185,859.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 505226/2013. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-3 ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, Plaintiff, AGAINST PEDRO SALAS, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered November 22, 2016 I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 01, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 261 CLEVELAND

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ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11208 All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings City and State of New York. Block 3954 and Lot 6 Approximate amount of judgment \$666,432.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #504279/2014 M RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., Referee, Aldridge Pte, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff AGAINST MARIE Y. GENESTE, BETO ENTERPRISE, INC., et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1922 ALBANY AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 7788, LOT 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$667,255.69 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508209/2014. Helene E. Blank Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Jamal Williams, Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jermaine Williams a/k/a Jermaine M. Williams a/k/a Jermaine Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Williams; Marcel Florestal, Esq., as Guardian of Jahmeek Michael Williams and Jermere Michael Bush-Williams; Sandy Martinez, as Co-Administratrix and Guardian of Justin Michael Williams; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 17, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 647 East 103rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 8172 Lot: 17. Approximate amount of judgment \$703,031.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 21373/2012. Helene E. Blank, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 12, 2017
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s) vs. SEAN O. SEATON AKA SEAN SEATON; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about January 3, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 8, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 678 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11207-6944 Block: 4298 Lot: 27 ALL that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, situate and lying in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$459,953.94 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 10654-13 Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs. HYMAN WERZBERGER; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 6, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York. On June 8, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 564 WYTHE AVENUE UNIT 8a, BROOKLYN, NY 11249-6642 Block: 02165 Lot: 1131 The Condominium Unit (the "Unit") known as Unit No. 8A in the premises (the "Premises") known as and by the street number 564 Wythe Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and being a unit of the Condominium plan known as THE 564-580 PARK PLAZA CONDOMINIUM, said Unit being designated and described as Unit No. 8A in a certain Declaration made pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (the "Condominium Act"), establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and the Land (the "Property") upon which Parcel I of the Land, the Building is situate (which Land is more particularly described below), which Declaration was date October 31, 2001 and recorded on January 25, 2002 in Reel: 5451 Page 14 of the Kings County Office of the Register of The City of New York. This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot 1131 in Block 2165 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by Maurice Brezel, R.A. and filed with the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York as Condominium Plan No. 872. Together with an undivided 1.358% interest in the Common Elements (as such term is defined in the Declaration). Parcel I (Lot 102). Parcel II (Lot 105). As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of

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judgment \$243,813.49 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 511587/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated AUGUST 16, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Block: 3927 Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: April 25, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 66757
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings PennyMac Corp., Plaintiff AGAINST Nataliya Dobrer, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 3543 Leif Ericson Drive, Unit C2 a/k/a 3543 Shore Parkway, Unit C2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8782, LOT: 1113. Approximate amount of judgment is \$622,665.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507031/2014. Steven D. Cohn, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-BNC2, Plaintiff AGAINST PRINCE H. EDOSA, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant

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to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1106 EAST 94TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8181, LOT 45. Approximate amount of judgment \$482,776.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511091/2014. DORON AVIRAM LEIBY, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Alishea Lambert; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 259 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1520 Lot 54. Approximate amount of judgment \$857,250.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511289/2015. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 26, 2017
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 305 Sumpter LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 03/03/2017. Office location kings county SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY Shall Mail copy of the process to: The LLC 130 Diamond St.#4A Brooklyn, NY 11222 purpose: all lawful activity
AJ 5/5/12/19/26; 6/2/9

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Alberto Licea, Diana Safyn, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 30 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8712, LOT: 11. Approximate amount of judgment is \$903,226.10 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510025/2014. Helene E. Blank,

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Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bank of America, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Eddie Oliveras; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 3, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 15, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1397 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 6579 Lot: 54. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,157,194.22 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 9010/2013. Hon K Lai, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 14, 2017
AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff AGAINST Mary Gomes a/k/a Mary A. Gomes a/k/a Maryann Gomes; Dayne Gomes; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 15, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 133 Milford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4189 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$446,679.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 512354/2015. Doron A. Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 4, 2017
AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Josianne Valery; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 1, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 15, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 871 East 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4980 Lot 51. Approximate amount of judgment \$405,534.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501049/2014. Joseph Defelice, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: March 24, 2017
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Gal Gadot on the cover of Marie Claire. Photo: Screenshot.

Living in Los Angeles, Actress Gal Gadot Says She Misses Israeli 'Chutzpah'

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Israeli actress and model Gal Gadot said in a new interview that she misses the straightforwardness and boldness people have in her home country now that she is living in Los Angeles.

"When I first came to Los Angeles, I couldn't read people. I always felt there was a subtext," Gadot, the 32-year-old 'Wonder Woman' star, said in the cover story of *Marie Claire's* June issue.

"In Israel, people have chutzpah," Gadot explained. "People take issue with it, but I'd rather have that than play games. Here, everyone's like, 'We love you; you're so wonderful! I prefer to know the truth, not waste time.'"

Gadot — the 2004 Miss Israel — also talked to the magazine about her upbringing and years living in Israel. Her mother raised her and her sister to be "confident women with aspirations," Gadot stated, and she always felt "capable." She added, "I'm not saying that I'm stronger than most men...but we all have the same brains and we can achieve the same things."

The married mother-of-two also noted that her first job was at the age of 12, babysitting for her neighbors, and when she was 15 she worked at Burger King.

Gadot unveiled the final trailer for "Wonder Woman" on Sunday night at the MTV Movie & TV Awards. The action film will be out in theaters June 2, 2017.



Wonder Woman Photo: Screenshot

Justin Bieber's Jewish Manager Scooter Braun Lights Up Instagram With Photos From Israel Trip

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Justin Bieber's Jewish manager, Scooter Braun, took to Instagram this week to share photos from his

trip to Israel with the Canadian pop star, who performed on Thursday in Tel Aviv's Hayarkon Park.

Braun posted pictures of himself praying at the Western Wall, paying his respects at a Holocaust

memorial in Jerusalem, touring a vineyard in the Golan Heights, taking a helicopter ride with Bieber and swimming in the Dead Sea with the "Sorry" singer.

The 35-year-old Braun also paid a visit to the Israel-Syria border. "[I] got so close my Facebook checked in as if I was in Syria," he said.

He went on to say, "While I stood on a beautiful mountain side surrounded by crops and horses I could clearly hear gun shots and explosives across the border. It was only a few miles off. I couldn't help but think of my own safety and the safety of my family and how lucky we are. But with that luck comes a responsibility."

During his time in the Golan Heights, Braun met Doulan Abu Saleh, mayor of the Druze town Majdal Shams. Abu Saleh recounted a story of Israeli soldiers risking their lives by entering a minefield to save a Syrian family who fled bombardments in their war-torn country. He said, "We see, but the world doesn't see, Israeli soldiers risking their lives, going into very dangerous areas on the Israeli-Syrian border, in order to save Syrian families with children who ran away from the explosions. It's also important for the world to see this."

Abu Saleh noted that a Holocaust survivor once told him "you couldn't save our children but at least save the Syrian children. Do something. Forget about politics, about the wars. Do something for the children."



Scooter Braun, left, and Justin Bieber in Israel. Photo: Instagram.

Braun also shared a photo of himself walking with David Keyes, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's foreign media spokesperson. He said he spent two days getting to know Keyes, talking about Israel and its "ideas of growth and prosperity for all in the region." Braun called Keyes a "thoughtful and intelligent" guy, and added, "This is an amazing, intense, and complicated region and I'm happy to see someone like David playing such an important role. Happy to have met him and look forward to a long friendship."

In the caption for a photo he took with Bieber in Israel, Braun wrote, "It's amazing to be in the holy land but to share it with people you love is a blessings in itself. I love this guy right here and I have his back for life and I know he has mine. So proud of you Justin Bieber. Keep going!"

Tradition.

The Duality of Jewish Time



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Alongside the holiness of place and person is the holiness of time, something parshat Emor charts in its deceptively simple list of festivals and holy days (Lev. 23:1-44).

Time plays an enormous part in Judaism. The first thing God declared holy was a day: Shabbat, at the conclusion of creation. The first mitzvah given to the Jewish people as a whole, prior to the Exodus, was the command to sanctify time, by determining and applying the Jewish calendar (Ex. 12:1-2).

The prophets were the first people in history to see God in history, seeing time itself as



the arena of the Divine-human encounter. Virtually every other religion and civilisation before and since has identified God, reality and truth with timelessness.

Isaiah Berlin used to quote Alexander Herzen who said about the Slavs that they had no history, only geography. The Jews, he said, had the reverse: a great deal of history but all too little geography. Much time, but little space.

So time in Judaism is an essential medium of the spiritual life. But there is one feature of the Jewish approach to time that has received less attention than it should: the duality that runs through its entire temporal structure.

Take, for instance, the calendar as a whole. Christianity uses a solar calendar, Islam a lunar one. Judaism uses both. We count time both by the monthly cycle of the moon and the seasonal cycle of the sun.

Then consider the day. Days normally have one identifiable beginning, whether this is at nightfall or daybreak or – as in the West – somewhere between. For calendar purposes, the Jewish day begins at nightfall (“And it was evening and it was morning, one day”). But if we look at the structure of the prayers – the morning prayer instituted by Abraham, afternoon by Isaac, evening by Jacob – there is a sense in which the worship of the day starts in the morning, not the night before.

Years, too, usually have one fixed beginning – the “new year”. In Judaism, according to the Mishnah (Rosh Hashanah 1:1), there are no less than four new years. The first of Ellul is the new year for the tithing of animals. The fifteenth of Shevat (the first according to Bet Shammai) is the new year for trees. These are specific and subsidiary dates, but the other two are more fundamental.

According to the Torah, the first month of the year is Nissan. This was the day the earth became dry after the Flood (Gen. 8:13)[1]. It was the day the Israelites received their first command as a people (Ex. 12:2). One year later it was the day the Tabernacle was dedicated and the service of the priests inaugurated (Ex. 40:2). But the festival we call the New Year, Rosh Hashanah, falls six months later.

Holy time itself comes in two forms, as Emor makes clear. There is Shabbat and there are the festivals, and the two are announced separately. Shabbat was sanctified by God at the beginning of time for all time. The festivals are sanctified by the Jewish people to whom was given the authority and responsibility for fixing the calendar.

Hence the difference in the blessings we say. On Shabbat we praise God who “sanctifies Shabbat”. On the festivals we praise God who sanctifies “Israel and the holy times” – meaning, it is God who sanctifies Israel but Israel who sanctify the holy times, determining on which days the festivals fall.

Even within the festivals there is a dual cycle. One is formed by the three pilgrimage festivals: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. These are days that represent the key historic moments at the dawn of Jewish time – the Exodus, the giving of the Torah, and the forty years of desert wandering. They are festivals of history.

The other is formed by the number seven and the concept of holiness: the seventh day, Shabbat; the seventh month, Tishri, with its three festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot; the seventh year, Shemittah; and the Jubilee marking the completion of seven seven-year cycles.

These times (with the exception of Sukkot that belongs to both cycles) have less to do with history than with what, for want of a better word, we might call metaphysics and jurisprudence, ultimate truths about the universe, the human condition, and the laws, both natural and moral, under which we live.

Each is about creation (Shabbat, a reminder of it, Rosh Hashanah the anniversary of it), divine sovereignty, justice and judgment, together with the human

condition of life, death, mortality. So on Yom Kippur we face justice and judgment. On Sukkot/Shmini Atzeret we pray for rain, celebrate nature (the arba minim, lulav, etrog, hadassim and aravot, are the only mitzvah we do with unprocessed natural objects), and read the book of Kohelet, Tanakh’s most profound meditation on mortality.

In the seventh and Jubilee years we acknowledge God’s ultimate ownership of the land of Israel and the children of Israel. Hence we let slaves go free, release debts, let the land rest, and restore most property to its original owners. All of these have to do not with God’s interventions into history but with his role as Creator and owner of the universe.

One way of seeing the difference between the first cycle and the second is to compare the prayers on Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot with those of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The Amidah of Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot begins with the phrase “You chose us from all the peoples.” The emphasis is on Jewish particularity.

By contrast, the Amidah for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur begins by speaking of “all You have made, all You have created”. The emphasis is on universality: about the judgment that affects all of creation, everything that lives.

Even Sukkot has a marked universalist thrust with its seventy sacrificial bulls representing the “seventy nations.” According to Zechariah 14, it is the festival that will one day be celebrated by all the nations.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff(s) vs. GITTY ZIGELMAN; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 15, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of the King’s County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 15, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 1120 41ST STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11218 Block: 05592 Lot: 2304 The Condominium Unit (hereinafter referred to as the “Unit”) known as Unit #1 in the building (hereinafter referred to as the “Building”) known as 1120 41st Street Condominium and by the street number 1120 41st St, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, said Unit being designated and described as Unit #1 in the aforesaid building in a certain declaration dated 10/18/2007 made by Grantor pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (hereinafter referred to as the “Condominium Act”); establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and Land (hereinafter referred to as the “Land”) upon which the Building is situate (which Land is more particularly described below), which declaration was recorded in the Kings County Office of the Register of the City of New York on

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11/8/2007 in CRFN#2007000561295 *which declaration and any amendments thereto are hereinafter referred to the “Declaration”). This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot 2304 in Block 5592 of Section 17 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by the architect, and filed with the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York, as Condominium Plan No. 1962 and also filed in the Register’s Office as Map No. 2007000561295 (CRFN#). Together with an undivided 36.40% interest in the Common Elements as defined in the Declaration. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$567,265.47 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 505198/2014 Sol Needle, Esq., Referee AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

File No. 2017-284 PROBATE CITATION SURROGATE’S COURT - NEW YORK COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent To the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of ISRAEL Kalmowitz, deceased, if living, and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after Diligence. Public Administrator of the County of New York. Attorney General of the State of New York A petition having been duly filed by Helen Feinstein and Gary Kiman, who are domiciled at 5 CARMINE STREET APT 2 New York, New York 10014 and 17787 Scarsdale Way Boca Raton FL 33496 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate’s Court, Street, New York, on June 27, 2017 Room 509 at 9:30 o’clock in the fore noon why a decree should not be made in the estate of ISRAEL Kalmowitz lately domiciled at 455 FDR DRIVE #803B, New York, New York admitting to probate a Will dated MAY 12, 1997, a copy of which is attached, as the Will of ISRAEL Kalmowitz deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that Letters Testamentary issue to: Helen Feinstein and Gary Kiman. Dated, Attested and Sealed May 3, 2017 HON. Rita Mella Surrogate, Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Ari Goodman 225 Broadway, Suite 2605. New York. New York 10007 212-964-9755 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.] AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2

Notice of Formation of SB Capital Holdings LLC. Arts of Org. filed with New York Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/6/17. Office location: Kings Co. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 225 Broadway, Fl. 32, NY, NY 10007. Purpose: any lawful activity. AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/9/16

REFEREE’S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK

LEGAL NOTICE

OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA6, Plaintiff – against – NATALIYA DOBRER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 05, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 15th Day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 3541 Leif Ericson Drive #B2, Brooklyn, New York 11235. (Block: 8782, Lot: 1115) Approximate amount of lien \$602,587.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11418/2012. Cary Kaplan, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: April 25, 2017 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/

Notice of formation of limited liability company LLC name:AERO CREATIVE LLC . Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/25/2017 Office location Kings County.SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: corporate filings of New York 90 State Street STE 700, Office 40 Albany, NY 12207 . Purpose all lawful activity AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2/

Notice of Qualification of SITEX GROUP LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/28/17. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 05/01/01. Princ. office of LLC: 68 Ferris St, Brooklyn, NY 11231. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207-2543. IL addr. of LLC: 9525 W. Bryn Maur Ave., Ste. 955, Rosemont, IL 60018. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity. AJ 4/14/21/28; 5/5/12/19

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Juan J. Torres, Naiomi Rodriguez a/k/a Naiomi R. Torres, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/15/2017 and entered on 4/10/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 15, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 219 Milford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4227, LOT: 11. Approximate amount of judgment is \$810,848.20 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504427/2014. Doron A. Leiby, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ 5/12/19/26; 6/2