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## Israel Unhappy With Extended Russia-US Deal in Syria



Iranian special forces soldiers  
deployed in Syria. Photo: Al-Masdar news  
agency.

BY BEN COHEN

Israel has signaled its unease with the extension of the cease-fire deal in southwestern Syria brokered by Russia and the US, making clear it reserves the right to carry out airstrikes and other measures to counter Iran's growing military presence near the Jewish state's borders.

At the Israeli cabinet's weekly meeting on Sunday, Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu did not address the new arrangements, which build upon an earlier Syrian ceasefire agreed in July. That deal was explicitly opposed by Israel at the time, based on concerns — borne out by developments on the ground over the summer — that Iran and its proxies, like the Lebanese Shia terrorist organization Hezbollah, would fill the vacuum in Syrian territories liberated from ISIS.

Israel is also worried about the proximity of Russian forces to its northern border.

One Israeli minister, Tzachi Hanegbi, did voice criticism of the extended ceasefire, telling reporters in Jerusalem that the deal — announced last week following a joint statement issued by US President Donald Trump and Russian leader Vladimir Putin — “does not meet Israel's unequivocal demand the there

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## Polish Official Tolerance of Far- Right Extremists 'Deeply Troubling,' Jewish Group Says

BY BEN COHEN

The “apparent tolerance” of some senior Polish government ministers for the growing brazenness of the country's nationalist far-right is “deeply troubling,” a prominent Jewish official in Warsaw said on Monday.

In a statement issued following this weekend's far-right march in the Polish capital to mark the 99th year of Poland's independence, Agnieszka Markiewicz — director of the American Jewish Committee's (AJC) Warsaw-based Central



Far-right demonstrators marking the 99th anniversary of  
Polish independence in Warsaw. Photo: Screenshot.

Europe office — said that the “the joyous 99th anniversary of Polish independence” had been “seriously marred” by the far-right march.

“The growth of xenophobic nationalism in Poland is becoming more dangerous, and we urge the government to condemn unequivocally the phenomenon and take appropriate action to counter it,” Markiewicz said.

“The apparent tolerance shown for these purveyors of hate — and, let's be clear, that's exactly what they are — by some Polish government officials is particularly troubling,” she said.

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## Why We Had Our Ninth Child

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## Opinion.

## Without Victory, There Can Be No Peace



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Ninety-four years ago, on November 4 1923, Ze'ev Jabotinsky published an essay that would shape the worldview of the nationalist Israeli Right. Known as the "Iron Wall" doctrine, it stated that, so long as the Arabs have even a sliver of hope regarding the outcome of the Israeli-Arab conflict, the conflict will not end.

Peace would only be achievable, Jabotinsky argued, once the "Iron Wall" of Israeli military superiority was completely solid. Even so, in the years following the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the foundational ideas of the Iron Wall doctrine have steadily faded from Israeli political discourse.

The first "crack" in the Iron Wall occurred the moment that the Oslo Accords were signed. The Israeli government imported a group of certified terrorists, in the hope that they would become converted to our way of thinking — that they would combat terror "without Bagatz or B'Tselem" (without the Supreme Court or far-left NGOs).

To some Arabs, the Oslo Accords represented a bright new hope; the first stage in the multi-step plan to achieve their dream of

driving us out of the country, as first devised in the 1974 PLO Phased Plan. Arafat's successor, Mahmoud Abbas, continues on the same path — securing whatever concessions possible from Israel through negotiation, while using violence to achieve the rest of his goals.

In 2014, Abbas explained as much in Cairo at an Arab League meeting, stating that he would never recognize Israel as a Jewish State: Meaning that he would continue to work towards a Palestinian State encompassing as much territory as possible, while at the same time working towards turning Israel into a second Palestinian state.

The Palestinians have come to understand that the Israeli addiction to the notion of "peace" is our greatest weakness. For this reason, they are constantly talking about peace, but peace in the Palestinian worldview is no more than an armistice. Any peace agreement is simply a stop on the path toward the ultimate goal: the destruction of the Jewish state. This is because we have not yet extinguished, for many of them, their hopes of defeating us.

In the Iron Wall essay, Jabotinsky understood and even respected the Arab drive to destroy us; it was perfectly clear to him that as long as the Arabs had even the slightest hope of success, they would never give up their dreams of driving us out of Israel.

Therefore, one of our first priorities must be to make clear to them that Israel — and our status as a Jewish state — is permanent. Many military victories and a steadfast commitment to Israel's founding principles have demon-

strated this, but the message has not gotten through. Since the Oslo Accords, the Iron Wall has begun to show cracks simply because the way that we talk about the conflict has changed. Instead of talking in terms of a definitive end to the conflict, we have begun to talk in terms of incremental progress. Instead of talking about eradicating terror, we now discuss limiting it.

Over the last 20 years, Israel has engaged in many large-scale military operations and one major war. In almost every case, when the Israeli military stated its objectives for the operation, the same terms stood out: "strengthening our deterrence," "delivering a significant blow to the enemy" and "minimizing civilian casualties."

Conspicuously missing was the term "decisive victory."

Former Defense Minister Ehud Barak chose to describe the objectives of Operation Pillar of Defense in 2012 as "strengthening our capabilities of deterrence, significantly damaging their rocket-launching systems, dealing a painful blow to Hamas and other terror groups, and minimizing the damage on our civilian front" — omitting any reference to absolute victory.

It is time for us to remember the meaning of victory. Victory is what builds the Iron Wall, and decisiveness is what seals the cracks.

We cannot achieve peace while one side refuses to accept the fact that the other side has won — and has the right to exist. To Israel, victory means the state of Israel being recognized as the homeland of the Jewish nation.



Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. Photo: World Economic Forum via Wikimedia Commons.

There is no point to discussing peace so long as the Arabs refuse to accept that fact, and refuse to abandon their dream of destroying Israel and exiling the Jewish nation from its ancestral and indigenous homeland.

As long as even leading members of Knesset such as MK Hanin Zoabi feel free to deny Israel's right to exist as the Jewish state, we must remember that we are still engaged in a conflict that needs to be ended once and for all. And we must be mindful of the fact that we are in a war that we must win. Without victory, there can be no peace.

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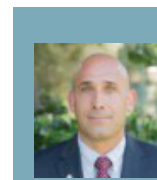
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## Backing the Kurds Is the Best Bet to Check Iran's Expansion



AMIR AVIVI  
JERUSALEM

The US and Israel should throw their full weight behind the Kurds and their quest for independence.

A Kurdish state represents the biggest opportunity to disrupt the dangerous and destabilizing Iranian-Shiite expansion across the Middle East.

In recent weeks, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu openly expressed support for an independent Kurdistan. In addition, US President Donald Trump decertified the nuclear deal with Iran, and has vowed to check Iran's wider aggression in the region, clearly identifying it as an enemy.

These two developments are linked, for it is the Kurds who can throw a spanner into Iran's grand designs to take over Iraq and Syria, and to expand further.

But so long as American foreign policy remains hesitant and indecisive on the Kurdish question, the Trump Administration's stance on Iran will remain largely virtual.

In Iraq, the Kurds and Sunnis have both understood that, with ISIS largely out of the way, the Shi'ite drive for hegemony represents the biggest common threat.

The Kurds have a vested interest in disrupting the Iranian link to Iraq and Syria,

both home to large Kurdish areas.

To help the Kurds in this project, Washington would have to give up its fruitless vision of reunifying Iraq. The Iraqi state is dead, and today, the Iraqi government is an Iranian satellite.

In both Iraq and Syria, the full scale of the Sunni-Shiite conflict are visible to all, and the region is becoming organized along these sectarian fault lines. This is a zero-sum game, and trying to stitch together Shiites and Sunnis to create one Iraq indicates a lack of a basic understanding of the sectarian regional situation.

Since reunifying Iraq today means doing so under a Shiite, Iranian-supported regime, reunification means inevitably handing Iraq over to Iranian control.

The US and the international community would be better off cutting their losses, ceasing investment in the Iraqi state, and reinvesting in a new stock: Kurdistan.

The US and Israel should throw their full weight behind the Kurds in Iraq, and in Syria. This means arming them, providing them with military advisers, and demanding the establishment of a Kurdish state in both Iraq and Syria.

The best way to pressure the Iranians and force them to take a step back is simply to threaten their domestic stability. A sizable Kurdish population resides in Iran, and supporting the Kurdish independence effort will greatly increase leverage power against Tehran. This can significantly influence Iranian policy.

### Unveiling the Israeli-Kurdish alliance

Links between Israel and the Kurds go back for decades, but traditionally, these have been kept in the shadows, since Israel once enjoyed a very good relationship with Turkey, for which the Kurdish issue was highly sensitive.

As a result, Israel got used to treading carefully in regards to the Kurdish issue. But today, everything has changed, and Turkey, under its Islamist government, is far from being a friend of Israel. Jerusalem has nothing to look for in Turkey, and Ankara has become less relevant to Israel's interests.

On the other hand, Israel has recognized that the Kurds represent a major potential ally in Syria and Iraq, an ally that also happens to share a border with Iran, which poses the largest threat to Israel's security.

The Kurds represent a major strategic asset for Israel.

The fact that they border Iran means that just as Iran seeks to approach and threaten the Israeli border, Israel can, in theory, do the very same thing to Iran.

Hence, for Israel, the debate on whether to openly support the Kurds has ceased being relevant, and the answer is, today, a resounding yes.

If the US and international community adopt a pro-Kurdish policy as well, they will gain a vital new ability to place a check on Iran's destabilizing actions.

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## World News.



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## Amazon Goes On Aggressive High-Tech Hiring Spree in Israel

BY JNS.ORG

The online retail giant Amazon is reportedly in the midst of a massive hiring spree in Israel and is offering unusually high salaries to attract top high-tech talent to its new Tel Aviv-based research and development (R&D) center.

Some reports state that Amazon has offered prospective hires salaries as high as NIS 100,000 (\$28,180) per month, and is typically offering salaries of around NIS 60,000 (\$16,900) per month with additional bonuses, in its bid to lure programmers.

Top programmers in Israel can already earn about NIS 40,000 (\$11,370) per month,

which is approximately four times the average Israeli salary, according to the Jewish state's Central Bureau of Statistics.

Amazon's headhunting is creating pressure on local Israeli technology firms to retain their top employees, as the country's high-tech sector is already suffering from a shortage of programmers and engineers.

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*Ayelet Shaked & John Bolton*

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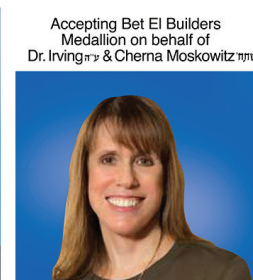
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*Jean and Eugen Gluck*

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The event will begin with a 5 PM buffet dinner. Tickets are \$500 per couple. To make your reservation, call 718-268-8291 or BetEldinner.org

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Come join building Bet El today, and continue the tradition established by Abraham and Jacob over 35 centuries ago.

U.S. News.

# PA Denies Reports of Saudi Ultimatum to Abbas to Accept US Peace Deal or Resign

BY JNS.ORG

Israel's Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked announced Monday that Israel is on the verge of finalizing an agreement that would allow Israeli citizens to enter the US without

obtaining a tourist visa in advance.

The deal would allow the US to access a new biometric database of Israeli citizens who have been convicted of serious crimes, in the event that an Israeli citizen is suspected of criminal activity punishable by more than ten

years in prison.

The US had previously demanded that it be allowed unrestricted access to Israel's entire biometric database without an Israeli citizen being suspected of committing a crime, but shifted its position after negotiations with Shaked.

"[We are] completing the agreement to cancel the visas. Since I began my post, we have been working with the Americans in order to join the selected group of countries whose citizens are exempt from obtaining an entry visa to the US," Shaked tweeted Monday. "We have found the balance between maintaining the privacy of Israeli citizens and the American demands."

Shaked is scheduled to travel to the US within two weeks to finalize the agreement, which would come into effect within one to

two years. Israel's Knesset must also approve the agreement due to the sensitivity and private nature of the government data that would be shared with US authorities.



The US Embassy in Tel Aviv. Photo: Krokodyl via Wikimedia Commons.

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Tolerance

Among those who praised the far-right parade was Polish Interior Minister Mariusz Blaszczak, who described the gathering as "a beautiful sight," and added, "We are proud that so many Poles have decided to take part in a celebration connected to the Independence Day holiday."

Supporters of Poland's ruling Law and Justice (PiS) party also joined the march, which attracted 60,000 supporters. Participants chanted openly racist and antisemitic slogans, including, "Jews out of Poland," and, "Pray for an Islamic Holocaust."

Embarrassingly for the Polish government — which has been accused by critics of deliberately whitewashing Polish collaboration during the Nazi Holocaust, and of portraying Poles solely as victims of the Nazis — chants of the Nazi slogan "Sieg Heil" were also heard.

Poland's current government has waged a legal battle for the last two years against historian Jan Gross over his research into Polish antisemitism during and after the German occupation in World War II, while last year the country's Justice Minister warned that anyone describing the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz as a "Polish concentration camp" could face legal penalties.

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Unhappy

will not be developments that bring the forces of Hezbollah or Iran to the Israel-Syria border in the north."

"There's reflection here of the understanding that Israel has set red lines, and will stand firm on this," Hanegbi said.

Israel has reportedly carried out over 100 airstrikes on Iranian and Hezbollah weapons convoys in Syria since 2012, including a Nov. 2 attack on a facility near Homs, north of Damascus, where it was believed rockets were being manufactured.

The aim of the extended ceasefire is to consolidate Syria's "de-escalation zones" by separating rival armed groups from each other. However, no moves are afoot to secure the withdrawal of foreign forces from the country, which means that Iranian or Hezbollah forces will be as little as 4 miles from Israel's border on the Golan Heights.

A US State Department briefing on the ceasefire on Saturday barely addressed Israel's substantive objections, save for acknowledging that Iran and its proxies "have used the Syrian conflict over the last five years to increase their presence in this part of Syria, which has undermined the ceasefire and poses a threat to Jordan and Israel."

A State Department official who spoke anonymously made clear that the primary aim of the extended ceasefire was to secure the "final defeat" of ISIS, as agreed by Trump and Putin during their meeting at last week's ASEAN Summit in Vietnam. The official added that the "bottom-line principle is that all foreign terrorists and militia fighters must leave these areas and ultimately leave Syria altogether," including those controlled by Iran, but also emphasized that securing this outcome was the task of the Russians, who "have agreed to work with the Syrian regime to remove Iranian-backed forces a defined distance from opposition-held territory as well as the borders of the Golan in Jordan."

On Monday, Assad's regime accused the US and its allies in the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) of carrying out "new bloody massacres" in the former ISIS strongholds of Raqqah and Deir ez-Zor. According to a regime statement reported by RT, the Russian government's international mouthpiece, "the Syrian government remains firm in their 'suspicion' that the US-led bombing campaign, and its support for opposition groups on the ground, are coordinated campaigns to help ISIS terrorists attack government forces."

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## Opinion.

# Stop Treating Israelis Who've Left the Holy Land With Disdain



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ENGELWOOD

At the heart of 3,000-strong Israeli-American Conference (IAC), which took place last weekend in Washington, was this question: Is it healthy to create a new Israeli-American identity when it comes to those Israelis who have left the Jewish state?

Israelis who have left Israel are called “yordim” — descendents — people who are sometimes treated as having abandoned the dream of a Jewish homeland to live in the “Goldene Medina” — the gold-paved streets of America.

Many ask if Israelis who've left the country can remain “culturally” Israeli. And what is Israeli culture anyway? There is no precedent of a geographical culture being handed down successfully. Sure, Irish-Americans might drink a Guinness on St. Paddy's day and Italian-Americans may love rigatoni — but their children identify as full-blooded Americans, with their parents' country of origin fading into the background.

At a Sunday afternoon plenary, a woman got up and asked mega-philanthropist Dr. Miriam Adelson and her panel of Sabra-Americans this very question: What happened to the embarrassment that some Israelis felt in leaving Israel? Why was the IAC celebrating this new identity, and was it a good thing?

Miriam said the following. The IAC

was not offering a pass, but was imposing responsibilities on Israelis living in the United States. It was saying to them that moving to the US was not an excuse to relinquish one's responsibilities to Israel. Moving to the US would never sever the responsibility that every Israeli had to advocate for the welfare of the Jewish state. Indeed, the move should have increased it. And the IAC was creating a national conference of Israeli-Americans united by their dedication to the Jewish state, and their willingness to defend her at all costs.

Miriam's challenging response incorporated many layers. First, it directly addressed the stigma attached to being Israeli-American. What was the point of making someone feel embarrassed — which just alienates them and gives them an excuse to disassociate from the community? After all, who better to fight for Israel than those citizens of the country, living abroad, who feel Israel in their very bones, and who fought in its wars?

Second, Miriam was saying that Israeli-Americans can no longer be left to live on the margins of American-Jewish life, feeling alienated, ignored or disaffected. They must be galvanized into a strong, national community than can lobby for Jewishness and inspire support for the Jewish state.

While she did not relate it to her own experience, Miriam is a case in point. Having married an American businessman, Miriam and her husband Sheldon have emerged as the foremost global funders of Birthright, Friends of the IDF, Magen David Adom, Yad Vashem and countless other Jewish organizations that fight for Israel. And this is aside from their pivotal political involvement in promoting the US-Israel relationship.

No one is sure how many Israelis live in the United States — perhaps it's many as one million, and perhaps as few as 400,000. But we do know that for most of the last several decades, they were politically invisible. As I witnessed last week at the IAC annual meeting, the situation has changed dramatically for the better. The shift is nothing short of miraculous, and the IAC deserves immense credit.

In the past, feeling somewhat dismissed, most Israeli-Americans eschewed politics and limited their relationship to their homeland primarily to business and family. Many felt that they met their obligations to their country by serving in the army prior to moving to the United States, and did not see any additional obligation once they adopted a new home. Consequently, many were unresponsive to efforts by the Jewish community to engage them in politics. The opportunity for Israeli-Americans to add their voices to the pro-Israel chorus was needlessly lost for years.

The Israeli government did not necessarily help. It generally reflected the attitude of the millions of Jews who stayed in Israel and treated yordim as lepers. To the, the term Israeli-American reflected a betrayal of the Zionist ideal. Israeli-Americans were viewed by many in Israel as embarrassments rather than assets.

What a waste, and what a misguided denigration of fellow Jews.

I was reflecting on this as I sat at a dinner surrounded by hundreds of young Jews, brought together by the Israeli-American Council's (IAC) annual dinner. Just three years earlier, the IAC held its first convention with 750 participants; now the Walter E. Washington Convention Center was filled with people speaking Hebrew and attending

dozens of panels on topics that ranged from “Jewish Peoplehood, Israel and Zionism” to “How to Fight Antisemitism at Colleges.” An indication of the change in Israel's attitude toward Israeli-Americans was evident from the number of former and current Israeli officials who were on the program — and the fact that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sent a video message of support.

Haaretz ran a typically tendentious article under the headline, “Adelson-funded Israel lobby group IAC could soon rival AIPAC.” It was meant, I assume, to portray the organization as right-wing. But it is not.

Israeli-Americans do not share the disdain for Israeli democracy shown by J Street. They understand the consequences of policies that affect Israel's security, such as the disastrous nuclear agreement signed with Iran, which was opposed by a plurality of Israelis. That is why the IAC is an asset to the pro-Israel lobby.

The IAC was formulated by a handful of business people in Los Angeles, including current chairman Adam Milstein, who decided to mobilize Israeli-Americans to ensure that future generations had a Jewish and Israeli identity. The IAC is also addressing the issue of the Israeliness of Israeli-Americans by seeking to strengthen the Israeli and Jewish identity of the next generation. This is vital if we want Israeli culture and continuity to remain alive in the United States.

I wrote a book, *The Israel Warrior*, primarily as a guide to help American students understand the political issues, so they have the confidence to advocate for a strong US-Israel relationship. And some of the best generals who will emerge to lead these warriors will be Israeli-Americans, who know first-hand what is at stake in the battle for the hearts and minds of American decision-makers.

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## Silencing Israel on Campus



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One of the complaints about the organized Jewish community is that it is silencing criticism of Israel. Left-wingers paint a dismal picture of a Jewish community in denial about Israel's sins, and determined to squelch debate about the peace process or controversial issues like settlements.

So it probably came as quite a shock to many American Jews to read what happened at Princeton University this past week, when the Center for Jewish Life — as the campus Hillel is called — cancelled a speech by Tzipi Hotovely, Israel's deputy foreign minister.

The Alliance for Jewish Progressives — a campus left-wing group — objected to the presence of Hotovely, an outspoken member of the Likud party, and a key figure in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government. They ginned up an indictment of her as some sort of extremist because she had dared to call out the Palestinian Authority for its attempt to erase Jewish history and ties to Jerusalem.

They claim that anyone who supports the Jewish presence across the Green Line or in parts of Jerusalem is, by definition, a racist. They were also upset that the Hillel chapter had refused to sponsor appearances by anti-Zionists, or those whose presentation consisted of slanders of the IDF for its efforts to halt Palestinian terror.

Yet rather than dismissing this complaint, the Princeton Hillel branch cancelled Hotovely's appearance. Princeton's Hillel Director Rabbi Julie Roth — who eight years ago shut down plans to host a critic of radical Islam — defended the move by disingenuously claiming that although the event had been planned some time ago and was part of a tour of US campuses, Hotovely's speech had not been properly approved.

To its credit, the campus Chabad House stepped in and hosted Hotovely instead. But Roth didn't count on the storm of criticism that followed. Eric Fingerhut, the president of Hillel International, personally apologized to Hotovely for the slight and then wrote an op-ed admitting the group's error published in *The Jerusalem Post*. Roth was listed as a co-author, though it's doubtful that she did so willingly.

Let's hope other Hillel chapters heed Fingerhut's charge and never repeat this

fiasco. But there's more to this than an Ivy League kerfuffle. The lesson here is that the conventional wisdom about the plight of critics of Zionism is a myth. On campuses, it is those who speak up for the Jewish state who are often the ones being shut up.

The atmosphere at many, if not most institutions of higher learning is one of intense hostility to pro-Israel advocates. Part of it may be ascribed to intolerance for all who are opposed by any group that can pose as a downtrodden minority. The notion of intersectionality — in which various causes like Black Lives Matter are seen as connected with Palestinian opposition to Israel's existence — has allowed leftist demagogues to label any conservative a racist or a white supremacist.

Under this banner, groups like Students for Justice in Palestine, which is funded by pro-Hamas sources and which promotes the BDS movement against Israel, are welcomed and even liberals, like legal expert Alan Dershowitz, are attacked with antisemitic invective, simply for supporting Israel. In this way, American campuses have become beachheads for the kind of Jew-hatred that has become commonplace in Europe.

In this climate in which any expression of support for Israel is slammed as racist, Jewish students are finding it increasingly difficult to openly express their identity. They look to places like Hillel houses as safe havens from verbal and sometimes even physical attacks. The notion that Jewish institutions should be providing platforms for those like the Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) group, which not only supports efforts to eradicate the Jewish

state but also is now promoting antisemitic blood libels, while denying a platform to a representative of the democratically elected government of Israel, is a product of this kind of upside-down thinking.



Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely.  
Photo: Screenshot.

As in the case in Israel's lively democracy, where settlements and other topics are hotly debated, there needs to be room for a discussion of the issues. But the legitimacy of the campaign to deny the right of the Jewish people to their homeland is not something decent people should agree to disagree about. Yet that is what many on the left are demanding as defenders of Israel are treated like pariahs and groups like JVP are lauded. Instead of crying crocodile tears about Israel-haters being silenced, it's time for Jews to face up to the way the rising tide of antisemitism sweeping across the globe has spread to our shores. That is a grim reality about which we dare not be silent.

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## Opinion.

## Qatar, Like Arafat, Finds a Few Jewish Friends



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The controversial invitation to officials of several American Jewish organizations to visit the Gulf kingdom of Qatar follows the historical pattern of dictators trying to improve their image abroad by hosting American visitors.

Precedents include Joseph Stalin's welcoming of left-wing American artists and intellectuals in the 1920s and 1930s and, more recently, the visits to Cuba by various American celebrities and to North Korea by former basketball star Dennis Rodman.

Documents I discovered in the papers of the late US Orthodox leader Harold Jacobs shed light on a related episode in 1978.

At a particularly sensitive point in that year's Israel-Egypt peace negotiations, Orthodox Union officials learned that Synagogue Council of America Executive Director Henry Siegman had accepted an invitation to bring a Jewish delegation to Cairo, without the approval of all the council's member-organizations.

Jacobs, who was president of the Orthodox Union, objected that the Egyptians were "trying to use the American Jewish community to pressure Israel...Meetings at this point would be interpreted as support of his positions to the detriment of Israel." Siegman claimed the Israeli ambassador in Washington, Simcha Dinitz, approved the proposed trip; Dinitz vehemently denied that claim.

Each of the member-organizations of the Synagogue Council had the right to veto any action by the council, and Jacobs informed Siegman that the OU was vetoing the trip to Egypt. Siegman proceeded anyway, arguing that canceling would "cause a national scandal," and besides, he said, the participants in the delegation had already incurred "considerable personal inconvenience" to obtain the requisite vaccinations.

Jacobs' fears were soon borne out. Upon their return, delegation members were quoted in the US press saying they were "impressed" by Egypt's "genuine desire for peace." They said they assured Egyptian officials "that Israeli leaders would do everything possible to achieve success in the peace negotiations," implying Israel would make additional concessions. A report on the CBS TV program "60 Minutes" cited the Synagogue Council's trip to Cairo as evidence that some prominent American Jews sympathized with the Egyptian position in the negotiations.

In an OU press release, Jacobs pointed to the "60 Minutes" broadcast as confirmation "that the ill-conceived trip continues to inflict considerable damage upon Israel's support in this country."

Ten years later, when Yasser Arafat began trying to improve his image in the United States, he likewise employed the gambit of meeting

with American Jews. A five-person Jewish delegation flew from the United States to Stockholm, in December 1988, to confer with the Palestine Liberation Organization chief on how to bring about US recognition of the PLO.

The delegation consisted of two academics, two officials of a peace center, and, most significantly, Menachem Z. Rosensaft, president of both the US Labor Zionist Alliance and the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. As the leader of two mainstream American Jewish organizations, his participation lent particular credibility to the controversial embrace of Arafat.

Not surprisingly, Rosensaft and his colleagues were strongly criticized by many in the US Jewish community. Rosensaft took



Doha, Qatar. Photo: StellarD via Wikimedia Commons.

to the op-ed page of The New York Times to complain that "rightwing Israelis and their acolytes in the American Jewish establishment" were denouncing the delegation "as 'willing dupes'."

Those critics turned out to be right, Rosensaft later conceded. In October 2000, in the midst of an Arafat-directed wave of violence against Israel, Rosensaft announced a dramatic change of heart. Writing in The Washington Post shortly after Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of confession and repentance, Rosensaft said the time had come for him "to confess: I was wrong, so many of us were wrong...for allowing ourselves to be convinced that Yasser Arafat ever actually wanted peace with Israel."

Recalling the delegation's meeting with Arafat in Stockholm, Rosensaft wrote: "We genuinely believed him when he said that he and the PLO were committed to a political solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. We believed him when he proclaimed an end to terrorism. We were wrong."

Today, the emir of Qatar understands that his policy of funding anti-Israel terrorist groups such as Hamas is hurting Qatar's image in the United States. Instead of changing that policy, Qatar has hired Jewish public relations experts in Washington (at a cost of \$50,000 per month) and has been scrounging around for Jews willing to visit the gulf kingdom. It managed to find a few. But will Qatar's new Jewish friends soon be writing mea culpas similar to those of the Jews who embraced Arafat?

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## New York Times Hurls an Adjective at a Palestinian Leader



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The New York Times' practice of hurling adjectives at Israeli politicians and pro-Israel Americans has been criticized here.

But sometimes the Times journalism is just bad journalism, not biased journalism. So in fairness to the Times, it's worth noting that the newspaper has also hurled a not-exactly-favorable adjective — actually, a present participle — at the president of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas.

A front-page news article in Sunday's Times by Peter Baker reported, "Abbas is aging."

That is hardly news to careful readers of the Times.

A September 1, 2015, dispatch from Ramallah by Jodi Rudoren reported, "Mahmoud Abbas, the aging Palestinian president, may be paving the way for his exit from political life — or he may be trying to consolidate power by crippling all his rivals."

A March 14, 2016, Times staff editorial described Abbas as "a weak and aging leader who has given up on peace."

An April 17, 2017, dispatch from Jerusalem by Ian Fisher said Abbas "is aging and unpopular."

And an October 10, 2017, report from Jerusalem by Isabel Kershner referred again to "the aging and unpopular Mr. Abbas."

I'm no fan of Abbas, and I suppose "aging" is better than the words like "inflammatory" and "combative" or "brash" or "ultra-nationalist" that the Times uses to describe Israelis or pro-Israel Americans.

But it's ridiculous nonetheless, and not only because of the repetition.

We're all — at least all of us who haven't discovered the Fountain of Youth — aging. Not one of us is getting any younger. "Aging" is the human condition. If the Times thinks that Abbas is senile, or decrepit, or just plain too old to do his job effectively, it may want to consider reporting out a story on that topic, with quotes or anecdotes and details, rather than euphemisms or innuendo. But plenty of 82-year-olds are still pretty sharp and in pretty good shape. Warren Buffett is 87. Rupert Murdoch is 86. Richard Meier is 83. The Times manages to write about them without constantly describing them as "aging."

Times readers themselves aren't exactly a bunch of spring chickens, as evidenced by the ads in the print newspaper for adult diapers, cane-like walking sticks and special reading lamps to help those who have vision difficulties. As for the newspaper's editors, it's hard to tell if they are too old to catch this sort of mistake or too young to notice it. But they are "aging," too, no matter how old they are. It goes without saying.

## Recovering From Our Rampant Sex Scandals



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While sexual attitudes are inclined to change from generation to generation, controversies relating to sexual behavior are ageless — and even occupy a prominent role in the Biblical narrative.

Perhaps as an octogenarian, there is a generational gap between me and younger people with respect to prevailing sexual attitudes.

I am no prude — and when, 50 years ago, it was fashionable to demonize homosexuals, I never joined the pack. I always maintained that consensual sexual relations were a private matter; I never discriminated against gays or lesbians, and I unhesitatingly employed quite a few.

And despite the strict halachic prohibitions, I maintain that if gay people wish to be observant, they should not be ostracized from communal religious participation.

At the same time, I oppose homosexuals flaunting their sexuality (for example by participating in pride parades) or promoting their lifestyle as progressive, while implicitly denigrating the traditional concept of a nuclear family. They should be free to live their lives as they deem fit and enjoy all civil rights

extended to heterosexual couples. But I am not ready to concede that gay couples should be glorified, as they sometimes are on TV, for supposedly partaking in a superior alternative lifestyle. I feel that this encourages young people to experiment unnecessarily with their own sexuality.

This brings me to the same-sex marriage issue, which has created such a global upheaval. The continuity of mankind depends on male-female intercourse. Marriage implies a heterosexual union — and to religious people, it is a sacred institution. While I fully support the legal system providing gay couples with rights identical to those of a heterosexual union, surely appropriate commitment ceremonies can be devised that do not imply bracketing such unions in the same category as traditional marriages.

Jewish non-Orthodox bodies, like the Conservative and Reform movements, should at most be neutral on this issue, but unfortunately, they are at the forefront of calling for gay unions to be defined as traditional marriages. Meanwhile, Orthodox Jews are wrongly condemned for being homophobic when they praise the sanctity of marriage and do not endorse gay weddings as an extension of what is religiously accepted as a sacred union between heterosexuals.

The gay marriage debate has descended into a system that bullies and vilifies anyone

## Impressions.

### New York Times Adds 'Editor's Note' To Travel Story That Glorified Terrorist

BY IRA STOLL

*The New York Times* has added an "editor's note" and revised a travel section article about a California bakery with a mural depicting a Jew-killing Arab terrorist, after *The Algemeiner* criticized the original version of the article.



The headquarters of *The New York Times*.  
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"EDITOR'S NOTE An earlier version of this article lacked context about the Palestinian activist Rasmeh Odeh, the subject of a mural inside Reem's. That has been added," the note says.

The *Times* added this sentence to the second paragraph of the article: "(In 1970, Ms. Odeh was convicted by Israeli courts for her role in the murder of two students. In 2014, she was convicted of immigration fraud in U.S. federal court and deported to Jordan in 2017.)"

The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America also complained about the article, noting, "The depiction of a convicted bomber responsible for the killing of two civilians who was deported from the U.S. after she concealed her criminal records from authorities as a 'controversial Palestinian activist' is a complete whitewash of her crime."

An editor at the *Times* who oversees the travel section, Monica Drake, thanked a reader, Nurit Baytch, who called the original version of the article "appalling."

The post published by *The Algemeiner* on Sunday, the same day the article appeared in the print *New York Times*, appeared under the headline, "*New York Times* Travel Section Celebrates Convicted Terrorist." It described the article as "a three-time fail — the choice of topic, the headline, and the treatment in the article are all disappointing."

### Why We Just Had Our Ninth Child

BY PINCHAS ALLOUCHE

My wife Esther and I were blessed with the birth of our ninth child just a few weeks ago. Here's how some people greeted the news:

"How many more children are you going to have?"

"Boy, you sure have your hands full..."

"You should get cable television..."

Don't get me wrong; I understand the shock on

society — but by what we give to it.

The Talmud suggests that God will ask us six questions after we die. One of them is: "Were you fruitful? Did you multiply?" In other words, "Did you produce any new fruits that will benefit others? Were you a giver or a taker? Did you make a difference in my world? Did you live a life that was dedicated to others, and not just to the self and the 'selfie' mentality?"

Over the years, I have heard many women



Photo: Sarah Junik

people's faces when they hear how many children we have. I can even empathize with their perspective and some of their responses. After all, raising children involves an enormous sacrifice of time, comfort, effort and financial resources.

So why did my wife and I decide to have such a large family? Have we no limit?

The simple answer is "no."

**From a global perspective:** No, there's no limit to our desire to populate our broken world with Jews who will work to heal it — with acts of kindness, goodness and joy.

**From a Jewish perspective:** No, there's no limit to our desire to replace the six million who were wiped out in the Holocaust.

Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor, was hesitant to marry and have children after the evils that he witnessed. The Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of blessed memory, told him, "If you will not marry and bring more Jewish children into the world, that will be a victory for Hitler."

We are resolved to respond to death with life; to replace hatred with love; to expel darkness with light. When Esther and I are asked, "When are you going to stop," we retort: "When we hit six million!" That usually ends the discussion.

**But from a more personal perspective:** No, there's no limit to our desire to fulfill the first commandment in the Bible: "Be fruitful and multiply." Not because we are religious-fanatics. But because we know that, after all is said and done, our lives are defined not by what we take from

regret their decision to have just a few children. They wish they could have had more, but as one woman told me this week, "Life got in the way."

These women are not alone. We all carry such regrets. At times, we look back at our lives and we realize that some of our past endeavors — which may have cost us blood, sweat and tears — turned out to be, at best, unsatisfactory.

Yet, as all parents can attest, there stands one endeavor that is guaranteed to succeed: The endeavor to be "fruitful and multiply." It may challenge us to no end. It may transform our lives. It may even shatter our peace of mind and force us out of our comfort-zone. But, ultimately, it will turn out to be the most rewarding endeavor of our lives, and its impact and delicious fruits will last to eternity.

There's a line in "*The Shawshank Redemption*" that sums up life in a blunt and truthful way: "Life comes down to a simple choice: You get busy living or you get busy dying."

Moses, the greatest leader of all times, left this idea ringing in our ears: "Choose life so that you and your children may live."

Esther and I have decided to choose life and to get busy living. Our house is bursting with children — and we are very grateful. All of us, though, can get busy bringing life to the world through our actions and deeds. Our biological heirs are necessarily finite. But the number of our spiritual heirs — those whose lives we've touched for the good — can be limitless.

Will you join us?

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: CONFIDANT PR,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/21/2017. 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 process to: United States corporation agents, 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 10/13/20/27; 11/3/10/17

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: MAJESTY RESUME LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/18/2017. Office location: Richmond 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 15 Blaine Court Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: all Lawful activity  
AJ; 10/13/20/27; 11/3/10/17

Notice of Formation of Artemisia Consulting, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/21/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 480 3rd Ave., #4L, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: any lawful activities.  
AJ; 10/13/20/27; 11/3/10/17

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: UNTIL HELP ARRIVES, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 09/27/2017. 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: United States corporation agents, inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 10/13/20/27; 11/3/10/17

Notice of formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) MWC MusicalWorks LLC ARTICLES OF Organization filed with the Secretary of the State of New York on September 18, 2017 N.Y. Office location: Bronx County. Secretary of the State of New York has been designated as an agent upon whom process against it may be served. The Post Office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him is C/O the LLC Michael William Caesar 626 East 240th Street Bronx, NY 10470 Purpose of LLC: To engage in any lawful act or activity.  
AJ; 10/20/27; 11/3/10/17/24

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: 7th STREET CAPITAL 285, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/2017 Office location: Richmond County SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: Gabor & Marotta, LLC, 1878 Victory Blvd.,

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Staten Island NY 10314. purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 10/20/27; 11/3/10/17/24

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: NRIA 7th STREET CAPITAL Manager, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/28/2017 Office location: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to: Gabor & Marotta, LLC, 1878 Victory Blvd., Staten Island NY 10314. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 10/20/27; 11/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs. SERAFIN VASQUEZ; 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 12, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On November 30, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 293 POWELL STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11212-8136 Block: 3763 Lot: 11 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. 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 \$850,187.63 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 21054-13 Julie A. Clark, Esq., Referee  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Tino Estrada, 584 Linwood St. Corp., et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/2017 and entered on 5/30/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 30, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 584 Linwood 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: 4050, LOT: 124. Approximate amount of judgment is \$704,389.87 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24323/2010. Jaime Lathrop, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisha 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 November 30, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 259

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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: September 28, 2017 49002  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS RETAINED REALTY, INC., Plaintiff -against- YVETTE E. JOHNSON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein on May 11, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on November 30, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated as Block 4688 and Lot 52. Said premises known as 462 EAST 92ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. We are a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Index Number 21632/2013. CHARLES M. SPORN, ESQ., Referee STAGG, TERENCE, CONFUSIONE & WABNIK, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 401 Franklin Avenue, Suite 300, Garden City, NY 11530  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2006-03, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST CARLAN MURRAY, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 05, 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 November 30, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 713 JEROME STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207-7509. 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 4333, LOT 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$811,502.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 501179/2015. SHMUEL DUVID TAUB, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 49333  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Acceptance Corp., CSFB Mortgage Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-7, Plaintiff -against- Sammy Esses, Molly Esses, Citibank, N.A., New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, United States of America - Department of the

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Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 25, 2017 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 November 30, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1405E 7th St, Brooklyn, NY 11230-5712. 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. Block: 6570 Lot: 81 Approximate amount of lien \$733,640.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 507879/2013 Dominick J. Famulari, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: October 20, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 69027  
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File No.: 2016-1269/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Patricia Berry, Anna Mae Cohen, Joann Baker, Bradley H. Dichter, Steven R. Dichter, Lance E. Dichter, Burton Kopito, Sondra Shatsky, Jeffrey Kopito, Howard Levine, Vincent Antonachio, Frances Antonachio, Gerard McGann, Carol McGann, Henry Stern, The Queens Library Foundation, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Michael Davidowitz, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Michael Davidowitz, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 77-11 35th Avenue, 5L, Jackson Heights, NY 11372, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Michael Davidowitz, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 14th day of December, 2017 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$20,194.57 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent

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on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 19th day of October, 2017 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County James Lim Becker Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

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 entered on September 20, 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 November 30, 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: October 20, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 66757  
AJ; 10/27; 11/3/10/17

Notice of Formation of Grove Development Partners LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 10/6/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: POB 67, NY, NY 10159. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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Application for Authority of Exocode LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/12/17. Formed in DE 4/6/17. Office loc.: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail copy of process to is 620 Wilson Ave., #101, Brooklyn, NY 11207. The office address required to be maintained in DE is 203 NE Front St., Ste. 101, Millford, DE 19963. Cert. of formation filed with Jeffrey W. Bullock, DE Secy. of State, Div. of Corporations, PO Box 898, Dover, DE 19903. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 11/3/10/17/24;12/1/8

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS LNV Corporation, Plaintiff -against- Vincenzo Stanzione a/k/a Vincent Stanzione, FJC, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Mrs. Stanzione, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 21, 2017 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 December 7, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 2371 East 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. 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: 8448 Lot: 12 Approximate amount of lien \$496,432.92 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 507445/2013 Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: October 27, 2017 FILE #: DOVEN 63793  
AJ; 11/3/10/17/24;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Pennymac Corp, Plaintiff AGAINST Donald Bradley a/k/a Donald E. Bradley; Doreen Bradley; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 25, 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 December 14, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 392 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. 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 4814 Lot 20. Approximate amount of judgment \$466,536.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 509000/2014. Steven Naiman, Esq, Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: October 27, 2017 49613  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT RELATING TO IMPAC SECURED ASSET CORP, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES

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2004-2, Plaintiff against HERBERT WILLIAMS A/K/A HERBERT A. WILLIAMS; HERMAN WILLIAMS S/H/A JOHN DOE #1; CATHERINE WILLIAMS S/H/A JOHN DOE #2, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on September 26, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 14th day of December, 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 1125 East 92nd Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11236. (Block: 8180, Lot: 29). Approximate amount of lien \$ 661,492.06 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 507070-13. Bart Verdirame, 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; 11/10/17/24;12/1

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-50CB, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-50CB, Pltf. vs. ROGERDELONEY, et al, Defts. Index #504313/2013. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Sept. 14, 2017, I will sell at public auction in room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. prem. k/a 1067 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221 a/k/a Block 3340, Lot 51. Said property located on the easterly side of Bushwick Ave., 50 ft. northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the said easterly side of Bushwick Ave. with the northerly side of Palmetto St., being a plot 80 ft. x 16 ft. 8 inches. Approx. amt. of judgment is \$465,695.27 plus costs and interest. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. HELENE BLANK, Referee. DRUCKMAN LAW GROUP PLLC, Attys. for Pltf., 242 Drexel Ave., Westbury, NY 11590. File No. 37418. #93253  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

Supreme Court County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Noel Brown, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 9/5/2017 and entered on 9/26/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 14, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 77A Somers 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 and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1539, LOT: 68. Approximate amount of judgment is \$663,522.18 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 017681/2009. Sean R. Smith, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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File No. 2016-4935/A PA. No. 147189 SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Seth Levine, Stephen Levine, Donna Katzman, Attorney General of the State of New York, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Human Resources Administration, JACK WASSERMAN, GOLDIE WASSERMAN, SALMA WASSERMAN, CINDY PRESS, AND DARLENE PRESS, if living but if dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown AND The spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of SIDNEY YELLEN A/K/A SIDNEY W. YELLEN, deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and if any of the aforesaid persons be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if the persons died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of SIDNEY YELLEN A/K/A SIDNEY W. YELLEN, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, A petition and an account having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of Kings County, who has offices at 360 Adams Street, Room 144A, Brooklyn, New York 11201, United States. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on December 12, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day why: (a) The account of proceedings of the Public Administrator of Kings County as Administrator of the estate of SIDNEY YELLEN a/k/a Sidney W. Yellen, a summary of which has been served herewith, should not be judicially settled; (b) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his commissions pursuant to SCPA §2307 in the amount of \$15,103.74, as set forth in Schedules C-1 and I of the Account; (c) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his administrative expenses pursuant to SCPA §1106(3) in the amount of \$3,701.25 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (d) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the legal fees of Cullen and Dykman LLP, counsel to the Petitioner, in the amount of \$22,207.48 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (e) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the disbursements of Cullen and Dykman LLP in the amount of \$462.00 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (f) The claim of the New York City Human Resources Administration, in the amount of \$127,885.47, as shown in Schedule D of the Account, should not be allowed; (g) The claim of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, if any, should not be fixed and determined; (h) The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute so much of the net estate to the decedent's distributees, as now known or hereafter determined, as their interests may appear, and to deposit any amount not so distributed with the

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Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York to be held for the benefit of decedent's unknown distributees or for the benefit of any distributees of the decedent who are under disability for whom no guardian of the property has been appointed; (i) The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of and from any and all liability, responsibility and accountability with respect to the Petitioner's acts and proceedings as Administrator as set forth and embraced in said account and the Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper; Dated, Attested, and Sealed, October 18, 2017, HON.MARGARITA LOPEZ TORRES, Surrogate, Doreen A. Quinn, Chief Clerk; Joseph J. Borges, Esq., Attorney Firm: Cullen & Dykman LLP, Address: 44 Wall Street, NY, NY 10005-2407, (212)701-4175. [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 that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.]  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

Notice of formation of AROMA FOOD BANQUET LLC. Art. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/25/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as service for process. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 2670 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS IF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff against KAMWIL DUPOINT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 2, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 14th day of December, 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 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 westerly side of East 31st Street distant 400 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 31st Street with the northerly side of Tilden Avenue; THENCE westerly parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel with East 31st Street, 25 feet; THENCE easterly again parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet to the westerly side of East 31st Street; and THENCE southerly along said side of East 31st Street, 25 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 108 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 4901, Lot: 21). Approximate amount of lien \$ 560,911.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501492-14. Jacob Gelfand, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street Suite - 700 White Plains, NY. 10606

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: BROOKLYN CAMERA,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/18/2015 . 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 302 Weirfield St, Brooklyn, NY 11237 Purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff -against- Rockie Ojumu-Kayoes a/k/a Rockie Ojumu Kayoes a/k/a R. Ojumu Kayoes, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Leroy Williams Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on May 11, 2017 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 December 14, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1050 East 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. 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: 8037 Lot: 172 Approximate amount of lien \$731,132.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 505895/2015 Joel E. Abramson, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: November 3, 2017 FILE #: BAYVIEW 68274  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: THE GOOD PAW LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 10/25/2017. Office location Richmond 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: Rachael Lanning 511 Rensselaer Avenue staten Island, NY 10312 purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: IRL COLLECTIVE,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 07/11/2017 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: United states corporation agents, 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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A screenshot from the film "1945." Photo: YouTube.

## New Film '1945' Explores Post-Holocaust Hungary and Local Collaboration Against the Jews

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

A new Hungarian film depicting the post-WWII attitude toward Jews in the country premiered last week in New York.

The movie, "1945," is set one year after the Jewish population of a small Hungarian village was deported to concentration camps. When two Orthodox Jews arrive in town on a morning train, the villagers — some of whom had turned on their Jewish neighbors for personal gain — confront feelings of guilt and fear. "What the hell do they want?" the locals ask. Are the new arrivals seeking revenge? To reclaim ownership of their stolen property? "We have to give it all back," some of them say. Others seek to hold on to their ill gotten gains.

At the height of the Nazi deportations, many locals witnessed the forced transportation of their Jewish neighbors to concentration camps and then looted their possessions. There were few who were not collaborators in the redistribution of the land, home furnishings and belongings forcibly abandoned by the Jews, but some later felt guilt and shame in doing so. In "1945," the town is led by a clerk who had betrayed his closest friend, a Jewish pharmacist, and then took over his business. One woman confesses her remorse in revealing a young Jew's hiding place; overcome with guilt over the theft of Jewish property, another villager commits suicide. The film explores the tension between those returning from the concentration camps and those who stayed behind in the local towns and villages.

"The human stories; the small stories; the local stories tell a lot about a society," said "1945" co-screenwriter Gabor T. Szanto, in an interview with The *Algemeiner*, "and it was a real drama when the Jews came back and met with those who had seen when they were deported, who took their properties, who got their properties on behalf of the state at discounted auctions. [It] was a very dramatic element: how the state made the society of collaborators against the Jews."

Szanto — whose father's family returned to their apartment in Hungary after the Holocaust to find people living in their home — said that to understand the actions of the looters is to comprehend how impoverished the society was at the time. "It is a key element," the Jewish screenwriter explained. "Because it was a poor society [so] it was very difficult to stand against this evil desire to get the property at half price or for free. I can imagine that the human beings were so fragile that in every political system they would make the same mistake."

The film's director, Ferenc Török, added, "90 percent of the society felt guilt but people never talk about it... it stayed a secret. Now after 70 years, in the 21st century, we can ask again these basic questions."

Szanto said the struggle of the Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe during the post-World War II years was something difficult to understand, and was experienced by each survivor differently. "The survivors," he explained, "if they stay in their country, they have to live among those who at least saw their suffering or took some of their properties. They were witnesses. Some of the survivors never went back because they felt nothing would be the same again. So they immigrated and went to Israel or somewhere. But some had to go back because they didn't have foreign language skills or they wanted to find their families, or they were homesick."

The film has been well received so far and has won awards at film festivals in San Francisco, Miami, Washington, Jerusalem and Berlin. There are also plans to show the film in theaters and on television stations in 25 countries. Both Török and Szanto noted that the lack of public discourse regarding the years in Eastern Europe following the Holocaust was a reason why they chose to address the topic in the film.

Szanto said, "Between the great narratives of the Holocaust and the communist dictatorship there were three years, partially democratic but partially under Russian occupation, which were not recognized in detail in history... Very few people write about it; very

## Cletus 'Hebrew Hammer' Seldin Sinks Opponent in Round 3

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Top Jewish boxer Cletus "Hebrew Hammer" Seldin continued his daunting run of victories with a third-round stoppage win over Roberto Ortiz at the Nassau Coliseum on Saturday night.

The win brings the Long Island-born 31 year-old's total to 21 wins out of 21 — including an impressive 17 knockouts.

Seldin — who fights with a Star of David on his shorts and wears a jacket declaring "Remember the Masada" — "was taking a big step up in competition, but he came out determined to not just compete, and not



Cletus Seldin (purple shorts) lands a right-handed punch on Roberto Ortiz. Photo: Screenshot

just win, but to do so impressively," SB Nation's boxing news site said in a report on the bout with Ortiz.

"He dropped Ortiz (35-2-2, 26 KO) within the first 15 seconds of the fight, and put him down again later in the opening round," the site said. "In the second, things just kept going wrong for Ortiz, as Seldin cracked him with another right hand that caused a cut over the left eye. That cut was what wound up stopping the fight in the third, as the doctor advised the referee to call a halt to things."

The official time of the stoppage was 2:43 of round three.

"I give myself an A!" Seldin told HBO's Max Kellerman. "I could've took him out a little bit earlier, but I showed my determination, I kept coming, trying to land that big shot. I could do it with either hand, I was really trying to set him up."

"You could see how rough and tough and old school style I fight," Seldin said, referring to his trademark boxing style. "You gotta be in great shape to take me down."

few people want to realize that there was an afterlife. There was life after the Holocaust in Europe and it was sometimes a very difficult life."

"We need to tell this story because we think a lot of people in the audience care about this time," said Török. "Something is missing here: information. Not just stories or memories. The US audience wants to learn about this age, what happened at that time. Gabor called this a 'missing chain.'"

# The Other Face of Esau



**JONATHAN SACKS**  
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Previously, in *Covenant and Conversation*, I pointed out the other side of the Esau story. There is a midrashic tradition that paints him in dark colours. But there is a counter-tradition that sets him in a more positive light.

First, Esau was indeed blessed by Isaac. In fact, his blessing came true long before Jacob's did. The Torah emphasises the point: "These are the kings of Edom [i.e. the descendants of Esau] who ruled before any king reigned over Israel" (Gen. 36: 31). Esau's descendants were settled in their land while Jacob and his children were enduring exile.

Second, Moses commands the Israelites: "Do not hate an Edomite, for he is your brother" (Deut. 23: 8). G-d too commands the people: "You are about to pass through the territory of your brothers the descendants of Esau, who live in Seir. They will be afraid of you, but be very careful. Do not provoke them to war, for I will not give you any of their land, not even enough to put your foot on. I have given Esau the hill country of Seir as his own" (Deut. 2: 4-5) Esau's children and their territorial integrity were to be respected.

Third, the sages admired Esau's intense love and devotion toward Isaac. Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel said: "No man ever honoured his father as I honoured mine, but I found that Esau honoured his father more than I honoured mine." The Zohar states that "No one in the world honoured his father as Esau honoured his."

The result is a significantly more nuanced portrait of Esau, the son Isaac loved.

One reader, however, asked me the following question: How could I say this in the light of the verse from Malachi:

*"I have loved you," says the Lord.*

*"But you ask, 'How have you loved us?'"*

*"Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" the LORD says. "Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have hated..."*

The question is fundamental. The answer is, firstly, that the verb *s-n-*, which usually means "to hate," has a different meaning in biblical Hebrew when contrasted with the verb "to love." Then it means not "hated" but "loved less intensely, less intimately." That, as Ramban and Radak point out, is what it means in the passage: "Jacob cohabited with Rachel also, and he loved Rachel more than Leah... When the Lord saw that Leah was hated [senuah]... Leah was not hated; she was merely less loved. That too is its meaning in Deuteronomy: "If a man has two wives, one loved, the other hated [senuah]... Here again, the meaning is not "hated" but "less loved."

Second, there is the remarkable comment by the Vilna Gaon that the phrase, "Esau I have hated" refers only to "the peripheral part of Esau" not his essence. The verse in Malachi refers to particular historical circumstances. During the First Temple period there were conflicts and wars between the Israelites and Edomites. The prophet Amos attributes particular cruelty to Edom: "He pursued his brother with a sword, stifling all compassion, because his anger raged continually and his fury flamed unchecked" (Amos 1:11). Malachi is therefore speaking about a specific historical era, not eternity.

The issue has larger significance because, for the rabbis, Esau/Edom symbolised the Roman Empire, and then (after the conversion of Constantine), Christianity. Ishmael was the Arab world and later, Islam. On the basis of the Vilna Gaon's comments, Rav Kook wrote this about the relationship between Judaism and these two other faiths:

*Noteworthy in this respect is the statement of Rabbi Elijah Gaon on the verse, "But Esau I hated" - "this refers to the peripheral part of Esau, but the essential part of him, his head, was interred with the patriarchs." It is for this reason that the man of truth and integrity, Jacob, said [on his reunion with Esau], "I have seen you, and it is like seeing the face of G-d" (Gen. 33: 10). His word shall not go down as a vain utterance. The brotherly love of Esau and Jacob, Isaac and Ishmael, will assert itself above all the confusion that the evil brought on by our bodily nature has engendered. It will overcome them and transform them into eternal light and compassion. (Letters, 1, 112)*

Rav Kook believed that just as in the Torah, Jacob and Esau, Isaac and Ishmael, were



eventually reconciled, so will Judaism, Christianity and Islam be in future. They would not cease to be different, but they would learn to respect one another.

The point touches upon a fundamental of Judaism. What does it mean when we call Jews "the chosen people"? Does it mean that in choosing Jacob, G-d rejected Esau? Or that in choosing Abraham, G-d rejected humanity? G-d forbid. In the Torah, G-d appears to several non-Jews, among them Abraham's contemporary, Malkizedek, described in the Torah as "a priest of G-d most high." One of the great heroines of the Bible, the woman who saves Moses' life, was an Egyptian, Pharaoh's daughter. And so on. We believe as a matter of principle that "the righteous of the nations have a share in the world to come."

When Jacob was chosen, Esau was not rejected. G-d does not reject. "Though my mother and father might abandon me, the Lord will take me in" (Ps. 27: 10). Chosenness means two things: intimacy and responsibility. G-d holds us close and make special demands on us. Beyond that, G-d is the G-d of all mankind - the Author of all, who cares for all, and is accessible to all. In an age of resurgent religious conflict, these are truths we must never forget.

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who dares to defend traditional beliefs. But objecting to gay marriage is neither discriminatory nor homophobic. The slandering of all who oppose gay marriage has descended into a poisonous hate fest.

The just campaign to ensure equal social and civic rights for gays has succeeded beyond all expectations. But it was never intended to promote a gay lifestyle at the expense of heterosexuality and the nuclear family. I do not endorse the belief that sexuality is fluid. Nor would I condone the silencing of traditional and religious values, which consider marriage between man and wife to be uniquely sacred.

Putting aside the issues of LGBT rights and gay marriage, an entirely separate and unrelated aspect of the so-called sexual revolution is how we relate to predation and abuse.

People who are in every other respect normal, including those who occupy important social or political roles, sometimes engage in deviant and dark sexual behavior. This is probably one of the reasons why rabbis in the Middle Ages imposed needlessly extreme divisions between

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the genders, and obliged women to cover themselves up to avoid tempting sexual predators. Many men, including rabbis, also regrettably regarded women as sexual objects whose primary role was to give birth to children.

From the Victorian era - an era of sexual debauchery - to the early 20th century, public displays or discussions of sexuality were considered taboo. It is only in the last 60 years that sex has found its way into public discourse.

The early 1960s featured ugly whispers, subsequently confirmed, about the exploits of the Kennedy brothers. Since then, exposés regarding the predatory behavior of powerful men have become commonplace.

But the world was shocked when, beginning in the late 1980s, a flood of cases of horrific abuse of children in schools and churches was exposed. Alas, Jewish schools and yeshivot were not immune to such abuse. These tragedies were frequently compounded by rabbis and administrators who refused to report incidents, and who covered up the issue by dispatching the offender to another institution where he could resume his monstrous activity.

But the final turning point was when New Yorker magazine exposed the predatory sexual behavior of one of the world's most famous movie moguls, Harvey Weinstein - which the district attorney failed to prosecute on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Last month, The New York Times published two investigative articles providing additional, detailed coverage of some of the horrendous sexual assaults that Weinstein had allegedly inflicted on a host of actresses and employees. This triggered a reaction from dozens of women claiming that over a 20-year period, Weinstein had also sexually assaulted them. It also unleashed a flood of other harrowing stories of women abused or raped by others in the entertainment world. Many did not testify because they had previously received huge sums to remain silent.

Once the issue came into the public domain, the media was inundated by a flow of condemnations and moral outrage. Yet many of those condemning Weinstein had been aware of this disgusting behavior - and the vast majority had until now silently stood by.

This is a worldwide phenomenon and certainly not restricted to Hollywood or the entertainment industry. The current UK Tory government is on the edge of an abyss because a number of cabinet ministers and MPs have been forced to resign after having abused their positions to extract sexual services from their underlings or employees.

As a byproduct, the overnight exposure of this obscene behavior unleashed hysteria from some women with an imagination - looking for retribution after a failed tryst, or just seeking publicity - to begin accusing all and sundry of abuse. In the current climate, the media has publicized every accusation. Many, if not most, of the accusations were undoubtedly valid. But when Elie Wiesel, of blessed memory, is smeared and unable to defend himself, this is outrageous. A person who has passed away should not be subjected to such accusations unless clear evidence is tabled. People who claim to have been abused should be encouraged to immediately report the event to the authorities, so that the courts can swiftly indict or exonerate the alleged offender.

And it is crucial, though sometimes difficult, to distinguish between initiating a relationship, subjecting a person to a tasteless joke or an unwanted touch (as aging wheelchair bound former President George H.W. Bush has apologized for), and actual coercion. Otherwise this "me too" phenomenon creates a Salem-like witch hunt atmosphere.

One thing is clear: An employer should unquestionably be prohibited from engaging in a sexual relationship with an employee unless both parties first publicly announce their intention to become involved. The shock of the recent exposures will for the time being hopefully deter employers from indulging in such behavior. It remains to be seen whether a long-term change is in the offing.

In any case, if we are to return to a normal society

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without becoming prudish and enable men and women to coexist naturally, we must also do something drastic with the visual media.

I consider the major source encouraging such disgusting behavior to be the entertainment industry, particularly television, movies and the internet. While movies in Hollywood's earliest years were relatively libertine, from 1934 to 1968, a puritanical production code was strictly enforced. It was even prohibited for a man and woman to be filmed sitting together on a bed.

Today, the pendulum has swung to the opposite extreme. From ridiculous prudishness, we have moved into quasi-pornography. Movies and TV shows now regularly include detailed depictions of sex with few details left to the imagination. I must confess that if I watch some of these films with my grandchildren, I feel embarrassed almost to the point where ultra-Orthodox bans on movies and the Internet start to sound sensible.

The shock waves triggered by Weinstein may well spur reform and create a healthier society. A shakeup is needed. The sexual depravity that surrounds us is sickening and utterly condemned by Judaism, as well as Christianity. These sexual abominations reflect a decadent and corrupt society reminiscent of the biblical Sodom and Gomorrah.

We must strive for a society that respects the right to privately live one's preferred lifestyle without seeking to impose it on others - a society that respects women's rights and harshly punishes abuse.

It is not too late. The vast majority of people in democratic countries are sickened by this behavior and will support politicians reforming the system. Traditional Jews should be at the forefront of a public campaign to restore our sanity.

Isi Leibler's website can be viewed at [www.wordfromjerusalem.com](http://www.wordfromjerusalem.com).