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## IDF General: Hezbollah Chieftain Nasrallah a 'Target' in 'Next War in Lebanon'



Hezbollah leader Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah. Photo: Screenshot

BY BEN COHEN

The head of Hezbollah, Iran's proxy Shia terrorist organization in Lebanon, will be a "target" for Israel in a future war on its northern border, an IDF General has stated in an interview with reporters in the southern port city of Eilat.

"Hezbollah Secretary General Hassan Nasrallah is an IDF target

in the next war in Lebanon," Brig-Gen. Ronen Manelis declared on Sunday. "It is clear that if he dies, it will influence the [military] campaign."

Manelis said that Israel was actively seeking to avoid a conflict in Lebanon, disclosing that the IDF "makes daily efforts, both overt and covert, in an effort to push back the next war." Israel and

Hezbollah have not gone to war since 2006.

Any renewed conflict would, however, play out differently more than ten years later, Manelis said. "The intelligence and operational capabilities of the IDF, the ability of movement and firepower, means that even if it is difficult in Israel – in Lebanon it will be much

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## Outrage Grows Over Rutgers President's Response to Antisemitism on Campus

BY SHIRI MOSHE

The president of Rutgers University in New Jersey is facing increasing criticism for his defense of three faculty members who made widely condemned remarks about Israel and Jews.

The American Jewish Committee (AJC) on Monday



President Robert Barchi of Rutgers University in New Jersey. Photo: Rutgers University.

sharply rebuked President Robert Barchi for failing to openly condemn professor Michael Chikindas, who shared "anti-Semitic, homophobic, and misogynistic" posts on social media; Jasbir Puar, who repeated discredited allegations that Israel mines the organs of Palestinians; and Mazen Adi, who served for years as a spokesperson for "the murderous Assad regime."

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## Opinion.

# Defending Antisemites, Rutgers President Takes Aim at The Algemeiner



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NEW YORK

After weeks of dogged *Algemeiner* coverage of antisemitism at Rutgers University, we expected that the school's president, Robert Barchi, would respond. But when he finally did, it left us astounded.

Speaking over the weekend at a town hall event sponsored by the student government, Barchi dedicated the first part of his remarks to the series of antisemitism scandals plaguing his campus. The first story related to Jasbir Puar, a women's studies professor who has written a book accusing Israel of injuring Palestinians "in order to control them." The second concerned Professor Michael Chikindas, who called Judaism "the most racist religion in the world," and accused Jews — and not the Ottoman Turks — of perpetrating the Armenian genocide. The third called attention to the employment at Rutgers of Mazen Adi, an adjunct professor who formerly served as a UN spokesman for the regime of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, and who has accused Israeli officials of trafficking children's organs.

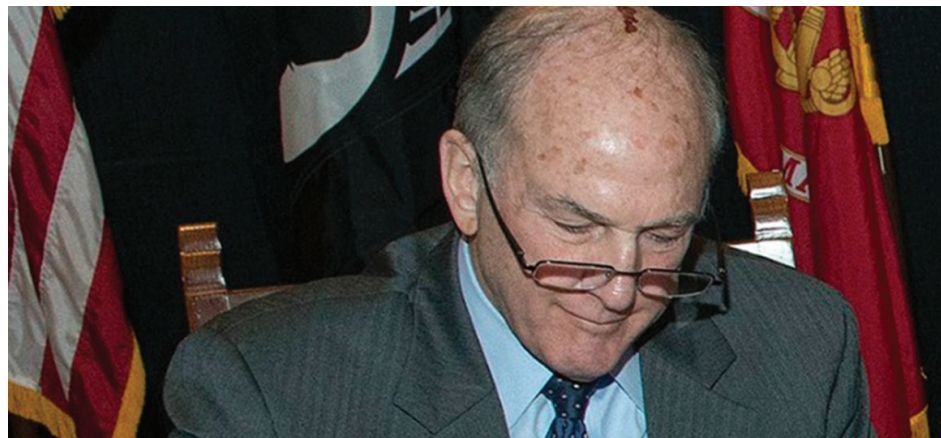
President Barchi rightly noted that the

controversies facing the three members of his faculty staff originated with exposés published by *The Algemeiner* — but his goal wasn't to offer a vote of thanks to Shiri Moshe, our reputable journalist who brought these vital issues to the public attention. Instead, his intention was clearly to disparage, undermine and delegitimize our reporting. And on what basis? On the basis that the stories had originated in a Jewish newspaper.

He referred to *The Algemeiner*, incorrectly, as "a blog out of New York, which is the follow-on to what was a Yiddish-language newspaper that folded 10 years ago." And then, later in his speech, he advised students to "keep in mind when you hear things and those things get picked up by another newspaper, there is very often a back-story to it."

"Trace it back to where it's coming from and ask why is it coming from there and what's going on," he insisted, "and you may often get a little different perspective on those happenings."

In fact — shamefully — Barchi spent more time praising the Rutgers employees in question than he did explaining to students why their views are deeply problematic. He celebrated Puar as "a well-respected scholar." He lauded Chikindas' teaching record as "actually very strong," and he defended Adi — who was a spokesman for the Syrian regime's UN mission in 2014, when Assad first used illegal chemical weapons — as having "not said or done anything in his academic life here that



President of Rutgers University, Robert Barchi. Photo: Wikipedia.

would be actionable."

Barchi was vociferous in his defense of the free speech rights of those who have offended Jewish sensibilities by propagating the worst antisemitic and anti-Israel lies. One wonders, however, if he would have taken the same approach if another minority group had taken offense. I doubt it.

From his remarks, it would appear that Barchi has little concern for the students who are required to sit through the classes of, undertake assignments from, and have their papers graded by this cast of bigoted characters. Consider for a moment how difficult this must be for a Jewish student. As a newspaper, it's our responsibility to shine a spotlight on

this troubling state of affairs, and we will not shy away from doing so.

Barchi's deplorable attempt to deride *The Algemeiner* only encourages us to redouble our commitment to covering antisemitism on American campuses. Students attend university to learn how to think and how to judge, not to be regaled with grotesque conspiracy theories dressed up as scholarship, as they are in some classes at Rutgers. And now that it is known that the university is under such poor management, Barchi should rest assured that we will be paying even closer attention to the Rutgers campus.

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## The Palestinians Don't Want a Two-State Solution



EFRAIM KARSH  
LONDON

I never thought that I would concur with anything written by veteran Israeli "peace" activist Uri Avnery, but I find myself in full agreement with his recent prognosis that "sheer stupidity plays a major role in the history of nations," and that the longstanding rejection of the two-state solution has been nothing short of grand idiocy.

But it is here that our consensus ends. For rather than look at the historical record of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and draw the self-evident conclusions, Avnery retreats into the counterfactual fantasyland in which he has been living for decades. "When I pointed this out [i.e., the two-state solution], right after the 1948 war," he writes, "I was more or less alone. Now this is a worldwide consensus, everywhere except in Israel."

Ignoring the vainglorious (mis)appropriation of the two-state solution by the then 25-year-old Avnery, this assertion is not only unfounded but the inverse of the truth. Far from being averse to the idea, the Zionist leadership accepted the two-state solution as early as 1937, when it was first raised by a British commission of inquiry headed by Lord Peel.

And while this acceptance was somewhat half-hearted given that the proposed Jewish

state occupied a mere 15% of the mandate territory west of the Jordan river, it was the Zionist leadership that 10 years later spearheaded the international campaign for the two-state solution that culminated in the UN partition resolution of November 1947.

Likewise, since the onset of the Oslo process in September 1993, five successive Israeli prime ministers — Shimon Peres, Ehud Barak, Ariel Sharon, Ehud Olmert and Benjamin Netanyahu — have openly and unequivocally endorsed the two-state solution. Paradoxically, it was Yitzhak Rabin, posthumously glorified as a tireless "soldier of peace," who envisaged a Palestinian "entity short of a state that will independently run the lives of the Palestinians under its control," while Netanyahu, whom Avnery berates for rejecting the two-state solution, has repeatedly proclaimed his support for the idea, including in a high-profile 2011 address to both houses of the US Congress.



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

By contrast, the Palestinian Arab leadership, as well the neighboring Arab states, have consistently rejected the two-state solution from the start. The July 1937 Peel Committee report led to the intensification of mass violence, begun the previous year and curtailed for the duration of the commission's deliberations, while the November 1947 partition resolution triggered an immediate outburst of Palestinian-Arab violence, followed six months later by an all-Arab attempt to destroy the newly proclaimed State of Israel.

Nor was the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), established in 1964 at the initiative of Egypt's president Gamal Abdel Nasser and designated by the Arab League in 1974 as the "sole legitimate representative" of the Palestinian people, more receptive to the idea.

Its hallowed founding document, the Palestinian Covenant, adopted upon its formation and revised four years later to reflect the organization's growing militancy, has far less to say about Palestinian statehood than about the need to destroy Israel.

In June 1974, the PLO diversified the means used to this end by adopting the "phased strategy," which authorized it to seize whatever territory Israel was prepared or compelled to cede and use it as a springboard for further territorial gains until achieving, in its phrase, the "complete liberation of Palestine." Five years later, when US President Jimmy Carter attempted to bring the Palestinians into the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, he ran into the brick wall of

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## World News.

# Saudi Arabia Hosts 41 Muslim Countries for Counter-Terrorism Summit

BY JNS.ORG

Government officials representing 41 Muslim countries convened in Saudi Arabia last Sunday for the first Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition, headed by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

At the conference, the crown prince vowed to “pursue terrorists until they are wiped from the face of the Earth.”

“In past years, terrorism has been functioning in all of our countries ... with no coordination” among national authorities, said Salman. “This ends today, with this alliance.”

The alliance categorizes itself as a “pan-Islamic unified front” and was initiated with the crown prince’s backing in 2015.

The group is predominantly comprised of Sunni states. It excludes Syria, Iraq, Qatar and Saudi Arabia’s arch-rival, the Shia power of Iran.

Qatar, which was originally included in the alliance, was not invited due to its dispute with

Arab states over Doha’s sponsorship of terrorism and cooperation with Iran.

Saudi Lt. Gen. Abdulelah al-Saleh denied that the aim of the alliance is to create a Sunni bloc to counter Iran.

“The enemy is terrorism. It’s not sects or religions or races, its terrorism,” said Saleh.



U.S. Defense Secretary James Mattis with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in March. Photo: DOD photo by Sgt. Amber I. Smith.

The AJC statement also condemned Barchi for having “verbally attacked” The Algemeiner during the town hall.

“The Algemeiner should be applauded for exposing this bigotry, and its reporting should have encouraged the Rutgers administration to immediately make clear its institutional opposition to this hate,” Levy said. “It is incumbent upon the University to use its own free speech to condemn vociferously these shameful acts.”

The AJC’s statement comes on the heels of calls by the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA) for Barchi’s resignation.

The Rutgers president has “repeatedly defended anti-semitism,” CAMERA’s international campus director Aviva Slomich said on Thursday, and “has expressed anti-Semitic rhetoric of his own, making disparaging remarks about The Algemeiner, the Jewish newspaper which has provided extensive coverage of these anti-Semitic incidents.”

“President Barchi’s continual defense of these anti-Semitic faculty members, in addition to his own apparent prejudice, leave no other option other than Barchi stepping down immediately to allow Rutgers students the justice and safety they deserve,” Slomich added.

Dory Devlin — a spokesperson for Rutgers — rejected the criticism leveled at Barchi, saying on Monday that the president “has publicly stated his strong support for our Jewish students and his disgust at anti-Semitic words and actions.”

“Anti-Semitic comments, materials and posts on social media are antithetical to our university’s principles and values of respect for people of all backgrounds, including, among other groups, our large and vibrant Jewish community,” Devlin told The Algemeiner. “Such comments do not represent the position of the University.”

“Rutgers’ position on free speech is clear: All of the members of our community, including faculty and staff, are free to express their viewpoints in public forums as private citizens,” the spokesperson added. “Yet at Rutgers University we also strive to foster an environment free from discrimination, as articulated in our policy

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sors on free speech grounds is inexplicable,” said Rabbi David Levy, who heads AJC’s New Jersey office. “Respect for academic freedom does not compel silence in the face of faculty bigotry.”

In a town hall last week, Barchi defended the free speech rights of Chikindas, Puar, and Adi, saying the former’s postings — which included claims that Judaism is “the most racist religion in the world” — are “repugnant” but “constitutionally protected.”

Barchi also called Puar — who has reportedly expressed support for “armed resistance in Palestine,” and claimed Israelis and Jews “thoroughly hijacked the discourse of trauma through exceptionalizing Holocaust victimization” — a “well-respected scholar.” He similarly defended Adi, who also accused Israeli officials of harvesting children’s organs while serving as a Syrian diplomat at the United Nations in New York between 2007 and 2014, and who — according to a former student who spoke to The Algemeiner on condition of anonymity — defended Palestinian terrorism in class as a legitimate form of “resistance” to Israeli “occupation.”

The AJC noted that it had “engaged in direct talks with senior officials at the highest levels of the Rutgers administration” for weeks, and previously wrote a letter to Barchi urging the university to condemn Chikindas, Puar, and Adi.

“President Barchi’s written response to our letter is deeply disappointing, as he continues to avert openly confronting anti-Semitism on campus,” Levy said. He challenged Barchi’s argument at the town hall that painting swastikas on a university building is protected speech under the First Amendment, noting that it ignored the potential violation of New Jersey hate crime statutes.

“Jews know how valuable our freedoms and civil rights are, and we do not wish to see anyone else’s rights infringed upon,” Levy added. “Nevertheless, we are puzzled why President Barchi has consistently spoken up to defend these professors, rather than castigate them for their bigotry.”

# New Maritime Iron Dome System Declared Operational by IDF



The new maritime version of Iron Dome. Photo: IDF.

BY JNS.ORG

A new maritime version of the Iron Dome missile defense system has been declared operational by the IDF following months of testing.

“Today, the Naval ‘Iron Dome’ Aerial Defense System was qualified for operational use. This innovation will help protect Israel’s strategic assets at sea and naval troops operating in the area,” the IDF said in a statement.

According to the IDF, the new Iron Dome system was created to defend Israel’s maritime economic zone, including protecting gas drilling rigs that had been previously targeted

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worse,” he warned.

Hezbollah now has over 100,000 rockets arrayed on Israel’s northern border — more than ten times the number it had during the 34-day war in July 2006, when up to 500,000 Israelis were displaced by missile attacks on Haifa and other northern cities.

Under the terms of UN Security Council Resolution 1701 — passed on August 11, 2006 as hostilities came to an end — “all armed groups in Lebanon” are required to disarm “so that ... there will be no weapons or authority in Lebanon other than that of the Lebanese State.” In October, however, Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman argued that the reverse has occurred, accusing the Lebanese army of becoming “an integral part of the Hezbollah apparatus.”

prohibiting discrimination.”

Rabbi Yosef Carlebach, who heads Rutgers’ Chabad House, told The Algemeiner earlier this month that while Rutgers was generally a friendly place for Jewish students and faculty, over the years administrators has used “the freedom of expression line to give license to absolute wrong.”

The Jewish campus group Rutgers Hillel similarly said this month that while they “certainly believe in free speech and academic freedom,” they were concerned that Chikindas, Puar and Adi each “gives voice to traditional racist, anti-Jewish tropes.”

The “hiring of such professors has brought national shame and embarrassment to our university, with negative media coverage across the spectrum, from NPR to

by Hamas during Operation Protective Edge in 2014. The Iron Dome battery has been installed aboard Israel’s Sa’ar 5-class INS Lahav corvette ships.

The IDF said that the system successfully intercepted single rocket launches as well as barrages of projectiles in testing.

The new naval Iron Dome system is synced with radar aboard the INS Lahav as well as detection systems on the coast. The system, which was created to bridge an operational gap during the next few years until the arrival of new defensive naval ships from Germany, will be operated by a new Iron Dome battalion that was formed in September.

Lieberman’s comments were angrily rebuked at the time in Beirut. “The Lebanese army has total independence and is subject to the decisions of the political authority, and its leadership is the sole arbiter of its military policy,” a spokesperson said.

Brig-Gen. Manelis’ comments will likely fuel further concern that war with Hezbollah is inevitable, particularly against the background of Iran’s power- and land-grabs in Iraq, Kurdistan and Syria during much of this year. Both Iran and Hezbollah insist that any Israeli military effort will be co-ordinated with Saudi Arabia, Iran’s arch-foe in the Gulf. Earlier this month, Nasrallah himself claimed that “Saudi Arabia has appealed to the Zionist regime to launch a military onslaught against Lebanon in the name of fighting Hezbollah and is ready to spend billions of dollars to attain this objective.”

Fox News,” Hillel added. “It contributes to a feeling among many that universities, as a whole, have lost their moral compass.”



Rutgers spelled out in hedge on College Ave campus. Photo: Wikipedia Commons

## World News.



Iranian wrestler Alireza Karimi-Machiani. Photo: Tasnim News Agency via Wikimedia Commons.

## Iranian Wrestler Tanks Match to Avoid Facing Israeli, Hailed for 'Heroic Action'

BY JNS.ORG

Iranian wrestler Alireza Karimi-Machiani appears to have tanked a wrestling match at a tournament in Poland in order to avoid facing an Israeli opponent in the next round.

At the U23 World Championship in Poland last Saturday, Karimi-Machiani was well ahead of his opponent, Russia's Alikhan Zabrailov, in the fourth minute. In a video clip of the match, a man's voice—believed to be Karimi-Machiani's trainer—can be heard saying "lose Alireza" as the Iranian competitor was winning. The trainer then stopped the match to speak privately to the wrestler, who went on to lose the match. Karimi-Machiani would have faced Israel's Uri Kalashnikov in the next round.

Afterwards, the Iranian government was quick to praise Karimi-Machiani.

"Your noble and heroic action in the world competition in Poland, abandoning the medal and the podium in support of the highest human values, is a source of pride and

praise," said a statement on the website of Iran's Ministry of Sport and Youth, AFP reported.

Yet some Iranian social media users, using the hashtag #youmustlose, condemned Karimi for his actions.

"You were wrong, Karimi. You accepted defeat without imposing any cost against the main reasons behind your defeat. You just became their pawn," the Twitter user @gh\_shahraki commented.

For years, Israeli athletes have faced boycotts, snubs and logistical hurdles in sporting events involving Arab and Muslim countries.

In October, the Israeli judo team was forced to compete without national symbols and its national anthem at a tournament in the United Arab Emirates.

Meanwhile, at the Rio Olympics in 2016, Egyptian judoka Islam El Shehaby was booed by spectators for refusing to shake the hand of Israeli judoka Or Sasson after losing to Sasson in the first round of the men's over-100 kilograms competition.

promulgated Israel's destruction; and he indoctrinated his Palestinian subjects with virulent hatred toward their "peace partners" and their claim to statehood through a sustained campaign of racial and political incitement unparalleled in scope and intensity since Nazi Germany.

He didn't stop at incitement, either. He built an extensive terrorist infrastructure in the territories under his control and, eventually, resorted to outright mass violence, first in September 1996 to discredit the newly elected Netanyahu and then in September 2000, shortly after being offered Palestinian statehood by Netanyahu's successor, Ehud Barak, with the launch of his terror war (euphemized as the "al-Aqsa Intifada") — the bloodiest and most destructive confrontation between Israelis and Palestinians since 1948.

This rejectionist approach was fully sustained by Arafat's successor, Mahmoud Abbas, who has had no qualms about reiterating the most vile of antisemitic calumnies, and has vowed time and again never to accept the idea of Jewish statehood. At the November 2007 US-sponsored Annapolis peace conference, he rejected Prime Minister Olmert's proposal for the creation of a Palestinian state in virtually the entire West Bank and Gaza that would recognize Israel as a Jewish state.

When in June 2009 Netanyahu broke with Likud's ideological precept and agreed to the

## Russian Intelligence Chief Visits Israel for Meetings With Senior Security Officials

BY JNS.ORG

The director of Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service, Sergey Naryshkin, reportedly visited Israel last week to meet with senior security officials for talks on Syria and Iran, Israel's Channel 10 reported.

The Russian intelligence chief reportedly met with Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman, Mossad Director Yossi Cohen and National Security Adviser Meir Ben-Shabbat.

Naryshkin's purported visit to Israel came after Russian President Vladimir Putin, Iranian President Hassan Rouhani and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met in the Russian resort city of Sochi last week. The leaders agreed to establish a conference aimed at resolving the Syrian civil war and framing the "the future structure" of Syria.

During their meeting with Naryshkin, the Israeli officials reportedly stated that Israel is not bound by any agreements reached during the Sochi summit. The Israelis also reiterated Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's stance



Sergey Naryshkin, head of Russia's Foreign Intelligence Service. Photo: Kremlin.ru via Wikimedia Commons.

that the Jewish state is not bound by the recently negotiated ceasefire deal in southern Syria and will continue to act against Damascus in order to protect its security interests.

In a surprise visit to Russia last week, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad relayed a message to Israel via Moscow that Damascus would be willing to implement a 25-mile buffer zone along Israel's border with Syria. Putin reportedly delivered the Syrian offer to Netanyahu in a phone call.

## UN Secretary-General Guterres Urged to 'Repudiate Anti-Israel Hate' Ahead of 70th Anniversary of Partition Resolution

BY BEN COHEN

A prominent Israeli research organization that tracks the role of the UN and international NGOs in promoting the demonization of Israel is urging UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to "repudiate anti-Israel hate and rejectionism" in remarks to be delivered in Geneva on Wednesday.

The seventieth anniversary of the passage of UN Resolution 181 partitioning Palestine

into Jewish and Arab states on November 29 will be marked by UN offices around the world as the "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People." The global organization first designated the date as a day of Palestinian solidarity in 1977, with a General Assembly resolution authorizing the practice as an "annual observance."

In a letter to Guterres, Prof. Gerald Stein-

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Palestinian rejectionism.

"This is a lousy deal," PLO chairman Yasser Arafat told the American Edward Said, who had passed him the administration's offer. "We want Palestine. We're not interested in bits of Palestine. We don't want to negotiate with the Israelis. We're going to fight." Even as he shook Prime Minister Rabin's hand on the White House lawn on September 13, 1993, Arafat was assuring the Palestinians in a pre-recorded Arabic-language message that the agreement was merely an implementation of the PLO's phased strategy.

During the next 11 years, until his death in November 2004, Arafat played an intricate game of Jekyll and Hyde, speaking the language of peace to Israeli and Western audiences while depicting the Oslo Accords to his subjects as transient arrangements required by the needs of the moment. He made constant allusions to the phased strategy and the Treaty of Hudaibiya — signed by Muhammad with the people of Mecca in 628 CE, only to be disavowed a couple of years later when the situation shifted in the prophet's favor.

He insisted on the "right of return," the standard Palestinian/Arab euphemism for Israel's destruction through demographic subversion; he failed to abolish the numerous clauses in the Palestinian Covenant that

establishment of a Palestinian state provided it recognized Israel's Jewish nature, PLO chief peace negotiator Saeb Erekat warned that "not in a thousand years will Netanyahu find a single Palestinian who would agree to the conditions stipulated in his speech," while Fatah, the PLO's largest constituent organization and Abbas' alma mater, reaffirmed its longstanding commitment to the "armed struggle" as a strategy, not tactic, "...until the Zionist entity is eliminated and Palestine is liberated."

As late as November 2017, Abbas demanded that the British government apologize for the 1917 Balfour Declaration — the first great-power public acceptance of the Jewish right to national self-determination.

Can this 80-year-long recalcitrance be considered outright, unadulterated idiocy? It most certainly can. Had the Palestinians accepted the two-state solution in the 1930s or 1940s, they would have had their independent state over a substantial part of mandate Palestine by 1948, if not a decade earlier, and would have been spared the traumatic experience of dispersal and exile.

Had Arafat set the PLO on the path to peace and reconciliation instead of turning it

into one of the most murderous and corrupt terrorist organizations in modern times, a Palestinian state could have been established in the late 1960s or the early 1970s; in 1979, as a corollary to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty; by May 1999, as part of the Oslo process; or at the very latest, with the Camp David summit of July 2000. Had Abbas abandoned his predecessors' rejectionist path, a Palestinian state could have been established after the Annapolis summit, or during Barack Obama's presidency.

Avnery's failure to see this stark historical record for what it is, and his unwavering belief in Palestinian openness to the two-state solution, may not qualify as idiocy, but it surely conforms to Albert Einstein's famous definition of insanity: doing the same thing over and over again, and expecting different results.

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# U.S. News.

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berg – president of the Jerusalem-based NGO Monitor – argued that the Day of Solidarity, along with the numerous UN bodies that promote an anti-Israel agenda through various pro-Palestinian committees and agencies, undermine the UN's stated desire for peace based on a "two-state" solution.

"Too often, UN officials are willing and active players in this dynamic, applying double standards and singling out Israel for attack," Steinberg wrote. "Next week, as occurs every year, the UN will hold a special meeting in Geneva on the occasion of 'International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People,' featuring anti-Israel demagogues and highlighting agendas that undermine the spirit of UNGA 181." Among the events planned is a photographic exhibition at UN Headquarters in New York entitled "The Palestinian People: Everlasting Roots, Infinite Horizons." The exhibition, according to the UN's web page devoted to the "Question of Palestine," "...celebrates the lives and careers of Palestinians who have contributed to humanity in different walks of life, in the face of extraordinary challenges. The UN General Assembly will also hold its annual debate on the question of Palestine on this day."

Steinberg highlighted a number of UN bodies – such as its dedicated Division for Palestinian Rights and its annual condemnation of Israel through the UN Human Rights Council's Agenda Item 7 – as contributing decisively to the anti-Israel environment at the UN. The Division for Palestinian Rights in turn services the "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People" (CEIRPP), created on November 10, 1975 – in the same session of the General Assembly that passed the infamous Resolution 3379 denouncing Zionism as a "form of racism."

A forum sponsored by the Committee in New York in June of this year drew condemnation from Israeli and western diplomats for featuring NGOs with links to Hamas and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP.) One of the NGO speakers declared that Israel "was a colonial project from the very beginning, and in fact Israel has been able to benefit from the historical colonial practices to develop what I call 'best business practice model of colonization.'"

In his letter to Guterres, Steinberg pointed out that the

## New School Professor Attacks Forthcoming Appearance by BDS-er Linda Sarsour on Antisemitism Panel

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

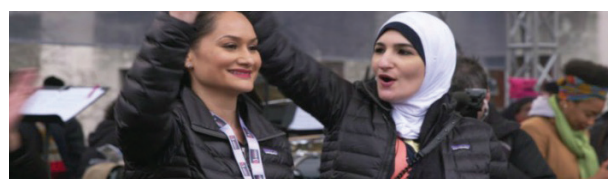
A leading professor at New York's New School who describes herself as a liberal has denounced the college for its plans to host BDS activist Linda Sarsour on Tuesday night in a forum on antisemitism.

"I feel betrayed that Tuesday, the Creative Publishing and Critical Journalism program is sponsoring a panel entitled 'Anti-Semitism and the Struggle for Justice,' featuring the hater Linda Sarsour," Prof. Susan Shapiro wrote in the New York Daily News.

"Sarsour is the left-wing's new hijab heroine, a Brooklyn-born Palestinian activist who has tweeted 'nothing is creepier than Zionism,' and shared a podium praising her friends Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan (a virulent anti-Semite) and Rasmea Odeh, a terrorist who spent 10 years in jail for abetting the killing of two Hebrew University students in 1969," Shapiro – a human rights advocate who co-authored a book with a young Bosnian Muslim on his experience of "ethnic cleansing" during the 1992-95 war – wrote.

"Imagine what would happen if I tweeted 'Nothing is creepier than Palestinians,' proclaimed 'gays can't be feminists,' appeared alongside the KKK's David Duke and publicly boycotted everything Arab-owned or run," Shapiro continued. "My bosses and colleagues would call me a racist and I'd probably be fired."

She went on: "Yet trash-talking Jewish Israelis is not only permitted in progressive circles, it's rewarded. So Sarsour gets embraced by CUNY and now The New School, is named one of Glamour magazine's women of the year and gets celebrated by (New York City) Mayor (Bill) de Blasio."



Linda Sarsour (right). Photo: Screenshot.

UN spends millions of dollars on pro-Palestinian activities every year. "In October 2017, 24 separate UN agencies contracted with the Palestinian Authority to spend more than \$18 million on campaigns aimed at isolating Israel through coordinated political, economic, and legal attacks," he noted, emphasizing the need for the UN as a whole to "accept the obligation to end the rampant and systematic discrimination against Israel that currently plagues the UN."

"A good place to start will be in your remarks to be read on November 29 in Geneva at the forthcoming 'Special Meeting on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People,'" Steinberg told Guterres. "Your repudiation of anti-Israel hate and rejectionism on this occasion would send a strong message that the vision and principles expressed in the 1947 Partition Plan remain guiding principles in the UN."

Guterres has previously expressed his objection to UN statements and activities that encourage the rejection of Israel's sovereign existence. On a visit to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust, in August, Guterres stated that "the idea or the intention or the will to destroy the State of Israel is something totally unacceptable from my perspective." Guterres has also described calls for Israel's elimination as a "modern form of antisemitism."



UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem. Photo: IMFA.

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## Opinion.

# While Saudi Arabia Calls Khomeini 'Hitler,' New York Jewish Leaders are Seduced by Iran's Ally Qatar



SHMULEY BOTEACH  
ENGELWOOD

The past few weeks have witnessed an extraordinary and desperate PR and marketing gambit on the part of the government of Qatar in the highest reaches of New York and Washington Jewry.

Qatar, which serves as the single biggest funder of Hamas and grants safe-haven to its terrorist masterminds, is against the ropes because of a Saudi-led blockade, itself occasioned by Qatar's support of the terrorists Muslim Brotherhood (which includes Hamas) and their close association with Iran. Rather than changing their ways, however, Qatar seems to have opted for a strategy of procuring Jews in America and using those relationships to prove their moderate credentials to the Trump Administration. After all, they've now got the Jewish friends to prove it.

I know what you're thinking. No responsible Jewish leader would be part of this effort. And yet, every day the media exposes another Rabbi or Jewish leader who is either visiting Qatar, escorting a Qatari Ambassador around Jewish fundraising galas, or hosting a Qatari dignitary at a personal yet noticeably public function.

The motivation of those working on

behalf of Qatar will be made clear in due course. Rumors of vast sums floating about are either accurate or exaggerated. Such things cannot remain hidden forever.

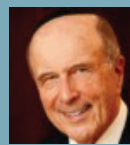
But for now let's note the following. The Jewish community has no dog in the fight between Qatar and Saudi Arabia. Both governments have historically shown hostility to Israel and Jews and neither country has diplomatic relations with Israel.

Except for one colossal distinction. The new Saudi Crown Prince is startling the world with his seeming willingness to reform his country, moderate Islam, cease funding of terror, and send subtle yet public signals to the Jewish community that he wants to enter a new era of friendship.

I myself was skeptical — until I read Thomas Friedman's game-changing and globe-shaking interview with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Muhammad Bin Salman, known as MBS, in this Friday's New York Times. It's not every day that Tom Friedman impresses people in the pro-Israel camp. But what he reported from the Crown Prince was revolutionary.

Most notable was the Crown Prince apt referral to the leader of Iran as a modern "Hitler." Iran's "supreme leader is the new Hitler of the Middle East," proclaimed M.B.S. Apparently aware of the very lesson that our organization, The World Values Network, begged the Obama administration to heed during the signing of the Iran nuclear-deal, M.B.S. went on to proclaim that "we learned from Europe that appeasement doesn't work."

## Pass the Taylor Force Act Now



MARTIN OLINER  
NEW YORK

Twenty-nine-year-old US Army veteran Taylor Force had served his country in Iran and Afghanistan, but did not die in battle. The Lubbock, Texas, native and West Point graduate was murdered while walking on a beach promenade on a Vanderbilt University graduate school trip abroad in March 2016.

The site of his murder was Jaffa, Israel — but it could have happened in London, Paris or Texas. In the past, jihadist terrorism primarily targeted Jews in Israel, but now it hits anywhere and anyone, terrorizing innocent civilians around the world.

There is no better symbol for the war on terrorism than Taylor Force. He fought bravely for America in life, fell victim to terrorism in death and now lives on as the inspiration for efforts to defeat terrorism.

There are many ways to fight terrorism. Most involve proactive and reactive offensive and defensive steps by militaries, law enforcement authorities and intelligence agencies. But there are also steps that can be taken by our lawmakers.

The Taylor Force Act, sponsored by Republican Senators Lindsey Graham and Bob Corker and co-sponsored by top Democrats, would require the Pales-

tinian Authority (PA) to stop compensating convicted terrorists and their families, or face a freeze in aid from the United States.

The bill would demand that the PA end its "pay for slay" policy that resulted in the family of Force's murderer receiving a hefty monthly stipend, like other families of terrorists.

The PA distributed some \$300 million to the families of terrorists in 2016, coincidentally the same sum that the US annually provides the PA.

"Taylor was an American hero who was brutally murdered at the hands of terrorists," Graham said. "Yet instead of condemning this horrific attack — and so many others like it — the PA rewards terrorists. These rewards for terrorist attacks are inconsistent with American values. They are inconsistent with decency. And they are certainly inconsistent with peace. Simply put, you can't be a partner in peace when you are paying people to commit acts of terror. It is long past time to let the PA know that these practices are wholly unacceptable."

Much like sanctions on Iran that harmed its economy, and how removing Iran from the international banking system caused the Islamic Republic to make concessions, a financial game plan can be successful with the Palestinians. Terrorist organizations cannot succeed without financial support, so they must be isolated financially.

The Taylor Force Act has been advancing in the Senate and the House of Representatives, thanks to its broad, bipartisan support and the backing and moral clarity of US

wAnd, as we said then, he went on to warn that "we don't want the new Hitler in Iran to repeat what happened in Europe in the Middle East."

While he didn't mention Israel, there is little doubt as to his awareness that Hitler is most infamous for having annihilated the Jews of Europe — something that Khomeini swears to do to the Jews of the Middle East today.

In the Friedman interview, the Crown Prince mention a desire to warm relations with Jews explicitly: "Do not write," he told Friedman, "that we are 'reinterpreting' Islam — we are 'restoring' Islam to its origins — and our biggest tools are the Prophet's practices and [daily life in] Saudi Arabia before 1979." At the time of the Prophet Muhammad, he argued, there were musical theaters, there was mixing between men and women, there was respect for Christians and Jews in Arabia."

Of course, words, even strong, revolutionary words, are not what matter but actions. Will MBS translate his policies into actions? Will he reach out to Israel and create public areas of cooperation? Will he join Israel in combatting Iranian aggression?

There is simply no greater threat to the Jewish people today than the political leadership of Iran — a body of men who have not only sworn time and again to eradicate the one and only Jewish State, but matched actions to words in facilitating the mass murder of Jews from Israel to Argentina via Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Fatah, and most lethally — Hezbollah.

Saudi Arabia under MBS and his father King Salman, however, are demonstrating an uncanny awareness that it previous Saudi governments erred wildly in identifying Israel as their enemy when all along the moral threat was being posed by Iran, the same country whose oft-repeated goal is a holocaust of Jewry in the Holy Land.

It was Saudi Arabia that launched the blockade of Qatar, which had just dished out a billion dollars to Iran as part of a sham ransom payment. That wasn't the beginning of Qatar's swing toward Iranian influence. Qatar's unpar-

President Donald Trump. Support from both sides of the aisle cannot be taken for granted nowadays and proves that there is a consensus in America on there being zero tolerance for terrorism.

A similar bill has been proposed in the Knesset. There, too, it enjoys the support of the entire political spectrum, which in the Jewish state is also no easy feat.

But the bills in both countries have faced roadblocks. In the US, some Democratic leaders have insisted on watering down the bill and granting the PA too long a time to stop funding terrorism. There is also an effort to add a sunset clause that could allow the PA to return to funding terrorists.

It is possible that if and when an American Middle East peace plan is announced, the bill will be shelved. This would be a tragic mistake, because terrorism must be fought without regard to diplomatic efforts.

In Israel, the bill has run into games of bureaucracy and political credit. It was proposed by MK Elazar Stern of the Yesh Atid party. Stern, who supports sweeping legislation on matters of religion and state, is anathema to most Orthodox MKs. For the bill to move forward, it needs the support of the Defense Ministry, led by defense minister and Yisrael Beytenu party head Avigdor Lieberman.

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alleled contributions to Iran's proxy Hamas was arguably coordinated with the Islamic republic. More telling however, was formal partnership announced last July between Qatari-owned Al-Jazeera news network with Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) — which includes the Hezbollah-controlled al-Manar TV network. The latter, by the way, is recognized by the U.S. government as a terrorist entity, with individuals being arresting and prosecuted by the American government for re-broadcasting al-Manar in the United States. The charge: the material support of terrorism.

The Saudis, too, have maintained a brutal air campaign against the Iranian-backed Houthis of Yemen, who've begun to borrow tactics (and probably military hardware) from Hezbollah, which earlier this month took the form of a rocket launched toward a civilian airport in Saudi Arabia.

Then, just a few weeks ago, Saudi Arabia helped expose the total Iranian control of Lebanon via their bloodthirsty gang Hezbollah, which is non-coincidentally also dedicated to the destruction of Israel. Saudi Arabia did so — at least ostensibly — by hosting the Prime Minister of Lebanon Said Hariri when he announced his resignation, adding in his statement that Iran had taken control of his country. While many accuse the Saudis of having pressured Hariri into abdicating power, MBS told Friedman that the bottom line remains that Hariri can no longer provide political cover for a Lebanese government essentially controlled by Tehran. In my mind, shedding light on that dangerous, urgent fact can't be a bad thing and Friedman seemed to acquiesce.

According the interview, MBS is gradually constructing a coalition of Sunni States (and perhaps, I wonder, Israel) that might finally stand as a bulwark against an ever-expanding and evermore lethal Islamic Republic of Iran. They are doing so with the backing of the Trump Administration, whom MBS referred to as "the right person at the right time."

From Trump's decertification of the Iran-deal to his scathing rebuke of the "rogue-regime" in his United Nations General Assembly address, this administration has forcefully reversed course on President Obama's willingness to grant Iran hegemony over the Middle East, even as they use their power to facilitated Assad's genocide of Sunni Muslims in Syria.

There can be no doubt that the Jewish

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Committee head Avi Dichter (Likud) complained that the Defense Ministry is stalling the bill, while Israel continues to give the PA NIS 1.2 billion in tax and tariff revenues that Israel collects for the PA every year.

A terrorism victims' organization has started a campaign against Lieberman. Dichter pointed a finger at the Defense Ministry representative who testified to his committee.

"Five months have passed, and the cabinet ministries still haven't presented my committee with legislation that would freeze the funds the PA pays to terrorists," Dichter said. "We see a fire approaching, we have a supertanker that could put it out, and you are telling us to wait."

Dichter's statement should apply both in Israel and the US. It should be common sense that terrorism cannot be tolerated. How can the US keep on giving so much money to terrorists when it is fighting terrorism?

After the US helped defeat the Islamic State, the war on terrorism continues. In the spirit of Taylor Force, now is the time for the US to win.

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## Opinion.

# New York Times Editor Offers 'Regret' for Readers Offended by Profile of Nazi Sympathizer



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BOSTON

The *New York Times* is issuing a non-apology apology after being criticized by a major Jewish organization for an article that critics said was too kind to an American Nazi sympathizer.

The national editor of the *Times*, Marc Lacey, published a note responding to reader complaints about the *Times* article.

"We understand that some readers wanted more pushback, and we hear that loud and clear," Lacey wrote, without taking a position on whether those readers were correct or incorrect.

"We regret the degree to which the piece offended so many readers," Lacey wrote. That's an odd formulation. It doesn't say that the newspaper regrets publishing the piece. It just says it regrets that readers got so worked up about it.

The note by Lacey described the reporter who wrote the *Times* article, Richard Fausset, as "one of our smartest thinkers and best writers." If Fausset is among the "smartest" thinkers at the *Times*, one shudders to imagine the newspaper's dimmer bulbs. Perhaps Lacey can do readers the service of naming those less smart *Timesmen* or *Timeswomen* in a follow-up note, so readers can beware their work. In any event, what's at issue here isn't intelligence, or smarts, but a kind of basic moral keel or common sense that appeared to be lacking in the piece the *Times* published.

The CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, Jonathan Greenblatt, had criticized the article, writing on Twitter, "It's critical for the press, when covering professional hatemongers, to avoid treating the abnormal as normal or to humanize the inhumane. By that basic measure, I'd score

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community continues to hold sharp, serious, and perhaps even insurmountable disagreements with the Saudi government on a large range of issues, not least of which is their continued refusal to publicly embrace Israel, even if reports are accurate that they are working with the Jewish State behind the scenes. But one thing is clear. If Tom Friedman – who has been nothing but gloomy concerning the tragic failures of the

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extraordinary message: *that if we can truly relate to God as God, in His full transcendence and majesty, then we can relate to humans as humans in all their fallibility.* In every other religious literature known to me, heroes are idealised until they no longer seem human at all. They are Divine or semi-Divine, perfect and infallible. There is no one like that in the whole of Tanakh. Even Noah (righteous, perfect) is seen drunk and dishevelled. Even Job (blameless, upright) eventually curses his fate. The man who, more than any other, epito-

this *NYTimes* piece: Nazis- 1, Public- 0."

The Washington counsel of the ADL and the director of its Civil Rights Policy Planning Center, Michael Lieberman, asked on Twitter, "Why would they sugarcoat and normalize this next door #Nazi #WhiteSupremacist?"

The editor of the *Atlantic*, Jeffrey Goldberg, who early in his journalistic career was known for seeking out Nazis and confronting them, published a parody of the *Times* article and retweeted a tweet that described it as "that awful @nytimes 'Nazis are just like us!' dreck."

There's a difference between reporting on a Nazi sympathizer and endorsing his views. Some of the anger at the *Times* piece may stem from a conflation or confusion of those two things, or from blaming the messenger — the *Times* — for the bad news that some Americans are falling under the sway of bigotry.

But the tone of the *Times* piece is indeed strangely amiable. It describes the Nazi sympathizer as registering for a muffin pan at Target as a wedding gift, watching "Seinfeld," and "at home, sautéing minced garlic with chili flakes and waiting for his pasta to boil." It's hard to imagine the *Times* running a similarly sympathetic profile of, say, one of the men accused of harassing or assaulting women, or even of an Al Qaeda terrorist after September 11. (Though on September 11, 2001, the *Times* did publish an admiring profile of the bomber Bill Ayers.)

The whole situation is ironic, because the *Times* itself has been highly critical of the *Breitbart.com* website run by Trump associate Stephen Bannon for providing a megaphone to the so-called Alt-Right or Nazi sympathizers. Now the *Times* itself is playing the same game it condemns *Breitbart* for, milking the extremists for page views while only mildly distancing itself from the content. And it's on the receiving end of the same criticism it has dished out to both *Breitbart* and President Trump, accused, fairly or unfairly, of coddling Nazis.

Arab Spring, especially in Saudi Arabia – is now praising MBS as a genuine reformer who wants to stop the Iranian "Hitler" from achieving hegemony in the Middle East, then the Jewish community ought to watch carefully and optimistically that this budding spring might lead to warmer, overt ties with Jews ultimately culminating in a peace treaty with the Jewish State.

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mises fallibility is Jacob.

And perhaps that is the point. Jacob was a Beethoven, not a Mozart. His life was a series of struggles. Nothing came easily to him. He, alone of the patriarchs, was a man who chose to be chosen. Abraham was called by God. Isaac was chosen before his birth. Moses, Joshua, Samuel, David, Isaiah, Jeremiah: these were all singled out by God for their mission. Not so Jacob. It was he who bought the birth-right and took the blessing, he who chose to carry Abraham's destiny into the future.

Not until he was running away from home did God appear to him. Not until years

# Fury Greeted Announcement of West End Theater Show for Ken Livingstone Accused of Antisemitism



BEN COHEN/JNS.ORG  
NEW YORK

The former Mayor of London Ken Livingstone – long regarded as a foe of Britain's Jewish community for his incendiary attacks on Zionism – was at the center of a new controversy on Tuesday after he was announced as the star of a political comedy show at a West End theater.

Livingstone, who is currently suspended from the opposition Labour party over allegations of antisemitism, will appear in the annual show hosted by Matt Forde, a comedy writer and radio broadcaster, at the Leicester Square Theater on December 7. Past guests on the show have included former British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Britain's Campaign Against Antisemitism (CAAS) condemned the invitation. "There is nothing remotely funny about Ken Livingstone's unapologetic claim that 'Hitler was supporting Zionism,'" the CAAS said in a statement. In April 2016, Livingstone was suspended from the Labour party after he claimed in a radio interview that the Nazi dictator was "supporting Zionism" before "he went mad and ended up killing six million Jews."

Livingstone has not retracted or apologized for those remarks, leaving his adversaries furious that Labour's far-left leader, Jeremy Corbyn, still refuses to expel him from the party. In the meantime, Livingstone has dug in even further, claiming before a Labour party tribunal last March that the Nazi SS – whose paramilitary units alone murdered more than one million Soviet Jews by 1943 – "set up training camps so that German Jews who were going to go (to Palestine) could be trained to cope with a very different sort of country when they got there."

The CAAS said it was "outrageous" for Livingstone to be given a platform on a show that will separately be hosting Nick Clegg and Anna Soubry, two senior politicians from the Liberal Democrat and Conservative parties respectively. "No doubt they will wish to reconsider their participation rather than appear as a warmup the day before Ken Livingstone," the CAAS said.

Over a career in British politics spanning

later, alone, at night, terrified at the prospect of meeting Esau, did God or an angel wrestle with him. He alone was given, by God or the angel, a completely new name, not an enhancement of his old one but a completely new identity: "Israel." Even more strikingly, despite the fact that he was told "Your name shall no more be called Jacob,"[11] the Torah continues to call him Jacob, suggesting that his struggle was lifelong – as, often, is ours.

Were I to choose a soundtrack for the Jacob I have come to know, it would be Beethoven's *Hammerklavier* Sonata or his *Grosse Fugue*, music of such overwhelming tension that it seems on the verge of bursting through all form and structure. Yet it was through these epic struggles that Beethoven



Ken Livingstone addresses a pro-Palestinian rally in London. Photo: Theo/WENN.com

forty years, Livingstone has repeatedly offended the Jewish community, occasionally straying into open antisemitism. During the height of the Lebanon War in 1982, Livingstone gained notoriety when, as co-editor of the far-left newspaper *Labour Herald*, he published a cartoon depicting then-Prime Minister of Israel Menachem Begin with a stereotypical protruding nose. Begin was shown dressed in a Nazi uniform and giving a Hitler salute over a pile of bodies with the accompanying caption "The Final Solution." In 2005, Livingstone sparked another antisemitism scandal when he accused a Jewish newspaper reporter with whom he had become embroiled in a verbal exchange of "behaving like a concentration camp guard."

Livingstone's forthcoming West End appearance drew scorn and condemnation on social media on Tuesday, with several calls for his show to be canceled.



eventually reached his own version of serenity, and it was through Jacob's extended wrestling-match with destiny that he eventually achieved what neither Abraham nor Isaac accomplished: all his children stayed within the faith. "According to the pain is the reward," said the sages. That is Jacob.

There are saintly people for whom spirituality comes as easily as did music to Mozart. But God does not reach out only to saints. He reaches out to all of us. That is why He gave us Abraham for those who love, Isaac for those who fear, and Jacob/Israel for those who struggle.

Hence this week's life-changing idea: if you find yourself struggling with faith, you are in the company of Jacob-who-became-Israel, the father-in-faith of us all.

## Impressions.

# Tzipi Hotovely's Comments Highlight Underbelly of Mistrust Between US Jews and Israel

BY ALEX TRAIMAN /  
JNS.ORG

Controversial remarks made last week by Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely — that American Jewry is out of touch with the daily realities of life in Israel — have exacerbated a growing rift between US Jews and Israel on key social, religious and political issues, as well as on continued philanthropy to the Jewish state.

The comments themselves, as well as the subsequent criticism and condemnation by both American Jewish leaders and Israeli politicians, seemingly demonstrate that a climate of mistrust has been building up between the world's two largest Jewish communities.

Shmuel Sandler, a professor of religion and politics at Israel's Bar-Ilan University and a senior research associate at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, said that Hotovely was "reacting to a growing feeling between both sides, American Jewry and Israeli Jewry, that there is 'trouble in the tribe' — especially between the liberal wing of American Jewry which is mostly secular, and the Israeli government



Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely.  
Photo: Screenshot.

which is more conservative and has a strong Orthodox religious element."

Hotovely was castigated for saying that American Jewry "is not understanding the complexity of the region," adding that Israel is not understood properly by American Jews because they "never send their children to fight for their country, most of the Jews don't have children serving as soldiers, going to the Marines, going to Afghanistan, or to Iraq. Most of them are having quite convenient lives. They don't feel how it feels to be attacked by rockets, and I think part of it is to actually experience what Israel is dealing with on a daily basis."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, amid calls to dismiss Hotovely from his government, said that Diaspora Jews "are dear to us and are an inseparable part of our people. There is no room for such an attack, and [her] words do not reflect the position of the State of Israel."

Since Israel's founding as a fledgling, resource-poor state in the usually hostile Middle East, American Jews have contributed billions if not trillions of dollars to the Jewish state. Such donations have borne fruit, with Israel's Jewish population skyrocketing to more than six million — approximately the same size as America's Jewish community — and the nation developing into an economic power.

# At NYU and Elsewhere, Jewish Voice for Peace Deters Positive Discourse

BY BOBBY MILLER

On November 8, NYU Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) — along with 26 other clubs — penned an open letter to the Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life denouncing the NYU Israel Experience trip. The trip takes two dozen NYU student leaders to Israel in January, in an attempt to foster inclusivity and introduce students to the reality of life in Israel.

A coalition of student groups on campus, however, has pledged not to participate in or apply to the NYU Israel Experience in solidarity with the Palestinian "human rights movement." A large coalition, which includes the NYU College Democrats, Queer Union and countless other student groups, supported the boycott. And their support speaks to the widespread approval of this sentiment among NYU constituents.

JVP dishonestly adheres to the principle of intersectionality when it attempts to construct artificial coalitions between groups such as the Queer Union, Muslim Christian Dialogue at NYU and NYU Freedom for North Korea; these are groups that share no common ground in regard to Israel.

Perhaps most striking is the NYU College Democrats' support for the letter. The Democrats' action is a testament to JVP's efficiency and underscores the danger that JVP can pose when spreading lies and false information about Israel. This sort of intersectional branding threatens to stifle political debate on campus, and forces those who are both Zionist and progressive to choose between these two fundamental and — according to JVP — mutually exclusive values.

Additionally, by tokenizing its Jewishness, JVP undermines and even shames fellow Jews who do not share its opinions. The NYU incident is a part of JVP's strategic efforts to stymie meaningful dialogue and target those who do not share its view of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Those views, of course, are fundamentally opposed to Israel's existence, and whitewash Palestinian and Arab terrorism and human rights violations in order to single out Israel alone for criticism in the Middle East.

In another instance, TorchPAC, NYU's Israeli Political Advocacy Club, announced that it was bringing Tzipi Hotovely — an Israeli politician who currently serves as a member of the Knesset — to speak on campus. The deputy minister was on a speaking tour of US universities to hear about the challenges faced by pro-Israel activists and Jewish students, and to push back against the falsehoods being disseminated about the Jewish state.

Amid pressure from JVP, TorchPAC asserted its stance as an open forum for political discourse and denounced the notion that Hotovely's presence on campus was an endorsement of her



The NYU campus. Photo: File.

policies. TorchPAC hosted a debrief the week after the event, where meeting attendees discussed their thoughts about the speech and expressed their own opinions.

If JVP had its way, the event would have been cancelled — and students wouldn't have been able to come to their own views about Hotovely's presentation. This form of censorship indicates JVP's commitment to silencing those whose political beliefs differ from their own.

JVP views itself as an organization of "activists inspired by Jewish tradition to work together for peace, social justice and human rights," according to its mission statement. It is increasingly important that NYU's JVP internalizes these core values, instead of suppressing open discourse.

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Many American Jewish philanthropists feel that the funds they give to Israel also come with the right to openly voice their opinions on the merits of Israeli policies.

Earlier this year, when the Israeli government refused to change the access point to an egalitarian prayer section at the Western Wall plaza, some opponents of the government's decision appealed to Jewish philanthropists to cut off donations to Israel.

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin, who himself had been criticized for saying more than 30 years ago that Reform Judaism is "idol worship and not Judaism," said of Hotovely's remarks: "The [US

Jewish] community longs for a connection with Israel, but wants a relationship between equals, not of philanthropy on the one hand and blind admiration on the other. We must embark on a new path, no longer a relationship of charity, but a shared commitment to justice, to Jewish and human mutual responsibility. No longer with the silencing of mutual criticism, but with courageous and sincere openness."

During the past several years, heads of major Jewish communal organizations in the US have openly criticized Israeli policies towards Pales-

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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  
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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 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

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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  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

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

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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 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

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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.  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1/8/15

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 (914) 949-2574  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

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 Ojomu-Kayoos a/k/a Rockie Ojomu Kayoos a/k/a R. Ojomu Kayoos, 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  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1

Notice of formation of 752 PATTERSON LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 10/31/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 752 PATTERSON LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1/8/15/

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  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1/8/15

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  
AJ; 11/10/17/24;12/1/8/15

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s) vs. CESAR L. ROCHA; MARVIN E. ZUNIGA; 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 November 28, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 OF Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On December 21, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 41 LOGAN

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## Tradition.

## The Struggle of Faith



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

There are Mozarts and there are Beethovens. Which are you?

I have only the most amateur knowledge of music, but the impression one gets about Mozart is that, from him, music flowed. There is something effortless and effervescent about his compositions. They are not "sicklied o'er by the pale cast of thought." He wrote at speed. He carried the worries of the world lightly.

Not so Beethoven, for whom it sometimes took years for an idea to crystallise into its final form, with countless drafts and revisions and crossings-out. This was a man who could be angry with himself and with the world, for whom creativity was a struggle from which he emerged triumphant with work that is rarely less than strenuous and full of conflict until its final majestic resolu-



tion. The ethereal, mystical, almost other-worldly quality of his last compositions, the sublime late piano sonatas and string quartets, are the creation of one who has finally found peace after a life of wrestling with his own angels and demons.

All of this is, for me, a way of coming to understand Jacob, the man who became Israel, our father in faith. Jacob is not the most obvious choice of religious hero. He does not appear – at least on the surface of the biblical text – as a man with Abraham's courage or kindness, Isaac's faithfulness and self-restraint, Moses' vigour and passion, David's politics and poetry, or Isaiah's lyricism and hope.

He was a man surrounded by conflict: with his brother Esau, his father-in-law Laban, his wives, Leah and Rachel, and his children, whose sibling rivalry eventually brought the whole family into exile in Egypt. His life seems to have been a field of tensions.

Then there were his transactions: the way he purchased Esau's birthright, took his blessing, and eventually outwitted his wily father-in-law Laban. In each case he seems to have won, but then his situation deteriorates. The episode in which, at Rebekah's request, he dressed up as Esau and deceived his blind father, forced him to leave home and – as we see in this week's parsha – left him traumatised with fear at the prospect of meeting Esau again. Almost the same deception he practised on Isaac, he suffered at the hand of Laban. Even his escape from Laban might have ended in tragedy, had God not warned him not to harm Jacob (Hence the passage in the Haggada: "Go and learn what Laban the Aramean sought to do

to our father Jacob"). His life as portrayed in the Torah seems to be a constant series of escapes from one trouble to the next.

So who and what was Jacob?

To this there are two radically different answers. There is the Jacob of midrash who even in the womb longed for a synagogue, who spent his years as a young man studying in the bet midrash, who looked like Abraham and whose arms were like pillars of marble. His motives were always pure. He bought Esau's birthright because he could not bear to see Esau offering sacrifices (the privilege of the firstborn) to idols. As for his father's blessing, the very reason Isaac became blind in old age was so that this could be possible. Esau was the opposite, a violent and mercurial character who had deceived his father into thinking he was ultra-pious, but who had – on the day he came in "tired" from the field – committed a whole series of crimes including murder.

This is an extreme portrayal, but not without scriptural basis. Jacob is called an *ish tam*, which conveys the sense of simplicity, integrity and single-mindedness. The plain sense of the oracle Rebekah received before the twins were born was that "the elder will serve the younger." She knew Jacob was the son destined to prevail. Besides which, as Maharatz Chajes says in his Introduction to the Aggadic Literature, midrash paints biblical characters in moral black-and-white for obvious moral and educational reasons. It is difficult to teach children how to behave if all you have to offer is a series of studies in ambiguity, complexity and shades-of-grey.

The other Jacob, though, is the one we read in the plain sense of the text. The obvious question is: why did the Torah choose to portray the third of the patriarchs in this way? The Torah is highly selective in the details it chooses to relate. Why not paint Jacob in more attractive colours?

It seems to me that the Torah is delivering, here as elsewhere, an

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STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208-1312 Block: 4102 Lot: 4 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. 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 \$57,813.40 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 508093/2015 Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee  
AJ; 11/17/24;12/1/8/

LEGAL NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B.

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NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff -against- GISELE CADET AKA GISELE NICHOLAS ADA GISELE NICOLAS CADET AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE ESTATE OF GERARD CADET; ETC..., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 11, 2017 and entered on September 26, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on December 14, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of East 57th Street, distant 300 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 57th Street with the southerly side of Linden Avenue; being a plot 100 feet by 30 feet by 100 feet by 30 feet. Block: 4682 Lot: 22 Said premises known as 116 EAST 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$621,435.76 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 7244/2011. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee Westernman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556 The above sale, originally scheduled for November 16, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. has been postponed. The new sale date has been rescheduled for December 14, 2017 at the same time and place. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee.  
AJ; 11/24;12/1/8/15/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Brooklyn UC Group LLC .Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 01/25/2017. Office location kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: Mark J. Nussbaum,ESQ. 225 Broadway 39th floor New York, NY 10007 Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 11/24;12/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: The Covenant TC/03G,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 10/20/2017 Office location: Bronx 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: M. Ross & Associates,LLC 560 Sylvan Ave., Englewood cliffs New Jersey 07632 Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 11/24;12/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC). Name: LOLLYGAG, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/06/2017. Office location: Bronx 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: Cheyenne Moseley Legalzoom.com, Inc. 101 N Brand Blvd 10th floor Glendale Ca. 91203. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 11/24;12/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: BROOKS AND GAYLES DAY CARE LLC.Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 11/14/2017. Office location: Bronx

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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: Petrina T Brown 1930 Schieffelin Ave Bronx, NY 10466 purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Black Don Entertainment,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 08/18/2017. Office location: Bronx 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:Raymond McClinton 1296 Sheridan Ave., Bronx, NY 10456. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/29; 1/5

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Kings, MTGLQ Investors, L. P, Plaintiff, vs. Rogelio Clark, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Order to Amend Caption duly filed on October 25, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 04, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 269 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY. 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 4658 and Lot 40. Approximate amount of judgment is \$441,593.93 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510070/2014. Shmuel D. Taub, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/

Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered certificate holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF5, Plaintiff AGAINST Christopher Grey, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1/26/2017 and entered on 2/16/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on January 04, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1207 East 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8202, LOT: 21. Approximate amount of judgment is \$536,440.96 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503201/2015. Shmuel D. Taub, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Selene Finance LP, Plaintiff AGAINST Mary Gomes a/k/a Mary A. Gomes a/k/a Maryann Gomes; Dayne Gomes; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY

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11201 on January 4, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 133 Millford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4189 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$446,679.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 512354/2015. \*\*\*No Cash Deposits Accepted\*\*\* Doron A. Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: October 25, 2017 49571  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Plaintiff AGAINST Ilda Clarke; Daniel Clarke; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on January 4, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1057 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8164 Lot 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$389,164.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 506396/2014. \*\*\*No Cash Accepted\*\*\* 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: November 3, 2017 49825  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST Jose Valdez a/k/a Jose M. Valdez; 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 January 4, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 17 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. 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 3922 Lot 22. Approximate amount of judgment \$311,718.71 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504851/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: October 25, 2017 49578  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/

984 BERGEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/17. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44 Ferris Estates Road, New Milford, CT 06776. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 12/1/8/15/22/29; 1/5

## Social.



Prince Harry and his fiancée Meghan Markle. Photo: Screenshot.

## Rivlin Invites Prince Harry and Fiancée Meghan Markle to Honeymoon in Israel

BY JNS.ORG

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin on Monday congratulated the UK's Prince Harry and his fiancée Meghan Markle on their engagement, and invited the couple to visit Israel for their honeymoon.

"Sending our warmest regards to Her Majesty the Queen, Duke of Edinburgh, all the Royal Family & the British people, from Nechama & me, & all the Israeli people," Rivlin tweeted. "We invite them to enjoy their honeymoon in Israel!"

Earlier on Monday, Clarence House announced that Harry, fifth in line to the British throne, would marry the American actress in the spring of 2018.

Although British royals have traveled to Israel in the past, none have ever visited the Jewish state in an official capacity.

British royal family member Prince Charles was in Israel in September 2016 for former Israeli statesman Shimon Peres's funeral, but that was not billed as an official visit. Prince Charles used the occasion to secretly visit the grave of his grandmother, Princess Alice of Battenberg, who is buried on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

In March, the UK nixed a scheduled trip to Israel by Prince Charles in what would have been the first official British royal visit to the Jewish state since the country's founding. The visit was reportedly cancelled to avoid aggravating diplomatic ties with Arab states.

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tinians, as well as settlement construction, under the mantra that one can support Israel and criticize it at the same time. Israelis have recently begun returning criticism toward the American Jewish community over substandard Jewish education, high assimilation and intermarriage rates, and their disconnection from Israel.

"I think [Hotovely] made a mistake," Sandler said. "She echoed some real problems, but did not use the right words. I think that she should not have made those comments on television. If you want to make those comments, you do that from within, and not externally for everyone to hear. And in Israel, we would expect American Jewry to do the same."

Since Israel's founding, support for the Jewish state in America's political landscape has been considered a bipartisan issue. Yet during the presidencies of Barack Obama and now Donald Trump, support for Israel has increasingly fallen along party lines.

An April 2017 survey conducted by University of Maryland researchers found that 66 percent of Republicans and just 15 percent of Democrats nationwide believe that the Trump administration's policy should "lean toward Israel." A January 2017 Pew Research Center poll

found that 74 percent of Republicans sympathize more with Israel than with the Palestinians, but only 33 percent of Democrats share that sentiment.

At the same time, Netanyahu, who had an openly contentious relationship with Obama, portends to have a close relationship to Trump. This runs counter to the voting patterns of American Jews, who historically support Democratic presidential candidates over Republicans. Trump garnered 24 percent of Jewish votes in the 2016 election, compared to 78 and 69 percent for Obama in the 2012 and 2008 races, respectively.

Mitchell Barak, an Israel-based political consultant and director of the Keevoon Research survey and strategic communications firm, said that Netanyahu "has condemned the statements of Hotovely, but his actions, specifically on delaying the Kotel (Western Wall plaza) equal access, the conversion issue, the silencing of any questioning or dissent of Israeli policies in the territories ... and his partisan embrace of Trump, which was preceded by his demonizing of President Obama, has split the community — because Israel has become a partisan issue."

Israel "is losing American Jews' bedrock of support," Barak said.

"The Obama years were not good for the relation-

## 6-Year-Old Israeli Boy With Rare Disease Seeks Life-saving Treatment

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The family of 6-year-old Israeli boy Shalev Bokovza, who was diagnosed with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) at 6 months old, has launched a crowdfunding campaign to raise money for an expensive lifesaving treatment.

The rare disease, which affects 80 Israeli children, makes Shalev incapable of conducting basic daily activities and requires him to always have a respirator on hand in order to prevent his lungs from collapsing. The US Food and Drug Administration approved Spinraza,



Shalev Bokovza. Photo: YouTube.

a breakthrough treatment for SMA, in early 2017.

Six injections of Spinraza are needed to treat SMA, with each injection costing NIS 350,000 (\$100,000) in Israel. Shalev's family has raised enough money to fund one of the injections.

In August, the families of Israeli children suffering from SMA protested outside the country's Finance Ministry in Jerusalem, demanding that the government fund Spinraza.

"I couldn't remain indifferent to the protest. The parents are asking for something basic, there is nothing more important than that," said Israeli Economy Minister Eli Cohen, who joined the demonstration, Yedioth Ahronoth reported.

Israel's Finance and Health ministries agreed to fund treatment for 15 children under age 2 who are severely affected by SMA. Shalev is not among the children who will receive the funding.

ship," echoed Sandler. "And now [there are] the differences between American liberal Jewry and President Trump, while Israel supports him."

According to Sandler, other issues contributing to the divide between Israel and US Jewry are "the problems between Orthodox versus Reform Jewry"; the rise of J Street, the left-wing lobby group that opposed many Israeli policies, during the Obama years; the BDS movement; and the fact that "today you have the fundamentalist Christians supporting a more hawkish Israeli policy than liberal American Jewry."

Sandler believes that it will take a lot of work to alleviate the discord between the American Jewish community and Israel.

"I am afraid it will get worse," he said. "There are a lot of undercurrent streams that have enlarged this issue."

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