

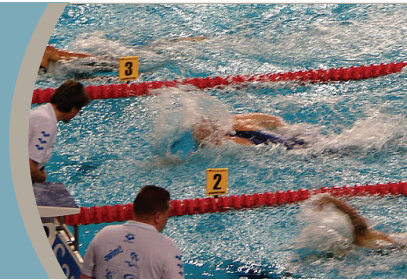
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Netanyahu Joins Condemnation of UK Labour Leader Corbyn



Jeremy Corbyn (center, in yellow shirt) leads a pro-Palestinian demonstration in London in 2014.
Photo: File.

BY BEN COHEN

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu joined the chorus of condemnation of British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn on Monday, following the publication of photographs over the weekend that showed Corbyn holding a memorial wreath for the Palestinian terrorists who murdered 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

Netanyahu said on Twitter that Corbyn's "laying of a wreath on the graves of the terrorists who perpetrated the Munich massacre," along with his comparison of Israel to the Nazi German regime during a just-revealed speech in 2013, deserved universal condemnation.

Netanyahu's tweet came as British Jews angrily condemned Corbyn's explanation, during an interview with broadcaster *Sky News*, for his presence at the ceremony at the

former PLO headquarters in Tunis in October 2014.

Corbyn said "a wreath was indeed laid" for "some of those who were killed in Paris in 1992" — a reference to the assassination of PLO terror mastermind Atef Bseiso, in an operation that was blamed by French intelligence on the Fatah splinter group led by Abu Nidal — but added: "I was present at that wreath-laying, I don't think I

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Pro-Israel Group Launches Legal Action Against Spanish City

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A Spanish pro-Israel group announced this week it was taking legal action against the City Council of Villarrobledo over a pro-BDS resolution passed last year.

"Israel and freedom are under siege in Spain, subjected to a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same objective: international ostracism, and the exclusion of free speech from political discourse, evincing a design to reduce Israel to absolute isolation, slandered and defamed for defending its citizens," ACOM said in a statement.

Referring to the Villarrobledo resolution, ACOM



A pro-BDS demonstration. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

explained, "This discriminatory decision was promoted by Mario de la Ossa, local leader of Podemos party (radical left) in the city, and passed with the votes of the Socialist Party (ruling party in Villarrobledo) and IU (Communist party). Popular Party (center-conservative) abstained."

ACOM claims credit for the court-ordered or voluntary repeal of 33 pro-BDS municipal resolutions throughout Spain.

Villarrobledo is a city of around 25,000 people located in the Albacete province of central Spain.

As reported by *The Algemeiner* earlier this year, there has been a wave of anti-Israel municipal resolutions approved in Spain recently.

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Opinion.

Brooklyn 'Bean Pie' Mosque Resurfaces In New Mexico Compound Investigation



IRA STOLL
BOSTON

When *the New York Times* devoted 11 paragraphs and three photos to a promotional article about a Brooklyn bean pie bakery, I faulted the *Times* for failing to explore a neighboring mosque.

I wrote then:

The Times reported: "Masjid at-Taqwa, a popular mosque just steps away from Abu's, was founded by former members of the Nation who left in the 1980s to practice a more traditional brand of Islam. A member of the congregation, Idris Conry, opened his shop here in 2001. Mr. Conry's eldest son, Idris Braithwaite, took over the business in 2011."

Anyone wondering whether this mosque or its members, or the proprietors of the bakery, share the Nation of Islam's notorious antisemitism and extremism were disappointed by the *Times* article, which totally avoided the issue. The Investigative Project on Terrorism does have some information about the mosque that does shed light. So does the Clarion Project.

The *Forward* mocked me at the time,

writing about what the *Forward* called, "an indignant takedown of a piece on a Bed-Stuy bakery run by former members of the Nation of Islam, in which he took the Grey Lady to task for characterizing Avigdor Liberman as 'ultra-nationalist,' while describing the bakery's navy bean pies as 'healthy' and 'mellow.'"

Now the Masjid at-Taqwa is back in the news. A *Times* news article reports, "Siraj Ibn Wahhaj, 40, and four of his relatives were charged with child abuse this week after 11 malnourished children were discovered in a makeshift compound in northern New Mexico last week. The children, ages 1 to 15, had barely any food and no access to fresh water or basic hygiene, the authorities said. A foster parent of one of the 11 children told the authorities that the adults had trained the child in the use of an assault rifle in preparation for carrying out school shootings, according to court documents that prosecutors filed with New Mexico's Eighth Judicial District Court."

"Siraj Wahhaj's father, who has the same name as his son, is an imam of a mosque in Brooklyn," the *Times* reports.

A follow-up *Times* article reports, "The imam at the Masjid at-Taqwa, Siraj Wahhaj, told the Associated Press on Thursday that the decomposing body of a child found at the compound had been identified as his

What The New York Times Isn't Telling You About Gaza



IRA STOLL
BOSTON

Sometimes a single sentence in a *New York Times* article about Israel tells a whole story.

Take, for example, this gem from a dispatch from Jerusalem by Isabel Kershner that appeared in the August 9 *New York Times*: "A high-level delegation of Hamas officials, including some living in exile, convened in Gaza to discuss Egyptian and United Nations proposals to stabilize the cease-fire with Israel in return for an easing of the Israeli and Egyptian-imposed blockade of Gaza."

I read that and wondered how those Hamas officials "living in exile" managed to get into Gaza past what the *Times* describes as an uneased "Israeli and Egyptian-imposed blockade." The *Times* doesn't offer any explanation for their magical appearance. I also

grandson... a spokesman for the mosque, Ali Abdul-Karim Judan, said in a video posted on Facebook Thursday that the news media and the authorities were engaging in 'propaganda' by wrongfully injecting mentions of international terrorism and school violence into what amounted to 'a domestic situation'

wondered what country or countries host these exiled Hamas officials when they are not in Gaza. The *Times* doesn't say.

The Israeli news site *YNet* has a story reporting that one of the Hamas officials, Saleh al-Aroui, had lived in Syria, Turkey, Qatar, and Lebanon and has recently been in Cairo along with some of the other Hamas leaders, such as Musa Abu Marzouk.

These details are significant.

The details suggest the Gaza "blockade" is looser than the *Times* lets on. For more on that, please see the April 8, 2018 *Algemeiner* article, "What *The New York Times* Isn't Telling You About Israel's Gaza 'Blockade.'"

The details suggest that Israel is exercising considerable restraint in striking back at Gaza. The Israelis knew that this Hamas delegation was visiting yet chose not to flatten the Hamas-niks.

And the details suggest that, contrary to the widespread misconception that the course of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians is entirely within Israel's exclusive control, in fact the situation is directly affected by other countries in the neighborhood.

in New Mexico."

Perhaps if, as I suggested, the *Times* had spent less time sampling and hyping the bean pies and more time investigating the mosque and its leadership, the newspaper would have uncovered earlier what is shaping up as a newsworthy story.

In Gaza, 'The New York Times' Obscures Cause and Effect

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Following a well-worn pattern, *The New York Times* is again downplaying Palestinian belligerence, this time obscuring the fact that intensive Palestinian rocket attacks against southern Israel prompted a wave of Israeli airstrikes on Hamas sites in the Gaza Strip.

The article by Isabel Kershner ("Renewed Clashes Between Israel and Gaza Interrupt Talk of Cease-Fire") failed to report the chronology of events, and erased cause and effect, by telling readers in its opening paragraph that Israel and Hamas spent the night "trading" attacks, as if discussing a simultaneous transaction: "Talk of a long-term cease-fire between Israel and the Hamas rulers of Gaza was abruptly interrupted by cross-border fire late Wednesday and early Thursday as the Israeli military traded blows with Palestinian militants, the latest in a series of recent sharp clashes."

The second paragraph continues with the obfuscation, reducing the long night of Palestinian attacks that sent Israeli civilians to bomb shelters and Israel's eventual response as an "exchange." The headline was also flawed by a murky portrayal of events: "Clashes Between Israel and Gaza."

The third and fourth paragraphs detail the Palestinian rocket attacks and the Israeli air strikes, respectively, but still do not indicate that the latter were in response to the former. On the micro level, Kershner notes that the IDF said one specific strike "hit a vehicle that it said was carrying a squad that had just launched a rocket at Israeli territory." Nevertheless, there is no indication that Israel's "waves of attacks against targets across Gaza" was in response to the scores of Palestinian rocket attacks targeting Israeli civilians.

Strikingly, the word "respond," or any variation thereof, appears only in context of Hamas responding to Israeli strikes: "Hamas, the Islamic militant group that has ruled Gaza for 11 years, has been trying to change the balance of deterrence in the area, responding to every Israeli strike against Gaza."

In addition, about the incident last week in which Israel fired on a Hamas post after it thought its troops on the border were targeted, Kershner again twice referred to Hamas responding. She wrote that "Hamas vowed to respond" and later in the day "Hamas responded with rocket fire."

The Los Angeles Times, for its part, clearly stated in the very first sentence of its story the cause and effect of Palestinian rocket fire and subsequent Israeli airstrikes: "Hamas, the militant group that controls the Gaza Strip, fired at least 70 rockets Wednesday across the border into Israel, which retaliated with airstrikes on the Palestinian territory." *The LA Times'* print headline also clearly laid out the chain of events: "Hamas fires 70 rockets at

Israel; Nation retaliates with airstrikes in Gaza, and 200,000 civilians are ordered to shelters."

And while *The Washington Post's* opening sentence recounted the events in reverse chronological order, it did explicitly state that the Israeli strikes were in response to the Palestinian rockets: "Israel struck more than 150 targets in Gaza in response to a barrage of rockets from the Palestinian territory, its military said Thursday, in a significant escalation even as negotiations took place on a longer term cease-fire."

Separately, *The New York Times* grossly misrepresented Hamas' ongoing rocket attacks against the Gaza envelope communities with the following claim: "Palestinian fire was mostly calibrated to hit border areas rather than population centers." In the last several weeks of rocket fire, Hamas did not calibrate its fire to hit only unpopulated areas, as readers are likely to understand from this passage.

While Hamas has largely avoided attacks on bigger cities further from the Gaza border, such as Beersheva and Ashkelon, it freely targeted Sderot and other border communities. Some rockets landed in the communities, and many others were shot down by Iron Dome, which is designed to intercept only rockets headed towards population centers. *The New York Times* failed to report any of this.

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World News.

Continuing Rise in Antisemitic Crimes in Germany Worries Leaders

BY BEN COHEN

Antisemitic incidents in Germany rose by more than 10 percent in the first six months of 2018, a report from the federal government to the country's parliament published on Friday disclosed.

Across Germany, police arrested 401 offenders for antisemitic provocations, including violence and verbal abuse, between January and June — a 10.7 percent increase on the same period in 2017.

Of particular concern is the capital, Berlin, where 80 incidents were reported. In one of the more well-publicized episodes, an Israeli citizen who was walking through the German capital on April 17 while wearing a kippah was attacked by a gang of Muslim youths.

The president of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, Josef Schuster, told German news outlets that the numbers were “upsetting but not surprising.”

“The rise in antisemitic offenses confirms the reports from members of our community about increasing hatred of Jews in everyday life,” Schuster said.

Concern about the continued growth of antisemitism in Germany resulted in the appointment in April of a federal commissioner, Felix Klein, to tackle the problem head on. About 100,000 Jews live in Germany, a community swelled in recent years by the arrival of thousands of young Israelis.

On Friday, Klein declared that the latest antisemitic incident figures were “only the tip

of the iceberg.”

“Antisemitic abuse and antisemitic attitudes have spread unacceptably in Germany,” Klein said.

One of the more contentious challenges facing Klein is clarifying the number of incidents involving Muslim protagonists. Critics of the government have frequently charged that its methods for gathering and classifying antisemitic crimes in Germany have underrepresented Muslim involvement in attacks on Jews.

The latest numbers again show that the large majority of attacks were carried out by right-wing extremists. Of the 80 incidents in Berlin, the daily Tagesspiegel reported, eight were ascribed by police to a “foreign ideology,” while a further three were classified as “religious ideology” — indicating that the crimes were committed by Islamists.

In the southern state of Bavaria, Germany's largest — where 43 antisemitic incidents were recorded between January and June — local officials warned against a rise in vigilantism by Neo-Nazi groups.

In Munich, Würzburg, Augsburg and other cities, far-right groups with names like “Soldiers of Odin” have mounted “citizens patrols” to intimidate migrants and other foreigners. Joachim Herrmann, Bavaria's interior minister, claimed earlier this week that the neo-Nazis were exploiting fears among the broader population over crimes committed by immigrants, particularly those involving sexual harassment and violence against women.

Israel Says Commercial Goods Traffic to Gaza to Resume if Calm Holds

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

Israel said it would allow commercial goods back into the Gaza Strip on Wednesday if the border remained quiet, lifting a ban imposed last month in response to incendiary balloons launched by Palestinians across the frontier.

The decision, announced on Tuesday, coincided with Egyptian efforts to achieve a long-term ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, the Palestinian enclave's dominant armed faction.

“If the calm that has prevailed since the beginning of the week will be maintained until tomorrow morning, the Kerem Shalom crossing will open tomorrow at 9 a.m. (0600 GMT) and the fishing limit will be increased to nine miles from the shore,” the Israeli Defense Ministry said.

Palestinian officials who coordinate with Israel on supplies to the Gaza Strip said all commercial goods that had been allowed through Kerem Shalom prior to the July 9 ban could again be brought into the territory of two million people.

Izzat Risheq, a Hamas official, said Palestinian factions were due to meet in Cairo on Tuesday to discuss terms for a truce.

Last week, Palestinian terrorists fired scores of rockets into southern Israel and Israeli aircraft struck more than 150 targets in Gaza before Egypt mediated a de facto ceasefire.

The fighting has since died down and there have been fewer reports of balloons and kites with flammable material floating across from Gaza into southern Israel, where large tracts of farmland and forests have been burned in recent months.

Egypt and the United Nations have been trying to mediate a comprehensive truce to prevent another escalation in fighting and to ease the deep economic hardship in Gaza.

Israel's finance minister confirmed on Tuesday an Israeli Channel Ten television report that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi in Egypt in May over the Gaza situation.

During their May 22 meeting, Netanyahu and Sisi discussed the easing of an Israeli-Egyptian blockade of Gaza, rehabilitation of its infrastructure and terms for a ceasefire, the Channel Ten report said.

Israeli Minister Confirms Netanyahu Met Sisi Over Gaza



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attends a weekly cabinet meeting in Jerusalem, May 27, 2018. Photo: Menahem Kahana / Pool via Reuters.

BY JNS.ORG

Israel's finance minister confirmed on Tuesday that Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi in Egypt in May to discuss a long-term ceasefire in the Gaza Strip.

A spokesman for Netanyahu had declined to comment on the meeting after it was first reported on Monday by Israel's *Channel Ten News*.

Egypt and the United Nations have been trying to mediate a long-term truce between Israel and Hamas, the Islamist group that rules Gaza, following a spike in cross-border violence in the past few months.

The two leaders discussed the easing of an Israeli-Egyptian blockade of Gaza, rehabilitation of its infrastructure and terms for a ceasefire, the *Channel Ten* report said.

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Condemnation

was actually involved in it.”

Corbyn went on to say: “I was there because I wanted to see a fitting memorial to everyone who's died in every terrorist incident everywhere because we have to end it. You cannot pursue peace by a cycle of violence. The only way you pursue peace is a cycle of dialogue.”

That was too much for some British Jewish leaders, whose latest in a series of battles with Corbyn concerns Labour's ongoing refusal to endorse a globally accepted definition of antisemitism drawn up by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA).

“Jeremy Corbyn's latest statement is a further insult to those savagely murdered at Munich and their bereaved relatives,” said Jennifer Gerber, director of Labour Friends of Israel (LFI), in a statement on Monday.

“He says he was paying respect to victims of terrorism when there is clear photographic evidence of him holding a wreath at the grave of the terrorists themselves,” Gerber said. “Jeremy Corbyn's appalling actions, and Labour's attempted cover up, is another truly shameful day for the party he leads.”

Jewish Labour MP Luciana Berger, a consistent critic of Corbyn's, mocked her party's leader's explanation on Twitter.

“Being ‘present’ is the same as being involved,” Berger remarked.

Labour's national media operation struggled in its response to the Munich massacre revelations, even contradicting

Asked on *Israeli Army Radio* whether he had known of the meeting, Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon replied “Yes.” He added that “everything that will happen in Gaza will be done with Egyptian mediation and involvement.”

More than two million Palestinians live in Gaza, which is experiencing deep economic hardship. The World Bank has described the situation as a humanitarian crisis with shortages of water, electricity and medicine.

Citing security concerns, Israel and Egypt keep tight restrictions on their border crossings with Gaza, which have reduced the enclave's economy to a state of collapse.

Israel says the blockade is intended to prevent weapons reaching Hamas and other Gaza terrorist groups that have launched hundreds of rockets across the border in the past few months.

Corbyn himself by claiming that the Labour leader “did not honor those responsible for the Munich killings. He and other Parliamentarians went to the Palestinian cemetery in Tunisia to remember the victims of the 1985 Israeli bombing of the PLO headquarters.”

In fact, Corbyn acknowledged the commemoration of the Munich terrorists in his *Sky News* interview on Monday, as well as in an October 5, 2014 article for the *Morning Star* — a Stalinist daily published by the British Communist Party.

In that article, headlined “Palestine United,” Corbyn confirmed that wreaths were laid “on the graves of others killed by Mossad agents (sic) in Paris in 1991 (sic).” Corbyn went on to accuse Israel of having committed war crimes during the summer 2014 conflict with Hamas in Gaza, expressing enthusiasm at the prospect that “foreign nationals serving in the Israeli Defense Force (sic) could become the subject of war crimes accusations following the bombing of civilian targets.”

Despite the grave crisis facing Conservative Prime Minister Theresa May in the negotiations over Britain's planned departure from the European Union in 2019, the ongoing scandal of Labour Party antisemitism appears to be preventing Corbyn from gaining a serious political advantage over the beleaguered incumbent.

A YouGov poll for the *The Times* newspaper conducted on Wednesday and Thursday last week showed that Corbyn's approval rating had slipped to 22 points — its lowest since May 2017 — against 36 points for May.

World News.



Newland Building at St. Mark's College. Photo: Edwinski.

Australian Students Condemned For Dressing Up as Jewish Caricatures With Money Bags, Concentration Camp Prisoners

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Jewish students in Australia have condemned a series of images showing students at a North Adelaide college engaging in behavior described as antisemitic and racist.

The photographs — captured in recent years at St. Mark's, a residential college affiliated with the University of Adelaide, and exposed on Monday by News.com.au — depict students wearing offensive garb and blackface

at parties and similar events.

"Happy Hanukkah from Auschwitz," reads the caption on one image, which featured two recent students dressed as Nazi concentration camp prisoners, complete with mock hooked noses, identification number tattoos, and yellow Stars of David.

Other photos reportedly taken at the school show a student giving a Nazi salute in an Adolf Hitler costume — a look about 10 people replicated during this year's Orientation week in February, according to a student who spoke

to News.com.au on condition of anonymity.

Previous Orientation weeks have also included costumes that advance anti-Jewish stereotypes, the outlet noted. During a 2015 Orientation quiz night, the "Jew Team" was photographed wearing hooked noses, fake beards, and holding money bags. Other students, outfitted as prisoners of the Auschwitz concentration camp, were photographed beside two female peers dressed as flames.

When an individual tried to challenge one of the photographs on Facebook, writing, "Can you do anything slightly politically correct?" they were told by a student who wore a hook nose, "Wouldn't Jew like to know?" The image they were commenting on was liked by more than 40 people.

The Australasian Union of Jewish Students (AUJS) condemned the behavior documented by these photographs as "appalling" in a statement on Tuesday, warning that it "denigrates the memory of the systematic extermination of 6 million Jews and millions of others during the Holocaust and trivialises the horrific crimes perpetrated by the Nazis."

"That students can view this sort of behaviour as acceptable, or even funny, demonstrates the necessity for better antisemitism and anti-racism education in Australia and on our university campuses," AUJS said.

Blackface was also documented in concerning frequency at the school, including at official college events every year from 2011 to 2016, before the school introduced a stricter social media policy. But the issue of dressing up in racially charged costumes persists, News.com.au reported.

The outlet said it had obtained a video of

a student repeatedly saying the slur "n****r," as well as more than 50 photos — some of current students — dressed in blackface.

"Happy birthday you cheeky negro," a student captioned a 2016 photo of a friend in blackface, "hope you don't get arrested and brutalised #blacklivesmatter."

Ethan Taylor, president of the Union of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students (UATSIS), said the images invoke "historical events where people dressed up in blackface for the purpose of embarrassing and humiliating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and other people of colour."

"Blackface has been a tool to degrade and oppress people of colour and will continue to be a tool to degrade and oppress regardless of the intention," he said.

He said the photos captured year after year demonstrate a "lack of accountability" that "is worse than the original transgression."

While a representative for St. Mark's College declined a request to comment, News.com.au said, the University of Adelaide issued a statement affirming that it "celebrates and is enriched by cultural diversity among our students and staff."

"We do not tolerate any form of racism, discrimination, or religious vilification on our campuses," it continued. "Such behaviour is reprehensible wherever it occurs, and we condemn it. It is not reflective of our University community."

Earlier this summer, students at Australia's Charles Stuart University were condemned after photographs emerged of them wearing Nazi concentration camp costumes, Ku Klux Klan robes, and blackface. The Melbourne-based Anti-Defamation Commission called the incident "vulgar, insensitive and shocking."

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July 17, 2018

For almost 50 years, the Beth Shifra organization, located in Brooklyn, NY, has provided year round daily free meals to those who are most needy in the New York Jewish community. I am personally familiar with the outstanding work that they do under the leadership of Rabbi Chaim Prussman, and urge you to help Beth Shifra in any manner possible, including publicizing their work in your shul or organization.

During the Pesach holiday, the organization sponsors Kosher for Passover sederim, food packages, lectures and programs to hundreds of people who would otherwise be unable to celebrate the holiday.

In 2019, they will be sponsoring free kosher for Passover Seders and daily meals from Friday, April 19 through Saturday, April 27th at the White Shul located at 2102 Avenue T (East 21st Street) in Brooklyn. Pesach food packages will be distributed on Thursday, April 18 at the synagogue between the hours of 12:00-2:00 PM.

In the merit of helping the hungry and poor, may you only receive the choicest blessings from Heaven.

Dov Hikind
Member of Assembly



February 16, 2018

In years past, Beth Shifra maintained a Free Soup Kitchen all year round, open seven days a week, serving free meals three times a day, without charge. During the week of Pesach, Beth Shifra sponsored free Kosher for Pesach Sedorim and three meals a day, around the city, for thousands of people. We are personally familiar with their important work.

Beth Shifra is doing an outstanding job helping the unfortunate. You, too, can be a part of this great Mitzvah of charity and Maos Chittim. May all those that participate in this holy effort be blessed from Heaven.

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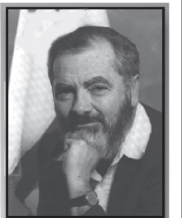
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GREETINGS FROM RABBI MEIR KAHANE BETH SHIFRA

I have always said that in Heaven there is a great Synagogue. And as with all synagogues there is an East wall at which, like in all synagogues, sit the truly distinguished. But, unlike all synagogues where the truly distinguished are distinguished for their money and external attributes, in this great synagogue, we will be stunned to see whom the Almighty - the great Gabbai, warder, of Heaven - seats at the East Wall and who is relegated to the "ordinary" rows.



In every generation there walk in our midst the greatly simple, whose quiet task in life is to be simply great. They are famous in their anonymity. No reporters know their names and no television or cameras record their faces and words. They walk in the streets in perfect tranquility for no one knows that they are people to be touched. They are touched only by the greatness of their deeds.

I rarely use this column to specifically praise someone and urge their support time and space are too precious. But I stand in tribute and ask you to do the same even as you write a generous check, for a simple tzadik (and are there any other?).

His name is Chaim Prussman and no one at Time magazine has ever heard of him. But I tell you that he is famous in the streets of Heaven. Daily, he walks and talks and worries and lives the pain of Jews. In the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, where he lives, he sees the talons and fangs of the missionaries ripping away the souls of Jews, simple Jews, mostly from the Soviet Union. With meals and gifts and money they buy and destroy Jewish souls. There are synagogues and organizations and rabbis and leaders but no one stood up to cry out and do, except a little Jew named Chaim Prussman.

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Chaim Prussman is the kind of Jew for whom I stand daily and salute. I urge you to stand, salute and then sit. And write a check. Make it out to Beth Shifra and Save a Jew. And then, in the Great Synagogue of Heaven, you may - as a reward - sit close to Chaim Prussman at the East Wall. Beth Shifra. A monument to simple greatness. Support it. Today.

לשנה טובה

Bogus Purim Service Broken Up

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A group of missionaries in Brighton Beach who rented Public School 225 on the premise they were holding a social, attempted to hold a bogus "Purim Megilla" reading. The missionaries widely advertised their program in Russian as well as English throughout the Manhattan Beach and Brighton Beach area in an effort to entice young people to their service. However, when the real purpose of the "service" was discovered, groups from Boro Park, Flatbush, Crown Heights and Monsey descended on the area to help the

staff of the Beth Shifra Institutions break up the rally.

Since many of the protesters missed the Megilla reading, the staff of Beth Shifra held to Megilla readings, so those who were instrumental in breaking up the rally could observe the Mitzva properly.

The Beth Shifra rally, held at the Jewish Center of Ocean Parkway, was termed a huge success by the children and parents who attended. There was a live band and a puppet show to entertain the children.



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U.S. News.

Progressive Feminist Group Calls on Democratic Party to Adopt Definition of Antisemitism

BY SHIRI MOSHE

A liberal women's rights group is calling on the Democratic National Committee to adopt an official definition of antisemitism to combat a "rising tide" of anti-Jewish discrimination in the party.

In a petition launched on Friday and signed by some 120 people, Women's March For All (WMFA) warned that antisemitism — "often cloaked as anti-Zionism" — "has now become a serious problem in liberal movements worldwide," including in Canada and the United Kingdom.

The group was formed as an offshoot of the 2017 Women's March on Washington, after the movement's leaders — Tamika Mallory, Linda Sarsour, and Carmen Perez — came under fire in March for their praise of Louis Farrakhan, the Nation of Islam leader who has railed against "Satanic Jews" and been accused of sharing misogynistic, homophobic, and transphobic views.

An official statement distancing the Women's March from Farrakhan was dismissed by some as insufficient, with several regional chapters criticizing movement leaders and nearly 4,000 people signing a petition calling for their replacement.

Nisi Jacobs, who helped draft that petition, later went on to launch WMFA. The group has since drawn attention for its opposition to antisemitism in left-wing spaces, as well as for its fundraiser on behalf of the Occupy Lafayette Park protests outside the White House, which has raised more than \$13,000.

"Being anti-Zionist is inherently anti-Semitic if the person claiming to be anti-Zionist is not against self-determination for any other oppressed group," the WMFA petition read. "If one supports Palestinian self-determination, or Armenian self-determination, or Kurdish self-determination, but not Jewish self-determination (Zionism), that would be antisemitic."

It warned that some candidates from the edges of the Democratic Party "have made horrible and libelous remarks about Jews and Israel," including Maria Estrada — who accused Israel of "genocide" and expressed support for Farrakhan — and Leslie Cockburn, who wrote a book that a New York Times

IDF Serves Demolition Order to Palestinian Family of Killer

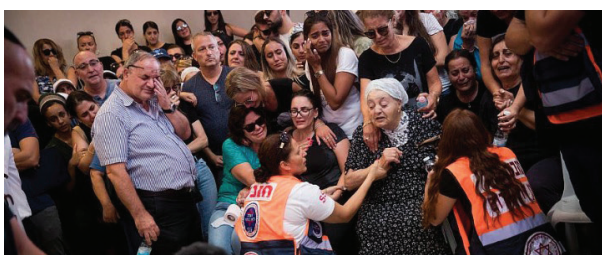
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The family of Muhammad Yousef, who infiltrated the town of Adam in July and stabbed Yotam Ovadia to death, received notice that their house will be demolished by the Israel Defense Forces.

On July 26, Yotam Ovadia, a 31-year-old father-of-two, was stabbed multiple times in the upper body by 17-year-old Yousef, who had infiltrated Ovadia's hometown of Adam, 11 miles from his own home of Kobar in Samaria. Yousef attacked and seriously wounded another resident of the community, but was ultimately stopped by a third man who shot Yousef dead.

Following the attack, Yousef's family home was raided by the IDF. On Monday, the military issued formal notification to the family that their home would be destroyed. The Yousefs will have the opportunity to appeal to Israel's High Court of Justice, although the body has rarely issued injunctions against demolition in such cases.

Israeli government officials have in the past suggested that home demolitions are meant to provide an economic deterrent to terrorism, which the Palestinian Authority has been accused of encouraging by paying salaries to attackers and their families. Yousef was described as a "martyr" by an official PA newspaper the day after he killed Ovadia, suggesting that his family will be financially rewarded for the attack.



Friends and family mourn at the funeral of Yotam Ovadia July 27, 2018. Photo: Yonatan Sindel/Flash90.

reviewer said suggests that Israel is "somewhere behind just about everything that ails us."

Also identified were Julia Salazar and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, two candidates affiliated with the Democratic Socialists of America, which supports the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel — a Palestinian-led movement whose co-founder has rejected the notion that Jewish people have a right to national self-determination.

Noting that "most Jews are both Democrats and Zionists (i.e. supporters of Israel's right to exist)," WMFA called on the DNC to endorse the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of antisemitism, which has been adopted by 31 member countries including the US.

The IHRA describes antisemitism as "a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews," and includes



Protesters attend the Women's March on Washington in January, 2017. Photo: Mobilus In Mobili.

examples such as advancing "the myth about a world Jewish conspiracy" and "denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination."

"Jews have successfully led, and fought for, progressive causes in this country for centuries," WMFA emphasized. "Jews have earned the respect and support of the Democratic Party, which must take seriously the concerns of the Jewish community."

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Opinion.

Equality for All of Israel's Citizens

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Since moving to Israel nearly two decades ago, I have come to profoundly appreciate the fact that the modern Jewish homeland consists of a rich mosaic of dozens of ethnic groups, multiple religions, and immigrants from scores of countries — much like the United States in some ways. Though Israel is predominantly Jewish, it makes room for people from all the nations of the world.

But my experiences with Israel as both a Jewish and a multi-cultural nation have been decidedly mixed. I know that intimately, through the work of the charitable organization I founded in 1983, the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews — which is dedicated not only to aiding vulnerable Israeli Jews like aging Holocaust survivors and new immigrants but also to strengthening Israel's minority populations, including Arab Christians, Muslims, and Druze — part of our global mission is to build bridges between Christians and Jews for Israel.

That's why I believe the tearing apart of Israeli society around Israel's new Basic Law

could have been prevented — if any of the proposals for adding a few words stressing equality for all citizens had been added to the bill before it passed.

I heard that message loud and clear when I met with 100 young Druze Israelis last week. We were gathering in Israel's Galilee to award academic scholarships to young Druze graduates of the IDF, as part of our ongoing efforts to fill economic gaps that Druze face. But after the Basic Law passed, its author, MK Avi Dichter, agreed to join us to engage these young Druze in dialogue about the controversial legislation.

The meeting brought a series of anguished, raw exchanges and protests that generated headlines. In its wake, thousands of Druze marched to protest the new law.

All of Israel's constituent communities — from Arab Christians to Bedouin Arabs to the Druze — should feel a powerful pull of belonging to Israel. When this happens, they feel committed to building Israeli society and, most importantly, when they are able to fully contribute to Israel's growth, they ultimately benefit from it.

It's a dream that Israel's founders envisioned in their Declaration of Independence and constitutional laws. In fact, since Israel's founding in 1948, the Druze community has been held up as a model of what is

possible when it comes to Israel's minorities — a mutually beneficial relationship based on equality and respect. Druze serve in the army — heroically and in great numbers — and their loyalty to the Jewish state runs deep.

Yet now that model of co-existence and multi-culturalism is being threatened. The new law has ripped open a rift that must be healed. Druze are stunned, embarrassed, and distressed that their status as full Israelis is being pulled apart. We cannot let this happen.

I call on Israel's political leaders to either amend the bill by adding language stressing the equality of all Israeli citizens, or by voting to declare the Declaration of Independence, which stresses equality for all of Israel's citizens, as a new law.

But those would just be first steps. Israel's government must take concrete action to bring its minority communities, including Druze, into the mainstream. That means making a greater investment in schools and in local infrastructure, and making a concerted effort to stop discriminatory practices that prevent Druze and minorities from building new housing and other construction projects.

Helping minorities in Israel will not undermine the momentous and historical connection of the Jewish people to their homeland. But with faith and confidence in the justice of our path and our strength, and from the foundation upon which the state was



Druze and Jewish Israelis take part in a rally to protest against the 'nation-state' law in Rabin Square in Tel Aviv, August 4, 2018. Reuters / Corinna Kern.

built, we must be open and generous to those who live here with us.

Today's battle within Israel is whether to reinforce an exclusionary nationalism, a zero-sum game, or whether to repair and rebuild an Israel that is greater than the sum of all its communities. Making Israeli Christians, Druze, and Jews stronger makes us all a better and stronger society for future generations to come — truly a light unto the nations.

Rabbi Eckstein founded the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (The Fellowship) in 1983 and has devoted his life to building bridges of understanding and cooperation between Christians and Jews and broad support for the state of Israel. The Fellowship, one of the top 400 nonprofits in America (The Chronicle of Philanthropy), raises over \$140 million dollars annually from its 1.6 million Christian donors, making it the largest Christian-supported humanitarian agency helping Israel and the Jewish people around the world.

The Gaza Conundrum and the Two-State Solution



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For Israelis, it's a case of déjà vu all over again.

As they have so many times in the last 11 years since the Hamas coup in Gaza, residents of southern Israel have been dashing to shelters as the Islamist terrorist group showered the region with rocket fire. Once again, the IDF struck back hard and prepared for the possibility that Hamas would make a fatal miscalculation. This would leave Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu no choice but to launch the sort of devastating military campaign that would — like Operation Protective Edge in the summer of 2014 — bring some quiet to the border.

But whether or not another temporary ceasefire is reached before things get out of hand, the one thing that everyone on both sides of the border knows is that a real solution to the problem is not in sight.

Neither Israel nor Egypt will lift the blockade of Gaza as long as Hamas is in power, for the very obvious reason that doing so would allow Iran and other bad regional actors to help arm the terrorists and make the Strip an even more formidable military stronghold.

Since Israel has no desire to rule Gaza again, let alone pay the price in blood and treasure in order to take back the territory it abandoned in 2005, the only possible candidate to replace the Islamist group is the Palestinian Authority (PA). But despite its occasional feints in the direction of a unity deal with Hamas, the PA has no interest in taking on the burden of administering Gaza. Indeed, it was the PA

and its leader Mahmoud Abbas' attempt to put financial pressure on Hamas that helped precipitate the new round of fighting.

While Hamas wouldn't mind seeing their Fatah rivals that run the PA having to figure out how to collect the garbage and carry out all the other responsibilities that make governing the impoverished enclave a near impossible task, they will never surrender their weapons or give up the armed struggle against Israel. Indeed, they have spent the last year doubling down on the notion that they represent the cause of the descendants of the 1948 refugees, and their desire to "return" and end Israel as a Jewish state. This helps focus the population of Gaza on external foes — the Jews they've been taught to hate — rather than on the Islamist tyrants who have spent the last 11 years worsening an already dismal situation in the Strip.

That means the possible terms of a long-term truce with Gaza, including a return of the remains of Israeli soldiers and the building of a seaport for Gaza, as well as the opening of more border crossings, that have been floated are as much a fantasy right now as the Palestinian delusions about wiping out the last 70 years of history. Though neither side, especially Netanyahu, who is characteristically cautious about putting the IDF in harm's way, wants another war, Hamas may wind up overestimating its leverage because it thinks that Israel is too concerned about the threat from Iran and Hezbollah in the north to pay attention to the enemy in the south.

For the sake of argument, let's assume that cooler heads prevail, and Hamas decides to stop firing rockets at Israel. Let's further assume that somehow the threat of an IDF offensive causes Hamas to clamp down on the launching of incendiary kites and balloons that have burned so many fields, and made

life on the border hell for Israelis in recent months. That would be an optimal outcome for Israel and, no doubt, revive hope for a renewal of the peace process and encouragement for the Trump administration's plans to put forward a new peace proposal.

But even if all that were to happen, this shouldn't provide any comfort for those who still hold on to hope for a two-state solution.

Abbas and the PA have made it clear that they won't negotiate or make concessions that would mean a permanent end to the conflict with Israel. But even if they did accept Trump's terms that would give them a state, that would merely replicate the current crisis in the south in the far larger and more strategically placed West Bank alongside Jerusalem and Israel's most heavily populated areas.

A theoretical peace deal will likely give Israel all sorts of security guarantees. But what good would those guarantees be once an independent Palestinian state falls under the sway of Hamas, as Gaza did within two years of Ariel Sharon's withdrawal of every Israeli soldier, settler, and settlement in 2005? At the time, Sharon and others who supported his plan boasted that if the Palestinians in Gaza caused Israel any trouble, the IDF would make them pay such a terrible price that they'd never try it again. But what Israelis learned was that

no matter how terrible the pain the army inflicts on Gaza, it doesn't stop the Palestinians from resuming the fighting the next time one of their leading terror groups decides that it's in their interest to do so.

While those who care about Israel should be focused on the suffering of the people of towns like Sderot, which are once again under siege from Hamas fire, we should also spare a thought for what would happen if the rockets were being fired from an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank, and the suburbs of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem were transformed into new and even more vulnerable Sderots.

Nothing short of Palestinian groups explicitly admitting defeat and renouncing their war on Israel will bring relief to Gaza or make two states possible. Even if we believed Abbas and Fatah really wanted peace, as long as Hamas is armed and in control of any territory, that isn't possible. While we should all pray that a ceasefire is reinstated and holds for as long as possible, until this basic conundrum is addressed, the efforts of the Trump administration and others to promote peace will continue to be an exercise in futility.

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Ahed Tamimi Accidentally Shows How Humane Israel Is

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Palestinian national icon Ahed Tamimi (nicknamed "Shirley Temper") was freed after serving an eight-month sentence in Israeli

prison for recording herself punching, kicking, and slapping two Israeli soldiers. The incident was streamed live by her mother, who was also released by Israeli authorities.

"It's hard to put my experience into words. I can't even explain how oppressed I felt while I was there," said Tamimi after being freed. "I'm glad I ended up there for my beliefs, and I'm ready to go to prison 100 more times if

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Opinion.

Israel's Deterrence Against Hamas



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Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will see his electoral support plummet unless he finds a better solution to the barrage of Hamas rockets and incendiary kites than bombing empty buildings. What we see now is déjà vu — a return to the tit-for-tat that plagued and disrupted the lives of Israeli residents near the borders, forcing them to spend half their lives in shelters.

Netanyahu is to be commended for initially avoiding an open conflict with Hamas in the south, while facing the main threat emanating from Iran and Hezbollah in the north. The Egyptians, who have no love for Hamas, have been acting as intermediaries and pressing Israel to display restraint.

But the principal inhibiting factor has been the legitimate concern that a war would result in considerable civilian and military casualties, although there is no doubt that Israel would overwhelmingly crush Hamas. However, in addition to the casualties, the removal of Hamas would create a vacuum, obligating Israel to assume full responsibility for the welfare of Gaza's civilians. This is a nightmare that the government is understandably loath to contemplate.

But despite these legitimate concerns, red lines have been crossed, and unless Israel now gets much tougher, Hamas will become emboldened and the next round will be more extreme.

The aftermath of the 2014 Israel-Gaza conflict was three years of quiet with swift and powerful retaliation when Hamas initiated acts of aggression. But alas, Israel's deterrent effect has been eroded with the substitution of bombastic empty threats or bombings of buildings and installations that do not appear to unduly concern Hamas.

The recent attacks have escalated to as many as 200 missile launches in one day, even landing in Beersheba. In addition, the lobbing of thousands of incendiary kites — the "kite intifada" — has burned thousands of acres of agricultural land, leaving Israel's south in flames. And the violent mass protests at the border continue unabated.

The government had announced that it would not reopen border crossings without the release of two Israeli civilians, and the remains of two soldiers held captive by Hamas. Hamas has adamantly refused and demanded the release of 80 Palestinians, many of whose hands are drenched in blood. The government cannot afford a repeat of the Gilad Schalit deal, after which many of the released prisoners returned to commit acts of bloody terrorism.

In this environment, both Hamas and the Israeli government have been proclaiming that they wish to avoid war and restore calm. But every time a truce is announced, Hamas breaks it.

Moreover, journalist Nadav Shragai revealed in Israel Hayom that the government provided safe passage to Gaza for Saleh Arouri, deputy leader of Hamas' political wing. Arouri served 18 years in prison for terrorism. On his release, he was involved in negotiating the Schalit exchange, and was subsequently responsible for some of the most bestial recent acts of terror, including the kidnap and murder of the three youths in 2014. It

is mind-boggling that Israel is engaged in direct negotiations with Hamas and actively abetting a monstrous murderer like Arouri as an intermediary in negotiations.

At this stage, Hamas has only offered a temporary halt to missile launches. It refuses to discuss the release of the two Israelis and remains of the soldiers. It refuses to stop the incendiary kites and balloons, and insists that the violent demonstrations at the border will be maintained until such time as the so-called "Palestinian right of return" is accepted by Israel.

The recent media reports from the government suggest that "Hamas suffered a severe blow" and that Israel, after many denials, has now accepted the truce. This is nonsense. The people of Israel deserve better. They are entitled to more than meaningless tweets. Netanyahu should address the nation and explain what is happening.

Most Israelis desperately yearn for peace.



Streaks of light as rockets are launched from the northern Gaza Strip toward Israel as seen from Sderot, August 8, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Amir Cohen.

But creating false illusions undermines any possibility of reaching a genuine peace or even long-term quiet on our borders. Since the launching of the very first primitive rockets that our leaders dismissed as insignificant, our citizens in the southern area have suffered considerably and been transformed into refugees in their own country. After successive wars that temporarily created a deterrent effect, the situation has now eroded to the point where Hamas disregards our empty threats and bombings of empty buildings.

We have not learned from the past. We are again acting with restraint as the terrorists gauge our response and resolve. After the events of the past few weeks, we should demand that our government display leadership and strength, and adjust its policy of restraint instead of accepting a situation where Hamas' tactical considerations determine the quality of life for citizens in the south. Appeasement only emboldens our enemies, who harbor genocidal ambitions against us as their goal. And the absence of deterrence will inevitably, as in the past, lead to war.

All Israelis are willing to make great sacrifices to achieve peace. They would dearly love to live side by side with Palestinians. But the road to peace is not paved with illusions.

We should inform our allies and warn our adversaries that we will no longer engage in restraint and limit our response. We will act like any other nation, and employ the full might at our disposal to bring an immediate end to such assaults against our citizens.

We have one of the most powerful armies in the world. If Hamas will not unilaterally cease its terror activities, notwithstanding the difficulties and complications referred to above, we will have no choice but to destroy it. Failure to act now virtually guarantees a full-scale conflict at a later stage, when Hamas will probably be in a better position to inflict greater casualties upon us.

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To Serve

the request. To the contrary, He says, in effect, tell them what monarchy will cost, what the people stand to lose. Then, if they still want a king, give them a king.

So the ambivalence remains. If having a king is a good thing, why does God say that it means that the people are rejecting Him? If it is a bad thing, why does God tell Samuel to give the people what they want even if it is not what God would wish them to want?

Nor does the historical record resolve the issue. There were many bad kings in Jewish history. Of many, perhaps most, Tanakh says "He did evil in the eyes of God." But then there were also good kings: David who united the nation, Solomon who built the Temple, Hezekiah and Josiah who led religious revivals. It would be easy to say that, on the whole, monarchy was a bad thing because there were more bad kings than good ones. But one could equally argue that without David and Solomon, Jewish history would never have risen to the heights.

Even within individual lives, the picture is fraught with ambivalence. David was a military hero, a political genius and a religious poet without equal in history. But this is also the man who committed a grievous sin with another man's wife. With Solomon the record is even more chequered. He was the man whose name was synonymous with wisdom, author of Song of Songs, Proverbs and Kohelet. At the same time he was the king who broke all three of the Torah's caveats about monarchy, mentioned in this week's parsha, namely he should not have too many wives, or too many horses, or too much money (Deut. 17:16-17). Solomon — as the Talmud says — thought he could break all the rules and stay uncorrupted. Despite all his wisdom, he was wrong.

Even stepping back and seeing matters on the basis of abstract principle, we have as close as Judaism comes to a contradiction. On the one hand, "We have no king but You," as we say in *Avinu Malkein*. On the other hand, the closing sentence of the book of Judges (21:25) reads: "In those days, there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." In short: without monarchy, anarchy.

So, in answer to the question: Is having a king a good thing or a bad one, the answer is an unequivocal yes-and-no. And as we would expect, the great commentators run the entire spectrum of interpretation. For Maimonides, having a king was a good thing and a positive command. For Ibn Ezra it was a permission, not an obligation. For Abarbanel it was a concession to human weakness. For Rabbenu Bachya, it was its own punishment. Why then is the Torah so ambivalent about this central element of its political programme?

The simplest answer was given by the outsider who saw most clearly that the Hebrew Bible was the world's first tutorial in freedom: Lord Acton. He is the man who wrote: "Thus the example of the Hebrew nation laid down the parallel lines on which all freedom has been won ... the principle that all political authorities must be tested and reformed according to a code which was not made by man."^[3] But he is also the originator of the classic statement: "All power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Almost without exception, history has been about what Hobbes described as "a general inclination of all mankind: a perpetual and restless desire of power after power, that ceaseth only in death."^[4] Power is dangerous. It corrupts. It also diminishes. If I have power over you, then I stand as a limit to your freedom. I can force you to do what you don't want to do. Or as the Athenians said to the Melians: The strong do what they want, and the weak suffer what they must.

The Torah is a sustained exploration of the question: to what extent can a society be organised not on the basis of power? Individuals are different. Michelangelo, Shakespeare and Rembrandt needed no power to achieve

creative genius. But can a society? We all have desires. Those desires conflict. Conflict eventually leads to violence. The result is the world before the flood, when God regretted that He had made man on earth. Hence there is a need for a central power to ensure the rule of law and the defence of the realm.

Judaism is not an argument for powerlessness. The briefest glance at two thousand years of Jewish history in the Diaspora tells us that there is nothing dignified in powerlessness, and after the Holocaust it is unthinkable. Daily we should thank God, and all His helpers down here on earth, for the existence of the State of Israel and the restoration to the Jewish people of the power of self-defence, itself a necessary condition of the collective right to life.

Instead, Judaism is an argument for the limitation, secularisation and transformation of power.

Limitation: Israel's kings were the only rulers in the ancient world without the power to legislate. For us, the laws that matter come from God, not from human beings. To be sure, in Jewish law, kings may issue temporary regulations for the better ordering of society, but so may rabbis, courts, or local councils (*the shiva tuvei ha-ir*).

Secularisation: in Judaism, kings were not high priests and high priests were not kings. Jews were the first people to create a "separation of powers," a doctrine normally attributed to Montesquieu in the eighteenth century. When some of the Hasmonean rulers sought to combine the two offices, the Talmud records the objection of the sages: "Let the royal crown be sufficient for you; leave the priestly crown to the descendants of Aaron."

Transformation: fundamental to Judaism is the idea of servant leadership. There is a wonderful statement of it in our parsha. The king must have his own sefer Torah, "and he shall read from it all the days of his life ... not considering himself superior to his kinsfolk, or straying from the commandments to the right or to the left" (Dt. 17:19-20). Humility is the essence of royalty, because to lead is to serve.

Failure to remember this caused what, in retrospect, can be seen as the single most disastrous political decision in Jewish history. After the death of Solomon, the people came to Rehoboam, his son, asking him to lighten the load that Solomon's projects had imposed on the people. The king asked his father's advisers what he should do. They told him to accede to their request: "If today you will be a *servant* to these people and *serve* them and give them a favourable answer, they will always be your *servants*" (1 Kings 12:7). Note the threefold appearance of the word "serve" in this verse. Rehoboam ignored their advice. The kingdom split and the nation never fully recovered.

The radical nature of this transformation can be seen by recalling the two great architectural symbols of the world's first empires: the Mesopotamians built ziggurats, the Egyptians built pyramids. Both are monumental statements in stone of a hierarchical society, broad at the base, narrow at the top. The people are there to support the leader. The great Jewish symbol, the menorah, inverts the triangle. It is broad at the top, narrow at the base. The leader is there to support the people.

In contemporary terms, Jim Collins in his book *From Good to Great* tells us on the basis of extensive research that the great organisations are those with what he calls 'Level 5 leaders,' people who are personally modest but fiercely ambitious for the team. They seek, not their own success, but the success of those they lead.

This is counterintuitive. We think of leaders as people hungry for power. Many are. But power corrupts. That is why most political careers end in failure. Even Solomon's wisdom could not save him from temptation.

Hence the life-changing idea: To lead is to serve. The greater your success, the harder you have to work to remember that you are there to serve others; they are not there to serve you.

Impressions.

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Humane

it serves the good of my country.”

How on earth did Tamimi survive those long oppressive months in an Israeli prison? Surely this modern-day Jean Valjean has a harrowing tale of how she displayed unparalleled resilience in the face of adversity.

“There were many things I did there,” said Tamimi. “I took the law course [offered by the prison], studying for high school. I was reading books. We were singing, we were even making group breakfast, every room brings their own stuff and we have breakfast together outside. Also having lunch together most of the time.” When Tamimi wasn’t “singing and dancing,” she was watching TV.

The breakfasts and lunches at that Israeli prison must have been good. Dr. Edy Cohen, an expert in inter-Arab relations at Bar-Ilan University, writes that Tamimi’s weight actually increased by nine kilos (19.8 lbs) during her stay in prison. Images of Tamimi upon her release circulated the Arab Twittersphere, drawing the attention of Syrian human rights activists in particular.

“Israel released Ahd Tamimi full of health and without a scratch,” wrote Syrian activist and photographer Yasser Wardh, contrasting Tamimi’s release with the thousands of Palestinian refugees killed under the Assad regime.

Imam Kais, who has 100,000 followers on Twitter, also contrasted Tamimi’s experience with Arab prisons. “She [Tamimi] says she learned to love life, whereas those imprisoned in our Arab countries can reach a stage where they wish their mother didn’t give birth to them.”

Nedal Alamari, a Syrian journalist and critic of Assad’s human rights abuses, tweeted a photo of a murdered Syrian woman and contrasted it with the newly-released Tamimi. Alamari noted the bitter irony that Tamimi’s father supports the Assad regime. Many profiles tweeted photos of Tamimi next to a murdered Syrian woman, trying to draw attention to how Israel humanely treats its prisoners.

The fact that Tamimi claims to be oppressed is especially absurd, considering the extraordinary measures taken by Israeli prisons to be as comfortable as possible. Jordanian journalist Yousef Alawnah, who served a 30-month sentence in Israel for smuggling explosives, told Saudi 24 that being jailed in an Israeli prison was like “an institute of education.”

“There are 30,000-40,000 books in the library of an Israeli prison,” said Alawnah, noting the wide selection of Arabic books. “They have all the important books, history books, books against Israel and against Zionism. ... Even Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* is there. We had an opportunity to acquire culture, to read, and to study many things in prison.”

Until 2012, hundreds of Palestinian terrorist prisoners could pursue academic studies in Israeli jails and even complete degrees from an Israeli university. Education for prisoners was provided free of charge. Though the program was halted, 484 Palestinian prisoners earned their BA degrees last year in cooperation with the Palestinian Ministry of Education. One of these terrorists was involved in the murder of the Israeli minister of tourism.

Tamimi and her family are among the strongest supporters and enablers of terrorism against Israelis. One of the worst is Tamimi’s aunt, the unrepentant mastermind behind the 2001 Sbarro Pizza suicide-bombing in Jerusalem that killed 15 civilians (including eight children and a pregnant woman) and wounded 130 others. Tamimi herself has even called on Palestinians to murder Israelis through “martyrdom-seeking operations” [i.e. suicide bombings], stabbing attacks, and throwing rocks.

Tamimi is not a victim of Israeli oppression, unless she wants to blame Israel for smothering her with food and facilitating completion of her high school education. Reality check: If this were any other country in the Middle East, neither Tamimi nor her family would survive long enough to even see the inside of a prison.

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Israel’s Unsung Humanitarian Mission Saved Thousands of Syrian Lives

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As the regime of Bashar al-Assad completes its takeover of southern Syria, Israel is winding down a humanitarian and medical operation that saved thousands of Syrian lives throughout the civil war.

A brief look at the official Israeli figures, unveiled recently by the IDF, which led Operation Good Neighbor, gives an indication of what went into it.

July, for example, saw 72 tons of food, 70 tents, 9,000 liters of fuel, and other goods delivered to Syria from Israel, as the IDF stepped up assistance to displaced people made homeless by Assad’s advance and mass bombings.

On July 22, the IDF rescued 800 White Helmet civil rescue workers from south Syria and their family members, who were in imminent danger due to the impending conquest of the area by Assad regime forces and their Iranian-backed allies. The regime



A doctor treats children injured by an airstrike in Saada, Yemen, August 9, 2018. Photo: REUTERS/Naif Rahma.

Israeli medical centers and hospitals have treated 4,800 Syrian civilians since the conflict began in 2011, half of them children suffering from a range of war injuries and illnesses.

A separate field clinic, established by the IDF and international aid organizations in the southern Golan Heights, has treated 6,000 Syrian civilians since opening its doors last year.

“I’m proud to be an officer in an army and a country that carries out an operation filled with values of humanity and compassion,” Lt.-Col. E. (full name withheld), who commanded Operation Good Neighbor, said at the end of July, according to an IDF press statement.

Often, the IDF would receive word at night of Syrian civilians who needed urgent help. The civilians would wait at a set meeting point on the border, and IDF medical units from the Northern Command would meet them at the crossing, beginning treatment immediately before evacuating them to hospitals.

On June 30, for example, three Syrian children aged 6, 7, and 10 — all suffering from head injuries — were rushed to Israeli hospitals for life-saving care. So was a 14-year-old with a stomach wound and shrapnel injuries, according to an IDF statement.

Southern Syria has been a conflict zone for several years, and basic medical care services have broken down. The IDF stepped into the void. Since 2016 alone, 1,300 Syrian children suffering from a variety of illnesses have come to Israel with family members for one-day treatments and medicine distribution in specialty clinics.

On a regular basis, the IDF has also transferred tons of food, fuel for heating and electricity, diaper packages, baby food, and boxes of medicine and medical equipment to those suffering across the border. Clothes, hygiene products, and tents also flowed continuously into southern Syria from Israel.

has described these civil rescue personnel, who have risked their lives to save trapped civilians from rubble created by relentless regime air strikes, as “terrorists.”

There can be no doubt that Israel’s efforts left a lasting impression on Syrians in general, which went beyond those who benefited directly from the extensive humanitarian work, Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser, a former IDF Military Intelligence research division chief, told the Investigative Project on Terrorism.

“They are much more aware than they were in the past that Israel is a force for good,” he said.

“In the past, due to education programs, Syrians perceived Israel as a demon that wants to expand, and [that] poses many dangers,” said Kuperwasser. “Today, the Syrian public knows that Israel is a power that tried to help it, at least on the humanitarian level, during years of war. They know Israel provided extraordinary care for the sick and wounded near the border. And beyond that, that a variety of Israeli humanitarian organizations provided aid. That will remain in the Syrian public awareness.”

In addition, he argued, many Syrians will be hoping that Israel succeeds in its efforts to prevent Iran from consolidating itself in their war-torn state, a scenario that they fear.

At the same time, Kuperwasser cautioned, this will not significantly change daily affairs on the Israeli-Syrian border, which will go back to being closed, as the pro-Assad military forces and the IDF face off against one another.

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Notice of formation of 174 TARGEE ST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 07/02/2018. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 174 TARGEE ST LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
AJ; 7/13/20/27; 8/3/ 10/17

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NECAL SENIOR LIVING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/2018. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is Bentley Zhao, 4918 3rd Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11220. Purpose/character of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.
AJ; 7/20/27; 8/3/10/17/24

Benessere Capital LLC, App for Auth filed with SSNY on 05/21/18. Cert. of Frmn filed in DE on 10/02/12. Office Location: Kings County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 154 Calyer St, Brooklyn, NY 11222. The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its frmn is: 1201 N. Orange St, Ste 600, Wilmington, DE 19801. The name and add of the Secretary of State in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its articles of organization is filed is Secretary of the State of DE, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.
AJ; 7/27; 8/3/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Anthony I. Omisore a/k/a Anthony Omisore; Ibeth Omisore; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 24, 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 September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1247 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. 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 5296 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$650,403.31 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 42891/2007. Michael Korsinsky, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 21, 2018
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION

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TRUST, Plaintiff against MICHAEL HALBERSTAM A/K/A MICHAEL B. HALBERSTAM; ESTHER HALBERSTAM, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 1, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 6th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements therein erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1562 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 7688, Lot: 81). Approximate amount of lien \$ 51,331.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 507674-13. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff -against- JAAKOV WINKLER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 pm 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 Southerly side of 52nd Street, distant 360 feet 6 inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of 52nd Street with the Westerly side of 20th Avenue; being a plot 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches. Block 5475 and Lot 23. Said premises known as 1940 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$554,292.43 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 19421/2013. M. RANDOLF JACKSON, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 9026.01
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

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 CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff against KARN PARFAIT, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1682 East 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7873 Lot 72. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land,

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with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$535,908.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 501421/2016. Jeffrey E Dinowitz, Esq., Referee CARC235
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, Trustee of the SRP 2013-9 Funding Trust, Plaintiff AGAINST Jason Dorset a/k/a Jason H. Dorset; Louisa Dorset; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 25, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 374 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. 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 4670 Lot 156. Approximate amount of judgment \$206,897.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502684/2015. Jeffrey R Miller, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 20, 2018 55205
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Mohammad Khan a/k/a Mohammad Shafi Khan a/k/a Mohammad S. Khan; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 7, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 749 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 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: 6498 Lot: 76. Approximate amount of judgment \$772,721.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511248/2015. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 13, 2018 55981
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Edan Levi; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 11, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1904 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229-2440. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improve-

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ments erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 7304 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$873,647.87 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511928/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 25, 2018 55449
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: HOME FRITE DEKALB LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/19/2018. 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: Ian Vernon 50 Howard Ave. unit 3L Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/31; 9/7

Notice of Formation of 673 ANN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/18. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 271 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/31; 9/7

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC).Name: The Locals Food Group Holdings LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/2018. 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 Locals Food Group 332 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31; 9/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR MART LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2015-NPL1, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 006140/2013 DANIEL P. JONES, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 5/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 9/6/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1322 East 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Section 25 Block 8369 Lot 383. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$771,281.68 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 006140/2013. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagees attorney.

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Jageshwarm Sharma, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC (Attorneys for the Plaintiff), 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 7/12/2018 JLL/TKS
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B. 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 September 6, 2018 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 Westerman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2004-5, HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-5, Plaintiff -against- LUISA POMARE, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, JP MORGAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CBS, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on August 10, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1494E 49 STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234. ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York. Block: 7828 Lot: 84 Approximate amount of lien \$282,648.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 20469/2013 GREGORY THOMAS CERCHIONE, ESQ. STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH,
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Tradition.

To Lead is to Serve



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

Our parsha talks about monarchy: "When you enter the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the surrounding nations,' set over you a king whom the Lord your God chooses" (Deut. 17:14-15). So it should be relatively easy to answer the question: From a Jewish perspective, is having a king a good thing or a bad thing? It turns out, however, to be almost unanswerable.

On the one hand, the parsha does say, "set over you a king." This is a positive command. Maimonides



counts it among the 613. On the other hand, of no other command anywhere does it say that that it is to be acted on when the people say that they want to be "like all the surrounding nations." The Torah doesn't tell us to be like everyone else. The word *kadosh*, "holy," means, roughly, to be set apart, singular, distinctive, unique. Jews are supposed to have the courage to be different, to be in but not entirely of the surrounding world.

Matters are made no clearer when we turn to the famous episode in which the Israelites did actually ask for a king, in the days of Samuel (1 Samuel 8). Samuel is upset. He thinks the people are rejecting him. Not so, says God, the people are rejecting Me (1 Sam. 8:7). Yet God does not command Samuel to resist

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L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: August 1, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 68985 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Tanya Tesler, Lev Yakubovich, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2017 and entered on 6/6/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 55 Oceana Drive East, Unit 5E,

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Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8720, LOT: 2884. Approximate amount of judgment is \$446,608.68 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503809/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdrame, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Todd Milner; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 619 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-4129. 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 1155 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$822,695.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500138/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 19, 2018 56132 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AF2, Plaintiff AGAINST Roberto Martinez; Deborah Martinez; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 4, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 938 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1714 Lot 12. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,100,693.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504322/2014. 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: July 16, 2018 55980 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT ASSET HOLDINGS NPL3, Plaintiff against DAPHNE RODNEY, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360

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Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 716 Logan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Block 4457 Lot 25. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$471,392.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 511699/2014. Dana L Jenkins, Esq., Referee VERJIC253 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST DAVRIN FAISON, STEPHANIE FAISON FKA STEPHANIE BENNETT, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 12, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 937 EAST 103RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8211, LOT 25. Approximate amount of judgment \$919,651.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 9736/13. NANCY MOTTOLA SCHACHER, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 56345 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

File No.: 2014-5350/C CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Estate of Ingeborg Bergstrom, William Kent Bergstrom, NYC Human Resources Administration, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested, a copy of this Citation and the full accounting shall be served on Kate Christoforatos, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 111-17 120th Street, S. Ozone Park, NY 11418, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens

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General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 27th day of September, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$13,564.47 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim of NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$227,639.98 should not be paid to the extent of the net distributable estate, Dated, Attested and Sealed 1st day of August, 2018 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County James Lim Becker Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Nacionstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST David L. Newby, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/28/2017 and entered on 4/28/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 390 Madison Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1825, LOT: 24. Approximate amount of judgment is \$849,187.10 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21785/2011. Gregory T. Cerchione, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-7AX, Plaintiff AGAINST Ravindra Singh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/2/2015 and entered on 12/7/2015, I, the

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undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 7 Cyrus Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8876, LOT: 2720. Approximate amount of judgment is \$663,977.75 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 39459/07. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Kent D. Arthur, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BER-LINE REALTY LLC, Plaintiff against NISSAM KASSAB, MAGGIE KASSAB, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 26, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 20th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of East 7th Street, 300 feet Southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Westerly side of East 7th Street and the Southerly side of Avenue U; RUNNING THENCE Westerly parallel with Avenue U, 120 feet; THENCE Southerly parallel with East 7th Street, 24 feet 11 inches; THENCE Easterly parallel with Avenue U and part of the distance through a party wall, 120 feet to the Westerly side of East 7th Street; THENCE Northerly along the Westerly side of East 7th Street, 24 feet 11 inches to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 2190 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223. (Block: 7133, Lot: 22). Approximate amount of lien \$ 364,678.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 3482-16. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee. Alexander T. Singer Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 26 Court Street - Suite 2810 Brooklyn, NY. 11242 (718) 625-3204 AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: HUAN XI FA DA LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/2017. Office location: Kings County . SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Huan XI FA DA LLC 5305 7th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7/14/21

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: ILIANALBEAUTY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/29/2018. 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 process to: ILIANALBEAUTY LLC 1479 Macombs Rd., Apt.5B Bronx, NY 10452 Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7/14/21

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Michael B. Chadwick on "The Proposal." Photo: ABC.

New York Jewish Professional Looks for Love on ABC Reality Show

BY ALAN ZEITLIN

Michael B. Chadwick has baked challah from scratch, rented an apartment to Grammy-winner Joss Stone, and been to every American state except Alaska. Now he can add reality TV show contestant to his resume. The 35-year-old from Manhattan will appear on ABC's new show "The Proposal" on Monday night.

Chadwick, who is a team leader for Citi Habitats, said that he wasn't thrown off by the environment on the show, where nine men joined him in competition for a mystery woman named Dr. Celine.

"We live in a world where people are quick to evaluate people," Chadwick said. "Of course you want to make a good impression but I've never been too worried about what people think. I was calm and I wasn't really nervous. I just wanted to be who I am."

On the show, the men go through a first impression round, a beach-wear round, and then have to answer a romantic question.

While naysayers believe that reality TV can't produce real relationships, Chadwick said that there is an opportunity for something real.

"It's about finding love, which is hard," Chadwick said. "I always had a lot of respect for people who would

do something that people might consider crazy — to go on a reality show. Who's to say it's so crazy? There are people that fall in love without knowing each other for a long time. It happened with my grandparents. You ever heard of the expression, 'You can't put God in a box'?"

Chadwick said that a key to love, life, and real estate is being able to bounce back when things don't go your way. He recalled a time early in his career when a major deal fell through at the last second. He was dejected riding home on the subway when he was suddenly approached by men in black.

"These Chabad rabbis put tefillin on me," he recalled. "And it was like God was speaking to me, telling me everything was going to be okay."

Chadwick, who is also an actor, considers himself a romantic suitor, and has cooked dinner for women and even written songs for them. He said that he's learned a lot about the human heart.

"Love is about putting other people's needs before your own, listening instead of just talking, and building a relationship where you don't think about 'me,' you think about 'us.'"

Has he ever had his heart broken?

"Who hasn't?" he asked. "Hearts are more resilient than you think. If things don't work out with a woman, it simply means I'm closer to the one I'm supposed to be with."

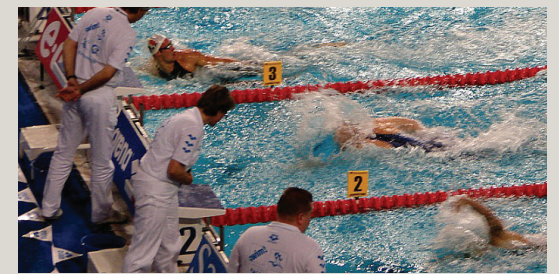
Israeli Swimmers Win Gold at European Championship

BY JNS.org

Two Israeli swimmers won gold medals in the 2018 World Para Swimming European Championships in Dublin, Ireland on Monday.

Israel's Culture and Sports Minister Miri Regev took to Twitter to celebrate athletes Inbal Pezaro, 31 and Ami Dadaon, 17, telling them, "You have brought honor to the State of Israel!"

Pezaro, who has been paralyzed since birth in her lower limbs — and has won four silver and five bronze medals in the Paralympic games since 2004, in addition to three gold, six silver, and one bronze medal in other world championships — beat



The 2008 European Swimming Championship. Photo: Michiel Jelits via Wikimedia Commons.

Italian competitor Monica Boggioni in the 200-meter freestyle final by a little more than half a second.

Dadaon won the 100-meter freestyle race in his first men's European championship, with a new personal record of 1:25.40.

Pezaro and Dadaon are members of the ILAN Haifa swimming club.

Israelis Banned From Asian Games, Yet Names Israel's Moovit as Its Official Transit App

BY JNS.org

An Israeli startup's mobile guide has been chosen as the official mobility app for the Asian Games in Indonesia to help millions of fans get to sports competitions at the event from which Israel has been banned since 1981, highlighting the ambiguity at the heart of the

boycott movement against the Jewish state.

Israel competed at the Asian Games five times—from 1954 to 1974. In 1981, the Asian Games Federation was organized as the Olympic Council of Asia, and for political reasons Israel was excluded, and a year later banned permanently. Palestinian athletes, however, remain on the roster, The Times of Israel reported on Monday.

The Asian Games, held every four years, are hailed as the second-largest multisport event after the Olympics. Teams for 44 countries compete in the tournament, which attracts some 3 million visitors from all over the world.

During the Asian Games, also known as Asiad, which will take place from Aug. 18 to Sept. 2 in Jakarta and Palembang, Moovit will send out notifications of all transit updates and changes. The app provides real-time transit arrivals and directions, as well as trip plans, service alerts and Get Off Alerts.

"Moovit has the most complete, up-to-date coverage of all modes of transit and lines in Jakarta & Palembang than any other provider," the company said in a statement. Moovit previously helped organize major sport events, including the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro and the UEFA EURO 2016.

The crowdsourced public-transportation app, created by an Israeli startup of the same name, has become the world's most downloaded transit app and has more than 200 million users in 2,500 cities in 82 countries.

The startup was set up by Nir Erez in Tel Aviv in February 2012, together with Roy Bick and Yaron Evron. The company has raised \$131.5 million to date from investors, including Intel Capital and Sequoia Capital.

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