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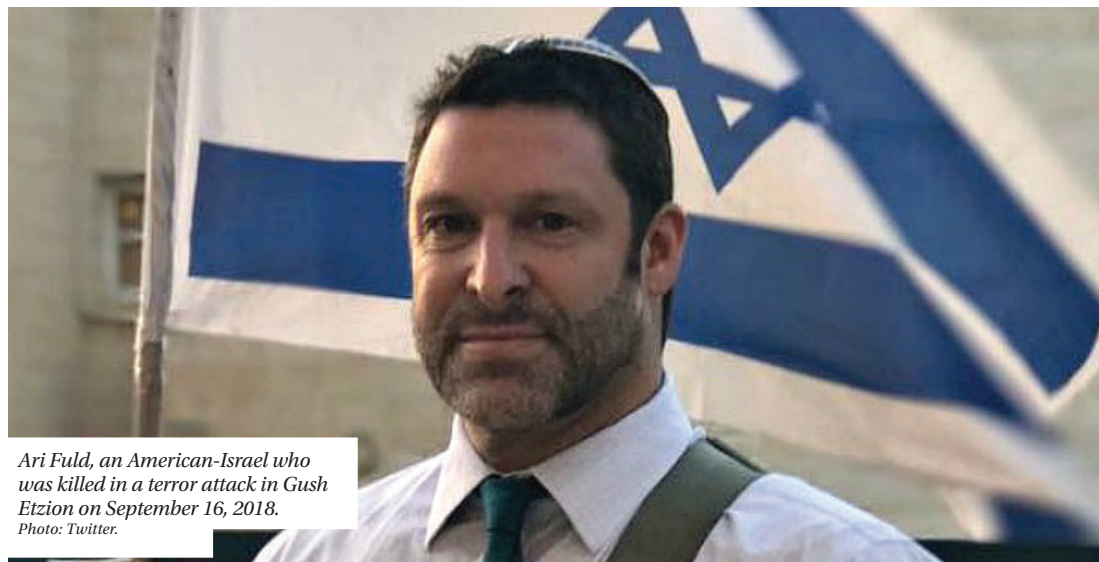
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Leading US Jewish Groups Mourn Ari Fuld, Victim of Gush Etzion Terror Attack



Ari Fuld, an American-Israeli who was killed in a terror attack in Gush Etzion on September 16, 2018.
Photo: Twitter.

BY BENJAMIN
KERSTEIN

Jewish groups from across the political spectrum are expressing mourning for Ari Fuld, 45, who was killed in a terrorist attack on Sunday morning.

A dual Israeli and American citizen and resident of the West Bank settlement of Efrat, Fuld was stabbed in the back at a shopping

center in the Gush Etzion bloc near Jerusalem by Khalil Yousef Ali Jabarin, a 17-year-old Palestinian from the town of Yatta near Hebron. Fuld pursued, shot, and subdued his attacker before being overcome by his wounds. He died shortly after at Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem.

Fuld has been hailed as a hero for his feat, as well as for preventing further casualties by neutralizing the terrorist. He is

being remembered as a dedicated and passionate pro-Israel activist who engaged in extensive activities to present Israel's cause to the wider public. He left behind a wife and four children.

Statements marking Fuld's death were issued by several Jewish groups, with the American Jewish Committee tweeting, "Our hearts go out to the family of American-born Israeli Ari Fuld,

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'We Will Fight and Win' Battle Against Antisemitism in France, Chief Rabbi Pledges

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The chief rabbi of France has pledged to "fight and win" the battle against rising antisemitism in the country, in a wide-ranging interview with France's leading Jewish newspaper.

"Wherever it is, we will fight it and we will win," Rabbi Haïm Korsia told the news outlet *Actualité Juive* in its latest edition, as he discussed the significance of French President



Chief Rabbi of France Haïm Korsia (R) with French PM Edouard Philippe at a pre-Rosh Hashanah service at the Buffault Synagogue in Paris.
Photo: Reuters / Christophe Archambault.

Emmanuel Macron's attendance at funeral of Mireille Knoll — the 85-year-old Holocaust survivor who was robbed and then murdered during an antisemitic attack on March 23.

Noting that Macron had arrived at Knoll's funeral immediately after presiding at a tribute ceremony for Lt.-Col. Arnaud Beltrame — the French police officer murdered during a hostage exchange with Islamist terrorists in the southern city of Trèbes just one day after Knoll's killing — Korsia commented favorably on the president's observation

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Opinion.

New York Times Concedes 'Unfair' Attack on Nikki Haley

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The *New York Times* has launched another attack on the staunchly pro-Israel American ambassador at the United Nations, Nikki Haley — and it's being widely denounced by other journalists and figures from across the political spectrum.

The *Times* was last seen describing Ambassador Haley as "strident," a term that the *Times* has called sexist when it is applied to Hillary Clinton.

This time around, the *Times* is attacking Haley for spending \$52,701 on customized, mechanized curtains for her official residence in New York.

Friday afternoon, the *Times* appended an editor's note to the article, conceding that the original presentation had been "unfair." Said the editor's note: "An earlier version of this article and headline created an unfair impression about who was responsible for the purchase in question. While Nikki R. Haley is the current ambassador to the United Nations, the decision on leasing the ambassador's residence and purchasing the curtains was made during the Obama administration, according to current and former officials."

The *Times* editor's note went on: "The article should not have focused on Ms. Haley,

nor should a picture of her have been used. The article and headline have now been edited to reflect those concerns, and the picture has been removed."

Yashar Ali, a journalist with *New York* magazine and the *Huffington Post*, called the original *Times* headline "misleading" and "irresponsible."

Kaitlan Collins, who covers the White House for CNN, tweeted that a key paragraph in the *Times* article seemed to be the one acknowledging, "A spokesman for Ms. Haley said plans to buy the curtains were made in 2016, during the Obama administration. Ms. Haley had no say in the purchase, he said."

Another CNN journalist, Jake Tapper, devoted a thread of six tweets to debunking what he called the "false meme bopping around about Nikki Haley's \$52,701 curtains."

The opinion editor of the *Forward*, Batya Ungar-Sargon, observed, "Six graphs in before they tell you Obama's Administration ordered the damn curtains. A better headline would be, 'Haley Fails To Cancel Obama Era Curtain Order.'"

A columnist of the *New York Post*, Benny Avni, described the *Times* article as "a weird hit piece, slamming Nikki Haley for a spending decision made in 2016."

A columnist at *Politico*, Ben White, wrote, "I don't know how you headline it and frame it as a Nikki Haley gotcha piece when the curtains were purchased under Obama."

Donald Trump Jr. tweeted, "it was Obama's State Dept. Will you print a correction or just leave it as is because you want it

to be true???"

The publisher of Encounter Books, Roger Kimball, commented, "Why people distrust the *NY Times*, Part 8,967,465. Breathlessly announces curtains in Nikki Haley's official residence cost \$52,701 at a time of 'deep budget cuts.' Forgets to mention curtains had been ordered in 2016 by Obama admin." The *Times* article does mention that, it just does it lower down in the story, not in the social media promotion of it or in the headline.

Senator Marco Rubio, Republican of Florida, tweeted, "Want an example of subtle ways media pushes their bias? See this completely false & misleading headline about Nikki Haley. They are not 'her curtains' & buried deep in story is the fact that this purchase was made under Obama administration."

The *Times* reporter whose byline appeared on the Haley curtains story, Gardiner Harris, has had a series of recent train wrecks.

A profile Harris wrote in May of the chief executive of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Mark Dubowitz, was the subject of an "epic" four-part *Times* correction.

An article Harris wrote in August about a reduction in American aid to the Palestinian Authority also was subject to a *Times* correction after it inaccurately described the Israel Project, a non-partisan organization, as "right-leaning."

In an as-yet-uncorrected *Times* article published earlier this month, Harris inaccurately claimed that the secretary of state "outranks" the secretary of defense. While it is



US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley. Photo: Reuters/Mike Segar.

true that in the event of the deaths of the president and vice president, the secretary of state is, by statute, above the defense secretary in line for succession to the presidency, that does not mean that the secretary of state "outranks" the defense secretary. Both men report to the president, and they both have cabinet rank. The defense secretary oversees a larger budget and more personnel. The secretary of state, unlike the defense secretary, is not part of the "National Command Authority," which is the military term for the chain of command that authorizes military force.

The big question left unanswered is how many more of these blunders Harris will make before it is curtains for his own *Times* career.

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The Palestinian Victimhood Narrative
No Longer SellsMITCHELL BARD
NEW YORK

After decades of accepting the idea that Palestinians deserve American financial assistance without offering anything in return, President Trump has finally said, "Enough." Fed up with their lies and obduracy, he decided the Palestinians are not entitled to US taxpayer dollars to pay terrorists, support phony refugees, and line the pockets of corrupt leaders who enrich themselves, their families, and their cronies.

Cutting aid to UNRWA was long overdue because UNRWA is a poster child for the fraudulence of Palestinian claims. UNRWA has invented five million refugees and created a welfare system to guarantee their perpetual misery. The refugee problem could have been solved decades ago, as UNRWA originally envisioned, if the leaders in Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, and Syria gave the Palestinians citizenship, took them out of camps, and allowed them to assimilate into their societies, where they already shared a common language, religion, and culture.

And how can anyone justify the fact that *Palestinian leaders* keep their people confined to camps. After Israel evacuated Gaza, the Palestinians said that they would build housing for refugees on the rubble of the settlements, and received billions of dollars for the project. I don't think a single house was

built for a single refugee.

Where did the money go?

To Hamas, for building rockets and tunnels, and taking care of themselves at the expense of the people. Perhaps one day the refugees will grow tired of uselessly railing against Israel, and protest their jailors from Fatah and Hamas.

The Palestinians' enablers immediately predicted the loss of US funding would create a humanitarian catastrophe in the territories. But where are the other 190 countries in the world that could fill the gap? Most of these countries declare their fealty to the Palestinian cause and vote for every UN resolution that feeds Palestinian fantasies. Of course, casting a vote is easy, because it costs them nothing. If they really cared, do you really believe a coalition of states, or the EU alone, could not replace the few hundred million dollars the United States was providing? The Arab oil producers could fund the Palestinian Authority's annual budget out of a week's oil revenues.

What if all the groups and individuals



Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas speaks during a meeting of the Palestinian Central Council in Ramallah, January 14, 2018.
Photo: Reuters/Mohamad Torokman.

promoting the antisemitic boycott of Israel gave money to help the Palestinians rather than spending their money on convincing artists not to perform in Israel, pushing propaganda on college campuses, or interfering with employment opportunities for Palestinians who want to work for Israelis? I'm sure Roger Waters, Viggo Mortensen, Penelope Cruz, and the other thousand or so celebrity BDS advocates could come up with enough money to take care of the people they claim to care for so much.

Come to think of it, why haven't the Palestinians, who love to copy the pro-Israel community's ideas, sold Palestine Bonds. Israel raises more than \$1 billion from donors in the US alone. Surely all the supporters of JVP and SJP, CAIR, and the other groups professing concern for the Palestinians would rush to their brokers to buy Palestine Bonds.

But the PA has no money to repay the bondholders. Maybe if tens of millions of dollars were not going to pay terrorists in Israeli jails and the families of martyrs they could have a bond campaign. But, if they did raise money from bonds, would the corrupt Palestinian leaders just embezzle it and continue to pay the terrorists?

People complaining about Trump have forgotten that the Palestinians conceded nothing to Obama. To the contrary, the Palestinians grew more obstinate in reaction to Obama's sympathy for their cause. Mahmoud Abbas, who had been negotiating with Ehud Olmert before Obama took office, refused to negotiate with Benjamin Netanyahu for his entire term.

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World News.

New Committee to Consider Early Release for Killers Convicted by Military Courts

BY JNS.ORG

Israel's Defense Ministry is expected to announce the establishment of a committee to examine the requests of prisoners serving life sentences handed down by Israeli military courts in Judea and Samaria, according to reports on Sunday.

Terrorists convicted in Israeli civil courts and given life sentences are eligible to have their sentences shortened. Now, that policy may be applied to cases tried in military courts.

"As long as I am the defense minister, no terrorist will have his sentence shortened by even one hour," Avigdor Lieberman wrote on Twitter, suggesting that he would thwart the new committee.

The new policy was revealed during a hearing in Israel's High Court of Justice regarding a parole request of a terrorist who

murdered the late Ziva Goldovsky, an 18-year-old pro-Palestinian Israeli who was beaten and strangled to death, then burned, in 1988.

The man who murdered her, age 25 at the time, was requesting release from prison after serving 30 years of his life sentence. He told the court that his terms of imprisonment were unjust, given that Arabs who kill Jews and are tried by civilian courts can appeal to a parole board, whereas Arabs who kill Jews and are tried by military courts have no board in which to appeal.

In the past, Palestinians sentenced to life in military courts have been released early as part of prisoner-exchange deals or special agreements made by the ruling administration. In multiple cases, those prisoners who were released later committed additional acts of terror, including murder.

Palestinian Ministry Rolls Back Statement That Gaza Boy Was Killed by Israeli Gunfire

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

A medical source in the Palestinian Health Ministry backed away on Monday from an assertion that an 11-year-old boy killed at a protest on Friday on the Israel-Gaza Strip border had been shot by IDF soldiers.

"The boy died of a head injury," said the source, who asked not be identified, declining to give specifics and stopping short of attributing the death to Israeli gunfire.

On Friday, Ashraf al-Qidra, spokesman for the Health Ministry in Hamas-ruled Gaza, claimed the youth, Shadi Abdel-Al, had been shot dead by Israeli troops.

Two other Palestinians were killed during the weekly protest by Israeli live fire,

local medics said on Friday.

An Israeli military spokeswoman, asked on Monday about the circumstances of the boy's death and media reports that he had been killed by a stone thrown during the protest, referred Reuters to comments tweeted by the military's Arabic-language spokesman.

The spokesman tweeted that there were "increasing indicators from Gaza that question the credibility" of the Palestinian Health Ministry's original statement about the boy's death.

"According to the indicators and testimonies, the boy was killed as a result of an injury from stones thrown during the violent riots," the spokesman wrote.

bruised and bloodied body from a third-floor window in the early hours of April 4.

"Nothing prevents us from saying that the murderer of [Sarah] Halimi is crazy, disturbed and antisemitic," Korsia stated. "An expert assessment that reveals he is more crazy than we previously thought does not change the fact that this was barbarism and savagery motivated by antisemitism."

Korsia also discussed the controversy within the French Jewish community over the July 1 burial of Simone Veil — the Holocaust survivor and women's rights advocate — at the Panthéon in Paris, where several of France's most distinguished citizens are buried. The chief rabbi was criticized by some Orthodox members of the community for attending the ceremony, which they viewed as contrary to Jewish religious law.

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that both Beltrame and Knoll had been killed "by the same barbarous obscurantism."

Condemning Islamist groups for aiming "to terrorize the whole society," Rabbi Korsia said that the targeting of Knoll was effectively the "targeting all the elderly people of the country, all the Jews of the country, all those who live their lives simply, quietly."

Asked about the latest twists in the investigation of the April 2017 murder of Sarah Halimi by an Islamist antisemite, Korsia emphasized that he expected Halimi's killer, Kobili Traore, to undergo a trial irrespective of his mental state. Traore's lawyers continue to insist that their client is mentally unfit to face a charge of criminal responsibility for the attack, which culminated in him hurling Halimi's

Ceremony Honoring French Terror Victims to Be Held on Yom Kippur



A wreath left outside the Hyper Cacher kosher supermarket in Paris on Jan. 16, 2015, to pay homage to the Jewish victims of an Islamist terror attack. Photo: US Department of State.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Despite the disturbingly high number of terror attacks on French Jews in recent years, there will be little or no Jewish presence at this year's ceremonies marking a national day of mourning for French terror victims, because it falls on September 19 — Yom Kippur.

Chief Rabbi of France Haim Korsia told Makor Rishon he has participated in previous such ceremonies, at one of which he heard "the emotional and sad testimony of my good friend Shmuel Sandler," a father and grandfather of victims of the 2012 massacre at a Jewish school in Toulouse.

This year will be different, but "I asked the rabbis to add a special prayer for the victims of the terror attacks that struck our country.

This is our way to connect with the events that take place on a national level."

The chief rabbi indicated that the national ceremony will be held in the future on March 11, the European Day of Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism, which coincides with the 2004 Madrid train bombings by Islamic extremists.

The president of the French chapter of B'nai B'rith, Philippe Meyer, tweeted, "It is unacceptable to us that they will not allow Jewish families, who are victims of French terror, to participate in the national ceremony for victims of terror because it takes place on Yom Kippur."

An anonymous source in the French-Jewish community was quoted lamenting the community's inability to assert itself over such issues, saying, "The Jewish community proves once again that it is not capable of standing up for itself."

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who was stabbed to death today by a Palestinian terrorist. May his memory be a blessing." Pro-Israel activist group StandWithUs echoed the sentiment, saying, "May his memory be a blessing."

The World Jewish Congress said, "Ari Fuld was a defender of Israel whose life was cut short in violence as he heroically confronted his attacker, saving the lives of other innocent bystanders," and demanded an end to Palestinian incitement to terrorism.

Left-wing lobbying group J Street strongly condemned the killing, saying, "We're horrified by this attack and deeply saddened by the murder of Ari Fuld, an American-Israeli activist and father of four. There can never be any excuse for this kind of violence. Our thoughts and condolences are with his family and community."

US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman also weighed in, tweeting, "America grieves as one of its citizens was brutally murdered by a Palestinian terrorist. Ari Fuld was a passionate defender of Israel & an American patriot. He represented the best of both countries & will

be deeply missed. May his family be comforted & his memory be blessed."

His predecessor Dan Shapiro echoed these sentiments and demanded condemnation of the attack from all quarters, saying, "Deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Ari Fuld, murdered in Gush Etzion today. The attack was an outrageous act of terrorism, which should be loudly condemned by all. May Ari's memory be a blessing and a source of comfort to his family and community."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu issued a brief statement, saying, "In the name of all the citizens of Israel, I extend condolences to the family of Ari Fuld. With his last strength Ari heroically fought the terrorist and prevented a heavier tragedy. He was an extraordinary father to four children, who fought for the truth for the good of Israeli hasbara. May his memory be a blessing."

The leader of Israel's Jewish Home party, Naftali Bennett, hailed Fuld as a hero in a Hebrew tweet, writing, "Ari Fuld is a hero of Israel. In dying he saved lives. ... The people of Israel salutes the Fuld family and embraces them."

Korsia countered that the decision to honor Veil in this way was also "an immense honor for Judaism." He argued that Jewish law had not been violated, as Veil had initially been buried in a non-Jewish cemetery following her death in 2017. "This controversy around the burial of Simone Veil in the Panthéon is unhealthy because it tends to question the nature of [our] link to France," he added.

Thousands of people attended the July ceremony at the Panthéon in tribute to Veil,

one of the most highly-regarded government ministers in post-war France who pressed for liberalized policies on birth control, as well as improved conditions for prisoners and for children in care. Deported to Auschwitz during the Second World War, Veil was one of the few members of her family to survive the Nazi genocide of the Jews. Her inmate number at the death camp — 78651 — is carved into her sarcophagus, as a testament to what President Macron called her "untouchable dignity."

World News.



Palestinian workers praying during a lunch break at Aluminum Construction, a factory located in the industrial park of the Israeli settlement of Maale Adumim, near Jerusalem. Photo: Reuters / Ronen Zvulun.

Proposed Ban on Israeli Settlement Products Could Violate Trade Rules, EU Warns Irish Government

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Proposed legislation in Ireland to ban imports of goods from Israeli communities in the West Bank could run afoul of European Union trading regulations, the European Commission has said.

An Irish government official privately sought the advice of the commission's trade

director last week on the proposed legislation, which passed its first vote in the country's parliament in July, The Irish Times reported on Saturday. The EU official advised that enacting the bill "would be in contravention of the EU's competence on trade matters" under a treaty that covers common commercial policy for member states, the paper reported.

A request for a "public policy exemption"

Incendiary Balloons Flown to Israel From West Bank

BY JNS.org

A yellow balloon with Arabic writing on it landed in the Israeli community of Beit Horon north of Jerusalem on Sunday, and is believed to be an incendiary "terror balloon" like the ones that have been launched from Gaza to start arson fires along the border inside Israel.

Border Police arrived to remove the item for further investigation.

Starting on March 30 as part of the Palestinian "March of Return," led by Hamas and continuing nearly every Friday since then, Gazans have launched kites carrying incendiary devices into Israeli territory. They soon advanced to less expensive and more prolific flammable balloons.

The damage to Israeli nature, agricultural lands and wildlife has been estimated in the millions of dollars, and has affected nearly

10,000 acres of land in southern Israel.

Palestinians in the West Bank appeared to have replicated this tactic in a number of incidents, sending flammable devices into nearby Israeli communities.



A balloon found in Beit Horon on Sept. 16, 2018. Photo: Israel Police.

to allow the trade ban would also not pass muster, the EU official said, explaining that the commission had "considered that and their legal department was clear that that exemption was quite limited as determined by CJEU [Court of Justice of the European Union] law."

Summarizing the EU's warning in an email to colleagues at Ireland's Department of Business, an Irish official said that the commission's "views seemed to me to mirror almost exactly those of [Ireland's] Attorney General in his opinion earlier in the year." The email

emphasized that the legislation could well leave Ireland "open to infringement proceedings, either by the commission or a third party."

Passed by a vote of 25-20 in the Irish Parliament on July 11, the bill banning trade with Israeli settlements drew support from all Ireland's major political parties, except the governing Fine Gael party. Israel denounced the bill as "immoral," pointing out that it would "harm the livelihoods of many Palestinians who work in the Israeli industrial zones affected by the boycott."

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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 Sederim 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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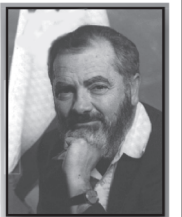
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Meir Kahane speaks The Summer of 84'

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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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.

Pompeo Seeks Rapprochement With Alienated US Diplomats

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has nearly doubled promotions of top American diplomats as he seeks to restore diplomatic ties with a workforce alienated by his predecessor, Rex Tillerson.

Since taking over in April, Pompeo has lavished attention on diplomats demoralized by the former oil executive's distant management style, reluctance to consult in-house experts and inability to get personnel choices through President Donald Trump's White House.

The charm offensive by the former Republican lawmaker and CIA director includes resuming the hiring of diplomats' family members when posted abroad, cheerleading emails to staff about his travels and a push to replenish the top ranks of US diplomacy, officials said.

The most tangible sign of Pompeo's effort may be the State Department promotion lists, disclosed internally since Aug. 31 and reviewed by *Reuters*, which show Pompeo has sharply increased the number of diplomats promoted to three of the top four ranks.

According to a provisional agency document circulated internally on Friday, Pompeo recommended doubling the number of "career ministers" — the second-highest rank in the US foreign service — to eight from four.

Pompeo also proposed nearly doubling those promoted to the third rank, "minister-counselor," to 68 from 35 the year before.

For the critical level of 'officer counsellor' — the entry point for the "senior" foreign service and the hurdle at which many careers in the up-or-out system founder — he increased the number by more than 50 percent to 97 from 63.

The State Department had no immediate comment on the data.

An official who declined to be identified said the final number of promotions for fiscal 2018, which ends on Sept. 30, could exceed those published over the past few weeks, in part because the lists do not include some people recommended for promotion who have yet to complete mandatory career management programs.

Tillerson, who cut promotions in six out of the seven top ranks, said at the time he did so because of earlier hiring surges and because the agency's "position base" would "contract over the next couple of years."

That decision, and Tillerson's embrace of roughly 30 percent budget cuts that Trump proposed but Congress largely rejected, angered many department employees, for whom protecting one's budget is an axiom of bureaucratic warfare in Washington.

Tillerson, whom Trump fired via tweet on March 13, argued in a Nov. 28, 2017, speech that he had inherited an agency budget that was at a record high and was unsustainable. A Tillerson spokeswoman did not immediately reply to a request for comment.

'More rapprochement than detente'

Pompeo brought some assets to his new role, notably a good rapport with Trump, an insider's grasp of Congress and deeper understanding of the federal bureaucracy from his CIA service.

"We will continue to see robust promotion opportunities in the future absent any significant shifts in our budget," Pompeo wrote in an internal memo on Aug. 31.

"It's more rapprochement than detente," one senior State Department official said on condition of anonymity, alluding to US-Soviet efforts to ease Cold War tensions. "He's doing more than just trying to end the hostility. He is reaching out."

Beyond antagonizing employees by working to redesign and shrink the agency, Tillerson upset many by forcing out or under-using the department's "career ambassadors" — the top foreign service rank typically given to only a handful of diplomats, officials said. Four career ambassadors stepped down in 2017.

Pompeo, in contrast, has gone out of his way to praise the four new career ambassadors whose elevation was just announced.

"This is the highest and most prestigious rank at the Foreign Service. They should all be very proud. I know I'm proud of them," Pompeo told reporters. "They're great leaders."

While many State Department officials have said they appreciate the ways in which Pompeo has sought to build back morale, one of his signature efforts — rebranding the agency as the "Department of Swagger" — has drawn some

ridicule and eye rolls, both inside and outside the State Department.

Pompeo, who graduated first in his class at the US Military Academy at West Point, said on his first day at the State Department that he would work on "getting back our swagger" and putting the US diplomatic corps in "every corner," drawing loud applause from hundreds of staffers.

US diplomats are taught, however, to be understated rather than overbearing, given US economic and military might.

"I have not heard anyone say: 'This is



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo . Photo: Reuters / Aaron Bernstein.

awesome. Thumbs up. Fist bump," one agency official said of Pompeo's swagger campaign. "No."

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Opinion.

Kol Nidre: A Call for Jewish Unity

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It can be claimed that no single day in the Jewish liturgical calendar is as clearly meant to showcase the unity of the Jewish people



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as Yom Kippur. And during Yom Kippur, no single service symbolizes that unity more than the famous Kol Nidre.

A short declaration is made with a call that we all stand together near the start of the service: "By the authority of the Court on High and by authority of the court down here, by the permission of One Who Is Everywhere and by the permission of this congregation, we hold it lawful to pray with sinners."

So all Jews, regardless of their religiosity and regardless of their mistakes, are to stand together in prayer as one united congregation.

If that is not clearly a goal of the day, then why are so many of the pronouns used in the liturgy in the plural? We are each praying for ourselves and for each other — for all Jews, everywhere in the world.

Also at Kol Nidre, we plead: "May all the people of Israel be forgiven, including all the strangers who live in their midst."

We in Herut North America, as part of the Herut World Movement, conduct a "Jewish Unity Challenge" that comes to mind again as we celebrate the High Holidays. This "Challenge" is a personal call to all Jews, including you, to start reaching out across the aisle — to create one united Jewish people. Just because Jews come from many different backgrounds and hold different beliefs doesn't mean that we cannot show love and respect for one another.

Our diverse types, colors, and traditions should be seen as a strength for all of us, rather than foster exclusivity, elitism, selectiveness, and even superiority.

Ahavat Yisrael — the unconditional love of our fellow Jews — should not be seen as some unattainable dream. Rather, in our time, we can make it a reality. We should not have to rely on the threat of antisemitism and impending dangers affecting Israel as the only things that unite us.

The lack of love and unity was considered by the ancient Jewish sages in the era of the Mishnah to be the root cause of the destruction of the Second Holy Temple. If we can reintroduce ourselves and start the process of accepting one another, in the spirit of Ahavat Yisrael, we can again grow as individuals — and as a collective nation.

The Jewish Unity Challenge is designed to spark a conversation between the diverse types of Jews, so that we can achieve greater things for the State of Israel and the Jewish people. It is time to put aside our differences, and focus on the wonderful time-honored things that unite us as Jews.

What we are talking about is simple, yet we call it a challenge because it is not so easy. When it comes down to it, many of us have a knee-jerk reaction to leaving our comfort zone. But it is time to look at the bigger

picture, to let go a little, and to reach out to one another.

Let us discuss what we believe may be best for Israel and the Jewish people. Let us argue, but as we discuss these opinions, we must remember that all Jews are responsible for each other.

On October 6, 1943, three days before Yom Kippur, 400 rabbis marched in Washington, DC to call for Allied action to save European Jews. In the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, an annual "Simchat Torah Rally for Soviet Jewry" was organized throughout the US. For example, in 1968 and 1971, rallies were held at the Washington Monument. In 1973 a memorial rally was held in Philadelphia. Natan Sharansky's Philadelphia speech at a rally in 1986, just half a year or so after his release from the USSR, was a remarkable highlight of these rallies.

Late last year we marked the 30th anniversary Freedom Sunday for Soviet Jews. That December 6, 1987 rally saw more than a quarter million American Jews unite on the National Mall in Washington to stand up for Soviet Jews at what was the single largest gathering of Jews in US history.

Let us show that we can all love each other in Jewish unity during this High Holiday season and always. The Talmud Bavli introduces the Aramaic phrase kol Yisrael arevim zeh bazeh, meaning that all of the people of Israel are responsible for each other. Let each of us meditate on that idea, grow from it, and take action.

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Defending Donald Trump



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indictment against Cohen accusing Trump of being his co-conspirator, Trump cannot be an unindicted co-conspirator. Moreover, the information against Cohen did not include the allegation by Michael Cohen that he was directed to pay hush money by the candidate. That self-serving accusation was made by Cohen in his statement to the judge.

So it cannot be the basis for a conclusion that Trump is an unindicted co-conspirator.

Unlike President Nixon, who had been named an unindicted co-conspirator in an indictment handed down by a grand jury, President Trump has not been accused by a grand jury indictment of anything thus far. Cohen's guilty plea and allocution cannot turn the president into an unindicted co-conspirator. Only a grand jury can.

Moreover, even if Trump were to be an unindicted co-conspirator, civil libertarians should be wary of any such designation.

When President Nixon was named "unindicted co-conspirator" in 1974, I yelled foul, even though I voted against Nixon and was critical of most of his policies. I thought it was unfair to designate the president as an unindicted co-conspirator, since a person in that status has no right to defend himself, because he is never brought to trial. I urged the ACLU, on whose board I then served, to challenge this misuse of the grand jury and to protect our political enemy's civil liberties.

Courts have also noted that unindicted co-conspirators have no legal forum in which to defend themselves. In *United States v. Briggs*, 514 F.2d 794 (5th Cir. 1975), the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals found that a federal grand jury had violated the due process rights of several activists when it named them as unindicted co-conspirators in a plot to disrupt the 1972 Republican National Convention. The court wrote that the due process rights of the alleged co-conspirators were violated and suggested that if the government had probable cause, it should have indicted the co-conspirators instead of naming them in a "presentment." A "presentment" simply names the accused, but

During Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation hearings, Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) questioned the legitimacy of the judge's appointment to the High Court. Blumenthal said in his opening remarks: "The president of the United States who has nominated you is an unindicted co-conspirator." Senator Cory Booker has also characterized Trump as "an unindicted co-conspirator."

Following Cohen's guilty plea, pundits across the political spectrum have claimed that since Cohen stated in his allocution that he paid hush money "at the direction of a candidate for federal office," President Trump is now an unindicted co-conspirator.

On Fox News, Jonathan Turley, a law professor at George Washington University, stated that "If the [prosecutors] believe that what's in this indictment was true, and that he was directed to make this payment ... then the president just became an unindicted co-conspirator."

Before this claim is repeated so often that people assume it is true, let me state categorically that Donald Trump is not an unindicted co-conspirator and that it is wrong to characterize him as such. An unindicted co-conspirator is someone against whom a grand jury has found probable cause, on the basis of evidence, that he or she is guilty of being a co-conspirator in a crime. But as far as we know there has been no grand jury indictment in this case, because Cohen waived the grand jury and pleaded guilty to an "information" prepared by a prosecutor, not a grand jury. An information is used in federal trials generally when a defendant voluntarily pleads guilty and waives the right of an indictment by a grand jury. So unless there is a secret



President Donald Trump.
Photo: Reuters / Leah Millis.

is not the basis for a trial.

The Briggs court wrote: "A presentment is a foul blow. It wins the importance of a judicial document; yet it lacks its principal attributes the right to answer and to appeal. It accuses, but furnishes no forum for denial. No one knows upon what evidence the findings are based. An indictment may be challenged even defeated. The presentment is immune. It is like the "hit and run" motorist. Before application can be made to suppress it, it is the subject of public gossip. The damage is done. The injury it may unjustly inflict may never be healed."

Because of the potential due process violations, federal prosecutors are properly cautioned against identifying people as unindicted co-conspirators.

As the US Attorney's Office Manual states: "In the absence of some significant justification, federal prosecutors generally should

not identify unindicted co-conspirators in conspiracy indictments. The practice of naming individuals as unindicted co-conspirators in an indictment charging a criminal conspiracy has been severely criticized in *United States v. Briggs*, 514 F.2d 794 (5th Cir. 1975)."

In the rush to weaponize the law against a president they despise, too many Democrats and liberals are becoming incautious about improperly throwing around the loaded accusation of unindicted co-conspirator against President Trump. Unless and until Trump is named or identified in a grand jury indictment as an unindicted co-conspirator, he should not be so characterized. Those who misuse the term should stop. And when they persist, they should be corrected. Trump is simply not an indicted co-conspirator, and calling him one does not make it so.

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Impressions.

For All Our Sins

BY JEREMY ROSEN

The Torah introduces us to the idea that we confess our sins to God (Leviticus 5:5 and 16:21) — not to humans, priests or otherwise. According to our tradition, as a matter of dignity, we should not demean ourselves in the eyes of other human beings by revealing our errors to other humans. But the Torah gives us no text or procedure for atonement.

The first example we have of confession comes in the Book of Daniel 9:4-5: “So I prayed to Hashem my God, and I confessed, and I said ... we have sinned, we have strayed, we have done evil, we have rebelled, and we have turned away from your commandments.”

But this was a one-off. A personal response to a crisis. During the Temple period, the goats of atonement were sacrificed on the Day of Atonement, and the High Priest delivered prayers of atonement for himself, the priests, and the children of Israel. Sometime later, the tradition developed to ask for forgiveness in a daily Tahanun prayer, which also added Nefilat Apayim — literally, falling on one’s face. It was part of the morning and afternoon services. But one does not recite it on Shabbat, festivals, or happy occasions, like a marriage or a bris.

It would seem logical that this idea should be expanded on the one day in the year that the Torah insists we seek forgiveness for all our sins, namely Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The first evidence we have of this expanded prayer comes in a poem of the great Amram Gaon, who lived in Babylonia/Persia in the eighth century. It is a prayer known as Ashamnu (“we are guilty”), now found in all prayer books. And in pious circles there is a custom, mainly Ashkenazi, to thump (or just tap) one’s ribcage at the mention of each sin.

His text goes thus:

We have been guilty. We have betrayed. We have stolen. We have spoken falsely. We have distorted. We have been evil. We have been arrogant. We have been violent. We have been deceitful. We have plotted. We have given bad advice. We have lied. We have scorned. We have rebelled. We have provoked. We have turned people away. We have betrayed. We have sinned. We have agitated. We have been stiff-necked. We have been wicked. We have destroyed. We have lusted. We have deceived. We have strayed.

Now it is important to realize that this is a poem, a serious and sad one indeed. Medieval Hebrew poetry and liturgical songs often used an acrostic, the first letter of the author’s name at the beginning of each verse. Much earlier examples of using letters rather than rhymes are to be found in the Book of Psalms, where several of them start each verse with a letter of the alphabet — notably, the Ashrei psalm, now part of our daily services. And there are other examples throughout the prayer book. So it is with Ashamnu, each sin starts with a sequential letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It sounds artificial to us, but this was the convention throughout the Jewish world at that time.

This said, it is clear that we are dealing not with a scientific or consistent list of crimes that we personally might have carried out, but rather a poetic portrait of human misdemeanors in general, which is why the language is not that “I have sinned,” but that “we have” — “we” being a people or humanity in general.

However, if one really thinks about and is honest with oneself, there are a lot of things on that list that we have indeed done wrong. And however perfect we may

be, we can be sure that humanity is certainly in need of rectification. As the Talmud often reminds us, the good are caught up in the morass of evil that bad, selfish, or uncaring people do to degrade human life.

The longest poem of forgiveness we now have is the Al Cheyt prayer that dominates the Yom Kippur liturgy. It is a late medieval creation. While it is clearly related to the Ashamnu prayer, it has been expanded and includes a chorus that implies it was sung as well as read. It too is based on the Hebrew alphabet, which means that repetitions and unusual word usages play an important part to ensure that each phrase or line starts or includes the appropriate letter of the alphabet. Sometimes one can find English translations that try to be true to the original spirit by getting verses and keywords to fit into the English alphabet. This means that sometimes the original (and certainly the translations) are forced and not always very inspiring.

Here is one of three stanzas that repeat categories of sins. The first two sins begin with the first letter, Aleph, and each of the next two verses repeat letters in sequence. As in Ashamnu, you can see how often the same action is expressed in different words, in order to fit the alphabet sequence of each letter:

For the sin we have committed under [א] duress and willingly

For the sin we have committed through being [ב] hard-hearted

For the sin we have committed [ג] without realizing it

For the sin we have committed through [ד] words that passed our lips

For the sin we have committed in [ה] public and private

For the sin we have committed through [ו] immorality

[and so on with letters of the Hebrew alphabet for the rest of the list]

For the sin we have committed through speech

For the sin we have committed through intent and deception

For the sin we have committed through private thoughts

For the sin we have committed by being unkind to neighbors

For the sin we have committed through insincere confession

For the sin we have committed by being attracted to vice

For the sin we have committed knowingly and deceitfully

For the sin we have committed intentionally and unintentionally

For the sin we have committed by disrespecting parents and teachers

For the sin we have committed through physical aggression

For the sin we have committed by desecrating God’s name

For the sin we have committed through thoughtless expressions

For the sin we have committed by impure lips
For the sin we have committed by giving in to our evil inclination

For the sin we have committed knowingly and not knowingly

For all of these, forgiving God, forgive us, pardon us, atone for us.

These are repeated with minor variations throughout the stanzas.

The long services on the Holy Days did not exist before medieval times. They developed in part because of the constant suffering of exile, and the need to beg for relief and hope — but also because fear of being attacked forced communities to stay together for protection,



Weinles: On the eve of Yom Kippur. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

both when they prayed and on the way home.

Added to this, the medieval cultures of Islam and Christianity considered composing poetry, whether for God or human beings, to be the highest form of art and worship. So more and more poems were added to services and celebratory meals. Kabbalists, in particular, took it to a higher level. And then printing presses made texts readily available.

Nowadays many of us prefer a simpler, more minimalist approach.

How are we expected to respond to all this? Not, I believe, by feeling guilty. Guilt is a negative emotion, and totally unproductive and debilitating, unless it motivates us to change. We also shouldn’t think that we are above sin or perfect.

Instead, the sounds and repetitions are there to create an atmosphere to help us focus on the range of human frailties that we are all subject to, rather than ticking off lists to see which do and which do not apply to us. We are not meant to be taking an exam. There is no norm. We are all different. We all do some good and some bad. But we can all find ways in which we have failed this past year, and determine to try and improve in the next.

May we all do better this coming year.

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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMCL, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH SINGER, YOCHVED R. SINGER A/K/A YOSSY SINGER A/K/A YOCHVED SINGER A/K/A YOCHVED KNOBLOCH, et al., Defendants NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on December 11, 2017, I, Aaron D. Maslow, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on October 11, 2018 at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, at 2:30 P.M., the premises described as follows: 1861 61st St Brooklyn, NY 11204 SBL No: 5519 - 53 ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County, State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 501886/2015 in the amount of \$532,366.32 plus interest and costs. Megan S. Kale, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St. Rochester, New York 14614 Tel: 855-227-5072
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff -against- RIFKA GRUNBAUM, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 14, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on October 11, 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 southerly side of Beach 46th Street, distant 320 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Beach 46th Street with the westerly side of Surf Avenue; being a plot 112.43 feet by 127.16 feet by 121.88 feet by 138 feet. Block: 7038 Lot: 61. Said premises known as 4601 BEACH 46TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$1,404,855.36 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 21292/2013. PHILIP L. KAMARAS, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 5025.2122
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-11AR, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-11AR, Plaintiff AGAINST Oral C. Patrick, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale

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duly dated 7/25/2018 and entered on 7/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 11, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 405 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213. 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: 1864, LOT: 55. Approximate amount of judgment is \$996,187.89 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 015439/2009. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Philip Kamaras, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL CREDIT SERVICES NEW YORK, INC., Plaintiff against MARCO FUENTES A/K/A MARCOS FUENTES; WILFREDO A. FUENTES; JANE FUENTES (REFUSED FIRST NAME), et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on February 28, 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 11th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 205 29th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11232. (Block: 665, Lot: 52). Approximate amount of lien \$ 893,360.06 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 505007-15. Bruno Codispoli, 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 *For sale information, please visit www.auction.com or call (800) 280-2832*
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff against GALO MONTESDEOCO A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 2016. 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 11th day of October, 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. Said premises known as 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11221. (Block: 3284, Lot: 39). Approximate amount of lien \$ 639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907-13. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff

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Tradition.

Emotional Intelligence



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

In March 2015 I had a public conversation at Yale with the University's President Peter Salovey. The occasion was quite an emotional one. It celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the Marshall Scholarships, created by the British parliament as a way of expressing thanks to the United States for the Marshall Plan, that helped Western Europe rebuild its economies after the Second World War. The scholarships fund outstanding young Americans to study at any university in the United Kingdom. So the gathering that evening was about the links between Britain and the United States, and the role of universities in cultivating that generosity of spirit, epitomised by the Marshall Plan, that understands the need to build peace, not just wage war.

But it had another emotional resonance. Yale is one of the world's great universities. Yet there was a time, between the 1920s and 1960s, when it had a reputation for being guarded about, even quietly hostile to, the presence of Jews among its students and staff. Happily that has not been the case since 1960 when its President, A. Whitney Griswold, issued a directive that religion should play no role in the admissions process. Today it is warmly welcoming to people of all faiths and ethnicities. Noting that fact, the President pointed out that not only was Yale that afternoon hosting a rabbi, but he too – Salovey – was Jewish and the descendant of a great rabbinic dynasty. Salovey is an Anglicisation of the name Soloveitchik.

Thinking back to that occasion, I wondered whether there was a more than merely family connection between the university president and his great distant relative, Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik, the man known to generations of his students at Yeshiva University as simply, "The Rav." Was there an intellectual and spiritual link also, however oblique?

There is, and it is significant. Peter Salovey's great contribution to the thought of our time is the concept he formulated together with John Mayer in a landmark 1989 article, namely *emotional intelligence* – popularised in 1995 by Daniel Goleman's best-selling book of the same title.

For many decades, IQ, or intelligence quotient, focused attention on a set of cognitive and reasoning tests as the primary measure of intelligence, itself considered as the best indicator of ability as, for example, a military officer. It took another brilliant Jewish psychologist of our time, Howard Gardner (of Harvard), to break this paradigm and argue for the idea of multiple intelligences. Solving puzzles is not

the only skill that matters.

What Salovey and Mayer did was to show that our ability to understand and respond to not only our own emotions but also those of others is an essential element of success in many fields, indeed of human interaction in general. There are fundamental elements of our humanity that have to do with the way we feel, not just the way we think. Even more importantly, we need to understand how other people feel – the gift of empathy – if we are to form a meaningful bond with them. That is what the Torah is referring to when it says, "Do not oppress a stranger because *you know what it feels like* to be a stranger" (Ex. 23:9).

Emotions matter. They guide our choices. They move us to action. Intellect alone cannot do this. It has been a failing of intellectuals



throughout history to believe that all we need to do is to think straight and we will act well. It isn't so. Without a capacity for sympathy and empathy, we become more like a computer than a human being, and that is fraught with danger.

It was precisely this point – the need for *emotional intelligence* – about which Rabbi Soloveitchik spoke in one of his most moving addresses, 'A Tribute to the Rebbetzin of Talne.' People, he said, are mistaken when they think there is only one Mesorah, one Jewish tradition handed on through the generations. In fact, he said, there are two: one handed down by fathers, the other by mothers. He quoted the famous verse from Proverbs 1:8, "Listen, my son, to the instruction of your father (*mussar avikha*), and do not forsake the teaching of your mother (*torat imekha*)." These are two distinct but interwoven strands of the religious personality.

From a father, he said, we learn how to read a text, comprehend, analyse, conceptualise, classify, infer and apply. We also learn how to act: what to do and what not to do. The father-tradition is "an intellectual-moral one." Turning to "the teaching of your mother," Soloveitchik became personal, speaking of what he learned from his own mother. From her, he said:

I learned that Judaism expresses itself not only in formal compliance with the law but also in a living experience. She taught me that there is a flavour, a scent and warmth to mitzvot. I learned from her the most important thing in life – to feel the presence of the Almighty and the

gentle pressure of His hand resting upon my frail shoulders. Without her teachings, which quite often were transmitted to me in silence, I would have grown up a soulless being, dry and insensitive.

To put it in other words: *Torat imekha* is about emotional intelligence. I have long felt that alongside Rabbi Soloveitchik's great essay, *Halakhic Man*, there was another one he might have written called *Aggadic Woman*. Halakhah is an intellectual-moral enterprise. But aggadah, the non-halakhic dimension of rabbinic Judaism, is directed to the broader aspects of what it is to be a Jew. It is written in narrative rather than law. It invites us to enter the minds and hearts of our spiritual forebears, their experiences and dilemmas, their achievements and their pain. It is the emotional dimension of the life of faith.

Speaking personally, I am disinclined to think of this in terms of a male-female dichotomy. We are all called on to develop both sensibilities. But they are radically different. Halakhah is part of *Torat Cohanim*, Judaism's priestly voice. In the Torah, its key verbs are *le-havdil*, to distinguish/analyse/categorise, and *le-horot*, to instruct/guide/issue a ruling. But in Judaism there is also a prophetic voice. The key words for the prophet are *tzedek u-mishpat*, righteousness and justice, and *hessed ve-rahamim*, kindness and compassion. These are about I-Thou relationships, between humans, and between us and God.

The priest thinks in terms of universal rules that are eternally valid. The prophet is attuned to the

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman Mortgage Trust Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2007-10, Plaintiff AGAINST Shamika Dowell; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 18, 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 October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 648 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206. 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 1774 Lot 47. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,087,478.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 512093/2015. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 6, 2018 56532
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. 2006-HE2, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST Ruby Murray; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 30, 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 October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 268 East 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4892 Lot 16. Approximate amount of judgment \$795,294.89 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 4945/2013. 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: August 27, 2018 57059
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Tino Estrada, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/2017 and entered on 5/30/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 18, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 584 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4050, LOT: 124. Approximate amount of judgment is \$704,389.87 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24323/2010. Jaime Lathrop, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff -against- Shmuel Lowenbein, M&T Bank, FSB, Citibank (South Dakota), N.A., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on August 21, 2018 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 October 18, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1768 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204-1211. ALL that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 5438 Lot: 35 Approximate amount of lien \$978,869.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 502828/2014 Aaron Tyk, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: August 27, 2018 FILE #: FCI 69698
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST

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FREDERICK L. GRANT, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 02, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 660 WARWICK STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4078, LOT 45. Approximate amount of judgment \$653,662.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 6144/2013. WILLIAM D. BOWMAN, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 56684
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff -against- HARVEY B. PACHT A/K/A HARVEY PACHT, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated March 14, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on October 18, 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, known and designated as Unit No. 136 in the condominium known as "The Brook Club Condominium", together with a .5989% undivided interest in the common elements. Block: 8060 Lot: 1180 Said premises known as 8110 AVENUE L 3, UNIT NO. 136, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$333,455.75 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 2351/2014. ANTHONY J. LAMBERTI, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 5025.1838
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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) .Name: Eastside dwellings, LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/2018 . Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC Upon whom Process against It may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Yaqi Yang 851 47th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: all lawful activity
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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: Ekos ventures LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 08/03/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it maybe Served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Ekos ventures LLC 810 E. 216th St., Bronx, NY 10467 .Purpose: All Lawful activity
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Social.



Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat.



Actress Sharon Stone speaks at The Algemeiner's annual gala in New York City on Thursday.



Philanthropists Richard and Monique Chera.



Keren Brosh.

Algemeiner Reveals 5th Annual 'J100' List at Star-Studded Gala Featuring Sharon Stone and Nir Barkat

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Algemeiner unveiled its 5th annual "J100" list of the top 100 people "positively influencing Jewish life" on Thursday night, at a star-studded gala in New York City. Honorees in attendance included famed actress Sharon Stone and Jerusalem Mayor Nir Barkat.

The event, held at Capitale, 130 Bowery, was attended by over 500 people, who gathered in support of The Algemeiner.

Both Stone and Barkat received The Algemeiner's prestigious "Warrior for Truth" award, and the 2018 Algemeiner Honorees were philanthropists Richard and Monique Chera.

The evening's Master of Ceremonies was Fox News host Arthel Neville, and Event Chairs were Neil and Sharon Book and Robert and Amy Book. Bernard-Henri Lévy

served as Honorary Chairman, and News 12 anchor Emily Lorsch hosted the red carpet.

Other high-profile attendees at the event included TV star Siggy Flicker, Amb. Dani Dayan, artist Ron Agam, philanthropists Ira and Ingeborg Rennert and Howard Lorber, among many other notable community and industry leaders.

The crowd was moved by emotional remarks made by Keren Brosh, the granddaughter of Holocaust survivor Mireille Knoll who was brutally murdered in her Paris apartment six months ago.

Past honorees and participants in the annual event have included media mogul Rupert Murdoch, the late Nobel Peace Prize laureate Elie Wiesel, President Donald Trump, Czech President Miloš Zeman, artist Yaacov Agam, the late entertainer Joan Rivers, former British Justice Secretary Michael Gove and Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein, among others.

In his speech on Thursday, Algemeiner Editor-in-Chief Dovid Efune said, "We are gathered here tonight because we know that throughout our troubled history, there were times when there was little that our hounded ancestors would not have given just for the opportunity to be heard. And today we have the tools to reach millions with just the touch of a screen. And we are determined to seize the opportunity with both our hands, so that never again will a persecuted people stand voiceless and alone in the face of tyranny and terror."

Algemeiner publisher Simon Jacobson said, "The Algemeiner — a universal and all encompassing voice — is standing at the forefront of a 4,000 year battle for social justice, freedom and truth."

Founded in 1972 as a Yiddish broadsheet by the late veteran journalist Gershon Jacobson, The Algemeiner today prints a weekly newspaper in English and runs this website.

Tradition.

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Obama followed the tired, cliched playbook that produced 70 years of failure in US diplomacy. Trump's team is blowing up the entire Arabist approach. Unlike their predecessors, they understand the Palestinians' negotiating strategy has been to secure Israeli compromises without making any of their own. They would then use the last Israeli position as the starting point for new talks, aimed at drawing further concessions from their interlocutors.

According to *The New Yorker's* Adam Entous, Jared Kushner, Jason Greenblatt, and David Friedman compare the Palestinians' decision to reject Israel's previous offers to missing out on a chance to buy Google stock 20 years ago. Now it's too late to get the old price, and they must pay a lot more in return.

Equally important, Trump has smashed the sacred cows of the peace process — Jerusalem and refugees. The Arabists believed that Israel needed to re-divide Jerusalem and predicted an apocalypse when Trump decided to take Jerusalem off the table by recognizing it as Israel's capital. Once again, they were wrong. Trump's move was critical to disabusing the Palestinians of their fantasies of solely claiming Jerusalem as their capital city.

The Arabists bought into the Palestinian narrative about five million refugees expelled in the *Nakba*, and expected Israel

to accept at least a limited "right of return," knowing that this was suicide for Israel as a Jewish state. Trump, however, refuses to accept the UNRWA definition of refugees and the administration is calculating a realistic figure for the actual number of refugees — probably more like 150-200,000 — that would be near the 100,000 number that Israel has long offered to accept on a humanitarian basis.

Israel will be expected to make concessions, including perhaps evacuating some settlements, but these will likely be consistent with past Israeli offers.

With the exception of the fanatics in Tehran who care about the Palestinians only to the extent that they can be used to advance Iranian interests and threaten Israel, most Arab and Muslim leaders have grown tired of the Palestinian issue. Arab leaders were said to fear the "Arab street" rising up against them if they dared abandon the Palestinian cause. It was always a myth. When the street did not react after the US recognized Jerusalem and moved its embassy, the lack of concern for the Palestinians became clearer than ever.

Trump's peace plan is unlikely to succeed, but this has nothing to do with the elements of the plan and everything to do with Palestinian irredentism. From an ideological, Islamic, psychological, and political standpoint, the Palestinians have no desire for peace with Israel.

Ideologically, the Palestinians

are led by the old guard that has never been psychologically capable of abandoning the idea of liberating all of "Palestine," which means they are no more willing to give up Haifa than they are Jerusalem. From the Islamic standpoint, it is inconceivable that what the Palestinians consider Muslim land should be ruled by Jews or that dhimmis can rule over Muslims. Psychologically, the Palestinians feel aggrieved, consider the establishment of Israel the "original sin," and need to feel their grievances (such as acknowledging the "right of return") are addressed. Politically, surveys indicate the Palestinian public has little interest in peace without Israeli capitulation — and even if they felt differently, they have no say under their dictatorial leaders.

The Palestinians deserve better, but, as *The Wall Street Journal* editorialized, "If the Palestinians want to be treated with the respect of a peace partner, they have to first show a desire for peace." And it really has to start with the Palestinian people, who are suffering and discontented with the denial of their civil and human rights by their leaders, but have vented that frustration on Israel. They will have to redirect their kites and rocks and bombs at the Muqata in Ramallah, and the headquarters of Hamas. They will have to demand control of their future and abandon the ideology, religious fanaticism, and politics of the past, and open themselves to new opportunities.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Roberto Jemmott; Winnifred H. Francis; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 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 October 25, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 574 Ralph Avenue, 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: 1387 Lot: 49. Approximate amount of judgment \$764,296.82 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 9649/13. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapero, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 17, 2018 56796 AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005SP3, Plaintiff against HURBY L. GIBBS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Court-house, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn,

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NY. on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that 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. Said premises known as 2179 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 5165, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 606,491.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 27190-09. Kent D. Arthur, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-4XS, Plaintiff against COLLIS B. ALEXIS A/K/A COLLIS ALEXIS, 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 Court-house, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: 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. Said premises known as 588 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11207. (Block: 3825, Lot: 45). Approximate amount of lien \$ 788,979.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500683-15. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street – Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900 AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff -against-Salim Uddin Bhuiyan a/k/a Salim Bhuiyan, Mohammed Yusuf Bhuiyan, Internal Revenue Service-United States of America, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Capital One Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., as successor in interest to Capital One Bank, State of New York, Workers Compensation Board of the State of New York, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, City of New York Environmental Control Board, "John Smith", Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on July 31, 2018 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 October 25, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1370 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Block: 4270 Lot: 25 Approximate amount of lien \$702,568.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 502634/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: September 06, 2018

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MADISON HNJ LLC. Qual. with NYS on 5/9/2018. Juris: NJ, filed 5/21/2010. Office: Kings County. The Secretary of the State of NY ("SSNY") is designated as agent and shall mail a copy of process to: Howard Friedman, 942 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11221. Address in juris. is: 1000 S. 2nd St., Harrison, NJ 07029. The office where the Cert. of Formation is: Sec. of State, 33 West State St., Trenton, NJ 08608. Purpose: any lawful act. AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTINA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FRO CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 501008/2014 MEIR WEISS; WILLIAM SPIEGEL; ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 1/31/2018, 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 10/25/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1524 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of the 1524 49th Street Condominium, designated as Unit No. 3 in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 5453 Lot 1004, together with an undivided 33.024 percent interest in the Common Elements. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$645,305.90 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501008/2014. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Philip J. Smallman, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 8/29/2018 JLL AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, PENNYMAC CORP, Plaintiff, vs. ANNA CZINO; MARIE KALLO, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 31, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 88 Bay 34th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 6873 and Lot 47. Approximate amount of judgment is \$207,392.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508095/2013. Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted. AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

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particularities of a given situation and the relationships between those involved. *The prophet* has emotional intelligence. He or she (there were, of course, women prophets: Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, Huldah and Esther) reads the mood of the moment and how it relates to longstanding relationships. The prophet hears the silent cry of the oppressed, and the incipient anger of Heaven. Without the law of the priest, Judaism would have no structure or continuity. But without the *emotional intelligence* of the prophet, it would become, as Rav Soloveitchik said, soulless, dry and insensitive.

Which brings us to our parsha. In Ha'azinu, Moses does the unexpected but necessary thing. *He teaches the Israelites a song.* He moves from prose to poetry, from speech to music, from law to literature, from plain speech to vivid metaphor:

Listen, heavens, and I will speak;

And let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

May my teaching fall like rain,

My speech flow down like dew;

Like gentle rain on tender plants,

Like showers on the grass. (Deut. 32:1-2)

Why? Because at the very end of his life, *the greatest of all the prophets* turned to emotional

intelligence, knowing that unless he did so, his teachings might enter the minds of the Israelites but not their hearts, their passions, their emotive DNA. It is feelings that move us to act, give us the energy to aspire, and fuel our ability to hand on our commitments to those who come after us.

Without the prophetic passion of an Amos, a Hosea, an Isaiah, a Jeremiah, without the music of the Psalms and the songs of the Levites in the Temple, Judaism would have been a plant without water or sunlight; it would have withered and died. Intellect alone does not inspire in us the passion to change the world. To do that you have to take thought and turn it into song. That is *Ha'azinu*, Moses' great hymn to God's love for His people and his role in ensuring, as Martin Luther King put it, that "the arc of the moral universe is long but it bends towards justice." In Ha'azinu, the man of intellect and moral courage becomes the figure of emotional intelligence, allowing himself to be, in Judah Halevi's lovely image, the harp for God's song.

This is a life-changing idea: *If you want to change lives, speak to people's feelings, not just to their minds.* Enter their fears and calm them. Understand their anxieties and allay them. Kindle their hopes and instruct them. Raise their sights and enlarge them. Humans are more than algorithms. We are emotion-driven beings.

Speak from the heart to the heart, and mind and deed will follow.