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## UK Labour Party Grudgingly Adopts IHRA Definition of Antisemitism



British opposition leader Jeremy Corbyn leaves his house in London, Aug. 6, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Toby Melville.

**BY ALGEMEINER STAFF**

Mindful of several weeks of international media coverage spotlighting the antisemitism in its ranks, the National Executive Committee (NEC) of Britain's Labour Party voted on Tuesday to adopt in full the definition of antisemitism drawn up by the International Holocaust Remem-

brance Alliance (IHRA).

The Labour Party had initially sought to adopt only the first part of the definition, leaving aside the examples it provides of the antisemitic nature of several of the tropes and messages uncritically adopted by anti-Israel activists — for example, the depiction of Israel as a “Nazi” state engaged in a “Holocaust” against the Palestinians, or the conspiracy theory that Diaspora Jews are more loyal to

Israel than to their own countries. But after a storm of protest from British Jews, as well as from Labour Party grandees including former Prime Ministers Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, the NEC adopted the IHRA definition in its entirety at its Tuesday meeting.

At the same time, however, the NEC adopted a parallel statement clarifying that the adoption of the IHRA definition will not “in

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## Jewish Leaders Outraged Over Farrakhan's Appearance at Aretha Franklin Funeral

**BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN**

Jewish leaders voiced outrage on Sunday over the prominent attendance of Nation of Islam leader and notorious antisemite Louis Farrakhan at legendary singer Aretha Franklin's funeral on Friday.

Farrakhan was given a front-row seat on the dais, sitting next to controversial African-American leaders Al Sharpton



Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan speaking in Detroit, Mi. in February 2017. Photo: Reuters/Rebecca Cook.

and Jesse Jackson, and only three seats away from former president Bill Clinton.

“It was absolutely jarring to see one America's leading purveyors of antisemitism given a place of such prominence at Aretha's funeral,” Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO of the Anti-Defamation League told *The Algemeiner*. “We join the country in mourning the Queen of Soul but this was an honor that an unapologetic hater like Farrakhan didn't deserve.”

Abraham Cooper of the Simon Wiesenthal Center said in a statement to *The Algemeiner*, “Like millions of other

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## Corbyn Turns the Truth on It's Head

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## Opinion.

## Where Will America's Rabbis Lead Us This New Year?



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What was American Jewry's greatest failing in 5778? If your answer is that our communal life hasn't been sufficiently partisan or focused enough on the latest political controversies in Washington or Jerusalem, then perhaps you aren't contemplating the right question.

With Rosh Hashanah approaching beginning on Sept. 9, we should all have some ideas about where we stand, both individually and as a community, in terms of living up to our ideals and obligations. The month of Elul, which concludes as the religious New Year begins, is the period of four weeks that Jews traditionally spend engaging in a heshbon hanefesh, an "accounting of our souls." This is a time of introspection during which an honest evaluation of where we fell short on proper behavior is necessary.

But the question for 21st-century Jews is where do we find the mental space to think seriously about the past year in a 24/7 news-cycle culture in which everything that happened the day before yesterday is considered ancient history?

And that's the challenge that North American rabbis should be contemplating as they spend the coming days polishing up the

texts for their High Holiday sermons.

For many US rabbis, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur provided them with their best opportunity to make an impression on their congregants. This is particularly true for Reform, Conservative, and Reconstructionist synagogues whose attendance on those days is far greater than at any other moment during the year. The subjects addressed during High Holiday sermons are as important as perhaps even their content, especially if rabbis use these occasions to rally their listeners to support a specific cause or issue. Even if synagogues are, sadly, no longer seen as being as important to Jewish life in North America as they once were, the ability of rabbis to lead the communal conversation in this manner shouldn't be underestimated.

And that's why many American Jews should be bracing themselves for a thorough dose of advocacy about US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the coming days.

This is par for the course in liberal congregations whose members are adamantly and overwhelmingly opposed to the Trump administration, as well as view the current Israeli government with similar animus. Indeed, in an era in which most Jews view liberal politics, along with food and humor, as the main connections to their Jewish identity, it could hardly be otherwise.

Moreover, there's been some evidence that synagogues have benefited from joining the resistance to Trump. Whether that means

designating their buildings as "sanctuaries" for illegal immigrants or speaking out on other issues, such efforts clearly appeal to the sympathies of politically active Jews. They believe that may entice them back into institutions that an otherwise thoroughly secular population no longer finds so relevant to their lives.

The same applies to the temptation to use the High Holidays to criticize the State of Israel.

Arguments about pluralism and egalitarian prayer at Jerusalem's Western Wall are rooted in genuine resentment about policies that offend the non-Orthodox majority of North American Jewry. There is far less to be said for claims that Israel has become an "illiberal" country that has supposedly discarded Jewish values — an assertion that was given more urgency by the generally misleading debate about Israel's new nation-state law. It may be that the divide over Trump — Israelis appear to appreciate a leader on their side, albeit one despised by most American Jews — may have done more to widen the gap with the Diaspora than settlements, the peace process, or even religious pluralism.

These issues provide fodder for sermonizing that will appeal to many Jews. But if the point of the Days of Awe is self-evaluation, then perhaps what is most needed now is less politics and more healing, as well as commentary about a declining sense of Jewish peoplehood and a love for one's fellow Jews.



A portrait of a Rabbi. Rembrandt  
Photo: Wikimedia Commons

The danger here is not so much that rabbis, or even their audiences, will criticize Israel or express opinions about Trump. The problem with politics on the pulpit — on the High Holidays or any other day of the year — is if it exacerbates the sense that our society is tearing itself apart as partisan divisions take on the same unyielding characteristics that used to be associated with religion. Tolerance of disagreement is essential to any free society. But we should be just as worried

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## Gaza Needs a New Solution

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Perhaps more than any other issue in the Middle East today, the situation in Gaza under the rule of Hamas — a designated foreign terrorist organization dedicated to the destruction of Israel and the genocide of world Jewry — is one of the greatest obstacles to regional peace, security, and prosperity.

Since Israel's unilateral withdrawal from Gaza in 2005, and after Hamas brutally seized control there from its Palestinian rival Fatah in 2007, conditions for residents have dramatically worsened. Hamas has stolen vast amounts of money, humanitarian goods, and building supplies designed to aid Gaza and re-purposed them for weapons like rockets, terror tunnels, and kite bombs that Hamas has used to terrorize Israeli civilians and burn lands, nature preserves, and forests.

Rightly so, the reported current proposals on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process from the White House focus on "Gaza First." Donald Trump's senior adviser Jared Kushner, special envoy to the Middle East Jason Greenblatt, and US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman wrote a July 19 op-ed in The Washington Post condemning Hamas for needlessly prolonging the suffering of the Palestinian people in Gaza, and calling on Hamas' leadership to renounce terrorism or relinquish control of Gaza.

Since then, Hamas ramped up its terror attacks, launching hundreds of rockets at Israel from Gaza, many of which landed in or near kindergartens, summer camps, and homes in southern Israel. Yet the world

focused on Israel's response rather than Hamas' terror. Little attention was paid to the plight of those living in Gaza or Israel, who are subjected to Hamas' reign of horror.

The world must stop treating Hamas, which uses residents of Gaza, including children, as human shields, differently than it treats other terrorists. No country would tolerate hundreds of rockets being launched into its sovereign territory. Israeli families were again forced to huddle in bomb shelters, an unacceptable and unconscionable condition ignored by the world media.

Although Hamas and Israel have agreed to a one-year ceasefire that will allow humanitarian relief to flow into Gaza, the question must be asked: Will Hamas use the money and aid for the people of Gaza, or will they continue siphoning resources to rebuild their arsenal for their next round of terror against the Israeli people? It must be remembered that Hamas is dedicated to the destruction of Israel.

In spite of these factors, the Jewish state appears ready to begrudgingly accept Hamas as the de facto leader of Gaza, but only as long as Hamas terrorism can be constrained.

The Kushner, Greenblatt, and Friedman op-ed called for Hamas to stand down and for the Palestinian Authority (PA) to resume control over the administration of Gaza. Gaza needs a governing body dedicated to a better future. But it is questionable if the PA can, or wants to, pursue this mission.

At the United Nations, the organization UNRWA, which utilizes bloated numbers to classify Palestinian refugees, has failed in its educational responsibilities, and can no longer be vested or trusted with the authority to monitor education to ensure the children of Gaza are taught a hate-free curriculum.

It is essential to establish a terror-free

government for Gaza that can assume responsibility for education while helping create jobs and providing welfare to those who are desperately in need, giving the people of Gaza the chance for a new future. Israel can be an important ally to a terror-free Gaza by sharing its desert conversion technology — not only to make the desert bloom, but also to ensure a flow of stable electricity, gas, clean water, irrigation, and economic development.

Moreover, as Gaza is located on the Mediterranean between Israel and Egypt, with its southern border adjacent to Egypt's sparsely populated Sinai Peninsula, parts of the Sinai could be leased or acquired from Egypt to alleviate the population density in the coastal strip. This land could be used for new construction of housing and community institutions for the people of Gaza, as a terror-free government works to rebuild Gaza's crumbling infrastructure. Justly compensating and supporting Egypt, while ensuring that radicals do not expand into that country, is crucial to enabling the international community to begin rebuilding neighborhoods and perhaps even a new Gaza City as they work towards helping Gaza become governable, democratic, free, and no longer a terror threat to any of its neighbors.

Expanding Gaza into the Sinai and establishing a government supported by democratic countries — free of Hamas terror and control — could help push Gaza into being part of the solution in truly establishing a terror-free region and achieving a durable peace.

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## World News.

# London Police Reportedly Investigating 21 Allegations of Antisemitism in UK Labour Party

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

The London Metropolitan Police are reportedly investigating 21 instances of antisemitism in the UK Labour Party that may be criminal in nature.

The cases stem from a dossier acquired by the London radio station LBC, which the broadcaster then passed on to a former senior police officer. The Daily Mail reported that 17 of the cases should have been reported to the police and the remainder were potential hate crimes.

One of the instances involved the sharing of a link to an antisemitic blog, where there was a reference to "a Zionist Extremist MP ... about to get a good kicking."

Another case was centered on the labeling of a party member as a "Jew boy."

On an LBC show, Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick said, "Hate crime is something we take very, very seriously. If somebody makes an allegation to us which contains something like that, absolutely we will take it seriously, we will scope it, we will see whether a crime has taken place."

Labour has been beset with numerous antisemitic scandals since far-left MP Jeremy Corbyn won control of the party in 2015. Corbyn himself has been caught on video making antisemitic remarks.

In the most recent such incident, Corbyn

was revealed to have said of "Zionists" that "having lived in this country for a very long time, probably all their lives, they don't understand English irony either." The statement was widely seen as referring to Jews and was mocked by several prominent Jewish comedians, most notably Jonathan Lynn, who co-wrote the classic British comedy series "Yes, Minister."

Former Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks denounced Corbyn as "an antisemite" who has "given support to racists, terrorists, and dealers of hate," comparing him to the late racist politician Enoch Powell.

Labour was set to vote on Tuesday on accepting the official government definition of antisemitism, which it has so far refused to accept in total due to clauses dealing with criticism of Israel.

Labour MP John Mann was quoted by the Daily Mail saying, "That is where we have got to, and it is a lack of leadership at the top of the Labour Party, not just, but including Jeremy Corbyn, and this appalling national executive who have ... tried to mess around with a very humdrum, mundane definition of anti-Semitism that left parties across the world have been happy to accept along with everyone else."

"We are now seeing the first British Jewish people leaving," he added. "That is the state we are in, that is the responsibility of the Labour Party. It's not a small problem, it's a big problem and it needs sorting now."

Clinton's appearance alongside Farrakhan, "I know there was a relationship 30 years earlier between Louis Farrakhan and Aretha Franklin. I don't know if that relationship continued, or whether the family invited him, but I think any president should have said, 'No. If you want me on the stage, you can't have a bigot like Farrakhan sitting next to me.'"

"You just can't mainstream and allow legitimacy to a man who has expressed the kind of hateful views he's expressed of Jews, of white people, of gays," he added.

Morton Klein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, tweeted, "It's deeply offensive that Racist bigot Jew hating White hating Louis (Hitler was a great man, Judaism is a gutter religion) Farrakhan was invited to the great soul singer Aretha Franklin's funeral. And it was also offensive that Bill Clinton shook Farrakhan's bigoted hand."

Democratic New York State Assemblyman Dov Hikind was particularly strident, tweeting, "Louis Farrakhan, front and center, treated like royalty? What is this obsession with America's Black Hitler? In spite of his crude, vicious comments about Jews, whites, gays, he is placed up front with President Clinton? Shocking!"

The NOI chief is notorious for his vicious antisemitism. At a sermon in May, he said, "Whenever you read that God has told the Jews to hear and obey, and they say, 'I hear and I disobey,' that's Satan. ... [The Jews] are openly disobeying God," railed Farrakhan. "He [a Jew] will take down the whole world with him."

"Do you know that many of us who go to Hollywood seeking a chance have to submit to anal sex and all kinds of debauchery, and they give you a little part? It's called the casting couch," he added. "See, that's Jewish power." Farrakhan regularly refers to Jews as "the synagogue of Satan."

# Iran May Be Using Planes to Move Weapons Into Lebanon, According to Western Intel



Iranian anti-tank missiles, belonging to Hezbollah forces, that were captured by Israel Defense Forces in southern Lebanon in 2006. Photo: IDF.

BY JNS.ORG

Iran's Fars Air Qeshm civilian airline may be smuggling weapons into Lebanon for the Hezbollah terror organization and Iranian weapons factories in the country, according to Western intelligence officials quoted in Fox News on Monday.

According to the report, officials discovered that at least two flights by the airline exhibited unusual flight patterns consistent with attempts to avoid detection.

One, which departed an air-force base

in Tehran, stopped over in Damascus before continuing on to Beirut international airport on July 9. Another left Tehran and landed in northern Syria on Aug. 2.

The anonymous intelligence official told Fox News that Iranians are testing the West's abilities to track them and are trying to find new ways to smuggle weapons.

Reuters reported last week that Iran had transferred short-range ballistic missiles capable of striking Israel to allies in Iraq in recent months.

# Vassar College Condemns 'Provocative' Disorientation Guide That Urged Students to 'Slap a Zionist'

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The president of Vassar College has condemned a "Disorientation Guide" published by students that endorsed physical attacks against Zionist peers, calling it "provocative of violence and anti-Semitism."

The guide — sent on Friday in an email to some 400 students, and first reported on by the blog Legal Insurrection — was authored by a self-described "group of radical students" who said they aim to expose "the white supremacist, cisheteropatriachal, capitalist values that govern the college."

In a section outlining some recommended actions to confront Vassar — which they alternatively called a "MONSTER of a college," "a corporation," "a bourgeois invention," "part of a sustained colonial project," and "evil" — they encouraged students to "Slap a Zionist <3 (s/o to students at Loyola in Chicago + of course

Ahed Tamimi for taking the lead here)."

Tamimi, a Palestinian activist living in the West Bank town of Nabi Saleh, recently completed a term in an Israeli prison after she was filmed by her mother while kicking and slapping two unresponsive Israeli soldiers.

The guide also made multiple references to attempts by the anti-Zionist campus groups Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace to advance the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel at Vassar, including by unsuccessfully lobbying for the removal of Sabra hummus in 2015 and launching a school-wide referendum on BDS that failed to pass in 2016.

Its authors included a detailed post-mortem of the latter effort, and praised its supporters for showcasing "some of the most impressive organizing this campus has seen."

"The campus found itself overwhelmed by the campaign, you couldn't walk around

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Farrakhan issued a statement detailing his relationship with Franklin shortly after she died last month, saying, "In 1972, when I was minister in New York City, Temple No. 7, the police attacked our mosque. Within a few hours, Aretha Franklin came to the mosque, to my office, and said that she saw the news and

came as quickly as she could to stand with us and offer us her support."

"We marveled at her show of courage, fearlessness which was rooted in her profound love for her people and her desire for justice for us," Farrakhan added.

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Americans who grew up listening to Aretha Franklin's amazing voice, I was saddened by her passing. Putting Louis Farrakhan in a seat of honor in the first row on stage, near President Clinton and amidst a generation of African American political and religious leaders was equally saddening."

"50 years ago Aretha Franklin received an award from Martin Luther King Jr. and toured the country to raise money for the struggling Civil Rights Movement," he added. "For decades Farrakhan has stood against everything MLK lived and died for. He hates America and hates Jews. Aretha Franklin wasn't a hater. The sight of his smiling face on stage soured the heartfelt music and words during the marathon tribute to a great icon."

"We were dismayed to learn that Farrakhan was seated in a prominent place at the funeral of a widely revered artist," said Betty Ehrenberg, executive director of the World Jewish Congress North America. "And it is equally dismaying to see him being admired by some newly emerging activists and candidates for office who should not associate with an unapologetic antisemite with a long history of racist views."

Veteran Jewish leader Abraham Foxman, head of the Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism at New York's Museum of Jewish Heritage, told *The Algemeiner*, "Sadly the African-American community has a blind spot when it comes to antisemitism. They have always given a pass to Louis Farrakhan's racism and antisemitism. They don't recognize him as a racist and antisemite, and that's sad for the relationship between our two communities."

Speaking on *Fox and Friends* on Sunday morning, academic, attorney, and activist Alan Dershowitz expressed disappointment with

## World News.



Israelis enjoy a night out at a bar in Tel Aviv. Photo: Ted Eytan via Wikimedia Commons.

## Rosh Hashanah 5779 Data: Israel's Population Nears 9 Million, 89% Satisfied With Life

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics released its annual pre-Rosh Hashanah report on Tuesday, which revealed that 89% of the country's residents were satisfied with their lives.

According to Channel Two, the bureau's numbers showed that 8.907 million people lived in Israel, 6.625 million of them Jews, comprising 74.4% of the population. The Arab sector totals 1.864 million people, or 20.9% of the population, while 488,000 Israelis were listed as "other."

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any way undermine freedom of expression on Israel or the rights of the Palestinians."

A party spokesman said the NEC also welcomed a statement from Labour's far-left leader, Jeremy Corbyn, calling for "action against antisemitism, solidarity with the Jewish community and protection of Palestinian rights as an important contribution to the consultation on Labour's code of conduct."

Critics of Corbyn denounced the publication of the parallel statement as a farce. Labour is currently facing a backlog of over 300 complaints about antisemitism in the party, including many examples that invoke "Israel" or "Zionists" in an overtly anti-semitic manner. Corbyn himself has been the target of accusations that he has enabled antisemitism in the party and even expressed it himself — for example, a recently uncovered 2013 speech in which he portrayed British "Zionists" as outsiders incapable of understanding "English irony" despite "having lived in this country for most of their lives."

Labour Friends of Israel Director Jennifer Gerber called the NEC's decision "appalling" and claimed the "freedom of expression" clause "totally undermines the other examples the party has supposedly just adopted."

Richard Angell, director of the center-left Progress group, said: "The Jewish community made it clear and simple to Labour: pass the IHRA definition in full — no caveats, no compromises."

Angell continued: "A 'right to be racist' protection when debating the Middle East is not just wrong, it harms the cause of peace but it will also continue a culture where Jewish people cannot feel at home in Labour."

Reiterating the Jewish community's complaint that Labour has tried to restrict the meaning of antisemitism in order to protect

The data found that among Israelis age 20 and above, the religious breakdown was 44.3% non-religious or secular, 33.7% traditional, 11.5 percent religious, and 10.2% ultra-Orthodox.

Life expectancy stood at 84.6 years for women and 80.7 for men.

The data also indicated that Israeli women were better educated than men, with women making up 59.4% of university students. Interestingly, this gap was even larger in the Arab population, where only 30.1% of university students were men.

anti-Israel campaigners, Angell observed: "Labour does not know better than Jewish people about antisemitism."

Britain's Campaign Against Antisemitism (CAA) issued a tepid response to the Labour decision. "This sounds like a positive step, but the Labour Party's adoption of the International Definition of Antisemitism should never have been in question," CAA Chairman Gideon Falter said in a statement. Calling the party's unwillingness to adopt the full definition until two years after the British government did so "a disgrace," Falter noted that "those who surround Jeremy Corbyn have succeeded in adding an addendum based on a fallacy that the definition prevents free speech."

"There is now a mountain of antisemitism cases that the Labour Party needs to address, beginning with our disciplinary complaint against Jeremy Corbyn himself over his personal breaches of the definition over the course of many years," Falter added.

Meanwhile, the European Jewish Congress (EJC) said that it "cautiously welcomes the overdue decision by the Labour Party's National Executive Committee to adopt the IHRA working definition of antisemitism in full."

In a statement on Tuesday, EJC President Moshe Kantor remarked that the Labour Party's "initial refusal to adopt the full IHRA definition demonstrated a profound failure to respect and understand the Jewish community and its challenges with hate crimes."

Kantor continued: "Now that the Labour Party has adopted the IHRA definition in full, it must be used to root out antisemitism because its adoption is only a first relatively small step and not an end in itself. If the Labour Party does not root out and punish all those who contravene the definition then this will be meaningless and mere window-dressing."

## Israeli Leaders, Jewish Groups Hail Defunding of UNRWA

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Israeli and Jewish leaders offered praise over the weekend for the US's decision on Friday to defund the UN's Palestinian refugee agency UNRWA.

In a speech at a local school, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that the Palestinians and the UN had "created a unique institution, 70 years ago, not to absorb the refugees but to perpetuate them. Therefore the US has done a very important thing by halting the financing for the refugee perpetuation agency known as UNRWA. It is finally beginning to resolve the problem."

Netanyahu added, "The funds must be taken and used to genuinely help rehabilitate the refugees, the true number of which is much smaller than the number reported by UNRWA. This is a welcome and important change and we support it."

Israel's Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon also praised the move, saying, "We welcome the US's decision as UNRWA has proven itself an impediment to resolving the conflict by keeping the Palestinians in perpetual refugee status ... It's about time that the Palestinian leadership abandoned its victimhood and incitement campaign, and takes concrete steps to improve the Palestinians future."

Bnai Brith International joined in the praise, tweeting, "Over 7 decades US has spent \$6B-far more than any other nation-supporting UNRWA, a bloated, severely politicized agency that has afforded Palestinians attention & terms denied all other refugee groups. We commend the White House for suspending funding until genuine reform occurs."

The Republican Jewish Coalition also weighed in, saying in a statement, "The Trump Administration made the correct call on a very difficult decision today. Ultimately, UNRWA is no longer viable because it continues to expand the number of beneficiaries at an unsustainable pace."

"What should be specifically noted is that the Trump Administration is committed to finding ways of working around UNRWA with other nations and assistance groups, and even directly with the Palestinians, to help the people, especially the children, in a better, more efficient manner. Ultimately, cutting out UNRWA was the best decision for the United States and the people who need the help the most. We applaud the Trump Administration for leading on the world stage," the statement added.

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about engaging in apocalyptic rhetoric in which differences on even important issues are falsely interpreted as a harbinger of a new Third Reich or Holocaust.

On Israel, the measure should not be whether or not we disagree with Netanyahu. The real issue is whether our communities understand that such differences are insignificant when compared with our obligation to stand with the Jewish state as it remains under assault from those still determined to destroy it. Rather than judging rabbis on whether they talk about Israel or treat it as an untouchable controversy, perhaps we should be more worried about whether they are prepared to speak up about the indissoluble ties with the Jewish state, no matter what we might think of its government's policies.



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Photo: Screenshot.

Praise also came from outside the US and Israel. Alex Rychin, co-CEO of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, tweeted, "The US has broken the UNRWA racket — a Palestinian-only UN agency with more staff and more money than the UNHCR which handles ALL other global refugees."

Writing prior to the announcement of the funding cuts, David Harris, CEO of the American Jewish Committee, criticized the UN agency in an op-ed. On Thursday he tweeted a link to his article and wrote, "Unlike any other group on the planet, #Palestinians are deemed 'refugees' forever. Children, grandchildren, etc., of 1948 refugees are themselves considered refugees. Unprecedented. Hugely problematic to achieving any peace deal w/ #Israel. High time to change the absurd policy."

The Palestinians, as was expected, slammed the US action. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas stated, "70% of the residents of Gaza are refugees. The majority of them live on UNRWA aid. So president Trump says to cancel UNRWA and give humanitarian aid to the residents of Gaza. How is it possible to cancel UNRWA on the one hand and give aid to the Palestinians in a humanitarian way on the other?"

Palestinian legislator Hanan Ashwari said, "I would be careful not to gloat over these decisions by the United States, because both peoples will pay the price."

Palestinian spokesman Nabil Abu Rudeineh openly threatened the internationalization of the issue, saying, "The Palestinian leadership is checking the possibility of turning to the UN General Assembly and Security Council in order to oppose the US decision on the UNRWA issue."

If we are to honestly evaluate the spiritual health of our communities as Elul draws to a close, I don't think many of us would conclude that we haven't played a large enough role in fueling a divisive political culture that has coarsened our society. At a time when there is no shortage of screaming for and against Trump or arguments about Israeli laws and security decisions, the question is not whether rabbis will be silent, but whether they can speak in a manner that heals, rather than worsens, a sick political culture. The challenge for rabbis this year is if they can do their part to uplift a nation and a Jewish community desperately in need of an alternative to toxic divisiveness.

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## U.S. News.

## Program Offers Free High Holiday Services

BY JNS.org

Working with Synagogue Connect, Alpha Epsilon Pi—the world's leading Jewish college fraternity—has established an online system to match college students from around the world looking for a congregation at which to spend the Jewish High Holidays for free.

This is the third year of the Alpha Epsilon Pi/Synagogue Connect partnership. The online system is free and open to all Jewish college undergraduate and graduate students looking to get off campus for a variety of reasons.

Synagogue Connect founders Rabbi Ronald Brown and Rabbi Charles Klein have already gotten nearly 1,100 congregations from all denominations (Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative and Orthodox) and 31 countries to offer free seats to college students. Students merely have to notify the synagogue in advance of the holiday that they will be attending and bring along a college ID.

"There are a number of great resources on campus

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without seeing students wearing 'Free Palestine' buttons, reading posters for upcoming events, or running into a student draped in an Israeli flag," they noted.

The authors accused those who opposed the campaign of using "racist, islamophobic, and frankly, anti-Semitic attacks in a desperate attempt to shore up support for Israel," pointing to posters that were found on campus that accused some BDS activists of supporting " Hamas terrorists," as well as to the publication of individual profiles by the anonymous online blacklist Canary Mission, which opposes the BDS campaign.

They made no mention of complaints shared by members of the campus community who accused BDS activists of launching "an aggressive campaign of intimidation," and who were reportedly mocked when raising concerns over antisemitism.

The guide identified three major obstacles that ultimately contributed to the BDS referendum's failure, among them the campus group J Street U, which advocates for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

"J-Street mobilized Zionist sympathy by portraying BDS as unnecessarily divisive and uncivil," its authors noted. "We successfully convinced the activist milieu and the VSA [Vassar Student Association] that this was ridiculous. ... However, we failed to convince many outside the activist milieu or VSA. We should've focused harder on more small public facing events that attract non-political students."

They described the administration as their "second enemy," accusing it of launching "a full on counter-BDS campaign," as well as "the overwhelmingly Zionist bloc within the alumni."

The "third enemy was outsiders," they added. "Here we could do nothing more than damage control."

They argued, however, that what ultimately "devastated" their struggle "was the inability to carry on militant BDS organizing beyond this campaign."

"While a handful of organizers graduated, it was intra-organizational strife that drove apart Vassar SJP," the guide's authors observed. "Allowing egos to proceed unchecked, bad identity politics to command attention, or for coalition members to act without accountability to the collective, these are practices that need to be taught in Vassar activist circles."

They claimed the school's Board of Trustees remained "scared of future BDS campaigns," and said they were "open to the possibility of running another BDS Campaign, or any other international solidarity effort, and encourage folks to absolutely not be scared of bringing about another all campus conversation that draws lines and potentially isolates people."

The guide was condemned by Vassar President Elizabeth Bradley in a campus-wide email sent on Sunday, with the college acknowledging in a separate statement on Monday that it targeted "many groups ... including Zionists."

"We have taken swift action, immediately condemning the behaviors this document advocates, and launching an investigation into who was behind it," the school said. "By Saturday morning we had identified the students believed to be responsible for its creation and distribution and began the student conduct process."

"We have also worked to stop its distribution on our campus through electronic and print means," the statement continued. "We will continue to be vigilant to address these issues decisively and in a way that reinforces our deeply held values of community, respect, and engaged pluralism."

for Jewish students, but we know that some campuses don't provide those opportunities, and sometimes students are looking to get off campus for a variety of students," said Brown. "We're extremely gratified at the number of congregations which have agreed to open their doors."

AEPi built an online database that allows students to search for congregations within a radius of a location of their choice for Synagogue Connect, and also hosts the online Synagogue Connect program.

"We want to do everything possible to provide more opportunities for our brothers and all Jewish college students to have a meaningful experience during the upcoming High Holidays," said James Fleischer, AEPi's chief executive officer. "Of course, many of our brothers will participate in on-campus services at Hillel and Chabad, and we



*The blowing of the shofar, traditionally done on Rosh Hashanah. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.*

encourage that, but this provides additional opportunities on some campuses and for all students."

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## Opinion.

# The IDF Are Heroes, But Israel Needs Many Kinds of Warriors



SHMULEY BOTEACH  
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This week Haaretz published a vicious column attacking Miriam Adelson as unqualified to voice support for Israel's Nation-State Law. Considering few people on earth have done as much to support the State of Israel as Sheldon and Miriam Adelson, the premise of the article was mean-spirited and beneath the prestige of a credible publication. As the world's leading Jewish philanthropists, the Adelsons have donated more than \$400 million to Birthright Israel, allowing them to help bring more than 600,000 young Jews to experience the magic of the world's only Jewish State. They have built hospitals and clinics, medical schools and academies of entrepreneurship, and, as some of the largest donors to the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces, have shown unparalleled love and support for Israel's soldiers. And they have donated \$25 million to Yad Vashem so that our fallen six million are never forgotten.

Worse than the premise of the article, however, were its targets. The op-ed was primed not against Miriam and Sheldon, but against their children. The columnist built her case and based her very title on the Adelsons' sons, whom she criticized for not having served in the Israeli Army. That the columnist would ignore Miriam's distinguished service as an officer in the IDF, or her eldest daughter and son in law's service as IDF officers, and Sheldon's service in the US Army, made it clear that this was an attack aimed squarely at their young sons, born in the United States.

I have spent the past thirty years working in and writing for the media and have ventured into the political realm, even running for the US Congress in 2012. I've read and witnessed decades of editorial critiques — even attacks. But amid all of the partisan broadsides and political mudslinging, I've observed an unspoken yet strictly observed rule that all honorable publications and political figures adhere to, and which only the most ignoble choose to ignore.

That rule is this: you can go after public personalities. They have, after all, chosen to introduce themselves into the public sphere, and in so doing have made themselves fair game for negative commentary. What you cannot do, however, is attack their children. As non-public figures, they have their right to privacy and are

universally understood to be off-limits.

Sheldon and Miriam Adelson are two of the proudest Jewish patriots alive. They've chosen to take leading roles in the Jewish world of philanthropy and American political support, and in doing so strode into the chronicles of public discussions.

Their two young sons, however, are not the same. And for Haaretz to publish an op-ed attempting to shame them — or any other American Jewish youth for that matter — for not serving in the IDF shows nothing but the seething hatred the publication bears for the entire Adelson family, and its willingness to flout all norms of decency in its tirades against them.

President Donald Trump is arguably the most criticized man in American media history, and it's overwhelmingly clear how much some American news outlets loathe him. They often launch assaults against Ivanka and Don Jr., since they've chosen to identify with their father's political campaigns publicly. But even the most biting progressive media outlet would never consider publishing an op-ed attacking his son Barron. His privacy is respected as was the privacy of President Obama's daughters and the children of any other public figures who have chosen to remain private.

Right-wing publications walked the same line in their decision to level no criticism against Chelsea Clinton during her father's Presidential campaigns, which she didn't work for in any public capacity. This only changed once Chelsea chose to go public and campaign for her mother.

Worse, however, than Haaretz's attack against two sons who are not in the public eye is the blatant hypocrisy they so carelessly parade. Haaretz regularly publishes harsh attacks against Israel by writers like Peter Beinart — even, ironically, multiple American-born criticisms of Israel's Nation-State Law — without ever raising the question of whether or not the writers or their children served in the IDF.

For Haaretz, apparently, the standards are lowered for those who criticize Israel. If you love the Jewish State, like the Adelsons, and spend your fortune and political capital in advancing its interests, well, you and your kids better have all the credentials if you dare express an opinion.

Even if we are to ignore this singular lowbrow taunt, we must be sure to rebuff its dangerous ideas.

After all, by narrowing down pro-Israel commitment only to military service, such commentators run the terrible risk of demeaning and degrading the efforts of the

Jewish people who fight for Israel in so many other crucial ways.

Firstly, let me be clear. There is no one as brave as Israel's soldiers and they are rightly lauded as the Jewish people's greatest heroes. My wife and I are unendingly proud of our children who chose to serve bravely in the IDF. But every day I witness American, Australian, and European Jews who fight for Israel with all their might, resources, names and reputations, and who put themselves on the line for Israel's interests. No, this not the same as a soldier who risks life and limb for a nation who just seventy years ago experienced a genocide. There are none like the IDF. But to say that their service does not matter at all, the way Haaretz has demeaned diaspora Jewry, is to pretend that Israel does not need BDS fighters on campus, philanthropists who fund Synagogues and schools, and Rabbis and teachers who perpetuate Jewish identity and legacy.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe never wore an IDF uniform. But without him, Jews and Judaism around the world might have succumbed to an irreversible decline.

When I served as Chabad Rabbi in Oxford, I fought with all my might for Israel and hosted six Israeli Prime Ministers to defend the state. One of the student-presidents of my organization joined the cause, soon developing immense talents in articulately defending Israel. His name was Ron Dermer, and for years, he helped to lead the efforts to protect the Jewish State at one of the world's most prestigious universities. He would later go on to become one of the most distinguished Ambassadors in Israel's history, and will forever be remembered for how courageously he fought the disastrous Iran deal despite an American administration intent on legitimizing Iran. Every day Ron shows tremendous courage and eloquence on American TV in defense of Israel. He is a soldier of a different stripe, taking down Israel's enemies in international media.

The same is true of the Chabad emissaries that I encounter all over the world — whether in Lyon or Turin, Nepal or Panama — who dedicate their lives to rekindling fractured Jewish communities in every corner of the globe, all while serving the needs of hundreds of thousands of Israeli soldiers who go on extended trips after the summation of their service. Will we, too, begin to discount their efforts which even as they fire up Jews with life and pride?

Should student activists who work tirelessly to protect the name of Israel as its smeared and maligned on their campuses also be told that their efforts, too, just don't make the cut?

I have two children who served in the IDF. As Americans, neither of them had to but chose to. I never gloated in their service. I never held it over other parents, or in any way implied that we were a more Jewish or Zionist family because of it. On the contrary, my other children who served as Chabad emissaries know that, in my eyes, their service of spreading Judaism was of vital importance.

We should inspire our children to always fight for Israel and the Jewish people. To demean the method in which they contribute

to reality: In this performance, the Germans will be playing themselves. They will take care to fund the welfare state established by the United Nations 70 years ago. Never mind that, at the end of the UNRWA process, this same



Israel Defense Forces - IDF Soldiers at the Western Wall Photo: via Flickr

— even as we laud the IDF as the most essential institution to Israel's survival — is destructive and foolhardy.

Ultimately, the Jewish people need many kinds of warriors. The Lubavitcher Rebbe's famous employed military terminology in his drive for Jewish outreach. "The soldiers," as his young emissaries are called, were told to traverse the world in "mitzvah tanks" on "campaigns" of love and kindness. The Rebbe wasn't just looking for catchy words. He used such terms, instead, because he knew the service of these young men and women in spreading the light of Judaism to millions of unaffiliated and secluded Jews was critical or they would be lost. He wanted every Jewish warrior to have every bit as much grit, energy, and discipline as those who so bravely defend Israel on the battlefield.

I have no problem acknowledging a hierarchy of service in which we laud the IDF soldiers as the top of the rung since they risk their lives to keep Jews alive. I am currently writing a book on the holocaust and understand that had we had an army they could never have slaughtered us. But where is the wisdom in arrogantly assailing American Jewish College students for not serving rather than expecting that each should devote themselves to fighting the BDS haters on campus and promoting Israel as the majestic democracy it is.

It is, in conclusion, especially ironic that the Haaretz article was published in response to Miriam Adelson's support for Israel's Nation-State Law. Much of the controversy surrounding the law centered on the possibility that it might "alienate millions of Jews worldwide," as Ronald Lauder put it in an op-ed published recently in *The New York Times*. Firstly, it should be mentioned that when you seek to shame and condemn Israel — as Lauder did publicly — it is very relevant whether or not you've lived and served there, and truly understand the challenges the country is facing.

More importantly, though, if there is anything that might alienate diaspora Jews, it's the false notion that if they don't live and serve in Israel, they aren't an integral part of it. Jews across the world cannot be made to feel any less responsible for the future of the Jewish people than do those who live in Israel. And, when an American Jewish couple courageously assume the responsibility to care for and defend the Jewish State, with all their resources and political capital engaged in the fight, they ought to be recognized as the Maccabees they are.

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, "America's rabbi," whom *The Washington Post* calls "the most famous rabbi in America," is founder of *The World Values Network* and is the international best-selling author of 31 books, including his most recent, "The Israel Warrior." Follow him on Twitter @ RabbiShmuley.

Palestinian UN state produces terrorism.

Trump is sticking to his policy of breaking the rules and adhering to the truth. While there are those who keep a running tally of

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## At Last, Some Moral Clarity on UNRWA

AMNON LORD /  
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Palestinian refugees, brings some much-needed moral clarity to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Many have tried to claim that the roles have been reversed and the Jews have become the Germans and the Germans have become the Jews. Together with the Arabs, of course.

But the German government's swift decision to increase spending on UNRWA in light of the US budget cuts brings us back

US President Donald Trump's decision to end funding for UNRWA, the UN agency for

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## Impressions.

# Corbyn's Worldview Turns the Truth on Its Head

BY LYN JULIUS/ JNS.org

There is a telling moment in a video clip of a London conference in 2013 on the Palestinian “right of return.” Panelist Jeremy Corbyn, former chairman of the Palestinian Solidarity Campaign, is asked a question by an audience member about Jewish refugees from Arab lands. He never actually answers it; instead, he rambles on about Israel’s hypocritical attitude towards an African asylum seeker, and a Knesset member’s apoplectic reaction to the Palestinian “right of return.” Another member of the panel claims that Arab states never expelled their Jews. A third proclaims the issue a “myth.”

Today, Jeremy Corbyn is the leader of Britain’s main opposition party, and quite possibly its next prime minister. His views are getting mainstream exposure, much to the despair and exasperation of the UK Jewish community. Britain’s former Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks has bluntly called Corbyn a dangerous antisemite.

Hardly a day goes by without another shocking revelation of Corbyn’s past associations with racists and terrorist enablers. But little has been said about the intellectual underpinnings of the ideological worldview that Corbyn has clung to for 40 years. It is time that they were debunked from a Sephardi or Mizrahi perspective.

I doubt whether Corbyn has a view on Mizrahi or Sephardi Jews. He might deny that 850,000 of them were genuine refugees fleeing Arab and Muslim antisemitism, blame the Zionists, or say that the Jews left of their own free will.

He is not likely to lose any sleep over the forced exodus of ancient communities once numbering many thousands of Jews — from Morocco in the West to Yemen in the East.

These Jews fled in larger numbers than the Palestinians from Israel. Their property was stolen and their rich heritage erased. Barely 4,500 remain. They were escaping harassment, intimidation, violence, and persecution — ranging from arrests and imprisonment to execution on trumped-up charges.

Clearly, Corbyn’s revulsion for the State of Israel lies at the heart of his belief system. It’s an ideology increasingly shared by members of the left-wing of the US Democratic party. Corbyn insists on sorting out the “good” anti-Zionist Jews from the “bad” Jews — the great majority of whom identify with Israel. Yet the bitter experiences of Middle Eastern and North African Jews teach us that the distinction between Jews and Zionists cannot be maintained for long.

Arab states criminalized Zionism but soon conflated Zionists with Jews, in spite of community leaders’ ever more desperate efforts to disassociate themselves from Zionism. In Iraq, Jews wearing watches were arrested for “sending secret signals to the Zionists.” The Jewish quarters of North African cities were attacked by vengeful mobs. Anti-Zionist Jews in Egypt were imprisoned. Sooner or later, Jews were persecuted for being Jews.

Central to Corbyn’s far-left worldview is the idea that Israel is a European, white, settler, colonial, imperialist state. Drawing on a Marxist tradition despising Jews as capitalists and string-pullers, Jews are seen to be rich and powerful, and the Palestinians

the underdog. Israel is accused of being built on the ethnic cleansing of an indigenous population. The injustice to the Palestinians can only be rectified if they achieve national liberation through their “right of return,” leading to the destruction of the Jewish state by demographic means.

This myth turns the truth on its head. Originating in Judea, Jews had been settled in the Middle East and North Africa from Biblical times — 1,000 years before the Islamic conquest. Comprising some three million people today — more than half the Jewish population of Israel — these indigenous “Jews of color” never left the region, most were refugees seeking a haven in the

conspiracy theories rife in the Muslim world today. Antisemitism is a core belief of the Muslim Brotherhood and their ideological cousins, the Islamic State.

The wartime Palestinian Mufti’s collaboration with the Nazis was not simply a pragmatic anti-colonial alliance. Had Nazism triumphed, the Mufti would have overseen the extermination of the Jews of the Arab world, as well as in Palestine. The Mufti’s anti-Jewish genocidal project is enshrined in the Hamas charter and sustained by the ayatollahs of Iran.

Finally, Corbyn sees the Arabs, like other Third World peoples, solely as victims of Western colonialism, incapable of oppressing others. The



UK Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn outside his London home. Photo: Reuters/Toby Melville.

only state that would accept them unconditionally.

Arab and Muslim antisemitism did not begin with the creation of Israel. For 14 centuries of

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Muslim rule, Jews lived as dhimmis (second-class non-Muslim subjects) with few rights. The Arab and Muslim quarrel with Israeli “imperialism” becomes absurd when viewed against the claim by the World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries: that Jews lost more than the Palestinians — including privately owned land in Arab states equivalent to five times the size of Israel.

The far-left believes that Israel has genocidal designs on the Palestinians reminiscent of the Nazis. The myth of the Arabs as innocent bystanders, who had no responsibility for the Holocaust — and indeed, paid the price for a European crime when Israel was established — is a tenet of Corbyanism.

Truth be told, many Arabs overwhelmingly supported Nazism and imported the anti-Jewish

West overlooks their misdeeds. For example, the Taubira law memorializing slavery (adopted in France in 2001) mentioned the 11 million victims of the transatlantic slave trade, while ignoring the 17 million slaves trafficked by Arabs and Muslims.

Corbyn and his acolytes are cheerleaders for the real forces of (Arab and Muslim) imperialism in the Middle East. The Palestinians are the foot-soldiers in a pan-Arab and now Islamist struggle — couched in terms of “Palestinian rights” — to abolish the Jewish state. The Arabs already have 22 states, but Corbyn has never advocated for the suppressed rights of indigenous Kurds, Baloch, Berbers, and Assyrians.

The Jewish nakba (catastrophe) vindicates a sovereign Jewish state in the region. As an indigenous Middle Eastern people, Jews have an inalienable right, enshrined in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous peoples, to self-determination.

Corbyn’s wrong-headed worldview may be too entrenched to change. The pity is that young people in the West are growing up with a similarly distorted view of the Middle East, fueled by campus and media bias, in which Israel is uniquely evil and the Palestinians are the sole victims of injustice. More alarmingly, if Corbyn’s hostility to Jews is mainstreamed, most ordinary folk will give a shrug of indifference.

*Lyn Julius is the author of Uprooted: How 3,000 Years of Jewish Civilization in the Arab World Vanished Overnight.*

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York(SSNY) on 08/15/2018 . 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 Wolf In Me LLC 100 Dupont St. APT LL6 Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF KINGS NYMT LOAN TRUST 2013-RP1, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICIA CHARLES-GITTENS, LANCE CASSIUS GITTENS, et al, Defendants 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 October 17, 2017, I, Yolanda A. Corion, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on September 27, 2018 at Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, at 2:30 PM, the premises described as follows: 3316 Clarendon Road Brooklyn, NY 11203 SBL No.: 4950 - 7 ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 7009/2014 in the amount of \$381,340.16 plus interest and costs. Brettanie L. Hart Saxton, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St. Rochester, New York 14614 Tel: 855-227-5072  
AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF SW REMIC TRUST 2014-2 WITHOUT RECOURSE, Plaintiff – against – DARREN DOWNES, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 3, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 27th Day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 546 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. (Block: 1517, Lot: 117) Approximate amount of lien \$625,716.67 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501136/2014. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: August 2, 2018  
AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

Notice is given that Articles of Organization for Haviland Drive, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on June 27th, 2018. The office of the LLC shall be located in Kings County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 210, Brooklyn, NY 11228. The purpose

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of this limited liability company is Asset Management.  
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ACCOUNTING PROCEEDING FILE NO. 2016-1488/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: Unknown Distributees, Attorney General of the State of New York, Agnes Greenbaum, a/k/a Agnes Wilcsek Greenbaum, Pavel Goldberger, a/k/a Paul Goldberger, Magda Berkowitz, Lifeline Ambulance, SeniorCare Emergency Medical Services. To Pavel Goldberger, a/k/a Paul Goldberger and Magda Berkowitz, being the alleged paternal first cousin, and alleged maternal first cousin respectively, of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living, and if they died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown; and to the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, the decedent herein, if living and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 315 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of the County of New York, who maintains an office at 31 Chambers Street, Room 311, New York, New York 10007. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the New York County Surrogate's Court at 31 Chambers Street, New York, New York, on October 5, 2018, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 509, why the following relief stated in the account of proceedings, a copy of the summary statement thereof being attached hereto, of the Public Administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be granted: (i) that her account be judicially settled; (ii) that a hearing be held to determine the identity of the distributees at which time proof pursuant to SCPA Section 2225 may be presented, or in the alternative, that the balance of the funds be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the decedent's unknown distributees; (iii) that the Surrogate approve the reasonable amount of compensation as reported in Schedules C and C-1 of the account of proceedings to the attorney for the petitioner for legal services rendered to the petitioner herein; (iv) that the claim of Agnes Greenbaum, a/k/a Agnes Wilcsek Greenbaum in the total amount of \$1,603.00 for payment of funeral related expenses for decedent be allowed and paid; (v) that the claim of Lifeline Ambulance in the amount of \$325.00 for an unpaid co-payment be allowed and paid; (vi) that the claim of SeniorCare Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$275.00 for non-emergency ambulance transportation be allowed and paid; (vii) that the persons above mentioned and all necessary and proper persons be cited to show cause why such relief should not be granted; (viii) that an order be

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## Tradition.

## The World is Waiting for You



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

Something remarkable happens in this week's parsha, almost without our noticing it, that changed the very terms of Jewish existence, and has life-changing implications for all of us. *Moses renewed the covenant.* This may not sound dramatic, but it was.

Thus far, in the history of humanity as told by the Torah, God had made three covenants. The first, in Genesis 9, was with Noah, and through him, with all humanity. I call this the covenant of human solidarity. According to the sages



it contains seven commands, the *sheva mitzvoth bnei Noach*, most famous of which is the sanctity of human life: "He who sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for in the image of God did God make man" (Gen. 9:6).

The second, in Genesis 17, was with Abraham and his descendants: "When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, 'I am God Almighty. Walk before me and have integrity, and I will grant My covenant between Me and you ... I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout the generations as an eternal covenant.'" That made Abraham the father of a new faith that would not be the faith of all humanity but would strive to be a blessing to all humanity: "Through you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

The third was with the Israelites in the days of Moses, when the people stood at Mount Sinai, heard the Ten Commandments and accepted the terms of their destiny as "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Who, though, initiated these three covenants? God. It was not Noah, or Abraham, or Moses, or the Israelites who sought a covenant with God. It was God who sought a covenant with humanity.

There is, though, a discernible change as we trace the trajectory of these three events. From Noah God asked no specific response. There was nothing Noah had to do to show that he accepted the terms of covenant. He now knew that there are seven rules governing acceptable human behaviour, but God asked for no positive covenant-ratifying gesture. Throughout the process Noah was passive.

From Abraham, God did ask for a response – a painful one. "This is My covenant which you shall keep between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised. You must circumcise the flesh of your foreskin. This shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you" (Gen., 17:10-11). The

Hebrew word for circumcision is *milah*, but to this day we call it *brit milah* or even, simply, *brit* – which is, of course, the Hebrew word for covenant. God asks, at least of Jewish males, something very demanding: an *initiation ceremony*.

From the Israelites at Sinai God asked for much more. He asked them in effect to recognise Him as their sole sovereign and legislator. The Sinai covenant came not with seven commands as for Noah, or an eighth as for Abraham, but with 613 of them. The Israelites were to incorporate God-consciousness into every aspect of their lives.

So, as the covenants proceed, God asks more and more of His partners, or to put it slightly differently, He *entrusts them with ever greater responsibilities*.

Something else happened at Sinai that had not happened before. God tells Moses to announce the nature of the covenant before making it, *to see whether the people agree*. They do so no less than three times: "Then the people answered as one, saying, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do'" (Ex. 19:7). "The people all responded with a single voice, 'We will do everything the Lord has spoken'" (Ex. 24:3). "The people said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do and heed'" (Ex. 24:7).

This is the first time in history

that we encounter the phenomenon enshrined in the American Declaration of Independence, namely "the consent of the governed." God only spoke the Ten Commandments after the people had signalled that they had given their consent to be bound by His word. God does not impose His rule by force. At Sinai, covenant-making became mutual. Both sides had to agree.

So the human role in covenant-making grows greater over time. But Nitzavim takes this one stage further. *Moses, seemingly of his own initiative, renewed the covenant:*

*All of you are standing today before the Lord your God—your leaders, your tribes, your elders and officials, all the men of Israel, your children, your wives, the strangers in your camp, from woodcutter to water-drawer — to enter into the covenant of the Lord your God and its oath, which the Lord your God is making with you today, to establish you today as His people, that He may be your God, as He promised you and swore to your ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. (Deut. 29:9-12)*

This was the first time that the covenant was renewed, but not the last. It happened again at the end of Joshua's life (Josh. 24), and later in the days of Jehoiada (2 Kings 11: 17), Hezekiah (2 Chron. 29) and Josiah (1 Kings 23: 1-3; 2 Chron. 34: 29-33). After the Babylonian exile, Ezra and Nehemiah convened a national gathering to renew the covenant (Nehemiah 8). But it happened first in today's parsha.

It happened because Moses knew it had to happen. The terms of Jewish history were about to shift *from Divine initiative to human initiative*. This is what Moses was preparing the Israelites for in the

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granted pursuant to SCPA Section 307 where required or directed; and (ix) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. Dated, Attested and Sealed. August 20, 2018 (Seal) Hon. Nora S. Anderson, Surrogate. Diana Sanabria, Chief Clerk. Schram Graber & Opell P.C. Counsel to the Public Administrator, New York County 11 Park Place, Suite 1008 New York, New York 10007 (212) 896-3310 Note: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have the right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

Notice of Formation of LLC. Ateret of Midwood LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at c/o Moses Scharf, 1410 East 10th St., Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any business permitted under law. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Quality Standard Cleaning L.L.C. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY ) on 05/01/2018 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 process to: legalinc corporate services Inc. 1967 Wehale Drive suite 1 086 Buffalo, NY 14221. Purpose: all Lawful activity AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

Notice of Formation of NYM LABS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/18. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jordan A. Fisch, Esq. - c/o Cole Schotz P.C., 1325 Ave. of the Americas, 19th Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

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 2006-6, Plaintiff AGAINST Andrea Romeo; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 8, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 11, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2952 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. 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 8900 Lot 866. Approximate amount of judgment \$243,106.99 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 510782/2015. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 24, 2018 57022 AJ; 9/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff AGAINST Tyrelle Johnson a/k/a Tyrelle K. Johnson; Andrew Adams; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 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 October 11, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 10 Pleasant Place, 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 1568 Lot 31. Approximate amount of judgment \$418,417.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 505826/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 31, 2018 56282 AJ; 9/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff

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AGAINST Amer Anwar a/k/a Amer Jamil Anwar; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 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 October 11, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2004 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 5231 Lot 60. Approximate amount of judgment \$381,930.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502221/2014. Beverly Benjamin-George, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 21, 2018 56925 AJ; 9/7/14/21/28

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS SANTANDER BANK, N.A. F/K/A SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A. F/K/A SOVEREIGN BANK, V. VERONA DALLAS, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated April 30, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein SANTANDER BANK, N.A. F/K/A SOVEREIGN BANK, N.A. F/K/A SOVEREIGN BANK is the Plaintiff and VERONA DALLAS, ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on October 11, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1305 EAST 83RD ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11236: Block 8074, Lot 28: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504788/2015. Joel Abramson, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. For sale information, please visit [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com) or call (800) 280-2832. AJ; 9/7/14/21/28

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: HASH RESPONSE LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 07/05/2018. 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 process to: Hash Response LLC 140 Herkimer Street #3D Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 9/7/14/21/28; 10/5/12/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: GP 88 REALTY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 08/24/2018. Office location: Bronx county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail process to: The LLC 2435 Westervelt Avenue Bronx, Ny 10469 purpose : all lawful activity AJ; 9/7/14/21/28; 10/5/12/

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## Social.



*The signing of the Oslo Accords in Washington, DC, Sept. 13, 1993. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.*

## New Movie Takes a Look Back at the Tumultuous Oslo Accords

BY ALAN ZEITLIN

Is there any reason to be optimistic that there can be a true peace deal for the Israelis and Palestinians?

"I don't think there is another alternative, neither for the Palestinians, nor for us," Shimon Peres says in his last interview, shown in the new film *The Oslo Diaries*. "The only alternative is an ongoing war. But contrary to what people think, in war there are no victories, only victims. No war is ever finished, unless it's being replaced by peace."

Was Peres, who died two years ago, correct? Hold on to that question.

The documentary, which is playing now in New York at Cinema Village, will be screened at the Marlene Meyerson JCC in Manhattan on September 6 and will air on *HBO*. It is worth seeing. It is not overly graphic, but a few scenes are tough to watch. We see Israeli corpses after a suicide bombing, and we see a Palestinian child who has been killed. We see Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin sing a song of peace, and then people crying after he is assassinated by a right-wing Israeli gunman.

Directors Mor Loushy and Daniel Sivan do a good job of using archival footage to show the fateful tensions of the difficult time period of the 1990s, most notably when Rabin argued with members of the Knesset who said that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat couldn't be trusted. They should be praised for showing the suffering and trepidations of both the Israelis and Palestinians. But there is a need to balance a utopian idealism with the reality of the facts on the ground. The directors succeed at times, but fail at others.

*The Oslo Diaries* tells the story of the Oslo negotiators, who first met in secret — and arguably illegally. At first, Israeli professors Ron Pundak and Yair Hirschfeld dealt with a Palestinian negotiating team led by Abu Ala.

"If you want peace, you should convince yourself to trust, and later on by experience you can [see if] they're serious or not," Abu Ala says, when asked about how he could trust the Israelis.

Chief Israeli negotiator Uri Savir and military lawyer Joel Singer were later included, and were eventually joined by Palestinian negotiator Nabil Shaath and IDF veteran Amnon Lipkin-Shahak. Shaath initially said that he could not negotiate with Shahak, because Shahak led a mission that killed some of his close friends in Beirut. Of course, he later changed his mind.

The filmmakers choose to have actors play the roles of the negotiators at times, and also have some of the real participants speak in interviews. This is a mistake. Seeing actors walk in the snow or sit around a table doesn't add anything. Neither do weak narrators, who read from cliché-ridden diaries.

There are a few humorous moments. Peres laughs as he says that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak called Arafat a son of a b\*\*\*\*. We hear from Shaath that a Clinton representative asked if Arafat could show up in a suit instead of a military uniform, and refrain from hugging or kissing him. Arafat would not budge on the first request, but did on the second one.

A major problem here is that Benjamin Netanyahu is shown almost as a villain, with his narrow 1996 victory over Peres (50.5% to 49.5%) seemingly slamming the door on a final status agreement, which was supposed to happen five years after the Oslo Accords. But being against a specific plan for peace is not the same as being against peace. Only one Hamas official speaks for a few seconds, and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas is barely mentioned.

We do hear Arafat answer a question of whether Israel will allow Jerusalem (at least part of it) to be the capital of a Palestinian state. He answers that "when there is a will, there is a way."

## 'Saturday Night Live' Star Shares Photos From His Jewish Wedding

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

Saturday Night Live star Beck Bennett has shared pictures with his Instagram followers from his Jewish wedding this past weekend.

Photos from the 33-year-old comedian's outdoor wedding ceremony to his longtime girlfriend, actress Jessy Hodges, show the couple standing under a chuppah, Bennett stomping on a glass cup — a Jewish tradition — and he and Hodges kissing at the end of the ceremony.

Bennett wore a bright-blue, three-piece suit for the wedding, while Hodges chose a blush-colored dress with floral embroidery. They were married off by "Saturday Night Live" writer Nick Kocher.



*Beck Bennett and Jessy Hodges. Photo: Instagram.*

"I'm so lucky I got to marry you @jessyhodges," he captioned the photos. "Love you forever times a million. Thank you to all our friends and family who came out to celebrate us and made it the best weekend of our lives."

Hodges posted additional photos on her Instagram page with the caption, "Thanks for marrying me Beck, I couldn't love you more if i tried!"

We also hear a journalist saying that Israel was "tired of chasing stone-throwing children through refugee camps." There should be some counter to this, but none is offered.

So what of Peres, the legendary statesman and politician, who says that there is no alternative to peace and war has no victors?

Just because we want something to happen, that doesn't mean that it will. In the pages of history, the Oslo Accords may go down as a stepping stone to an eventual peace deal, or as something that sounded nice but never led to the desired results. This film has some powerful moments, but ultimately suffers because it doesn't sustain a sense of urgency and true balance.

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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-WMC1, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH SINGER, YOCHEVED R. SINGER A/K/A YOSSY SINGER A/K/A YOCHEVED SINGER A/K/A YOCHEVED 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  
AJ; 9/7/14/21/28;

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 Mortgagee, 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  
AJ; 9/7/14/21/28;

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 duly dated 7/25/2018 and entered on 7/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee,

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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  
AJ; 9/7/14/21/28;

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, NY. 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

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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 MONTESDEOCA 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, NY. 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

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last month of his life. It is as if he had said: Until now God has led - in a pillar of cloud and fire - and you have followed. Now God is handing over the reins of history to you. From here on, you must lead. If your hearts are with Him, He will be with you. But you are now no longer children; you are adults. An adult still has parents, as a child does, but his or her relationship with them is different. An adult knows the burden of responsibility. An adult does not wait for someone else to take the first step.

That is the epic significance of Nitzavim, the parsha that stands almost at the end of the Torah and that we read almost at the end of the year. It is about getting ready for a new beginning: in which we act for God instead of waiting for God to act for us.

Translate this into human terms and you will see how life-changing it can be. Many years ago, at the beginning of my rabbinical career, I kept waiting for a word of encouragement from a senior rabbinical figure. I was working hard, trying innovative approaches, seeking new ways of getting people engaged in Jewish life and learning. You need support at such moments because taking risks and suffering the inevitable criticism is emotionally draining. The encouragement never came. The silence hurt. It ate, like acid, into my heart.

Then in a lightning-flash of insight, I thought: what if I turn the entire scenario around. What if, instead of waiting for Rabbi X to encourage me, I encouraged him? What if I did for him what I was hoping he would do for me? That was a life-changing moment. It gave me a strength I never had before.

I began to formulate it as an ethic. Don't wait to be praised: praise others. Don't wait to be respected: respect others. Don't stand on the sidelines, criticising others. Do something yourself to make things better. Don't wait for the world to change: begin the process yourself, and then win others to the cause. There is a statement attributed to Gandhi (actually he never said it, but in a parallel universe he might have done): 'Be the change you seek in the world.' Take the initiative.

That was what Moses was doing in the last month of his life, in that long series of public addresses that

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**Moral Clarity**

the lies the president tells on a daily basis, Trump is able to correctly grasp the greater truths. UNRWA and the refugee story it supports serve to perpetuate the conflict by falsely claiming that there are more

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make up the book of Devarim, culminating in the great covenant-renewal ceremony in today's parsha. Devarim marks the end of the childhood of the Jewish people. From there on, Judaism became God's call to human responsibility. For us, faith is not waiting for God. Faith is the realization that God is waiting for us.

Hence the life-changing idea: Whenever you find yourself distressed because someone hasn't done for you what you think they should have done, turn the thought around, and then do it for them.

Don't wait for the world to get better. Take the initiative yourself. The world is waiting for you.

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than 5 million Palestinian refugees.

According to the Middle East Forum, however, the number of refugees who fled Israel in 1948 and are still alive is closer to 20,000. UN mechanisms, together with Arab states and the Palestinian Liberation Organization, have prevented the absorption of these refugees in the countries to which they fled, thereby turning them into cannon fodder for the combative, vengeful policy they have adopted against the State of Israel.

In the initial stages, Trump's move will likely contribute to regional instability.

But in the long run, it will force the Palestinians to undergo an internal and dramatic transformation that will see them invest in education instead of attack tunnels, terrorist activity, and missile production.

The American move asserts the exact opposite of what is accepted by the international community and some in the Israeli public: The Palestinians are responsible for the fact that there is no peace or settlement between Israel and the Palestinian side. It is the Palestinians who need to change their outlook and not the Israeli government, regardless of what former Pink Floyd singer and BDS activist Roger Waters or singer Lana Del Rey may think on the matter.

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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 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.

With every blessing,  
Rabbi Mendy Mirocznik | Executive Vice President  
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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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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.

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**Bogus Purim Service Broken Up**

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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