

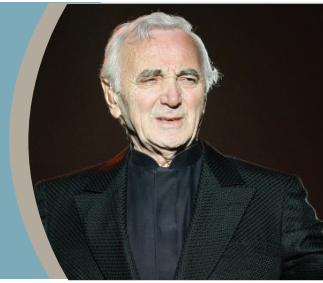
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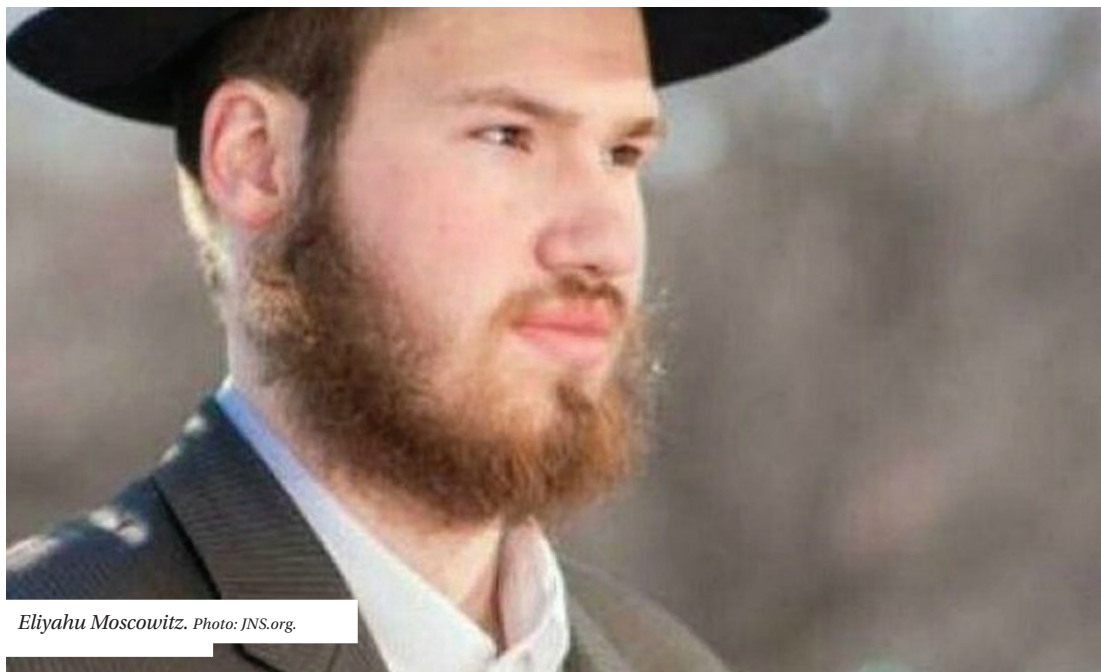
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Orthodox Jew Murdered in Suspected Serial Killing in Chicago



Eliyahu Moscowitz. Photo: JNS.org.

BY JNS.org

A 24-year-old observant Jew was murdered on Tuesday in Chicago's Loyola Park, the target of a possible serial killer.

Eliyahu Moscowitz, a member of the Chabad Lubavitch community and a kashrut supervisor at Jewel-Osco, the primary kosher food grocery store in Chicago, was shot in the head at

around 10:20 pm on the night of Simchat Torah and found face down on the sidewalk by a local Christian pastor.

Less than 48 hours prior, 73-year-old Douglas Watts, also from the area, was found shot in the head. Authorities reported that the casualties were caused by the same gun.

Chicago officials are encouraging residents to remain vigilant

but to return to their daily lives.

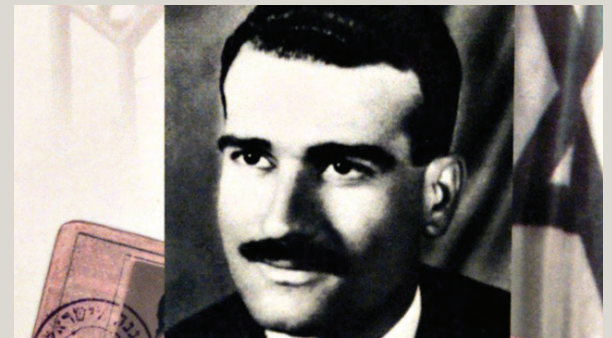
Authorities released a photo of a man believed to be the shooter dressed entirely in black, his face covered by a ski mask in an effort to disguise his identity.

Police have stated that because Watts was gay and Moscowitz an Orthodox Jew, the murders may constitute hate crimes.

Widow of Israeli Agent Eli Cohen Calls on Syrian Leader Assad to Return Her Husband's Body

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Nadia Cohen, widow of legendary Israeli spy Eli Cohen, called on Wednesday on Syrian dictator Bashar al-Assad to return her husband's body to Israel, saying, "I ask for compassion."



A detail of the commemorative stamp honoring Eli Cohen issued by the State of Israel in 2000, on the 34th anniversary of his hanging. Photo: Reuters.

Perhaps Israel's most famous spy, Eli Cohen was an Egyptian-born Jew who was sent to Syria by the Mossad to infiltrate the top levels of Syrian political and military circles. Throughout the early 1960s, Cohen succeeded brilliantly and the intelligence he provided was believed to have been an enormous asset to Israel in the 1967 Six Day War.

After an extensive counter-intelligence operation, Cohen was captured by Syrian authorities and sentenced to death. He was executed in 1965 and his burial place remains unknown.

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Opinion.

Once Again, the Media Whitewashes Antisemitism Around the World



SEAN DURNS
WASHINGTON

The Washington Post's Ishaan Tharoor has previously warned about a "a rising tide of anti-Semitism." Yet when the journalist sat down to interview one of the world's leading antisemites, Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, such concerns seemed to dissipate. The Post's September 28, 2018 interview of Mahathir failed to inform readers — much less confront the Malaysian politician — about his blatant antisemitism.

Malaysia itself is a hotbed of antisemitism, as the journalist Jon Emont detailed in a 2016 Tablet article entitled "How Malaysia Became One of the Most Anti-Semitic Countries on Earth." He noted that in the Muslim-majority Southeast Asian nation "blaming Jews for all manner of machinations, crimes, and failures is a normal part of Malaysian politics, even though very few of the country's citizens have ever laid eyes on a Jew." A 2014 survey by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) found that more than 60 percent of Malaysians hold antisemitic beliefs.

Mahathir, who previously served as prime minister from 1981 to 2003, is far from the only Malaysian politician to traffic in

hatred. But he is among its most infamous purveyors.

In a 2003 speech before the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Mahathir said that, "Jews rule the world by proxy. They got others to fight and die for them."

He then added:

We are up against a people who think. They survived 2,000 years of pogroms, not by hitting back but by thinking. They invented and successfully promoted socialism, communism, human rights, and democracy so that persecuting them would appear to be wrong, so they may enjoy equal rights with others.

With these, they have now gained control of the most powerful countries and they, this tiny community, have become a world power. We cannot fight them through brawn alone. We must use our brains also.

In 2012, the Malaysian politician wrote, "I am proud to be labeled anti-Semitic." Indeed, his policies — and those of Malaysia itself — prove it.

Jonathan Schanzer, a former terrorism analyst for the US Treasury Department and the current vice president for research at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, noted that Hamas "has a significant presence in Malaysia." Hamas, which currently rules the Gaza Strip, is a US-designated terror group that calls for Israel's destruction and the genocide of Jews.

In his July 11, 2018 testimony before a US House subcommittee on national security, Schanzer highlighted that Hamas operatives

had used Malaysia for operations and training. The latter included simulating "kidnapping soldiers, anti-tank ambushes, and sniper attacks," as well as "message encryption and computer hacking" training.

The Malaysian government has also supported censoring and banning works of Jewish art and culture, purely "on the grounds of their authorship" as the journalist Eli Meixler documented in a May 24, 2018 Tablet article. Among these works was Stephen Spielberg's 1994 Holocaust film *Schindler's List*, which the Malaysian film board called "propaganda."

Nor are Jews the only targets of Malaysian government-sanctioned hatred. Chinese Malaysians have also been singled out for discrimination. The recently reelected prime minister has described Chinese Malaysians as "predatory immigrants," and accused them of disloyalty.

Mahathir Mohamad's antisemitism is well known, including to Tharoor, who wrote that its "stigma" has "lingered" in a July 27, 2016 Post article. Yet, when he sat down to interview Mahathir, the World Views correspondent failed to take him to task.

Instead, Tharoor called the 93-year-old ruler "the most venerable statesman to appear at the United Nations last week" and "the last survivor of an old guard of towering Southeast Asian leaders." Tharoor did note, "The Malaysian leader has long been known for his sharp remarks — especially when it comes to his grievances with the United States and



The former Washington Post building.
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

the West." The Post columnist even allowed Mahathir to "push back" against any "suggestion that he was anti-Chinese." But no mention was made of the ruler's antisemitism or his country's ties with Hamas — which Schanzer recently told Congress was "an important issue to watch."

The Washington Post also allowed other antisemites addressing the UN General Assembly to get off easy.

In his September 27, 2018 speech, Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas claimed that he has supported "achieving a peaceful solution between us and the Israelis" and that Palestinians "reject the use of force and violence"; but he then closed his remarks by praising those who carry out terrorist attacks against Israelis as "honorable martyrs" and "heroes."

Washington Post correspondent Carol

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Antisemitism Is Still a Serious Problem in Churches

NOAH SUMMERS
NEW YORK

Bishop Suffragan Gayle Harris' discredited testimony at the recent Episcopal Church General Convention and her subsequent apology have highlighted a troubling, long-standing issue in Jewish-Christian relations: antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiments in Christian churches.

While Bishop Suffragan Harris and Bishop Alan Gates now appear to understand the damage that Bishop Harris' actions have caused, it comes as no surprise that such actions were countenanced in the first place.

While Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has talked about the Jewish roots of Christianity, the Episcopal Church under his leadership signed an anti-Israel Atlanta Summit document, which was produced by a summit co-hosted by the Palestinian Authority and the Carter Center. Bishop Curry subsequently "added the Episcopal Church's name" to another multi-denominational statement — one giving cover to Hamas on Gaza's border violence.

Given the willingness of Bishop Curry to give his church's stamp of approval to documents clearly composed of Palestinian propaganda posing as "peacemaking" it comes as no surprise that Bishop Harris felt at liberty to disseminate what respected, prominent Jewish organizations have described as a blood libel.

Christians willing to uproot antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiments in their churches can either continue to deal with these problems on a sporadic, case-by-case basis, or they can embrace a Christian scriptural imperative to unearth and uproot the cause of these antisemitic and anti-Israel words and actions that are growing in US churches, across denominations.

In the Hebrew Bible, the book of Numbers recounts how Israel's enemy, King Balak, summoned the prophet Balaam to curse Israel. Balaam was prevented from cursing Israel after an encounter between him, his donkey, and the angel of the Lord with a sword. Balak was king of the Moabites and had one goal: to kill the Israelites and prevent them from possessing their promised land. Balaam instead enraged Balak by blessing Israel and prophesying the coming of a messiah who would fight and destroy Israel's enemies.

Even though Balaam's words blessed Israel, both Jewish historical sources and the New Testament have established that Balaam then advised Balak how to cause Israel to sin

— incurring God's judgment.

Thus, the doctrine of Balaam — advising, strategizing with, or otherwise assisting Israel's enemies to Israel's detriment, even if paying lip service to blessing Israel — was born. Modern-day "Balaks" are plentiful as well, and have found "Balaams" willing to be their pawns in a scheme of fighting against Israel and the Jewish people in word and deed.

During her speech at the House of Bishops, Bishop Suffragan Harris was simply following in a long line of people throughout history who have called themselves "Christians" while embracing this doctrine of Balaam. Some professing "Christians" and non-Christians have gone so far as to become modern-day "Balaks" and operate in what could be termed the "spirit of Balak." These are enemies of Israel with similar motivations and goals to the ancient King Balak.

So what did Jesus — a Jewish man born under Roman occupation in Judea — think of this doctrine of Balaam and whether it had any place among his Jewish disciples and in his Christian churches?

One does not have to guess, because the answer is clearly laid out in the New Testament book Revelations.

Revelations 2:14 addressed the issue head-on as it festered in one of the churches: "But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication." Revelations 2:16 contains this

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Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, presiding bishop and primate of the Episcopal Church. Photo: Beth Crow / Wikipedia commons.

World News.

Protest Planned at Columbia University as 'Pro-Israel Students Harassed, Systematically Silenced on Campus'

BY SHIRI MOSHE

Students at Columbia University in New York and their allies are planning to protest the administration's response to what they describe as a culture of hostility towards Zionists.

The demonstration — planned to take place on Thursday afternoon outside the school's main gates — is organized by Colum-

than others on campus," she continued, "and this protest is for every student who felt this way — whether on the same issue or not, or same campus or not. [Justice] and freedom of speech is [something] everyone deserves."

Similar sentiments were shared by Ofir Dayan, SSI's co-vice president and daughter of Dani Dayan, Israel's consul general in New York.

Dayan told the New York Post last month



The statue Alma Mater in front of Low Memorial Library on the campus of Columbia University. Photo: Nowhereman86 via Wikimedia Commons.

bia's Students Supporting Israel club. The group claimed while promoting the event that "pro-Israel students are harassed and systematically silenced on our own campus."

The charge echoes an SSI complaint filed in January with Columbia's Student Governing Board, which accused anti-Zionist groups including Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) and Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) of fostering "an unacceptably hostile environment for those who wish to exercise their constitutionally protected rights in ways that differ from the narratives of these groups."

The complaint was later raised with the administration in March, though an official said it did not warrant any action.

SSI said it has since filed several complaints about subsequent incidents involving anti-Zionist students. These include a direct Facebook message one of their board members received in September from the official Columbia/Barnard JVP account, asking, "Why do you enjoy being such a hateful person genuinely curious?"

Another complaint objected to a "Gaza solidarity rally" held by JVP and SJP in April, a couple of hundred feet away from where SSI was hosting a candle lighting in commemoration of Yom HaShoah, Israel's Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The group alleged that while the behavior detailed in their complaints breaches the university's rules of conduct, the administration "has taken no action ... and left us — its students — without any protection from harassment and bullying."

Dalia Zahger, president of SSI, told The Algemeiner on Wednesday that her group refuses "to have our complaints so easily dismissed when they clearly present, with evidence, that violations have happened. We will not wait until something violent happens and it is too late."

"We do believe that our voice 'counts less'

that she felt personally threatened by Columbia's SJP, and accused the school of failing to protect her and her peers. She recalled being harassed several times on campus — including when speaking in Hebrew on the phone, and when leaving an SSI event with Israeli beauty queen Titi Aynaw.

"The moment [members of SJP] saw us, they started screaming their slogans with a microphone to intimidate us," she said of the latter incident. "There were at least 50 SJP members blocking the walkway. ... I believed it would escalate to physical violence."

She said the dean of Columbia's School of General Studies, Lisa Rosen-Metsch, reached out to her following the Post interview, and will meet with her and Zahger next week.

Victor Muslin — head of the Columbia/Barnard chapter of Alums for Campus Fairness (ACF), which opposes "campus anti-Semitism and anti-Israel bias" — said the rally aims to pressure the administration to properly investigate SSI complaints detailing harassment, and "take appropriate action to discipline" the perpetrators.

He called on the university to ensure that "freedom of speech of all students is protected equally" — including by disciplining those who disrupt events organized by Zionist groups — and to address "incitement on and off campus by Columbia faculty" like Hamid Dabashi, who in May claimed Israel is behind "[e]very dirty treacherous ugly and pernicious act happening in the world."

Dabashi, who teaches Iranian Studies and Comparative Literature, at the time also denounced "opponents of the Iran Nuclear deal" as "diehard Fifth Column Zionists."

His comments prompted Muslin to organize a petition signed that month by nearly 250 Columbia alumni, students, faculty, and community members — along with officials from national Jewish and Zionist groups — which called on the administration

Dark Horse Candidate Shoots to Top of Jerusalem Mayoral Race After Haredi Endorsements



Jerusalem mayoral candidate Moshe Leon. Photo: Kobi Kantor via Wikimedia.

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Jerusalem mayoral candidate Moshe Leon has suddenly become the front-runner in the upcoming municipal elections after receiving the endorsement of leading Haredi parties.

According to Hebrew news site *Walla*, the Sephardi party Shas and its Ashkenazi counterpart Degel HaTorah have decided to throw their support behind Leon, who had previously been running well behind candidates Zeev Elkin and Ofer Berkovitch. The popular current mayor Nir Barkat bowed out to run for Knesset for the Likud party.

Walla reported that Leon is considered close to Shas leader Aryeh Deri and Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman. Haredi candidate Yossi Deitch had previously attempted to unite the various Haredi parties behind him, but appears to have failed, only gaining the endorsement of the Hasidic party Agudat Yisrael.

A source told *Walla* that the Haredi parties are intent on endorsing a candidate who can also garner non-Haredi support,

saying that their endorsement is conditioned on such an outcome. Degel HaTorah, the source said, made it clear to Leon that "he must prove that he is capable of getting at least 30,000 non-Haredi votes, otherwise his candidacy will be reconsidered."

Former front-runner Ofer Berkovitch reacted strongly to the news of Leon's endorsement, telling *Walla*, "If Jerusalem is not for everyone, it simply is not." Despite the Haredi parties' decision, Berkovitch asserted, "the Jerusalem public is with me. ... Jerusalem under my leadership will act together for the good of all and the inclusion of all, side by side, not at the expense of each other."

Zeev Elkin, who is minister for Jerusalem in the current government, said, "After they denied and concealed for many months, Deri and Lieberman's plan to try and rule Jerusalem has been exposed. ... To my sadness, the good of Jerusalem is not a priority to them, but rather political deals and foreign interests that endanger our future here in Jerusalem."

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His family has been trying to retrieve his body ever since.

According to Israel's Channel Two, in a public address delivered at an international conference in Israel, Nadia Cohen spoke directly to Assad, saying, "Let Eli go free, let his bones go free. I am 83 years old, see us differently, forgive."

"I thank those who brought me here to stand and speak to Bashar Assad's heart," she added.

Speaking of her previous attempts to retrieve her husband's body, Cohen revealed she had personally contacted the Syrian dictator.

"I had a correspondence with Bashar 18 years ago, and we wrote to him, we photographed my children, my grandchildren, in order to arouse mercy and soften his heart about returning the body. I was happy when he replied that this would take place 'in time.' These two words were comforting to me," she said.

Eli Cohen will be portrayed by British actor Sasha Baron Cohen in an upcoming Netflix series.

to "Relieve Professor Dabashi of teaching responsibilities until he commits to recognizing and ending his anti-Semitic rhetoric."

Rabbi Yonah Blum, the co-director of Chabad at Columbia University and a signatory of the ACF letter, said at the time that he had "seen a dramatic uptick in the amount of students who are seeking shelter from the intimidation they are feeling on campus due to increasing anti-Israel and anti-Jewish comments and incidents in the classrooms and on campus."

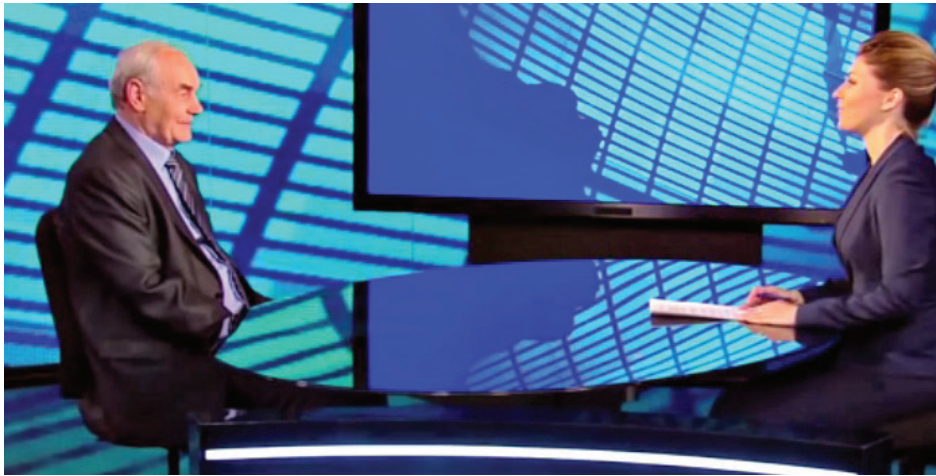
Columbia Provost John Coatsworth and Executive Vice President of University Life Suzanne Goldberg replied to ACF the

following month by expressing their institution's commitment to freedom of expression, even in the face of views that some may "find highly objectionable."

"We urge you and all who are involved in this discussion to distinguish freedom of expression and its consequences from the enduring embrace of Jewish life and scholarship on our campus," the administrators wrote, calling Columbia "one of the great academic centers of Jewish life, culture and scholarship."

A representative for Columbia did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

World News.



Retired Russian General Leonid Ivashov during one of his appearances on Russian state broadcaster, RT. Photo: screenshot.

Russian Nationalists and Hardliners Denounce Alleged 'Israel Lobby' Influence in Moscow

BY BEN COHEN

In the two weeks since 15 Russian servicemen died when their military plane was downed over Syria, conservative, ultra-nationalist and communist circles in Russia have stepped up their rhetorical attacks on the alleged control of Moscow's foreign policy by a so-called "Israel Lobby."

A report published on Tuesday by the Russian Media Studies Project – a branch of the US-based think-tank, the Middle East Media and Research Institute (MEMRI) – highlighted recent claims by a former chief of staff of the Russian armed forces that his country was being compelled to "obey" Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"The fight will continue. Russia's sovereignty is at stake here," retired Russian Gen. Leonid Ivashov declared in a paper written for a prominent nationalist organization. "Either we obey Netanyahu – then personnel appointments and all the rest will continue to depend on the Israeli lobby."

Ivashov's remarks were published by the Izborsk Club – a nationalist grouping that brings together monarchists, conservatives and communists eager to reassert the Russian state as a global power. According to Areg Galstyan of *The National Interest*, Izborsk Club members "include the most prominent and influential politicians, such as Sergei Glazyev, the Russian president's advisor on Eurasian integration; the Nobel-laureate scientist Zhores Alferov; popular writer Zakhar Prilepin; philosophers including [Alexander] Prokhanov and Alexander Dugin; the historians Natalia Narochmitskaya and Nikolai Starikov; and the journalists Maxim Shevchenko and Mikhail Leontyev."

While refraining from direct personal criticism of Russian President Vladimir Putin, Ivashov indicated at several points in his paper that senior Russian military officials are unhappy with current security arrangements in Syria, where Israel continues to carry out air attacks against Iranian facilities and weapons convoys. The downing of the military plane on Sept. 17 occurred in the wake of an Israeli strike and was initially blamed squarely on Israel by the Russian Defense Ministry. Hours later, following a telephone conversation with Netanyahu, Putin deemed that the crash was the consequence of "a chain of tragic accidental circumstances."

Accusing the Kremlin of "blurring" Israel's responsibility for the loss of the plane, Ivashov argued that Russia should have taken

instant steps to punish Israel, starting with the suspension of the visa-free travel agreement between the two nations.

"I don't think that it was the [Russian] military who had reached an agreement with Israel to cooperate in order to prevent incidents in the air," Ivashov continued. "This arrangement...allows the Israelis to invade Syrian air space and make strikes, i.e. commit acts of aggression. I am certain this was not decided by the military."

Ivashov argued that while Russia's military leaders were pushing back against alleged Israeli influence on foreign and defense policy, "I would not hasten to celebrate victory yet."

"The pro-Israeli lobby permeates, in fact, all the administrative structures of the Russian Federation, plus the mass media, plus the oligarchs, etc." Ivashov wrote. "But I am trying to find a deeper cause-and-effect relation: why does a strong pro-Israel lobby exist, why do we dance to Netanyahu's tune?"

Ivashov laid the blame at the feet of Russian Jewish billionaires, citing by name Roman Abramovich, a member of Putin's inner circle and the flamboyant owner of English Premier League soccer team, Chelsea.

"The fact is that the assets of those who had moved their billions...to the West, are now being arrested – and their owners are being arrested as well," Ivashov charged. "But in Israel they are always welcome to stash their funds."

Ivashov, whose thirty years of service to the Soviet military saw him rise to the rank of colonel-general, added that the presence of Netanyahu at the Victory Day parade in Moscow in April 2018 was a sign of Russia's "humiliation."

"I remember the way the Israeli national anthem resonated on the Red Square," he wrote. "We must rise from this degraded state."

While Ivashov has a long record of promoting outlandish conspiracy theories – most famously insisting that the Sept. 11, 2001 Al Qaeda atrocities in the US were carried out by "political and business circles interested in destabilizing the world order and who had the means necessary to finance the operation" – he is regularly quoted on military affairs by the Russian media, with frequent citations on English-language state broadcaster RT.

In a September interview with the leading Russian news agency *Interfax*, Ivashov claimed that joint military exercises being held with the Chinese military were prompted by new US sanctions targeting Russian individuals

Pompeo: Russia Delivery of S-300 Missile-Defense System a 'Very Serious Escalation'

BY JNS.org

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo warned Russia on Wednesday regarding its delivery of the S-300 missile-defense system to the Syrian regime, calling it a "very serious escalation" in regional security.

Without specifying how the United States would respond to the transfer, Pompeo said "having the Russians deliver the S-300 into Syria presents greater risk to those in the affected areas and to stability in the Middle East. We consider this a very serious escalation."

Russia confirmed the transfer late last week.

"The deliveries started already," said Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov. "The measures we will take will be devoted to



A Russian S-300 surface-to-air missile system on display in Moscow in 2009. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

ensure 100 percent safety and security of our men in Syria, and we will do this."

The delivery was in response to an Israeli airstrike earlier this month that was mistakenly shot down by a Russian military plane, killing all 15 of its crew members.

Turkey Needs to Take Steps to Revive EU Accession Process: Dutch Minister

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

Turkey's EU accession negotiations have come to a standstill, Dutch Foreign Minister Stef Blok said on a visit to Ankara on Wednesday, and it must address issues including rule of law and human rights to make progress possible.

Speaking at a news conference alongside his Turkish counterpart, Blok also said Turkey faces economic challenges but offers enormous possibility for growth. Blok's trip to Turkey came after the two countries decided

in July to reinstate ambassadors who had been withdrawn earlier this year.



The new Minister of Foreign Affairs Stef Blok speaks to the press upon arrival in The Hague, the Netherlands March 5, 2018. Photo: REUTERS/Michael Kooren.

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profoundly serious and sobering warning: "Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth."

This passage clearly demonstrates that Christianity offers no cover for those who embrace the doctrine of Balaam. Jesus was not fooled by their behavior and instructed in very serious terms that these individuals must not be tolerated within his churches.

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Whitewashes

Morello ignored this contradiction in her interview with Riyad Mansour, the PA's Permanent Observer to the United Nations. Morello also neglected to inform readers that the Palestinian leadership has rejected – without so much as a counteroffer – several US and Israeli offers of statehood in exchange for peace.

Nor did she ask Mansour about the PA's refusal to quit paying terrorists or the PA's pervasive – and well-documented – antisemitism and anti-Americanism. Indeed, on September 11, 2018 – a mere three weeks before the Post article – Fatah, the movement that dominates the PA and whose members include Abbas and Mansour, mocked the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

As the Committee for Accuracy in Middle

and businesses. Ivashov is also a stalwart defender of the Iranian regime, having praised

So what is the answer to antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiments in Christian churches? It is rooting-out adherents of the doctrine of Balaam.

Why have antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiments flourished and grown in many churches? Because Christians have either been ignorant of or refused to address the issue as instructed by their scriptures.

Noah Summers is a specialist on Middle East affairs and American foreign policy.

East Reporting in America (CAMERA) has highlighted, Mansour has previously claimed that the Jewish state harvests the organs of terrorists – a modern day incarnation of the blood libel. But Mansour's penchant for lies and antisemitism hasn't stopped several newspapers from treating him as credible or acting as his stenographer.

If The Washington Post is concerned about "resurgent global antisemitism" – to which it has commendably drawn attention on a number of occasions – it can do its part to combat the virus by refusing to give softball interviews to antisemites.

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its "counterterrorism" strategy for providing the world with "a model to follow."

U.S. News.

World Court Orders US to Ensure Iran Sanctions Don't Hit Humanitarian Aid

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The World Court ordered the United States on Wednesday to ensure that sanctions against Iran, due to be tightened next month, do not affect humanitarian aid or civil aviation safety.

Judges at the International Court Of Justice handed a victory to Tehran, which had argued that sanctions imposed since May by the administration of US President Donald Trump violate the terms of a 1955 Treaty of Amity between the two countries.

The ruling is likely to have at most limited practical impact on the implementation of sanctions, which Washington is reimposing and tightening after pulling out of the 2015 nuclear deal that Iran signed with world powers.

The court order issued on Wednesday is temporary pending a resolution of Iran's full lawsuit against Washington by the ICJ, something that could take years.

Iran's Foreign Ministry said in a statement "the decision proved once again that the Islamic Republic is right and the US sanctions against people and citizens of our country are illegal and cruel."

"The United States must comply with its international commitments and lift obstacles to Iranian trade," it added.

The ICJ is the United Nations' highest

court for resolving disputes between nations. Its rulings are binding, but it has no power to enforce them, and both the United States and Iran have ignored them in the past.

The court said assurances offered by Washington to ensure sanctions do not affect humanitarian conditions were "not adequate."

"The court considers that the United States must ... remove by means of its choosing any impediment arising from the measures announced on 8 May 2018," said Presiding Judge Abdulqawi Yusuf, reading a summary of a ruling by the 15-member panel of justices.

MORE SANCTIONS PLANNED

The sanctions may not hurt "exportation to the territory of Iran of goods required for humanitarian needs such as medicines, medical devices, and foodstuffs and agricultural commodities as well as goods and services required for the safety of civil aviation," he said.

While US sanctions "in principle" exempt food and medical supplies, the court said "it has become difficult if not impossible for Iran, Iranian nationals, and companies to engage in international financial transactions" to purchase such goods.

The Trump administration argued last month that Iran's request was an attempt to misuse the court and that the 1955 treaty specifi-

cally ruled out using courts to resolve disputes.

The treaty was signed long before Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution which turned the two countries into arch-enemies.

US State Department Legal Adviser Jennifer Newstead had said Iran's real quarrel was its frustration over the US pullout from the nuclear pact, under which Tehran restricted its disputed uranium enrichment program under UN monitoring in exchange for a lifting

of most international sanctions.

Trump's unilateral move has put it at odds with the other signatories to the deal, including Washington's close European allies Britain, France, and Germany as well as Russia and China.

Washington nonetheless plans to pursue a new series of sanctions due to go into effect Nov. 4 aimed at curtailing Iranian oil exports, the lifeblood of its economy.

Trump: I Told Saudi King He Wouldn't Last Without US Support

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

President Donald Trump made an undiplomatic remark about close ally Saudi Arabia on Tuesday, saying he warned Saudi Arabia's King Salman he would not last in power "for two weeks" without the backing of the US military.

"We protect Saudi Arabia. Would you say they're rich. And I love the King, King Salman. But I said 'King — we're protecting you — you might not be there for two weeks without us — you have to pay for your military,'" Trump said to cheers at a rally in Southaven, Mississippi.

Trump did not say when he made those remarks to the Saudi monarch.

Despite the harsh words, the Trump administration has had a close relationship with Saudi Arabia, which it views as a bulwark against Iran's ambitions in the region.

Trump made Saudi Arabia his first stop on

his maiden international trip as president last year.

Trump called King Salman on Saturday and they discussed efforts being made to maintain supplies to ensure oil market stability and global economic growth, according to Saudi state news agency SPA.

Saudi Arabia is the world's top oil exporter and the de facto leader of OPEC, which has been criticized by Trump for high oil prices.

Speaking at the United Nations General Assembly in New York last month, Trump said OPEC members were "as usual ripping off the rest of the world."

"We defend many of these nations for nothing, and then they take advantage of us by giving us high oil prices. Not good. We want them to stop raising prices, we want them to start lowering prices," Trump said.

He has also pressed other US allies, such as Japan, South Korea, and Germany, to take more of the financial burden of their defense.

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July 17, 2018

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

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

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

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

Dov Hikind
Member of Assembly

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RABBINICAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

February 16, 2018

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

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

With every blessing,
Rabbi Mendy Mirocznik | Executive Vice President
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RABBI AVIGDOR MILLER ZT"l

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 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.

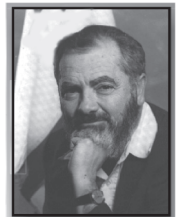
I rarely use this column to specifically praise someone and urge their support time and space are too precious. But I stand in tribute and ask you to do the same even as you write a generous check, for a simple tzadik (and are there any other?).

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.

With no funding from government or any group Chaim Prussman manages through sacrifice and G-d's help to give the poor Jews:

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- Trips and rallies celebrating Jewish holidays.

Without your generous support, Beth Shifra cannot compete with the \$0.5 breakfasts and S.010 chicken dinners of the missionaries.
Chaim Prussman is the kind of Jew for whom I stand daily and salute. I urge you to stand, salute and then sit. And write a check. Make it out to Beth Shifra and Save a Jew. And then, in the Great Synagogue of Heaven, you may - as a reward - sit close to Chaim Prussman at the East Wall. Beth Shifra. A monument to simple greatness. Support it. Today.



לשנה טובה

Bogus Purim Service Broken Up

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

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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.

Opinion.

Marking Elie Wiesel's 90th Birthday



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I spent my life loving Elie Wiesel, and had the honor and pleasure of knowing him, learning from him, and working with him. I now have the equally great honor and pleasure of being a close friend of his wife Marion, his son Elisha, and daughter-in-law Lynn.

Two years ago, I accompanied his son Elisha as he delivered the keynote address at the March of the Living at Auschwitz, where he bravely continued his father's legacy of speaking out against human rights abuses, this time focusing on mass murder in Syria.

Addressing some 12,000 Jewish youth from around the world about his father's legacy and what it means for us today, Elisha also exhorted the Jewish community to stand up for gay men and women being slaughtered in Muslim lands, and the need for America to be an asylum for refugees.

September 30th would have been Elie's 90th birthday. His Jewish birthday fell on the most festive day of the year, Simchat Torah.

It seems odd that the world's most famous survivor of the world's greatest crime would be born on the most joyous day of the Jewish calendar. Elie witnessed horrors that we can scarcely imagine. But perhaps the joy lies in the fact that the Jewish people survived the Holocaust and produced, in Elie Wiesel, one of Jewish history's foremost lights unto the nations.

Whenever I think of Elie, a rush of memories cascades through my mind. His gentle voice. The endless time he would have for visitors. His haunting voice in public speeches that seared the soul. His indescribable respect for his wife Marion and his unconditional love for Elisha and his grandchildren. I also think of his eloquent defenses of Israel, his love of Israel, and his humility.

Elie's very name has come to bear the most fundamental values of the Jewish people: those of faith and struggle, strength and pride, righteous indignation and the courage to forgive. He was and remains an eternal beacon of wisdom for us and our

children, and an essential element in the moral bedrock of the world.

Elie's absence is felt in so many of the atrocities that continue to plague our world, such as the gassing of children in Syria and the horrible mass murder there.

Reb Eliezer dedicated his life to commemorating the victims of mankind's greatest crime, ensuring that it never be lost to the public consciousness. However, his life was not dedicated only to memory, but to action as well. Publishing over 40 books in his lifetime, Elie's works and ideas would launch him on to the global stage. Once he had achieved such influence, he would commit himself to doing all he could to protect innocent life. And he did.

It was Elie Wiesel who would push President Carter to commission the United States Holocaust Museum; who would admonish President Reagan for speaking at the cemetery in Bitburg that contained graves of SS members; who would call upon President Clinton to protect those being slaughtered in Kosovo and the Balkans; and would ask him the piercing question of why America



The late Professor Elie Wiesel, speaking at the *Algemeiner's 40th anniversary gala on April 22, 2013.* Photo: Sarah Rogers / Algemeiner.

did nothing while yet another genocide was taking place in Rwanda.

Which brings us to our world today — and the need to fight injustice, murder, and genocide across the world.

When Elie died, President Obama issued a statement calling him the "conscience of the world." Indeed, Elie was the face of the martyred six million of the Holocaust, and in remembering and honoring Elie, we ensure that their memory is never forgotten.

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Murdered American-Israeli Reminds Us That Jews No Longer Go Quietly Away



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The moment that Ari Fuld was stabbed in the back at an Israeli mall, the 45-year-old father of four could have fallen to the ground and waited for medical help to arrive. Indeed, nobody would have accused him of cowardice if he had saved his strength to maximize his chance for survival. But Fuld wasn't thinking of himself. And he certainly wasn't thinking of himself as a victim.

Fuld stayed on his feet and gave chase to the knife-wielding terrorist. As video shows, he struggled to keep his balance, but he climbed over obstacles and was eventually able to shoot and injure his attacker. Another individual witnessed Fuld's heroics which, in the words of Prime Minister Netanyahu, "prevented a graver tragedy."

As the dust settled, Fuld and Jabarin lay on the ground. The Israeli was rushed to Shaare Zedek Medical Center, while the Palestinian was transported to Hadassah Medical Center. Fuld would succumb to his wounds, while Jabarin survived.

Fuld's death is a tragedy. His wife is a widow and his four children have lost their dad. The fact that he died while his assailant survived cries out injustice. On that Sunday morning, Jabarin set out to murder Jews, only to have his life saved, treated for his injuries by the very people he wanted to kill. Ironic? Yes. But it exemplifies the Israeli ethos of respect for all human life — in stark contrast to Israel's enemies, who celebrate the murder of innocents. It's a reminder of how and why there is no moral equivalency in the endless Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Fuld's life and death illustrate how far as

a people the Jews have come.

Baby Boomers and Generation Xers still recall the stories their parents and grandparents told about the Holocaust. Before the Nazis, we learned about antisemitism in Europe and Czarist Russia. My own great-grandmother had to escape Russia through Poland after a Russian soldier tried to rape her 14-year-old daughter during a pogrom in their village. It is believed that she beat the soldier to death with a cast-iron pan to save my grandmother. They fled for their lives with the clothes on their back.

Jewish history is replete with persecutions and genocides. But despite growing antisemitism, double standards imposed on Israel, leftist ideologues in the United States and Europe embracing ideals that smack of antisemitism, as well as a rise in nationalist right-wing antisemitism, the Jewish people are done running away. Today, no longer defenseless, we confront. We're a paradox: armed and dangerous, with an abiding preference for dialogue.

It wasn't so long ago that Jews all over the world lived in constant fear, under endless threat and oppression. And while threats against Jews remain unabated, at least in the US and Israel we call out and stand up to those who wish us harm.

Ari Fuld was not just a Jewish husband and father. He was an outspoken advocate for the two nations that he loved and the freedom they have in common. The Queens, New York native was part of an organization that supported Israeli soldiers, and Fuld himself served in the Israel Defense Forces with honor and distinction. His social media accounts and the English language television show that he hosted made him a favorite among Jews and Zionists across the globe.

But with all his accomplishments, it's the last moments of his life that not only tell his story, but project to the world who Jews as a

people have become.

We no longer go quietly away.

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Another Reason Why Trump Was Right About The Iran Deal



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Though his fans thrill to his speeches, there's little doubt that when Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks at the U.N. General Assembly, few are listening. So when Netanyahu issued what seemed like a blockbuster revelation about a new Iranian nuclear site that was not being monitored by international inspectors, the reaction from the world body and the mainstream media was one of indifference.

The reasons for this are no mystery.

While Israel is often treated as a pariah nation at the United Nations, the disdain for Netanyahu there and in other international forums is perhaps even greater than for the Jewish state itself.

The United Nations has been a particularly tough crowd for the prime minister. Everyone remembers the bomb illustration he used in his 2012 speech to the UNGA. Rather than heed the alarm he was sounding about Iran's progress towards a nuclear weapon, Netanyahu was mocked for using what looked like something out of a "Road Runner" cartoon. That particular illustration wasn't a great idea, but it's likely that any prop or rhetorical device he would have used would have been equally scorned.

So when he trotted out another prop last week—a photo of a heretofore unknown or at least unpublicized Iranian nuclear site—the reaction from those who claim to care about nonproliferation was apathetic silence. As far as the international community is concerned,

there's nothing Netanyahu could say that would interest them, no matter what the topic.

Some of even those who take his announcement seriously might be inclined to blame him for this state of affairs. Had he been more willing to play the diplomatic game with America's European allies—or paid lip service to the glory of multilateral institutions and the wisdom of their officials—maybe the world would pay more attention to Israel's warnings.

Netanyahu is no Shimon Peres or Abba Eban when it comes to playing along with the international media and foreign-policy establishment. It's also true that his unsympathetic personality has gotten on the nerves of many world leaders. The "open mic" moment when former French President Nicolas Sarkozy and President Barack Obama commiserated about the time they had to spend talking to him spoke volumes about his unpopularity in those circles.

Yet this is also something of a bum rap for Netanyahu. One of the most underreported stories of the last several years has been his progress in creating closer relations between Israel and a host of Third World and European nations. More than most Israeli leaders in his country's history, he actually knows what he's talking about when it comes to foreign policy and dealing with global issues. For all of the complaints about him not playing nicely with world leaders, the problem here is the international community's disinterest in confronting the truth about Iran and the bad bargain Obama struck with the ayatollahs.

While no one could have expected Netanyahu to be acclaimed at the UNGA, you would think that the body that deals with nuclear questions—the International Atomic Energy Agency—would have jumped on the latest revelation about Iran from Israel's formi-

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Opinion.

Ministers' Squabbles Only Serve to Empower Hamas



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The ongoing squabbles between the defense and security ministers should stop now, for the sake of our country and its people.

This bickering may very well compromise the state's security by empowering Hamas and the Palestinian Authority, and it may ultimately undermine the Diplomatic-Security Cabinet's work and the whole concept of collective responsibility by the government.

I find it very strange that right-wing ministers are all too willing to give the leftists in the media a sharp weapon, and that those leftists are all too happy to pit one minister against the other hours on end.

Any levelheaded person could tell you that military operations are decided based on what the top brass and intelligence officials recommend.

It is unthinkable that the defense minister would launch a military operation unless the Israel Defense Forces' chief of staff was convinced of its merits and its operational viability.

Yes, sometimes the military has internal disagreements among its top brass, but it is nonetheless a hierarchical body and ultimately the chief of staff's views are what count. Moreover, anyone who criticizes the defense minister on operational matters is essentially criticizing the military.

A member of the Diplomatic-Security Cabinet can of course express his dissent with the military's views and may offer alternative courses of action, including daring and creative ideas.

But on matters of state security, it is not up to the public to weigh all those actions.

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dable intelligence operatives.

But the answer from the IAEA was no different this week.

Rather than vow to inspect this site, the IAEA dismissed Netanyahu's claim. IAEA director general Yukiya Amano said in a statement that his agency "uses all safeguards relevant to information available to it, but it does not take any information at face value. All information obtained, including from third parties, is subject to rigorous review." In other words, he wasn't interested.

Maybe that's because the IAEA's information is better than Israel's. Maybe Netanyahu was exaggerating when he spoke of 15 kilograms of nuclear material that was moved from the site in Maher Alley, Turqubad district of Iran, and that it is believed to contain more than 300 tons of material of various kinds. Maybe the Iranian denial that anything fishy is going on there should be believed. But anyone who is willing to bet on any of that being true is taking quite a gamble not just with Israel's security, but that of the world.

Nothing short of an exhaustive IAEA inspection of the site is necessary in order to be sure that Iran isn't cheating on the nuclear deal. But that isn't going to happen because, as Amano made clear, he doesn't take suggestions from Israel.

While unlike most U.N. agencies, the IAEA has a generally good reputation, the

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Israelis are not a jury, and this is not a courtroom, where they have to side either with the military or with the ministers.

A minister who has failed to persuade his colleagues on a matter of principle or grave consequence can resign from the Diplomatic Security Cabinet, or can step down as minister and wait for elections to be held, when the public will either vindicate or reject his views.

Ministers have collective responsibility. Score-settling may unravel things and take us back decades, to a time when prime ministers had a literal kitchen cabinet or an exclusive room on their ranch where they made consequential decisions we all paid dearly for.

The ongoing terrorism through incendiary kites from the Gaza Strip is indeed annoying and frustrating. We all feel the pain of the communities who have seen their fields go up in smoke.

But we must all come to terms with the fact that to truly eradicate this terrorism—the only course of action—is to recapture the Gaza Strip. However, this would cause the loss of an exponentially higher number of lives than the current casualty rate. The underground tunnel system in Gaza is much more complex than we see above ground. Targeting those tunnels with massive airstrikes would put Israel in a very bad place on the world stage.

The dilemmas are clear, and the Diplomatic Security Cabinet must weigh the options and decide. Those decisions must override any personal or electoral consideration.

As we approach critical decision points on national security, we must let reason and responsibility prevail. The background noises must be ignored; let's save those noises for the 2019 general election.

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problem here is the nuclear pact as much as anything else. Once it became clear that the initial Obama administration promise of "anytime, anywhere" inspections was dropped along with most other Western demands during the negotiations, Iran's ability to work around the margins of the deal was guaranteed. Military sites were exempted from inspections, and any sites that are visited are given advance notice.

Moreover, the entire dynamic of the deal was always going to work against the sort of vigilance that might upset the apple cart. Having invested so heavily in the notion that, in Obama's words, Iran wanted to "get right with the world," small violations or deceptions were sure to be ignored. So, too, were any Israeli intelligence discoveries since the Jewish state was considered too prejudiced against Iran to be truthful about its activities.

This site that won't be inspected is just more proof that the Trump administration is right to throw out a deal that can't be verified and that will eventually lead to an Iranian weapon anyway once it expires. It's also right to begin ratcheting up sanctions next month, and to force Europe to choose between doing business with Tehran or the United States if it won't go along with America's demands. Even if the world isn't prepared to listen to Netanyahu, the truth about the Iranian threat can't be ignored any longer.

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strength, if not now, then eventually, to turn it into achievement.

If the first stage in creation is imagina-

New York Times Can't See Past Miriam Adelson's Israeliness



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A front-page New York Times news article, under the headline, "They Spent \$55 Million To Tighten G.O.P.'s Grip," describes Sheldon and Miriam Adelson as "the biggest spenders on federal elections in all of American politics, according to publicly available campaign finance data."

That's misleading. Not mentioned in the front-page Times article is Michael Bloomberg, the former mayor of New York City and a possible 2020 candidate for president himself. Axios reported, "Michael Bloomberg's spending on House races in the midterms has passed the \$80 million he promised for the cycle and is heading toward \$100 million as he sees an increasing chance for Democrats to win control."

The election cycle isn't over yet, but if Bloomberg spends \$100 million and the Adelsons spend \$55 million, readers might reasonably wonder why Times editors judge the Adelsons' spending, but not Bloomberg's, worthy of a front-page Times article. A hint of a possible answer comes in the Times reference to Adelson's wife: "Dr. Adelson, who is Israeli." Dr. Adelson is also an American, which is how she is legally allowed to donate to American political candidates. The Times, alas, doesn't seem to be able to see past the "Israeli" part. (The Times CEO, Mark Thompson, is British, and its largest economic owner, Carlos Slim, is Mexican, which makes Dr. Adelson more

American than either one of those two, if the Times is going to start throwing around these national origin identifiers.)

Instead, the Times article tries to make it seem like the Adelsons are buying Trump's positions on things such as the Jerusalem embassy and the Iran nuclear deal in a kind of quid pro quo, using phrases like "return on investment" and "deliver major, long-sought policy victories for conservative Jews like the Adelsons." The Times says, "More than a dozen people who know the Adelsons professionally or personally, some of whom are also friendly with Mr. Trump, said in interviews that the durability of Mr. Adelson's relationship with the president hinges not on any personal affinity between the two, but on a mutual appreciation for something both men have built their careers on: the transaction."

Maybe, if the Democrats retake the House, the Times will write front-page articles in this same tone about Speaker Pelosi pushing gun control, abortion rights, and strict environmental regulations. This story might describe such actions as Bloomberg getting a "return on investment" for his political spending. We may have a chance to see. Until and unless that happens, though, it sure looks like the Times is putting political activity by some donors under a microscope that that the newspaper doesn't apply to other donors.

The Adelsons own The Las Vegas Review-Journal, a newspaper that I have written for in the past.

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tion, the second is will. The sanctity of the human will is one of the most distinctive features of the Torah. There have been many philosophies – the generic name for them is determinisms – that maintain that the human will is an illusion. We are determined by other factors – genetically encoded instinct, economic or social forces, conditioned reflexes – and the idea that we are what we choose to be is a myth. Judaism is a protest in the name of human freedom and responsibility against determinism. We are not pre-programmed machines; we are persons, endowed with will. Just as God is free, so we are free, and the entire Torah is a call to humanity to exercise responsible freedom in creating a social world which honours the freedom of others. Will is the bridge from "Let there be" to "and there was."

What, though, of the third stage: "And God saw that it was good"? This is the hardest of the three stages to understand. What does it mean to say that "God saw that it was good"? Surely, this is redundant. What does God make that is not good? Judaism is not Gnosticism, nor is it an Eastern mysticism. We do not believe that this created world of the senses is evil. To the contrary, we believe that it is the arena of blessing and good.

Perhaps this is what the phrase comes to teach us: that the religious life is not to be sought in retreat from the world and its conflicts into mystic rapture or nirvana. God wants us to be part of the world, fighting its battles, tasting its joy, celebrating its splendour. But there is more.

In the course of my work, I have visited prisons and centres for young offenders. Many of the people I met there were poten-

tially good. They, like you and me, had dreams, hopes, ambitions, aspirations. They did not want to become criminals. Their tragedy was that often they came from dysfunctional families in difficult conditions. No one took the time to care for them, support them, teach them how to negotiate the world, how to achieve what they wanted through hard work and persuasion rather than violence and lawbreaking. They lacked a basic self-respect, a sense of their own worth. No one ever told them that they were good.

To see that someone is good and to say so is a creative act – one of the great creative acts. There may be some few individuals who are inescapably evil, but they are few. Within almost all of us is something positive and unique, but which is all too easily injured, and which only grows when exposed to the sunlight of someone else's recognition and praise. To see the good in others and let them see themselves in the mirror of our regard is to help someone grow to become the best they can be. "Greater," says the Talmud, "is one who causes others to do good than one who does good himself." [7] To help others become what they can be is to give birth to creativity in someone else's soul. This is done not by criticism or negativity but by searching out the good in others, and helping them see it, recognise it, own it, and live it.

"And God saw that it was good" – this too is part of the work of creation, the subtlest and most beautiful of all. When we recognise the goodness in someone, we do more than create it, we help it to become creative. This is what God does for us, and what He calls us to do for others.

Shabbat Shalom,

Impressions.

Fall 2018: BDS Returns to Campus and Politics

BY ALEXANDER JOFFE

As the academic year begins, controversy over the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) definition of antisemitism — which includes demonization of Israel — has now spread to the United States.

Following the lead of the Department of State, the US Department of Education has adopted the IHRA guidelines, leading to accusations that it is “censoring” free speech on Israel. One result of the new policy is that a 2014 case from Rutgers University, where Jewish students were charged a different admission fee to an event, is being re-investigated.

Protests that the IHRA definition is “dangerously broad” quickly emerged from hostile media outlets and pro-BDS sources.

The IHRA controversy goes beyond semantics: BDS supporters and others now claim that demonizing language, such as calling Israel a “Nazi state,” allegations of dual loyalties, and other accusations are not antisemitic hate speech, but merely exercises of free speech. Overall, the right of Jews to define antisemitism is being removed.

The clash between free speech and protections for Jewish students was also highlighted by reports that a faculty member at the University of Michigan rescinded his offer to write a letter of recommendation for a student after learning that she planned to study in Israel. In his email to the student, the faculty member stated his decision was in conformity with BDS guidelines.

The university quickly expressed disapproval and reiterated its policy of no boycott, but refused to sanction the faculty member, as was called for by a coalition of groups. The BDS movement expressed support for the faculty member, while other academics questioned whether providing a letter of recommendation was a professional requirement or open to individual decisions.

The case demonstrates another area where BDS has contaminated the personal relationships between individual students and faculty, going far beyond the classroom. Because individual faculty boycotts are almost always covert, there is no way to know how many BDS supporters have declined to write letters of recommendation for travel abroad, graduate programs, or other seemingly routine things simply because the student had some relationship with Israel.

Systemic responses to the situation are difficult to imagine and unsavory, undermining further the integrity of academic institutions and student-professor relationships. For example, Jewish and Israeli students might be encouraged to investigate the background of professors before taking their classes. Realistically, however, most students are unwilling and unable to undertake this sort of due diligence, and even the suggestion is an infuriating admission that sectors of higher education are increasingly unsafe for Jews and Israelis.

Needless to say, the harsh BDS standard related to study in Israel, and to Israeli or Jewish students supporting Israel, does not apply to students interested in or supporting countries with egregious human rights records, such as Turkey, China, or Qatar.

The IHRA's definition of antisemitism and the

question of demonizing Israel are also at the core of the British Labour Party's ongoing crisis. After a bitter controversy regarding IHRA definition, the party's executive committee adopted it — but with a “free speech” clause that effectively neutered the guidelines.

In a new development, Labour activists loyal to party leader Jeremy Corbyn have begun to push “deselection” of pro-Israel Members of Parliament as a means of driving them out of the party and politics. A Labour-associated union leader also accused Jewish organizations of “manufacturing” the antisemitism crisis as a means of undermining the party.

Critics of Labour antisemitism are regularly assailed as “the lobby,” “right wing,” “Trump supporters,” and more. Meanwhile it was revealed that Corbyn had called for a boycott of the Arsenal football club over a minor Israeli sponsorship, and that Labour's Shadow Chancellor, John McDonnell, had participated in a protest calling for the boycott of all Israeli goods. Corbyn claimed further that describing the creation of Israel as “racist” was not antisemitic.

The crisis reverberated into the Labour Party's annual conference, where Marxist members handed out pamphlets comparing Israel to Nazis, Palestinian flags were waved, and other members decried the antisemitism-related “witch hunt.” Meanwhile, at least one Jewish party member required a police escort to enter the conference, while others chose not to attend. Corbyn himself announced that were Labour to come to power it would immediately recognize the “State of Palestine,” while the party passed a resolution calling for Britain to institute an arms boycott on Israel.

The bizarre centrality of Israel to Labour politics is difficult to explain in terms other than antisemitism. At the same time, polls suggest that the general public is becoming alienated from Labour as a result of the crisis.

Similar antisemitism crises are emerging in the US Democratic Party. The September primary elections were rocked by revelations that a BDS-supporting “democratic socialist” candidate for the New York legislature, Julia Salazar, had lied about being Jewish, foreign born, from an impoverished background, and a college graduate. When her deceptions were exposed, she and her supporters accused the “alt-right” media of conspiring to embarrass her — some at the behest of Israel. She further accused David Keyes, spokesman for Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, of having sexually assaulted her during the brief period when she was a pro-Israel activist.

Other incidents demonstrated that BDS has become a wedge issue within the party. Flyers allegedly produced by people tied to New York governor Andrew Cuomo's campaign called challenger Cynthia Nixon “antisemitic” because she expressed support for boycotting “settlements.” The Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer, declined to answer questions about her running mate's support for BDS. In Florida, Democratic candidate for governor Andrew Gillum, who had previously

expressed support for BDS, appeared to backtrack in an interview, claiming that his previous associations with BDS groups did not constitute an endorsement. Conversely, the BDS movement harshly criticized Democratic Representative Ted Lieu of California for supporting enhanced economic ties with Israel.

At the annual convention of the Islamic Society of North America a speaker decried criticism of Palestinian incitement, saying that “for 70 years the pro-Israel lobby has been saying things like the Palestinians teach their children to hate. That's a form of Islamophobia. That they send themselves out to kill people. That is a form of Islamophobia.” New Jersey Islamist groups and several newspapers have also accused Steven Emerson, of the Investigative Project on Terrorism, of “Islamophobia,” and demanded the removal of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokesman who appeared with him at an event. The push comes as more American Muslim groups report harassment from Islamists for cooperating with Jewish organizations.



A BDS demonstration outside the School of Oriental and African Studies in London in 2017. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

In the cultural sphere, an international group of DJs announced their support for BDS. The move is intended to undermine the thriving club scene in Israel, which has begun to attract global attention. It is unclear how many DJs agreed to the boycott out of conviction and how many out of fear of being boycotted themselves. The announcement followed the high-profile cancellation of many DJs and performer Lana Del Ray from an Israeli music festival. The new boycott shows how a global youth-oriented marketplace can be dominated by fear of the BDS movement. The boycotts come as Palestinians and the BDS movement are increasing pressure on artists not to attend the 2019 Eurovision contest in Israel and on broadcasters not to televise the event.

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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/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Lehman Mortgage Trust Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2007-10, Plaintiff AGAINST Shamika Dowell; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 18, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 648 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1774 Lot 47. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,087,478.61 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 512093/2015. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 6, 2018 56532
AJ; 9/14/21/28; 10/5

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. 2006-HE2, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST Ruby Murray; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 30, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 268 East 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4892 Lot 16. Approximate amount of judgment \$795,294.89 plus interest and costs.

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Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 4945/2013. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 27, 2018 57059
AJ; 9/14/21/28; 10/5

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff -against- Shmuel Lowenbein, M&T Bank, FSB, Citibank (South Dakota), N.A., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on August 21, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on October 18, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1768 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204-1211. ALL that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Block: 5438 Lot: 35 Approximate amount of lien \$978,869.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 502828/2014 Aaron Tyk, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: August 27, 2018 FILE #: FCI 69698
AJ; 9/14/21/28; 10/5

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST FREDERICK L. GRANT, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 02, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on October 18, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 660 WARWICK STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4078, LOT 45. Approximate amount of judgment \$653,662.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 6144/2013. WILLIAM D. BOWMAN, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 56684
AJ; 9/14/21/28; 10/5

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) .Name: Eastside dwellings, LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 08/29/2018 . Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC Upon whom Process against It may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Yaqi Yang 851 47th St., Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/19/26

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: Ekos ventures LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 08/03/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it maybe Served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Ekos ventures LLC 810 E.

216th St. Bronx, NY 10467 .Purpose: All Lawful activity
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/19/26

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005SP3, Plaintiff against HURBY L. GIBBS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 2179 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 5165, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 606,491.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 27190-09. Kent D. Arthur, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-4XS, Plaintiff against COLLIS B. ALEXIS A/K/A COLLIS ALEXIS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 26, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 25th day of October, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 588 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11207. (Block: 3825, Lot: 45). Approximate amount of lien \$ 788,979.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500683-15. Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff -against- Salim Uddin Bhuiyan a/k/a Salim Bhuiyan, Mohammed Yusuf Bhuiyan, Internal Revenue Service-United States of America, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, Capital One Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., as successor in interest to Capital One Bank, State of New York, Workers Compensation Board of the State of New York, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, City of New York Environmental Control Board, "John Smith", Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on July 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS

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COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on October 25, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1370 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Block: 4270 Lot: 25 Approximate amount of lien \$702,568.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 502634/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: September 06, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 64299
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

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

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTINA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FRO CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 501008/2014 MEIR WEISS; WILLIAM SPIEGEL; ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 1/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 10/25/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1524 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being a part of the 1524 49th Street Condominium, designated as Unit No. 3 in the County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, known and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 5453 Lot 1004, together with an undivided 33.024 percent interest in the Common Elements. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$645,305.90 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501008/2014. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Philip J. Smallman, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC, 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 8/29/2018 JLL
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, PENNYMAC CORP, Plaintiff, vs. ANNA CZINO; MARIE KALLO, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on May 31, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224,

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360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 25, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 88 Bay 34th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 6873 and Lot 47. Approximate amount of judgment is \$207,392.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508095/2013. Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted.
AJ; 9/21/28; 10/5/12/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: TML CONSULTING,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/09/2018 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 LLC 2015 Foster Ave. apartment #53 Brooklyn, NY 11210 purpose: All lawful activity
AJ; 9/28; 10/5/12/19/26; 11/2

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, Against Index No.: 3898-2013 COMFORT BOAMPONG, MIKE ASUBONTENG, JR., ET AL. Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 8/13/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 11/1/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 776 Pine Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11208 and described as follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 4506 and Lot 17. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$807,179.36 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 3898-2013. HELENE E. BLANK, Esq., Referee. STIENE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. (Attorney's for Plaintiff), 167 East Main Street, Northport, NY 11768 Dated: 8/29/2018 File Number: 201102065 TKS
AJ; 9/28; 10/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST DAVRIN FAISON, STEPHANIE FAISON FKA STEPHANIE BENNETT, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 12, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New

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Tradition.

The Three Stages of Creation



JONATHAN SACKS
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"And God said, let there be... And there was... and God saw that it was good."

Thus unfolds the most revolutionary as well as the most influential account of creation in the history of the human spirit.

In Rashi's commentary, he quotes Rabbi Isaac who questioned why the Torah should start with the story of creation at all. Given that it is a book of law – the commandments that bind the children of Israel as a nation – it should have started with the first law given to the Israelites, which does not appear until the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

Rabbi Isaac's own answer was that the Torah opens with the birth of the universe to justify the gift of the Land of Israel to the People of Israel. The Creator of the world is *ipso facto* owner and ruler of the world. His gift confers title. The claim of the Jewish people to the land is unlike that of any other nation. It does not flow from arbitrary facts of settlement, historical association, conquest or international agreement (though in the case of the present state of Israel, all four apply). It follows from something



more profound: the word of God Himself – the God acknowledged, as it happens, by all three monotheisms: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. This is a political reading of the chapter. Let me suggest another (not incompatible, but additional) interpretation.

One of the most striking propositions of the Torah is that we are called on, as God's image, to imitate God. "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Leviticus 19:2):

The sages taught: "Just as God is called gracious, so you be gracious. Just as He is called merciful, so you be merciful. Just as He is called holy, so you be holy." So too the prophets described the Almighty by all the various atributes: long-suffering, abounding in kindness, righteous, upright, perfect, mighty and powerful and so on – to teach us that these qualities are good and right and that a human being should cultivate them, and thus imitate God as far as we can.

Implicit in the first chapter of Genesis is thus a momentous challenge: Just as God is creative, so you be creative. In making man,

God endowed one creature – the only one thus far known to science – with the capacity not merely to adapt to his environment, but to adapt his environment to him; to shape the world; to be active, not merely passive, in relation to the influences and circumstances that surround him:

The brute's existence is an undignified one because it is a helpless existence. Human existence is a dignified one because it is a glorious, majestic, powerful existence...Man of old who could not fight disease and succumbed in multitudes to yellow fever or any other plague with degrading helplessness could not lay claim to dignity. Only the man who builds hospitals, discovers therapeutic techniques, and saves lives is blessed with dignity...Civilised man has gained limited control of nature and has become, in certain respects, her master, and with his mastery he has attained dignity as well. His mastery has made it possible for him to act in accordance with his responsibility.

The first chapter of Genesis therefore contains a teaching. It tells us how to be creative – namely in three stages. The first is the stage of saying "Let there be." The second is the stage of "and there was." The third is the stage of seeing "that it is good."

Even a cursory look at this model of creativity teaches us something profound and counter-intuitive: What is truly creative is not science or technology per se, but the word. That is what forms all being.

Indeed, what singles out Homo sapiens among other animals is the ability to speak. *Targum Onkelos* translates the last phrase of Genesis 2:7, "God formed man out of dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living creature," as "and man became *ruah memallelah*, a speaking spirit." Because we can speak, we can think, and therefore imagine a world different from the one that currently exists.

Creation begins with the creative word, the idea, the vision, the dream. Language – and with it the ability to remember a distant past and conceptualise a distant future – lies at the heart of our uniqueness as the image of God. Just as God makes the natural world by words ("And God said...and there was") so we make the human world by words, which is why Judaism takes words so seriously: "Life and death are in the power of the tongue," says the book of Proverbs (18:21). Already at the opening of the Torah, at the very beginning of creation, is foreshadowed the Jewish doctrine of revelation: that God reveals Himself to humanity not in the sun, the stars, the wind or the storm but in and through words – sacred words that make us co-partners with God in the work of redemption.

"And God said, let there be... and there was" – is, the second stage of creation, is for us the most diffi-

cult. It is one thing to conceive an idea, another to execute it. "Between the imagination and the act falls the shadow." Between the intention and the fact, the dream and the reality, lies struggle, opposition, and the fallibility of the human will. It is all too easy, having tried and failed, to conclude that nothing ultimately can be achieved, that the world is as it is, and that all human endeavour is destined to end in failure.

This, however, is a Greek idea, not a Jewish one: that hubris ends in nemesis, that fate is inexorable and we must resign ourselves to it. Judaism holds the opposite, that though creation is difficult, laborious and fraught with setbacks, we are summoned to it as our essential human vocation: "It is not for you to complete the work," said Rabbi Tarfon, "but neither are you free to desist from it." There is a lovely rabbinic phrase: *mahashva tova HaKadosh barukh Hu meztarfah lema'aseh*.

This is usually translated as "God considers a good intention as if it were the deed." I translate it differently: "When a human being has a good intention, God joins in helping

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York 11201, on November 01, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 937 EAST 103RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8211, LOT 25. Approximate amount of judgment \$919,651.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 9736/13. NANCY MOTTOLA SCHACHER, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57608 AJ; 9/28; 10/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2005-HE8, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2005-HE8, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisa Smith a/k/a Allisa Smith Skeffers; Arieta Smith; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 16, 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 November 8, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 525 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4955 Lot 66. Approximate amount of judgment \$706,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 521173/2016. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: September 17, 2018 57530 AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff against IRINA ZAYETS, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered August 21, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn NY 11201 on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 2827 Ocean Parkway Unit # 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11235 and 2827 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235 and 2827 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Block 7260 Lot 1001, 1002 and 1012. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of real property, situate and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$648,903.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 2431-13. Helene Blank, Esq., Referee CHJNC502 AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS County. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, FSB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, Plaintiff, -against- OPHELIA MCGHEE; OVEDIA MCGHEE; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; JIMIYU EVERETT, Index No.17897/13. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, July 31, 2018 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on August 21, 2018, Betty Lugo, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 223 Chauncy Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233 at public auction in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adam Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 P.M. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York known as Block: 1687; Lot: 56 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 17897/13. The approximate amount of judgment is \$547,029.98 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on September 20, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on November 8, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208.

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ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3927 Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: September 26, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 66757 AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of the CWABS 2005-06, Plaintiff AGAINST Woodrow Lynch, Albi B. Etoh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 8/16/2018 and entered on 9/12/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 883 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1704, LOT: 67. Approximate amount of judgment is \$497,543.45 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 509810/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-7AX, Plaintiff AGAINST Ravindra Singh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/2/15 and entered on 12/7/15, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 08, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 7 Cyrus Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8876, LOT: 2720. Approximate amount of judgment is \$663,977.75 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 39459/07. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Kent D. Arthur, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 10/5/12/19/26

Notice of Formation of EJ 18th Avenue LLC. Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 9/6/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 7302 18th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: any lawful activity. AJ; 10/5/12/19/26; 11/2/9

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French singer Charles Aznavour performs during the Quebec Summer Festival, July 6, 2008.
Photo: REUTERS/Mathieu Belanger/File Photo

Legendary French Singer Charles Aznavour, Whose Family Rescued Jews During the Holocaust, Dies at 94

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Legendary French singer Charles Aznavour, whose family helped rescue Jews during the Holocaust, died on Sunday at the age of 94.

Aznavour, commonly referred to as the “Frank Sinatra of France” was active as a musician and actor for nearly 70 years, releasing his first album in 1953. He wrote over a thousand songs and performed to sold out audiences all over the world well into his 90s.

Born in France to Armenian parents who fled the genocide in the early 20th century, Aznavour grew up in an immigrant neighborhood which included many Jewish families. It was only late in his life, however, that Israeli professor Yair Oron revealed that the Aznavours had rescued many of their Jewish neighbors during the Nazi occupation of France, hiding them from the German authorities who sought to deport them to the death camps.

“We grew up together” Aznavour said of his Jewish neighbors in an interview with Haaretz. “My father’s stall in the market was next to the stalls of Jewish merchants. Armenian merchants, among them my father, protected the Jewish stalls after they were arrested in the great deportation of Parisian Jews in June 1942.”

“Because of this,” he added, “the acceptance and concealment of Jews in our house during the war was the simple and natural thing from our point of view: They were our neighbors and friends, we had a shared life. We were for them and they were for us.”

Aznavour played in Israel numerous times,

with his last appearance in the country taking place just last year. He had a lifelong affinity and affection for the Jewish state.

In an interview with Hebrew news site Walla before his last concert in Israel, Aznavour said, “I have many good memories of Israel. I love the country. In the last 70 years, you’ve succeeded in building a dynamic and passionate country. If only you could enjoy peace with your neighbors.”

Asked about his choice to play in Israel given the political situation, he replied, “To sing in Israel is not a political act. I am a free man — and I will sing wherever I want.”

Aznavour also had a little-known but strong familial connection to the Jewish people: His grandson was born to a Jewish father and eventually embraced his Jewish identity and became observant. In 2014, Aznavour took the opportunity of one of his appearances in Israel to attend his grandson’s belated Bar Mitzvah.

“I’m returning with my grandson,” he told Yediot Aharonot at the time. “His father was Jewish, but until recently he did not take part in the life of the community. In the last few years, he started to observe the Jewish holidays, so we thought we would celebrate his Bar Mitzvah — even if it’s belated. I know this will be complicated but I promised myself to at least try to make it happen.”

“I am a secular person,” Aznavour said, “but this is not a contradiction. Religion and faith are important. ... My grandson wants to be a Jew. He wants to know more about his roots, and this is marvelous to me

San Diego Jewish Academy Recognized as 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

BY JNS.org

The San Diego Jewish Academy Golda Meir Lower School (GMLS) has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, the only Jewish school in the United States and the only private school in California to receive the award this year.

GMLS was one of 349 schools recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools by U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos for 2018. The recognition is based on a school’s overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups.

Only a handful of Jewish private schools have



Children participate in a science experiment at the San Diego Jewish Academy Golda Meir Lower School, which has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.
Photo: Courtesy.

ever received this award in its 37-year history.

“The school is blessed with teachers who pour their hearts and souls into making it the best it can be, every day for every child,” said Kelley King, head of the Lower School at San Diego Jewish Academy. “That makes it all the more gratifying to see their efforts recognized on a national stage. We are very proud of the caliber of our educational program and the academic accomplishments of our students.”

“A huge mazal tov goes out to everyone who is critical to the success of GMLS: the faculty, staff, parents, and, of course, our wonderful students!” she said.

The coveted award affirms the hard work of educators, families and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

All schools are honored in one of two performance categories, Exemplary High-Performing Schools and Exemplary Achievement Gap-Closing Schools, which are based on student scores, subgroup student scores and graduation rates.

Now in its 36th year, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed recognition on more than 8,800 schools. On Nov. 7-8, the Secretary and the Department of Education will celebrate with 300 public and 49 private-school honorees at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

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