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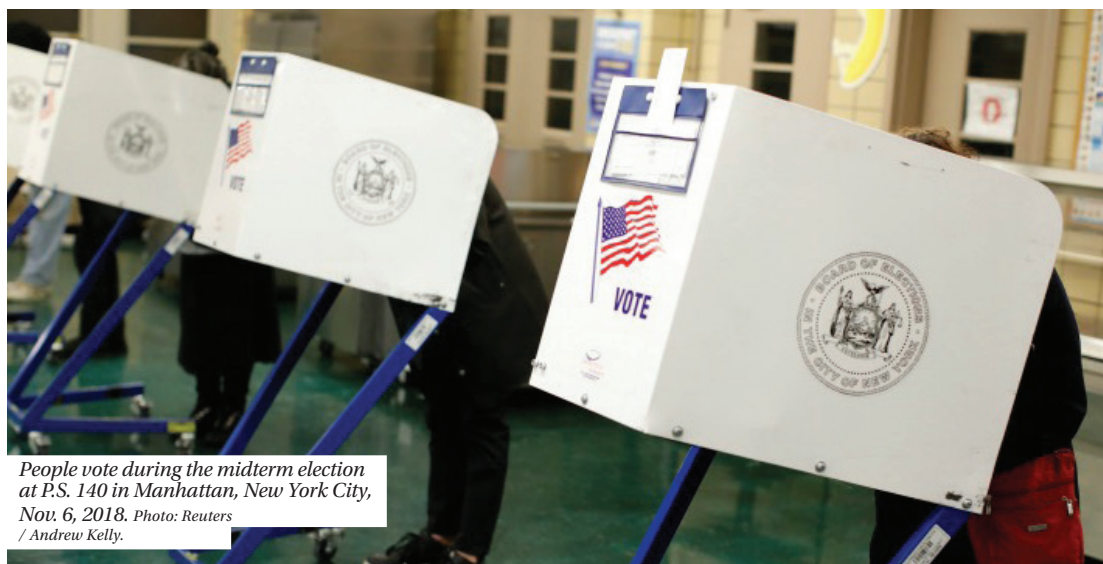
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Control of Congress, and Verdict on Trump, at Stake in US Elections



People vote during the midterm election at P.S. 140 in Manhattan, New York City, Nov. 6, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Andrew Kelly.

**BY REUTERS
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Democrats are favored by elect After a divisive campaign marked by fierce clashes over race, immigration and other cultural issues, Americans began casting votes early on Tuesday to determine the balance of power in the US Congress and shape the future of Donald Trump's presidency.

The first national elections since Trump captured the White House in a stunning 2016 upset will be a referendum on the polarizing Republican president and his hardline policies, and a test of whether Democrats can turn the energy of the liberal anti-Trump resistance into victories at the ballot box.

"Everything we have achieved is at stake tomorrow," Trump told supporters on Monday night in Fort Wayne, Indiana, at one of three

rallies he held to stoke turnout on the last day before the election.

All 435 seats in the US House of Representatives, 35 US Senate seats and 36 governorships are up for grabs on Tuesday in elections focused on dozens of competitive races from coast to coast that opinion polls show could go either way.

Democrats are favored by election forecasters to pick up the minimum of 23 House seats they

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Notorious Antisemite Louis Farrakhan Leads 'Death to America' Chant

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Nation of Islam leader and prominent antisemite Louis Farrakhan led chants of "Death to America" and claimed that "America has never been a democracy" on Sunday during a solidarity trip to Iran, ahead of the re-implementation of US sanctions on the country this week.

According to Iran's semi-official state news agency Mehr, Farrakhan said at a meeting with the Secretary of



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

Iran's Expediency Council Mohsen Rezaei that America is conspiring against Iran.

"I understand how the enemies have plotted against the Iranian people and I would like to stay alongside you to stop their plots," he said.

He also blasted American support for Saudi Arabia, Iran's arch-rival in the region, and added, "Satan seeks to divide Muslims and wants them to kill each other, while God tells us in the Quran to be united."

Farrakhan has referred to Jews as the "synagogue of
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Opinion.

Did Trump Blink on Iran Sanctions?



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When Donald Trump pulled the United States out of the Iran nuclear deal in May of this year, he vowed that America would re-impose all the sanctions on Tehran that had been lifted by the pact championed by President Barack Obama.

That promise will be kept on November 5, as a deadline is reached for nations that need to cease importing Iranian goods or face serious financial penalties. It will impose sanctions on more than 700 businesses, government agencies, and individuals in Iran involved in oil, banking, shipping, shipbuilding, and insurance. That will tighten the noose that has been gradually choking the Iranian economy since Trump took office and began the process of dismantling his predecessor's pact.

But there are two key elements of the announcement made by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo that are troubling to those who have been applauding the president's intentions to scrap a deal that enriched and empowered an enemy nation bent on hegemony in the Middle East, and failed to end the threat of an Iranian nuclear weapon. Far from being a sweeping ban on trade with Iran, the new sanctions keep open some significant loopholes.

One is that the administration has granted an exemption to eight unidentified

countries, allowing them to continue to do business with Iran. One is believed to be India, a major trading partner of Tehran.

Also notably absent from the announcement was any mention of America's determination to ensure that any nation or entity that conducts business with Iran will be cut off from the US-based Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication or SWIFT, which facilitates international transactions. If it had been included in the sanctions, that would essentially compel anyone interested in commerce with Iran to choose between money to be made with Iran or being able to do business in the United States, as well as any other entity that has interactions with US banks. That would have imposed a blanket of complete isolation on Iran.

What happened?

Has Trump gone soft? Did the foreign-policy establishment that the president so despises — and whose advice he spurned when it came to moving the US embassy to Jerusalem or ending the Iran deal — persuade him or Pompeo to back down? Will these loopholes give Iran and its European enablers the leeway to wait out Trump in the hope — as former Secretary of State John Kerry has advised them — that the Democrats will win the 2020 presidential election and save the pact before the president can finish scrapping it?

The answer to all these questions is maybe.

In Trump's defense, the exemptions that he granted are far fewer than the ones Obama gave out. Obama exempted 20 nations rather than just eight, and Trump's exemptions are

limited to a six-month period.

According to Pompeo, two of these nations have promised to end imports of Iranian oil within weeks. The administration clearly hopes to persuade the others to do the same. But if they don't, that will set up another crucial moment in six months when the same people who were able to convince Trump and Pompeo to back off this time will have another opportunity to further delay Iran's total isolation by asking for an extension on their exemptions.

The decision about SWIFT is even more problematic.

The arguments against cutting off Iran's trading partners from SWIFT were based on the idea that it might lead the Europeans to try to create a rival banking system. That would potentially damage the dollar and cost American institutions a lot of money.

But that was an empty threat. The notion that Europe, for all of its wealth, could afford to try to compete with the US system is ludicrous. It would cost them far more than it would the United States. The Europeans know that Trump values the nation's economic gains achieved on his watch. Those arguments apparently worked and convinced the president to back away from his promise to move quickly to bring Iran to his knees.

Yet there's little doubt that what Trump is doing is still going to have a devastating impact on Tehran. Since Trump's Iran deal announcement, the rial, Iran's currency, has lost two-thirds of its value. Its oil exports have also declined by 40 percent.

Moreover, the fear of being shut out of



US President Donald Trump speaks to reporters before heading to an event in Indianapolis regarding the shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pa., calling it an "antisemitic crime." Photo: Screenshot.

the United States and its banks was enough to scare foreign investors away. The expected post-Iran deal gold rush never really materialized. Protests about both the sinking Iranian economy and the repressive nature of the regime have weakened the hold of theocrats and their terrorist allies.

That weakness gives the lie to the predictions that more sanctions and pressure will induce the ayatollahs to attempt to break out from any nuclear restrictions and quickly build a bomb. Trump understood that the Iranian regime is a paper tiger that bluffed its way into massive concessions from Obama that not only didn't end its nuclear program, but also included sunset provisions that will allow Iran to build a weapon once the deal expires.

That's why Trump's move to scrap the deal was something that had to be done eventually if the West was to avoid standing by as Iran built a weapon.

Some Republicans, led by Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas, hope to rectify this situation by introducing legislation that will mandate the

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What Americans Must Do After Pittsburgh to Thwart Antisemitism

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"Some people don't like other people just because they're Jews," declared a main character in the 1947 Oscar-winning American classic, "A Gentleman's Agreement." The crematoria at Auschwitz had not yet cooled down, but there were Americans who couldn't abide the thought of Jews sharing their country clubs, neighborhoods, or college classrooms. Those were the challenges for American Jews back then, but today we no longer worry about "gentlemen." After Pittsburgh, we're on guard against the next lone wolf psychopath, armed with hate and bullets, empowered and validated by his invisible social media bigoted "friends."

For us Jews it's (still) the best of times — and, as we bury our dead in Pittsburgh, the worst of times. According to Pew, we are the single most admired religious group in America. On the other hand, the FBI confirms that we are the #1 target of religion-based hate in the United States.

Simon Wiesenthal said that "hope lives when people remember." Let us remember who is responsible for keeping antisemitism alive in our time, lest we be powerless to resist it.

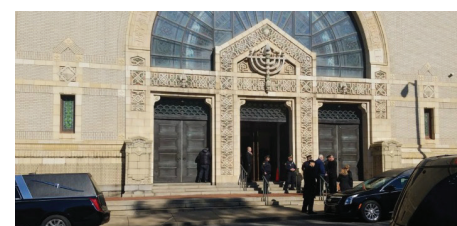
The Pittsburgh gunman is responsible for his heinous deeds. Yet such extremism does not operate in a vacuum. Here are some

points to ponder after the Pittsburgh massacre recedes from the headlines. We offer them as professionals who have struggled with antisemitism worldwide for decades.

Social media outlets like Gab market hate. Hiding behind a freedom of speech mantra, they deny any moral responsibility for the platform they offer to the worst misusers of the privilege of that freedom, eerily similar to ISIS, whose online marketing campaigns spawn lone wolf terrorist attacks on both sides of the Atlantic.

Good people used to drive the haters underground. No longer. In major capitals — London, Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen, Stockholm — it is dangerous for Jews to wear the Star of David or a kippah in public. Police and politicians look the other way as (mainly) Islamist extremists bully and pummel Jews on the streets of Europe. Important institutions are rife with winking at antisemitism, or even worse.

Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad calls Jews "hooked-nosed," and boasts that he is "glad to be labelled antisemitic." On a recent visit to the UK, Mohamad was welcomed to Imperial College and Oxford by the heads of these institutions. Jeremy Corbyn's



The funeral of brothers Cecil and David Rosenthal took place at Pittsburgh's Rodef Shalom Temple. Photo: Shiri Moshe / The Algemeiner.

Labour Party is awash with Jew-hatred, but he could be the UK's next leader.

An unholy alliance of terrorist groups like Hamas and Hezbollah, funded by Iran, uses antisemitism as a tool to turn the world against Israel. Their propaganda has found enthusiastic support in academia and even churches, so that today over 150 million Europeans believe Israelis treat Palestinians the way Nazis treated Jews. Young Americans hear much of the same on campuses dominated by progressives who detest power and "privilege," especially of Israel and the United States.

Anti-Zionism has flourished as a tool for gutless Jew haters: "We don't hate Jews. Only Zionists." Now, there is lots of room to criticize Israel without being antisemitic in the slightest. But when that criticism demonizes or subjects Israel to a double standard, the road to antisemitism has been crossed.

Syria, Iran, Nigeria, Myanmar, China — millions are dying, or living in exile, or incarcerated in internment camps for their religious beliefs, but the lion's share of UN resolutions contemptuously pile on the Jewish state. The Jewish people's historic links to their key religious sites have been denied.

For close to two thousand years, the Church (followed by various churches) taught and encouraged antisemitism. That has changed for the better in some denominations, and in some areas. But old attitudes die hard. Rather than show special sensitivity to Jew-hatred, some churches still feed into it. The over-the-top hostility of some church groups to Israel is a case in point.

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World News.

French Police Investigating Violent Assaults on Two Young Jews in Paris in Single Week

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Two separate assaults on Jewish teenagers in the Paris area during the last week are being investigated by police as hate crimes, French news outlets reported on Monday.

The first incident occurred last Tuesday in Sarcelles — about ten miles north of the capital. According to news magazine *Le Point*, a young schoolgirl wearing the uniform of the Jewish school that she attends was approached by an older man who spoke to her in Arabic before punching her hard in the back. The girl told police that her assailant had also mimed the action of shooting a gun at her with his fingers.

Traditionally the home of a large North African Jewish community, tensions have increased markedly in Sarcelles over the last decade between Jews and a growing Muslim population. The neighborhood was the site of a full scale antisemitic riot in July 2014, when 300 mainly Muslims youths looted Jewish-owned shops and attacked a synagogue during a solidarity protest with Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

A separate incident the following day was reported in the 19th arrondissement in north-eastern Paris. A young man wearing a yarmulke was assaulted by three youths at a bus stop after he noticed that one of them was trying to pickpocket a laptop computer from his bag.

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Satan."

In his remarks, he condemned the new American sanctions on Iran that will take effect on Monday. "Today, I warn the American government that sanctioning Iran is a big mistake," he said.

In addition, he stated that African-Americans are part of Iran's Islamic revolution.

According to Iranian news outlets, including Tasnim News Agency and Islamic Republic of Iran News Network (IRINN), he also spoke to students at the University of Tehran law school and fulminated against Israel, praised women's rights in Iran and the Islamic laws demanding they cover themselves. He claimed, "America has never been a democracy and has always leaned towards the wealthy and powerful class."

At the end of his talk, Farrakhan led the chanting of the common Iranian refrains "Death to Israel" and "Death to America," and was joined by members of the audience.

Farrakhan, perhaps the most notorious black supremacist in America, has a long

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imposition of SWIFT sanctions on Iran and its partners. But the chances of passing such a bill overriding Trump's decision aren't great.

By giving Iran and its economic partners some wiggle room, Trump may have encouraged them to think that they can survive until he is replaced in 2021. That may or may not

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Control

need for a majority, which would enable them to stymie Trump's legislative agenda and

After they spotted the young man's yarmulke, the youths shouted antisemitic insults and pushed him to the ground, punching and kicking him as he fell.

Meanwhile, doctors, nurses, patients and other visitors to the Rothschild Hospital in Paris — named for the illustrious French-Jewish family — were greeted on Sunday morning with a lengthy antisemitic screed scrawled on one of the entrance walls.

Accusing the family of having spent World War II in the UK under the protection of then-Prime Minister Winston Churchill — who was denounced as an "Israeli" — the graffiti accused the Rothschilds' of seeking to privatize French public housing.

"Six million gassed is on your head," the message continued, in an apparent reference to the Nazi Holocaust. "The whole world is watching you now."



Protestors rally in Paris against antisemitism in France in March 2018. Photo: Reuters/Gonzalo Fuentes.

history of antisemitic statements. Most recently, he referred to Jews as "termites."

Several prominent American activists and politicians have been linked to Farrakhan in recent years. Tamika Mallory, a leader of the Women's March, praised him as "GOAT" or "Greatest of All Time," and served as a national organizer of his 2015 "Justice or Else" rally. Linda Sarsour, another leader of the March who participated in the "Justice or Else" rally, has likewise praised Farrakhan and repeatedly refused to condemn him.

Illinois Democratic Representative Danny K. Davis said of Farrakhan, "I don't regard Louis Farrakhan as an aberration or anything, I regard him as an outstanding human being who commands a following of individuals who are learned and articulate and he plays a big role in the lives of thousands and thousands and thousands and thousands of people."

Recently, a photograph surfaced of former President Barack Obama meeting with Farrakhan in 2005 while he was a senator.

happen, but by leaving Iran hope that it can avoid having to renegotiate the weak deal that Obama gave them, the president has made his goal that much harder to achieve. Instead of calling Iran's bluff, he's enabled them to think they can still beat him.

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investigate his administration.

Republicans are expected to retain their slight majority in the US Senate, currently at two

Saudi Arabia Announces Plan to Build Nuclear Reactors



Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Mohammed bin Salman arrives at Lambeth Palace, London, Britain, March 8, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Yui Mok / Pool.

BY JNS.ORG

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman launched the building of his country's first nuclear reactor on Monday during a visit to Riyadh's King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, according to a report by the *Saudi Press Agency*.

Saudi Arabia is currently the world's top crude exporter, and uses oil and natural gas for power and water desalination.

But now the country is slated to build 16 nuclear reactors in the next 20 years for \$80 billion.

Though Saudi Arabia and Israel are both

seats, which would let them retain the power to approve US Supreme Court and other judicial nominations on straight party-line votes.

But at least 64 House races remain competitive, according to a Reuters analysis of the three top nonpartisan forecasters, and Senate control was expected to come down to a half dozen close contests in Arizona, Nevada, Missouri, North Dakota, Indiana and Florida.

Democrats also threaten to recapture governor's offices in several battleground states such as Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio, a potential help for the party in those states in the 2020 presidential race.

In a last-minute controversy, *NBC*, *Fox News* and *Facebook* on Monday pulled an ad by Trump's campaign that critics have labeled racist. The 30-second spot featured courtroom video of an illegal immigrant from Mexico convicted in the 2014 killings of two police officers, juxtaposed with scenes of migrants headed through Mexico.

Critics, including members of Trump's own party, have condemned the commercial as racially divisive. CNN already had refused to run the ad, saying it was "racist."

Voter turnout could be the highest for a midterm election in 50 years, experts predicted. About 40 million early votes were likely cast, said Michael McDonald, a professor at the University of Florida who tracks the figures. In the last such congressional elections in 2014, there were 27.5 million early votes.

Fears of immigrants

During a whirlwind six-day blitz to wrap up the campaign, Trump repeatedly raised fears about immigrants, issuing harsh warnings about a caravan of Central American migrants moving through Mexico toward the US border.

A debate about whether Trump's biting

enemies of Iran and allies of the United States, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu requested that US President Donald Trump commit to stopping a deal to sell nuclear reactors to Saudi Arabia. Trump reportedly refused, telling Netanyahu that if the United States refused to make the sale, the Saudis would acquire the same materials from Russia or China.

Netanyahu subsequently requested that if the sale went through, it should include a stipulation that Saudi Arabia not be permitted to enrich its own uranium, which is a critical ingredient in the creation of nuclear weapons.

rhetoric encouraged extremists erupted in the campaign's final weeks after pipe bombs were mailed to his top political rivals allegedly by a Trump supporter who was arrested and charged, and 11 people were fatally shot at a Pittsburgh synagogue.

But on the eve of the election, the president said in an interview with *Sinclair Broadcasting* that he wished he had a softer tone during his first two years in office — even as he continued his relentless attacks on political rivals.

Trump blamed the political vitriol on election season.

"I'd love to get along and I think after the election a lot of things can happen," Trump said. "But right now they're in their mode and we're in our mode."

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said Trump planned to spend Election Day making phone calls and monitoring the races from the White House. In the evening, he will watch election results with family and friends.

Many Democratic candidates in tight races shied away from harsh criticism of Trump, focusing instead on bread-and-butter issues like maintaining insurance protections for people with pre-existing medical conditions and safeguarding the Social Security retirement and Medicare healthcare programs for senior citizens.

But Democratic former President Barack Obama hit the campaign trail in the election's final days to challenge Trump, questioning his policies and character.

"How we conduct ourselves in public life is on the ballot," Obama told Democratic volunteers in suburban Virginia who were working for Senator Tim Kaine and House candidate Jennifer Wexton, who is challenging incumbent Republican Barbara Comstock.

World News.



Austin entrepreneur Scotty Grossbard's "Jew Hungry?" food truck was vandalized just days after the Pittsburgh synagogue massacre. Photo: Twitter / @dailysoundnfury.

Jewish Deli Truck in Texas Capital Badly Vandalized in Suspected Antisemitic Hate Crime

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A kosher-style food truck that introduced residents of Austin, Texas, to the delights of pastrami sandwiches, potato latkes and matzo ball soup has been badly vandalized, in what its Jewish owner adamantly insisted was an antisemitic hate crime.

"It was ransacked, glass everywhere," owner Scotty Grossbard said on Monday, recalling the discovery late last week of his smashed-up food truck, "Jew Hungry?" The truck began serving its New York deli-influenced menu just eight months ago.

"I got upset," Grossbard told local media outlets. "I started crying. I cried most of the day yesterday."

Grossbard concluded that the attack was motivated by antisemitism after he discovered anti-Jewish symbols left on the drivers' seat as an apparent warning. An Iron Cross medal — a German army honor that was eagerly adopted by the Nazis and then abandoned after World

War II — had been placed on the seat, alongside a handful of 25-cent coins, invoking the ugly caricature of Jews as congenitally tight-fisted with their money.

"For them to leave that, to me it's just saying that Jewish people are all about money and that's all we think about," Grossbard said.

According to data gathered by the Anti-Defamation League, Austin — traditionally a liberal stronghold — has seen at least 32 reported antisemitic or white supremacist incidents since January 2017. Yet entrepreneur Grossbard remained firm that he would stay in the city. "I'm not going to leave Austin because I was threatened or vandalized or persecuted against," he said. "I'm not going to let it get to me."

A GoFundMe page set up by Grossbard to raise \$2,000 for repair costs had exceeded its goal by almost fivefold as of Tuesday morning. Grossbard intends to donate the balance to the families of the victims of the antisemitic massacre at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life Synagogue on Oct. 27.

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Jean and Eugen Gluck

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Daniel and Razie Benedict

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U.S. News.

As Renewed US Sanctions Hit, Iranian Regime Test-Fires Missiles in Major Military Exercise Led by IRGC

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Iranian regime responded to the tough new sanctions reinstated by the Trump administration on Monday by reportedly test-firing three to surface-to-air missiles as part of a large-scale military exercise.

On Monday, the regime's mouthpiece Tasnim News Agency carried a series of undated photographs of missiles being fired, along with the news that troops from Iran's regular forces and the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) — Iran's powerful elite military unit — had

carried out joint drills over an area of approximately 194,000 square miles in the central and western parts of the Islamic Republic.

"During the 'Velayat' air defense drill, the Army fired three 'Sayyad-2' missiles paired with the 'Talash' homegrown missile system," Tasnim reported.

"The homegrown Talash air defense system can hit medium and high-altitude targets," Tasnim boasted. "Capable of intercepting targets within a range of 150 kilometers and in high altitudes, Talash has been equipped with a locally-manufactured fire control radar, dubbed Ofoq." The agency added that in another operation during the same joint exercise, "IRGC Aerospace Force units employed 'Khordad 3rd' air defense missile system to shoot down dummy hostile aircraft over the sky of the drill zone."

It further claimed that "Khordad 3rd

enjoys state-of-the-art technologies suitable for electronic warfare. It can intercept 4 targets and fire 8 missiles simultaneously within a range of 50 km."

Tasnim asserted that the purpose of the exercise was purely defensive, with the primary aim of improving Iran's "command and control systems to detect, track and intercept hostile targets."

First unveiled in November 2013, the Sayyad-2 is an adaptation of the SM-1 missile used by the Iranian navy. A correspondent for specialist defense outlet Janes' noted at the time of the missile's unveiling in Tehran that the Sayyad-2 was "fired from individual canisters that are similar to those used by the MIM-104 Patriot air defense system" — an anti-ballistic missile currently used by the United States and several of its allies.

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The Quakers, who risked their lives to save Jews during the Holocaust, are today no friends of Jews. Mennonites in South America actively aided Hitler in his campaign to demonstrate pure Aryan superiority. (Their contempt for Israel translates in the popular mind into a rejection of Jews and Judaism. Many other church groups aid and abet the virulent Jew-hatred of Palestinian groups by standing by them as allies, without calling them out for the antisemitism constantly spewed in their mosques and textbooks.

And, of course, there is the right-wing antisemitism of the Pittsburgh murderer, encouraged and similar to what we saw in Charlottesville.

Tragically, the Pittsburgh synagogue massacre is not — cannot — be a one-off, any more than 9/11 was, even if never repeated. It will change the way Jews live for the foreseeable future. Houses of worship, citadels of peace, will look more like TSA portals to airports.

So things are bad and could get even worse. What can we do to try to stem the tide?

Don't underestimate the sheer volume of age-old Jew-hatred. It did not disappear after the Holocaust. It never disappeared from polite society. When William Buckley, Jr. wrote his series on antisemitism ("In Search of Anti-Semitism," National Review, Dec. 30, 1991) he quoted McGeorge Bundy, an adviser to two presidents, and a former dean of Harvard, in explaining that lots of people still hate Jews just because they are there. Many don't even understand their own bias.

People must stop pretending that Jews do not need a country of their own — that they are perfectly safe in the world's democracies. They are not. Untold millions of Jews would have survived the Nazi Holocaust had a Jewish state existed then. Today, flourishing Israel is hope to more than six million Jews, including thousands who have recently fled France and England. When you deny the legitimacy of the Jewish state, you are denying the right of Jewish survival.

Don't believe the bald-faced lies, like Israel is an apartheid state, or that the hordes violently attacking Gaza's border fence are "peaceful demonstrators." Do your own independent search for truth that extends beyond Twitter and YouTube. Don't believe BDS boycotters of Israel when they claim that they are peace-seekers. They aren't. Their goal is to demonize and ultimately get rid of the Jewish state.

We must also understand what constitutes antisemitism. Many governments have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of this hatred, which has eleven components: particularly noteworthy are ones against claiming that the existence of a state of Israel is a racist endeavor; requiring of it [Israel] a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation; using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism (e.g., claims of Jews killing Jesus or blood libel) to characterize Israel or Israelis; and drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.

Finally, go to a Shabbat service in your neighborhood. Get to know us beyond the bagels-and-lox level. The greatest disinfectant to negative stereotypes is to meet the other.

Simon Wiesenthal was once asked: "Were you surprised by how many Nazis there were," he answered that he was surprised "only by how few anti-Nazis there were."

We need healing and we need friends. And we need America and Americans to be those friends.

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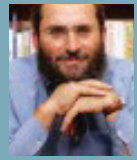
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Opinion.

Will Clinton, Schumer, and Booker Finally Condemn Farrakhan?



SHMULEY BOTEACH
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We've spent the best part of a week in grief for 11 martyred Jews in Pittsburgh and largely hearing that they died because of Donald Trump. My good friend Bret Stephens, The New York Times Pulitzer-Prize winning columnist, wrote that "The blood that flowed in Pittsburgh is on [Trump's] hands also." Bret joined me in a public discussion on the subject, along with Elisha Wiesel, son of Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel, at our World Values Network headquarters. I challenged Bret, pointing out not only that Trump had protected Israel against Iran's genocidal threats and ferociously defended Israel at the UN, but that it would be seen as extreme to accuse President Obama of having Israeli blood on his hands because he legitimized Iranian genocidal language with his nuclear deal. The audience was divided, with some agreeing with Bret's argument, that Trump had stoked the fires of immigrant-hatred which expressed itself in the murder of innocent Jews, and some agreeing with me that, rather than condemning a President who

has shown unprecedented support for Israel and friendship to the Jewish community, we should instead implore him to give a prime-time address categorically and unequivocally condemning white supremacist ascendancy.

But what I did not hear at all last week was that radical anti-Semites from the left, like Louis Farrakhan, had contributed to a culture of hatred of the Jewish people, with Democrats refusing to condemn his recent and vile comparison of Jews to termites.

It is right to demand that President Trump condemn neo-Nazis. But why should Democrats give Farrakhan a pass? And I ask this more than ever of Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, a proud supporter of Israel who has committed the Democratic party to fighting anti-Semitism, and my close friend Cory Booker, who has received more pro-Israel financial support than almost anyone in American political life and enjoys a unique friendship with the Jewish community, ever since he served as my student President at Oxford University.

A week before the Pittsburgh massacre, a man got up on a stage in the United States of America, called the Jews termites, and received a standing ovation.

That man was Louis Farrakhan.

The civil-rights activist turned religious leader turned racist, sexist, homophobic, anti-Semitic incendiary is the official leader

of the Nation of Islam. Both religion and social movement, the Nation was born from a combination of elements of traditional Islam with black-nationalism. Added to the mix was a healthy infusion of race-based theology, with the group claiming that up until just a few thousand years ago there were no white people. It took an evil black scientist to develop such beings in a lab before setting them loose and allowing them to take over the world — a development which they believe needs to be corrected.

The Nation of Islam is also one of the most powerful black organizations in the United States, with up to 50,000 members and a formidable list of powerful allies and celebrity patrons.

Martin Luther King famously called the Nation of Islam a "hate group." The Southern Poverty Law Center did the same, adding on their website that the Nation has earned itself a "prominent position in the ranks of organized hate." Under Farrakhan the Nation of Islam has emerged as one of our country's leading springs of hatred against not only whites, but against homosexuals and, of course, Jews.

About white people, Farrakhan insists that they have only the "potential" to be human since they "haven't evolved yet." "Murder and lying come easy for white people," he said on another occasion, eventually topping off the accusation with the judgment that "white people deserve to die." (He actually said these

words with a massive banner directly behind him reading the name of his sponsor: the "Conflict Resolution Center.")

In 1984, he referred to the world's only Jewish State as one "structured on injustice, thievery, lying and deceit." He accused the Jews of "using the name of God to shield [their] dirty religion..."

Like all haters of Israel, Farrakhan's anti-Semitism has nothing to do with a belief in Palestinian rights. On the contrary, it's because Israel is filled with Jews.

And Louis Farrakhan hates Jews, pure and simple.

Most often, Farrakhan parrots the oldest anti-Semitic tropes. Taking verbiage right out of the Nazi playbook, Farrakhan has on a number of occasions referred to Jews as "bloodsuckers" for having worked as landlords in black communities.

He's also taken time to point out the severely unoriginal idea that the Jews control Hollywood. He added to the conspiracy the even older idea that Jews use their influence to bring people all over the world "down in moral strength" by spreading "filth and degenerative behavior." In this particular instance, he was referring to Hollywood's belief that it's OK to be gay. "It's the wicked Jews, the false Jews, that are promoting lesbianism [and] homosexuality." He didn't say this decades ago. These quotes all come from speeches given in 2006 and 2018.

Where he went further than almost any of his Jew-hating peers, however, was in his accusation that the Jews "have been conclusively linked to the greatest criminal endeavor ever undertaken against an entire race of people... the black African Holocaust." Unlike

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Dov Hikind
Member of Assembly



February 16, 2018

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Meir Kahane speaks The Summer of 84'

GREETINGS FROM RABBI MEIR KAHANE BETH SHIFRA



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

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

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

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

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

Bogus Purim Service Broken Up

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

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

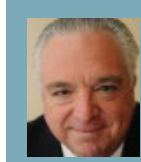
The Beth Shifra rally, held at the Jewish Center of Ocean Parkway, was termed a huge success by the children and parents who attended. There was a live band and a puppet show to entertain the children.



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Opinion.

The Palestinian Response to Pittsburgh: A Contrast in Societies



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For friends of Israel, the scenes from Pittsburgh were all too familiar. Terrorist attacks on Israeli synagogues, yeshivahs, Passover seders, and other religious sites and events have been a tragically frequent feature of the Arab war against the Jewish state.

This month marks the fourth anniversary of one of the most notorious attacks in Israel in the past few years. On November 18, 2014, Palestinian terrorists burst into the Kehilat Bnei Torah synagogue in Jerusalem's Har Nof neighborhood, and shot or axed to death five rabbis (four of them American citizens) at prayer, in addition to an Israeli Druze policeman.

One cannot help but note the striking difference between how American society and its leaders responded to the Pittsburgh massacre, and how Palestinian Arab society and its leaders responded to the Har Nof massacre.

Robert Bowers, the terrorist in Pittsburgh, is regarded with revulsion by virtually all Americans, and prosecutors have already announced that they will seek the death penalty.

By contrast, the terrorists in Jerusalem, Uday Abu Jamal and Ghassan Muhammed

Abu Jamal (who were killed in the attack) are regarded as "heroes" and "martyrs" by the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian society at large.

The families of the two Palestinian killers each receive a payment of approximately \$1,000 every month from the Palestinian Authority (PA).

Despite a wave of international criticism, PA leader Mahmoud Abbas has repeatedly vowed to continue paying terrorists and their families. The PA's 2018 budget provides \$355 million for such payments — a whopping seven percent of the PA's total budget, and 46 percent of the foreign aid that the entity will receive this year.

The Har Nof killers were members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the second-largest faction in the PLO, which Abbas also chairs. To this day, Abbas still refuses to expel the PFLP from the PLO.

The American equivalent would be if some neo-Nazi gang to which Robert Bowers belonged was permitted to serve as an official affiliate of the Democratic or Republican parties. To Americans, this would be inconceivable. To Palestinians, it makes perfect sense.

Here in the United States, the Pittsburgh massacre has resulted in a tremendous outpouring of opposition to antisemitism and other forms of bigotry. While I am sure that there are American racists smirking behind their hands over the murders, in classrooms, on op-ed pages, and throughout the popular

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the earlier examples, these words were not spoken in the heat of a speech or in the casual environment of a radio interview. These words came right out Farrakhan's book, *The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews*.

Two weeks ago Farrakhan managed to surmount every one of those poisonous words, tweeting out a clip of a recent speech in which he declared "I'm not an anti-Semite. I'm anti-Termite." In Farrakhan's universe, Jews were no longer just bad people. Now, there were no people at all. They were vermin. Cockroaches. Termites.

And we all know what you do with termites. You exterminate them.

Throughout history, anti-Semites of all stripes have sought to cast the Jews as something utterly worthless yet massively destructive. It was a way of making the act of killing a Jew something that was not only necessary but meaningless. Hitler's SS troops, therefore, were able to exterminate tens of thousands of Jews in a day. You see, they were killing an infestation, not people.

It may be extreme to compare Farrakhan to Hitler. But he did it himself. During a radio interview, Farrakhan acknowledged the fact that "[T]he Jews don't like Farrakhan, so they call me Hitler." Instead of rebuffing the comparison, he embraced it. "That's a good name," he said, "Hitler was a very great man." He then reinforced it. "[Hitler] raised Germany up from nothing," he explained, adding that "in a sense, you could say there's a similarity in that we are raising our people up from nothing." He's also used the Holocaust as a metaphor to describe what awaited the Jews in hell. My late friend Christopher Hitchens personally heard Farrakhan punctuate a tirade against Jews with this: "And don't you

forget, when it's God who puts you in the ovens, it's forever!"

The only question that remains is this: how could leading political figures like Bill Clinton have agreed to legitimize such genocidal hate by recently appearing on the same stage as Farrakhan at Aretha Franklin's funeral? And given the unfortunate association, why didn't Clinton immediately condemn Farrakhan's genocidal Jewish reference?

Just days before his "termites" slur, Farrakhan announced the release of a new music album made in collaboration with some of the most powerful men in music, including Stevie Wonder, Rick Ross, Snoop Dogg, and Common. At least seven members of Congress — including Maxine Waters, Barbara Lee, Danny Davis, Andre Carson, Gregory Meeks, Al Green, and most famously, DNC whip Keith Ellison, have all sat down for personal meetings with Farrakhan while representing the American people in Congress. Farrakhan even attended a 2005 meeting of the Black Congressional Caucus. And, at that meeting, former President Barack Obama even smiled for a photograph with Farrakhan just three years before becoming President.

American Jews need to draw a line.

It is not only neo-Nazis that need to be condemned by Republicans. It is Farrakhan and his ilk who should be repudiated utterly by Democrats.

Never again must mean exactly that: Never Again.

Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, "America's Rabbi," whom The Washington Post calls "the most famous Rabbi in America," is founder of the World Values Network, a leading organization defending Israel and the Jewish people in global media. His most recent book is The Israel Warrior. Follow him on Twitter @RabbiShmuley



United Hatzalah volunteers at the scene of the Har Nof synagogue terror attack. Photo: United Hatzalah

media, there have been and will be countless expressions of grief, discussions of the lessons to be learned, and appeals to our political leaders to do more to combat the sources of hatred.

In the PA-ruled territories, the reaction to massacres of Jews is exactly the opposite. The killers are hailed, celebrated, and rewarded. Their bloody deeds are praised, defended, and rationalized.

And most of all, they are mimicked. A day does not go by in Israel without Palestinian

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without fear.

It would seem that no one could be so irrational as to believe both of these things simultaneously. But emotions are not rational, despite the fact that they are often rationalised, for there is a world of difference between rationality and rationalisation (the attempt to give rational justification for irrational beliefs).

So, for example, in the twenty-first century we can find that (a) Western media are almost universally hostile to Israel, and (b) otherwise intelligent people claim that the media are controlled by Jews who support Israel: the same inner contradiction of perceived powerlessness and ascribed power.

Arendt summarises her thesis in a single, telling phrase which links her analysis to that of Amy Chua. What gives rise to antisemitism is, she says, the phenomenon of "wealth without power." That was precisely the position of Isaac among the Philistines.

There is a second aspect of our passage that has had reverberations through the centuries: the self-destructive nature of hate. The Philistines did not ask Isaac to share his water with them. They did not ask him to teach them how he (and his father) had discovered a source of water that they — residents of the place — had not. They did not even simply ask him to move on. They "stopped up" the wells, "filling them with earth." This act harmed them more than it harmed Isaac. It robbed them of a resource that would, in any case, have become theirs, once the famine had ended and Isaac had returned home.

More than hate destroys the hated, it destroys the hater. In this case too, Isaac and the Philistines were a portent of what would eventually happen to the Israelites in Egypt. By the time of the plague of locusts, we read:

Pharaoh's officials said to him, "How long will this man be a snare to us? Let the people go, so that they may worship the Lord their God. Do you not yet realise that Egypt is ruined?" (Exodus 10:7)

In effect they said to Pharaoh: you may think you are harming the Israelites. In fact you are harming us.

Both love and hate, said Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, "upset the natural order" (mekalkelet et hashurah).⁷ They are irrational. They make us do things we would not do otherwise. In today's Middle East, as so often before, those intent on destroying their enemies end by doing great harm to their own interests, their own people.

Third, Isaac's response remains the correct one today. Defeated once, he tries again. He digs another well; this too yields opposition. So he moves on and tries again, and eventually finds peace.

Arabs somewhere trying to shoot, burn, stab, or stone Jews to death. Recent Israeli government statistics reported 60 firebomb attacks against Israeli Jews last month alone.

Think about that: Twice a day, every day, Palestinian Arabs tried to burn Israeli Jews to death. Imagine if, following the Bowers massacre, other neo-Nazis in Pittsburgh attempted to murder local Jews twice a day, every single day. How would American society at large and the American Jewish community respond to that?

We have seen, in America this week, how a decent, civilized society responds to a massacre. And we see every day how the cruel, violent society over which the PA presides responds to the murderers in its midst.

Stephen M. Flatow, an attorney in New Jersey, is the father of Alisa Flatow, who was murdered in an Iranian-sponsored Palestinian terrorist attack in 1995. His book, A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror, was published by Devon Square Press.

How fitting it is that the town that today carries the name Isaac gave the site of this third well, is the home of the Weizmann Institute of Science, the Faculty of Agriculture of the Hebrew University, and the Kaplan hospital, allied to the Medical School of the Hebrew University. Israel Belkind, one of the founders of the settlement in 1890, called it Rechovot precisely because of the verse in our parsha: "He named it Rechovot, saying, Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land."

Isaac is the least original of the three patriarchs. His life lacks the drama of Abraham or the struggles of Jacob. We see in this passage that Isaac himself did not strive to be original. The text is unusually emphatic on the point: Isaac "reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them." Normally we strive to individuate ourselves by differentiating ourselves from our parents. We do things differently, or even if we don't, we give them different names. Isaac was not like this. He was content to be a link in the chain of generations, faithful to what his father had started. Isaac represents the faith of persistence, the courage of continuity. He was the first Jewish child, and he represents the single greatest challenge of being a Jewish child: to continue the journey our ancestors began, rather than drifting from it, thereby bringing the journey to an end before it has reached its destination. And Isaac, because of that faith, was able to achieve the most elusive of goals, namely peace — because he never gave up. When one effort failed, he began again. So it is with all great achievements: one part originality, nine parts persistence.

I find it moving that Isaac, who underwent so many trials, from the binding when he was young, to the rivalry between his sons when he was old and blind, carries a name that means, "He will laugh." Perhaps the name — given to him by God Himself before Isaac was born — means what the Psalm means when it says, "Those who sow in tears will reap with joy" (Ps. 126:5). Faith means the courage to persist through all the setbacks, all the grief, never giving up, never accepting defeat. For at the end, despite the opposition, the envy and the hate, lie the broad spaces, Rechovot, and the laughter, Isaac: the serenity of the destination after the storms along the way.

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Impressions.

An International View of the Pittsburgh Murders

BY MANFRED GERSTENFELD

The killing of 11 Jews at an American synagogue has now inserted itself into a sequence of other murders targeting Jews and their institutions in past decades.

Among the list of murders of Jews outside of Israel, the most lethal tragedy took place in South America in 1984. In the bombing of the AMIA building in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 85 people were killed. The largest terrorist murder aimed at Jews in Africa was the 2002 bombing of the Israeli-owned Paradise Hotel in Mombassa, Kenya, where 13 people were killed. In Europe, two of the most deadly attacks against a Jewish target took place at the Goldenberg restaurant in Paris, where six people were murdered in 1982 — and in a 2012 terrorist attack on a bus transporting Israelis near the Burgas airport in Bulgaria, where another six people were killed.

There is one major difference between the murders of Jews in the US and the three other continents. In Pittsburgh, the murderer was a white supremacist. In the other attacks, the perpetrators were Muslims. Even a superficial look at mega-antisemitism in the world shows that antisemitism coming out of parts of the Muslim world is currently the greatest threat to the Jewish people. Only there does one find heads of state



A makeshift memorial in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Oct. 29, 2018. Photo: Nechama Itkin

who promote extreme hatred not only against Israel, but also against Jews. Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed, for instance, has a long record of verbally attacking all Jews. There is nothing similar among heads of state in much of the Western world.

Liberalism and democracy by necessity overlap to a substantial extent. But they are not identical. France and Germany have learned from their pasts. Both limit hate speech. In Germany, one can spend a number of years in jail for insulting a part of the population. Many Europeans understand that the principle of free speech doesn't mean that hate speech should also be tolerated. When speaking with Americans over a number of years, they were usually shocked when I expressed my view that the First Amendment of the US Constitution is setting democracy back rather than promoting it. I explained that enabling extreme hate speech is a deficiency in any society. I usually felt in these conversations that I had said the unspeakable by touching on this taboo.

Louis Farrakhan can call Jews "termites" without his words being punishable. Even if Facebook and Twitter remove Farrakhan's words, his hate speech is still available on the Nation of Islam website. If he were an extreme white rightist he would not be welcomed in decent company. Yet Farrakhan is from time to time seen in the company of prominent Americans.

The Nazis biologized language. In that frame-

Alan Dershowitz on Trump, Israel, and Antisemitism

BY HANNAH GROSSMAN

I recently spoke with Alan Dershowitz at the ZOA Gala at the Marriott Marquis in Manhattan, where he was set to make a prominent speech.

Below is an edited transcript of our conversation.

Hannah Grossman: Mr. Dershowitz, can you give us a little preview of what you will be talking about tonight?

Alan Dershowitz: I'm talking about how important it is to have dialogue among people who may not agree. Mort Klein and I don't agree about a great many things. He's way to the right of me, but we talk to each other. We dialogue with each other. And I'm here to promote dialogue between the right, the left, [and] the center — not only within the Jewish community, but the more general political community. It's a tragedy that we now shout at each other, demonize each other, [and] yell slogans instead of having reasoned discourse. We can learn from each other, and I think we ought to.

HG: Where do you think that changed, between the right and left, where the divide became so extreme that it seems that it is impossible to have some dialogue or commonality?

AD: Well, I think there a lot of contributing factors. I think the movement of the left to the hard left in the Democratic Party. I think the movement of the right to the hard right within the Republican Party. I don't think President Trump has helped with his choice of language, and I don't think that some of the Democrats have helped with their choice of language. I crave the old days when my friends Ted Kennedy and Orrin Hatch could sit together, and when Senator McCain could sit and work together with Joe Biden. Those days seem long gone, and I want to do everything in my power to bring them back.

HG: Bret Stephens said today at a panel that Donald Trump's rhetoric has an effect on the culture. Can you describe that; what you think that is?

AD: I think that's right. Look, I think President Trump has a mixed record. I think he's done some very good things. Moving the embassy to Jerusalem was a terrific thing. I think his tough negotiating stance toward Iran has been very good. I don't approve of his policies toward immigration. I certainly don't approve of separating families the way he did early on, but you know, I've never agreed with anything any president did 100 percent.

work, Jews became "bacteria," "vermin," "parasites," and so on. Farrakhan's "termites" belong in this category, which prepared the German people for genocide.

One of the key characteristics of American Jewry has been the perception of an exceptionalism due to the country in which they live. They did not see themselves like Jews in other exiles. American Jews could feel at home more than other Jews abroad, in view of the way that the country's democracy is structured. The Pittsburgh killings make a strong case for responsible leaders of all Jewish institutions in the US to see to it that major security measures are installed. As far as security is concerned, American Jewry should not act differently from Western European Jews.

A survey by the ADL in 2013 reported that 26 percent of Americans believe that Jews killed Jesus. 30 percent of Americans think that US Jews are more loyal

I disagreed with a great deal of what President Obama did and if Hillary Clinton had been elected, I'm sure I would've disagreed with a lot of what she would do. But you don't demonize, and he's still the president, and you respect the office of the president. I was appalled at the so-called leaders in Pittsburgh who refused to welcome the president. I think everybody should welcome the president when there's a tragedy and allow him to serve in his role as a mourner or bereaver-in-chief.



US President Donald Trump on 2018 midterm elections campaign trail. Photo: Reuters.

HG: Can you describe the antisemitism that comes from the left and the right, and the differences?

AD: Oh, they're very different. The antisemitism from the right is the typical fascist antisemitism that we remember from the bad and dark old days. The antisemitism of the left is quite different; it disguises itself as anti-Zionism, but it quickly morphs into antisemitism. When students yell there's no room for Zionists at Hunter College, they don't mean Zionists. They mean Jews. When they attack the Zionist president of Hunter, they attack the woman who happens to be Jewish. I don't even know what her views on Israel are. So, it's a new form of antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism. We have to fight it hard.

HG: Can you give me a key indicator of when you can distinguish between antisemitism and anti-Zionism?

AD: Look, I think disagreeing with Israel's policies is completely legitimate, but demonizing Israel, applying a double standard, and trying to delegitimize the nation state of the Jewish people is a form of antisemitism.

Hannah Grossman is a writer living in New York.

to Israel than the United States. The BDS campaigns at universities exceed those of almost any other place in world academia. The number of reported antisemitic incidents in the US surged by 57 percent in 2017, to reach 1,986 according to the ADL. Yet in 1994, the figure was larger, at 2,066. With so many incidents, the threat of violence has been there for a long time. This is one more question mark next to the concept of the exceptionalism of Jews in America.

American Jews should reach the obvious conclusion: Jews in the world, including in the US and Israel, are a community whose fate is one and the same. They are subject to similar threats, which may differ only in the way and the time frame in which they occur.

Dr. Manfred Gerstenfeld is the emeritus chairman of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs think tank.

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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

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Enjoy My Kakes & Katering,LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 04/25/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to : The LLC 106 marcy place apartment 2C bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2/9/16

Notice of formation of 101 Mersereau LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 09/19/2018. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 101 Mersereau LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. AJ; 10/12/19/26; 11/2/9/16

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: SUPERNAL LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/18/2018. 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 22 N6th Street,APT 4I Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 10/19/26; 11/2/9/16/23

MANHATTAN AVENUE VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/18. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 132 Greenpoint Avenue, Suite B-1, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. AJ; 10/19/26; 11/2/9/16/23

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC).NAME: REQUIRED SAFETY LLC .Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 10/09/2018. Office location: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: Required Safety LLC 229 Colony Ave., Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 10/19/26; 11/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SHI ASSET SECUTITIZATION CORPORATION TRUST 2006-HE2, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST

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YVEROSE LAMOUR SEVERE INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINSTRATRIX TO THE ESTATE OF JEAN SEVERE, MITCHELL SEVERE, HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JEAN SEVERE, SHEILA SEVERE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JEAN SEVERE, WANDA SEVERE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JEAN SEVERE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 04, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 29, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 804 EAST 40TH, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 5014, LOT 62. Approximate amount of judgment \$786,570.66 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 500864/2015. STEVEN NAIMAN, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 58003 AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST JOSEPH CAMPISI, RYAN SARACO, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 06, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 29, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1934 PROSPECT PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1465, LOT 30. Approximate amount of judgment \$524,555.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 5843/13. EDWARD MARK RAPPAPORT, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57876 AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

BERGER FINK LLP filed Cert. of Registration with the SSNY on 8/14/18. Office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: The LLP, 26 Court St., Penthouse, Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: Law. AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16/23/30

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP, Plaintiff against RODNEY LIVINGSTONE A/K/A RODNEY LIVINGSTON A/K/A LIVINGSTONE RODNEY A/K/A LIVINGSTONE A/ RODNEY, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered May 9, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on November 29, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1092 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7757 Lot 72. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings

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and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$725,267.19 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 21583/10. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee RSHC106 AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. GLEN R. EDMONDS, ROCHELLE JOHN-EDMONDS, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on August 21, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on November 29, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 429 Decatur 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 1677 and Lot 48. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 1597/15. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff against WILLIAM A. STALLONE, et al., Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 29, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 29th day of November, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of Brooklyn, as said Tax Map was on May 27, 1981, for Block 7949, Lot 235, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Preston Court distant 527.85 feet Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Preston Court with the Westerly side of East 56th Street; RUNNING thence Northerly at right angles to Preston Court and part of the distance through a party wall 165.73 to land now or formerly of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company; THENCE Westerly along said land of the Long Island Rail Road Company 20.01 feet to a point; THENCE Southerly at right angles to Preston Court 165.34 feet to the Northerly side of Preston Court; THENCE Easterly to the Northerly side of Preston Court 20 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 21 Preston Court, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234. (Block: 7949, Lot: 235). Approximate amount of lien \$ 303,103.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500904-14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

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Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite - 700 White Plains, N.Y. 10606 (914) 949-2574 AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY PNC BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, Plaintiff against FIVEL SOFER, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 8, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on November 29, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 715 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Block 5399 Lot 72. 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. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$428,191.23 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 6496/13. Joel Eliot Abramson, Esq., Referee PNNC039 AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LEMON NAILS & SPA,LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 08/23/20018. 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: Jessica C Alulema 90-23 149th St., Apt. 5 K Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16/23/30

STATEWIDE FUNERAL SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/18. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1814 East 22nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16/23/30

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC AUCTION Supreme Court of New York, KINGS COUNTY. WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRA TRUST 2014-2, Plaintiff, -against- ELIECER TORRES; ARTURO TORRES; NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU; BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SCHAEFFER LANDING NORTH CONDOMINIUM; CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK; KINGS SUPREME COURT; NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; MIKE BLACK; MRS. BLACK (FIRST NAME REFUSED), Index No. 20760/2013. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated, September 20, 2018 and entered with the Kings County Clerk on September 26, 2018, Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., the Appointed Referee, will sell the premises known as 440 Kent Avenue, Unit 14A, Brooklyn, New York 11211 A/K/A Two Schaefer Landing, Brooklyn, New York 11211 at public auction at 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on November 29, 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

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State of New York known as Block: 2134; Lot: 1272 will be sold subject to the provisions of filed Judgment, Index No. 20760/2013. The approximate amount of judgment is \$999,811.56 plus interest and costs. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16

HANDY GIRL PROPERTIES,LLC Authority filed with secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 10/05/2018. Office location: Kings county. LLC formed in Nevada on 09/17/2018. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served SSNY shall Mail copy of process to: Registered Agents inc. 90 State St. STE 700 office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Address of the LLC 515 E. 7th St., Apt. 2 K Brooklyn, NY 11218. Certificates of form on file with Nevada secretary of state 101 North Carson St. suite #3 Carson City, NV 89701. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 10/26; 11/2/9/16/23/30

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-8F, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005 8F, Plaintiff AGAINST ETTY SALAMON, YEHUDA SALAMON, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 14, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1152 53RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11219. 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 5668, LOT 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$996,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 514510/2015. AARON TYK, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 58403 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR GSSAA HOME EQUITY TRUST 2006-8 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-8, Plaintiff AGAINST HAZEL-ANN RODERIQUE, 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 Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1384 EAST 55TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234. 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 7852, LOT 65. Approximate amount of judgment \$298,030.13 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 505116/2017. AARON TYK, ESQ.,

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Tradition.

The Courage of Persistence



JONATHAN SACKS
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There is a strange passage in the life of Isaac, ominous in its foreshadowing of much of later Jewish history. Like Abraham, Isaac finds himself forced by famine to go to Gerar, in the land of the Philistines. There, like Abraham, he senses that his life may be in danger because he is married to a beautiful woman. He fears that he will be killed so that Rebecca can be taken into the harem of king Avimelekh. The couple pass themselves off as brother and sister. The deception is discovered, Avimelekh is indignant, explanations are made, and the

moment passes. Genesis 26 reads almost like a replay of Genesis 20, a generation later.

In both cases Avimelekh promises the patriarchs security. To Abraham he said, "My land is before you; live wherever you like" (Gen. 20:15). About Isaac, he commands, "Anyone who molests this man or his wife shall surely be put to death" (Gen. 26:11). Yet in both cases, there is a troubled aftermath. In Genesis 21 we read about an argument that arose over a well that Abraham had dug: "Then Abraham complained to Avimelekh about a well of water that Avimelekh's servants had seized" (Gen. 21:25). The two men make a treaty. Yet, as we now discover, this was not sufficient to prevent further difficulties in the days of Isaac:

Isaac planted crops in that

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Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57563 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against MARIE C. JEAN-LOUIS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on September 12, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 6th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1120 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11212. (Block: 4650, Lot: 10). Approximate amount of lien \$ 932,105.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 511267-15. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, V. JOSEPH C. FERRIS; ET. AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 17, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CSFB MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP.,

ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-8, ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE- BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8 is the Plaintiff and JOSEPH C. FERRIS; ET AL. are the Defendant(s). I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET, ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on December 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 94 CELESTE COURT, BROOKLYN, NY 11229; Block 8946, Lot 922: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504524/2014. Philip Kamaras, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: SAMPA RESTAURANT LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/18/2018. 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: Henrique Stangorlini 226 montrose Ave Apt 1A # 1A Kings #047 Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose all lawful activity AJ; 11/2/9/16/23/30; 12/7

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against MARLAN ALLEN, 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 May 23, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn,

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NY 11201 on December 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 863 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Block 4060 Lot 41. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$713,136.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 507895/2013. Jaime Lathrop, Esq., Referee XCHJC005 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR VENTURES TRUST 2013-I-H-R, Plaintiff AGAINST Kirk Gibson, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 06, 2018 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 December 06, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 729 MACON STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 66, LOT 1493. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,065,650.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 2427/2008. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57696 AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

File No.: 2016-4626/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Pegg Cohen, Avraham Cohen, Rena Cohen, Albert Pokras, Beatrice Brown, Peter David Halper, Barbara Shroyer, Fern Collier, Sherry Collier, Estate of Seymour Collier, HRA-OLALRLU, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of ALAN HALPER, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of ALAN HALPER, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 63-47 76th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of ALAN HALPER, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 6th day of December, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reason-

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able amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$38,763.37 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$455,086.22 should not be paid; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 29th day of October, 2018 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 11/2/9/16/23

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Adjustable Rate Mortgage Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-2, Plaintiff AGAINST Edward Vaysman; Malka Lowensohn a/k/a Malka Vaysman; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 4, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1137 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 5495 Lot 883. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,175,926.50 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511754/2014. Aaron Maslow, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 18, 2018 58354 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings 399 Broadway Holdings LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Constance Anastasio, Saverio Anastasio, Peter Anastasio, Anthony Anastasio, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale

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duly dated 9/12/2018 and entered on 9/20/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1112 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 5588, LOT: 12. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,321,559.13 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 502336/2014. Jack Segal, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Kepler Balde, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/18/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 12421 Flatlands Avenue Unit 6B, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4423, LOT: 1412. Approximate amount of judgment is \$280,351.29 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504331/2014. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS GRAND BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against MARIE GLEASON, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 24, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 13th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 2850 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229. (Block: 8914, Lot: 279). Approximate amount of lien \$ 445,747.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501000-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2006-8, Plaintiff AGAINST Eric D. Garnes, individually and as surviving joint tenant of Delia Curtis, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale

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Dr. Yitschak Biton.

The Man Who Chose Israel

BY DMITRIY SHIMELFARB

I am the CEO of the Israel Scholarship Education Foundation. This organization, founded in 1977, helps young people in Israel's periphery and development towns to excel in their education and future careers, providing them with scholarships from their BA studies to a potential Ph.D. Recently, I have had the pleasure of knowing someone who exemplifies everything ISEF seeks to embrace and encourage.

Dr. Yitschak Biton today holds a medical degree and is considered a leader in his field. He was an ISEF scholar from his first day in medical school and was also involved in volunteering with underprivileged children.

He feels very lucky in his life and has enjoyed success in the military, academic, and medical fields. He has won several major awards and has also been the recipient of generous professional and financial offers from prestigious institutions in the United States.

But he feels luckiest of all to have been born an Israeli, and thus has decided to return to Israel and give back to the country that has given him, and all of us, so much.

Yitschak was born in the city of Lod in central Israel. His grandparents were part of the mass aliyah of Sephardic Jews from Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria. Like their fellow olim, they left all their wealth behind for the opportunity to live in Israel. They truly believed that, in doing so, they were playing a part in the Geulah, the redemption of Israel. In this cause, his family has sacrificed a great deal. Indeed, his father was severely injured in a terror attack while serving in the Israeli security services.

Because of all this, Yitschak's connection to Israel is very deep: a combination of religion, ideology, and family.

He served as an officer in the IDF and graduated from the officer's training course with honors. After his service, with ISEF's help, he studied at the Hebrew University's Hadassah Medical School. Eventually, he became a cardiologist specializing in electrophysiology. This involves medical intervention in dangerously irregular heart rhythms through techniques such as ablation, medications, pacemakers, and implantable defibrillators.

Following his studies in Jerusalem, Yitschak was invited to New York to work on the problem of sudden cardiac death. He published scholarly articles and won an award in his field. He was then invited to a two-year fellowship at Harvard's Mass General Hospital in the field of cardiac electrophysiology.

Eventually, he was offered a position at Harvard University, as well as private employment at a salary of

\$550,000 a year.

He turned them both down.

Yitschak did so in order to work at his alma mater, Hadassah and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He did this because he felt a very strong need to give back to his country, and he knew that there are very few in Israel who specialize in his vital, life-saving field.

In the end, Yitschak consulted his mentor, Nina Weiner, the president of ISEF for 40 years and now its chairwoman emerita, to ask her opinion. Her reply was in accord with his own instincts and was a major determinant in his decision to go back to Israel.

Yitschak's entire family lives in Israel, and his desire to be close to them was another important part of his decision. As a Jew, he values family. And, of course, Yitschak is a Zionist and has strong feelings of commitment and belonging to Israel. Finally, he believes that it is important to keep Israel at the frontier of medicine and science, a goal to which he can make a major contribution.

Today, Yitschak is a cardiologist specializing in interventional electrophysiology, which is the current cutting edge in the field. He is going to work at one of the best hospitals in Israel, Jerusalem's Hadassah Medical Center, and the Hebrew University. He believes it is a great privilege and a mitzvah to work in the holy city. His hope is to advance the field of electrophysiology together with his highly-trained colleagues.

I strongly believe that Israel is a place of innovation and hope, a home to many, many good people. However, Israel must work to keep those people and not allow them to drift away into high-prestige, high-paying jobs overseas. Many people in Yitschak's position go to the US and are made offers even more lucrative than he received. The professional and financial rewards make it very difficult for them to return.

It is my hope that Israel will be able to bring more of its talented sons and daughters back to work in the homeland. In particular, this will help continue Israel's proud history of innovation. The stent and the implantable defibrillator were both originally developed in Israel, and who knows what accomplishments Israel could attain if it works to retain people like Yitschak.

Ultimately, all Israelis must make individual choices whether to stay in Israel or seek success overseas. Yitschak has made his choice, and he is proud of it. ISEF continues to embrace and encourage all Israelis to develop their talents to the highest degree, and is doing its utmost to ensure that the Jewish State continues to benefit from those talents for decades to come.

Caving to BDS, Spanish City Cancels Water Polo Match Against Israel

BY JNS.org

A city in Spain has caved to pressure from the boycott, divestment and sanctions movement and has announced it will not host a women's water polo match between Spain and Israel.

The Israel-Spain match had been scheduled to be held on Tuesday afternoon in the Catalan municipality of Molins de Rei, as part of a European championship that serves as a preliminary to the



Molins de Rei station.

Photo: Pere prlpz via Wikimedia Commons.

world water polo league tournament.

Israeli Water Polo Association President Revital Cohen Gluska said she was informed of the city's decision on Monday morning. According to Gluska, while match organizers had offered to hold the match at Barcelona's Palau Sant Jordi arena, they had said that "there would be protests."

Gluska said she made it clear to the Spanish officials that "protests are your problem and a problem for our security. If an Israeli team can perform in Abu Dhabi with the Israeli flag and anthem, we should also be able to play" in Spain.

Culture and Sport Minister Miri Regev was said to be in contact with her Spanish counterpart Jose Girao and was demanding that he find an immediate solution to the problem.

BDS activists in Catalonia hung posters ahead of the scheduled match saying "We do not welcome the Israeli water polo team," and announced they would hold a protest outside the event.

They claimed the Molins de Rei Municipality had signed onto a boycott of Israel in 2013.

They said the aim of their campaign was to "obligate Israel to respect human rights and international law in three steps: allowing Palestinian refugees to return to their land, ending the occupation and recognizing the International Criminal Court in The Hague as the institution with jurisdiction over the Palestinian problem."

Tradition.

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land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the Lord blessed him. The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him. So all the wells that his father's servants had dug in the time of his father Abraham, the Philistines stopped up, filling them with earth.

Then Avimelekh said to Isaac, "Move away from us; you have become too powerful for us."

So Isaac moved away from there and encamped in the Valley of Gerar and settled there. Isaac reopened the wells that had been dug in the time of his father Abraham, which the Philistines had stopped up after Abraham died, and he gave them the same names his father had given them.

Isaac's servants dug in the valley and discovered a well of fresh water there. But the herdsmen of Gerar quarrelled with Isaac's herdsmen and said, "The water is ours!" So he named the well Esek, because they disputed with him. Then they dug another well, but they quarrelled over that one also; so he named it Sitnah. He moved on from there and dug another well, and no one quarrelled over it. He named it Rechovot, saying, "Now the Lord has given us room and we will flourish in the land." (26:12-22)

There are three aspects of this passage worthy of careful attention. The first is the intimation it gives us of what will later be the turning point of the fate of the Israelites in Egypt. Avimelekh says, "you have become too powerful for us." Centuries later, Pharaoh says, at the beginning of the book of Exodus, "Behold, the people of the children of Israel are greater in number and power than we are. Come on, let us deal wisely with them, lest they multiply and it come to pass, when there befall any war, that they join also with our enemies and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land" (1:9-10). The same word, *atzum*, "power/ powerful," appears in both cases. Our passage signals the birth of one of the deadliest of human phenomena, antisemitism.

Antisemitism is in some respects unique. It is, in Robert Wistrich's phrase, the world's longest hatred.¹ No other prejudice has lasted so long, mutated so persistently, attracted such demonic myths, or had such devastating effects. But in other respects it is not unique, and we must try to understand it as best we can.

One of the best books about antisemitism, is in fact not about antisemitism at all, but about similar phenomena in other contexts, Amy Chua's *World on Fire*.² Her thesis is that any conspicuously successful minority will attract envy that may deepen into hate and provoke violence. All three conditions are essential. The hated group must be *conspicuous*, for otherwise it would not be singled out. It must be *successful*, for otherwise it would not be envied. And it must be a *minority*, for otherwise it would not be attacked.

All three conditions were present in the case of Isaac. He was conspicuous: he was not a Philistine, he was different from the local population as an outsider, a stranger, someone with a different faith. He was successful: his crops had succeeded a hundredfold, his flocks and herds were large, and the people envied him. And he was a minority: a single family in the midst of the local population. All the ingredients were present for the distillation of hostility and hate.

There is more. Another profound insight into the conditions that give rise to antisemitism was given by Hannah Arendt in her book *The Origins of Totalitarianism* (the section has been published separately as *Anti-Semitism*).³ Hostility to Jews becomes dangerous, she argued, not when Jews are strong, but when they are weak.

This is deeply paradoxical because, on the face of it, the opposite is true. A single thread runs from the Philistines' reaction to Isaac and Pharaoh's to the Israelites, to the myth concocted in the late nineteenth century, known as *The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.⁴ It says that Jews are powerful, too powerful. They control resources. They are a threat. They must be removed.

Yet, says Arendt, antisemitism did not become dangerous until they had lost the power they had once had:

*When Hitler came to power, the German banks were already almost Judenrein (and it was here that Jews had held key positions for more than a hundred years) and German Jewry as a whole, after a long steady growth in social status and numbers, was declining so rapidly that statisticians predicted its disappearance in a few decades.*⁵

The same was true in France: *The Dreyfus affair exploded not under the Second Empire, when French Jewry was at the height of its prosperity and influence, but under the Third Republic when Jews had all but vanished from important positions.*⁶

Antisemitism is a complex, protean phenomenon because antisemitism must be able to hold together two beliefs that seem to contradict one another: Jews are so powerful that they should be feared, and at the same time so powerless that they can be attacked

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duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/18/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 245 E 46th 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4851, LOT: 40. Approximate amount of judgment is \$780,358.49 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 505910/2015. Steven Z. Naiman, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Carmelle Telemaque, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/18 and entered on 10/22/18, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1220 East 102nd 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8266, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$385,921.01 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508306/2013. Randolph Jackson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff against LOUIS L. FESTAGALLO A/K/A LOUIS FESTAGALLO AND CATHERINE FESTAGALLO, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 18, 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 13th day of December, 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, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Avenue M, distant eighty feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Troy Avenue with the northerly side of Avenue M; RUNNING THENCE northerly and parallel with Troy Avenue 100 feet; THENCE westerly and parallel with Avenue M, 20 feet; THENCE southerly and again parallel with Troy Avenue, and part distance through a party wall 100 feet to the northerly side of Avenue M; THENCE easterly along the northerly side of Avenue M, 20 feet to a point or place of the BEGINNING TOGETHER with the easement and right of way for the purpose of a driveway in, to and over a strip of land 3 feet 6 inches in width fronting on Avenue M immediately adjoining the premises herein described on the easterly side thereof, and running northerly to garage, erected or to be erected. SUBJECT, however, to a similar easement and right of way for the purpose of a driveway, in and to and over a strip of land 3 feet 6 inches in width fronting on the northerly side of Avenue M, being the easterly 3 feet 6 inches in width on the premises herein described, as running northerly to the garage, erected or to be erected. Said premises known as 4311 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY. 11234. (Block: 7841, Lot: 5). Approximate amount of lien \$ 299,408.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 510166-17. Bruno Codispoti, Esq., Referee. DeRose & Surico Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 213-44 38th Avenue Bayside, N.Y. 11361

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff -against- GISELE CADET AKA GISELE NICHOLAS ADA GISELE NICOLAS CADET AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE ESTATE OF GERARD CADET; ETC..., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 11, 2017 and entered on September 26, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of East 57th Street, distant 300 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 57th Street with the southerly side of Linden Avenue; being a plot 100 feet by 30 feet by 100 feet by 30 feet. Block: 4682 Lot: 22 Said premises known as 116 EAST 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$621,435.76 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 7244/2011. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee Westernman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556
AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

Notice of formation of a limited liability company(LLC).Name: MINDSPRING YOGA LLC.Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York on: 10/03/2018. 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:Mindspring Yoga LLC 404 Kosciuszko Street Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: All lawful activity
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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 MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM1, Plaintiff AGAINST SHERYLL MIZELL, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 2018 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 December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 287 EMPIRE BLVD, BROOKLYN, NY 11225. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1308, LOT 61. Approximate amount of judgment \$830,653.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508980/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 57311
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST RICARDO JACKSON, ASTRID ARMORER, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 530 JEFFERSON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11221. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1654, LOT 22. Approximate amount of judgment \$922,617.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 2924/2013. LEONARD C. SPECTOR, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 58508
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff against RUBY STRACHAN; VERONICA STRACHAN; SAPHIRE STRACHAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 29, 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 13th day of December, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 462 East 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11203. (Block: 4939, Lot: 9). Approximate amount of lien \$ 622,145.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506263-13. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ; 11/9/16/23/30;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, SELENE FINANCE, LP, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH ALONZIA A/K/A DEBORAH R. ALONZIA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 28, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 13, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 931 East 88th 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 8025 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 1365/2014. Jeffrey Robert Miller, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff
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