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UNESCO Passes Anti - Israel Resolution



UNESCO headquarters in Paris.
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BY BEN COHEN

As Israel celebrated its 69th Independence Day on Tuesday, UNESCO — the cultural arm of the United Nations — voted by a 22-10 margin (with 23 abstentions and three absences) to approve a resolution that condemned what it called Israel's "illegal" presence in Jerusalem.

However, the number of "yes" votes was down from similar past

resolutions — a development one watchdog group viewed as progress.

"Israel lost the vote today, but it did score a moral victory by winning more votes than ever before, including from leading democratic members like the US, Britain, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands," Hillel Neuer — executive director of the Geneva-based UN Watch NGO — told *The Algemeiner*

"The Palestinians at UNESCO are hemorrhaging support for their ritual anti-Israel resolutions: last April they had 33 yes votes, then in October it was down to 24, and today it's down to 22. And once again, India — an increasingly important friend of Israel — has voted to abstain, showing that its recent break from decades of lockstep voting with the Arab states is now a fixed policy."

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In Israeli Independence Day Message, Netanyahu Recalls 1948

BY JNS.ORG

In an Independence Day message published on Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recalled the 1948 "moment of triumph" for the Jewish people when the State of Israel was founded and praised the nation's resilience.

"It was a moment of triumph for our people," Netanyahu said. "We had been scattered around the world for millennia. And then we returned to our ancient homeland, to build a safe haven, where we could live, and thrive."



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Photo: Screenshot.

Netanyahu went on to praise Israelis for their ability to flourish in the face of annihilation.

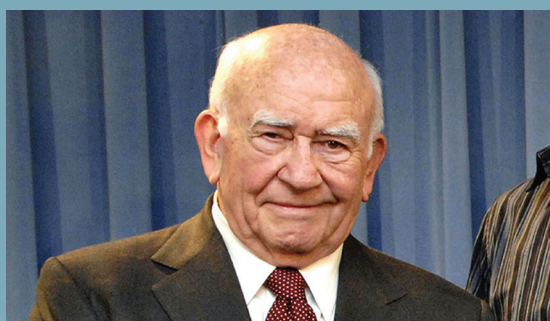
"Now, many doubted that this tiny state of Israel would survive," he noted. "We were surrounded by hostile enemies, who attacked us again and again. So perhaps, for some, this skepticism was warranted. But survive we did. Much more than that. We thrived."

"And I have no doubt that in the coming 69 years, Israel will continue to thrive, be strong and prosperous," Netan-

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Opinion.

New York Times Touts Hamas 'Moderation,' Ignores 'Truly Disgusting' Video in Which Group Taunts Bereaved Israeli Parents



IRA STOLL
BOSTON

"Hamas Tempers Extreme Stances In Bid For Power" is the headline at the top of the front page of the *New York Times*.

You have to read all the way to the tenth paragraph of the story, inside the paper, to find out, "Experts on all sides of the complex struggle here say the new document is unlikely to represent any profound change in Hamas's true position toward Israel. The group recently chose a hard-liner, Yehya Sinwar, as its new leader in Gaza, and it has still in no way recognized Israel or renounced violence."

Well, if it is "unlikely to represent any profound change," why in the world does it merit a top-of-the-front page headline in the *Times*?

The *Times* article goes on, further down:

In Israel, which has fought three wars with Hamas since 2008, the document was greeted with skepticism.

"Not even one mind" will be changed in Israel, said Yossi Kuperwasser, a retired Israeli

brigadier general who led the army's research arm. "Nobody will be affected by this."

Again, if "nobody will be affected by this," why is it a top-of-the-front page story?

Maybe instead of the misleading headline "Hamas Tempers Extreme Stances," the *Times* headline should have been something more accurate, like, "Nobody Will Be Affected by Move That Everyone Agrees Makes No Difference."

Better yet, instead of overplaying news that doesn't matter, the *Times* might quit ignoring news that actually does matter — news that demonstrates the true nature of Hamas.

To give but one significant example, Hamas recently released a Hebrew-language video taunting the parents of two slain Israeli soldiers, Hadar Goldin and Oron Shaul. Israel says Hamas has been holding the bodies of the soldiers as a bargaining chip rather than returning them for a proper burial. That story got coverage in the Israeli press (see here and here.) A year ago, the *Times* wrote an online-only news article when Hamas published photos of the Israeli soldiers. But this year, the *Times* chose to ignore the video. The *Times* didn't publish any story at all about the video, as far as I can tell, let alone a top-of-the-front page story about it. Nor was the video mentioned at all in today's long, top-of-the-

front page dispatch about how, as the *Times* inside-the-paper headline over the continuation of the story put it, "Hamas Moderates Extreme Stances."

This video isn't just some right-wing talking point. Former President Barack Obama's ambassador to Israel, Daniel Shapiro, tweeted about it, commenting, "Truly disgusting." The tweet has been retweeted or "favorited" on Twitter more than 100 *times*, and that — rather than any *Times* coverage — is how I heard about it.

There is a "dog bites man" versus "man bites dog" phenomenon in news judgment. "Hamas are sicko terrorists" is easily dismissed as a "dog bites man" story, something that everyone already knows and happens all the time. "Hamas moderates" has at least potential to be a "man bites dog" story, something unexpected, even if, as in this case, it doesn't really mean anything.

Even discounting for the "man bites dog" phenomenon, though, the *Times* wildly overplays the "Hamas moderates" story while



Hamas fighters. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

totally ignoring the "truly disgusting" taunting video story. It amounts to a failure of news judgment.

Given other recent *Times* coverage or non-coverage (see "*New York Times* Finds Gaza Cancer-Patient Terror Attempt Unfit To Print" and "*The New York Times* Whitewashes Hezbollah Terrorism"), the newspaper risks slipping into such a disappointingly bad pattern that when and if it actually does cover something well on the Israel beat, this will be a "man bites dog" type surprise.

Celebrating Yom Haatzmaut in a World of Turmoil



ISI LEIBLER
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Israel Independence Day symbolizes the empowerment of all Jews in the wake of the most successful renaissance of a nation after two thousand years of exile. It highlights the dramatic contrast between our status today and that of our powerless kinsmen facing doom on the eve of the Holocaust. It is not a celebration exclusively for Israelis but for Jews throughout the world.

But as we celebrate, we should be under no illusions. Our remarkable status is due to our independent power and the fact that we do not rely on the goodwill of others for our survival.

The world has not changed or learnt from the tragic consequences of appeasement in the 1930's which led to Nazi aggression and the Holocaust. Today we witness again a state of global turmoil, confronted by an evil Islamist menace which threatens to undermine the Judeo-Christian moral structures of our civilization.

Europe is in a state of near anarchy. The decision by Chancellor Merkel to open Europe to "refugees," most of whom are anti-democratic and fiercely antisemitic, has created massive demographic and social upheaval. Conventional political parties are disintegrating and populist and radical right

wing parties are on the upsurge, with governments obliged to restrict civil liberties to strengthen security.

In the US, the liberal left has still not come to terms with the fact that the populist Donald Trump was elected as their president. But he has astounded them by showing that despite his America First policy, he was not reticent in employing force to bring vicious war criminals like Assad to heel and sending a clear message to the North Koreans and Iranians that the days of Obama groveling were over.

What is the status of Jews in this insane world?

Jews who remain in the diaspora have forfeited the privilege of being part of the greatest miracle of the last 2000 years: the ultimate realization of the most sacred Jewish prayers, faith and hope during endless years of exile and persecution.

And today, the high cost of remaining in the diaspora is becoming all too clear.

Antisemitism is at an all-time high with Jews in most European countries treated like



The Israeli flag. Photo: Facebook.

pariahs, facing constant terror threats and in many cases requiring security forces to guard them at their synagogues and their children in their schools.

In the United States madness prevails with far left "liberal" Jews spearheading "Jewish religious" campaigns against Trump. Even mainstream groups like the ADL and sectors of the Reform movement sought to accuse Trump and his administration of either supporting or harboring antisemites.

The problem with many of these Jews is that they are utterly ignorant of their Jewish heritage and view Israel through the far-left prism in which regarding it as a colonialist implant is a critical component of their DNA.

But despite this dismal picture of Diaspora Jewry, most Jews are reassured that with the existence of an empowered Jewish state always ready and willing to accept them, they will never face the horror that their ancestors experienced in Europe in the 1930's when no country would grant them haven.

But at the end of the day, it is inevitable that it will be a struggle for Jews outside of Israel to retain their identity, whether because of antisemitism or assimilation, and as their commitment to Israel diminishes, so too will their connection to the Jewish people and Judaism.

Yom Haatzmaut should be more than a holiday and barbecues. We should focus on the spiritual aspects and seek to convey to younger generations that the rebirth of their nation — which so many seem to take for



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World News.

On Eve of UNESCO Vote, Jordanian Influencer Says US Can Move Tel Aviv Embassy to West Jerusalem

BY BEN COHEN

A former Jordanian culture minister wrote a controversial op-ed for a leading Amman newspaper on Sunday in which he argued there was no need for Arabs to oppose the potential move of the US Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to West Jerusalem.

Writing in his regular column "Unpopular Statements" for the government daily newspaper Al Rai, Tareq Al-Masarwa — according to a translation published by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) — wrote: "The Americans can move their embassy to the new [part of] Jerusalem [i.e. the western part] without sparking any serious rage among the Arabs. This is for the simple reason that the Palestinians and Arabs demand the Old City [of Jerusalem] — which they lost in the 1967 war, known as the Six Day War — as the capital of their state. I have not heard anyone demanding the 1948 part of Jerusalem [i.e., West Jerusalem], neither Hamas, the PLO nor anyone else."

In the same column, Al-Masarwa expressed cautious confidence in President Donald Trump. "Although the man is known for the promises he made before and after the elections," Al-Masarwa commented, "he can play the game of 'Jerusalem the capital [of Israel]' without causing awkwardness for [either] US policy or his allies." Al-Masarwa predicted that Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas would have a "meaningful"



The Western Wall and Temple Mount Photo: Paul Arps via Wikimedia Commons.

meeting with Trump at the White House this Wednesday, "despite everything that is said about [Trump] constantly changing his mind according to his whim."

Al-Masarwa's comments on Jerusalem come on the eve of a vote at UNESCO — the UN's cultural agency — on a resolution that accuses Israel of violating international law in its capital city. Jordan is not among the Arab sponsors of the resolution, which include Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, and Sudan.

The resolution states that "all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, which have altered or purport to alter the character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem, and in particular the 'basic law' on Jerusalem, are null and void and must be rescinded forthwith."

A US official told The Algemeiner this weekend that "UNESCO is too often used as a vehicle by member states inclined to delegitimize the State of Israel."

There was a similar lack of consensus among the Latin American delegates. Paraguay voted against, while Argentina — an ally of Iran before current President Mauricio Macri defeated incumbent Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner in the November 2015 election — also abstained. Other abstentions included the Dominican Republic and El Salvador. Brazil was the only Latin American country to vote "yes."

Arab and Muslim states, among them Qatar and Iran — both of whom have extensive financial and political ties with the Palestinian terrorist organization Hamas — voted overwhelmingly in favor.

Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon condemned the passage of the resolution, which was entitled "Occupied Palestine."

"This biased and blatantly deceitful decision, and the attempts to dispute the connection between Israel and Jerusalem, will not change the simple fact that this city is the historic and eternal capital of the Jewish people," Danon said. "Israel will not stand silently by in the face of this shameful resolution."

Earlier on Tuesday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said at the International Bible Contest in his nation's capital, "There is no other people in the world for whom Jerusalem is as holy and important as for the Jewish people, even though a meeting will take place at UNESCO today that will try to deny this historical truth."

"We denounce UNESCO and uphold our truth, which is the truth," he continued.

US Diplomat: Trump Must Push Abbas to End Financial Support of Terrorists and Their Families



Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. Photo: Kremlin.ru via Wikimedia Commons.

BY BEN COHEN

President Donald Trump boosted the "relevancy" of Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas by inviting him to Washington for a White House meeting this week and now needs to lean on the Palestinian leader to take "hard steps" — including an end of payments to terrorists and their families, a veteran US diplomat said on Monday.

In a conference call organized by The Israel Project, Ambassador Dennis Ross — who has worked on Middle East issues for numerous administrations since the Carter era and is now the William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy — said Abbas had been in the doldrums before being summoned by Trump.

Arab leaders, including King Abdullah of Jordan, President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi of Egypt and the heads of the Gulf states had all been marginalizing Abbas, Ross pointed out.

"But Trump has made him more relevant again, which is important at a time when he doesn't have much popularity within the PA," Ross noted.

Ross argued that the conditions for a revived Israeli-Palestinian peace process could hardly be less opportune. "I don't think we've ever been at a lower point, not because of violence, but because the level of disbelief between two sides has never been greater," he said. "More than 60 percent of Israelis want a two-state outcome, but over 90 percent don't believe it will happen."

Ross explained that if Trump was serious about pursuing an Israeli-Palestinian peace deal, he should avoid a "big initiative" that could end in failure and mutual recriminations.

Trump would also, Ross said, have to "make difficult asks of both sides."

For Abbas, that would mean a pledge to end financial backing of two PA foundations that give money to Palestinian terrorists jailed in Israeli prisons, as well as their families. The foundations receive an annual sum of \$300 million — nearly 8 percent of the PA's total budget.

Ross did not make light of the political difficulties that would face Abbas if he was to make such a decision, not least regarding the present hunger strike involving two-thirds of Palestinian prisoners from the Fatah faction — led by Abbas rival Marwan Barghouti, the head of Fatah's Tanzim armed wing and co-founder of the al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades who is jailed

for life in Israel after being convicted on five murder counts in 2004.

Such a request by Trump would leave Abbas feeling "defensive," Ross said. "But Trump needs to be able to say to him, you don't have to produce something by tomorrow, but you have to produce it at some point, if I am going to invest in doing something on this issue," Ross continued.

Ross also discussed another concession which he said Trump should obtain from Abbas. The Palestinian leader, according to Ross, "has to recognize the historic Jewish connection to the land and to Jerusalem, that there are two national movements, and two national identities," in keeping with the declared goal of "two states for two peoples."

Ross disputed the notion that there were alternatives to the two-state formula. "I'm not sure the administration's real position is to move away from a 'two state' outcome," he said. The Trump White House's contacts with Arab leaders have been a key factor here, Ross observed.

"Trump wants a bigger deal involving the Arab states, which can provide a kind of cover for Abu Mazen (Abbas) as well as for the Israelis, who are convinced that any concessions they make to the Palestinians won't be reciprocated, so they need to get something from the Arabs," Ross said. "The Arab states won't play a role in a process that leads to a Palestinian entity wrapped in an Israeli state — they just won't."

Ross repeatedly emphasized the high stakes that Abbas faces. He said the Palestinian leader is seen by the vast majority of Palestinians as ineffective in securing concessions from Israel, and at the same time the PA has lost legitimacy because of the corruption that prevails among its top figures. "He frequently seems to stand aloof from the Palestinian people," Ross said. "Two-thirds of them would like him to leave."

The Trump-Abbas White House sit-down on Wednesday comes amid heightened tensions between the Fatah-controlled PA in the West Bank and the Islamist terror group Hamas, which rules the Gaza Strip.

The refusal of Hamas to give in to Abbas' effort to regain control of the coastal enclave — which Hamas violently took over in 2007 — led the PA to inform Israel last week that it would no longer pay for Gaza's electricity supply.

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UNESCO

The resolution passed on Tuesday stated that "all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, which have altered or purport to alter the character and status of the Holy City of Jerusalem, and in particular the 'basic law' on Jerusalem, are null and void and must be rescinded forthwith."

Holy sites outside Jerusalem were also included in the resolution. Two shrines sacred to Jews — the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron and Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem — were defined by the resolution as the "two Palestinian sites of Al-Haram Al-Ibrahimi/Tomb of the Patriarchs in Al-Khalil/Hebron and the Bilal Ibn Rabah Mosque/Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem." Both, the resolution said, "are an integral part of the Occupied Palestinian Territory."

The resolution also "deplored" what it described as "the continuous Israeli closure of the Gaza Strip, which harmfully affects the free and sustained movement of personnel, students and humanitarian relief items."

Israeli officials were likely to be pleased with the list of countries that either abstained from the vote or opposed the resolution.

Abstentions included Albania — which has a Muslim majority — and four African states with whom Israel now enjoys revived relations: Ghana, Guinea, Kenya and Uganda.

The US voted against the resolution, as did key European nations like France, Germany, Greece, Lithuania and the Netherlands.

World News.



Demonstrators at the School of Oriental and African Studies in London on Thursday.
Photo: Tamir Oren.

Jews Murdered in Holocaust Called 'Cowards' at London Protest Outside Israeli Ambassador's SOAS Lecture

BY RACHEL FROMMER

Some 400 demonstrators came out to protest Israeli Ambassador to the UK Mark Regev's appearance at a prominent London university on Thursday, with one protester recorded saying that the Jews murdered in the Holocaust were "cowards."

According to footage posted on social media, the demonstrators filled the campus of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), waving Palestinian flags, blaring music and chanting the popular call for the destruction of the Jewish state, "From the River to the Sea, Palestine Will Be Free."

There were about 100 pro-Israel counter-demonstrators, according to eyewitnesses, some of whom attempted to converse with the other side, but reported being shoved and having abuses lobbed at them in response. According to eyewitness accounts, Israeli flags were ripped out of the hands of individuals in the Zionist camp and smeared with fake blood.

The pro-Israel demonstrators also sang and chanted slogans.

Tamir Oren — the director of public affairs for StandWithUs UK — told *The Algemeiner* that Hezbollah flags and hats were seen around the quad, which was also papered with fliers from a group called "SOAS United Against Apartheid."

"The ambassador came to SOAS to answer the most difficult questions about Israel, and so he did," said Oren, adding that the Q&A session covered issues such as settlements and alleged IDF war crimes.

Khulan Dav, a member of the SOAS Jewish Society and an organizer of the Regev lecture, said the event was a success, featuring an "amazing, absolutely respectful

conversation."

Dav said it was "peaceful" inside the event venue, though at first it was difficult for the audience of some 70 SOAS students to hear the ambassador over the protesters' loudspeakers, a problem rectified with the help of a mic.

Dav applauded what she called "SOAS management's shockingly helpful" role throughout the process of organizing Regev's talk, even arranging for a taxi to transport Dav home after it ended to ensure her safety.

"I was really surprised to learn that SOAS management really is devoted to free speech," she said. "They were determined that this event should happen."

The SOAS registrar, Paula Sanderson, made clear that the individual who mocked the Holocaust was not a member of the university's community and that "hate speech or antisemitism" by anyone who would be investigated.

"There is no place for hate speech on the SOAS campus and freedom of speech does not permit the expression of racist or antisemitic views," she said. "We condemn unreservedly the comments that were made by the person shown on the video."

As *The Algemeiner* reported last week, the announcement of Regev's upcoming talk led to an immediate backlash from the SOAS community. A student group that was meant to co-sponsor the event backed out days before the lecture due to the controversy.

Last month, footage was released of SOAS students openly expressing support for Hezbollah and Hamas and calling for the destruction of Israel. Some in the Jewish community wryly said the school's acronym stands for "School Of Antisemitism."

Israel, we all went out to dance in the streets. We celebrated a hope which came true: to be a free people in our land, in Jerusalem."

Rivlin also lauded Israelis for their democratic society and technological prowess, saying the Jewish state was "a shrine of freedom of expression, and a hub of innovation."

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Triumph

yahu added.
President Reuven Rivlin said for Independence Day, "Sixty-nine years ago, in the moments just after [Prime Minister] David Ben-Gurion declared the birth of the State of

National Security Adviser McMaster Highlights 'Tremendous Opportunity to Confront Iran's Destructive Behavior'

BY BEN COHEN

A visible shift in American policy towards Iran is taking place under President Donald Trump, his national security adviser Lt. Gen. H.R. McMaster said during a wide-ranging interview on Fox News over the weekend.

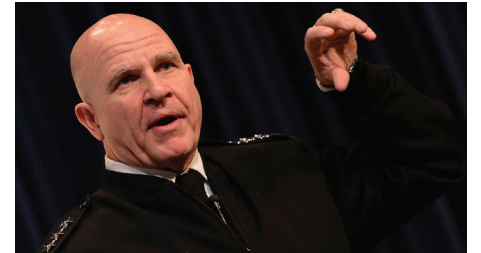
Speaking to Fox News anchor Chris Wallace, McMaster was clear that the US had developed the political will to back up any warnings directed at the Tehran regime.

"I think all we have to do is pull the curtain back on Iranian behavior," McMaster said. "This is a regime that is supporting the murderous regime in Syria, that's committing mass murder of its own people. This is a regime that is really applying what you might call a Hezbollah model to the greater Middle East, in which they have weak governments, that they want to depend on Iran for support, while they grow militias and other illegal armed groups outside."

Wallace questioned whether America's allies would even be "interested" in enforcing sanctions against Tehran.

"Our allies will be interested in doing that, and I think what you've seen, what has happened in the last eight years, is US policy has unwittingly maybe empowered Iran across the greater Middle East and beyond. Now, we are seeing the effect of that with this humanitarian political catastrophe in the greater Middle East that Iran has helped to foment," McMaster said.

The national security adviser pointed to



Lt. Gen. H. R. McMaster Photo: Wikimedia

Trump's "really strong relationships across the Arab world" as a positive sign that Iran's regional ambitions will not go unopposed. "I think that there's going to be a tremendous opportunity to confront Iran's destructive behavior in the region and beyond the region," he said.

Earlier today, an Iranian official emphasized that there would be no talks with the US on issues unrelated to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) — the framework for the nuclear understanding between Iran and the international community spearheaded by former President Barack Obama.

"Under this administration, the American side has apparently brought up the issue of one or two [American] individuals held in Iranian prisons," Foreign Ministry spokesman Bahram Qassemi said, in remarks carried by the Islamist regime's English-language mouthpiece, Press TV.

"In principle, we do not engage in any other talks with the US, and subject matters have to do with the JCPOA," Qassemi said.

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granted — is truly miraculous.

We need only remind ourselves of the incredible devastation that took place 75 years ago following 2000 years of wretched dispersion, persecution, expulsion and murder and climaxing with the Holocaust. We should view this in the light of our resurrected nation which has grown from 600,000 Jews in 1948 to over 6 million Jews today. We should remind ourselves that our vibrant nation state revived the sacred tongue of our ancestors and molded broken refugees and survivors from all corners of the globe into a thriving national culture. Despite being one of the smallest states in the world, Israel has created one of the most powerful global military forces which has defeated superior forces seeking its destruction and today deters its enemies. Israel is an economic miracle with one of the most successful economies in the world, creating more startups in the technological and medical arena per capita than any other country. Over recent years, Israel has discovered vast gas fields which will make it an exporter rather than an importer of energy. And it has produced the most efficient desalination program in the world which enabled it to overcome the water shortage and provide assistance to other nations.

Never in their wildest dreams could those who survived the Holocaust ever have imagined the miraculous success of the recreated nation state based primarily on refugees from Eastern European pogroms, Nazism or Arab persecution.

It was a wise decision, reflecting compassion and insight, to directly precede Yom

Haatzmaut with Yom Hazikaron, a day to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives in defense of our homeland.

Above all, as we celebrate we should pledge to ensure that as a nation we must continue strengthening ourselves militarily, economically and socially. The reason for our extraordinary success in nation-building flows from our inner strength and determination.

Israel today has been blessed with an American leader who is deeply sensitive to Jews and has displayed unprecedented support for Israel. We should seek to continue improving our relationship with the Trump administration and cooperate with his efforts to renew peace negotiations. We can hopefully progress toward reaching an accommodation on the settlements, annexing the Golan and have Washington formally recognize Jerusalem as our capital by relocating its embassy.

Where appropriate, we should continue building both covert and open alliances even with countries traditionally hostile towards us who share the common threat facing the region from the Iranian terror state.

Despite living in a region where barbarism is rampant and facing threats from religious fanatics pledged to our destruction, Israel has never been as strong and secure as it is today. We have every reason to count our blessings, rejoice and give thanks to the Almighty.

Chag Sameach.

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U.S. News.

Pro-Israel Groups Call on Tufts President to Take Action After BDS Vote on Passover Eve 'Deliberately Excluded' Jews

BY RACHEL FROMMER

Forty-five pro-Israel organizations signed a letter that was sent to the president of Tufts University on Thursday demanding that action be taken against the school's student government for voting in favor of a boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) resolution on the eve of Passover.

The letter — organized by the AMCHA Initiative campus watchdog group — charges the Tufts Community Union (TCU) senate with having “deliberately excluded many Jewish students, depriving them of their freedom of expression and the right to full participation in campus life.”

It called the scheduling of a vote on a Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP)-backed motion so close to a major Jewish holiday a “malevolent manipulation of student government procedure in order to eliminate pro-Israel voices from debates about BDS.”

The letter urged President Anthony Monaco and the university's board of trustees to uphold their “ethical obligations” and ensure all students have the ability to voice their views.

It also recommended five ways to create an improved free-speech environment on campus. These included directing the TCU senate “to nullify the divestment resolution vote and schedule a re-vote for a time when the resolution can be fairly discussed and debated”; the imposition of “prompt and appro-

priate disciplinary measures” against students who impede or suppress the freedom of expression of others; and the establishment of “educational and training programs...[to] inculcate an understanding of and appreciation for the First Amendment and Tufts' own 'Declaration on Freedom of Expression.'”

AMCHA co-founder Tammi Rossman-Benjamin told The Algemeiner, “We decided we needed to do something, because we realized there's this serious new twist in SJP's tactics of yet another way to stifle the freedom of expression and speech of any Zionists. The intention of [the vote's scheduling] was, to us, so clearly an attempt at squashing any expression that is pro-Israel.”

The groups who signed the letter included the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, Alums for Campus Fairness, Christians and Jews United for Israel, Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America, Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel, Middle East Forum,

Scholars for Peace in the Middle East, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Students Supporting Israel and Zionist Organization of America.

A Tufts public relations representative told The Algemeiner the university had received and was reviewing the letter.

Following the BDS vote, the Tufts Board of Trustees announced that it “will not divest from companies doing business in Israel.”

As The Algemeiner reported, Passover saw a number of anti-Israel actions taken at universities across North America, including a BDS resolution passed on Easter Sunday at Pitzer College, Israeli Apartheid Weeks at Harvard University and the University of New Mexico and a “Passover Against Apartheid” event at Concordia University in Montreal.

According to experts, scheduling programming for days when Jewish and Zionist students are not on campus is part of BDS activists' strategy to eliminate Israel's narrative from campus conversations.

Think Tank Sues US Homeland Security Department Over Alleged Hiding of Potential Funding of Islamist Groups

BY JNS.ORG

A Philadelphia-based think tank focusing on Mideast issues has filed a lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) over the Obama-era Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) grant program.

The Middle East Forum (MEF) said the grant program, which was designed to assist communities to counter violent extremist recruitment and radicalization, may have given funds to American Islamist groups with their own ties to radical Islam.

In January, days before President Donald Trump's inauguration, MEF filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request with DHS seeking documents about the selection criteria and specific decisions regarding CVE grants. DHS failed to reply within the 20-day period mandated by law. DHS informed the think tank March 23 that no documents had been found.

Think Tank Sues US Homeland Security Department Over Alleged Hiding of Potential Funding of Islamist Groups



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Opinion.

Rivers of Tears for Israel's Fallen Soldiers



SHMULEY BOTEACH
ENGELWOOD

I did not cry upon my third visit to Auschwitz last week. My daughters did, but I didn't. I can't quite explain why. Perhaps it was because I cannot wrap my head around the magnitude of the tragedy of the Holocaust. Perhaps because one million Jews dying in a death camp is an impersonal statistic. Perhaps because the crematoria are rubble, destroyed by the Nazis to hide their crimes. Or perhaps, ironically, because I felt guilty at feeling inspired by the March of the Living, in which I participated. Ten thousand young Jews joining senior IDF officers at Auschwitz was incredibly uplifting. But I did not feel that I had a right to feel uplifted in a place of such horror.

Regardless, I did not cry at the most horrible place on earth.

But last night, in my hometown of Miami where I was raised, I cried bitterly as I attended a ceremony for Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, mourning Israel's fallen soldiers. I unexpectedly found my face wet with tears. At one point I worried about sobbing too loudly for fear of embarrassing myself in front of the people around me.

And yet, the numbers of soldiers lost in all of Israel's wars over 70 years — about 24,000 — is not even three days work at Auschwitz where 10,000 Jews were gassed and incinerated every day.

So why did Israel's Memorial Day touch me so much more deeply? No doubt part of the reason was seeing the individual stories

told with faces and grieving families.

But there is a deeper reason.

In surveying the slaughter of the Holocaust, one accepts a terrible narrative that the Jews were a stateless and defenseless people at the mercy and whim of others. When the Germans turned against them in their monstrous fury, they had no one to protect them.

Fast forward to the March of the Living, which this year featured an incredibly eloquent address on the part of Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot, Israel's chief of staff, explaining that the IDF would never allow that to happen again. The Jewish people today have a country and they have an army to protect them. They will never again allow anyone to harm them. If the Germans were to attempt a genocide of the Jews today, they might possibly be nuked.

That is the principle theme of the March of the Living. We remember the past, we mourn the martyrs. But we do so amidst the overall understanding that with Israel in existence today we can fight back and prevent another Holocaust.

But then, along comes Israel's Memorial Day. And what do you see? My God, my God. Jews are still dying. Even today Jews are marked for murder by terrorists. Even today Jews must push back against annihilatory enemies who have invaded Israel time and again to push the Jews and drown them in the sea.

I tried to explain this to my friend of 25 years Senator Cory Booker when he voted for the Iran nuclear deal. I tried to explain that Iran is clear about its intention to destroy Israel and the only reason it has not done so is it lacks the capacity, which is why voting to give it 6,500 centrifuges — in the belief that it will use them for peaceful purposes — was an abomination.

Seriously? Seven decades after the Holocaust Jews are still dying? You mean, even when we have a state, even when we have an army, parents are still burying their children? Just one week after Yom HaShoah — Holocaust Remembrance Day — we have Yom HaZikaron, where we cry and mourn all over again?

Do we Jews ever stop mourning? Do we ever stop crying? It reaches the point where it becomes obscene.

And yes, I understand. It's different now. We're fighting back. We're resisting. We're bringing the battle to our enemies. We're inflicting pain upon those who would blow up our buses and rain rockets on our cities. And yet, there are so many Jews who are still being attacked, so many who are still dying.

As I said to my friend sitting next to me at the Yom HaZikaron service, which nation has to live like this? Who has to put up with this garbage?

Yes, I know other nations mourn their fallen soldiers, too. I'm an American and my heart bleeds for the brave soldiers of the US military who die in foreign wars to bring freedom to oppressed peoples around the globe. But unlike the Jews, other nations are not faced with possible annihilation and extinction every day of their existence.

So I started to cry. The narrative that I had heard at Auschwitz on the March of the Living was not entirely accurate. Young Jews are still being marked for murder. This time around the numbers are fewer. And we get to have graves and headstones, rather than being turned into piles of anonymous ash.

But for God's sake, what is the world's problem with the Jews that our young people have to dedicate three years of their lives in the prime of their youth to mandatory military



Graves of fallen IDF soldiers at the Mount Herzl military cemetery in Jerusalem. Photo: IDF via Wikimedia Commons.

service to ensure that their country is not subject to another genocide?

I have two children who have already served in the IDF. I could not be prouder of their service. God was kind to us. Our children entered safely and exited safely.

But for all those families who were not as fortunate, today is a bitter, bitter day.

I am thankful to God for Israel. I am thankful to all the brave soldiers who protect the Jewish state and allow it to flourish.

But I remain flummoxed to my core at the necessity of the Jews to live by arms, when all we wished was to bring light to a world that learned the value of peace from our ancient prophets who preached human harmony in town squares when the glory of battle was championed as humanity's highest calling.

Perhaps the world should finally get over its problem with the Jews and allow us not only to live in peace, but to also influence the rest of the world to embrace the blessings of peace.

I still believe that that day will come.

Ani maamin be'emunah shleimah b'vias haMoshiach. I believe with a perfect faith that the Messiah will one day usher in a period of everlasting peace.

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Why the Iran Debate Is Not Over



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When the Obama administration managed to avoid a congressional vote on its nuclear deal with Iran in 2015 courtesy of a Democratic Senate filibuster, the argument surrounding the controversial agreement seemed to be over. That's why Democrats are reacting with impatience and skepticism about statements from the Trump administration about re-evaluating the deal.

Yet rather than an impotent gesture designed to distract us from a decision not to tear up the accord that President Donald Trump blasted throughout the 2016 election campaign, the administration's talk of reopening the issue should be taken seriously. Trump's foreign policy team is coming to grips with the fact that everything it hopes to accomplish in the Middle East as well as threats to US security are connected to an Iranian regime immeasurably strengthened — both politically

and economically — by Obama's misguided effort to create detente with Tehran.

At best, the pact with Iran merely kicked the can down the road on the nuclear threat, since the accord will expire in a decade. With its advanced nuclear infrastructure and research ability left intact, Iran will soon be in position to achieve its nuclear ambitions while having its economy bolstered by revived ties with the West. Yet by deliberately ignoring Iran's role as the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism, its illegal testing of ballistic missiles, and its military adventures in Iran and Yemen, Obama's deal essentially made the Islamist regime even more dangerous to its Arab neighbors, as well as to Israel and the West, while seemingly leaving Trump with no choice but to live with the mess he inherited.

President Barack Obama left office certain that the unwillingness of America's Western allies and the Russians to think about reimposing sanctions on Iran essentially foreclosed any effort to revisit the deal. Western Europeans wish to benefit from the lifting of sanctions, while Moscow has worked closely with Iran in Syria as they pursue a joint war to keep the barbarous Bashar Assad regime

in power. That effort ensures Islamic State will never be defeated, since so long as Assad and his Shiite Iranian and Hezbollah forces are let loose in the country, the Sunni population will look to the terrorists for protection. Iran's increased ability to deploy its terrorist allies also poses a threat to any effort to promote peace between Israel and the Palestinians, or between Israel and the Arab world.

But those who assumed the Trump administration would give up and deem the problem insoluble may be wrong. Contrary to his critics' assumptions, Trump does not need to tear up the deal to attempt to undo its consequences. The pact gave broad leeway to its signatories to interpret its terms. This means Trump can police Iran far more strictly than Obama did. By tightening restrictions on terror groups — such as Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), which has a hand in much of the country's economic activity — the US can start to recreate the leverage over the ayatollahs that Obama



Former US Secretary of State John Kerry speaking with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif in Vienna, Austria, July 2015. Photo: US State Department via Wikimedia Commons.

threw away in his feckless drive to get a deal at any price.

By designating any company involved with the IRGC as a terrorist entity, the US could use existing American laws to essentially reimpose economic sanctions in a way that would put the brakes on Iran's efforts to reconnect to the global economy. Moreover, though the Europeans and the Russians may not agree, Washington could force the rest of the world to follow its lead by making it clear that those who do business with terrorists will not be able to also conduct commerce with American companies or use US banks.

Support for such a policy should be bipartisan and ought to be strengthened by growing knowledge of Obama's disinterest in enforcement of the nuclear agreement. Politico's exposé about the prior administration's decision to abandon the curbing of illegal Iranian efforts to procure military and nuclear material makes clear not only the mendacity of Obama's effort to sell the deal, but the need to reopen the issue of sanctions.

Reopening this issue is the only course of action the US can take to curb the growing power of Iran, and to have any hope of creating stability in the Middle East or defeating Islamist terror. Rather than dismissing this as mere Trumpian bluster, those who purport to care about Israel or peace should be applauding the effort to revisit the Iran deal.

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Opinion.

What's at Stake in the Sebastian Gorka Dispute



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For much of this year, a bitter debate has raged over the character and opinions of Sebastian Gorka, who was appointed as a deputy adviser to President Donald Trump shortly after the inauguration in January.

I have — until now — resisted the temptation to dip a toe into this dispute. Many of Gorka's detractors call him an antisemite, citing his documented links with far-right organizations in his native Hungary. His defenders have angrily described the accusation as a smear. And so, inevitably, a cycle of barbs has begun — with the usual ad hominem embedded into political exchanges. It's undignified, and it reminds me of similarly frustrating arguments about whether certain individuals on the left are trading in antisemitic tropes.

So let me say at the outset: I have never met Gorka, have never spoken with him and can't say that I'm hugely familiar with his work. That said, there is very little evidence out there justifying the accusation of antisemitism. Gorka does not, so far as I can tell, believe that there is a Jewish conspiracy propelling the world to a global conflict. Nor does he believe that Jews are literally or figuratively "bloodsuckers," that Jews are congenital liars, that Jews are more loyal to Israel than their own countries, or that the state of Israel is a colonial interloper with no right to a sovereign existence.

These are some of the basic elements of an antisemitic worldview. If Gorka does not buy into any of these, he is not an antisemite. I find it suspicious that a good number of those driving the antisemitism accusations in his direction are, if not outright supporters of the BDS hate campaign (today's most potent expression of antisemitism), willing to accept its self-image as an anti-racist movement championing civil rights, when what BDS really does is reinvent reactionary tropes about Jews for the social media generation.

But that is not the end of the matter. One of the more interesting subsidiary arguments during the Gorka affair has concerned his involvement with Vitezi Rend, an ultranationalist organization founded by Miklos Horthy, the Jew-loathing Hungarian leader who ruled the country from 1920-1944.

No serious historian disputes Horthy's antisemitism. Yet many of Gorka's defenders have sought to downplay the uncompromising, violent nature of Horthy's Jew-hatred, on the grounds that, in essence, "he wasn't as bad as Hitler."

Since only a handful of dictators — Stalin, Mao, Syria's Assad dynasty — bear even a passing resemblance to Hitler, that strikes me as a disingenuous defense. When it comes to antisemitism, none have been as foul as Hitler.

The age-old human desire to make the narrative of the past fit with our current imperatives disables, rather than enables, a calm historical inquiry into what Horthy actually believed and did. If your sole purpose is to prove Horthy wasn't Hitler in order to defend Gorka, your predispositions are going to blind you to the importance of certain facts.

Like it or not, to understand the conflict around Gorka, you need to understand Horthy



Sebastian Gorka with US President Donald Trump. Photo: Facebook.

— and by extension, nationalism in Hungary.

The great historian of ideas, Sir Isaiah Berlin, observed in one of his lectures that there was a tremendous surge in historical studies during the 19th century, at the same time that technological innovation, the growth of cities and the spread of trade buried the values and beliefs of traditionally agrarian societies. It was no accident; the study of history gave people a sense of identity, and fueled their desire to belong to something bigger and more inspiring than their immediate surroundings. National pride swept across different social classes like no other political force — liberating for those waving flags, but all too often harsh towards those minorities caught on the wrong side of a national border.

Depending on where you were in Europe, national pride could be indistinguishable from plain bigotry. But this wasn't always the case in Hungary. During the 19th century, when Hungary was part of the Austrian Habsburg Empire, Hungarian intellectuals pushed a nationalism that was comparatively liberal. For example, Istvan Szechenyi, an aristocrat often referred to as the "Greatest Hungarian," was a social reformer and entrepreneur whose famed Budapest social club was open to Jews — quite something by the standards of the time. Both he and Lajos Kossuth, another nationalist leader, favored ending legal restrictions on Jews, even if they couldn't quite bring themselves to support full emancipation.

Yet antisemitism remained a force in Hungary, particularly among the nation's peasants. After World War I, in which Hungary participated on the losing side, the country lost two-thirds of its territory and descended into a terrible famine. Out of the chaos came a communist revolution led by Bela Kun — a Jew of Galician origin whose real name was Berele Kohn.

Kun was a brute and a sadist. But his "Red Terror" was replaced by the "White Terror" of Horthy, who overthrew him in 1920. At least 5,000 Jews were slaughtered in the subsequent pogroms.

There was antisemitic legislation, too. Horthy's "numerous clausus" policy severely restricted Jewish attendance at universities. His prime minister, Gyula von Gombos, enthusiastically pushed Hungary into the camp of Nazi Germany. Jews were viciously purged from the media and other professions.

In 1944, Horthy — reconsidering his options as Hitler faced military defeat — was overthrown by hard-line Nazi sympathizers. The murder of Hungary's Jews began in earnest. But does this exonerate him in any way? It doesn't and it shouldn't.

Nor should it lead us to conclude that Horthy didn't participate in the Holocaust, when he clearly did. As the Jewish historian Howard Sachar wrote, there was the matter of the "150,000 Transylvanian Jews of Hungary who, as 'foreigners' unlike the Jews of 'integral' Hungary, were turned over to the Nazis by

The NY Times Whitewashes Hezbollah Terrorism



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Twice in the past two days, the New York Times has identified the terrorist group Hezbollah as a "militant group."

"Militant" is a euphemism, a word the Times is using as a way to flinch from calling the group what it actually is, which is a terrorist group.

A news article in the April 27 issue of the paper, by the Times Jerusalem bureau chief, Ian Fisher, begins, "Syrian and rebel officials blamed Israel for several explosions Thursday morning at warehouses near the Damascus airport that the Israeli news media said were housing weapons bound for the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah."

A news article in the April 28 New York Times, looking back at President Trump's "100 Days on the World Stage," used similar language. It reported, "some in Lebanon fear that Mr. Trump will give Israel a green light to attack the militant group Hezbollah as a way to hit its patron Iran."

Well, some in Lebanon may "fear" that, but some in America may hope for it. If so, it's because those Americans, unlike the Times editors and reporters, comprehend that Hezbollah isn't a mere "militant group," but is actually a blood-drenched terrorist group.

As a New York Sun editorial from 2002 put it:

Hezbollah has American blood on its hands. It is a terrorist organization with global reach. According to the State Department's latest report on global terrorism, Hezbollah is "Known or suspected to have been involved in numerous anti-US and anti-Israeli terrorist attacks, including the suicide truck bombings of the US Embassy and US Marine barracks in Beirut in 1983 and the US Embassy annex in Beirut in September 1984." The report says, "Three members of Hezbollah — Imad Mughniyah, Hasan Izz-al-Din, and Ali Atwa — are on the FBI's list of 22 Most-Wanted Terrorists for the hijacking in 1985 of TWA Flight 847 during which a US Navy diver was murdered. Elements of the group were responsible for the kidnapping and detention of US and other Westerners in Lebanon in the 1980s. Hezbollah also attacked the Israeli Embassy in Argentina in 1992 and the Israeli cultural center in Buenos Aires in 1994."

...A Hezbollah statement in 1992 vowed, "It is an open war until the elimination of Israel and until the death of the last Jew on earth." In 2002, [Hezbollah's leader] Sheik Nasrallah was quoted by the Lebanon Daily Star as encouraging Jews to move to Israel. "If they all gather in Israel, it will save us the trouble of going after them worldwide," he was quoted as saying.

Nor is this old news, or just the New York Sun's opinion. On April 28, 2015, when

Admiral Horthy's regime and put to death en masse at Auschwitz in 1944."

Hence my point: The Gorka defense should not rest on the reputation of this opportunistic, murderous dictator. Horthy will forever be remembered as an oppressor of the Jewish people. Let us never lose sight of this, regardless of the unsavory antics of

President Obama and his secretary of state John Kerry were in power, the State Department named three Hezbollah operatives as "specially designated global terrorists."

According to the State Department release:

On July 18, 2012, a bombing at the airport in Burgas, Bulgaria killed six people, including five Israeli tourists and a Bulgarian citizen. In July 2013, Meliad Farah and Hassan el-Hajj Hassan were publicly identified as key suspects in the bombing, which has been attributed to Hizballah, a designated Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO). Both are believed to be located in Lebanon.

Hussein Atris is a member of Hizballah's overseas terrorism unit. In 2012, Atris was arrested in Thailand in connection with a terror warning about a possible attack in Bangkok. Atris was found to be hiding nearly three tons of ammonium nitrate, a component in the manufacture of explosives. In 2013, a Thai court sentenced Atris to two years and eight months in prison for illegally possessing the materials. He was released in September 2014, and traveled to Sweden and later Lebanon, where he is believed to be located currently.

On January 9, 2017, in the waning days of the Obama administration, the Kerry State Department named two more Hezbollah terrorists:

Ali Damush is a senior leader of Hizballah, a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO), and an aide to its leader, Hassan Nasrallah, a Specially Designated Global Terrorist (SDGT). Damush leads Hizballah's Foreign Relations Department, which engages in covert terrorist operations around the world on behalf of Hizballah, including recruiting terrorist operatives and gathering intelligence.

Mustafa Mughniyah is a commander in Hizballah. He is the nephew of the terrorist group's previous military commander Mustafa Badreddine and the son of the notorious Hizballah military commander Imad Mughniyah. Mustafa Mughniyah once led Hizballah's operations in the Golan Heights, helping organize the group's terrorist infrastructure.

The imposition of sanctions by the United States against terrorists like Damush and Mughniyah is a powerful tool. Today's action notifies the U.S. public and the international community that Ali Damush and Mustafa Mughniyah are actively engaged in terrorism.

If the Times really wants to be picky about not seeming to take sides, it could write something like, "Hezbollah, which Israel and the US government consider a terrorist group but the New York Times insists is merely a militant group." But soft-pedaling the term "terrorist" or dancing around avoiding it just makes the Times itself look ridiculous. If Hezbollah were just targeting US or Israeli military targets that would be one thing. But the group goes after commercial airliners and Jewish civilians abroad, according to the US State Department. If that doesn't amount to terrorism in the New York Times' view, it's hard to imagine what does.

Gorka's enemies.

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Impressions.

Iranian-Jewish Fashion Designers Talk About 'Reality' of Antisemitism During Acceptance of Leadership Award

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

The Iranian-Jewish brothers behind a global fashion company talked last Wednesday about antisemitism as they received a leadership award at the American Friends of the Soroka Medical Center's fifth annual gala in New York.

Iranian-born Saul and Abraham Maslavi — the owners of Jovani Fashions — were honored with the Fashion Industry Leadership Award at the benefit dinner — which took place at The Pierre hotel in Manhattan. During their acceptance speech, Saul Maslavi discussed the discrimination he faced from his peers when he attending boarding school in England as a youngster.

"As a foreigner and Jew I was the target of much antisemitism and abuse," he said. "Thank God that was short-lived...[but] discrimination is part of the Jewish



Abraham, left, and Saul Maslavi. Photo: Presley Ann for Patrick McMullan.

reality. This is why I'm a firm Zionist and I believe in protecting the State of Israel. We should always help our Jewish homeland and contribute as much as we can."

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In New Book, Ivanka Trump Says Jewish High Holidays Allowed Her to Unwind During Election Campaign

In a new book, President Donald Trump's Jewish daughter Ivanka credits her religious observance for having enabled her to unwind...

Wednesday's event raised over \$40

Wednesday's event raised over \$400,000 for the Soroka Medical Center's women's health projects, including Soroka's Breast Health Center, Negev Center for Eating Disorders, and the Saban Birth & Maternity Center, a spokesperson told The Algemeiner. The evening included a fashion show of designs by Jovani, a family-owned business that the Maslavi brothers' late father, Jacob, founded in 1980.

Abraham Maslavi said his father's vision for the fashion brand connects with efforts of the Soroka Medical Center.

"[My father's] main goal was to create gowns that will make every woman feel good about themselves," he said. "Jovani gowns are about [promoting] the inner beauty and confidence of every woman, just as

An Open Letter to Ed Asner on Israel

BY JACK SALZBERG

Dear Mr. Asner,

Some of my best early memories were of watching you on the *Mary Tyler Moore Show*. I was proud when I learned that you were Jewish, and I was in awe when I eventually watched you and Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin lead our Yom Kippur service at the Stephen S. Wise Temple. Therefore, it personally pained me to have to lead a campaign to stop you from being honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Jewish Journal's Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival, and sponsored by, among others, the Anti-Defamation League.

You see, Mr. Asner, your distinguished career and professional achievements in the context of a Jewish film festival are incompatible with your serving on the advisory board of arguably one of the most active and virulently anti-Israel organizations: Jewish Voice for Peace.

Knowing that you are a good person, forever fighting for the underdog, I can only believe that you were inadvertently misguided about Jewish Voice for Peace. If that is the case, you should know the following:

- According to the Anti-Defamation League: "Jewish Voice for Peace is the largest and most influential Jewish anti-Zionist group in the United States. Despite the neutral tone of its name, JVP works to demonstrate Jewish opposition to the State of Israel and to steer public support away from the Jewish State."
- According to NGO Monitor: "JVP's strategy is to create 'a wedge' within the American Jewish community, while working toward the goal of eliminating US economic, military, and political aid to Israel."
- Jewish Voice for Peace's executive director, Rebecca Vilkomerson, was the presenter of the Gandhi Peace Award at Yale to Omar Barghouti, the co-founder of the global BDS campaign.
- Jewish Voice for Peace:
 - endorses the BDS campaign in total, including a complete cultural, educational and economic boycott of Israel;
 - led a boycott against the Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema;
 - successfully urged Oscar-nominated actors to boycott a free trip to Israel;
 - brought a convicted Palestinian terrorist who murdered two Jewish students and wounded nine people in Jerusalem to speak at its national convention in Chicago;
 - aggressively tried to disrupt and shut down pro-Israel events such as a talk by Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, a Taglit Birthright reunion and an AIPAC conference;

- hijacked the Jewish high holidays for anti-Israel messaging; and
- defended an anti-Israel third grade event in Ithaca, New York.

You have said that you "do not support BDS," but, as you clearly see, JVP is one of the most aggressive supporters and promoters of BDS globally.

You have said that you "just want peace." So do the Israelis, who have endured almost seven decades



Ed Asner. Photo: Wiki Commons.

of war and brutal terrorist attacks. The Israelis who grew up in bomb shelters and lost family and friends — they too, want peace. The Jewish parents who send their children to the army to protect Israel — they too, want peace. But Jewish Voice for Peace has never sought peace for Israel; JVP has only supported those who refuse to accept Israel's right to exist, and have committed atrocities against our people.

Mr. Asner, you can't be an advisor to one of the most hateful anti-Israel organizations, and at the same time distance yourself from their values, platform and actions.

When you received your Lifetime Achievement Award, hopefully you said a few comforting and sympathetic words about Israel. I'm sure that the people there would have appreciated that from a legendary Jewish figure. Yet my greatest hope was that, when you received your award, you would have publicly denounced Jewish Voice for Peace, and then resigned from their advisory board. Then, Mr. Asner, you truly would have been worthy of a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sincerely,
Jack Saltzberg
Founder / Executive Director
The Israel Group
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Soroka Medical Center makes everyone feel good by bringing them health and happiness."

The other honorees at the gala were Sonia Gardner — president, managing partner and co-founder of Avenue Capital Group — and the late David Dubinsky, who helped establish the Soroka Medical Center together with the late first Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion.

Located in Beersheba, the hospital treated 6.5 million people last year, according to American Friends of the Soroka Medical Center. Wednesday's event highlighted the fact that the medical facility has cared for patients from a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds.

"Soroka gives us hope that our world will grow from acceptance and unity," Abraham Maslavi noted.

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11201, on May 18, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 570 RALPH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1387, LOT 47. Approximate amount of judgment \$571,443.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 4836/2014. Lisa Breier Urban Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Kings, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, Not Individually But as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, Plaintiff, vs. Philbert Patrick Ifill; Chrystaline Ifill, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Order to Amend Caption duly filed on February 07, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 18, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 260 East 46th 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 4850 and Lot 16. Approximate amount of judgment is \$510,976.55 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506836/14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff
AJ 4/14/21/28; 5/5/

Notice of Qualification of SITEX GROUP LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 03/28/17. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Illinois (IL) on 05/01/01. Princ. office of LLC: 68 Ferris St., Brooklyn, NY 11231. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Corporation Service Co., 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. IL addr. of LLC: 9525 W. Bryn Maur Ave., Ste. 955, Rosemont, IL 60018. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, 213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62756. Purpose: Any lawful activity.
AJ 4/14/21/28; 5/5/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS MorEquity, Inc, Plaintiff AGAINST Michael P Maxwell a/k/a Michael Maxwell; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 20, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 370 Marion Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1520 Lot 39. Approximate amount of judgment \$543,658.94 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 503748/2013. Shmuel D. Taub, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile

Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: March 31, 2017
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Plaintiff AGAINST Florence Butisingh; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 4, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 203 Hale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. 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 3960 Lot 7. Approximate amount of judgment \$836,129.70 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504155/2014. Bruno F. Codispoli, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: March 30, 2017
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-6, Plaintiff AGAINST Andrea Romeo; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 8, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2952 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8900 Lot 866. Approximate amount of judgment \$243,106.99 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 510782/2015. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: March 3, 2017
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff AGAINST HORACE SYKES, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 06, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1343 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 Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 3384, LOT 48. Approximate amount of judgment

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\$540,292.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 503114/2015. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-3XS, 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, Plaintiff AGAINST CAVIS PILGRIM, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 03, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 305 EAST 38TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4892, LOT 41. Approximate amount of judgment \$719,521.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 21745/2013. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff AGAINST ANNISA DANCE and RUSSELL DANCE, et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on May 25, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 686 WORTMAN AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4546, LOT 100. Approximate amount of judgment \$844,763.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511425/2014. David J. Hernandez Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, N.A., Plaintiff against LEON S. POWDAR, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 12, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Court-house, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 25th day of May, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon

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erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, being bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Milford Street, distant 90 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Milford Street with the northerly side of Sutter Avenue; RUNNING THENCE westerly parallel to the northerly side of Sutter Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel to the westerly side of Milford Street, 29 feet; THENCE easterly parallel to the northerly side of Sutter Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall, 100 feet, to the westerly side of Milford Street; THENCE southerly along the westerly side of Milford Street, 29 feet, to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 278 Milford Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11208. (Block: 4040, Lot: 33). Approximate amount of lien \$ 294,553.79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500176-14. Judy S. Mock, 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 4/21/28; 5/5/12

Notice of formation of J 242B LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 03/13/2017. Office located in Kings county. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: Ridgewood Realty Group LLC, 17 Wyckoff Avenue 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful activity or purpose.
AJ 4/21/28; 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Renata Ramdass; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 14, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 1, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 964 East 43rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Section 23 Block 7746 Lot 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$384,277.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502013/2014. Steven H. Richman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 14, 2017
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF SW REMIC TRUST 2014-2 WITHOUT RECOURSE, Plaintiff – against – DARREN DOWNES, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 3, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 1st Day of June, 2017

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at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 546 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. (Block: 1517, Lot: 117) Approximate amount of lien \$625,716.67 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501136/2014. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: April 17, 2017
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS PNC BANK, N.A., Plaintiff against CHAIM SCHWARTZ, et al 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, N.Y. on the 1st day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises Lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn and State of New York. In the condominium known as "The 677 Bedford Avenue Condominium." Together with an undivided 25% interest in the Common Elements. Said premises known as 677 Bedford Avenue, Unit D, Brooklyn, NY. 11211. (Block: 2225, Lot: 1104). Approximate amount of lien \$ 496,954.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 503407-14. Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, P.C. Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

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 1st day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 239.96 feet southeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue with the southeasterly side of Barlett Place; Running thence southwesterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the northeasterly side of Abbey Court; Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Abbey Court 16 feet; Thence northeasterly parallel with Barlett Place and part of the distance through a party wall 90 feet to the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue; and Thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Gerritsen Avenue 16 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said premises known as 2850 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 8914, Lot: 279). Approximate amount of lien \$ 445,747.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject

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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 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff against REGINA WILLIAMS, ANDRE WILLIAMS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 27, 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 1st day of June, 2017 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 587 Schroeders Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11239. (Block: 4586, Lot: 898) Approximate amount of lien \$ 185,859.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 505226/2013. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, N.Y. 14614 (585) 232-7400
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-3 ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, Plaintiff, AGAINST PEDRO SALAS, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered November 22, 2016 I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 01, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 261 CLEVELAND ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11208 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 3954 and Lot 6 Approximate amount of judgment \$666,432.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #504279/2014 M RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747
AJ 4/28; 5/5/12/19/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff AGAINST MARIE Y. GENESTE, BETO ENTERPRISE, INC., et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 01, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1922 ALBANY AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11210. All that certain

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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 7788, LOT 59. Approximate amount of judgment \$667,255.69 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508209/2014. Helene E. Blank Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Jamal Williams, Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Jermaine Williams a/k/a Jermaine M. Williams a/k/a Jermaine Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Michael Williams a/k/a Jermain Williams; Marcel Florestal, Esq., as Guardian of Jahmeek Michael Williams and Jermere Michael Bush-Williams; Sandy Martinez, as Co-Administratrix and Guardian of Justin Michael Williams; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 17, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 647 East 103rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 8172 Lot: 17. Approximate amount of judgment \$703,031.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 21373/2012. Helene E. Blank, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 12, 2017
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s) vs. SEAN O. SEATON AKA SEAN SEATON; et al; Defendant(s) Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about January 3, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On June 8, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 678 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, BROOKLYN, NY 11207-6944 Block: 4298 Lot: 27 ALL that certain lot, parcel or tract of land, situate and lying in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York. As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$459,953.94 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 10654-13 Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST; Plaintiff(s) vs. HYMAN WERZBERGER; et al; Defendant(s)

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Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s): ROSICKI, ROSICKI & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 2 Summit Court, Suite 301, Fishkill, New York, 12524, 845.897.1600 Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale granted herein on or about March 6, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York. On June 8, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 564 WYTHE AVENUE UNIT 8a, BROOKLYN, NY 11249-6642 Block: 02165 Lot: 1131 The Condominium Unit (the "Unit") known as Unit No. 8A in the premises (the "Premises") known as and by the street number 564 Wythe Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, and being a unit of the Condominium plan known as THE 564-580 PARK PLAZA CONDOMINIUM, said Unit being designated and described as Unit No. 8A in a certain Declaration made pursuant to Article 9-B of the Real Property Law of the State of New York (the "Condominium Act"), establishing a plan for condominium ownership of the Building and the Land (the "Property") upon which Parcel I of the Land, the Building is situate (which Land is more particularly described below), which Declaration was date October 31, 2001 and recorded on January 25, 2002 in Reel: 5451 Page 14 of the Kings County Office of the Register of The City of New York. This Unit is also designated as Tax Lot 1131 in Block 2165 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the Tax Map of the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York and on the Floor Plans of the Building, certified by Maurice Brezel, R.A. and filed with the Real Property Assessment Department of The City of New York as Condominium Plan No. 872. Together with an undivided 1.358% interest in the Common Elements (as such term is defined in the Declaration). Parcel I (Lot 102). Parcel II (Lot 105). As more particularly described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale. Sold subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in said judgment and terms of sale. Approximate amount of judgment \$243,813.49 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 511587/2014 Leo Salzman, Esq., Referee
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR NOMURA ASSET ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-AP3, Plaintiff -against- MARIA POSNER A/K/A M. POSNER A/K/A MARIA POSNET, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ALLIANCE MORTGAGE BANKING CORP, CHEMICAL BANK, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, GEORGE BRYANT, HENRY CLARK, SHAWN CAMPBELL, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated AUGUST 16, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 309 ARLINGTON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. ALL that certain plot, piece of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 3927

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Lot: 61 Approximate amount of lien \$479,903.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 501183/2015 JEFFREY R. MILLER, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: April 25, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 66757 AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings PennyMac Corp, Plaintiff AGAINST Nataliya Dobrer, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 3543 Leif Ericson Drive, Unit C2 a/k/a 3543 Shore Parkway, Unit C2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8782, LOT: 1113. Approximate amount of judgment is \$622,665.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507031/2014. Steven D. Cohn, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST SERIES 2004-BNC2, Plaintiff AGAINST PRINCE H. EDOSA, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 08, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1106 EAST 94TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8181, LOT 45. Approximate amount of judgment \$482,776.24 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 511091/2014. DORON AVIRAM LEIBY, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221
AJ 5/5/12/19/26

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION AS RECEIVER OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, Plaintiff against JESSIE LOZADA; BENJAMIN LOZADA; MRS LOZADA, a woman who refused to Indentify her first name; et al

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Bobby Flay and Alex Reznik. Photo: Facebook.

Jewish Chef Wins Bobby Flay Cooking Competition With Matzah Ball Soup Recipe That Reminds Him of His 'Bubbe'

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

A Jewish chef recently won a cook-off against celebrity chef and restaurateur Bobby Flay with matzah ball soup that reminds him of his grandmother, he told *The Algemeiner* on Wednesday.

On an episode of Food Network's "Beat Bobby Flay," which aired on April 20, restaurant owner and chef Alex Reznik competed against a chef from Nevada before going head-to-head with Flay himself.

Reznik said he decided to make matzah ball soup as his final dish in the competition because he "wanted to do something that incorporated my childhood and where I grew up."

"My bubbe (Yiddish for grandmother) used to make matzah ball soup all the time...it's Jewish penicillin," he continued. "It brought back memories of my grand-

mother, mother [and] I make it for my daughter."

Reznik — who is originally from New Jersey — joked, "I live on Delta Airlines" — since he travels frequently to manage the restaurants he is the chef and owner of, which are Bedford Kitchen & Wine Bar NYC, and Ditmas Kitchen & Cocktails in Los Angeles and Boca Raton.

The chef told *The Algemeiner* of his appearance on Flay's show, "I'm always proud to represent the Jewish community. One is [for] Hashem...that's my number one. My number two is obviously my daughter [and] my mother, not to be a little overly dramatic, and obviously my dad is important to my life, and my brother, and the rest of my family."

He added that keeping to the strict dietary rules of kosher cooking during the competition was difficult for him. "Trust me," he said, "my hat was really hot. Keeping a hat on during the whole process was very hot."

Trump Spokesman Mocked at White House Correspondents' Association Dinner Over Holocaust Remarks

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer's recent controversial remarks about the Holocaust were mocked on Saturday by the headline comedian at a major media gathering in Washington, DC.

Addressing the annual White House Correspondents' Association Dinner (WHCAD) at the Washington

Hilton — which President Donald Trump chose not to attend this year — "The Daily Show" correspondent Hasan Minhaj said, "Sean Spicer's been doing PR since 1999. He's been doing his job for 18 years, and somehow after 18 years his go-to move when you ask him a tough question is denying the Holocaust. That is insane. How many people do you know that can turn a press briefing into a full-on Mel Gibson traffic stop? Only the Spice-

New Jersey Woman Shocked by 'Huge' Swastikas Found on Towels Bought as Passover Gift for Jewish Friend

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

A woman in New Jersey was appalled when she found swastikas on newly-purchased tea towels she wanted to give a Jewish friend as a Passover gift, the *New York Post* reported on Friday.

Natalja Maxwell, 45, said she bought a two-pack of Cynthia Rowley towels from a Marshalls & HomeGoods location in Secaucus, NJ, on April 11 and only noticed the hate symbols — featured in the middle of the towel's windmill designs — when she got home.



The CityHawk flying electric car.

"It's like six, seven, eight [wind]mills on the towel and a huge swastika," the Paramus resident told the *Post*. "Not tiny — like huge, big-sized swastikas." She added that she did not return the set of Paris-themed towels in case an unsuspecting customer might buy them.

Maxwell sent complaint letters to Marshalls, Cynthia Rowley and the Anti-Defamation League, and is waiting to hear back, according to the *Post*.

"We don't need money, we're just trying to tell them, 'Don't sell this stuff, it's gross,'" she said.

TJX, the parent company of Marshalls & HomeGoods, apologized in a statement, saying, "We sincerely regret the offense this has caused." The company told the *Post* it will pull the towels from its shelves and discard them.

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Minhaj was referring to Spicer's April 11 comments in which he said Nazi leader Adolf Hitler "didn't even sink to using chemical weapons" — overlooking the gas chambers used to kill millions of Jews at concentration camps, which Spicer blandly called "Holocaust centers."

Spicer later apologized for his statements.

Tradition.

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Judaism's Three Voices



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The nineteenth chapter of Vayikra, with which our parsha begins, is one of the supreme statements of the ethics of the Torah. It's about the right, the good and the holy, and it contains some of Judaism's greatest moral commands: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself," and "Let the stranger who lives among you be like your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were strangers in Egypt."



But the chapter is also surprisingly strange. It contains what looks like a random jumble of commands, many of which have nothing whatever to do with ethics and only the most tenuous connection with holiness:

Do not mate different kinds of animals.

Do not plant your field with two kinds of seed.

Do not wear clothing woven of two kinds of material. (19)

Do not eat any meat with the blood still in it.

Do not practise divination or sorcery.

Do not cut the hair at the sides of your head or clip off the edges of your beard. (26-28)

And so on. What have these to do with the right, the good and the holy?

To understand this we have to engage in an enormous leap of insight into the unique moral/social/spiritual vision of the Torah, so unlike anything we find elsewhere.

The West has had many attempts at defining a moral system. Some focused on rationality, others on emotions like sympathy and empathy. For some the central principle was service to the state, for others moral duty, for yet others the greatest happiness of the greatest number. These are all forms of moral simplicity.

Judaism insists on the opposite: moral complexity. The moral life isn't easy. Sometimes duties or loyalties clash. Sometimes reason says one thing, emotion another. More fundamentally, Judaism identified three distinct moral sensibilities each of which has its own voice and vocabulary. They are [1] the ethics of the king, [2] the ethics of the priest and fundamentally, [3] the ethics of the prophet.

Jeremiah and Ezekiel talk about their distinctive sensibilities:

For the teaching of the law [Torah] by the priest will not cease, nor will counsel [etzah] from the wise [chakham], nor the word [davar] from the

prophets. (Jer. 18:18)

They will go searching for a vision [chazon] from the prophet, priestly instruction in the law [Torah] will cease, the counsel [etzah] of the elders will come to an end. (Ez. 7:26)

Priests think in terms of Torah. Prophets have "the word" or "a vision." Elders and the wise have etzah. What does this mean?

Kings and their courts are associated in Judaism with wisdom – chokhmah, etzah and their synonyms. Several books of Tanakh, most conspicuously Proverbs and Ecclesiastes (Mishlei and Kohelet), are books of "wisdom" of which the supreme exemplar was King Solomon. Wisdom in Judaism is the most universal form of knowledge, and the Wisdom literature is the closest the Hebrew Bible comes to the other literature of the ancient Near East, as well as the Hellenistic sages. It is practical, pragmatic, based on experience and observation; it is judicious, prudent. It is a prescription for a life that is safe and sound, without excess or extremes, but hardly dramatic or transformative. That is the voice of wisdom, the virtue of kings.

The prophetic voice is quite different, impassioned, vivid, radical in its critique of the misuse of power and the exploitative pursuit

of wealth. The prophet speaks on behalf of the people, the poor, the downtrodden, the abused. He or she thinks of the moral life in terms of relationships: between God and humanity and between human beings themselves. The key terms for the prophet are *tzedek* (distributive justice), *mishpat* (retributive justice), *chesed* (loving kindness) and *rachamim* (mercy, compassion). The prophet has emotional intelligence, sympathy and empathy, and feels the plight of the lonely and oppressed. Prophecy is never abstract. It doesn't think in terms of universals. It responds to the here and now of time and place. The priest hears the word of God for all time. The prophet hears the word of God for this time.

The ethic of the priest, and of holiness generally, is different again. The key activities of the priest are *lehavdil* – to discriminate, distinguish and divide – and *lehorot* – to instruct people in the law, both generally as teachers and in specific instances as judges. The key words of the priest are *kodesh* and *chol* (holy and secular), *tamei* and *tahor* (impure and pure).

The single most important passage in the Torah that speaks in the priestly voice is Chapter 1 of Bereishit, the narrative of creation. Here too a key verb is *lehavdil*, to divide, which appears five times. God divides between light and dark, the upper and lower waters, and day and night. Other key words are "bless" – God blesses the animals, humankind, and the seventh day; and "sanctify" (*kadesh*) – at the end of creation God sanctifies the Shabbat. Overwhelmingly elsewhere in the Torah the verb *lehavdil* and the root *kadosh* occur in a priestly context; and it is the priests who bless the people.

The task of the priest, like God at creation, is to bring order out of chaos. The priest establishes boundaries in both time and space. There are holy times and holy places, and each time and place has its own integrity, its own setting in the total scheme of things. The kohen's protest is against the blurring of boundaries so common in pagan religions – between gods and humans, between life and death, between the sexes and so on. A sin, for the kohen, is an act in the wrong place, and its punishment is exile, being cast out of your rightful place. A good society, for the kohen, is one in which everything is in its proper place, and the kohen has special sensitivity toward the stranger, the person who has no place of his or her own.

The strange collection of commands in Kedoshim thus turns out not to be strange at all. The holiness code sees love and justice as part of a total vision of an ordered universe in which each thing, person and act has their rightful place, and it is this order that is threatened when the boundary between different kinds of animals, grain, fabrics is breached; when the human body is lacerated; or when people eat blood, the sign of death, in order to feed life.

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Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 27, 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 8th day of June, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the building 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 167 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. 11208. (Block: 4129, Lot: 23) Approximate amount of lien \$ 328,267.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506966/2014. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee. Fein, Such & Crane, LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY. 14614 (585) 232-7400
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisha Lambert; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 15, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 8, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 259 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1520 Lot 54. Approximate amount of judgment \$857,250.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511289/2015. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: April 26, 2017
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 305 Sumpter LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 03/03/2017. 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 130 Diamond St.#4A Brooklyn, NY 11222 purpose: all lawful activity
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In the secular West we are familiar with the voice of wisdom. It is common ground between the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes and the great sages from Aristotle to Marcus Aurelius to Montaigne. We know, too, the prophetic voice and what Einstein called its "almost fanatical love of justice." We are far less familiar with the priestly idea that just as there is a scientific order to nature, so there is a moral order, and it consists in keeping separate the things that are separate, and maintaining the boundaries that respect the integrity of the world God created and seven times

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Harborview Mortgage Loan Trust Mortgage Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Alberto Licea, Diana Safyn, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 30 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8712, LOT: 11. Approximate amount of judgment is \$903,226.10 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510025/2014. Helene E. Blank, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings PennyMac Corp., Plaintiff AGAINST Nataliya Dobrer, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 11/28/2016 and entered on 12/13/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 08, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 3543 Leif Ericson Drive, Unit C2 a/k/a 3543 Shore Parkway, Unit C2, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8782, LOT: 1113. Approximate amount of judgment is \$622,665.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507031/2014. Steven D. Cohn, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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pronounced good.

The priestly voice is not marginal to Judaism. It is central, essential. It is the voice of the Torah's first chapter. It is the voice that defined the Jewish vocation as "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." It dominates Vayikra, the central book of the Torah. And whereas the prophetic spirit lives on in aggadah, the priestly voice prevails in halakhah. And the very name Torah – from the verb *lehorot* – is a priestly word.

Perhaps the idea of ecology, one of the key discoveries of modern times, will allow us to understand better the priestly vision and its code of holiness, both of which see ethics not just as practical wisdom or prophetic justice but also as honouring the deep structure – the sacred ontology – of being. An ordered universe is a moral universe, a world at peace with its Creator and itself.