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## Leaders Condemn 'Antisemitic' Exclusion of Marchers From LGBT Rights Parade



A Jewish Pride flag.  
Photo: Twitter.

BY BEN COHEN

Leading US Jewish organizations on Monday excoriated the organizers of a gay rights march in Chicago this past weekend whose stewards ejected a group of women carrying Jewish Pride flags on the grounds of their opposition to "Zionism."

On Monday, the Chicago Dyke Collective defended its decision to prevent the women

from participating by saying that anti-Zionist Jews were welcome — a rationale slammed as "heinous" by Arthur Slepian, founder of the Israeli-North American LGBTQ organization A Wider Bridge, in an interview with *The Algemeiner*.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) called on the organizers of the Chicago LGBTQ pride march to apologize.

"It is outrageous that while celebrating LGBTQ pride, Jewish

participants carrying a rainbow Star of David flag were asked to leave the Chicago Dyke March," ADL CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said. "The community of LGBTQ supporters is diverse and that is part of its tremendous strength. Both the act and the explanation were anti-Semitic, plain and simple."

Greenblatt — whose organization has produced a set of materials to mark Pride Month

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## Iranian Leaders Call for Muslim Unity in 'Fight Against Zionist Regime'

BY BEN COHEN

Iran's rulers sounded a uniformly hard line against Israel and the Sunni Arab allies of the US in messages released in honor of the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

Just four days after Iranian President Hasan Rouhani's Al-Quds Day message urging Muslims to direct "hatred towards the occupying and usurping regime (Israel)," the



Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei (left) and President Hasan Rouhani. Photo: Iranian state media.

country's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, declared — in remarks carried by the Islamist regime's official media — that "the fight against the Zionist regime is obligatory for the Muslim world."

Without mentioning specific countries by name, Khamenei denounced Sunni Arab states for failing to resist US attempts to divide Shia and Sunni Muslims. "Unfortunately, some Muslim leaders neglect these hostilities," he said.

As a result, Khamenei continued, "Palestine is the top concern for the Muslim world, but some Islamic countries are acting in a way so that the Palestinian issue would be

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## Opinion.

# Supreme Court Will Likely Uphold Most of Trump Travel Ban



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The Supreme Court's decision to hear arguments in October regarding President Donald Trump's second travel ban may not itself tell us much about the likely outcome of the case. But the high court's decision to allow parts of the ban to go forward now — even before hearing the arguments — strongly suggests that there are a majority of justices who will uphold the most important parts of the ban.

The Supreme Court decided to permit enforcement of the ban “with respect to foreign nationals who lack any bona fide relations with a person or entity in the United States.”

The justices thus drew the distinction I have been urging since the president issued his initial ban. In a series of columns and TV appearances, I urged the president to withdraw the first ban and substitute a version that excludes only individuals who do not have a green card or other connections to the United States. The Constitution accords very different protections to US persons — including green card holders — than to individuals with no legal status in the United States. The example I

gave was of a man from Yemen who had never visited this country and has no connection to it, but would like to take a trip to Disneyland. Such a person has no constitutional right to come into our country and he can be excluded for virtually any reason.

This does not mean that the courts would uphold a ban that expressly discriminates against Catholics, Jews or Muslims. But a ban that applies to countries that have a serious problem vetting potential terrorists would be valid even if all of those countries had Muslim majorities. The president has a right to focus on Islamic terrorism as a primary source of danger to Americans, and Islamic terrorism comes disproportionately from Muslim-majority countries.

When Willie Sutton was asked “Why do you rob banks?” his answer was, “Because that’s where the money is.” Of course, not all the money is kept in banks, and not all terrorists come from Muslim-majority countries. But the president has wide authority to pick and choose among countries. Moreover, the countries selected by President Trump were all previously selected by former President Barack Obama for a related purpose.

President Trump recently announced that he regretted substituting the second executive order for the first one, calling the second one a politically correct watered down version. The Supreme Court's decision shows that he was wrong, and that I was right in urging the administration to make the substi-

tion. It also shows that many of the pundits, including lawyers and law professors, were wrong when they predicted that the entire ban would be found unconstitutional. These good and decent people tend to substitute wishful thinking for hard constitutional analysis. But as Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. once put it: “The job of the lawyer is to predict what the courts will do in fact.”

But it is always difficult to predict how the justices will divide over a contentious issue such as the travel ban. The lower courts relied heavily on what Trump had said as a candidate with regard to banning Muslims from entering. The decision to allow part of the ban to go forward suggests that Trump's statements will not be accorded the same weight by the Supreme Court that they were accorded by the lower courts. The high court will recognize the implications of striking an otherwise legitimate ban because of what a president said when he was a candidate. To follow the lower court reasoning, the very same ban could be constitutional if issued by one president and unconstitutional if issued by another. That is not the way the law generally operates in this country.

So the travel ban will now go into effect with regard to non-American persons. It is impossible to know whether this will have any positive effect on reducing terrorist attacks in the US. But under our law, the president has no burden to prove that he is right as a matter of policy — only that he had the authority to



The US Supreme Court building in Washington, DC. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

make the decision.

The court is likely to find that he had that authority. There are parts of the travel ban that may face some criticism from the justices. But it is likely that the core of the ban will be upheld.

The president should not take this as a sign that he was correct in wanting to reissue the initial ban. The Supreme Court has signaled that at least parts of the initial ban would raise serious constitutional issues.

Notwithstanding these early signs, it is still impossible to predict with certainty what the Supreme Court will do after hearing arguments in October. We cannot even be certain of the composition of the Supreme Court in light of persistent rumors regarding resignations. But right now, if I had to bet widows and orphans

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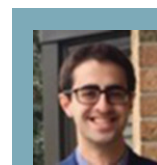
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## It's Time to Talk About Yves Engler



BEN SHACHAR  
NEW YORK

Yves Engler is an author and former student activist whose writing frequently appears on *Rabble*, *The Huffington Post* and *Counterpunch*. A darling of the far-left, Engler has been heralded as “Canada’s version of Noam Chomsky.”

Engler is also an antisemite. There must be no beating around the bush, no equivocation and no softening of the language: for years, Engler has used “progressive” publications to peddle his own vile brand of antisemitism.

Take Engler's May 2016 article titled, “Why I am a bit wary when sports networks start speaking for the ‘Holocaust industry.’” It's his response to a video feature that *The Sports Network* (TSN) aired the day before Yom HaShoah about Holocaust survivor Hank Rosenbaum's story of survival — and Rosenbaum's embrace of hockey in his adopted country of Canada.

Engler argues that this seven-minute video is intended “to defend the status quo and support the powerful against the weak.” He suggests that the video is symptomatic of the “Holocaust industry,” the Jewish establishment's purported exploitation of the Holocaust “for economic and political gain and to further the interests of Israel.” Engler goes on to link the Rosenbaum feature to Israel advocacy, criticism of the leadership of the UK Labour Party's Jeremy Corbyn and condemnation of Hugo Chavez's government.

The entire article reads like the fever dream of a reprobate teenager who just finished reading Henry Ford's “The International Jew.” Nowhere in the video is there any mention of Israel or Zionism. Not one. The video is completely apolitical.

This begs the question: How does a short video about a Holocaust survivor's connection to hockey draw conclusions that are so far-fetched and insidious? How is a video that is devoid of any reference to Israel “motivated...by Israeli nationalism”?

Such a warped analysis could only have been crafted by Engler's diseased antisemitic brain.

Engler concludes the article on a conspiratorial note, chastising TSN for neglecting to mention that Rosenbaum is co-president of the Canadian Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Descendants group, which (gasp!) is affiliated with the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs. Engler also casts aspersions on the validity of Rosenbaum's lived experiences, noting that he

only began his Holocaust advocacy work after watching “Schindler's List.” This final figurative kick in Rosenbaum's groin serves as a fine accompaniment to the actual, physical kick in the groin that Holocaust survivor Thomas Hecht received in 2002 during the anti-Israel riots at Concordia University, which Engler helped incite.

This antisemitic article was not a one-off for Engler. Rather, it was emblematic of his larger body of work. Themes of Jewish over-representation in the political sphere, Jewish financial prowess and Jewish privilege feature prominently in Engler's writing.

Consider his April 2016 *Rabble* article, “The most abused term in Canada today: Anti-Semitism,” in which Engler asserts that the term “antisemitism” is “primarily invoked to uphold Jewish and white privilege.” Engler bemoans the fact that “there is little discussion of Canadian Jewry's actual place in Canadian society” and proceeds to rattle off the usual tired tropes about Jews in Western societies: “Among elite business, political and professional circles Jewish representation far surpasses their slim 1.3 per cent of the Canadian population. Studies demonstrate that Canadian Jews are more likely than the general population to hold a bachelors degree, earn above \$75,000 or be part of the billionaire class.”

Several other Engler pieces replicate these exact same statistics, betraying a point of obsession.

In his October 2016 article “Quebeckers and Jews share an empowered sense of vulnerability. And it's not warranted,” Engler again cited these facts to dismiss the concept



Yves Engler. Photo: Youtube screenshot.

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## World News.

# UK Government Threatens to Cancel Hamas-Linked Event Featuring Speaker Who Called Jews 'Sleazy Thieves'

BY BEN COHEN

A Palestinian cultural festival in London next month is set to provide a platform to a group of activists known for their consistent hate speech against Jews and Israel — including one speaker who has described Jews as “sleazy thieves” — unless the British government follows through on a threat to cancel the event because of the organizers’ support for Hamas.

The two-day festival, entitled “Palestine Expo 2017,” is to be held at the Queen Elizabeth II Center in central London on July 8 and 9. But the strident support for Hamas of the expo’s organizers — the “Friends of Al-Aqsa” (FOA), an Islamist organization based in the city of Leicester — led government minister Sajid Javid to warn in a June 14 letter that he was considering canceling the event.

As secretary of state for the Department for Communities and Local Government, Javid is responsible for the operation of the Queen Elizabeth II Center. Revenue from the hire of the center is paid directly to the British government.

In his letter to the FOA, Javid cited “concerns that your organisation and those connected with it have expressed public support for a proscribed organisation, namely Hamas, and that you have supported events at which Hamas and Hizballah — also proscribed — have been praised.”

The FOA was a sponsor of the recent “Al-Quds Day” march in London, where dozens of Hezbollah flags were flown. Speakers at the rally which followed blamed the fire earlier this month that engulfed a public housing apartment block in west London on “Zionists.”

If the expo does go ahead, attendees can expect to hear similarly antisemitic rhetoric from many of the invited speakers. The group

includes Miko Peled — a former Israeli — who campaigns on behalf of the BDS movement and advocates the destruction of Israel as a Jewish state.

In September 2016, pro-Palestinian students at San Diego State University were forced to cancel an event featuring Peled after his antisemitic posts on Twitter were brought to light, including a reference to Jews as “sleazy thieves.”

In other Twitter rants, Peled has compared security staff at Ben-Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv to the “Gestapo” and has welcomed Hamas rocket attacks on Israel.

Other speakers joining Peled include Malia Bouattia, the former president of the UK National Union of Students (NUS) known for her frequent outbursts against alleged “Zionist” political control; Ben White, a Christian BDS advocate and occasional contributor to the Qatari media outlet Al Jazeera, who has attacked “Jewish privilege” and expressed understanding for antisemitic attitudes; and journalist John Pilger, who has described Israel’s military operations against Hamas in Gaza as a “holocaust denied.”

On Monday, Friends of Al-Aqsa responded to the government’s threat of cancellation by publishing the message “The Show Will Go Ahead” on its website.



Jeremy Corbyn (fourth from left), leader of the UK Labour Party, carries a “Friends of Al-Aqsa” banner at a past demonstration in London. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

# Top French News Agency Apologizes to Jewish Human Rights Group Over Map Excluding Israel

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Agence France-Presse (AFP) has apologized to a leading Jewish human rights organization for publishing a map on its Twitter feed earlier this month that excluded Israel.

“A regrettable fault was committed which was corrected as soon as it was noted,” AFP’s director of information, Michele Leridon, wrote to Dr. Shimon Samuels, the Simon Wiesenthal Center’s Paris-based director of international relations, according to a translation provided to The Algemeiner by Samuels.

“This error was due to the reuse of a map background used for a different subject (the division between Shiites and Sunnis in the Muslim world),” the letter continued. “Only the names of the countries directly concerned with this matter were inscribed (in the same way as if we produced a map of the Eurozone, with the name of Switzerland not appearing on the map of Europe). When we learned of our error, it was immediately corrected. A map mentioning Israel was sent to all our outlets. We sincerely deplore this incident and pray that you will excuse us.”

# Top Israeli Diplomatic Official: Palestinian Leaders Prioritize Denial of Jewish State



Israeli Deputy Foreign Minister Tzipi Hotovely. Photo: Screenshot.

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

The blame for the lack of opportunities for everyday Palestinians should be placed on their own leaders, not Israel, the Jewish state’s deputy foreign minister said in a television interview that aired on Sunday in Australia.

“They choose again and again leadership that doesn’t put their positive future next to their eyes,” Tzipi Hotovely — a member of the ruling Likud Party — told Liam Bartlett of Nine

Network’s “60 Minutes” program. “They put the denial of Israel as the first issue on the agenda.”

Palestinian leaders do not give their people “the ability to live under democratic values,” Hotovely went on to say. “I mean, you can’t deny that.”

“You can’t deny the fact that the Palestinian leadership, since the beginning of the Palestinian Authority, never spoke about democratic values as part of the future of Palestinian society,” she added.

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ignored and forgotten.”

Khamenei went on to praise Shia Muslims “who take to the streets so magnificently, and express empathy and sympathy with the Palestinians, who are Sunnis.”

The 77-year-old ayatollah also stressed that the Palestinian cause was a religious duty above all else. “According to the Islamic jurisprudence, in the face of domination of the enemy on the Islamic land, all Muslims are obliged to fight in any way possible, and for this reason, it is imperative for all Muslims to fight against the Zionist regime,” he asserted.

In a June 7 letter he sent to AFP Chairman and CEO Emmanuel Hoog, Samuels said that “inaction on this issue will be construed as an AFP endorsement of Iranian-declared policy to exterminate the Jewish state.”

“When Iran first wiped the State of Israel off the map, this was defined by many as genocidal intent,” Samuels wrote, before accusing AFP of committing “the same outrage.”

In her response to Samuels, Leridon said, “As regrettable as it may be, this error did not

justify the suspicions you bear towards our editors nor the extreme terms of your letter. Errors and disagreements may happen, but insult is not the best way to overcome them.”

Commenting on Sunday on Leridon’s letter, Samuels said, “Hardly an amicable apology, but an apology nevertheless. They could have simply thanked the Wiesenthal Center for its letter. Bottom line: Israel is back on the AFP map, until the next time. We shall be monitoring.”



An AFP map of the Middle East published earlier this month that excluded Israel. Photo: Screenshot.

## World News.



A past Pride Parade in Jerusalem (illustrative). Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## UK Haredi Elementary School Fails Government Inspection for Not Teaching About Sexual Orientation, Gender Reassignment

BY RACHEL FROMMER

A haredi elementary school in London has failed an inspection for the third time because it does not teach students about sexual identity and gender reassignment surgery.

Vishnitz Girls School — which has over 200 students aged three to eight — was written up by the non-ministerial Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) for lacking a curriculum on "developing respect and tolerance for those who may have protected characteristics as set out in the 2010 Equality Act," which named nine protected identities, including gender reassignment and sexual orientation.

The Ofsted report, released earlier this month, claimed that students were "shielded from learning about certain differences between people, such as sexual orientation," which "restricts pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and does not promote equality of opportunity in ways that take account of differing lifestyles."

"As a result, pupils are not able to gain a full understanding of fundamental British

values," Ofsted investigators wrote.

Inspectors did praise Vishnitz for the quality of the education, as well as the "school's culture... clearly focused on teaching pupils to respect everybody, regardless of beliefs and lifestyle."

An Ofsted spokesperson said, "Children living in England deserve the best — the law expects schools to demonstrate that they are encouraging pupils to take a respectful and tolerant stance towards those who hold values different from their own."

UK private schools that do not meet Ofsted requirements must implement changes or risk being closed.

The school could not be reached for comment.

Last month, as the *Jewish Chronicle* reported, two haredi girls' schools in the Stamford Hill area received positive reports from Ofsted. Inspectors wrote the students were being prepared for lives as "responsible and active citizens in modern Britain."

"Underpinned by their religious ethos and belief that all people are created in a godly image, leaders actively encourage pupils to respect everyone without exception," inspectors wrote.

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money on the outcome of the case, I would bet that the high court would uphold those parts of the travel ban that applies to persons with no connection to the United States.

*Alan M. Dershowitz is the Felix Frank-*

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**Yves Engler**

of modern-day antisemitism and to justify "Canadian Jewry's empowered sense of victimhood."

In his August 2014 article "Anti-Semitism as cover for white supremacy," Engler labeled a Toronto protest against antisemitism "a march for white supremacy." He noted that the "racially homogenous crowd carried Israeli flags," and he recycled the same abovementioned facts about Canadian Jews and downplayed historical antisemitism in Canada. Bizarrely, nowhere in the article does

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— called on "leaders from LGBTQ and progressive communities to join us in condemning this exclusion."

Greenblatt praised the Human Rights

Engler explain how the protest was indicative of white supremacy.

*Rabble* and *The Huffington Post* both have clearly articulated journalistic standards. They pride themselves on progressive journalism and have policies against racist and discriminatory writing. Thus, it boggles the mind that they have published Engler's unabashedly antisemitic screeds for so long. *Rabble* and *The Huffington Post* must live up to their self-stated principles, apologize, and immediately remove Yves Engler as a contributor.

Campaign, the largest national LGBTQ civil rights organization, for offering its support.

Rabbi Abraham Cooper — associate dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center — said the banning of the Jewish Pride flags "brings disgrace to a movement that is dedicated to

## Israel Strikes Hamas Targets in Gaza in Response to Rocket Attack

BY JNS.ORG

The Israeli Air Force (IAF) launched retaliatory airstrikes on two Hamas terror targets in Gaza early Tuesday, in response to the first rocket fired into Israeli territory since March.

Palestinian sources said the Israeli strikes hit at least three locations, including Rafah, Gaza City and an open area southeast of Gaza City. A rocket had landed in an open area Monday in Israel's northwestern Negev, causing no injuries or damage. A jihadist group affiliated with Islamic State claimed responsibility for the rocket fire, but Israel holds Gaza-ruling Hamas responsible for all rockets launched from the coastal territory.

"Since the terror organization Hamas is the ruler of the Gaza Strip, it is responsible for



The remnants of a past Gaza rocket fired into southern Israel. Photo: Ronit Minaker.

any attempt to harm the state of Israel," the IDF said Tuesday.

In March, the IAF struck targets in northern Gaza in response to a rocket that hit an open area in southern Israel.

## Egypt's Sisi Approves Deal to Hand Over Strategic Red Sea Islands to Saudi Arabia

BY JNS.ORG

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi ratified a treaty that hands over two strategic islands in the Red Sea to Saudi Arabia, despite protests about the move in Egypt.

The deal to hand over the two islands of Tiran and Sanafir was reached in 2016 after a visit to Egypt by Saudi Arabia's King Salman. Yet the deal has faced widespread opposition and legal challenges by opponents who accuse Sisi of selling out the country for Saudi money. Nevertheless, the deal was approved by Egypt's parliament and was signed Saturday by Sisi.

The uninhabited islands that sit on the

southern entry to the Gulf of Aqaba were originally given to Egypt in 1950 by Saudi Arabia, in order to protect them from Israel. Later, the islands played an important role in setting off the 1967 Six-Day War when Egypt closed the Straits of Tiran to Israeli ships, preventing Israeli access to the Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

United Nations peacekeepers maintain a presence on Tiran Island as part of the 1979 Israel-Egypt peace treaty. Under the treaty's terms, Israel gave its approval for the Egyptian-Saudi agreement as long as the Saudis maintained the treaty's clauses pertaining to Israeli shipping through the Straits of Tiran.

## US Says It Has Evidence Syria's Assad Is Planning New Chemical Attack

BY JNS.ORG

The White House said Monday it has evidence that Syrian President Bashar al-Assad is preparing to initiate another chemical weapons attack against civilians.

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer said the US has "identified potential preparations for another chemical weapons attack by the Assad regime that would likely result in the mass murder of civilians, including innocent children."

Spicer said the Syrian regime's activities are similar to its preparations for the deadly chemical weapons attack that killed at least 86 civilians, including 27 children, in April.

"[If] Mr. Assad conducts another mass murder attack using chemical weapons, he and his military will pay a heavy price," said Spicer.

In April, Israeli leaders welcomed a US military strike on the Syrian airbase from where the regime was believed to have launched the chemical attack.

equal rights for all. Equal rights that is except for Jews who dare to celebrate their ties to their people and the Jewish homeland."

Cooper added: "Tel Aviv recently hosted a massive Gay Pride Parade, but a similar event in Turkey was met with police firing into crowds of people trying to march. In the Jewish State, gays serve in the military. In Iran, gays are publicly hung."

Amy Stoken — Chicago director of

the American Jewish Committee (AJC) — described the ejection of the women as a "blatant incident of anti-Semitism."

"An annual march celebrating inclusion and acceptance was hijacked today by those who believe Jews do not belong to the LGBTQ community," Stoken stated. "Shame on the organizers of the Dyke March for not ensuring Jewish marchers can participate as freely as any other participant."

## U.S. News.

## US Jewish Leaders Express Outrage After Israel's Western Wall Prayer Plaza Decision

BY JNS.ORG

American Jewish leaders reacted with outrage following the Israeli government's rescinding of a decision to create an egalitarian prayer pavilion at the Western Wall.

The pavilion, which was originally approved by the Israeli cabinet in 2016, was slated to be constructed over a temporary mixed-gender prayer space established in 2013. For years, America's Reform and Conservative Jewish movements have called for an egalitarian area outside of the Western Wall's main prayer space, which separates men and women in accordance with Orthodox tradition.

The Israeli haredi political parties Shas and United Torah Judaism, which form part of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's governing coalition, have opposed the planned pavilion and

said in a joint statement that the government's decision reflects "the will of most of the nation that seeks to safeguard the Western Wall's sanctity and status."

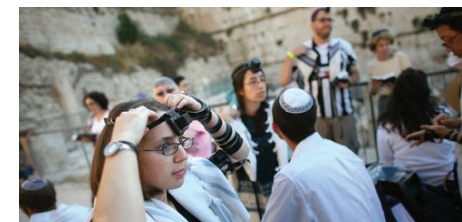
American Jewish Committee CEO David Harris called the move a "setback for Jewish unity." Abraham Foxman, former national director of the Anti-Defamation League, called the decision a "slap in the face" to Diaspora Jews. Eric Goldstein, CEO of the UJA-Federation of New York, said the Israeli cabinet's action "will only deepen the already accelerating divided between diaspora Jews and Israel."

The Reform movement cancelled an upcoming meeting with Netanyahu.

"We cannot go about our scheduled meetings as if nothing has happened," said Union for Reform Judaism President Rabbi Rick Jacobs, who cited an "acute crisis between the Israeli government and diaspora Jewry."

Yet Rabbi Julie Schonfeld, head of the Conservative movement's Rabbinical Assembly, said the decision will not affect her support for Israel.

"The people of Israel still need our support and our love, and the fact that an unbelievably, spectacularly shortsighted government cannot see its way to understand the critical importance of unity of world Jewry is something that is the fault of the politicians," she said.



An egalitarian prayer service near the Western Wall. Photo: Michal Patelle - Women of the Wall

## Group of Top Ex-Israeli Security Officials Back US Legislation to Cut Funding of Palestinian Authority Over Terror Payments

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

A group of former top Israeli security officials are speaking out in favor of a proposed congressional bill that would cut off American funding of the Palestinian Authority if it continues to pay monetary rewards to terrorists and their families.

In a letter that was seen by *The Algemeiner*, Brig. Gen. (ret.) Yosef Kuperwasser wrote that a failure to pass the Taylor Force Act would mark a "surrender to terror."

Providing the PA with money that enables its terror payments is "illogical, illegal and immoral," Kuperwasser said. "Most of all it's inhuman."

The letter — which Kuperwasser said was cosigned by ex-Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon and ex-National Security Adviser Uzi Dayan, as well as Maj. Gen. (ret.) Gershon Hacoheh and Brig. Gen. (ret.) Oded Tira — was penned in response to a missive published last week by Commanders for Israel's Security (a group of hundreds of former Israeli security figures) that warned of potential negative consequences of the US legislation, including the harming of Israeli security.

In Kuperwasser's view, however, "there is no reason to believe that if the Taylor Force Act is enacted the security cooperation [between Israel and the PA] is going to stop. The security cooperation serves the interest of the PA."

Also, he explained, "the PA is not going to collapse because of the Taylor Force Act."

"The real threats to the PA are its commitment to unattainable political goals and to a long-lasting struggle against Israel, instead of a genuine peace process, its low-level of functioning, the corruption and the lack of a system that guarantees popular trust in the leadership," Kuperwasser said.

"Supporting the just demand to stop paying terrorists with real pressure goes very well along with Israel's security interests," he continued.

"There is no chance that the PA will stop paying those salaries if they don't feel any pressure," Kuperwasser noted.

The Taylor Force Act — named after the 28-year-old US military veteran who was killed by a Palestinian terrorist in a March 2016 stabbing attack in Tel Aviv — was introduced in February by Senator Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Congressman Doug Lamborn of Colorado but has made no legislative progress since.

While President Donald Trump has never publicly mentioned the Taylor Force Act itself, he did raise the issue of terror payments with PA President Mahmoud Abbas during their recent meetings.

It was also reported that Trump's adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner angered PA President Mahmoud Abbas during a discussion of the matter at their meeting in Ramallah this past week.

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## Opinion.

# Senator Booker Rightly Addresses Gun Violence in America, but Betrays Himself by Funding Iran



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In a recent speech to the New Democracy Forum, New Jersey Senator Cory Booker decried the political situation in the United States as “not normal” (echoing the anti-Trump refrain, “This is not normal”).

In the speech, Senator Booker spoke about America’s lack of proper gun control and excessive methods of mass-incarceration — both of which have been issues long before the rise of Donald Trump.

“There’s shootings on blocks in America every single day,” Booker said. “There are people being murdered in our city — in our country — every single day. And we have normalized it.” Senator Booker called, quite soundly, for background checks on weapons sales, saying that something had to be done to stop the violence in American cities. The “carnage,” he claimed, had reached a level that “belongs in war zones.”

Booker went on to explain how people of color are being too easily incarcerated on minor drug charges, thereby sequestering their right to vote in crucial swing states such as Florida, Virginia, and Iowa — all of which ban convicted felons from voting. Many white people, he claimed, who are arrested on drug crimes don’t face felony charges. Hence, America’s minority communities are being largely disenfranchised.

These are all important issues. On a domestic level, gun violence, incarceration and disenfranchisement are serious matters that need to be addressed.

But Booker seems to ignore these issues the moment that he’s not dealing with Americans. When it comes to foreign policy, he has yet to reverse his position of supporting regimes that commit most horrific acts of violence, imprison and execute their citizens without trial and lack even the slightest trace of democracy.

In 2015, Senator Booker voted for an agreement that has given Iran \$150 billion dollars and full legitimacy in the international economy — a deal that will net Iran hundreds of billions more.

Far worse, though, is the fact that when you give sums like that to a nation like Iran, you’re effectively funding the quasi terror states that exist almost entirely on the Iranian rial — horrific regimes like Assad’s Syria, Hamas-ruled Gaza, Houthi-torn Yemen, and Hezbollah-controlled southern Lebanon.

Iran is now aiding and abetting a genocide of Sunni Muslims in Syria via its support of the Assad regime. Those who voted to fund Iran must be aware of these serious consequences.

Senator Booker is absolutely right about the need to end the violence in Newark, Detroit and Chicago. But what about Homs, Aleppo, Damascus and Sana’a? The money given to Iran by Obama’s deal, which Senator Booker voted for and supported, has given the Iranians the ability to make the violence in those cities go on forever.

According to some estimates, Iran is providing the Assad regime with up to \$20



Democratic Senator Cory Booker of New Jersey. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

billion dollars a year. How can you oppose violence at home and then give that much money to a country so committed to supporting one of the most violent men on Earth? And, tragically, Assad is a whole lot more dangerous than even America’s fiercest gangs.

Roughly half a million people have been killed so far in the Syrian Civil War. According to the Syrian Network for Human Rights, 94% of the dead were murdered by the Iran-Assad alliance — an alliance that might not be as strong if not for the immense American cash flows provided in part the Iran nuclear agreement, which Senator Booker supported.

Iran, by the way, isn’t using this money just on firearms. It is footing the bill for Assad to buy heavy artillery, develop chemical weapons and fuel the planes being used to drop combustible kegs of gasoline on civilians throughout Syria.

And since Booker is concerned with incarceration, he should know that Assad has imprisoned over 117,000 civilians since the start of the conflict six years ago. And Assad’s prisons are worse than the one that Booker mentioned on Rikers Island. Torture, starva-

tion and summary execution are regular causes of death in Syrian prisons. And if you’ve been looking at the news, we now know that Assad has furnished at least one of his prisons with a fully-functional crematorium, which he uses to burn the bodies of his victims.

As for being disenfranchised, no one lacks democracy more than a nation whose leader goes to war with them to avoid stepping down.

Within Iran itself, things aren’t much better. Democracy is a fallacy in a country where everything is subordinate to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who leads the country for life — while repeating calling for the wholesale extermination of six million Jews living in Israel. Violence exists in Iran as well, though it’s not gangs that the citizens fear, but their own police and government officers. Also, as Senator Booker must surely know, in Iran people are incarcerated for being critical of the regime, being members of the Bahai faith or even for being gay. Often, they’ll be murdered in prison, and even hung from cranes to intimidate the public.

Perhaps, Senator Booker, before giving this regime hundreds of billions of dollars and international legitimacy, America’s elected officials should have given them a “background check.”

I’m not here to take issue with any of the senator’s critical points about the need for a moral domestic policy that is fair, democratic and promotes peace. Gun violence is a scourge in America that must be addressed by both parties. What I am saying is that the values that Booker preaches need to be reflected in his foreign policy as well as his domestic policy — if he is to be consistent.

American money ending up supporting a regime that is the world’s leading sponsor of terror just isn’t — to put it lightly — “normal.”

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## A Tale of Two Terror Attacks and the New York Times

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Last month’s suicide bombing at an Ariana Grande concert in Manchester wasn’t the first time that an Islamist terrorist targeted young people out for a night of fun. In 2001, a Hamas-affiliated terrorist blew himself up outside the Dolphinarium — a Tel Aviv nightclub — killing 21 Israelis, including 16 teenagers.

But news coverage of the two massacres was strikingly different: the Manchester attack generated exponentially more attention.

The *New York Times*, for example, offered a handful of small accounts about the Tel Aviv attack. But the Manchester bombing generated dozens of wire service and *Times* staff updates, along with analysis stories and an editorial lamenting the horror of targeting children.

There are reasons why attacks in Europe are covered more exhaustively than those targeting Israelis. But as a result, Americans may not fully appreciate the depth of Pales-

tinian violence — because the near-daily examples of it are all but ignored.

The stark reporting contrast between the Manchester and Dolphinarium attacks reveals a change in how terrorism has been covered during the intervening 16 years. The Dolphinarium attack took place about three months before the September 11th attacks, which dramatically increased the media’s attention to terrorism.

A significant reporting gap continued after 9/11, however. Two 2002 shooting attacks within 12 days of each other prompted vastly different coverage by the *New York Times*. The July 4, 2002, shooting attack at Los Angeles International Airport, which claimed two lives, produced at least 13 articles. By contrast, nine people were murdered in a July 16, 2002, shooting and bombing attack against an Israeli bus going to the settlement of Immanuel. The *Times* devoted only one article to this slaughter.

And the injustices didn’t stop in 2002. The *Times* gives minimal attention to attacks on Israelis to this day.

Last Friday’s fatal stabbing attack in Jerusalem received a scant 431-word article containing no images or references to “terror,”

“terrorist” or “terrorism.”

Worse, the newspaper ran a 243-word Associated Press article about the attack with a headline emphasizing the terrorists’ deaths, rather than their victim: “Palestinian Attackers Killed After Killing Israeli Officer.”

By contrast, the *Times* provided much more sympathetic coverage to an April 2017 terrorist attack in Paris that similarly claimed a police officer’s life. At 1,037 words, that article was almost three *times* as long, contained six photos of the attack scene and referred six *times* to “terrorism” and thrice to “terrorist attack.”

As we’ve seen, an attack’s location plays a significant role in determining the extent of news coverage. Commentator Joe Concha calls this the “there versus here” phenomenon.

For example, the *Times* published eight articles about last November’s car ramming and stabbing attack at Ohio State University that killed no one, but injured 11 people. That coverage included a profile of the suspected terrorist behind it. Deadlier attacks overseas generally receive far less coverage.

However, that “there versus here” explanation falters in comparison to coverage of vehicular attacks in Israel with others that occurred overseas since the Ohio State attack.

The March 2017 truck attack in Westminster that killed five people generated 20 articles. December’s Berlin Christmas market truck attack that killed 12 generated at least 50 articles.

By contrast, January’s truck attack in Jerusalem that killed four people generated just three articles, and a mention in a daily news digest.

One reason that European attacks receive more attention is that they raise new

concerns about safety throughout the West, as the Islamic State pursues a campaign to hit soft targets wherever it can.

Another explanation may be that so many terrorist attacks in Israel have occurred over the past few decades, that the *Times* has grown desensitized to them, no longer considering them as newsworthy.

Egyptian Copts, who have also suffered from Islamist terror for decades, may fall into the same unfortunate category. The attack last month in Minya, in which gunmen opened fire on Christian pilgrims, massacring 29, generated only four *Times* articles.

When the news media underreports terrorist attacks in places where they occur routinely, they do an injustice to victims in need of sympathy, while helping terrorists to defer the day that international leaders unite against them.

CAMERA, a nonprofit media watchdog, has compiled an extensive record of chronic anti-Israel coverage and commentary by the *Times*, and has launched billboard campaigns to expose the bias.

While some might point to the newspaper’s April decision to hire pro-Israel columnist Bret Stephens as a sign of growing balance on the issue, subsequent coverage led veteran *Times* critic Ira Stoll to argue that the move merely gave the paper cover to intensify its anti-Israel slant. Stoll lists five *Times* op-eds, each of which “taken alone, would be totally outrageous and indefensible. The onslaught of all five of them, in six weeks, constitutes an outbreak of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish hostility at the *Times*.”

The 16th anniversary of the Dolphi-

## Opinion.

# US Pressure on Israel? No Need to Panic



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In recent weeks, commentators and others have been worried about the prospect of US pressure being applied to Israel. Can Israel afford, they ask, to defy US presidential pressure to concede land — land that is historically and militarily critical to the future of the Jewish state?

US presidential pressure has been an integral part of the US-Israel saga since 1948. However, in retrospect, US pressure on Israel has been based on erroneous assessments of the Middle East, and has failed to advance the cause of peace. In fact, Israel's only two peace accords (with Egypt and Jordan) were the result of direct Israeli initiatives, not US pressure.

In fact, US pressure on Israel has forced Arabs to outflank the US from the maximalist side, causing further setbacks to the peace process.

Furthermore, the outbursts of US pressure over the past 69 years have resembled bumps on the road of a staggering, mutually-beneficial US-Israel cooperation on issues such as defense, commerce, technological, scientific and agricultural initiatives.

Since 1948, US presidential pressure on Israel — in defiance of the majority of Americans and their representatives in the House and Senate — has reflected the worldview of the State Department bureaucracy, which has systematically misread the Middle East.

For example, in 1948, “the Wise Men” at the State Department opposed the establishment of the Jewish State, contending that Israel would be an ally of the USSR and would be crushed by the Arabs. In 1979, the State Department abandoned the pro-US Shah of Iran, and courted the anti-US Ayatollahs. In 1990, it considered Saddam Hussein a potential ally, unintentionally providing a “green light” for his invasion of Kuwait.

The list goes on.

In 1993, Foggy Bottom embraced Yasser Arafat as a messenger of peace, worthy of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize laureate. In 2011, it referred to the Arab Tsunami as the Arab Spring. In 2011, it turned its back on Egypt's pro-US Mubarak, welcomed the rise to power of the anti-US Muslim Brotherhood, and then — in 2014 — it turned a cold-shoulder toward the current pro-US Egyptian leader, General Sisi.

If Israeli Prime Minister David

Ben-Gurion had succumbed to US pressure, he would not have established the Jewish state, nor asserted Israeli sovereignty over western (pre-1967) Jerusalem, and significant parts of the Galilee and the Negev. Ben-Gurion's actions, of course, laid the foundations for the most effective US beachhead in the Middle East.

If Prime Minister Levi Eshkol had submitted to 1967 US pressure, he would not have pre-empted the Soviet-backed Egypt-Syria-Jordan military assault, which was intended to annihilate Israel. This would have led to pro-Soviet Egyptian hegemony of the Arab World, and the toppling of pro-US Arab oil-producing regimes — which would have devastated the US economy and threatened America's national security.

In fact, the defiance of US pressure since 1967 has transformed Israel from a supplicant to a strategic partner of the US, bolstering the vulnerable pro-US Arab regimes, and sparing the US the mega-billion-dollar requirement to expand its naval, air and land military presence in the Middle East, Indian Ocean, Red Sea and Mediterranean.

If Prime Minister Menachem Begin had surrendered to US pressure in 1981, he would not have ordered the destruction of Iraq's nuclear reactor, which spared the US a traumatic 1990-91 confrontation with a nuclear Saddam Hussein.

If Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir had acceded to US pressure, retreating from the mountain ridges of Judea and Samaria (the West Bank), he would have transformed Israel from a national security producer — extending its strategic hand to the US — into a national security consumer, a burden upon the US.

If Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had not stood up to US pressure, he would have triggered an anti-US chain-reaction in the region. If Netanyahu had given in to former President Barack Obama's conditions for creating a Palestinian state, it would have led to the toppling of the vulnerable Hashemite regime in Jordan, causing a ripple effect that would have destabilized all pro-US regimes in the neighboring Arabian Peninsula, upgrading the geo-strategic profile of Iran, Russia, China and possibly North Korea in the Middle East.

US presidential pressure of Israel has been an inherent, unavoidable leadership-litmus test for Israeli prime ministers, whose challenge has been to overcome — not to avoid — pressure, while adhering to their core ideology and strategic goals. True leaders do not sacrifice deeply-rooted ideology and long-term national security interest on the

altar of short-term, tenuous convenience (e.g., relief from US pressure). Leaders are aware that steadfastness and defiance of pressure may injure frivolous popularity, but enhance durable respect.

In the battle against Iran's ayatollahs and other Islamic terrorists, and in the attempt to bolster pro-US Arab regimes, the US should prefer a defiant and not a vacillating Israel as an ally.

The assumption that Israeli prime ministers must bow to US pressure and make dramatic concessions — lest they severely undermine US-Israel relations — ignores the precedent set by former Israeli prime ministers, and constitutes a poor excuse for weak Israeli leaders.

At the end of a 1991 meeting between Prime Minister Shamir and US Senate Majority and Minority Leaders George Mitchell and Bob Dole — which I attended — the latter said: “Mr. Prime Minister, do you know why the majority leader and I absolutely disagree with you, but immensely respect you? Because you're tough.”

Ignoring Middle East reality, US pressure on Israel has focused on the Palestinian issue, which has never been the crux of the Arab-Israeli conflict, a core cause of regional turbulence and anti-US Islamic terrorism, or a crown-jewel of Arab policy-making.



US President Donald Trump and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu at a May 2017 press appearance in Jerusalem. Photo: Netanyahu's Twitter account.

For example, the Israel-Jordan peace treaty and the recent enhancement of Israel-Saudi relations are totally independent of the Palestinian issue.

Will President Donald Trump learn from past mistakes, by avoiding self-defeating pressure on Washington's most reliable, effective, democratic and unconditional ally? And will Prime Minister Netanyahu follow in the footsteps of Prime Ministers Ben-Gurion, Eshkol, Golda Meir, Begin and Shamir, who generally defied US pressure — while expanding the Jewish presence in Jerusalem and the West Bank — catapulting the national security of Israel and its strategic ties with the US to unprecedented heights?

I hope that the answer is yes.

## Want a Jewish Future? Forget Emotion and Look at the Numbers



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In early 2014, I joined a group of Jewish scholars and writers who gathered to ponder the startling statistics contained in the Pew Research Center's recently published “A Portrait of Jewish Americans.” The intent was to try and mobilize the Jewish community to respond to a survey confirming that rates of intermarriage and assimilation had risen to a level that threatened the future of non-Orthodox Jewish life in this country.

In 2015, the group of scholars produced a document titled, “Strategic Directions for Jewish Life Call to Action,” which put forth a blueprint of action items to deal with the problems of disaffiliation, intermarriage, late marriage and low birthrates that were turning non-Orthodox families into a minority group, if not an endangered species.

But the response from the organized Jewish world to our recommendations involving more investment in non-controversial ideas — such as support for schools, camps and trips to Israel, and other efforts to bolster the formation of Jewish families — was as instructive as the study itself. People weren't interested. To the contrary, most of those in positions of influence in the non-Orthodox denominations and in communal philanthropic entities viewed our attempt to sound the alarm about the obvious consequences of the trends Pew illustrated as outdated thinking, or mischaracterized it as a mean-spirited effort at exclusion.

Three years later, two of those who led that unsuccessful attempt to reform American Jewish life are back. Scholars Steven M. Cohen

and Sylvia Barack Fishman have authored a study — published by the Jewish People Policy Institute — that once again calls attention to the implications of the decline of the non-Orthodox Jewish family, and calls for action.

To their critics, who claim that they are insensitive to the needs of the intermarried or those who have no interest in traditional Jewish institutions like synagogues, Cohen and Fishman simply point to the numbers. If you want a collapse of non-Orthodox Jewish life in this country, just keep doing nothing — or worse, as many in the Jewish community are doing, pretend that the decline is not such a bad thing.

This is, in fact, what much of the organized Jewish world is doing these days. It's a reaction based on some of the Pew data showing that many of the children of intermarriage, including the vast majority who aren't raised in exclusively Jewish homes or get any sort of Jewish education, actually identify in some way as being Jewish.

Rather than lament this shift, we are being told to embrace and celebrate it. If Jewish identity is evolving into something more fluid and less rooted in religion — let alone in communal institutions and causes like support for Israel — then so be it, say the opponents of the Cohen-Fishman approach. At the other end of the spectrum, Orthodox Jews react by engaging in triumphalism, ignoring that even they will be diminished by what happens to the other Jewish movements in this country.

The Pew statistics are the result of freedom and acceptance for the American Jewish community. The pride that even those with tentative ties to the Jewish community feel is the product of an American culture where Jewish identity is widely admired, and where there are virtually no barriers to success for Jews in any field. A byproduct of this freedom is a belief that parochial ties or any boundaries between groups are inherently bad.

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narium attack, one of the deadliest suicide bombings in Israel, was marked on June 1. While it's too late for the *Times* to give due coverage to the 16 teens and five adults who were slaughtered there, the paper conceded the parallels between their fate and that of the Manchester victims, by running this op-ed by a survivor of the Dolphinarium massacre expressing empathy for those affected by the Ariana Grande attack.

However, when the *Times* published its May 23 editorial on the Manchester attack, it failed to mention the Dolphinarium attack, and thereby omitted the suicide bombing most similar to the Manchester attack in its targeting of children. The editorial duly noted

how terrorists have shattered innocent lives listing attacks in three European cities, but somehow forgot that Islamists have taken far more lives of Israelis “simply out enjoying themselves,” than of all Islamist terror victims in Europe combined.

At least 1,600 Israelis have been killed in terrorist attacks since the 1993 Oslo Accords, which were intended to foster Israeli-Palestinian peace. How many more Israeli casualties are needed before the *New York Times* starts to cover them as they would European victims?

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## Impressions.

# New York Times Marks Six-Day War Anniversary With Jerusalem Map Obliterating Jewish Presence

BY IRA STOLL

Whatever one makes of the long news article the New York Times ran out under the headline “50 Years After War, East Jerusalem Palestinians Confront a Life Divided,” the maps that appeared along with it are just indefensible.

They look like someone forgot to proofread them, or as if they were lifted from some flunking high-school student’s geography term paper.

One map features a red square labeled “Damascus Gate” floating what appears to be nearly an eighth of a mile away from the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem. It makes it appear, inaccurately, as if the “gate” is a freestanding attraction rather than an entrance to the Old City.



One of the maps that appeared in the New York Times. Photo: Screenshot.

The same map features a depiction of the Old City with the “Muslim Quarter” and “Al Aqsa Mosque” labeled — but with no label showing the Jewish Quarter or the Western Wall. It’s as if either the cartographer started doing the map project with the Muslim sites, then got bored and took a break and forgot to finish, or as if there’s an effort deliberately to obliterate all trace of Jewish connection to the Old City.

A second map, beneath the other one, features a label pointing to what the Times calls “Mt. Olive.” The place the Times is trying to communicate about is the “Mount of Olives.”

These kinds of sloppy errors mount up — like a proverbial mountain of olives. All of them — olive ‘em? — create the distinct impression that the Times doesn’t quite have an accurate handle of the geography or history of Jerusalem.

This is especially true when such “lost in Jerusalem” errors happen again and again and again, rather than being rare or isolated. I’d say that the newspaper is capable of doing better, but I am beginning to have my doubts.

# Confessions of a College Zionist

BY JODY MILLER

It is because of my belief in honoring people’s rights regardless of religion, race or sex that I feel compelled to support Israel. As the only democracy in the Middle East, Israel offers the same legal rights and protections to all of its citizens, regardless of their religion or ethnicity. The Knesset (Israel’s parliament) is hardly a homogeneous Jewish group; Muslims, Christians and Druze all serve as elected officials and in other governmental roles.

The Middle East, with the exception of Israel, is notorious for its mistreatment and discrimination of the LGBTQ+ community. In Yemen, Iran and Saudi Arabia, homosexuality is punishable by death. And in these and many other Middle East countries, it is dangerous just to express support for LGBTQ+ rights and movements.

With the West Bank under the control of the Palestinian Authority and the Gaza Strip under the rule of Hamas, the Palestinian leadership also displays tremendous hostility towards LGBTQ+

arrested for his novel *Crime in Ramallah*. According to the Palestinian leadership, his book was guilty of “threatening morality,” and the novel was banned. Yahya reportedly fled his home amidst death threats. According to NPR, a book club in the West Bank city of Nablus had to cancel a public discussion of the book after its members received death threats. Where are the rights for these Palestinians?

Imagine if you were not allowed to express your thoughts on current politics without fear of retribution. The International Human Rights Council recorded 41 instances of individuals being arrested, harassed or intimidated by the PA for issues relating to freedom of expression in 2015. At least a handful of those instances were due to opinions expressed on social media.

Furthermore, sexual assault and harassment, domestic violence and honor killings still remain a problem in Palestinian society. In 2014, the Washington Post, along with multiple other outlets, reported that “honor killings” of women had doubled in the Palestinian territories from 2012



A Tel Aviv gay pride parade. Photo: US Embassy in Tel Aviv.

rights. According to the US State Department, “the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza [are] challenging environments for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons,” due to societal discrimination stemming from cultural and religious traditions.

Palestinian gay men are subject to threats, intimidation and potential violence. Meanwhile, as former Israeli ambassador to the US Michael Oren pointed out in a 2012 speech: “The same year that the US instituted Don’t Ask Don’t Tell, the Israel Defense Forces specifically banned all discrimination against sexual minorities.”

Ironically, many of the students who specifically question my own respect for the rights and protection of Palestinians know very little about how the government in the Palestinian territories actually treats the people who live there. Israel is painted as the “oppressor,” but consider this 2016/2017 assessment from Amnesty International:

The Palestinian authorities in the West Bank and the Hamas de facto administration in the Gaza Strip both continued to restrict freedom of expression, including by arresting and detaining critics and political opponents. They also restricted the right to peaceful assembly and used excessive force to disperse some protests. Torture and other ill-treatment of detainees remained rife in both Gaza and the West Bank.

In February, Palestinian author Abbad Yahya was

to 2013. According to the United Nations, “29.9 percent of ever-married women in the West Bank and 51% in the Gaza Strip have been subjected to a form of violence within the household.” Where are the rights for these Palestinian women?

I can confidently say to my fellow students that I not only care about the rights of Palestinians, but I have actually taken the time to learn about life under the Palestinian Authority and Hamas. I have studied, and understand, the complex roots of the hardships that they face. I will not pretend that Israel is a perfect country that plays no role in any problems that Palestinians encounter, but I also recognize that the true underlying root of their oppression is their own government — and that scapegoating Israel as the monolithic source of pain is inaccurate and cruel.

Moreover, I will not stand here and feel intimidated by other students who question my support for the Palestinians, and their human rights. Instead, I will educate the students at my university, because a true advocate of any cause will not rely on inaccuracies and misconceptions that are bandied about without facts or knowledge, but rather, will read, listen, study and teach.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: Delgar Transportation L.L.C. Articles of organization filed on 05 /19 /2017 With the secretary of State of New York(SSNY) Office location kings county SSNY has been designated

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as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY Shall Mail copy of the process to the LLC C/O United states corporation agents Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC)Name: Garcia Facade I LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/25/2017 . Office location Bronx county SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to:Garcia Facade I LLC 271 E. Kingsbridge road #7E bronx, NY 10458 purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, National Association as Trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-OA6 Trust., Plaintiff AGAINST Harjinder Singh Bhullar A/K/A Harjinder S. Bhullar A/K/A Harjinder Bhullar, his respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant who may be deceased by purchase, inheritance, lien or otherwise, any right, title or interest in the real property described herein, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2017and entered on 5/26/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 20, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 2133 East 71 Street Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8431, LOT: 26. Approximate amount of judgment is \$1,736,622.83 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503963/2013. Aaron Tyk, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/16/23/30; 7/7/

Notice of Qualification of GRAZER EQUIPMENT GROUP LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/01/17. Office location: Kings County.LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 05/30/17. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 630 Flushing Ave., Ste. 200, Brooklyn, NY 11206. DE addr. of LLC: c/o Corporation Service Co., 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State of DE, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19904. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 6/16/23/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Michael C. O'Neill, Cheryl O'Neill a/k/a Sheryl O'Neill, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/4/2017 and entered on

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5/23/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 20, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1325 East 89th 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 and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8080, LOT: 30. Approximate amount of judgment is \$295,115.31 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508088/2013. Elena Makau, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/16/23/30; 7/7/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: Homes for life, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/2017 Office location: Richmond County SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall Mail copy of process to: Business filings Incorporated 187 Wolf Rd. Suite 101 Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of Formation of AMURA PARTNERS LLC. Arts of Org. filed with NY Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/6/17. Office location: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. The name and address of the Reg. Agent is Business Filings Incorporated, 187 Wolf Rd, Ste 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
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Notice of formation of Limited liability company(LLC) Name: AM Movers,LLC . Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/22/2017 . Office location: Bronx County .SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to the LLC 1200 Leland avenue Bronx, NY 10472 purpose : all lawful activity  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for SG Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-FRE2, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FRE2, Plaintiff AGAINST Judith Chin a/k/a Judith Chin-Gooding a/k/a Judith C. Chin a/k/a Judith M. Chin-Gooding, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2017and entered on 5/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on July 27, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 1585 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1348, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$869,694.40 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 507999/2015. Steven Z. Naiman, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff AGAINST Tyrelle Johnson a/k/a Tyrelle K. Johnson; Andrew Adams; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 24, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on July 27, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 10 Pleasant Place, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1568 Lot 31. Approximate amount of judgment \$418,417.08 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 505826/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 24, 2017 46228  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Application for Authority of CONCARLO HOLDINGS, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/13/16. The LLC was formed in DE 6/24/10. Office loc.: Kings County. SSNY is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207-2543. The required office address to be maintained in DE is 2711 Centerville Rd., Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808-1645. Cert. of formation filed with Secy. of State, John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/21/28

A Notice of Formation of 365 Happy Realty LLC, Art. of Org. filed Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/25/2017. Office location: Kings County. SSNY Designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 618 54 St, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: any lawful activity.  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff -against- Rockie Ojomu-Kayoes a/k/a Rockie Ojomu Kayoes a/k/a R. Ojomu Kayoes, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Leroy Williams Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated April 25, 2017 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 July 27, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1050 East 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. 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: 8037 Lot: 172 Approximate amount of lien \$731,132.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 505895/2015 Joel E. Abramson, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE

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# Tradition.

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Future*

Given the vast number of Jews who now intermarry, it is hardly surprising that any effort to encourage in-marriage or conversion is now treated as not only out of touch with reality, but also as bad manners. It has become mainstream thinking to reject any policy that might somehow offend those who marry out of the religion, or even those who don't wish to raise their children as Jews.

But this discussion isn't about hurt feelings or the false accusation that those who advocate endogamy don't want to welcome those who wish to be part of the Jewish community. We can't count on Orthodox demographic growth to take the place of the millions of Jews who are drifting away. And placid acceptance of trends that point inevitably to the end of the American Jewish world as we know it is no answer.

Those who want to keep their heads in the sand can go on pretending that a future in which many (if not most) of Americans who call themselves Jews will have few ties to faith traditions or Jewish peoplehood is viable. But those who want to enable the continuance of a community that can enrich the lives of those who take part in it — and a community that can support vital Jewish institutions — should heed the call of Cohen and Fishman.

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PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 15, 2017 FILE #: BAYVIEW 68274  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. ANDREA DANCE A/K/A ANDREA L. DANCE; LINDA GREEN; 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 March 15, 2017, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On July 27, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 1099 STANLEY AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208 Block: 04506 Lot: 0031 All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. 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 \$927,403.41 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 511630/2014 Jeffrey Miller, Esq., Referee  
AJ; 6/23/30; 7/7/14/

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: DIG IT SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE DESIGN,LLC. articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 05/16/2017. 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 C/O United states corporation agents,Inc 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228 purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/28; 8/4

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF Kings, MTGLQ Investors, L.P., Plaintiff, vs. Merley Alleyne a/k/a Merley C. Alleyne, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on June 01, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 9101 Avenue N, 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 8275 and Lot 9. Approximate amount of judgment is \$365,355.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510655/2015. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Tanya Tesler, Lev Yakubovich, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2017and entered on 6/6/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 55 Oceana Drive East Unit 5E 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: 8720, LOT: 2884. Approximate amount of judgment is \$446,608.68 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503809/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdrame, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Shira Frank, Avraham Frank, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/24/2017and entered on 5/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 03, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 799 East 8th Street Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 6496, LOT: 53. Approximate

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amount of judgment is \$573,284.05 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3261/2009. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Homebridge Financial Services, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Josianne Valery; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 1, 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 August 3, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 871 East 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings and City & State of New York, Block 4980 Lot 51. Approximate amount of judgment \$405,534.36 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 501049/2014. Joseph Defelice, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: May 16, 2017 46238  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

NOTICE OF FORMATION 2715 CLAFLIN AVENUE REALTY, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 5/18/17. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 2715 CLAFLIN AVENUE REALTY, LLC, 2715 Claflin Ave.,1-A, Bronx, NY 10468. Purpose: any lawful act or activity.  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff – against – GALO MONTESDEOCA A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 3rd Day of August, 2017 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 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221. (Block: 3284 and Lot: 39) Approximate amount of lien \$639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907/2013. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: June 16, 2017  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS LNV Corporation, Plaintiff -against- Leonard Hatter a/k/a Leonard Hamer, Joyce Hatter, New York State Depart-

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ment of Taxation and Finance, City of New York Environmental Control Board, Miss Hatter Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated May 4, 2017 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 August 3, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1873 Strauss Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. 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 and State of New York. Block: 3516 Lot: 27 Approximate amount of lien \$442,570.71 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 12692-2013 Leo Salzman, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 26, 2017 FILE #: DOVEN 62016  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS MVMF III FIN TRUST, Plaintiff against JOSEPHINE JEAN PIERRE; PHENICIEN JEAN PIERRE, EMMA JEAN PIERRE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on January 26, 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 3rd day of August, 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 Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street, distant three hundred and fifty (350) feet Northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Avenue G with the Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street; Running thence Easterly parallel with Avenue G one hundred and one (101) feet, six and three-quarter ( 6 3/4 ) inches; Thence Northerly parallel with East Nineteenth Street fifty (50) feet; Thence Westerly and again parallel with Avenue G one hundred and one (101) feet, six and three-quarter ( 6 3/4 ) inches to the Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street; Thence southerly along the said Easterly side of East Nineteenth Street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Avenue G is now Glenwood Road. Subject to covenants and restrictions as contained in former instruments of record affecting the said premises, and to an easement granted to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, by agreement recorded in the Office of the Register of the County of Kings. Together with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to any land lying in the bed of East Nineteenth Street in front of said premises to the center line thereof. Said premises known as 689 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230. (Block: 5240, Lot: 80). Approximate amount of lien \$ 1,476,235.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 6953-09. Elena Makau, 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; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST 2006-3, Plaintiff -against- PETRONILLA HUNT, NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, NEW YORK CITY PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU, NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT ADJUDICATION BUREAU, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, PETRA DOUGLAS Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly dated- JULY 21, 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 August 3, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 713 ESSEX STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208-4407. 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: 4316 Lot: 56 Approximate amount of lien \$482,628.79 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 11924/2010 STEVEN Z. NAIMAN, ESQ., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 23, 2017 FILE #: WELLS 69038  
AJ; 6/30; 7/7/14/21/

File No 2017-1284 PROBATE citation SURROGATE'S COURT - New York COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: the heirs at law, next of kin and distributes of Sonia Nusenbaum, deceased, if living and if any of them be dead to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributes, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names are unknown and cannot be ascertained after due diligence. Public Administrator of the County of New York Attorney General of the State of New York A petition having been duly filed by EVA FOGELMAN, who is domiciled at 211 West 56th Street, #7K, New York, N.Y. 10019 YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, New York County, at Rm 509; 31 Chambers St. New York, New York, on August 16, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, why a decree should not be made in the estate of Sonia Nusenbaum, lately domiciled at 417 East 78th Street, Apt 2C, New York NY 10075 admitting to probate a Will dated January 29, 2017 a copy of which is attached, as the Will of SONIA NUSENBAUM deceased, relating to real and personal property, and directing that letters Testamentary issue to: EVA FOGELMAN Dated, Attested and Sealed June 2017 HON. Nora S Anderson Surrogate Diana Sanabria Chief Clerk Eva Fogelman Petitioner 211 West 56th Street #7K, New York, NY 10019 (212) 315-5872 [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you.]  
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## Social.



Rachel Zoe's son Kaius, having his hair cut by celebrity hairstylist Joey Maalouf. Photo: Instagram.

## Celebrity Stylist Rachel Zoe Celebrates 3-Year-Old Son's First Haircut, Following Jewish 'Upsherin' Tradition

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Celebrity stylist and fashion designer Rachel Zoe gave her three-year-old son his first haircut on Wednesday, as per Jewish tradition.

Zoe, who is Jewish, shared on Instagram a photo of her son, Kaius Jagger, getting his locks snipped by hairstylist Joey Maalouf. She captioned the shot, "Big night tonight..."

huge," followed by the hashtag, "#thisis3." She later shared another picture of Kaius, with his new hairdo.

The Jewish "upsheerin" custom requires a boy's hair not to be cut until he is age three. The website of Jewish outreach group Chabad explains that a child's third birthday "signals a major transition in his or her education."

Zoe is also the mother of 6-year-old Skyler Morrison. She has been married to Roger Berman since 1995.

## Israeli Actress Gal Gadot Ranked Most Popular Celebrity on Social Media

BY JNS.ORG

Israeli actress and "Wonder Woman" star Gal Gadot was ranked first on the latest edition of The Hollywood Reporter's Top Actors list.

The multi-platform entertainment news outlet bases its rankings on actors' popularity on social media sites including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and Google Plus. Data provided by the social media analytics company MVPindex measures the actors' social engagement and weekly amount of new followers.

According to The Hollywood Reporter, the analytics company's most recent tracking ended June 20.

Gadot's "Wonder Woman" film has topped \$570 million in global earnings after debuting in early June, despite BDS campaigns to boycott the movie in Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia and Algeria due to the Israeli actress' leading role.



Israeli actress Gal Gadot. Photo: Gage Skidmore via Wikimedia Commons.

## NBA's Indiana Pacers Draft Israeli-Born Player T.J. Leaf in First Round

The National Basketball Association's (NBA) Indiana Pacers on Thursday became the second team in the league's history to pick an Israeli-born player in the first round of the draft, selecting 6-foot-10 power forward T.J. Leaf.

Leaf averaged 16.3 points and 8.2 rebounds per game in his only season for University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). The Pacers drafted him with the 18th pick. In 2009, the Sacramento Kings used the 23rd pick on small forward Omri Casspi, who



The Indiana Pacers chose Israeli-born player T.J. Leaf (right) with the 18th pick in the 2017 NBA draft. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

became the first Israeli-born player in NBA history. Israeli guard Gal Mekel, who played in the NBA from 2013-2014, was not drafted.

The latest Israeli-born NBA player is not Jewish. Leaf was born in Tel Aviv while his father was playing professional basketball in Israel. He went on to grow up in California's San Diego County, where he played high school basketball at Foothills Christian High School before enrolling at UCLA.

Depending on the future destination for Casspi, who is a free agent this summer after playing for three NBA teams last season alone, Leaf may end up being the league's only Israeli-born player for the 2017-2018 season.



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