

Opinion.

WHO'S BANKROLLING JEWISH VOICE FOR PEACE?

A2.



Tradition.

THE CHALLENGE OF JEWISH REPENTANCE

A10.



TOP CYCLING RACE TO OPEN IN ISRAEL

A11.

# THE **algemeiner** JOURNAL



*A Good & Healthy New Year 5778*

\$1.00 - PRINTED IN NEW YORK

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 | 2 TISHREI 5778

VOL. XLV NO. 2324

## Netanyahu Meets US Jewish Leaders, Addresses Western Wall Controversy



Women of the Wall members read from the Torah at the Robinson's Arch egalitarian prayer site, near the Western Wall plaza. Photo: Woman of the Wall.

BY JNS.ORG

"The meeting took place in an excellent atmosphere," according to a statement released by the Prime Minister's Office.

Jewish leaders asked Netanyahu for clarification regarding the creation of "a united prayer platform," at the Western Wall.

Several unnamed sources who attended the meeting said the outcome was "good" and "positive," reported Haaretz, with Netanyahu's approach "forthcoming." But no concrete promises were made regarding the construction of a new egalitarian prayer pavilion at the Jerusalem holy site.

Jewish organizations repre-

sented at the meeting included American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Jewish Federations of North America and the American Jewish Committee (AJC).

## Media in Turkey Inciting Anti-semitism Over Kurdish Independence Referendum

BY BEN COHEN

As the impending referendum on independence for the Kurdish region of Iraq draws closer, pro-government media outlets in Turkey – which remains bitterly opposed to Kurdish self-determination – are energetically promoting conspiracy theories centered on the alleged relations between Kurdish leader Masoud Barzani and the Israeli authorities.



Israelis of Kurdish origin demonstrating at the Turkish Embassy in Tel Aviv in 2010. Photo: File.

The latest antisemitic salvo in the Turkish press claims that Barzani and the Israelis have agreed on the resettlement of 200,000 Jews in territory controlled by the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) in Iraq following the referendum – currently scheduled for September 25. While Kurdish leaders are reported to be considering "alternatives" to the referendum given the international unease with the prospect of Kurdish independence, Barzani told a pro-independence rally on Saturday, "To this date, we still have not received the alternative that could take the place of the referendum, and therefore cast your votes on September

Continued on Page A3

## Intersectionality: The New False God

page A8



### ShabbatCalendar

Parshat HA'AZINU Times for New York City, Friday Candle Lighting  
פרשת האזינו Shabbat Begins: 6:34pm | Shabbat Ends: 7:31pm  
ראש השנה Times for New York City, Rosh Hashana Candle Lighting  
Yom Tov Begins Wednesday: 6:38pm | Thursday Light after: 7:35pm |  
Friday Rosh Hashana Ends: 7:31pm | Sunday Fast of Gedalia Ends: 7:17pm

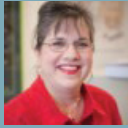


the **algemeiner**  
P.O.B. 250746, Brooklyn, NY 11225-3203  
Tel: (718) 771.0400 | Fax: (718) 771.0308  
Email: editor@algemeiner.com  
www.algemeiner.com



## Opinion.

# Who's Bankrolling Jewish Voice for Peace's New Anti-Israel Campaign?



MIRIAM F. ELMAN  
SYRACUSE

Why is a highly-regarded philanthropic organization financing a radical, anti-Israel extremist group that is now campaigning to shut down the largest and most successful Jewish educational endeavor on the planet?

On June 22, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) awarded the California-headquartered Jewish Voice for Peace (JVP) a second grant for general support for its operations.

The two-year award, totaling \$140,000, is meant to assist JVP's program goal of advancing a "just and durable peace" in the Middle East. The grant is an indication of RBF's confidence in JVP's leadership and its activities. It brings the RBF's contribution to JVP's "peacebuilding" efforts to a respectable \$280,000 (an earlier \$140,000 grant for the same program goal was awarded back in 2015).

Funding a constituency for peace is laudable. But by financing JVP, the reality is that the RBF is supporting anti-Israel demonization and antisemitic activism that is actually contributing to the intractability of the Middle East conflict.

JVP enables, legitimizes and mainstreams antisemitism by providing a

façade and veneer of Jewish legitimacy for the anti-Israel boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement — among other things. Appropriating the language of human rights and social justice causes, JVP presents itself as an organization committed merely to ending Israel's "occupation" and to advancing civil liberties and democracy through non-violent means. But its tactics and affiliations tell a very different story.

The truth is that JVP's leadership and activists promote and uplift killers of Jews, and stand proudly with heinous terrorists; they partner with extremists individuals who delegitimize Israel, while propagating negative stereotypes of Jews; they usurp Jewish holidays and faith-based traditions in order to vilify Israel as a violent outlaw state; they bully, harass and ostracize Jews who identify with Zionism; they work to deflect allegations of antisemitism by always claiming that they, "as Jews," support their racist allies; and they openly produce anti-Jewish propaganda and traffic in age-old antisemitic canards and tropes about Jewish money and power.

JVP advances this virulently anti-Israel and anti-Jewish agenda via a relentless series of heavily-hyped national campaigns. Its most recent initiative — called "Deadly Exchange" — which was rolled out this spring and revamped over the summer, blames Israel and major Jewish American organizations for policing problems in minority communi-

ties, including police shootings. JVP's program thus sets Jews up as part of, and the driving force behind, a white supremacist power structure oppressing people of color.

Fast on the heels of this repugnant campaign, JVP's latest initiative — "#Return-TheBirthright" — takes aim at Taglit-Birthright Israel, an organization that, since 1999, has sponsored short trips to Israel for 18-26 year-old Jews. These trips are aimed at strengthening these young people's Jewish identity and connection to Israel.

What's more, the timing of JVP's campaign isn't random. JVP is trying to convince young Jews not to sign up for Birthright Israel trips at the very moment that college students across America are returning to campus — and registration for winter Birthright visits are underway.

Basically, JVP's latest campaign openly and brazenly targets a popular college study abroad program, in an attempt to stop American-Jewish youth from participating in a rewarding educational opportunity that enables them to engage with their peers overseas.

JVP wants American-Jewish youth to boycott a way of learning about their heritage. Instead, the group is encouraging these college kids to go on any one of 47 "alternative tours" to Israel and the West Bank. These trips include tours with outfits with innocuous sounding names, such as the International



Muhlenberg College students leaving for a Birthright Israel trip. Photo: Facebook via Hillel: Taglit-Birthright Israel.

Solidarity Movement and Green Olive Tours. But none of these organizations are benign. In fact, most of them are vehemently anti-Israel organizations that support the global BDS movement, and work to isolate, delegitimize and demonize the Jewish state. They deliver anti-Israel propaganda while egging on tourists to clash with Israel's police and security forces at checkpoints and at Palestinian protests.

Taglit-Birthright is a hugely successful program that builds up a life-long love of Jewish life, and a deepened connection to Israel for those who take these trips. In nearly 20 years, the program has brought more than 600,000 Jewish young adults to Israel. They've come from 67 countries (including 50 US states) and from nearly 1,000 colleges.

Continued on Page A4



## the Algemeiner Journal

(USPS 927800) is published weekly (except for the week of Passover and Succos)

Subscription rate \$40 per year

**Algemeiner Journal**  
508 Montgomery Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225-3023

**Periodicals Postage**  
**Paid at Brooklyn, N.Y.**  
and at additional mailing offices

**POSTMASTER:**  
Send address changes to

**Algemeiner Journal**  
P.O. Box 250746  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225 -3023

**Let your voice be heard!**  
**Letters@algemeiner.com**

**To advertise in**  
**the new Algemeiner**  
e-mail: **ads@algemeiner.com**

or call  
**718-771-0400**

PRINTED EREV YOM TOV

# Where Does Israel Fit in a Jewish Future Without Faith?



JONATHAN S. TOBIN  
JNS.ORG

For Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's political opponents, his government's woes aren't just an opportunity to score political points at his expense. They also provide easy-to-understand explanations for the question that nags at the margins of every debate about American Jewish attitudes toward Israel. Every negative development or unpopular decision associated with the prime minister is used to rationalize and sometimes even justify the growing chasm between American Jews and Israelis.

But a new study about America Jewish identity gives the lie to this argument. The main reason for changing Jewish attitudes about Israel is rooted in faith, not Israeli politics.

The list of reasons why Jews have problems with Israel is long: There's the usual carping about settlement building and the stalled peace process; the lack of religious pluralism and the abandonment of a plan to expand an area for egalitarian prayer at the Western Wall; Netanyahu's eagerness to stay on President Donald Trump's good side which is deeply unpopular with most American Jews; accusations of corruption, and now his son Yair's distasteful use of anti-Semitic memes on social media to attack his father's foes.

All point to reasons why Americans,

especially younger Jews, see Israel and Zionism as a burden on the conscience of Jewish liberals. That ignores the context of a conflict that continues largely because the Palestinians have refused to make peace. But while arguments about Netanyahu's shortcomings are hindrances to Jewish solidarity, they're not the real problem.

A new study from the Public Religion Research Institute provides some sobering data about Jewish affiliation. Four years after the Pew Research Center published its, "Portrait of Jewish Americans," that detailed the toll assimilation and intermarriage have taken on Jewish identity in this country, the PRRI survey reveals that these trends have only accelerated.

Among its insights is a breakdown of denominational loyalties. Overall, only 54 percent of Jews claim to be affiliated with one of the religious movements. Reform is the answer for 28 percent, 14 percent say Conservative, 10 percent are Orthodox and two percent Recon-

structionist. More than one third, 37 percent, say they are "just Jewish." Three percent claim to be "something else," and six percent refuse to answer or say they don't know.

But if you look only at Jews under 30, the numbers break down this way: Reform, 20 percent; Conservative, 8 percent; Orthodox, 15 percent; Reconstructionist, 3 percent and just Jewish, 44 percent.

The key point is the "just Jewish" tag doesn't so much connote independence of synagogues as it does a sense of Jewish identity devoid of religion or any substance more than a vestigial memory of the past. A whopping 33 percent do not regard themselves as being Jewish by religion. That number expands to 47 percent for those under 30. Pew called this demographic "Jews of no religion." PRRI calls them "cultural Jews." But either way, these are people whose connection to being Jewish appears to be mostly a matter of things like food, comedy or a belief that liberal political stands is the essence of their heritage. These numbers reflect not merely the collapse in synagogue attendance among the non-Orthodox but also a declining sense of Jewish peoplehood.

This reflects the triumph of freedom in the U.S. in which rising rates of assimilation are a function of the collapse of the barriers between faiths. But the idea that a growing demographic in which Jewish traditions, law and faith is absent can sustain support for Israel is risible. While it can be argued that a secular Jewish identity can be sustained in



A haredi Jew blows a shofar at the Western Wall in Jerusalem's Old City, Aug. 28. Photo: Yonatan Sindel/Flash90.

Continued on Page A5

## World News.

## Israel Seizes Hamas Cash Designated for Reconstruction of Terrorist's Home

BY JNS.ORG

Israeli security forces in a nighttime raid early Thursday seized \$13,500 cash donated by the Palestinian terror organization Hamas to rebuild the demolished home of a teenage Palestinian terrorist who murdered an Israeli woman.

The funds were allegedly going to be used to rebuild Palestinian terrorist Morad Bader Abdullah Adais's home. He was arrested in January 2016 for the brutal murder of Dafna Meir, an Israeli mother of six, in her home in southern Judean community of Otniel.

The terrorist, who was 15-years-old at the time of the murder, was incited to carry out

the murder by Palestinian Authority television broadcasts depicting Israel as "killing Palestinian youth," according to Israel's Shin Bet security agency.

Authorities believe he chose Otniel because of its proximity to his village. Meir's house was the first one he saw when he entered the community. The teen was arrested by the IDF two days after fatally stabbing Meir in front of her eldest daughter.

In additional raids conducted on Wednesday night, Israeli security forces also seized thousands of dollars held by a Hamas-affiliated charity and arrested eight Palestinian security suspects for crimes related to violent rioting and terror activity.

## WashPost: With Recent Syria Strike, Israel May Have 'Done a Service to Humanity'

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

US President Donald Trump should heed Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's recent warnings about the danger posed by Iran's effort to establish a permanent military presence in Syria, the Washington Post said on Thursday.

The editorial called on the US to take "its own steps to block the Iranian 'entrenchment' in Syria that Mr. Netanyahu spoke of."

"Diplomacy might achieve some of that, but military steps should not be ruled out," it went on to say.

The paper also praised the Sept. 7 airstrike — reportedly carried out by the

Israeli Air Force — that targeted an Assad regime chemical weapons facility in Syria's Hama region.

"If it slows the production of those deadly weapons, Israel's attack will have done a service for humanity as well as itself," the Washington Post said. "It also should have served as a wake-up call for the Trump administration. Mr. Trump has been slow to recognize that the United States has vital interests in Syria beyond eliminating the Islamic State — and that those interests don't coincide with those of Russia, which has been working in tandem with Iran."

On Friday, US Ambassador to the UN Ambassador Nikki Haley said Iran was "not going to be in charge" of a post-ISIS Syria.

received support only from Israel during the referendum process, plans to strengthen his hand with help from Kurds of Jewish origin who have prominent positions in Israel," Yeni Safak claimed. About 200,000 Jews of Kurdish origin live in Israel — the same number the pro-Erdogan media claims will descend on Kurdistan should the region declare independence.

The latest claim comes amid Turkish outrage following the comments of IDF Gen. Yair Golan, who said on a visit to Washington, DC last week that he does not regard the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) — based in the Turkish region of Kurdistan — as a terrorist organization. Subsequently, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu openly disagreed with Golan's assessment of the PKK, even as he expressed support for Kurdish independence.

Since 1984, when the PKK launched an insurgency in the Kurdish east of Turkey against Ankara's increasingly violent rule, around 40,000 people — five times more than in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict over the

## Canadian School Teacher Defends Notorious Terrorists



Nadia Shoufani of the St. Catherine of Siena Separate School at an Al-Quds Day rally in Toronto in July 2016. Photo: Courtesy.

BY SHIRI MOSHE

A teacher at a Catholic school in Ontario, Canada has once again defended two notorious terrorists, this time in an Arabic-language newspaper known for peddling Holocaust denial and describing Judaism as a violent faith.

Nadia Shoufani of the St. Catherine of Siena Separate School wrote in an article published in Meshwar on Sunday that she will "not stop quoting the words of Ghassan Kanafani," and "will not stop demanding freedom for Georges Ibrahim Abdallah," according to the advocacy group B'nai Brith Canada.

Kanafani served as the spokesman of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a terrorist group — blacklisted by the Canadian government — which organized the 1972 Lod Airport massacre that killed 26 people.

Abdallah was sentenced to life in prison by a French court in 1987 over his role in the murders of American and Israeli diplomats, as well as an assassination attempt against an American consul.

*Meshwar*, which is based in the greater Toronto area, has previously published articles claiming that "Jews are the real terrorists" and calling the Holocaust "the biggest lie in history," according to the watchdog group Honest Reporting Canada.

Bruce Campbell, a spokesperson for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board that oversees St. Catherine's school, told *The Algemeiner* on Friday that his organization "just became aware" of Shoufani's remarks, and

same period — have been killed, the majority of them Kurdish civilians.

As Prime Minister and — since 2014 — as President, Erdogan himself is no stranger to antisemitic outbursts, and much of Turkey's media has followed him faithfully on this path. In May this year, Erdogan returned to one of his favorite themes — that global Jewish influence prevents Israeli leaders from standing trial for their crimes — in a newspaper interview, saying, "They feel they are immune to any punishment for their crimes, but the international community needs to stand up against them. It is impossible to establish

"will be looking into" the matter. A spokesperson for the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) also told *The Algemeiner* that it "is aware of the most recent media coverage," but cannot "comment on matters at the investigation stage."

This is not the first time Shoufani came out in support of Palestinian terrorists. During a rally marking Al-Quds Day in Toronto in July 2016, Shoufani praised Kanafani as a "martyr" and called for Abdallah's release. She was temporarily suspended with pay as investigations were carried out by the Dufferin-Peel school board and OCT, but later returned to the school.

"She was reinstated in the classroom last November as a result of an arbitrator's decision, so she's been back teaching for almost a year in the classroom," Campbell said. "We have not heard of any issues related to her prior to this issue that was just brought to our attention."

Speaking of the public reaction to Shoufani's comments in 2016, Campbell noted the school board heard "a lot of feedback on both sides of the argument in support of her right to free speech and also condemning the nature of her comments."

The chief executive officer of B'nai Brith Canada, which submitted a formal complaint to OCT, observed that "it's hardly surprising that Shoufani would continue to support terror leaders given that there were no consequences for her initial comments."

"By doubling down, she has demonstrated a pattern of unacceptable behaviour," said Michael Mostyn, "and we demand that the OCT and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board remove her from the classroom."

peace in the region if the international law remains indifferent to massacres and cruelty."

As well as the Islamists gathered around Erdogan, the antisemitic campaign around the Kurdish referendum has also won the support of Turkish ultranationalist parties. On Friday, Israel's embassy in Ankara was evacuated during a far-right demonstration protesting the creation of a "second Israel" in Kurdistan. Turkish nationalist and fascist groups have also begun harassing the Jewish community, forcing the temporary closure of Istanbul's Neve Shalom synagogue last July.

Continued from Page A1  
Referendum

25, and take your decision."

The Israel-related conspiracy theory appeared in a number of pro-government titles over the last week, including the magazine *Yeni Safak* — renowned for its fierce, unconditional support of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. All the articles cited the magazine *Israel-Kurd*, a journal published in the Kurdish city of Erbil that highlights the historically good relationship between the Kurdish and Jewish minorities in the Middle East. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, thousands of Iraqi Jews escaped persecution in Iraq by traveling through the mountainous Kurdish region accompanied by local guides affiliated with the Kurdish resistance in the country.

While new issues of *Israel-Kurd* do not appear to have been published since 2011, *Yeni Safak* described the magazine as "financed by the Mossad" after it was "opened by the Barzani family."

"It is said that Massoud Barzani, who

## World News.



Students at the TAMIDcon 2017 held in Washington, D.C. in early September. Photo: TAMID Group.

## Group Offers US Business Students Real-life Israeli Business Opportunities

BY JNS.ORG

Some 175 college students with the TAMID Group recently attended the organization's national convention, TAMIDcon 2017, in Washington, D.C. to engage in experiential learning with Israeli companies.

TAMID Group is a non-profit organization that offers internships in Israel for American business students by providing work opportunities with Israeli companies.

The organization showcased its program, including "the connections we make, the learning we experience, the companies we get to advise, and the community of supportive, sharp-minded people that surround us," said Alex Danley, a George Washington University student and regional director of the Mid-Atlantic at TAMID Group.

"I joined TAMID because it was the only organization on campus offering students real projects to work on, real connections to make, and a real sense of community and camaraderie with fellow members," Danley said.

TAMID, which has 46 chapters on university campuses and over 1,700 members, has facilitated approximately 65,000 pro-bono hours of consulting for students with Israeli companies, the group reported.

The organization coordinated travel to Israel for 221 fellows who engaged and consulted with Israeli business leaders during their time in the Jewish state.

TAMID also provides students with interactive classes, access to internship opportunities in Israel, and in some cases opportunities to manage investment portfolios with Israeli businesses.

## Former IAEA Deputy Director: Iran Inspection Regime 'Less Intrusive' Since Nuclear Deal

BY BEN COHEN

A former deputy director of the International Atomic Energy Agency warned this week that data released by the organization showing an increase in inspections at Iran's nuclear facilities conveys a greater pattern of cooperation on the Tehran regime's part than is actually the case.

"A closer examination of the new data suggests there may be aspects of the inspection program that have become less comprehensive and less intrusive since the implementation of the JCPOA (the technical name for the Iran nuclear deal of July 2015)," Dr. Olli Heinonen wrote in a briefing for Washington, DC-based Foundation for the Defense of Democracies (FDD) think tank.

Heinonen — a Finnish national who served in variety of high-ranking positions during a three-decade career at the IAEA — based his criticisms on the agency's claim that international inspections have doubled since the JCPOA was implemented in 2016.

The issue of nuclear site inspections is of key importance in terms of certifying that Iran is abiding by the terms of the JCPOA. Over the last month, US officials including UN Amba-

sador Nikki Haley, have expressed concern that the IAEA's inspection regime was not intrusive enough, as the Trump administration weighs whether to certify Iranian compliance with the deal on October 15 — as it is legally required to do every 100 days.

Heinonen argued that a true picture of the IAEA's insight into Iran's nuclear activities could not be gleaned simply from the number of inspections. "We should look at the total number of work days on the ground that inspectors spent during visits to various sites and facilities," he wrote.

"Here, the statistics reveal a different picture," Heinonen observed. In 2015, IAEA inspectors spent 2,170 work days in Iran. In 2016, once the JCPOA was implemented, the number fell to 1,042.

Heinonen pointed out that IAEA inspectors also spend hundreds of work days annually at nuclear facilities in Canada and Japan — both countries whose civilian nuclear programs are fully certified, unlike Iran's. He emphasized as well that the 25 snap inspections of Iranian facilities carried out since the JCPOA's implementation — a figure heralded by supporters of the agreement as evidence of Iranian transparency — was only one higher

## Humanitarian Exemption Will Not Weaken Taylor Force Act, Supporters Say

BY BEN COHEN

The provisions of legislation on Palestinian Authority funding of terrorism currently before the US Senate have not been watered down by a new amendment based on humanitarian concerns, supporters of the bill said on Sunday.

Following the passage of the Taylor Force Act by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in August, its sponsors accepted an amendment on September 8 which would enable continued funding for Palestinian humanitarian projects that are not connected to the PA. The amendment was demanded by Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ), who voted against the Act in the Foreign Relations Committee, but now supports the legislation. Booker had met with sustained criticism over his original stance.

A prominent supporter of the legislation told The Algemeiner on Sunday that the amendment does not change the goal of stopping the PA from using international aid to "incentivize violence against Israeli and American citizens." The main target of the legislation is the PAs of paying salaries and benefits to convicted terrorists and their families at a cost of more than \$300 million annually.

The act is named in memory of Taylor Force — a former US Army officer and veteran of the Afghanistan and Iraq wars who was murdered in Tel Aviv in a Palestinian stabbing attack in March 2016. The 28-year-old Force,

a Vanderbilt University graduate student, had been visiting Israel as part of a school-organized spring break trip.

Should the bill become law, all US aid to the PA will be conditional on verifiable measures to end the incentivizing of terrorism. PA President Mahmoud Abbas remains adamantly opposed to any change in the policy, telling visiting White House senior adviser Jared Kushner in August that he "would never stop paying these salaries" until his "dying day," even if this "cost him the presidency."

The legislation is virtually certain to be considered during the current legislative session, as either a stand-alone item or incorporated into a broader bill on foreign funding due to be voted on by the Senate in December.



Deceased US Army officer, Taylor Force. Photo: File

Continued from Page A2  
**Bankrolling**

While in-country, 80,000 Israeli peers have connected with them during the visits.

Indeed, it's because Birthright is so effective in fostering a generally favorable view of Israel that JVP is now targeting it with a malicious campaign, which distorts the many scholarly studies that have measured Birthright's impact. JVP unfairly accuses the program of bias, even though multiple studies have shown that Birthright doesn't move participants to the political right.

For JVP, honoring Jewish values has long meant working to erase the Jewish state. It finds Birthright anathema to its goals precisely because in JVP's bizarre rendition of Judaism, the love of Zion is excised and the land of Israel isn't related to Jewishness. "Return the Birthright" is obnoxious, but after years of malicious anti-Israel campaigns, it comes as no surprise for JVP.

The only real question is why a renowned and storied philanthropy, which admirably professes to care deeply about contributing to human understanding and a more

peaceful and sustainable world, is nonetheless willing to finance a radical, fringe group that's obsessed with diluting support for Israel within the American Jewish community and the US public at large.

Strangely, despite all the good that it does elsewhere, the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation seems to continue to have little problem in giving its money to a gang of racists who hold positions that are the very opposite of justice, dignity and human rights.

(Note: the above column is excerpted from "Rockefeller Brothers Fund finances Jewish Voice for Peace as it launches new anti-Israel campaign" in Legal Insurrection, which was originally published on September 10, 2017. Click here for the full article).

Miriam F. Elman is an associate professor of political science and the Robert D. McClure professor of teaching excellence at the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse University. She frequently speaks and writes on the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) anti-Israel movement. Follow her on Twitter @MiriamElman.

than in Japan, where 24 snap inspections occurred in 2016.

Moreover, Heinonen said, "the IAEA carries out additional monitoring tasks in Iran, which go beyond normal safeguards verification activities and are thus not reflected in the statistics."

"These tasks include monitoring the production of centrifuge rotors, uranium ore concentrate, and heavy water, as well as the use of large hot cells (radiation containment chambers)," Heinonen wrote.

Heinonen's criticism came as some former US officials from President Barack Obama's administration publicly expressed reservations about the Iran nuclear deal in an interview with Bloomberg View columnist Eli Lake.

Bob Einhorn — an ex-State Department special adviser for nonproliferation and arms

control — said, that "[E]veryone recognizes that the deal is not ideal. I think President Obama would say the deal is not ideal."

He added: "There have been all kinds of ideas for how it can be strengthened. Strong supporters of the deal would acknowledge that. Let's think of a strategy for how some of its shortcomings can be remedied."

Colin Kahl — who served as Vice President Joe Biden's national security adviser in Obama's second term — agreed that the deal's flaws needed to be examined, but added, "There is no need to force a crisis over it at this very moment — as Trump and some deal opponents seem inclined to do — given that elements of the JCPOA don't begin to sunset until 2026-2031."

U.S. News.

# McMaster: Iran Will Be 'Major Focus' of Trump-Netanyahu New York Meeting

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Iran will be a top agenda item when US President Donald Trump meets on Monday in New York City with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on the sidelines of the 72nd UN General Assembly session, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster said at a White House press briefing on Friday.

"We expect that Iran's destabilizing behavior, including its violation of the sovereignty of nations across the Middle East, to be a major focus," McMaster told reporters.

McMaster was joined at the podium by US Ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley, and the two detailed Trump's plans for the coming week. The president will address the UN on Tuesday.

"It is a new day at the UN," Haley said. "The UN has shifted over the past several months — it's not just about talking, it's about action."

In a response to a question about international diplomatic efforts to resolve the ongoing conflict in Syria, Haley emphasized that, after a defeat of ISIS, "Iran is not going to be in charge" of the country.

"Iran is not going to have any sort of leadership in that situation where they can do more harm," she added.

During his series of meetings with world leaders at the annual UN gathering, Trump, McMaster noted, "will talk about the prospect for a lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians, among a broad range of regional issues."

On Wednesday, two days after his meeting with Netanyahu, Trump will sit

down with Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. Trump has, on several occasions, expressed a desire to broker an Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, which he has called the "ultimate deal."



US Ambassador to UN Nikki Haley and National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster speak at the White House on Friday. Photo: Screenshot.

# US Jewish Leaders Slam UN Human Rights Chief Over Pursuit of Anti-Israel Economic 'Blacklist'

BY BEN COHEN

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations has expressed alarm over reports that United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, is writing to firms regarding the "blacklist" of companies doing business in or with Israeli companies in eastern Jerusalem and the West Bank.

"It is damaging enough that the High Commissioner felt he was required to 'produce' this database of enterprises doing business in the settlements," said Stephen M. Greenberg, Chairman and Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman/CEO of the Conference, in a statement released on Friday.

"There is no acceptable justification for the High Commissioner to go beyond what is called for in this biased measure," they said. "Any further action exacerbates the damage already caused by the resolution."

They said that Al Hussein, "by informing businesses that they are on the 'blacklist'... will be complicit in furthering the unacceptable aims of the resolution and promoting the economic warfare waged against Israel by the global Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement." Hoenlein and Greenberg added that the "grossly discriminatory 'blacklist' was compiled through an undisclosed process overseen by the High Commissioner and his staff," following the passage of "a blatantly anti-Israel resolution" by the Human Rights Council in March 2016.

Continued from Page A2  
Faith

a country that speaks Hebrew, lives by the Jewish calendar and whose history is bound up in a past rooted in faith as well as ethnic identity, it's a different story in the United States. Cultural Jews or those without religion here are far less likely to feel the tug of emotion that ties Jewish communities together no matter what political issues divide them. The fact that the Orthodox are more likely to be supportive of Israel and to view it as a litmus test when voting, makes this all the more obvious.

The issues that are driving American Jews away from Israel are much bigger than attitudes about the peace process or pluralism. Think what you will of Netanyahu, but the collapse of faith and peoplehood among U.S. Jews has far more to do with declining support for Israel among the non-Orthodox than with his faults. If American Jews are becoming a people without faith, then Israel is bound to be the loser no matter what its government does.

VACANT CORNER LOT FOR SALE  
532 New York Ave., cor Lincoln Rd., 29.08 x 95,  
Zoned R6. Must be an all cash deal, listening to  
all offers. Contact: Heights Properties, J.J. Katz,  
E-Mail: jjk126@gmail.com

## WARNING



ENVIRONMENTAL  
HAZARD

Tap into an **unlimited** source of healthy – refreshing water that is **friendly to the environment...** and saves you money.

Watermatic's purification systems feature proprietary technologies that convert ordinary tap water into tasty, healthy drinking water, delivered at the quick touch of a button. Instantly pure hot and cold water that is healthy. refreshing. unlimited!



as low as  
**\$19.95**  
monthly  
with coupon code

enter coupon code  
**SAVESONOW**  
and save up to 50%  
offer expires April 15, 2012

Your bottled water may have some dirty secrets...

While promoting an image of health and vitality, bottled water companies burn millions of barrels of oil and generate millions of tons of greenhouse gases in the manufacturing, processing and transporting of their products. To top it off, an estimated 38 Billion bottles non-biodegradable plastic water bottles are tossed into our landfills annually!

4-step Purification Process



A Pre-Sediment & Carbon Filter   
 B Carbon Filter  
C Fine Micron Membrane   
 D Ultra Fine Membrane

Benefits

- ✓ Cost Affective
- ✗ NO Plastic Bottles
- ✗ NO Heavy Lifting
- ✗ Never Run Out of Pure Water
- ✗ NO Storage – Clutter
- ✓ GO GREEN!



## Opinion.

# President Trump's Inspirational Words on Israel and the New Year



SHMULEY BOTEACH  
ENGELWOOD

Before the Sabbath, I participated in President Trump's conference call with Jewish leaders for the new year. The invitation said that the President would "send well wishes for the upcoming holidays" and then move on to "discuss his administration's progress on issues of interest to the Jewish community."

The president was introduced by his son-in-law and senior adviser, Jared Kushner. He told the participants that no president had been more supportive of Israel than Trump — and that Trump would always be a true friend of the Jewish people.

He also asserted that "anyone [who] knows the President understands that he takes great pride in having a Jewish daughter and Jewish grandchildren." A president with a Jewish grandchild has no precedent in our nation's history. Being told of the president's immense pride in his daughter, who converted to Judaism, and grandchildren during an official White House briefing has no precedent.

The president then took to the phone, and wished all those on the call, "Shana tova." He went on to point out how the Jewish tradition of "taking time each year to rededicate your lives to the sacred values" of Judaism, "strengthens our nation and inspires us all."

Trump expressed his "deep admiration" for the Jewish people, who had "endured unthinkable persecution." He then recognized and honored the presence of Holocaust survivors who were on the call, telling them of the "lasting inspiration" that Americans draw from their perseverance despite having "witnessed evil beyond human comprehension." He thanked them for telling their stories, which "help us to confront evil in our world."

President Trump then expressed his firm commitment to Israel, pointing out that his connection ran far deeper than our vital security-interests, but were also rooted in our shared values. He said that Israel, to him, represented "resilience in the face of oppression" and "democracy in the face of violence."

Trump referenced his support of Israel at the UN, and particularly his administration's successful campaign to have the international body rescind its latest biased report against Israel, an action that he harshly termed "horrible." He promised to help direct international attention toward the "real threats to our security, such as Iran, Hezbollah and ISIS."

On a personal level, too, he assured us: "I love Israel."

It was a deeply encouraging call, filled with statements of unambiguous and unconditional connection to Israel and the Jewish people.

This pre-Rosh Hashanah call has been a White House tradition since the Obama era. This year, some Jewish leaders decided not to participate. Graham Roth, a spokesman for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, declared that "Reform rabbis, along



US President Donald Trump. Photo: Screenshot.

with Reconstructionist and Conservative rabbis, decided to forgo hosting the annual High Holiday call with the president this year." The decision, he pointed out, had not been made "lightly," but was "necessary" following "the president's lack of moral leadership in the wake of Charlottesville..."

Here, I must disagree.

The president's response to the events in Charlottesville was, in my opinion, inadequate, and on some level, dubious. Even if there were extremist elements on "both sides," only one of those sides was promoting a white supremacist and racist ideology that led to the murder of six million Jews, among many other horrible things. The two ends of this stick simply cannot be brought together for comparison.

Still, the president's mis-step, which I publicly criticized, does not change what has been an incredibly strong record of support for the Jewish people and Israel.

From his time as a candidate, Trump has championed the Jewish state. No president fought for Israel at the UN in quite the way

Trump has, with his phenomenal representative Nicky Haley. Trump was also the first president to visit the Western Wall, which had shockingly never happened before — not even during the eras of Clinton or Bush. Trump has also put pressure on countries such as Qatar to cease their financing of Hamas terror. With regard to the other major terror financiers, Mahmoud Abbas and his Palestinian Authority, Trump reportedly screamed at Mahmoud Abbas for having tricked him with false promises.

These are just a few examples, but they're critical insofar as they represent a level of commitment to Israel that should earn widespread Jewish appreciation. Trump's record isn't perfect, but he certainly doesn't deserve rabbis refusing to participate in his High Holiday call.

The most ironic part of all is that this comes just before Rosh Hashanah and the Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. On these days, we as a people reflect on our own records. We ask repeatedly throughout the long prayer service that God acknowledge not only our misdeeds, but our acts of goodness and kindness. We ask that he understand our struggles and lend us an open ear.

This year, we'll repeat that message again. But it's not enough to say it. We have to internalize it and judge others the way that we ourselves hope to be judged.

President Trump deserves recognition and gratitude for his stalwart support for the Jewish state at a time when its enemies continue to call for its destruction. Those who disagree, which is their right, should, at the very least, give him a chance to be heard.

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

# Human Rights Watch Makes Up International Law for Israel — Yet Again



ELDER OF ZIYON  
NEW YORK

another version for the rest of the world.

Here is what HRW says about the legality of what Israeli banks do:

*Israeli banks would have a responsibility in all circumstances to seek ways to honor the principles of internationally recognized human rights.*

And:

*Settlements are unlawful under international humanitarian law. ...International humanitarian law forbids an occupying power from using land except for military purposes or for the benefit of the local population living under occupation.*

If HRW was serious about Israeli banks having the "responsibility" to honor principles of internationally-recognized human rights, it would say that no company can do business in any country that engages in alleged human rights abuses.

Yet, according to HRW — and every other human rights organization — virtually every country is guilty of human rights abuses. And, of course, most of these countries have committed unspeakable crimes as compared to Israel.

Yet only Israel has such a uniquely evil system called "settlements" that even domestic companies must divest from them.

Oh, wait. Morocco builds settlements: "Hundreds of thousands of Moroccan settlers were encouraged to enter Western Sahara with state-subsidised property and employ-

ment, under the army's protection." Yet HRW does not say a word about international humanitarian law and Moroccan settlements. It would be laughable to see a paper by HRW demanding that Moroccan banks stop giving loans to Moroccans living on land that Morocco occupies. After all, the EU even invests in companies in Western Sahara.

Turkey builds settlements: "A group of mainland Turkish people ... [have] settled in Northern Cyprus since the Turkish invasion in 1974. It is estimated that these settlers and their descendants (not including Turkish soldiers) now make up about half the population of the North." Yet HRW does not demand

any company stop investing in Turkish settlements in Northern Cyprus.

Only for Israel does Human Rights Watch keep adding restriction upon restriction — even when Israel's settlement policy is far better grounded in international law than any of those of other countries I mentioned.

This new report from HRW doesn't show or indicate any Israeli violation of international law, or humanitarian law, at all. But it does show yet again that Human Rights Watch does not hold any country to anything near the standards that it demands of Israel.

And that is yet more proof of HRW's obsessive bias against Israel.

# Cheering for Illegal Settlers — as Long as They're Not Jews



STEPHEN M. FLATOW/  
JNS.ORG

Some on the Jewish left, along with the United Nations and the international news media, have been telling us for years that illegal settlers in the "occupied territories" are the main obstacle to Middle East peace. So these groups should have rejoiced at this

week's news that a small number of settlers were evicted from their home.

What happened? Israel's Supreme Court forced a group of settlers who had taken over an apartment in eastern Jerusalem that Israel took control of in 1967 — a place that is deemed "occupied Arab territory" by advocates for the Palestinians — to vacate the premises.

The court actually issued the eviction order back in 2013. But those die-hard settlers, no doubt backed by pro-settler money from abroad, managed to exploit the Israeli legal system and drag the proceedings out for more than four years. Finally, this past week, the

*Continued on Page A7*

From Bloomberg:  
*Loans to West Bank Settlers Violate International Law, HRW Says*

*Human Rights Watch called on Israeli banks to halt the financing of settlement activity in the West Bank, arguing that the legal justification they use for doing business there isn't valid.*

*Israel's five biggest banks, led by Bank Hapoalim Ltd. and Bank Leumi Le-Israel Ltd., are contributing "to serious human rights and international humanitarian law abuses" by financing construction in the settlements, the New York-based group said in a report published on Wednesday.*

*"Israeli banks are making existing settlements more sustainable, enabling the expansion of their built-up area and the take-over of Palestinian land, and furthering the de-facto annexation of the territory," the report said.*

The headline is slightly misleading, but HRW is still making up its own version of international law for Israel — and applying

## Opinion.

# UK Study: Those With Strong Anti-Israel Views Are Dramatically More Antisemitic



ADAM LEVICK  
JERUSALEM

Though it's often asked if some anti-Israel positions (such as support for BDS) are inherently antisemitic, it always seemed more relevant to determine whether the people holding such anti-Israel views also hold explicitly antisemitic views.

In other words: What is the correlation between antisemitic and anti-Israel attitudes, in places such as the UK?

While there have been recent efforts to answer this question as it relates to the members of one specific anti-Israel group, CST and the Institute for Jewish Policy Research (JPR) have produced a major study on antisemitism in Great Britain, including "the first robust empirical documentation" on the link between antisemitic and anti-Israel attitudes in the country as a whole.

The report demonstrates a dramatic

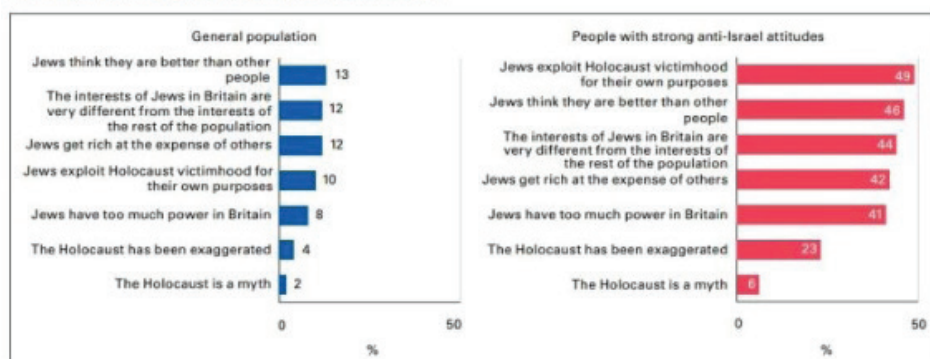
disparity between the percentage of the general population who hold antisemitic views — and the percentage of those with strong anti-Israel views who also hold antisemitic views.

*In short, we find that, in the population as a whole, there is a three in ten chance that an individual selected at random would hold some level of antisemitic sentiment. Among those who hold no antipathy towards Israel, that would drop to just over one in ten. However, among those holding the strongest level of anti-Israel views... that possibility climbs to over seven in ten. [Emphasis added]*

To cite one example of this stark disparity, whilst only 8% of the general population in the UK agrees with the statement that "Jews have too much power in Britain," the number jumps to 41% among those with strong anti-Israel attitudes. Additionally, whilst 4% of the general population believes that the Holocaust has been "exaggerated," the number rises to 23% among those who hold strongly anti-Israel views.

The graph below illustrates the rest of the results.

Figure 17. Endorsement of antisemitic opinions among those with strong anti-Israel attitudes and in the general population of Great Britain (strongly agree and tend to agree combined) %



As much as anti-Israel activists — and their allies in the media, NGOs and the UK Parliament — like to deny it, this new report by CST and JPR persuasively demonstrates what most Jews in the UK have long-known intuitively: that there is, in fact, a strong corre-

lation between the obsessive criticism of Israel and hostility towards Jews.

*The writer covers the British media for CAMERA, the 65,000-member, Boston-based Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America.*

## Continued from Page A6 Settlers

settlers were compelled to leave the property that they had been illegally occupying.

So you would think Peace Now and its allies would be celebrating, right?

Instead, Peace Now issued a press release calling the eviction of the settlers "a dangerous trend that could threaten a future compromise in Jerusalem."

But aren't settlers the obstacle to peace? Wouldn't their expulsion increase the chances for compromise and reconciliation?

No — because it turns out that the "settlers" were Palestinian Arabs. The rightful owners of the property are Jews. There's the problem.

The house in question is located in a part of eastern Jerusalem, just outside the walls of the Old City, that Arabs call "Sheikh Jarrah" and Jews call "Shimon Ha-Tzadik." The neighborhood includes the burial place of Shimon Ha-Tzadik (Simon the Righteous), one of the rabbinical sages who led the Jewish community in the Second Temple period.

When the international news media report on events in this area, they never call it

by its Jewish name, or mention the burial site. They don't want to remind us of the neighborhood's deep Jewish roots. They want everyone to think that "east Jerusalem" is synonymous with "Palestinian" and "Arab."

The house in question has been Jewish property since the forebears of the Hubara family first purchased it in 1876. Despite 72 years of continuous, peaceful residency, the invading Jordanian army brutally expelled the Hubara family in 1948 during Israel's War of Independence. The Jordanians carried out a thorough ethnic cleansing operation in the area, driving out all of the Jewish residents of Shimon Ha-Tzadik and illegally occupying the neighborhood, as well as the Old City.

Decent people are supposed to be outraged by ethnic cleansing. But when the victims are Jews, the world is silent.

The illegal Jordanian occupation continued for 19 years. During that period, local Arabs began to illegally squat in the homes of the expelled Jews. The United Nations never said a word about that occupation. The *New York Times* didn't publish any angry editorials decrying the injustice. The Jewish left was silent.

# NY Times Reporter, Seeks 'Solace' at Synagogue



IRA STOLL  
BOSTON

A *New York Times* journalist whose house was flooded by Hurricane Harvey went to synagogue after the storm "to find some solace," he said in a first-person account.

Clifford Krauss, a *Times* reporter who covers the energy industry from Houston, wrote:

I am not particularly religious, but on the first Friday night after the flooding I went to my synagogue to find some solace. Congregants embraced, and I went over to hug a woman I know casually because she was crying. I asked if she had lost her house; no, her mother had just died days before. It dawned on me that hers was a real loss, compared with the material things.

Rabbi David Lyon, in his own eloquent way, beseeched those in need to reach out for help and for everyone to assist one another. "Hate is not the opposite of love," he said, citing the Holocaust survivor and writer Elie Wiesel. "Indifference is the opposite of love."

## Continued from Page A10 Repentance

which choices to make. Modern democracies give us a maximum of personal freedom but a minimum of shared morality. You can acknowledge the beauty of all these institutions, yet most of us seek something more.

Meaning comes not from systems of thought but from stories, and the Jewish story is among the most unusual of all. It tells us that God sought to make us His partners in the work of creation, but we repeatedly disappointed Him. Yet He never gives up. He forgives us time and again. The real religious mystery for Judaism is not our faith in God but God's faith in us.

This is not, as atheists and skeptics sometimes claim, a comforting fiction but quite the opposite. Judaism is God's call to human responsibility, to create a world that is a worthy home for His presence. That is why Jews are so often to be found as doctors fighting disease, economists fighting poverty, lawyers fighting injustice, teachers fighting ignorance and therapists fighting depression and despair.

The reunification of Jerusalem during the Six-Day War paved the way to end the illegal occupation of the Hubara home. Shimon and Dalia Hubara filed suit in 2005 to reclaim their house from the illegal settlers. They subsequently sold their property rights to the Israel Land Fund. When that happened, the Arabs ceased paying rent to Jordanian officials, who had allowed them to stay there. Had they continued paying their rent, Israeli courts would have protected their rights as tenants — even to the detriment of the Jewish owners.

But Peace Now, which is normally so zealous to oust illegal settlers, is outraged at the court's ruling because the owners are Jews. Peace Now and its allies only oppose "settlers" who are Jewish; Arab settlers are heroes to them. They only support the rule of law when a ruling helps the Palestinian cause; if a court rules against Palestinians, then the court must be denounced.

Of course, these groups would hypocriti-

Mr. Krauss also wrote about how he also went to a church as part of his reporting for the *Times*:

The pastor, Keenan Smith, like my rabbi, appealed for mutual aid. "It's *times* like this, God, that people really see you," he said. Being an essentially secular person, I probably took that slightly differently from the way he intended.

Mr. Krauss didn't spell out precisely how he did understand the comment about God and the hurricane.

Mr. Krauss further explained how the storm affected his family budget:

Time to plan for Emilie's bat mitzvah. Move ahead, or do something modest? Our finances are up in the air.

It's unusual to see a *Timesman* writing in the newspaper with this level of personal transparency and candor, but it's telling, too. Even the synagogue-attending *Timesman*, raising a Jewish child, was at pains to somehow insist to his readers, or perhaps even more to reassure himself, that he was "not particularly religious" and was "an essentially secular person."

Maybe not as essentially as he thinks.

Judaism is a supremely activist faith for which the greatest religious challenge is to heal some of the wounds of our deeply fractured world. As Frankl put it: The real question is not what do we want from life but what does life want from us.

That is the question we are asked on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As we ask God to write us in the Book of Life, he asks us, what have you done with your life thus far? Have you thought about others or only about yourself? Have you brought healing to a place of human pain or hope where you found despair? You may have been a success, but have you also been a blessing? Have you written other people in the Book of Life?

To ask these questions once a year in the company of others publicly willing to confess their faults, lifted by the words and music of ancient prayers, knowing that God forgives every failure we acknowledge as a failure, and that He has faith in us even when we lose faith in ourselves, can be a life-changing experience. That is when we discover that, even in a secular age, God is still there, open to us whenever we are willing to open ourselves to Him.

cally cheer if Palestinian Arabs went to court to claim property in parts of Jerusalem where they resided before 1948. Never mind that those Arabs voluntarily chose to leave, as part of a war to destroy Israel — in other words, circumstances completely opposite of what happened to the Hubaras and other Jews who were dispossessed by the Jordanians in 1948, not to mention hundreds of thousands of post-1948 Jewish refugees who were forced to flee from Arab and Muslim countries.

Ultimately this question boils down to one thing: that advocates of the Palestinian cause want to give large parts of Jerusalem to the Palestinian Authority. If advancing that goal requires them to be disingenuous or intellectually inconsistent, then so be it.

*Stephen M. Flatow, a vice president of the Religious Zionists of America, is an attorney in New Jersey and the father of Alisa Flatow, who was murdered in an Iranian-sponsored Palestinian terrorist attack in 1995.*

## Impressions.

# Intersectionality: The New False God

BY JEREMY ROSEN

When young people arrive at college today, they are likely to be confronted by a new, dogmatic orthodoxy. It has nothing to do with religion, but it has all the negative hallmarks of fundamentalism. It is the theory of intersectionality. This means, in a nutshell, that everyone must oppose every form of oppression. That sounds fair enough; I would agree with that in principle. But then you read the small print.

Intersectionality means that people should never be exposed to a contrary point of view — because it might upset someone else's sense of identity, security and well-being. The marketplace of ideas used to be free and open. Now it has become restricted and closed — policed by cowards who don't even dare to listen to the other side.

Typical of this new orthodoxy is the logically nonsensical proposition that all colonialists and imperialists were white males — and therefore, all white males are evil. America is a white-male-dominated imperialist power. America supports Israel. Israel is oppressing Palestinians. Therefore, Israelis are imperialists and sexist. As if there were no Asian, African or Arab oppressors or imperialists ... ever. As if Jews never had a homeland or a right to return to it. One man's imperialist is another man's freedom fighter and vice versa.

Here is what Professor Alan Dershowitz recently wrote about intersectionality:

*What do the terrorist group Hamas and the anti-violence group Black Lives Matter have in common? What does the democracy of Israel have in common with the anti-Semitic Ku Klux Klan? What does the Islamic Republic of Iran, which throws gays off rooftops, have in common with gay rights activists? What do feminists have in common with radical Islamic sexists who support the honor killing and genital mutilation of women? Nothing of course. Unless you subscribe to the pseudo-academic concept of intersectionality — the radical academic theory, which holds that all forms of social oppression are inexorably linked — which has become a code word for anti-American, anti-Western, anti-Israel and anti-Semitic bigotry.*

*Nowhere has adoption of this radical paradigm been more pronounced than on college campuses where, in the name of "identity politics" and "solidarity," intersectionality has forced artificial coalitions between causes that have nothing to do with each other except a hatred for their fellow students who are "privileged" because they are white, heterosexual, male and especially Jewish.*

Intersectionality started out as a theory to explain black disadvantage and then migrated into feminism; it has now metastasized into almost every corner of the non-scientific academic world. It maintains that multiple identities intersect to create a common whole that is different from the component identities.

During a recent interview on PBS' "Charlie Rose" program, Jonathan Haidt (a professor of ethical leadership at New York University's Stern School of Business) said:

*There is a good kind of identity politics, which is, if black people are being denied rights, let's fight for their rights, that's the good kind. But there is a bad kind, which is to train students, train young*

*people to say let's divide everybody up by their race, gender, other categories. We'll assign them moral merit based on their level of privilege is bad, and victimhood is good. Okay, now let's look at everything through this lens. Israel, the Palestinians are the victims. So therefore, they are the good and the Jews or the Israelis are the bad... here is one totalizing perspective. All social problems get reduced to this simple framework. I think we are doing them a disservice. I think we're actually making students less wise.*

All simplistic slogans sound good. Make love not war. All humans are created equal. Marxism

ality — exclusive and inclusive. The inclusive side is similar to the Torah's. We should, as Jews, sympathize with anyone that is oppressed, regardless of race, sex or creed. Only those who actively try to destroy us or our way of life should be excluded.

When students with inquisitive minds get to college, they should explore and possibly identify with groups that are trying to improve the world and humanity. But on many campuses, students are being forced to choose. You cannot be pro-Israel (warts and all, and who has no warts?) and strive to solve the problems of Muslims or other victims around the world. This cannot make



Black Lives Matter protesters in Beverly Hills, California. Photo by Jose Lopez, from Black Lives Matter website.

sounds good, superficially. But there has never been a Marxist society that either you or I would want to live in. Religions sound good too, but in pursuit of their fine ideals, religions have all committed crimes against individuals who dissent or challenge them.

Gender, race, social class, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, age, mental disability, physical and mental disability, as well as other forms of identity, can all intersect. But there is no singular experience of identity. For example, rather than understanding health solely through the lens of gender, it is necessary to consider other social categories such as class, ability, nation or race. That is legitimate. But it is not legitimate to decide who should be excluded without giving them the right to defend their position.

Such a theory, when applied by people with bias, will inevitably be biased itself. All radical movements, coming from a leftist and a rightist position, carry with them biases, and both extremes do indeed justify violence from different ideological standpoints. I am neither right nor left. I find neofascist Nazism particularly abhorrent, and there is a special case to be made to ban it altogether, as they do in Europe, because it incites hatred and violence. On the left, violence is often used as a means to an end. I hate both, even if one certainly strikes me as worse.

In truth, there are two kinds of intersection-

sense, or be just.

To make matters worse, the issues can't even be discussed, because some pathetic, gutless, ninny feel threatened simply by having to face the possibility of another point of view. How is it ever possible to hope for a resolution if discussion is forbidden and crying "abuse" becomes an argument??

This exclusionary kind of intersectionality has morphed into the politics of sectional identity. We have seen blacks exclude Jews, as if Jews had never suffered; lesbians exclude Zionists, as if Zionists have never been discriminated against. Citing intersectionality, these people give free passes to those from religious and ethnic communities whose very communities oppress lesbians, gays, and atheists or refuse to give other religions equal rights. Black Lives Matter advocates preaching intersectionality will feel comfortable with Hezbollah, Hamas and the PLO — even though these groups are fundamentally racist.

This is the kind of poisonous exclusionary intersectionality that we must reject; instead of helping bring peace and understanding, it simply forces the different sides further apart and leads to retrenchment, not openness. There might be a lot that is wrong with religion nowadays. But there's just as much wrong with the secular world, too.

# Legal Notice.

## LEGAL NOTICE



Notice of Formation of 176 WASHINGTON AVENUE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/03/17. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: c/o James P. Clark, 127 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 8/18/25;9/1/8/15/22

Notice of qualification of LEAD FOOT ENTERPRISES,LLC. Authority filed with secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 8/14/2017 Office location Richmond County LLC formed in Arizona on 06/07/2017. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail process to: Christina Talley CPA 1948 Woodlands Village Blvd. suite B Flagstaff AZ 86001 Arts of Org. Filed with Arizona Corporation Commission 1300 West Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 . Purpose all lawful activity  
AJ; 8/25;9/1/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of 11 WATERFORD LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 08/10/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 11 WATERFORD LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/1/8/15/22; 10/6

Notice of formation of 421 HOME LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 08/14/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 421 HOME LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/1/8/15/22; 10/6

Notice of formation of 18 IROQUOIS LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 08/14/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 18 IROQUOIS LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/1/8/15/22/29; 10/6

Notice of formation of 105 MERSEREAU LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 08/14/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 105 MERSEREAU LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/1/8/15/22/29; 10/6

Notice of formation of 2910 RICHMOND LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 08/14/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of

## LEGAL NOTICE

process to: 2910 RICHMOND LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/1/8/15/22/29; 10/6/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff(s) vs. KAIUM AKANDA; 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 December 8, 2016, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On October 12, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 922 HERKIMER STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233 Block: 1713 Lot: 22 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, known and designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York as Section 6 Block 1713 Lot 22 as said Map was on October 20, 1965. 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 \$608,434.66 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 4719-13 Kecia Juanita Weaver, Esq., Referee  
AJ; 9/8/15/22/29;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-FM2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff AGAINST Brenda Robbins, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1/3/2017 and entered on 1/31/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 12, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 773 Logan Street, 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: 4481, LOT: 56. Approximate amount of judgment is \$782,849.45 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 016170/2007. Lynn S. Okin, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 9/8/15/22/29;

Notice of formation of 667 HUNTER LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 07/13/2017. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 667 HUNTER LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
AJ; 9/8/15/22/29; 10/6/13

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 October 12, 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; 9/8/15/22/29;

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) name: 246 SANILAC REALTY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY). On 09/01/2017 . Office location Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: The LLC 246 Sanilac street Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/13/20

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 October 19, 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, City and State of NY, 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: August 10, 2017 47947  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Mortgage Securities Corp. Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Plaintiff AGAINST Patsy Carter; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 3, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 19, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 388 East 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4767 Lot 15. Approximate amount of judgment \$599,692.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 6390/2013. Steven David Cohn, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 27, 2017 47659

AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Bank of America, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST George S. Gabriel, Celine Gabriel, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/15/2017 and entered on 4/10/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 19, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 144 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1319, LOT: 17. Approximate amount of judgment is \$784,767.21 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506780/2013. Barry Martin Goldstein, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/

Notice of Formation of PONCHOS ROJAS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/28/17. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 300 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11238. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at the addr. of its princ. office. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/13/20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT- COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, AGAINST CLAYTON GREENE, MERLIN GREENE, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered May 9, 2017 I the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 19, 2017 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1064 E 105TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236-3002 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 8231 and Lot 68 Approximate amount of judgment \$162,716.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #508211/2013 Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/

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) 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 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201. On October 19, 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LEE'S MEALS ON WHEELS,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 06/05/2017. 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 C/O United states corporation agents, Inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 9/15/22/29; 10/6/13/20

CITATION File No. 2015-4765/A PA. No. 145951 SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent TO: Itamar Lichtenstadt, Jechiel Lichtenstadt, Johoshua Lichtenstadt, Moshe Lichtenstadt, Attorney General of the State of New York, New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Human Resources Administration, Rachel Alster, The spouse, if any, and any and all unknown distributees and creditors of PETER ALTSTADTER, deceased, whose whereabouts are unknown and if any of the aforesaid persons be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin and distributees whose names and places of residence are unknown and if the persons died subsequent to the decedent herein, to their executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and to all other heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of PETER ALTSTADTER, the decedent herein, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot after due diligence be ascertained, A petition and an account having been

*Continued on Page A10*

## Tradition.

## The Challenge of Jewish Repentance



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

The following article was first published in The Wall Street Journal on 16 September 2017.

The Ten Days of Repentance are the holy of holies of Jewish time. They begin this Wednesday evening with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and culminate 10 days later with Yom Kippur, our Day of Atonement. At no other time do I feel so close to God, and I suspect the same is true for most Jews.

These days constitute a courtroom drama like no other. The judge is God himself, and we are on trial for our lives. It begins on Rosh Hashanah, with the sounding of the shofar, the ram's horn, announcing that the court is in session. The Book of Life, in which our fate will be inscribed, now lies open. As we say in prayer, "On Rosh Hashanah it is written, and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who will live and who will die." At home, we eat an apple dipped in honey as a symbol of our hope for a sweet new year.

On Yom Kippur, the atmosphere reaches a peak of inten-



sity in a day of fasting and prayer. Repeatedly we confess our sins, whole alphabetical litanies of them, including ones we probably had neither the time nor the imagination to commit. We throw ourselves on the mercy of the court, which is to say, on God himself. Write us, we say, in the Book of Life.

And at the end of a long and wrenching day, we finish as we began 10 days earlier, with the sound of the ram's horn—this time not with tears and fears but with cautious yet confident hope. We have admitted the worst about ourselves and survived.

Beneath the surface of this long religious ritual lies one of the more transformative stories of the human spirit. The sociologist Philip Rieff pointed out that the movement from paganism to monotheism was a transition from fate to faith. By this he meant that in the world of myth, people were pitted against powerful, capricious forces personified as gods who were at best indifferent, at worst hostile, to humankind. All you could do was try to propitiate, battle or outwit them. This was a culture of character and fate, and its noblest expression was the literature of

Greek tragedy.

Jews came to see the world in a completely different way. The book of Genesis opens with God making humans "in his image and likeness." This phrase has become so familiar to us that we forget how paradoxical it is, since for the Hebrew Bible, God has no image and likeness. As the narrative quickly makes clear, what humans have in common with God is freedom and moral responsibility.

The Jewish drama is less about character and fate than about will and choice. To the monotheistic mind, the real battles are not "out there," against external forces of darkness, but "in here," between the bad and better angels of our nature. As the religion writer Jack Miles once pointed out, you can see the difference in the contrast between Sophocles and Shakespeare. For Sophocles, Oedipus must battle against blind, inexorable fate. For Shakespeare, writing in a monotheistic age, the drama of "Hamlet" lies within, between "the native hue of resolution" and "the pale cast of thought."

The trouble is, of course, that faced with choice, we often make the wrong one. Given a second chance, Adam and Eve would probably pass on the fruit. Cain might work a little harder on his anger management. And there is a straight line from these biblical episodes to the destruction left by Homo sapiens: war, murder, human devastation and environmental destruction.

That is still our world today. The key fact about us, according to the Bible, is that uniquely in an otherwise law-governed universe, we are able to break the law—a power that we too often relish exercising.

This raises an acute theological dilemma. How are we to reconcile God's high hopes for humanity with our shabby and threadbare moral record? The short answer is forgiveness.

God wrote forgiveness into the script. He always gives us a second chance, and more. All we have to do is to acknowledge our wrongs, apologize, make amends and resolve to behave better, and God forgives. It allows us to hold simultaneously to the highest moral aspirations while admitting honestly our deepest moral failings. That is the drama of the Jewish High Holy Days.

At the heart of this vision is what the post-Holocaust writer Viktor Frankl called our "search for meaning." The great institutions of modernity were not constructed to provide meaning. Science tells us how the world came to be but not why. Technology gives us power but cannot tell us how to use it. The market gives us choices but no guidance as to

*Continued on Page A7*

## LEGAL NOTICE

*Continued from Page A9*

duly filed by the Public Administrator of Kings County, who has offices at 360 Adams Street, Room 144A, Brooklyn, New York 11201, United States. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, at 2 Johnson Street, Room 319, Brooklyn, New York, on October 17, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock in the fore noon of that day why: (a) The account of proceedings of the Public Administrator of Kings County as Administrator of the estate of PETER ALTSTADTER, a summary of which has been served herewith, should not be judicially settled; (b) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his commissions pursuant to SCPA §2307 in the amount of \$15,813.11, as set forth in Schedules C-1 and I of the Account; (c) The Public Administrator of Kings County should not be paid his administrative expenses pursuant to SCPA §1106(3) in the amount of \$3,978.76 as set forth in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (d) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the legal Fees of Cullen and Dykman LLP, counsel to the Petitioner, in the amount of \$23,872.54 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (e) The Court should not fix, determine and approve the disbursements of Cullen and Dykman LLP in the amount of \$474.00 as shown in Schedules C-1 and J of the Account; (f) The claim of the New York City Human Resources Administration, in the amount of \$30,570.03, as set forth in Schedule D of the Account, should not be allowed; (g) The claim of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, if any, should not be fixed and determined; (h) The Petitioner should not be permitted to distribute so much of the net estate to the decedent's distributees, as now known or hereafter determined, as their interests may appear, and to deposit any amount not so distributed with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York to be held for the benefit of decedent's unknown distributees or for the benefit of any distributees of the decedent who are under disability for whom no guardian of the property has been appointed; (i) The Petitioner, upon fully complying with the Decree to be made in this proceeding, should not be released and discharged of and from any and all liability, responsibility and accountability with respect to the Petitioner's acts and proceedings as Administrator as set forth and embraced in said account and the Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper; Dated, Attested, and Sealed, August 25, 2017, HON. Margarita Lopez Torres, Surrogate, Doreen A. Quinn, Chief Clerk; Joseph J. Borges, Esq., Attorney Firm: Cullen & Dykman LLP, Address: 44 Wall Street, NY, NY 10005-2407, (212)701-4175. [NOTE: This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not required to appear. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested. You have a right to have an attorney appear for you, and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney.] AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST David L. Newby, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 3/28/2017 and entered on 4/28/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings

## Legal Notice.

## LEGAL NOTICE

County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on October 26, 2017 at 02:30 PM premises known as 390 Madison Street 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 and County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 1825, LOT: 24. Approximate amount of judgment is \$849,187.10 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21785/2011. Gregory T. Cerchione, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC., Plaintiff AGAINST Anthony Omisore a/k/a Anthony I. Omisore; Ibeth Omisore; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 24, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 26, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1247 37th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 5296 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$650,403.31 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 42891/2007. Michael Korsinsky, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 30, 2017 48427 AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Bruno Brancalone; Maria Brancalone; Robert Goldschmidt; Antonella Goldschmidt; Anna Fattorusso; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 14, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on October 26, 2017 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2051 West 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. 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 7096 Lot 62. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,227,564.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 15699/2013. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 18, 2017 48225 AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT: KINGS COUNTY WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; Plaintiff(s) vs. CESAR L. ROCHA; MARVIN E. ZUNIGA; 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 November 28, 2016, I will sell at Public

## LEGAL NOTICE

Auction to the highest bidder in Room 224 of, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. On October 26, 2017 at 2:30 pm. Premises known as 41 LOGAN STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208-1312 Block: 4102 Lot: 4 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. 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 \$57,813.40 plus interest and costs. INDEX NO. 508093/2015 Mark A. Longo, Esq., Referee AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff – against – ANTONETTE WILSON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 1, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 224 Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 26th Day of October, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Brooklyn, the County of Kings, and the State of New York. Premises known as 100 07 Seaview Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236. (Block: 8303, Lot: 7) Approximate amount of lien \$926,587.55 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506545/2015. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: August 2, 2017 AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWALT, INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2006-OA6, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-OA6, Plaintiff – against – NATALIYA DOBRER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 05, 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 26th Day of October, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 3541 Leif Ericson Drive #B2, Brooklyn, New York 11235. (Block: 8782, Lot: 1115) Approximate amount of lien \$602,587.57 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 11418/2012. Cary Kaplan, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: September 6, 2017 AJ; 9/22/29; 10/6/13

## Social.



Performers at the "Women in Power" concert during the TLVinLDN event in London. Photo: #TLVinLDN.

## 15,000 People Attend Largest-Ever Israeli Cultural Festival in Europe

BY JNS.ORG

The largest-ever Israeli cultural event in Europe, TLV in LDN, attracted some 15,000 people to the five-day event to celebrate Israeli culture and diversity in London.

The Israeli Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy, the British Jewish community and the British Embassy in Israel hosted the event Sept. 7 – 11.

Some of Israel's top female singers, including Ethiopian-Israeli Ester Rada, performed for hundreds of locals during Sunday's celebration, under the theme "Woman in Power," at the historic Roundhouse Music Hall in London.

"We came from Tel Aviv to bring you love," said Rada, as she opened the evening before a soul music performance from Maximilian Blumin.

Israeli-Arab singer Mira Awad also performed and sang in English, Hebrew and Arabic, with Yemenite-Israeli trio A-WA concluding the three-hour show with

their performance.

The festival saw some 15,000 Londoners revel in Israeli culture, fashion and cuisine. Locals enjoyed culinary workshops provided by Israeli master chefs, as well as performances from an eclectic group of 120 Israeli vocalists, and an LGBT party over the weekend.

The festival encountered some opposition, and saw some anti-Israel BDS protestors demonstrate at the event. An unusual scene unfolded when Israeli Chef Shaul Ben Aderet handed out sweets to the protestors, which had originally been prepared for festival attendees.

"Recently, thousands of Londoners have had the chance to experience Israeli culture, something which we can and should be proud of, especially in places where individuals try to portray in a bad light," said Israel's Minister of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy Gilad Erdan, who initiated the festival in collaboration with the British Jewish community.

## Jewish and Christian Zionists Donate \$1.5 Million in Gift Cards to IDF Soldiers

BY JNS.ORG

The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (The Fellowship) and Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) said they will provide \$1.5 million in annual Rosh Hashanah "Fellowship Gift Cards" to 12,000 IDF soldiers marking the upcoming Jewish New Year.

The initiative, coordinated in collaboration with the Association for the Wellbeing of Israel's Soldiers and the LIBI Fund, will provide more than 10,000 lone soldiers and soldiers \$140 gift cards. Another 2,200 soldiers will receive gift cards worth \$100.

The cards "will allow the soldiers to celebrate the New Year without the burden of financial stress," the organizations said in a statement on Wednesday.

The vouchers can be used at some 90 major Israeli retail chains to purchase food, clothing, shoes, sporting goods and leisure products.

Significant media attention has focused on Israeli lone soldiers in recent years, particularly after two American-born soldiers, Max Steinberg of California and Sean Carmeli of Texas, were killed in the 2014 Gaza war.

Some 7,133 lone soldiers currently serve in the IDF, with around 840 hailing from the United States.

## World's Top Cycling Race Opens in Israel Next Year

BY JNS.ORG

In a historic first, the prestigious Giro d'Italia race, one of cycling's top events, will open in Israel next year. The Giro, which began in 1909, has previously opened only 11 times outside Italy and has never opened outside Europe. The race is viewed as one of the top cycling events, known as the Grand Tour, along with the Tour de France and the Vuelta a España.

More than 175 of the world's top cyclists are expected to arrive in Israel for the event, which is likely to be the biggest sporting event ever held in



The Giro d'Italia is one of the cycling world's top events that will be coming to Israel in 2018. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Israel, drawing tens of thousands of tourists and cycling enthusiasts.

"This is a hugely exciting moment for cycling and for Israel," said Daniel Benaim, CEO and owner of Comtec Group, the Giro's Israeli production company, the Associated Press reported. "An event of this magnitude is something that the country will always remember."

A delegation from the Giro d'Italia is currently in Israel finalizing locations for the opening stages. Organizers are expected to announce the precise route next week at a ceremony attended by Italian and Israeli officials along with retired Spanish cyclist and two-time Giro winner Alberto Contador.



IDF soldiers during basic training. Photo: IDF via Wikimedia Commons.

# Attention Not-For-Profit Organizations

## Be part of the Tribul Merchant Services Charity Ventures Program

For over 10 years Tribul Merchant Services have been working with **Not-For-Profit Organizations** across the country, now we invite you to join our **Charity Ventures Program**.

All you need to do in order to enter the program is to refer us to any business that currently accepts credit cards — tell them to expect a phone call from Tribul Merchant Services.



**We keep it simple:** Leave it to us to take care of all the necessary paperwork and details.

For each approved application you will receive a check from us for \$180.

We will also send you a residual check **every month** for as long as the account processes with Tribul.

**Earn a monthly residual,  
PLUS \$180 for every  
approved referral**

**Over \$1,000,000 paid out  
in less than 3 years via the  
Charity Ventures Program**



Contact Kutty for details:

**Tel: 877.336.1925**

Email: [Kutty@tribulonline.com](mailto:Kutty@tribulonline.com)