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## US Envoy Calls for Germany to Block Iran Cash Withdrawal



German Chancellor Angela Merkel receives the ambassador of US to Germany, Richard Grenell, in Meseberg, Germany, July 6, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Axel Schmidt / File.

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The US ambassador to Germany has called on Berlin to block an Iranian bid to withdraw large sums of cash from bank accounts in Germany to offset the effect of new American financial sanctions imposed after Washington withdrew from a 2015 nuclear deal.

Richard Grenell, a longtime critic of the accord, told the mass-

circulation daily *Bild* that the US government was extremely concerned about Tehran's plans to transfer hundreds of millions of euros in cash to Iran.

"We encourage the highest levels of the German government to intervene and stop the plan," Grenell told daily newspaper *Bild*.

Grenell has adopted a more outspoken role than his predecessor since arriving in Berlin in May, drawing criticism for what some German politicians view as

meddling in German politics.

A German Finance Ministry spokeswoman on Monday said German authorities were examining the Iranian request. The ministry had no immediate comment's on Grenell's comments.

*Bild* first reported on Monday that German authorities were considering a request by Iran to withdraw 300 million euros (\$350 million) from bank accounts held in Germany and to transfer the cash to Iran.

## Netanyahu to Visiting Russian Officials: Israel Will Not Tolerate Iranian Military Presence in Syria

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu met on Tuesday with a visiting delegation of top Russian officials to discuss regional developments.

The delegation consisted of Russian President Vladimir Putin's special envoy, Alexander Lavrentiev, and Russian



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu meets with two visiting top Russian officials, July 10, 2018. Photo: Amos Ben Gershom / GPO.

Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Vershinin.

Netanyahu's national security adviser, Meir Ben-Shabbat, also participated in the meeting.

According to Netanyahu's office, the prime minister "made it clear that Israel will not tolerate a military presence by Iran or its proxies anywhere in Syria and that Syria must strictly abide by the 1974 Separation of Forces Agreement."

On Wednesday, Netanyahu will fly to Moscow for a meeting with Putin.

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## Opinion.

## Israel on Fire and The New York Times



**JEROLD AUERBACH**  
BOSTON

"All the News That's Fit to Print," the venerable motto of The New York Times ever since publisher Adolph Ochs made it his newspaper's pledge in 1896, has become malleable over time. The most egregious violation of its pledge came during World War II when the Holocaust, in the title of Laurel Leff's scathing indictment, was Buried by the Times. While every newspaper must be selective about what it reports, when it comes to Israel the Times occasionally bends over backward to evade a story that might otherwise challenge its liberal base — and bias.

To the Times, Israelis are now the bad guys, perpetual perpetrators of harm to innocent Palestinians. A prime example is the Times' omission of the damage inflicted by Hamas-inspired kite terrorism from Gaza. Last month, it provided four-column front page photo coverage of a dead Gazan baby brought to the border by a family member and reported (falsely) to have died from inhaling tear gas fired by Israel. But its reporting of the damage from Hamas rockets, and fire kites and balloons, to kibbutz farm land and nature preserves has been less than minimal.

Times Jerusalem Bureau Chief David Halbfinger, joined by reporter Isabel Kershner,

made their favored story line clear early on. Israel's security barrier, they wrote (May 15), "fences off the Gaza Strip like an open-air prison." The "fundamental imbalance — heavily armed soldiers firing on mostly unarmed demonstrators, many of them bent on breaching the fence" drove their narrative. On the perceived apathy of Israelis to the harm their soldiers were inflicting (by defending the border), they cited Etgar Keret, one of the left-wing Israeli writers the Times delights in quoting for criticism of their country. About their own apathy toward Hamas arson inflicted on Israel, they remained silent.

Two weeks later (May 30), a Hamas rocket and mortar attack struck a kindergarten playground shortly before the youngsters arrived, pockmarking school walls with shrapnel. With dozens of incoming projectiles intercepted by Israel's Iron Dome missile defense system, local residents were advised not to stray further than a 15-second run to the nearest shelter. A Gaza political scientist explained to Kershner that Israel had tried to change the rules of the 2014 ceasefire by bombing Hamas attack tunnels. She compliantly noted Israel's "aggressive action" to deter its enemies.

In an article mostly comprised of his tweets (June 9), Halbfinger reported "vast stretches of scorched earth," while dismissively noting that the fire kites "seem like child's play." Had he interviewed even a single resident of Kibbutz Nahal Oz, he might have learned how it felt to live surrounded by



The headquarters of The New York Times. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

flaming kites. Instead, he described "a day of peaceful protests, or violent riots, depending on which side you support in the conflict." For Halbfinger, there was no reality — only competing versions of truth. His tweets described "plumes of smoke billowing from [Israeli] farmland" and "vast stretches of scorched [Israeli] earth." He reported "repeated efforts to inflict harm on the Israelis" with the qualifier "military officials said." But "the kites seem like child's play" — at least until their "flaming tails turn them into weapons." Halbfinger prudently kept his distance from such "child's play."

Since late April, flaming kites and firebomb balloons from Gaza, some connected to explosive devices, have ignited nearly 900 fires, decimating more than 8,000

acres of Israeli forest and agricultural land. Nearly 25% of Israeli nature reserves near the Gaza border have been destroyed. The other Times — The Times of Israel — reported (July 7) that a large fire, caused by incendiary kites, was raging near Kibbutz Or Haner on the Gaza border. Nine firefighting teams, supported by firefighting aircraft, fought the blaze. Given Times reporter Isabel Kershner's compassionate coverage of grieving Palestinians, readers might expect at least one interview with a resident of Kibbutz Or Haner or Nahal Oz, whose leaders considered evacuating the community in anticipation of cross-border Hamas raids. This reader is still waiting.

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## Denmark Confronts Islamism and Integration



**BEN COHEN/JNS.ORG**  
NEW YORK

Imam Mundhir Abdallah is a good example of the dilemmas that have confronted politicians in Denmark in their response to Islamist extremism among the country's 300,000 Muslims, the large majority of whom are first- or second-generation immigrants.

In May 2017, the Danish Jewish community filed a complaint against Imam Abdallah for a sermon he delivered two months previously in which he implored faithful Muslims to kill the Jews on "Judgement Day" and urged the "liberation" of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem from "the filth of the Zionists."

The Danish authorities were aware of Imam Abdallah's extremist beliefs and associations for at least two years before that. In February 2015, a man named Omar al-Hussein attended Abdallah's mosque in the Copenhagen suburb of Nørrebro; two days later, al-Hussein embarked on an armed terror rampage in the Danish capital, gunning down a Jewish security volunteer, Dan Uzan, at Copenhagen's main synagogue before being shot by police. So when audio of Abdallah's Jew-baiting sermon of 2017 surfaced, the reaction against him was forceful — and not solely from the Jewish community.

Speaking for the government, the Minister of Immigration and Integration Inger Støjberg denounced Abdallah's words as "horrible, anti-democratic, and abominable." Columnist Tarek Ziad Hussein wrote frankly in the newspaper *Politiken*, "It is with a heavy heart that I must admit that we in Muslim circles have serious problems with antisemitism." Addressing the core of the matter — and this in a country famous for being the only nation to resist the Nazi deportation of its Jews during World War II — Hussein asserted against the antisemites that "Danish Jews have the right to be treated equally, regardless of their political views [on Israel]."

There are between 7,000 and 9,000 Jews in Denmark. Even when compared with

other small Jewish communities elsewhere in Europe, Jewish Danes constitute a tiny fragment — some 0.16 percent — of the overall population of 5.5 million. And yet for much of this decade, they have endured antisemitic attacks and abuse wildly out of proportion to their numbers.

Most of that hostility comes from the Muslim community. Surveys conducted in Denmark during the last decade show that Muslims are much more likely to hold antisemitic beliefs, with one poll demonstrating that 75 percent agree with statements such as "Jews incite war and blame others" and "Jews want to dominate everything." Yet levels of antisemitism among the wider population are relatively low, with an ADL survey of 2015 revealing that 9 percent of Danes hold antisemitic views, as

against 29 percent of Spain's population and 37 percent of France's.

In Denmark, as elsewhere in Europe, the rise of antisemitism among Muslim communities is closely connected to other alarming trends, most obviously terrorism. Along with Copen-



Copenhagen, Denmark. Photo: Furya via Wikimedia Commons.

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## World News.

## Israeli Border Police Soldiers Save Life of Palestinian Baby in Hebron

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Israeli Border Police soldiers stationed at the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron saved the life of a nine-month-old Palestinian boy on Sunday, the Hebrew news site Walla reported.

The soldiers heard shouts coming from a nearby home and when they arrived they

found an unconscious baby surrounded by distressed family members who were trying to resuscitate him.

The baby was not breathing and his face had turned blue. The soldiers took over the effort to revive him, and a Border Police medic who was called to the scene succeeded in getting him breathing again.

## Syrian Migrants Suspected of Beating Jewish Man in Berlin

BY JNS.ORG

A group of Syrian migrants are suspected of assaulting a Jewish Syrian man wearing a Star of David necklace in Berlin on Saturday.

Police said that the 25-year-old victim had approached a group of people in a park to borrow a lighter when they noticed that he was wearing a Star of David necklace. They began to hurl antisemitic insults at him, grabbed the cigarette from his mouth and punched him. The victim then ran away, but was chased and beaten to the ground, reported *Deutsche Welle* public television.

The attackers fled when a passerby came to the man's aid. The victim was hospitalized for his injuries.

The police added that three women and seven men, ages 15 to 21, were subsequently detained and released, but that a special investigation was underway to deal with political motivated crimes.

## Arabic May No Longer Share Equal Official Status With Hebrew in Bill Amendment

BY JNS.ORG

The Arabic language may no longer be an official language of Israel on par with Hebrew under an amended version of the controversial nationality bill.

The bill seeks to enshrine into law the status of Israel as the state of the Jewish people. Under the previous version of the bill, Arabic would receive a special status with state services made available in the language. With the new version, the official status of Arabic will be determined in separate legislation.

Minister of Tourism Yariv Levin altered the bill's language due to a concern that if Arabic were an official language, the Supreme Court would expand on the distinction to

mandate that all official documents, signage and other state business be conducted in Arabic, as well as Hebrew.

He noted that the new language of the bill does not destroy the significance of Arabic, but rather makes it the second official language of Israel, with its usage to be determined in separate legislation that may reduce the amount of government documents mandated to be written in Arabic.

Additional elements of the bill include the denoting of Independence Day as an "official" Israeli holiday, the allowance for the creation of communities based around a religious or nationalistic ideals, and will legally enshrine Israel's state symbols, capital city, official language (Hebrew) and the right of return for Diaspora Jews, as well as the

## French Court Convicts Antisemitic Gang for Brutal Robbery, Rape of Jewish Couple in 2014



Demonstrators rally in Paris against antisemitism, March 2018. Photo: Reuters / Gonzalo Fuentes.

BY BEN COHEN

Three members of an antisemitic gang who robbed a young Jewish couple in Paris in 2014, and raped their female victim during the ordeal, have been convicted by a French court.

Abdou Salam Koita, 26, and Ladje Haidara, 23, were sentenced to eight and 13 years in jail respectively for their part in the crime. Houssame Hatri, 22 — the ringleader of the five-member gang who remains on the run from French authorities — was handed a 16-year sentence. The other two accomplices received five and six years each from the court in Val-de-Marne, near Paris, on Friday.

The brutal assault on the young couple, named in the French press as Jonathan B., 21, and Laurine C., 19, occurred on the morning of Dec. 1, 2014. Expecting a mail delivery, Jonathan answered the door to the apartment and three of the gang members — Hatri, Koita and Haidara — burst in. Over the next 90 minutes, the three hooded men subjected the couple to a violent and humiliating attack punctuated by frequent aggressive references to their being Jewish.

The couple were tied up and violently beaten, with one gang member forcing a sawn-off shotgun into Jonathan's mouth, breaking his teeth. Insisting that "Jews don't keep money in the bank," and "We know your father is Jewish," the three men demanded to know where the family kept a supply of cash. They smashed up the apartment, making a point of overturning the many Jewish religious objects and symbols on display. At one point, Hatri pinned Jonathan to the floor and dropped knives on his back, telling him, "This is for my brothers in Palestine."

Eventually, the gang took Jonathan's credit card to a nearby ATM, where they withdrew approximately \$500. The couple were also assailed with misogynistic taunts as

Laurine was raped by one of the gang.

In harrowing testimony to the court at the end of June, Jonathan revealed that the ordeal "destroyed our lives, causing enormous personal and professional damage." After a three-month break from work, Jonathan was fired from his job. Soon after, he and Laurine — who was left severely traumatized by the rape and did not deliver her court testimony in person — separated. "We didn't know how to talk to each other anymore," Jonathan reflected.

"The images come back very often at the slightest sound, at the slightest slamming of the door," Jonathan said. "It's even harder to realize that you've been assaulted because you are Jewish."

Jonathan added that he was testifying so that "people realize what is happening in France, next to their own homes."

The December 2014 attack was followed by a solidarity march in Creteil at which the then-Interior Minister, Bernard Cazeneuve, declared the fight against antisemitism to be a "national cause." Since then, however, the French Jewish community has experienced several outrages, including a terrorist siege at a kosher supermarket in January 2015 that resulted in four deaths, and the shocking murders of Jewish pensioners Sarah Halimi in April 2017 and Mireille Knoll in March 2018.

Meanwhile, antisemitic attacks in France surged in 2017, with 92 violent incidents reported — a 28-percent increase on the previous year.

The trial of the gang also saw lengthy arguments between lawyers as to whether the men were motivated by hatred of Jews, or merely "ignorant." The court heard that when police questioned one of the defendants about his lengthy criminal record, he answered that the director of the prison in which he had spent four years "is a Jew."

Asked how he knew this, the defendant replied, "I can see it in her eyes."

democratic system of governance.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu plans to bring the bill to a vote in the Knesset for its second and third readings next week, at which time it will need a 61 MK majority to pass.

According to an interview with Levin by Ynet, the nationality bill "comes to restore order. In the early days of the state, there was no [need for a] nationality bill, because the courts, mainly the Supreme Court, knew their place, [and] understood the essence of the state and the delicate balance between Jewish and democratic."

"In recent years, the country has turned into a nation of all its people, all of its infiltrators," said Levin. "Everything that has to do with Jewish life became some sort of issue of inequality and discrimination. This is what the legislation seeks to fix."

Meretz Party leader Tamar Zandberg called the bill "racist and unnecessary legislation," and called on the coalition member Kulanu Party not to "take on another black mark in the history books."

## World News.



Israeli fans celebrate at Rabin Square in Tel Aviv, after Netta Barzilai won the Grand Final of Eurovision Song Contest, May 13, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Corinna Kern.

## Israel Sees Record Number of Tourists for First Half of 2018

BY JNS.ORG

Israel saw a record number of tourists in the first half of 2018, injecting billions of dollars of revenue into the Israeli economy.

According to the Israeli Ministry of Tourism, from January to June 2018 about 2.1 million tourist entries were recorded—an increase of 19 percent over the same period in 2017 (1.74 million) and 26 percent more than in 2016. Since the beginning of the year, tourism has injected more than NIS 12 billion (\$3.3 billion) into the Israeli economy.

June also saw a continued rise in tourism with 310,200 entries—2 percent more than June 2017. Revenue from tourism in June reached about NIS 1.66 billion (\$457 billion).

“The marketing efforts and activities

that we are spearheading in the ministry are leading us to new records, as, for the first time, we have crossed the 2 million threshold for tourist entries over the course of half a year,” said Tourism Minister Yariv Levin in a statement. “I am pleased to see that the first half of the year has borne the fruit of our intensive marketing endeavors and activities around the world.”

Levin added that he predicts that the second half of the year leading into next winter will continue with record statistics as Israel sees an increase in the number of flights from Europe to the southern resort city of Eilat.

“I am sure that all tourism-related enterprises will feel these results in the tourism industry, which contributes tens of billions of dollars every year to the Israeli economy,” he said.

## Iranian Dissidents, Former Political Prisoners, Urge Sec of State Pompeo to Sanction Tehran Regime’s Official Broadcaster

BY BEN COHEN

More than 50 Iranian dissidents and former political prisoners have urged US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to enforce sanctions against IRIB, the Iranian regime’s official broadcaster.

The regime’s main propaganda arm, IRIB was exempted from US sanctions by a 2013 waiver – the result of a side agreement in which Tehran undertook not to jam outside broadcasts. That waiver, however, expires on Thursday. The Iranian dissidents told Pompeo in their letter that the regime “continues to interfere with satellite broadcasting into Iran by the practice of terrestrial jamming.” The sanctions waiver on IRIB should “be revoked or allowed to expire,” the letter said.

The dissidents highlighted IRIB’s role in perpetrating the Iranian regime’s systematic abuses of human rights.

As a new wave of protests has emerged in Iran in recent weeks, “Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) has played, and continues to play, a central role in the human rights abuses perpetrated in Iran,” the letter said. As with previous protests, IRIB’s

reporting of the latest anti-regime demonstrations “began by not reporting the protests; then defamed protesters by labeling them foreign agents, terrorists, drug addicts and criminals; then later broadcasted numerous forced confessions supporting such false labels; and ultimately televised images of protesters and requested viewers to identify them for security forces,” the letter said.

The letter underscored IRIB’s central role in assisting the regime “to promote and achieve its political objectives abroad, including destabilization of the Middle East.”

The letter continued: “IRIB-affiliated TV/radio channels, including a number of international channels in Arabic (eg. Al-Alam and Al-Kawthar), operate as propaganda arms, while other IRIB resources are deployed to support the media activities of the regime’s various Middle Eastern proxy groups.” It concluded that “IRIB works against U.S. national security and foreign policy interests internationally, not just in Iran.”

A social media campaign accompanying the letter to Pompeo features the hashtag #BanIRIB.

## Muslim Democrat Running for Congress Blames Israel for ‘Evil Doings’ in Gaza

BY JNS.ORG

A Somali American Muslim women running to replace Rep. Keith Ellison (D-Minn.) has previously accused Israel of “evil doings” in the Gaza Strip and called it an “apartheid state.”

In a November 2012 tweet, Ilhan Omar, who is currently a Minnesota state representative, said, “Israel has hypnotized the world, may Allah awaken the people and help them see the evil doings of Israel.” Her 2012 tweet came after the Israel Defense Forces launched an operation in the Gaza Strip following the launching of 100 rockets at the Jewish state.

In May, Omar responded to criticism of the 2012 tweet by accusing Israel of being an “apartheid state.”

“Drawing attention to the apartheid Israeli regime is far from hating Jews. You are a hateful sad man, I pray to Allah you get the help you need and find happiness,” she wrote on Twitter on May 28, 2018.

Omar told *ABC News* on Sunday that she is not antisemitic and accused her critics of “bigotry.”

“These accusations are without merit. They are rooted in bigotry toward a belief about what Muslims are stereotyped to believe,” she said, while not apologizing for her previous tweets.

Another Democratic candidate for Congress, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, who upset incumbent New York Rep. Joe Crowley in a party primary late last month, had previously accused Israel of having committed a “massacre” in the Gaza Strip in reference to May 14 clashes at the Israel-Gaza border.



Democratic Party candidate for Congress Ilhan Omar (right), a Somali American who represents Minnesota, appears alongside a supporter at a July 4 barbecue. Photo: Ilhan Omar via Twitter.

## Meir Kahane speaks The Summer of 84’

### GREETINGS FROM RABBI MEIR KAHANE BETH SHIFRA

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

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

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

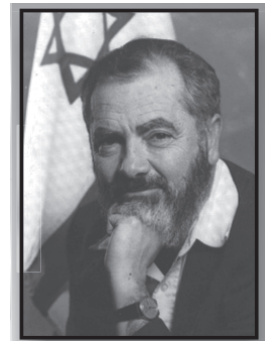
His name is Chaim Prussman and no one at Time magazine has ever heard of him. But I tell you that he is famous in the streets of Heaven. Daily, he walks and talks and worries and lives the pain of Jews. In the Brighton Beach section of Brooklyn, where he lives, he sees the talons and fangs of the missionaries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

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## U.S. News.

## Father of American Victim of Palestinian Terror Calls New US, Israeli Laws Penalizing PA 'a Good Beginning'

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

The recent passage of laws in both the US and Israel penalizing the Palestinian Authority (PA) over its payments to terrorists and their families marked "a good beginning, but there is much more to be done," the father of an American military veteran who was killed in a stabbing attack in Tel Aviv two years ago told The Algemeiner on Monday.

Stuart Force, the father of the late Taylor Force, traveled to Israel to attend last week's Knesset vote on a bill modeled on a US law — named after his West Point graduate son — that was approved by Congress and signed by President Donald Trump in March limiting American aid to the PA.

## University of Oregon Hillel Sign Defaced With 'Free Palestine' Graffiti

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A sign belonging to the Jewish campus group Hillel at the University of Oregon was vandalized with pro-Palestinian profanity, the group said on Friday.

The sign — located in a parking lot and bearing the greeting "Welcome" in English and Hebrew — was defaced with messages including "Free Palestine you f\*cks," written using a black marker.

"We have removed the sign and will work to clean it off — there is no other damage or graffiti to any other parts of the building," the group said. It also informed the campus Chabad and Akiva Jewish clubs of the incident, "and have offered to help keep an eye on all of our properties throughout the summer."

Hillel expressed appreciation for the "immediate support" offered by the administration, including UO President Michael Schill, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Division of Equity and Inclusion. "All have voiced their concern and support for our community and offered their resources," the group said.

Kevin Marbury, vice president for student life, called the graffiti antisemitic and "an unacceptable violation our university values."

"Anti-Semitism and other forms of hate have no place at the University of Oregon," he said.

The university's officers have launched an investigation along with the local Eugene police department.

Before the end of the school year, the UO student senate adopted a resolution endorsing the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel, and targeting several companies over their alleged complicity in "the Israeli occupation of Palestine."

The measure was rejected by Schill, who noted that "to many Jewish people, myself included, the BDS movement not only seeks to criticize the policies of the current Israeli government, but also calls into question the very right of the State of the Israel to exist."

One student who opposed the resolution, Elysa Gurman, wrote after its passage that "before and after the hearing, rumors were spread on social media that pro-Israel students were a 'Super PAC,' that we were getting paid to speak, that specific pro-Israel senators should 'shut the f\*ck up,' and other nonsensical accusations and assaults."

"Several times throughout the night, that same student spoke out of turn and targeted students on the other side of the argument," she said. "Several times, pro-Israel students were interrupted by pro-Palestine students while speaking."

"Watching the legislation's passage in the Knesset was a very emotional and special time for me," Force said. "I feel that the resolve shown by both countries to address this part of the war on terror will provide a stimulus for nations worldwide to look at where their humanitarian aid actually goes."

"If it cannot be shown that the intended recipients of our assistance are receiving it, then it should be withheld until it can," he continued. "Something is terribly wrong when the leaders of terrorism are living like wealthy warlords, with their 'subjects' having no hope for a better future."

Last Thursday, Yesh Atid MK Elazar Stern — a co-sponsor of the Knesset bill — told The Algemeiner that Palestinians "will gradually understand that terrorism doesn't pay off."

"I certainly believe that the law will weaken the PA mechanism that encourages



Sander Gerber, Yesh Atid MK Elazar Stern, Stuart Force, Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein, and Likud MK Avi Dichter. Photo: Courtesy.

terrorism and incentivizes it economically," Stern said.

"I also believe and very much hope that it will be a step forward towards reconciliation and peace," he added.

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## Opinion.

## The Apotheosis of Sheldon Adelson

SHMULEY BOTEACH  
ENGELWOOD

To his critics, Sheldon Adelson is an all-knowing, all-powerful, near mythical figure. A man capable of bending governments to his will, coercing them into recognizing capitals, moving embassies, and terminating international agreements. He is the force behind the election of presidents and the appointment of prime ministers. A man graced with the capacity to spin lead into gold, he can even cast a spell over hundreds of thousands of young Birthright participants to embrace a hard-right ideology on Israel.

Call it the apotheosis of Sheldon Adelson.

To those who know him, however, Sheldon Adelson is simply a man, one of incredibly humble beginnings, whose irreducible essence is an unequalled passion to champion his people and an unshakable will to safeguard their future. A man who will not rest until he has seen Israel prosper despite its enemies, triumph over its adversaries, and serve as a focus of inspiration for Jewish youth the world over.

In a few weeks time, Sheldon will be celebrating an important birthday (he actually shares the date with Barack Obama). It is appropriate on such an occasion to recognize the virtues of a man who has arisen as one of the most important Jewish philanthropists in modern times and a guiding force behind the rejuvenation of Jewish identity.

I have met few Jewish men or women in my life who breathe in Israel so deeply. Even Sheldon's most vociferous political opponents, who believe he wields near-divine malevolent influence, admit that he leverages that influence almost entirely with regard to policies that promote Israel. To be sure, they disagree with his positions. They either do not want America to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, or they want Israel to give away Biblical lands like Hebron, or they want Trump to be more even-handed between the dictatorship of Mahmoud Abbas and the democracy over which Benjamin Netanyahu presides. But it's always about Israel and not about himself.

Where have we seen one of the foremost

contributors to politics in the world dedicate his influence to the interests of his people over and above any personal consideration?

A man who has the ear of world leaders is accused of flexing political muscle not for his own ends but to protect the Jews and promote the ancient homeland of the Jewish people.

Sheldon and his wife Miriam have contributed close to half a billion dollars to Birthright Israel. It was a project started not by them but by my friend Michael Steinhardt and Charles Bronfman. And while they have been honored by the organization, nowhere does their name appear on anything permanent related to Birthright. Rather, as Sheldon has explained many times, his taxi-driver father who struggled to support his family never had the funds to visit the Jewish state and the Adelsons wanted to make sure that every young Jewish man and woman on earth would not suffer a similar fate.

Sheldon famously wore his father's shoes upon his first visit to Israel so that his father, who was no longer alive, could join him in his first steps in the Holy Land. I thought of that story when I watched the recent viral video of a young Jewish woman named Katie Fenster waiting till the last day of her Birthright trip to criticize the organization and the trip and announce she was going to join Breaking the Silence on a trip to Hebron.

Fenster gave the media two interesting quotes. The first was, "Judaism is about asking questions. It seems so surprising that they would be upset at us for asking questions." The second was "[Birthright] is not just a free trip, it's not an apolitical organization. It has explicitly political goals. Its donors are all far right-wing extremists like Sheldon Adelson."

Yes, Katie. Judaism is indeed about asking questions. I led two Birthright trips and fielded hundreds of questions on every subject under the sun, from politics, to religion, to relationships, to Jewish history. But there is a difference between asking questions and driving a political agenda.

As to the second point, Judaism is about gratitude. Moses is not allowed to punish even inanimate objects like the Nile River and the dust of Egypt because they saved his life. Those two plagues had to be performed by his brother Aaron.

You take Sheldon Adelson's money to go on a free trip to Israel and then you trash him to the media? Seriously? Have you no decency? Where are your manners?

Are you aware that Sheldon grew up in the most extreme poverty? Are you aware that he faced virulent antisemitism as a boy in Boston and vowed that as a result he would commit his life to protecting his people? Are you aware that his own father died without seeing Israel because he could not afford the plane ticket? And are you aware, finally, that as a result Sheldon and his wife Miriam committed their wealth to providing free trips to the ancient Jewish homeland so that no Jew should go through life without having seen it?

And contemplating that fact, could you not be just a tad more grateful?

Michael Steinhardt famously reacted to Birthright protesters by shooting his middle finger at them at a Birthright gala in New York last April. Tactless? Perhaps. But for some of the major funders of Birthright it captures a certain sentiment. If you don't want to accept Birthright's generosity, by all means reject it. But to accept it and have zero appreciation, well isn't that the very definition of being entitled?

The precedent of directing hundreds of millions of dollars without his name attached to a charitable project is something Sheldon pursues again and again, most notably with his medical philanthropy, a passion he enjoys given that his wife Miriam is a physician and addiction specialist. And when I asked Miriam why she and Sheldon do so much of their charitable work anonymously, she told me that they do it for the people and never for the credit.

From what I have witnessed, Sheldon's greatest passion is his family, including two young sons whose birth inspired the creation of the Adelson Campus in Las Vegas because Sheldon and Miri, though not orthodox, were insistent that their children attend a Jewish day school and have a solid Jewish education.

Jewish history has been distinguished by a predilection to lose our most distinguished sons and daughters. Secularism and assimilation have hollowed out some of the core fiber of the Jewish people as many of the world's wealthiest and most accomplished Jews gradually drift away from Jewish tradition. Whereas, say, Mormons have to tithe first and foremost to their Church, about 80 percent of all modern Jewish philanthropy is directed to mainstream and secular universities, museums, hospitals, and other charities. Worthy? Absolutely. But does it prioritize Jewish continuity? Not exactly.

And that's where Sheldon has made his greatest mark. He may be one of the richest

Sheldon and Miriam Adelson.  
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

men in the world, but his people have always been his priority. Sheldon and Miriam support countless mainstream secular charities. But they have always unapologetically prioritized Israel and the Jewish people as their greatest passion.

Perhaps the most memorable thing about visiting the US Capitol is when you look up through the oculus of the dome and see the beautiful fresco painted in the rotunda in 1865 by Greek-Italian artist Constantino Brumidi. The unforgettable painting is called "The Apotheosis of Washington," capturing a mythical moment when Washington ascends to god-like stature and takes his place in the heavens with the goddess Victoria and the Goddess of Liberty by his side. America is, of course, a religious country and clearly does not deify its founder. "In God We Trust" refers squarely to the Creator and not to America's founding father. So what is the meaning of the painting? There are individuals who come to define a moment, an era, a hinge of history so completely that humans wish to elevate them to the stature of gods.

Not so Judaism, whose greatest prophet Moses is referred to simply as the "servant of God." Ever since then, the great Jewish leaders who have followed have distinguished themselves by seeking to simply be servants of their people.

On the occasion of a significant milestone in his life it is time that that a grateful community come together to proclaim Sheldon Adelson — one of the foremost Jewish benefactors in history — an inspired, dedicated, and worthy servant of Israel and the Jewish people.

Happy Birthday Sheldon. May God grant you long life, abundant health, and endless prosperity.

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## Covering Up Robert Kennedy's Palestinian Murderer

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Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, is one of the best-known killers in American history. Yet two major television networks recently broadcast segments about the Kennedy assassination without

mentioning his name at all. What gives?

On June 5, 1968, Sirhan, a Palestinian Arab with Jordanian citizenship, shot the senator four times at point-blank range in a Los Angeles hotel. There has never been any dispute regarding Sirhan's motive. In multiple interviews afterwards, he said he did it because Kennedy was pro-Israel.

The recent 50th anniversary of the assassination sparked much discussion about it in the news media. Around the same time, CNN broadcast a major four-part series called "1968: The Year That Changed America."

A large portion of it was devoted to that year's presidential race, including Kennedy's campaign for the Democratic nomination. There was a segment of several minutes about the assassination.

Incredibly, the CNN narrator never mentioned Sirhan Sirhan's name or the reason that Kennedy was murdered. The segment portrayed the killing as if it was just part of the general turmoil in America that year, which included Vietnam War protests, racial tensions, and the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. King's murderer, James Earl Ray, was mentioned by name.

On July 4, the popular MSNBC program "Morning Joe" featured a special five-minute segment narrated by veteran anchor Tom Brokaw about the Kennedy assassination (hooked to the 50th anniversary). Once again, amazingly, there was no mention of Sirhan or the reason that he murdered RFK.

To me, the explanation is obvious. Some mainstream U.S. news media outlets are by now so profoundly sympathetic to the Pales-

tinian cause that they will go out of their way to avoid mentioning anything that makes the Palestinians look bad.

And there's nothing that makes the Palestinian cause look as bad as the fact that a Palestinian Arab murdered one of the most popular political figures in modern American history.

Many of us who were adults in the 1960s look back wistfully and try to imagine how different America would have been if Bobby Kennedy had won the Democratic nomination. He almost certainly would have beaten Richard Nixon in the November election and become president.

And that means that U.S. involvement in Vietnam would have ended much sooner. Nixon would never have been president and Spiro Agnew would never have been vice president. There would have been no Watergate. Race relations likely would have followed a very different trajectory. All of that went up in the smoke of a Palestinian's gun.

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hagen, Brussels, and Toulouse are two other cities that have witnessed terrorist attacks on Jewish targets in recent years. After the week of terror in Paris in January 2015, which began with a terror operation against the satirical magazine *Charlie Hebdo* and ended in a murderous, hostage-taking siege at a kosher supermarket, Europeans were faced, in sledgehammer fashion, with the realization that the rise in antisemitism and anti-Jewish fervor can result in targeted attacks on the general population as well.

Many European countries have now introduced extensive civic education programs for immigrants, but it is the ambitious pending legislation in Denmark that has led to a wave of concern about racism and discrimination. In part, that's because of the unique conditions that prevail there.

New welfare benefits laws passed at the end of the 1990s effectively froze immigrant populations in the urban neighborhoods where they originally settled by assigning them to a specific municipality in order to receive their welfare payments. As of 2013, these 25 areas where crime, unemployment, and dependency on state benefits are primary features of daily life are known officially as "ghettos."

Understandably, the use of the word "ghetto" has been widely criticized as deeply insensitive and does the government no favors in persuading its critics that its new policies are not driven by racism. But the policies in themselves, assembled in a plan to break up the ghettos by 2030, should be welcomed by anyone who has observed the havoc and insecurity wrought in Europe by Islamist extremism, as well as anyone concerned that the dunderheads of the far-right will capitalize on this state of affairs, as many already have.

Included in the proposed legislation is mandatory instruction in "Danish values" for ghetto children, starting from babyhood (at the age of 1) for 25 hours per week. Parents who force their children to make extended visits to their ancestral countries, where much of the work of integration can be

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Reminding the American public who killed RFK and why raises questions about the legitimacy of the entire Palestinian cause, as it reminds us of the cruelty and barbarism of those who represent it.

Not only that, but it means asking some uncomfortable questions about why Sirhan is regarded a hero among the Palestinians. During his trial, The Los Angeles Times reported that the PLO distributed posters throughout Beirut with a photo of Sirhan, a drawing of a Palestinian with a rifle, and the headline: "Sirhan Bishara Sirhan: a Commando, Not an Assassin."

Yes, that's the same PLO that the United Nations, the news media, and the State Department keep telling us is moderate and reasonable, and gave up terrorism. If so, why does the PLO consider terrorists like Sirhan to be heroes? And why have so many sympathetic articles about Sirhan appeared in the Palestinian press? Those are not the kinds of questions that CNN or "Morning Joe" want to talk about.

At least 144 American citizens have been murdered by Palestinian Arabs since the 1960s. Robert F. Kennedy was the first.

Successive US administrations have refused to demand that the Palestinian Authority hand over the killers for prosecution and major news media outlets have consistently refused to treat it as a serious issue or even ask Palestinian spokesmen about it. That's because keeping Sirhan Sirhan and other Palestinian killers of Americans out of the spotlight is also a way to keep promoting the Palestinian cause.

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enchanted by the aesthetic beauty of the scene, the soft silence of the falling snow, the dark dignity of the tall trees. He would love to stay here in this timeless moment, this eternity-in-an-hour. But he knows that life has an ethical dimension also, and this demands action, not just contemplation. He has promises to keep; he has duties toward the world. So he must walk on despite his tiredness. He has miles to go before he sleeps: he has work to do while the breath of life is within him.

The poet has stopped briefly to enjoy the dark wood and falling snow. He has encamped. But now, like the Israelites in Masei, he must set out again. For us as Jews, as for Kierkegaard the theologian and Robert Frost the poet, ethics takes priority over aesthetics. Yes, there are moments when we should, indeed must, pause to see the beauty of the world, but then we must move on, for we have promises to keep, including the promises to ourselves and to God.

Hence the life-changing idea: *life is a journey, not a destination*. We should never stand still. Instead we should constantly set ourselves new challenges that take us out of our comfort zone. Life is growth.

Shabbat shalom.

rapidly undone, could face prison sentences as a result. Families who do not send their children to school or do not comply with the new rules stand to lose their welfare benefits — in Denmark, a generous package that covers all essentials of life.

Some critics have lambasted the Danish proposal as an exercise in racial profiling. One commentator even compared the policy of providing welfare payments to immigrants while engaging them in integration efforts at the same time to Australia's repression of its Aboriginal population. But racist legislation by definition targets specified groups; in Denmark's case, all residents of these neighborhoods will be governed by the same rules, with the goal being social assimilation instead of

further marginalization.

The chatter about mass "Christianization," mass loss of citizenship, or similar radical measures only obscures the real debate here: whether these measures can be effective in introducing peacefulness and a degree of prosperity to mainly Muslim immigrant communities. Many Europeans, not least in the continent's Jewish communities, will be hoping that Denmark's government succeeds.

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## Impressions.

# Israel Finding New Ways to Make Its Case to the American Left

BY IRA STOLL

The conventional wisdom about the US-Israel relationship in recent years is that if Israel has strong support on the political right and among Christian conservatives, it has a harder time with the left and liberal academia.

Yehuda Yaakov, wrapping up a four-and-a-half year stint as the Israeli government's top diplomat in predominantly liberal New England, may have found the answer to that problem. In a farewell interview with *The Algemeiner*, the consul general to New England spoke about some of the new ways he has told Israel's story.

He regularly repeats the story of how the Israeli government has brought thousands of Syrians wounded in Syria's civil war to Israel for treatment in Israeli hospitals, and he twice hosted in Boston an Israeli Druze doctor, Salman Zarka, who is a leading figure in that work.

"This is Israeli consensus, to do the right thing for a neighbor in need," Yaakov says. "Okay, we have a right of center government. Does that mean we don't have compassion?"

The Israeli consulate here this year formally participated for the first time in the Boston gay pride parade. The attorney general of Massachusetts, Maura Healey, a Democrat and who is a lesbian and had her own contingent in the parade, took a break to don an "I'm a proud Israeli" t-shirt and take a photo with the Israeli group, which she then tweeted out with a positive message ("honored to join you IsraelinBoston"). Yaakov says he was "touched" and "overwhelmed" by the reception.

The consulate also brought to New England the 2016 winner of the Miss Trans Israel pageant, Talleen Abu Hanna, an Israeli Arab. When she spoke at Tufts University, even anti-Israel students joined the applause at the end of the talk, Yaakov says.

Yaakov has also made a point of connecting with African Americans, describing Israel as a "country of color," with its population that includes Jewish immigrants from Arab lands, Arab Israelis, and Ethiopian Jews.

"I think the mainstream here gets it, and we just need to engage," Yaakov says. "I don't think the sky is falling, but we have to work hard to make sure that people understand our issues."

New England residents may lean left of center, but Yaakov says, they are also "reasonable people with open minds."

I gently press back and ask how he would respond to those who reject such efforts as "pinkwashing," or as propaganda efforts to distract from Israel's treatment of the Palestinian Arabs. He's dismissive of the IfNotNow protesters who chained themselves to his office building's front door a few months ago to protest Israel's actions at its border with Gaza. "They are not going to be interlocutors," he says.

As for the Palestinian issue overall, he says, "You can't pretend there isn't an impasse on the Palestinian track." But he points out that Israel's relations with the Arab world seem to be warming up regardless. And a political impasse doesn't have to mean the end of people-to-people contact. Massachusetts institutions such as MIT, Brandeis,

and MassChallenge have backed Our Generation Speaks, a summer fellowship program and incubator for Israelis and Palestinians aged 21 to 30.

Even high-level academic leaders are realizing, he says, that when it comes to education about the Middle East, if they expect parents to pay \$60,000 or \$70,000 a year, they need to provide a product relevant to 2018, not the Cold War or the 1980s.

"Academia is like a battleship. It turns around really slowly. It's at the beginning of a change,"



*The Boston skyline. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.*

Yaakov says. He recalls an appearance at Harvard by the Jordanian ambassador to the US, who referred a question from the audience to Yaakov, who was also in the audience. Israel's Arab neighbors may be adjusting to reality more quickly than some of the American academics.

Yaakov has taken a similarly bold and unconventional approach to the American Jewish community. He says that when he first arrived in Boston, people told him to avoid certain synagogues.

"Some of those places that they told me not to go were actually ready. They were just waiting for someone to go through their door," Yaakov says. In some cases, temples that didn't have an Israeli flag at the front of their sanctuary or didn't have congregational trips to Israel have since added them.

"We need each other," Yaakov, who grew up in Queens, N.Y., says about American Jews and Israel.

He's effusive in his praise of Boston's Jewish community, crediting the Combined Jewish Philanthropies — Boston's federation — with having "figured out some things way before I showed up." He congratulates the CJP for having formally opposed the Iran nuclear deal — "they made the right decision," one he says has been vindicated by subsequent events. He mentions how the community united to quash a recent initiative to get the City Council in Cambridge, Mass., to participate in the movement to boycott, sanction, or divest from Israel. And he recalls being at a packed Rosh Hashanah service at Temple Beth Elohim, a booming Reform congregation in suburban Wellesley, where everyone who had visited Israel in the past year was called up to the Torah. Those few who remained seated were the ones who had been there the previous year.

As for young people — another demographic

group that is the subject of frequent communal handwringing about supposedly eroding connection with Israel — Yaakov also refrains from pessimism. "Young people should ask questions. We have good answers to most of their questions," he says.

He allows that the question of "synagogue and state" in Israel may be one where the answers are less good. "Nobody gets it more than I do," says Yaakov. His "temple of choice" in Israel was the Reform Kehillat Mevasseret Zion, and he grew up

attending Forest Hills Jewish Center, a Conservative synagogue in Queens. He also has two "*frum*" brothers and many other family members who are "*baalei tshuva*," returnees to stringent religious observance.

"It goes both ways," he says. "Inclusion means including everybody...Israel is still a work in progress, a very successful work in progress."

The same — "a very successful work in progress" — could be said of Israel's efforts to make a values-based case to Americans. It has not come at the expense of traditional diplomatic and economic development work — Yaakov has helped get more Israeli wines on the menus of Massachusetts restaurants and, with warm support from Republican Governor Charlie Baker, has nursed high-tech trade ties between Israel and Massachusetts in growth areas such as cybersecurity. But the approach is attracting favorable attention across the political spectrum, even among those on the Israeli right who appreciate the need to bolster support for Israel on the American left.

Dani Dayan, the settler-spokesman-turned Israeli consul general in New York, tweeted out a link to Yaakov's farewell op-ed in *The Boston Globe* (headline: "Israel's progressive agenda"), with the comment that it summed up Yaakov's "very successful 4 years."

It's a feeling widely shared among Israel's friends in New England.

Not all Israeli diplomats are as dynamic, creative, and relentless as Yaakov, and what works in New England may not necessarily work everywhere. But the Jewish state's ambassadors, formal and informal, could do well by taking seriously the advice with which he concluded that *Globe* article: "Be optimistic. Shalom!"



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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: LEXSETAI LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/03/2018. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as an agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is LEXSETAI LLC, 19 Morris Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: all lawful activity.  
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS QUICKEN LOANS INC., Plaintiff against ALEKSANDER KHARKOVER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 29, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on

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the 9th day of August, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn and County of Kings, State of New York. In the condominium known as "The 235 Ocean Parkway Condominium." Together with an undivided 5.56% interest in the Common Elements. Said premises known as 235 Ocean Parkway, Unit No. 2A, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11218. (Block: 5339, Lot: 1103). Approximate amount of lien \$ 504,479.28 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501108-14. Robert L. Howe, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900  
AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2005-FR5 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FR5, Plaintiff - against - GALO MONTESDEOCA A/K/A GALO MONTESDEOCA, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 28, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in Room 274 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 9th Day of August, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 1101 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221. (Block: 3284 and Lot: 39) Approximate amount of lien \$639,228.21 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 7907/2013. Betty Lugo, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: June 8, 2018  
AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff -against- Rockie Ojomu Kayoes a/k/a Rockie Ojomu Kayoes a/k/a R. Ojomu Kayoes, City of New York Department of Transportation Parking Violations Bureau, Leroy Williams Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on May 11, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on August 9, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1050 East 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of KINGS, City and State of New York. Block: 8037 Lot: 172 Approximate amount of lien \$731,132.32 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 505895/2015 Joel E. Abramson, Esq., REFEREE STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: June 25, 2018 FILE #: BAYVIEW 68274  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS MTGLQ Investors, L.P., Plaintiff AGAINST Winston Rose; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated April 26, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 9, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 664 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 3840 Lot: 37. Approximate amount of judgment \$545,094.48 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 6131/2013. Stuart Adler, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 18, 2018  
AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

Notice of Qualification of CONEY ISLAND ASSOCIATES PHASE 2 LLC Appl. for Auth. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/18. Office location: Kings County. LLC formed in Delaware (DE) on 06/13/17. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o BFC Partners, 150 Myrtle Ave., Ste. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11201. DE addr. of LLC: Corporation Service Co., 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808. Cert. of Form. filed with Secy. of State, Div. of Corps., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful activity.  
AJ; 7/6/13/20/27; 8/3/10

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-MX1, Plaintiff -against- CECIL HAYNES, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 2, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on August 9, 2018 at 2:30 pm premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Clarkson Avenue, distant 43 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Clarkson Avenue with westerly side of East 51st Street; being a plot 19 feet by 100 feet by 19 feet by 100 feet. Block: 4637 Lot: 8. Said premises known as 846 CLARKSON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$553,021.02 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 6018/2013. SIMON SHAMOUN, ESQ., Referee Dorf & Nelson LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 555 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Rye, NY 10580  
AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

File No.: 2017-3525/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Edwin Braunstein, Steven Braunstein, Edwin Helitzer, Office of Victim Services, Office of the Attorney General, Barbara A. Pasternak, Matthew J. O'Keefe, Esq., Jean C. Wesh, Esq. Attorney

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## Miles to Go Before I Sleep

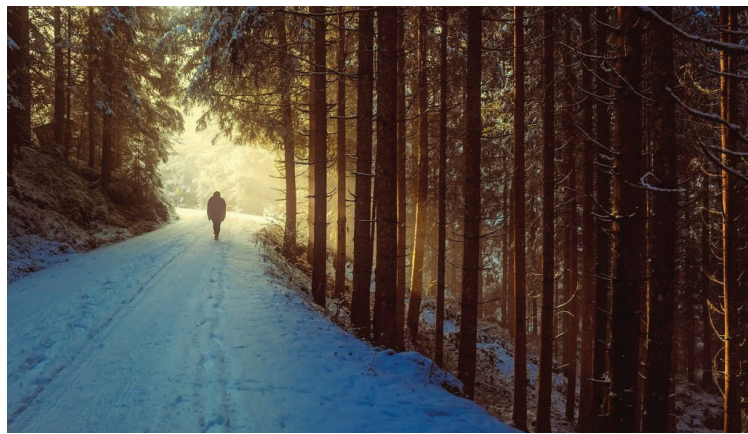


JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

*Etre ailleurs*, “To be elsewhere – the great vice of this race, its great and secret virtue, the great vocation of this people.” So wrote the French poet and essayist Charles Peguy (1873-1914), a philosemite in an age of Anti-Semitism. He continued: “Any crossing for them means the crossing of the desert. The most

2] It takes longer than a single generation. Perhaps, had the spies not demoralised the nation with their report, it might have taken only a short while. But there is a deeper and more universal truth here. The move from slavery to the responsibilities of freedom takes time. People do not change overnight. Therefore evolution succeeds; revolution fails. The Jewish journey began before we were born and it is our responsibility to hand it on to those who will continue it after us.

3] In myth, the hero usually encounters a major trial: an adver-



comfortable houses, the best built from stones as big as the temple pillars, the most real of real estate, the most overwhelming of apartment houses will never mean more to them than a tent in the desert.”

What he meant was that history and destiny had combined to make Jews aware of the temporariness of any dwelling outside the Holy Land. To be a Jew is to be on a journey. That is how the Jewish story began when Abraham first heard the words “Lech Lecha”, with their call to leave where he was and travel “to the land I will show you.” That is how it began again in the days of Moses, when the family had become a people. And that is the point almost endlessly repeated in parshat Masei: “They set out from X and camped at Y. They set out from Y and camped at Z” – 42 stages in a journey of forty years. We are the people who travel. We are the people who do not stand still. We are the people for whom time itself is a journey through the wilderness in search of the Promised Land.

In one sense this is a theme familiar from the world of myth. In many cultures, stories are told about the journey of the hero. Otto Rank, one of Freud’s most brilliant colleagues, wrote about it. So did Joseph Campbell, a Jungian, in his book, *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*. Nonetheless, the Jewish story is different in significant ways:

1] The journey – set out in the books of Shemot and Bamidbar – is undertaken by everyone, the entire people: men, women and children. It is as if, in Judaism, we are all heroes, or at least all summoned to an heroic challenge.

sary, a dragon, a dark force. He (it is usually a he) may even die and be resurrected. As Campbell puts it: “A hero ventures forth from the world of common day into a region of supernatural wonder: fabulous forces are there encountered and a decisive victory is won: the hero comes back from this mysterious adventure with the power to bestow boons on his fellow man.”

The Jewish story is different. The adversary the Israelites encounter is themselves: their fears, their weaknesses, their constant urge to return and regress.

It seems to me, here as so often elsewhere, that the Torah is not myth but anti-myth, a deliberate insistence on removing the magical elements from the story and focusing relentlessly on the human drama of courage versus fear, hope versus despair, and the call, not to some larger-than-life hero but to all-of-us-together, given strength by our ties to our people’s past and the bonds between us in the present. The Torah is not some fabled escape from reality but reality itself, seen as a journey we must all undertake, each with our own strengths and contributions to our people and to humanity.

We are all on a journey. And we must all rest from time to time. That dialectic between *setting out* and *encamping*, walking and standing still, is part of the rhythm of Jewish life. There is a time for *Nitzavim*, standing, and a time for *Vayeilekh*, moving on. Rav Kook spoke of the two symbols in Bilaam’s blessing, “How goodly are your tents, Jacob, and your dwelling places, Israel.” Tents are for people on a journey.

Dwelling places are for people who have found home.

Psalm 1 uses two symbols of the righteous individual. On the one hand he or she is on the way, while the wicked begin by walking, then transition to standing and sitting. On the other hand, the righteous is compared to a tree, planted by streams of water, that gives fruit in due season and whose leaves do not wither. We walk, but we also stand still. We are on a journey but we are also rooted like a tree.

In life, there are journeys and encampments. Without the encampments, we suffer burnout. Without the journey, we do not grow. And life is growth. There is no way to avoid challenge and change. The late Rav Aharon Lichtenstein zt”l once gave a beautiful shiur on Robert Frost’s poem, ‘Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening,’ with its closing verse:

The woods are lovely dark and deep.

But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

He analyses the poem in terms of Kierkegaard’s distinction between the aesthetic and ethical dimensions of life. The poet is

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General of the State of New York, Lois A. Bladykas, Esq. The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of MURRAY GOLD, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of MURRAY GOLD, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 50 Nunnawauk Road, Newton, CT 06470, in the County of Queens, State of New York. SEND GREETING: Upon the petition of LOIS M. ROSENBLATT, Public Administrator of Queens County, who maintains her office at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens County, New York 11435, as Administrator of the Estate of MURRAY GOLD, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate’s Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 16th day of August, 2018 at 9:30 o’clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$13,500.00 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and

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allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the petitioner should not be authorized to retain the sum of \$10,000.00 to satisfy the contingent and possible claim of Jean C. Wesh, Esq., for a period of 6 months from the date of the decree to be settled hereon; and why, upon service on the petitioner of an Order from the New York Supreme Court fixing the legal fees and commissions of Jean C. Wesh, Esq. for services rendered to the decedent, petitioner should not be further authorized to pay Jean C. Wesh, Esq. said amount not to exceed \$10,000.00; and why if Jean C. Wesh, Esq. should fail to obtain an order from the New York Supreme Court fixing his legal fee and commissions for services rendered to the decedent within six months from the Notice of Entry of the Decree to be settled hereon, the amount retained by the petitioner shall be distributed as set forth in the petition; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 7th day of June, 2018 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate’s Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: PAPER RAIDERS LLC .Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/12/2018. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY Shall Mail copy of the process to: Paper Raiders LLC 165 Clinton Ave., Apt. 6 A Brooklyn, NY 11205.purpose : all lawful activity AJ; 7/6/13/20/27; 8/3/10

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff against AUGUSTINE TEKA, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney(s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered April 6, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 261, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 9, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1172 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Block 3508 Lot 31. 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. Approximate Amount of

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Judgment is \$779,011.55 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 503503/2014. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee YGRMC310 AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY STATE OF NEW YORK MORTGAGE AGENCY, Plaintiff against REGINA WILLIAMS, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered March 27, 2017 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 261, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 9, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 587 Schroeders Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11239. Block 4586 Lot 898. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$185,859.02 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 505226/2013. Jageshwar Sharma, Esq., Referee MTC080 AJ; 7/6/13/20/27;

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: BEKOR LLC . Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/22/2018. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process again it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: BEKOR P.O.Box 21895 Brooklyn, NY 11202.Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 7/6/13/20/27; 8/3/10

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2008-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Joel Milord, individually and as surviving joint tenant of Dolly Thomas, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 2/21/2018 and entered on 3/23/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 16, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 4608 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 7871, LOT: 42. Approximate amount of judgment is \$563,432.42 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 501159/2014. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 7/13/20/27; 8/3/

Notice of formation of 174 TARGEE ST LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY, SSNY on 07/02/2018. Office located in Richmond County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 174 TARGEE ST LLC, 421 Home Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. AJ; 7/13/20/27; 8/3/ 10/17

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Flo Rida in concert in 2012. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Rapper Flo Rida Says After 'Epic' Israel Concert: 'I Can't Wait to Return'

BY SHIRYN SOLNY

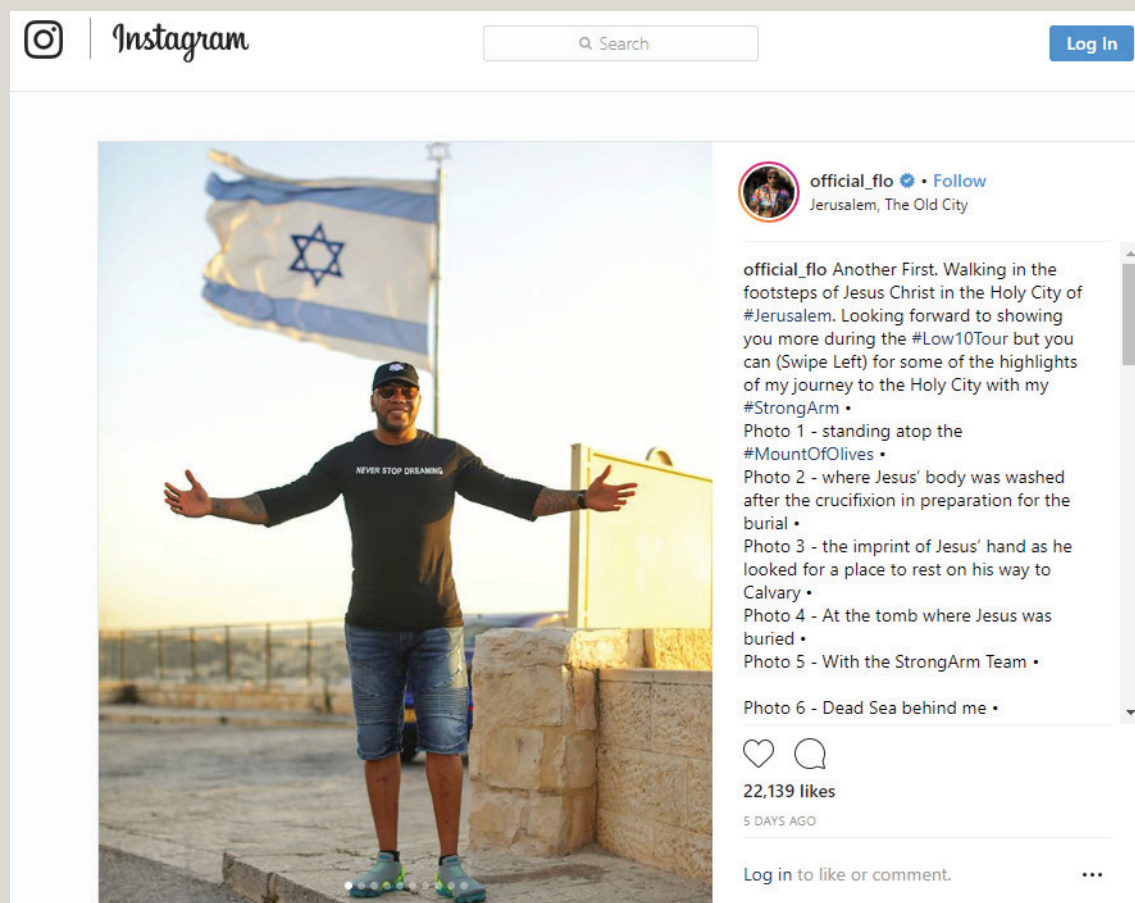
American rapper Flo Rida called his concert in Israel's Rishon Lezion Live Park on Thursday night "epic," and told his Instagram followers he was looking forward to being back in the Jewish state in the near future.

"I fed off the people's energy throughout the night," the Grammy-nominated performer said about his concert. "Can't wait to return... Until then stay prayed up

and count your blessings."

He also said Israeli singer Shiri Maimon, who joined him on stage during the show, was "a gift to me and the people."

Ahead of his concert, the "Low" singer toured Israel and visited Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, among other locations. He shared photos from all the stops on Instagram and said, "How can you not be different after experiencing the #HolyLand."



## Teams Prep for World Lacrosse Championship, to be Held in Israel for First Time

BY JNS.org

Two teams participating in the World Lacrosse Championship, which kicks off on July 12, warmed up together on Tuesday at the Kraft Family Stadium pitch in Jerusalem.

In a match put together by The Israel Project, in cooperation with the Israeli Lacrosse Association, players from the USA and Hong Kong practiced on the field and signed shirts for crowds of local children who had come to watch the rare event.

On the other side of the field, Team Israel, which



Team members sign shirts at a practice session days before the World Lacrosse Championship is set to begin in Israel. Photo: The Israel Project.

is also participating in the international competition, held a workshop for underprivileged children from the E4E (Educating for Excellence) organization. Assisting in teaching the kids were players from Sderot's Youth Team, a city near Gaza that has been a continued target of rocket fire from over the border.

"Israel is joining countries across the world in becoming a lacrosse-loving nation," said Lior Weintraub, vice president and director in Israel for The Israel Project. "The fact that Israel is the first non-English speaking country ever to host the World Lacrosse Tournament, which happens to be the biggest yet with 50 teams and 2,000 athletes participating, is a testament to the country's flourishing spot in the international community."

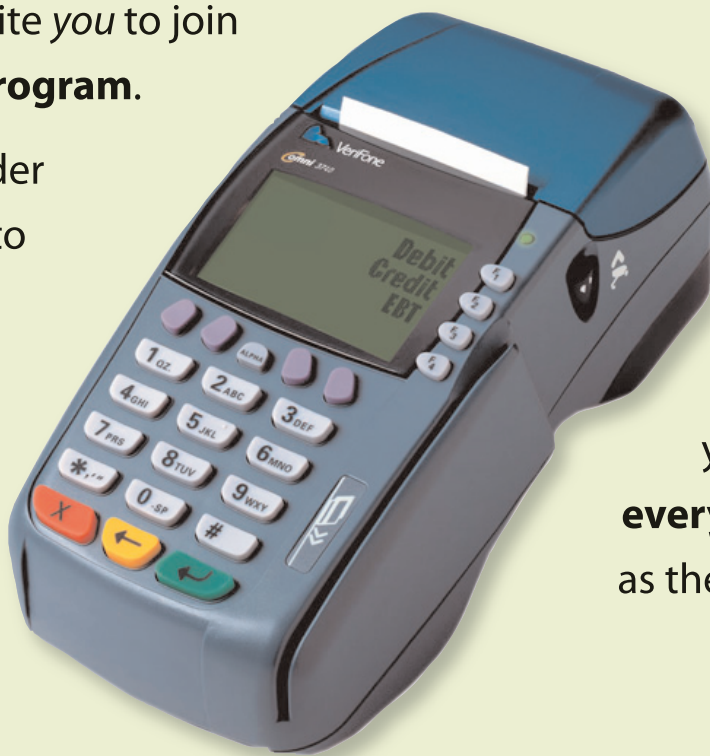
The World Lacrosse Championship will be held from July 12 to July 21 at the Netanya Stadium and Wingate Institute.

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