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Iran Says Ballistic Missile Program 'Non-Negotiable'



A display featuring missiles and a portrait of Iranian Ayatollah Ali Khamenei in Tehran, Sept. 27, 2017. Photo: Nazanin Tabatabaee Yazdi / TIMA via Reuters.

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF & AGENCIES

Iran's ballistic missile program is "non-negotiable," a top Tehran regime official reiterated on Monday.

Referring to German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who has called for talks with the Islamic Republic on the ballistic missile issue, Bahram Qassemi —

spokesman for the Iranian Foreign Ministry — said, according to the semi-official state news agency Fars, "She and her advisers should be aware that the nuclear deal and Iran's missile program are two separate issues and are not related."

In his remarks to reporters in the Iranian capital, Qassemi also urged European powers to speed up efforts to salvage the July 2015 nuclear deal that the US pulled out of in May.

"Europeans and other signatories of the deal have been trying to save the deal ... but the process has been slow," he said. "It should be accelerated."

Earlier this month, President Donald Trump signed an executive order reimposing a number of US economic sanctions on Iran that had been lifted as a result of the nuclear agreement — also known as the JCPOA — that Iran reached

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PepsiCo Puts Fizz Into Healthy Drinks With \$3.2 Billion SodaStream Deal

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

PepsiCo will buy carbonated drink-machine maker SodaStream for \$3.2 billion as it battles Coca-Cola for an edge in the health-conscious beverage market.

Founded in Britain in 1903, SodaStream was a coveted device in British kitchens in the 1970s and '80s, allowing people to create fizzy drinks by adding flavored syrups to carbonated tap water, but its popularity faded as bottled sodas became cheaper.

The Israel-based company now markets itself as a sparkling water maker to appeal to younger and more



Employees pack boxes at a SodaStream factory, Jan. 28, 2014. Photo: Reuters / Ammar Awad.

health- and environmentally-conscious consumers, who do not drink much soda.

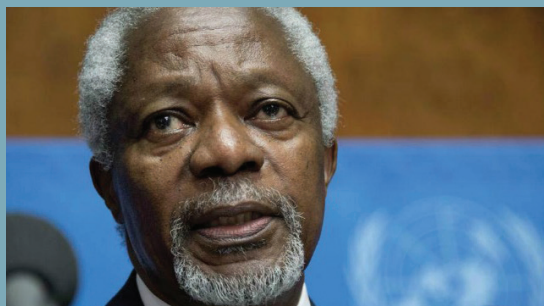
"With sugary carbonates and juices struggling and no turnaround in sight, mitigating the losses through newer and healthier products will be essential for PepsiCo," said Euromonitor International analyst Matthew Barry.

Euromonitor says bottled water sales saw 6.2% compound annual growth in the five years to 2017, while carbonated soft drinks sales were flat.

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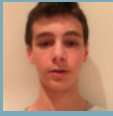


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Opinion.

The Danger of Rashida Tlaib

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Rashida Tlaib's primary victory in Detroit's 13th Congressional district is daunting for Israel supporters in the US and abroad. In a matter of months, Tlaib will have sizable influence to effect change on an issue central to her heritage (she is a "Palestinian-American"), with a voice infallibly slated against Israel.

Following her primary victory, Tlaib has lambasted Israel on a slew of topics. In the past few days alone, she's called for US aid to Israel to be cut, expressed support for the BDS movement, and endorsed a one-state solution.

I spoke with Tlaib's campaign manager, Steve Tobocman, ahead of the primaries, and he stated that Tlaib supports a two-state solution — which she has now contradicted. He also stated that Tlaib supported a foreign aid budget to Israel, another position that she changed after the primary election. Tobocman did not immediately respond to my request for clarification on Tlaib's policies.

Yet Tlaib's recent rhetoric and past actions are indicative of her genuine beliefs on the conflict.

Tlaib was a keynote speaker at one of Detroit's largest BDS rallies in 2014, long before her Congressional bid. The rally drew tens of thousands chanting "Free Palestine"

while waving Palestinian flags. Also speaking at the event was Dawud Walid, who heads up the Michigan chapter of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) and once said, "Who are those that incur the wrath of Allah? They are the Jews, they are the Jews."

Tlaib is also well acquainted with Linda Sarsour, notoriously recognized for her anti-Israel activities and as a supporter of Louis Farrakhan. During the campaign, Sarsour endorsed Tlaib, and their relationship dates back years — to the point where Sarsour described Tlaib as a mentor and role model, a disconcerting sign given Sarsour's track record on Israel. Tlaib has also expressed sympathy for terrorist and murderer Rasmea Odeh on Twitter.

This is the quality of character expressed by the woman chosen by Michiganders to represent them.

So why has Tlaib garnered so much support, despite her evident character flaws and poor choice in associates? The answer largely has to do with seeking diversity for the sake of diversity — to the point where politicians are elected largely on the basis of their racial and ethnic group. Whether intentionally or not, Tlaib banked on being the first Muslim woman to potentially reach Congress in order to grasp voter attention.

And Tlaib had significant help from media outlets covering the primaries. It's unfortunate, but it's a fact, that the vast majority of stories on Tlaib ignored her policies, her questionable friends, and her as

a person, beyond being a member of a religion and female. But people love a pioneer — and that's precisely what Rashida Tlaib represents.

But this isn't true diversity, and this isn't the diversity needed in today's world. Instead, it's putting the faith of a candidate before the quality of their ideas, a phenomenon which is discriminatory in and of itself. Diversity is an incredible thing, and initiatives for diversity in institutions have the potential to bring inclusivity and tolerance that has been lacking so heavily in recent years. But when diversity is misconstrued in such a way that Rashida Tlaib is acclaimed in spite of her demagoguery towards Israel, its purpose is entirely defeated.

In this regard, Tlaib resembles another starlet of the 2018 primary campaign: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, another harsh critic of Israel, who spoke at a campaign event promoting Tlaib. Cortez fired up the crowd when she exclaimed that "2018 is the year that we get our first Muslim woman to Congress."

And as per usual, Israel is caught directly in the crosshairs of the pseudo-diversity phenomenon. The blatant distaste for Israel



Democratic candidate Rashida Tlaib is poised to become the first Muslim woman to serve in the US Congress. Photo: Screenshot.

presented by Tlaib, as well as Cortez and others, is reprehensible to say the least. Yet we see weak secular media coverage of this, and no voter outcry on the subject.

This is not a denigration of Islam, but a critique of how politicians are nowadays evaluated first and foremost as a race, an ethnicity, a gender, and a religion — all before being assessed as future lawmakers and leaders of society.

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How to Misread Antisemitism

BEN COHEN/JNS.ORG
NEW YORK

In all the furor around the antisemitism plaguing the British Labour Party, I've noticed two distinct forms of defense of both the party and its far-left leader, Jeremy Corbyn.

The first defense, favored by those for whom Corbyn is a Socialist equivalent of L. Ron Hubbard, is to dismiss any and all accusations of antisemitism as a "hoax" or "smear" aimed solely at destroying their leader's prospects of becoming Britain's next prime minister. The second, which may be wrong-headed but is at least grounded in intellectual sincerity, is that there is indeed a problem inside the Labour Party, but that including anti-Zionism among the examples of contemporary antisemitism only makes the problem worse.

Numerous examples of both of these defenses have appeared in the last week. To take an instance of the first, according to veteran pro-Palestinian commentator David Hearst in *Middle East Eye*, the definition of antisemitism drawn up by International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) — the source of the current Labour row — is actually a "weapon" intended to "terrify all politicians ... from having any contact with Palestinian organizations." Because Corbyn has shown principled resistance to the depiction of anti-Zionism as a mutation of antisemitism, Hearst argued, the hostile reaction of the British press leaves only the question of "how much dirtier the campaign

to unseat Jeremy Corbyn as leader of the Labour Party is going to get."

Instances of the more nuanced approach appeared, ironically enough, on the Qatari government-backed Al Jazeera website. "[T]o be honest I assumed that the issue of antisemitism was something that was exclusively associated with the far-right," confessed Steven Fielding, a professor of politics at the University of Nottingham. He continued: "What has surprised me is the alacrity with which supporters of Jeremy Corbyn — and sometimes very close and prominent supporters of Jeremy Corbyn — have been guilty of, at best, indulging in unconsciously anti-Semitic tropes."

That theme was taken up in a longer article by Ian Almond, who teaches at Georgetown University's campus in Qatar. Briefly recounting his childhood in England, Almond recalled his shock "when, at the age of 12, my teacher told me the word 'joo' I had just spoken, which I had thought to mean to lie or cheat, was actually 'Jew' and was anti-Semitic." He went on to assert that "anti-Semitism is so entrenched in our society, so depressingly persistent, that to trivialize it is to trivialize the blueprint of prejudice itself. It is a barometer of moral cowardice: when someone doesn't

British Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn.
Photo: Garry Knight via Wikimedia Commons.

want to take responsibility for their own faults or problems, they blame the Jews."

Nothing to disagree with there, as Almond clearly grasps the critical role that antisemitism has played historically. The problem is that his understanding is restricted to the appearance of antisemitism in its vulgar, crude form only: ugly myths about Jews and the Transatlantic slave trade, say, or Internet tirades about "the Rothschilds" and other "Jewish bankers." It does not occur to him that what is sold under the label of "criticism of Israel" frequently and consciously draws on antisemitic notions of "Jewish power."

The best illustration of this is the very same argument that Almond chooses to defend from the charge of antisemitism; namely, that Israel is the outcome of a "racist endeavor," a favorite theme of the Corbynite left. This argument has historically been the preserve of anti-democratic ideologies and regimes. As early as 1965, Soviet diplomats at the United Nations were bracketing Zionism with Nazism; a decade later, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution spearheaded by a coalition of communist and authoritarian member states that equated Zionism with "apartheid" and "racism." Publishing houses in Moscow pumped out cheap booklets that often ended up on Western university campuses in which the reader would learn that Zionism was a natural extension of the "Jewish exclusivism" fostered by the Talmud. Similar propaganda appeared in the Arab media, usually accompanied by lurid cartoons of hook-nosed Israeli soldiers driving innocent Palestinians from their homes in Nazi-like fashion.

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Pro-Israel Groups Urge President of NYU to Act on Discriminatory Statement

BY JNS.ORG

With the academic year about to begin, Israel advocacy groups, including the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law (LDB), StandWithUs (SWU), and Alums for Campus Fairness (ACF), wrote a letter on Monday to New York University President Andrew Hamilton, asking his administration to address a discriminatory joint statement issued in April by 53 NYU student groups, including Students for Justice in Palestine and Jewish Voice for Peace, which declared that the student organizations would boycott two pro-Israel student groups on campus: Realize Israel and TorchPAC.

The latest letter is a follow-up to three previous letters sent to Hamilton by the organizations. This specific letter acknowledges that although NYU has condemned the BDS movement, the university has yet to adequately denounce the discriminatory statement and address how the vitriol has affected the NYU community, according to a joint statement by the three organizations.

The letter states, "Unless you condemn the statement and clarify to students that they are expected to maintain a tolerant, inclusive campus environment during the coming year, we fear that the bigoted, hateful environment initiated at NYU in 2017-2018 will continue to

fester and grow, and put your university at risk of violating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," which prohibits discrimination based on color, race or national origin in any program or activity that receives federal assistance.

"Unless the NYU administration takes a stand against the discriminatory, hateful environment created by anti-Israel activists in the NYU student government last year, we are deeply concerned for pro-Israel NYU students in the year ahead and for further, unchecked violations of NYU policy," said SWU CEO Roz Rothstein.

"Alums for Campus Fairness is deeply troubled by NYU's lack of response to these discriminatory actions," said ACF executive director Avi Gordon. "As an organization that represents over 400 alumni at NYU, it is our hope that they will heed our call for change."

Alyza Lewin, president and general counsel of LDB, said "if Catholic students were told they had to disavow the Vatican before they could engage with other members of the student body, everyone would agree that it would be blatant discrimination. This is no different. It is incumbent upon the NYU administration to condemn such bias and intolerance in the most forceful terms at the outset of the new school year to ensure that pro-Israel students are not excluded, and that they feel safe on campus."

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PepsiCo

The deal announced on Monday may be the last for PepsiCo Chief Executive Indra Nooyi, who hands over to Ramon Laguarta later this year.

In 12 years as CEO, Nooyi sought to expand the company's offering of healthier food and drinks. It agreed to buy Bare Foods in May and KeVita drinks in late 2016.

PepsiCo will pay \$144 per SodaStream share in cash, representing a 10.9% premium to Friday's closing price of SodaStream's US-listed stock and a 32% premium to its 30-day average. The New York-based group will fund the deal with cash on hand.

SodaStream's US-listed shares were up 10.5% in pre-market trading.

PepsiCo said SodaStream complements its water business, which includes Aquafina and smaller brands Bubly and Lifewtr. The company is also experimenting with other non-bottled drinks, including Drinkfinity, which is sold in pods.

PepsiCo said the transaction, unanimously approved by the boards of both firms, was expected to close by January 2019. It said the purchase was another step in its bid to "promoting health and wellness through environmentally friendly, cost-effective, and fun-to-use beverage solutions."

Threat or opportunity?

Speculation about PepsiCo or Coca-Cola buying Sodastream has bubbled for years. The company had marketed itself as a more environmentally friendly alternative to mainstream bottled drinks and therefore a threat to the giant producers. But the notion of creating soft drinks at home has had limited success. Over the years, many users have used Sodastream only for making fizzy water,

without the flavored syrups it sells.

Coca-Cola and Keurig Green Mountain forged a partnership in 2015 to market a counter-top cold-drinks machine, but pulled the plug the following year after it failed to take off.

It remains to be seen what Keurig Dr Pepper will do in the space. The company was created last month by the merger of Keurig Green Mountain, now owned by private investment firm JAB Holding, and Dr Pepper Snapple.

Adam Epstein, co-founder of Teleios Capital, a top-10 SodaStream shareholder, said the company's focus on its core product and disciplined approach had started to pay off in recent quarters with "a rapidly growing installed base of loyal users and transformational improvement in operating performance."

He said the deal "represents an excellent outcome for all shareholders."

SodaStream's shares have jumped 85% this year after a 78% increase in 2017 and have moved to \$130 from \$16.31 at the end of 2015.

In second-quarter results issued earlier in August, SodaStream's revenue grew 31%, driven by growth in Germany, France, Canada, and the United States, while net profit rose nearly 82%.

PepsiCo said its global distribution network would help SodaStream expand further.

The company was acquired by Israel's Soda-Club in 1998 before private equity group Fortissimo Capital bought a controlling stake in 2007. The company went public in 2010.

SodaStream faced calls for a boycott several years ago over a factory it had in the West Bank, despite employing many Palestinians. It has since closed that factory and relocated to a much larger facility in southern Israel.

PepsiCo was advised by Goldman Sachs and Centerview, while SodaStream was advised by Perella Weinberg Partners.

Trinity College Provost Regrets Protest of Israel Ambassador, Looks Forward to More Students Visiting Jewish State



Trinity College Provost Patrick Prendergast (fifth from right, with blue name tag) meets with alumni in Jerusalem. Photo: Patrick Prendergast / Twitter.

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The provost of Trinity College in Dublin on Thursday criticized student protests that forced the cancellation of a speech by the Israeli ambassador there last year, and said he looked forward to more of his students visiting the Jewish state.

Addressing alumni in Jerusalem while on a visit to Israel, Provost Patrick Prendergast noted that Ambassador Zeev Boker's February 2017 appearance had to be canceled due to security concerns, after protesters led by Students for Justice in Palestine (SJP) took over the campus venue he was meant to speak at.

"This was regrettable for the ambassador, for the students who had turned up to hear him, and for Trinity with its commitment to the free exchange of ideas," Prendergast said. "To willfully shut down discussion before it has even begun is not — or should not be — the way of universities."

SJP later spearheaded a successful referendum urging the school's Students' Union to adopt a long-term policy endorsing the boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign against Israel. Photos of campus graffiti shared at the time with The Algemeiner by a student who opposed the boycott showed messages denouncing Zionism, denying the number of Jewish Holocaust victims, blaming Israel for the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and calling one Trinity professor a "f**king Jew."

Prendergast acknowledged the controversy surrounding Israel in Ireland, noting that when his school held its inaugural conference with the Weizmann Institute of Science in 2014, "Trinity was then lauded for the

partnership; subsequently we were criticized."

"The mood in the country and on campus is not uniform or invariable — nor should we expect it to be," he observed. "But, as far as the college is concerned, we strive for consistency."

Trinity is proud of its tradition of scholarship in Hebrew, Jewish and Middle Eastern studies, he said, and remains committed to partnering with universities that exhibit "academic excellence."

"The Clem Esses scholarship sends one of our students each summer to the Hebrew University Jerusalem for a month to study the history of Jerusalem," Prendergast added. "Each year about 10 school teachers go to Yad Vashem as part of Trinity's Certificate in Holocaust Education."

In the coming academic year, Trinity's exchange program will support "29 staff and students moving to and from Israel and Trinity in the area of Middle-Eastern languages and cultural studies," he continued.

He noted that under the terms of a recent dual degree program launched with Columbia University, students will have the option to study modern Hebrew and will be required to complete an internship in their chosen language. "We look forward to more students from Trinity, and Columbia University, coming to Israel," the provost said.

In an article published in the student-run University Times on Sunday, an organizer of last year's SJP protest responded by denouncing Prendergast's outreach to alumni in Israel and accused the college of maintaining "investments and research connections that tie it to Israeli apartheid and the occupation of Palestine."

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Ballistic Missile

with six world powers three years ago.

Another set of sanctions — including ones targeting Iran's lucrative energy sector — will be put back in place in November.

As he signed the executive order, Trump described the JCPOA as "horrible" and "one-sided," noting that it had "failed to achieve the fundamental objective of blocking all paths to an Iranian nuclear bomb,

and it threw a lifeline of cash to a murderous dictatorship that has continued to spread bloodshed, violence, and chaos."

"Since the deal was reached, Iran's aggression has only increased," the president added. "The regime has used the windfall of newly accessible funds it received under the JCPOA to build nuclear-capable missiles, fund terrorism, and fuel conflict across the Middle East and beyond."

World News.



Soccer fans carrying an Israeli flag at the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia. Photo: Reuters / Henry Romero.

Northern Irish Soccer Authority Decisively Rejects Calls to Cancel Friendly Match With Israel

BY BEN COHEN

The top soccer authority in Northern Ireland has roundly rejected calls from supporters of the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) campaign to nix a friendly match between Northern Ireland and Israel next month.

The Irish Football Association — soccer's governing body in the six counties that comprise Northern Ireland — said in a statement on Monday that it had "no intention of canceling Northern Ireland's

international challenge match against Israel on 11 September."

In purely soccer terms, friendly matches are not regarded as major competitive events so much as opportunities for coaches to experiment with new players and different tactics. Both Northern Ireland — 27 in the FIFA world rankings — and Israel — 93 in the FIFA world rankings — are shaping up to try to qualify for the next FIFA World Cup in Qatar in 2022. The two sides last faced off in Tel Aviv in 2013, in a contest that ended in a 1-1 tie.

But for the republican nationalist Sinn

Fein party — which enthusiastically backs BDS and has historical links with the PLO and other Palestinian groups — the match is an important platform to promote the boycott campaign more broadly.

The bid to get the match canceled has been led by Sinead Ennis, a Sinn Fein member of Northern Ireland's Legislative Assembly. Earlier this month, Ennis said she was making the call on "the back of the recent massacre of over 100 demonstrators and the maiming of thousands more by the Israeli army" — a reference to recent Hamas-provoked confrontations between the IDF and Palestinian rioters, many of whom were carrying weapons, on the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip.

Following Monday's announcement by the Irish Football Association, Ennis declared that she was "once again calling on the IFA to cancel this match and send out a strong signal that the slaughter of Palestinians in Gaza, breach of international and human rights abuse won't be tolerated."

In a statement responding to Ennis, the

advocacy group Northern Ireland Friends of Israel (NIFI) declared that it was "sad to see a party here seek to impose an extremely divisive political policy on a sporting association, particularly given the huge strides made by the IFA and other sporting bodies to make sport more inclusive for all."

The NIFI observed that both teams reflect the diversity of their respective societies.

"The Northern Ireland team have Protestants and Catholics playing for it," the NIFI pointed out. "Jews, Arabs, Druze and even Circassians have featured in the Israeli international squad — one of the most diverse and inclusive in the Middle East."

The Palestine Football Association (PFA) — led by former convicted terrorist Jibril Rajoub — has been campaigning for Israel's expulsion from international soccer since 2006, when Rajoub took over the body. Violent threats made by Rajoub in June contributed to the cancellation of a planned friendly match in Jerusalem between Argentina and Israel in the run-up to the World Cup competition in Russia.

Poll: One in Four British Voters Think Labour Leader Corbyn Is Antisemitic

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Around one in four British voters believe Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn is personally antisemitic, according to a poll published

by The Sun over the weekend.

This finding came as reports emerged that in 2012, Corbyn, then a parliamentary backbencher, attended a conference in Qatar

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July 17, 2018

For almost 50 years, the Beth Shifra organization, located in Brooklyn, NY, has provided year round daily free meals to those who are most needy in the New York Jewish community. I am personally familiar with the outstanding work that they do under the leadership of Rabbi Chaim Prussman, and urge you to help Beth Shifra in any manner possible, including publicizing their work in your shul or organization.

During the Pesach holiday, the organization sponsors Kosher for Passover sederim, food packages, lectures and programs to hundreds of people who would otherwise be unable to celebrate the holiday.

In 2019, they will be sponsoring free kosher for Passover Seders and daily meals from Friday, April 19 through Saturday, April 27th at the White Shul located at 2102 Avenue T (East 21st Street) in Brooklyn. Pesach food packages will be distributed on Thursday, April 18 at the synagogue between the hours of 12:00-2:00 PM.

In the merit of helping the hungry and poor, may you only receive the choicest blessings from Heaven.

Dov Hikind
Member of Assembly

February 16, 2018

In years past, Beth Shifra maintained a Free Soup Kitchen all year round, open seven days a week, serving free meals three times a day, without charge. During the week of Pesach, Beth Shifra sponsored free Kosher for Pesach Sederim and three meals a day, around the city, for thousands of people. We are personally familiar with their important work.

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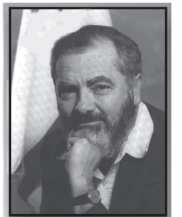
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I have always said that in Heaven there is a great Synagogue. And as with all synagogues there is an East wall at which, like in all synagogues, sit the truly distinguished. But, unlike all synagogues where the truly distinguished are distinguished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



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

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

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

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לשנה טובה

Bogus Purim Service Broken Up

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

staff of the Beth Shifra Institutions break up the rally.

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

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



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U.S. News.

Jewish Leader Blasts False Claims Made by Massachusetts Bishop

BY BEN COHEN

A long-established tendency among US mainline Protestant denominations to “blindly accept and repeat the Palestinian narrative” is ultimately responsible for the fabricated claims of Israeli human rights abuse made by a Massachusetts Episcopalian bishop that resulted in her apologizing over the weekend, a veteran US Jewish leader said on Tuesday.

“Over more than a decade, we’ve seen attempts by mainline groups to adopt BDS resolutions and other one-sided resolutions,” Daniel Mariaschin — the Washington, DC-based CEO of B’nai B’rith International — told *The Algemeiner* in an interview.

These efforts, said Mariaschin, “have wound up, frankly, at the point where Bishop Harris said what she said.”

Bishop Gayle Harris, who serves as a suffragan (assisting) bishop in the Massachusetts diocese, falsely told the Episcopal Church’s House of Bishops in a July 3 speech that Israeli troops had carried out a gruesome execution of a Palestinian teenage boy.

Without citing a location or a date, Harris claimed that after an argument with Israeli troops, the boy had fled in panic. “They shot him in the back four times,” Harris asserted. “He fell on the ground and they shot him again another six.”

In the same speech, she also claimed — again without any citation — that a three-year old Palestinian child in eastern Jerusalem was handcuffed by the IDF after his rubber ball accidentally bounced onto the Western Wall Plaza, where thousands of Jews worship daily.

Both these stories were fabrications. Over the weekend, Harris said that she had been “speaking from my passion for justice for all people, but I was repeating what I received secondhand.”

She continued: “I was ill-advised to repeat the stories without verification, and I apologize for doing so.”

Harris’ immediate senior, the Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, added that the church “grieve(s) damage done to our relationships with Jewish friends and colleagues in Massachusetts, and (would) rededicate ourselves to those partnerships, in which we are grateful to face complexities together.”

Mariaschin commented that Harris’ original allegations demonstrated “how little she knows about the subject and her judgment.” He continued: “We’re talking here about clergy who exercise a great deal of influence over parishioners and congregants in their communities.” Mariaschin emphasized while the controversy over Harris’ claims “happened to become public, this kind of thing has been going on for years.”

Describing Harris’ comments as a “real time example of repeating lies and taking false information at face value by an otherwise responsible member of the clergy,” Mariaschin said that she “should have known better.”

“If it took her diocese to explain this and she still doesn’t get it, then there is a problem there as well,” he added.

The B’nai B’rith chief warned of a repeat of such controversies as long as “you engage in blood libels like this.”

“This kind of thinking then goes to the annual meetings,

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at which Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal was also a guest — marking the latest in a number of recent revelations exposing apparent ties between Corbyn and Palestinian terror groups.

It was also reported on Monday, by i24 News, that Corbyn met with senior Hamas officials during a 2010 visit to the West Bank and failed to declare who funded the trip.

In the poll published by The Sun, nearly half of British voters expressed a belief that Labour had a serious antisemitism problem.

Furthermore, 37 percent of voters said the antisemitism issue made Corbyn unfit to be prime minister.



Britain’s opposition Labour party leader Jeremy Corbyn leaves his house in London, Aug. 6, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Toby Melville.

where hours and hours on end are spent trading these kinds of stories and exchanging these kinds of opinions, which then wind up in BDS resolutions,” Mariaschin explained. “This has inflicted terrible harm on us over the years.”

A total of eight resolutions attacking Israel were tabled at the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church in early July, where Harris made her comments.

In one resolution on Israeli-Palestinian negotiations adopted by the convention, the prospect of a so-called “one-state solution” — whereby Israel would cease to exist as a Jewish and democratic state — was raised as a serious option.

Efforts to resolve the conflict “may encompass other solutions such as one binational state or confederation, recognizing that these possibilities are being raised as the material conditions for a two-state solution



The Episcopal Church’s 2018 General Convention in Austin, Texas. Photo: Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina.

have deteriorated due to accelerated [Israeli] settlement expansion in East Jerusalem and the West Bank since the Oslo Accords [the Israeli-Palestinian agreement of 1993] were signed,” the resolution argued.

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Opinion.

Ronald Lauder Treats Israelis Like Misbehaving Children



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For most of the last 70 years, the American Jewish establishment has taken the position that Israelis should make their own decisions, particularly on matters of peace and security, because Israel is a thriving democracy and its citizens must bear the cost of those choices. It was therefore disappointing and a little tiresome to read yet another op-ed questioning Israelis' judgement by Ronald Lauder, a paragon of the establishment and head of the World Jewish Congress. Lauder is entitled to his opinion but his poorly-argued public attack on the government of Israel disqualifies him to lead a major Jewish organization.

One reason I was so stunned by Lauder penning not one, but two critical op-eds is that unlike virtually every other American Jew, he can pick up the phone call the Prime Minister or schedule a meeting to express his views directly and privately.

So why lately is he insisting on becoming one of Israel's foremost critics?

Has Lauder become like so many far-left antagonists of Israel so frustrated that Israelis do not agree with him that he needs to have yet another public tantrum?

If Lauder were serious about speaking to the Israeli public, why didn't he express his views in an Israeli periodical instead of an American newspaper? Perhaps it is because in Israel's vibrant democracy, it is not unusual for citizens to criticize their government. In the United States, about the only way to get in publications that routinely condemn Israel, such as *The New York Times*, is by being the

proverbial man biting the dog, in this case the Jew denouncing Israel.

Lauder has joined the J Street crowd that believes it knows what is best for Israel and will "save it from itself." Does he realize how paternalistic he sounds, as if Israelis were small children who need to be lectured by an American billionaire about what's best for them, even though he does not live in Israel, has not served in its military, and does not pay taxes there.

Israelis are perfectly capable of deciding what is in their best interests and have the opportunity to vote for the politicians who represent their views. Those that oppose the elected officials are also free to protest, as tens of thousands of Israelis did in recent days because of their objections to the new Nation State law. If a majority of Israelis disagree with that law, they will have an opportunity to revise or revoke it if they elect members of Knesset who agree with them.

Imagine how American Jews would feel if Israelis told them how they should vote, what leaders they should support, and how they should practice their religion. We don't have to guess, we have seen the reaction of many leaders to suggestions by Israelis that they have no future in America, and that they need Israel's help to educate Jewish youth.

Israelis are understandably sick and tired of being lectured by Americans who do not send their children to the army and whose opinions do not reflect their own. Israelis don't need to be told to do more for peace; no one wants peace more than they do. But they understand their security dilemma far better than Americans sitting comfortably in their homes 6,000 miles away without the anxiety of living with rocket and terrorist attacks. The latest poll shows less than 50% of Israelis support a two-state solution, not because they oppose peace, but because they do not see a Palestinian partner willing to accept the existence of a Jewish state.

Lauder and others have criticized Israel's lack of religious pluralism and want to superimpose their views on Israelis. They ignore the fact that Israelis are not clamoring for the Judaism practiced by American Jews. Israel is largely a secular society; the prime minister does not wear a yarmulke. But most Israelis know more about their history and traditions than the average American Jew and, if they go to a synagogue, they choose an Orthodox one. If they were clamoring for Reform and Conservative Judaism, Israelis would make that clear, but they have voted with their feet against the introduction of these movements.

Some aspect of religious practice in Israel are controlled by the Orthodox to the chagrin of many Israelis. Nevertheless, all Israelis have freedom to practice Judaism as they wish. If you don't want to keep kosher, there are no shortage of places to get shellfish. If you don't want to rest on Shabbat, you can drive to the beach. If you don't want to fast on Yom Kippur or avoid bread on Passover, you can find what you want in Arab markets.

But, critics say, public transportation doesn't run on Shabbat and there are other restrictions imposed by the Orthodox. It is true, but this is not a reason to feel alienated from Israel. Where I live in Bergen County, Blue Laws are still in force so I cannot shop on the Christian Sabbath. Every December, the town is filled with Christmas displays. The dominance of Christianity has not turned me against America and, as a Jew, I have never felt alienated from the land of my birth.

The Bible says that Moses was not allowed to enter the Promised Land because he disobeyed God by striking the rock instead of speaking to it. But what does this strange Biblical reason mean? And the punishment does not seem to fit the crime. Rabbi Elie Munk, who served as Chief Rabbi of Paris, offered this explanation. He observed that the Israelites were like children when they

first left Egypt. They were infantile, with a slave mentality. They needed a paternalistic, parental figure like Moses, someone who rebukes and smites the rock, a disciplinarian, to lead them. But after spending 40 years in the desert, they matured and became more independent. The generation of Jews Moses was bringing into Israel were all born in freedom. They no longer needed that paternal figure, someone who smites, lectures, and condescends. They needed a leader who talked to the rock, someone who understood how to speak to them as mature adults. Since Moses continued to see them as children, he had to be replaced by a new leader, Joshua, who employed a different means of leadership. Thus, Moses was not really being punished, so much as his leadership style no longer suited the times.

I don't in any way mean to compare Lauder to Moses, but he sees Israel as it was in its infancy, when it needed advice, economic assistance, and the goodwill of the American Jewish community. Today, Israel is a powerful, modern, mature nation that can stand on its own. Lauder wants to treat Israelis like children who just gained their independence.

His attitude is paternalistic and condescending. And for someone who has been involved at the highest levels of politics for as long as he has, how could Lauder possibly believe that he can change Israeli policy to match his views through an op-ed in the *Times*?

Lauder would not have been given a place in the paper if he were not the president of the august-sounding World Jewish Congress. In truth, the WJC seems to be little more than a personal vehicle for Lauder to speak on behalf of a people who never elected or appointed him as their leader. To be sure, he is a great philanthropist, a man of huge heart who has done incalculable good for the Jewish people, especially in Eastern Europe. But he treads on the very ideals of democracy he espouses by never having been elected by American Jewry to represent them.

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In other words, one can be a newborn Palestinian child living in the Palestinian Authority or Hamas-ruled areas and be considered a "refugee" to a war that occurred 70 years ago.

Further, UNRWA's categorization of "refugee" is not dependent on need, and also applies to citizens of recognized states — allowing, for example, wealthy, third-generation Jordanian citizens to be considered Palestinian "refugees." Indeed, according to UNRWA, any Palestinian Arab descendant from the 1948 conflict is considered a "refugee" until they "return" to Israel.

UNRWA's politicized definition of refugee has helped to perpetuate the Israel-Islamist conflict, allowing "refugees" to be used as pawns against the Jewish state. Indeed, at the

dawn of its creation, there were an estimated 700,000 Palestinian Arab refugees; in 2020, there will be a projected 6.4 million "refugees," per UNRWA's definition of the term.

Worse still, the organization's employees have included members of US-designated terror groups, such as Hamas, which call for Israel's destruction and the genocide of the Jewish people. UNRWA employees have been caught promoting terrorism, and the organization's facilities have been used by Hamas to hide weapons and launch rockets at Israeli civilians.

For these reasons, calls for reforming and/or abolishing UNRWA have increased. But *Foreign Policy* has risen to UNRWA's defense.

The news outlet's correspondents, not its opinion section, have filed several lengthy dispatches that omit UNRWA's promotion of anti-Jewish violence and Palestinian rejectionism.

As CAMERA highlighted in an August 8, 2018, *Algemeiner* op-ed, *Foreign Policy* reporters Colum Lynch and Robbie Gramer authored an August 3 article that, in nearly 1,600-words, made no mention of UNRWA unions employing terror operatives or UNRWA employees promoting violent

antisemitic imagery.

Lynch, who has covered the United Nations for 20 years, should know better. In 2015 a UN investigation found that UNRWA schools were used by Hamas to "hide weapons" and "launch attacks," and that Hamas used children as human shields. UNRWA "premises could have been used for an unknown period of time by members of a Palestinian armed group," concluded the United Nations. Lynch was covering the United Nations when it completed its investigation, although he doesn't seem to have deemed it worthy of filing a report on those findings, either then or since.

These details are similarly missing in *Foreign Policy*'s August 9 dispatch ("For Trump and Co., Few Palestinians Count as Refugees"), which omits UNRWA employees praising Hitler and Hamas, and calling to murder Jews, among other examples that raise questions about the organization's role.

As CAMERA noted in *The Algemeiner*, a 2014 report by the Center for Near East Policy Research found that Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad "control the UNRWA stations in Gaza."

UNRWA's terror links, as CAMERA pointed out, violate section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act, which requires that "no contributions by the United States shall be made to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency except on the condition" that UNRWA "take all possible measures to assure that no part of the United



Palestinian UNRWA employees march in a Gaza City protest, Jan. 29, 2018.
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States contribution shall be used to furnish assistance to any refugee who is receiving military training as a member of the so-called Palestine Liberation Army or any other guerrilla type organization or who has engaged in any act of terrorism [emphasis added]."

Yet in two articles on US aid to UNRWA — articles that total more than 2,500 words combined — *Foreign Policy* fails to mention this provision.

Indeed, UNRWA's failures are so pronounced that individuals from all political quarters, including former UNRWA employees, have called for its reform. The organization's former legal counsel, James Lindsay, authored an in-depth 2009 report titled "Fixing UNRWA: Repairing the UN's Troubled System of Aid to Palestinian Refugees."

The first step for reform, Lindsay argues, is the "removal of citizens from recognized states — persons who have the oxymoronic

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Opinion.

British Jews Say ‘Enough Is Enough’

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After it was reported that UK Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn had laid a wreath at the graves of Palestinian terrorists, the chairman of Britain's Jewish Leadership Council said, "This man is not fit to be a Member of Parliament, let alone a national leader." The President of the British Board of Jewish Deputies tweeted, "We are sick and tired of this." Yet another demonstration was called against antisemitism in the Labour Party under the slogan, "Enough is enough!"

Had anyone predicted four years ago, before Corbyn's rise, that the leader of Her Majesty's Opposition would be dogged by associations with Palestinian terrorists and that the Labour Party would be fighting to protect the right of its members to compare Israel to the Nazis, they would have been ridiculed. Yet, here we are.

British Jews were rightly proud that an all-party parliamentary group on combating antisemitism had for many years been an international leader on the topic, and both Labour and Conservative governments had implemented their recommendations. Then a rule change led to a doubling of voters in Labour's leadership contest, and far-left activists surged in and elected Corbyn.

Today, British Jews are reacting in unprecedented horror. The country's three Jewish newspapers, avid business competitors, agreed to publish a common front page text, "United We Stand," and a common editorial against the "Corbynite contempt for Jews and Israel." Sixty-eight British rabbis from across the religious spectrum signed a joint letter declaring that Labour has "chosen to ignore the Jewish community" in deciding what constitutes antisemitism, and "the Labour party's leadership have chosen to act in the most insulting and arrogant way."

Corbyn's wreath-laying at a memorial to the leaders of Black September, the Palestinian terrorists who murdered 11 Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics, adds to his record of inviting Hezbollah and Hamas representatives to speak at the British Parliament. He described Hamas as an organization dedicated to "long-term peace and social justice and political justice in the whole region." Hamas' vision of peace and justice, of course, is the destruction of Israel. Corbyn

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One might counter that not everyone who presents Israel as a "racist endeavor" is driven by the same motives — strategic, diplomatic, ideological — that the USSR was when it adopted antisemitism in the name of anti-Zionism. Perhaps. But to make the case, one is still forced to rely on the same arguments. If Israel should, as Almond astonishingly advocates, be presented as a "settler-colonial" project to school students encountering the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for the very first time, how is that to be done in a way that doesn't jeopardize attitudes to local Jewish communities? If Israel is to be portrayed as a rogue state of global proportions, whose inhabitants have essentially fabricated their

also said the British government's designation of Hamas as a terrorist organization was "a big, big historical mistake."

Corbyn's long-standing opposition to the existence of Israel is well-documented in Dave Rich's excellent 2016 book *The Left's Jewish Problem: Jeremy Corbyn, Israel and Anti-Semitism*. Corbyn has produced so much new material that Rich, who works at the Community Security Trust, the ADL's British analogue, is coming out with an expanded version next month. Commenting on the Black September story, Rich tweeted, "The reason stories like this are coming out every day is because Corbyn has spent his entire life doing this kind of thing."

But Jeremy Corbyn is one individual. More worrying is Labour's insistence on allowing its members to be able to compare Israel with the Nazis without sanction.

The Nazi analogy is baseless, demonizing, and antisemitic. The 31 member states of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA), including the UK, developed a definition of antisemitism that includes the Nazi analogy, and the British government and law enforcement were among the first to adopt the IHRA definition domestically. Yet, Labour's new guidelines on antisemitism merely warn that comparing Israel to Nazi Germany "carries a strong risk of being regarded as prejudicial."

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn is likely the reason why. He doesn't want to deny his fellow Israel-haters their favorite rhetorical device. Critics of Israel who focus on occupation could use imperfect analogies with the Russian occupation of parts of Ukraine and Georgia or the Armenian occupation of part of Azerbaijan, but they don't. They prefer to use the demonizing and unsupportable Nazi analogy, and today the Labour Party says that is acceptable.

The British Labour Party has a distinguished past, and it could have a distinguished future if it abandons tolerance of antisemitism, hatred for Israel, and association with terrorists. If not, the joint editorial of the Jewish newspapers warned of "the existential threat to Jewish life in this country that would be posed by a Jeremy Corbyn-led government."

ADL opinion polls show that the British public has low levels of antisemitic attitudes. We at the ADL will stand with the British Jewish community, as we have with other European Jewish communities, to reject any mainstreaming of antisemitism. The British people deserve better.

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historic and spiritual links to the territory which they now occupy at the expense of the indigenous Arabs, how can such an argument possibly avoid antisemitic tropes about Jewish wealth, Jewish political influence, and ingrained Jewish exclusivism? And if the Palestinians are to be portrayed as ongoing victims of ethnic cleansing by Jews (and Jews alone), then how can one neatly separate the opposition to Zionism from the antisemitism?

The short answer is that you can't.

That's because the "racist endeavor" portrait of Israel, however much one encounters it in Middle East Studies departments, is grounded on the antisemitic trope of a distinctly "Jewish" dishonesty — in which schmaltzy, disingenuous appeals for public sympathy, ruthless political lobbying,

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States, but in specific locations, namely religious communities: places of worship that still bring people together in shared belonging and mutual responsibility.

His extensive research, carried out throughout the United States between 2004 and 2006, showed that frequent church- or synagogue-goers are more likely to give money to charity, regardless of whether the charity is religious or secular. They are also more likely to do voluntary work for a charity, give money to a homeless person, give excess change back to a shop assistant, donate blood, help a neighbour with housework, spend time with someone who is feeling depressed, allow another driver to cut in front of them, offer a seat to a stranger, or help someone find a job. Religious Americans are measurably more likely than their secular counterparts to give of their time and money to others, not only within but also beyond their own communities.

Regular attendance at a house of worship turns out to be the best predictor of altruism and empathy: better than education, age, income, gender or race. Religion creates community, community creates altruism, and altruism turns us away from self and toward the common good. Putnam goes so far as to speculate that an atheist who went regularly to church (perhaps because of a spouse) would be more likely to volunteer in a soup kitchen than a believer who prays alone. There is something about the tenor of relationships within a religious community that makes it an ongoing tutorial in citizenship and good neighbourliness.

At the same time one has to make sure that 'religiosity' does not get in the way. One of the cruelest of all social science experiments was the "Good Samaritan" test organised, in the early 1970s, by two Princeton social psychologists, John Darley and Daniel Batson. The well known parable tells the story of how a priest and a Levite failed to stop and help a traveler by the roadside who had been attacked and robbed, while a Samaritan did so. Wanting to get to the reality behind the story, the psychologists recruited students from Princeton Theological Seminary and told them they were to prepare a talk about being a minister. Half were given no more instructions than that. The other half were told to construct

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status of 'citizen refugees' — from UNRWA's jurisdiction." He also disagrees with UNRWA's decision to apply the "refugee" categorization irrespective of need, noting: "No justification exists for millions of dollars in humanitarian aid going to those who can afford to pay for UNRWA services."

Other individuals in the aid and diplomatic sectors have called for reforms at UNRWA. Dave Harden, a former diplomat and one-time head of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, has also been publicly critical of UNRWA, which he says, "fosters dysfunction" and needs to be "reordered." In a lengthy and detailed August 12 *Times of Israel* op-ed, Harden agreed that Trump adviser and son-in-law Jared Kushner may be right in seeking to disrupt the current structure of US assistance to the Palestinians.

Instead of reporting criticisms from Lindsay, Harden and others, *Foreign Policy* portrays attempts to reform and/or elimi-

the strategic use of financial wealth, and overbearing military might are the essential elements in the story of Israel's creation, as well as its ongoing existence. If Almond and those who agree with him want to protect Diaspora Jewish communities and achieve concrete progress for the Palestinians, the

the talk around the Good Samaritan parable.

They were then told to go and deliver the talk in a nearby building where an audience was waiting. Some were told that they were late, others that if they left now they would be on time, and a third group that there was no need to hurry. Unbeknown to the students, the researchers had positioned, directly on the students' route, an actor playing the part of a victim slumped in a doorway, moaning and coughing — replicating the situation in the Good Samaritan parable.

You can probably guess the rest: preparing a talk on the Good Samaritan had no influence whatever on whether the student actually stopped to help the victim. What made the difference was whether the student had been told he was late, or that there was no hurry. On several occasions, a student about to deliver a talk on the Good Samaritan, "literally stepped over the victim as he hurried on his way."

The point is not that some fail to practice what they preach.[8] The researchers themselves simply concluded that the parable should not be taken to suggest that Samaritans are better human beings than priests or Levites, but rather, it all depends on time and conflicting duties. The rushed seminary students may well have wanted to stop and help, but were reluctant to keep a whole crowd waiting. They may have felt that their duty to the many overrode their duty to the one.

The Princeton experiment does, though, help us understand the precise phrasing of the command in our parsha: "Do not see ... and ignore." Essentially it is telling us to slow down when you see someone in need. Whatever the time pressure, don't walk on by.

Think of a moment when you needed help and a friend or stranger came to your assistance. Can you remember such occasions? Of course. They linger in the mind forever, and whenever you think of them, you feel a warm glow, as if to say, the world is not such a bad place after all. That is the life-changing idea: Never be in too much of a rush to stop and come to the aid of someone in need of help. Rarely if ever will you better invest your time. It may take a moment but its effect may last a lifetime. Or as William Wordsworth put it: "The best portion of a good man's life: his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

nate UNRWA as partisan and "fringe." The magazine claims that only "Israel supporters," "activist groups," and "conservatives" are advocating changes at the UN agency. Lynch even uncritically quotes the far-left group J Street, whose senior vice president Dylan Williams incorrectly argues that "this is very much a fringe idea that comes from the right-wing in Israel and the United States that is fundamentally opposed to a workable two-state solution."

It's revealing that *Foreign Policy* would seek quotes from J Street — an organization that is hyper-critical of Israel — instead of Lindsay or Harden. Equally revealing is the magazine's omission of UNRWA's role in promoting anti-Jewish violence and Palestinian rejectionism. *Foreign Policy*'s recent articles on UNRWA look more like a press release written by the agency itself than credible journalism.

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proper question they should ask themselves is whether their discourse about Israel is helping either of those goals.

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Impressions.

A Belated Obituary for the World's Conscience

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If personal dignity and good intentions are enough to justify a long career, then Kofi Annan deserves all of the plaudits that he's received in the wake of his death at the age of 80. A Ghanaian diplomat, Annan rose through the bureaucracy of the United Nations by dint of hard work and charm to become the head of its peacekeeping operations and then its seventh secretary-general.

The symbolism of being the first sub-Saharan African to hold that post ensured that he would be remembered. That Annan always emanated the sort of gravitas and patrician style that many of us would like to think world leaders should project also ensured that the international community and the press would praise him. That he was also not generally associated with the demonization of Israel that characterized much of the doings at the world body is why even Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu joined in the general accolades for Annan after his death this past weekend, praising him as "someone who fought anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial."

There's an argument to be made to just stop here and leave Annan to the mercy of historians. But the first line of The New York Times' lengthy and generally laudatory obituary, in which the paper noted that he "projected himself and his organization as the world's conscience and moral arbiter despite bloody debacles that stained his record as a peacekeeper," requires a response. The fact that Annan was far from the worst example of those who populated that moral cesspool makes his death an appropriate moment to evaluate the awful failures over which he presided. More than that, a serious discussion of what happened on his watch explains why the entire idea of global institutions has become discredited, despite the continued support it receives from much of the foreign-policy establishment and those associated with the Obama administration.

Annan believed that his crowning achievement — and something that might perhaps justify the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize he shared with the United Nations as a whole — was a 2005 unanimous UN vote to accept the concept of "the responsibility to protect." The concept enshrined the notion that sovereign borders should not prevent the international community from intervening to stop genocide. It was particularly ironic for Annan because it was during his time as the head of UN peacekeeping operations that genocides were allowed to happen without the world body or even Western governments that purport to care about the issue lifting a finger to help.

In Rwanda and then Bosnia, mass murders occurred in the presence of UN personnel who were under Annan's authority, without them doing a thing about it.

Annan also was the man who presided over

the "oil for food" scandal — a shocking scam pulled off by his son, Kojo, who traded on his father's prestige in order to profit from crooked deals linked to humanitarian efforts to alleviate the suffering of those who lived in Saddam Hussein's Iraq when it was being sanctioned by the international community for the regime's crimes. As The New York Sun notes in an insightful piece, Annan bitterly denounced the press for holding the UN accountable.

The same piece points out that Annan also believed he had reformed the United Nations by replacing the corrupt and blatantly antisemitic

more about what is wrong with the United Nations than any of the things that earned him the praise of the powerful, let alone his membership in the club of undeserving Nobel Peace Prize winners.

This is important because while Annan charmed the world and hobnobbed with celebrity philanthropists, who showered him and other powerful people like Bill and Hillary Clinton with praise, the UN bureaucracy remained a place that was helpless to stop mass murder. Equally disgraceful was that it also often served to legitimize the tyrants and psychopaths who preside over so many countries while routinely singling



Former Secretary-General of the UN Kofi Annan. Photo: UN/Jean-Marc Ferré.

Commission on Human Rights with a new Human Rights Council. The fact that the council turned out to be every bit as bad (if not worse) as the commission it replaced may not be Annan's fault. But it does speak volumes about the illusions that the foreign-policy establishment continues to hold about international institutions of this sort.

That's the worst thing about the plaudits for Annan. Both the UN bureaucracy and most of those who claim to be experts on foreign policy tend to confuse their endlessly expressed good intentions about making the world a better or more peaceful place for actually doing things to effectuate those goals.

Annan thought it mattered that the United Nations voted to endorse the idea of responsibility to protect. So did people like President Barack Obama and his UN Ambassador Samantha Power, who wrote a Pulitzer Prize-winning book about the failure to prevent genocides in the 1990s, but then did nothing when another mass slaughter erupted in Syria, leaving hundreds of thousands dead and causing millions to become refugees.

That came after Annan left office, but the futility of his efforts as a special envoy to broker peace in Syria, like his peacekeeping failures, told us

out the one Jewish state on the planet for unfair treatment. What this means is that if — for all of his elegance and projection of goodwill — Annan and the United Nations were the "world's conscience," then for all intents and purposes, the world has no conscience and no one should pretend otherwise.

Annan and his admirers have always chafed against those American representatives — like the late Jeane Kirkpatrick, current National Security Adviser John Bolton, or current US Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley — who pushed back at the false consensus about the inherent goodness of the world body accepted by Obama and Power, and instead focused on hammering away at its hypocrisy and malfeasance. Perhaps historians will be kind to Kofi Annan. But his personal appeal notwithstanding, the inability of even someone believed to be a good guy to change this institution for the better explains why Haley's attitude towards the United Nations is the right way to go.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC). Name: NECAL SENIOR LIVING, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 06/25/2018. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon him/her is Bentley Zhao, 4918 3rd Ave Brooklyn, NY, 11220. Purpose/character of LLC: Any Lawful Purpose.
AJ; 7/20/27; 8/3/10/17/24

Benessere Capital LLC, App for Auth filed with SSNY on 05/21/18. Cert. of Frmn filed in DE on 10/02/12. Office Location: Kings County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 154 Calyer St, Brooklyn, NY 11222. The address of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its frmn is: 1201 N. Orange St, Ste 600, Wilmington, DE 19801. The name and add of the Secretary of State in its jurisdiction of organization where a copy of its articles of organization is filed is Secretary of the State of DE, 401 Federal St, Ste 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act.
AJ; 7/27; 8/3/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Anthony I. Omisore a/k/a Anthony 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 at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 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 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: June 21, 2018
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff against MICHAEL HALBERSTAM A/K/A MICHAEL B. HALBERSTAM; ESTHER HALBERSTAM, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on June 1, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 6th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain

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plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements therein erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 1562 East 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11229. (Block: 7688, Lot: 81). Approximate amount of lien \$ 51,331.88 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 507674-13. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee. Stern & Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South - Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff -against- JAAKOV WINKLER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on September 6, 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 52nd Street, distant 360 feet 6 inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of 52nd Street with the Westerly side of 20th Avenue; being a plot 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches. Block 5475 and Lot 23. Said premises known as 1940 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$554,292.43 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 19421/2013. M. RANDOLF JACKSON, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 9026.01
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff against KARN PARFAIT, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1682 East 49th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7873 Lot 72. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, of the City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$535,908.84 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 501421/2016. Jeffrey E Dinowitz, Esq., Referee CARC235
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, Trustee of the SRP 2013-9 Funding Trust, Plaintiff AGAINST Jason Dorset a/k/a Jason H. Dorset; Louisa Dorset; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 25, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 374 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. 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 4670 Lot 156. Approximate amount of judgment \$206,897.96 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502684/2015. Jeffrey R Miller, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 20, 2018 55205
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3, Plaintiff AGAINST Mohammad Khan a/k/a Mohammad Shafi Khan a/k/a Mohammad S. Khan; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 7, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 749 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block: 6498 Lot: 76. Approximate amount of judgment \$772,721.56 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511248/2015. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 13, 2018 55981
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Edan Levi; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 11, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 6, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1904 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229-2440. 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 7304 Lot 8. Approximate amount of judgment \$873,647.87 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 511928/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: June 25, 2018 55449
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: HOME FRITE DEKALB LLC .Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/19/2018. 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: Ian Vernon 50 Howard Ave. unit 3L Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24/31; 9/7

Notice of Formation of 673 ANN LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 06/19/18. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 271 3rd Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11215. 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.
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC).Name: The Locals Food Group Holdings LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 01/22/2018. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be Served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: The Locals Food Group 332 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: all lawful activity
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31; 9/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR MART LEGAL TITLE TRUST 2015-NPLI, Plaintiff(s), Against Index No.: 006140/2013 DANIEL P. JONES, ET AL., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered in the Kings County Clerk's Office on 5/31/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201, on 9/6/2018 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 1322 East 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, and described as follows: ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Section 25 Block 8369 Lot 383. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$771,281.68 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 006140/2013. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagees attorney. Jageshwarm Sharma, Esq., Referee. Leopold & Associates, PLLC (Attorneys for the Plaintiff), 80 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Armonk, NY 10504 Dated: 7/12/2018 JLL/TKS
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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff -against- GISELE CADET AKA GISELE NICHOLAS ADA GISELE NICHOLAS CADET AS HEIR AT LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE ESTATE OF GERARD CADET; ETC., et al Defendant(s). Pursuant

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to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale dated September 11, 2017 and entered on September 26, 2017, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on September 6, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of East 57th Street, distant 300 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 57th Street with the southerly side of Linden Avenue; being a plot 100 feet by 30 feet by 100 feet by 30 feet. Block: 4682 Lot: 22 Said premises known as 116 EAST 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$621,435.76 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. Index Number 7244/2011. AARON D. MASLOW, ESQ., Referee Westerman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 1201 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556
AJ; 8/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP, HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2004-5, HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-5, Plaintiff -against- LUISA POMARE, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT, DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2004, AMONG CREDIT-BASED ASSET SERVICING AND SECURITIZATION LLC, JP MORGAN ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, LITTON LOAN SERVICING LP AND U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CBS, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered on August 10, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at ROOM 224 F/K/A ROOM 274 OF KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT, 360 ADAMS STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM premises known as 1494E 49 STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234. 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: 7828 Lot: 84 Approximate amount of lien \$282,648.41 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index # 20469/2013 GREGORY THOMAS CERCHIONE, ESQ. STEIN, WIENER AND ROTH, L.L.P., ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF ONE OLD COUNTRY ROAD, SUITE 113 CARLE PLACE, NY 11514 DATED: August 1, 2018 FILE #: WELLS 68985
AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Tanya Tesler, Lev Yakubovich, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2017 and entered on

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Social Capital & Fallen Donkeys



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

Many years ago, Elaine and I were being driven to the Catskills, a long-time favourite summer getaway for Jews in New York, and our driver told us the following story: One Friday afternoon, he was making his way to join his family in the Catskills for Shabbat when he saw a man wearing a yarmulke, bending over his car at the side of the road. One of the tires was flat, and he was about to change the wheel.

Our driver told us that he pulled over to the roadside, went over to the man, helped him change the wheel, and wished him "Good Shabbos." The man thanked him, took his yarmulke off and put it in his pocket. Our driver must have given him a quizzical look, because the man turned and explained: "Oh, I'm not Jewish. It's just that I know that if I'm wearing one of these" – he gestured to the yarmulke – "someone Jewish will stop and come to help me."

I mention this story because of its obvious relevance to the command in today's parsha: "Do not see your kinsman's donkey or his ox fallen on the road and ignore it. Help him lift it up" (Deut. 22:4). On the face of it, this is one tiny detail in a parsha full of commands. But its real significance lies in telling us what a covenant society should look like. It is a place where people are good neighbours, and are willing to help even a stranger in distress. Its citizens care about the welfare of others. When they see someone in need of help, they don't walk on by.

The sages debated the precise logic of the command. Some held that it is motivated by concern for the welfare of the animal involved, the ox or the donkey, and that accordingly *tsa'ar ba'alei hayyim*, prevention of suffering to animals, is a biblical command. Others, notably the Rambam, held that it had to do with the welfare of the animal's owner, who might be so distressed that he came to stay with the animal at a risk to his own safety – the keyword here being "on the road." The roadside in ancient times was a place of danger.

Equally the sages discussed the precise relationship between this command and the similar but different one in Exodus (23:5): "If you see your *enemy's* donkey fallen under its load, do not pass by. Help him load it." They said that, all other things being equal, if there is a choice between helping an enemy and helping a friend, helping an enemy takes precedence since it may "overcome the inclination", that is, it may help end the animosity and turn an enemy into a friend. This, the ethic of "help your enemy" is a principle that works, unlike the ethic of "love your enemy" which has never worked and has led to



some truly tragic histories of hate.

In general, as the Rambam states, one should do for someone you find in distress what you would do for yourself in a similar situation. Better still, one should put aside all considerations of honour and go "beyond the limit of the law." Even a prince, he says, should help the lowliest commoner, even if the circumstances do not accord with the dignity of his office or his personal standing.

All of this is part of what sociologists nowadays call *social capital*: the wealth that has nothing to do with money and everything to do with the level of trust within a society – the knowledge that you are surrounded by people who have your welfare at heart, who will return your lost property (see the lines immediately prior to the fallen donkey: Deut. 22:1-3), who will raise the alarm if someone is breaking into your house or car, who will keep an eye on the safety of your children, and who generally contribute to a "good neighbourhood," itself an essential component of a good society.

The man who has done more than anyone else to chart the fate of *social capital* in modern times is Harvard sociologist Robert Putnam. In a famous article, 'Bowling Alone' and subsequent book of the same title, he drew attention to the sharp loss of *social capital* in modern times. It was symbolised by the fact that more people than ever were going ten-pin bowling, but fewer than ever were joining bowling teams: hence 'bowling alone,' which seemed to epitomise the individualism of contemporary society and its corollary: loneliness.

Ten years later, in an equally fascinating study, *American Grace*, he argued that in fact *social capital* was alive and well in the United

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6/6/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 55 Oceana Drive East, Unit 5E, Brooklyn, NY 11235. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8720, LOT: 2884. Approximate amount of judgment is \$446,608.68 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 503809/2014. Bartholomew M. Verdrame, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT

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53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., CSMC Mortgage-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, series 2006-9, Plaintiff AGAINST Todd Milner; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 31, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 619 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238-4129. 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 1155 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$822,695.83 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500138/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 19, 2018 56132 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AF2, Plaintiff AGAINST Roberto Martinez; Deborah Martinez; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 4, 2018 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 938 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 1714 Lot 12. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,100,693.49 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 504322/2014. Steven Naiman, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: July 16, 2018 55980 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR VOLT ASSET HOLDINGS NPL3, Plaintiff against DAPHNE RODNEY, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP 28 East Main Street Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Entered June 29, 2018 I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 13, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 716 Logan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Block 4457 Lot 25. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$471,392.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index

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No 511699/2014. Dana L Jenkins, Esq., Referee VERJJC253
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-HE2, Plaintiff AGAINST DAVRIN FAISON, STEPHANIE FAISON FKA STEPHANIE BENNETT, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 12, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on September 13, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 937 EAST 103RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8211, LOT 25. Approximate amount of judgment \$919,651.37 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 9736/13. NANCY MOTTOLA SCHACHER, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 56345 AJ; 8/10/17/24/31;

File No.: 2014-5350/C CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Estate of Ingeborg Bergstrom, William Kent Bergstrom, NYC Human Resources Administration, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, 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, a copy of this Citation and the full accounting shall be served on Kate Christoforatos, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 111-17 120th Street, S. Ozone Park, NY 11418, 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 Greta Werenkiold aka Greta Irene Werenkiold, 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 27th day of September, 2018 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public 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

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to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$13,564.47 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim of NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$227,639.98 should not be paid to the extent of the net distributable estate, Dated, Attested and Sealed 1st day of August, 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; 8/10/17/24/31;

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 County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 20, 2018 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 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; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-7AX, Plaintiff AGAINST Ravindra Singh, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 12/2/2015 and entered on 12/7/2015, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM premises known as 7 Cyrus Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229. 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: 8876, LOT: 2720. Approximate amount of judgment

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Lana Del Rey. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

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BY SHIRYN SOLNY

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BY JNS.org

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American businessman and investor Sheldon Adelson and his wife, Dr. Miriam Adelson, join Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and Education Minister Naftali Bennett at the ceremony for a new Faculty of Medicine at Ariel University in Samaria on Aug. 19, 2018. Photo: Ben Dori/Flash90.

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is \$663,977.75 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 39459/07. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Kent D. Arthur, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS BER-LINE REALTY LLC, Plaintiff against NISSAM KASSAB, MAGGIE KASSAB, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 26, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 20th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Westerly side of East 7th Street, 300 feet Southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Westerly side of East 7th Street and the Southerly side of Avenue U; RUNNING THENCE Westerly parallel with Avenue U, 120 feet; THENCE Southerly parallel with East 7th Street, 24 feet 11 inches; THENCE Easterly parallel with Avenue U and part of the distance through a party wall, 120 feet to the Westerly side of East 7th Street; THENCE Northerly along the Westerly side of East 7th Street, 24 feet 11 inches to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 2190 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223. (Block: 7133, Lot: 22). Approximate amount of lien \$ 364,678.62 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 3482-16. Zvi Storch, Esq., Referee. Alexander T. Singer Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 26 Court Street – Suite 2810 Brooklyn, NY. 11242 (718) 625-3204 AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: HUAN XI FA DA LLC. Articles of organization filed with secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 07/24/2017. Office location: Kings County . SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Huan XI FA DA LLC 5305 7th Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7/14/21

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: ILIANALBEAUTY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/29/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ILIANALBEAUTY LLC 1479 Macombs Rd. , Apt.5B Bronx, NY 10452 Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/17/24/31; 9/7/14/21

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: LIGHTING UP YOUR HEART, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 01/31/2018. Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy

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of the process to: United States corporation agents, inc. 7014 13th Ave. Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE TRUST 2007-2 ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2, Plaintiff against ELI ARJE, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on April 20, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 27th day of September, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, County of Kings and State of New York, known and designated as Unit #2D and Parking Space 13 as shown and laid out on a certain map entitled “Map of 355 Kings Highway Condominium and filed in the Office of Register of the City of New York, County of Kings on 3/16/2006 as CRFN No. 2006000151884 together with an undivided 0.03185% and 0.0026 interest in the common elements of the Condominium described in the Declaration of Condominium entitled “The 355 Kings Highway Condominium” recorded in CRFN #2006000151583. This unit is also described and designated as Tax Lot 1024 and 1013 in Block 6653 of the Borough of Brooklyn on the tax map of the Real Property Assessment Department of the City of New York as Condominium Plan No. 1494. Said premises known as 355 Kings Highway, #2D, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223. (Block: 6653, Lot: 1024 & 1013). Approximate amount of lien \$ 582,425.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 8719-13. Hon. Randolph Jackson, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street - Suite 700 White Plains, New York 10606 (914) 949-2574 AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff, vs. ELIZABETH MATHEW, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Order to Amend Caption duly filed on July 10, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on September 27, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 689 Madison Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 1642 and Lot 81. Approximate amount of judgment is \$836,135.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3057/2007. Helene Blank, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Ste. 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff Cash will not be accepted. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Plaintiff AGAINST Ilda Clarke; Daniel Clarke; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on September 27, 2018 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1057 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8164 Lot 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$389,164.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 506396/2014. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 759-1835 Dated: August 3, 2018 56541 AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: The Wolf In Me LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 08/15/2018 . Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to: The Wolf In Me LLC 100 Dupont St. APT LL6 Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF KINGS NYMT LOAN TRUST 2013-RP1, Plaintiff, vs. PATRICIA CHARLES-GITTENS, LANCE CASSIUS GITTENS, et al, Defendants PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on October 17, 2017, I, Yolanda A. Corion, Esq., the Referee named in said Judgment, will sell in one parcel at public auction on September 27, 2018 at Room 224 of the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, at 2:30 PM, the premises described as follows: 3316 Clarendon Road Brooklyn, NY 11203 SBL No.: 4950 - 7 ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York The premises are sold subject to the provisions of the filed judgment, Index No. 7009/2014 in the amount of \$381,340.16 plus interest and costs. Brettanie L. Hart Saxton, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 700 Crossroads Building, 2 State St. Rochester, New York 14614 Tel.: 855-227-5072 AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

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

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Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on the 27th Day of September, 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 546 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. (Block: 1517, Lot: 117) Approximate amount of lien \$625,716.67 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501136/2014. Jeffrey R. Miller, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: August 2, 2018 AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

Notice is given that Articles of Organization for Haviland Drive, LLC were filed with the Secretary of State on June 27th, 2018. The office of the LLC shall be located in Kings County, New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address within this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon him or her is: 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 210, Brooklyn, NY 11228. The purpose of this limited liability company is Asset Management. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

ACCOUNTING PROCEEDING FILE NO. 2016-1488/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO: Unknown Distributees, Attorney General of the State of New York, Agnes Greenbaum, a/k/a Agnes Wilcsek Greenbaum, Pavel Goldberger, a/k/a Paul Goldberger, Magda Berkowitz, Lifeline Ambulance, SeniorCare Emergency Medical Services. To Pavel Goldberger, a/k/a Paul Goldberger and Magda Berkowitz, being the alleged paternal first cousin, and alleged maternal first cousin respectively, of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, whose whereabouts are unknown, if living, and if they 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 the heirs at law, next of kin and distributees of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, the decedent herein, if living and if any of them be dead, to their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, legatees, executors, administrators, assignees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained by the petitioner herein; being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, devisees, beneficiaries, distributees, or otherwise in the estate of Lorraine Goldberger, a/k/a Lilian Goldberger, deceased, who at the time of her death was a resident of 315 West 57th Street, New York, New York 10019. A petition having been duly filed by the Public Administrator of the County of New York, who maintains an office at 31 Chambers Street, Room 311, New York, New York 10007. YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the New York County Surrogate's Court at 31 Chambers Street, New York, New York, on October 5, 2018, at 9:30 A.M. in Room 509, why the following relief stated in the account of proceedings, a copy of the summary statement thereof being attached hereto, of the Public Administrator of the County of New York as administrator of the

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goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, should not be granted: (i) that her account be judicially settled; (ii) that a hearing be held to determine the identity of the distributees at which time proof pursuant to SCPA Section 2225 may be presented, or in the alternative, that the balance of the funds be deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York for the benefit of the decedent's unknown distributees; (iii) that the Surrogate approve the reasonable amount of compensation as reported in Schedules C and C-1 of the account of proceedings to the attorney for the petitioner for legal services rendered to the petitioner herein; (iv) that the claim of Agnes Greenbaum, a/k/a Agnes Wilcsek Greenbaum in the total amount of \$1,603.00 for payment of funeral related expenses for decedent be allowed and paid; (v) that the claim of Lifeline Ambulance in the amount of \$325.00 for an unpaid co-payment be allowed and paid; (vi) that the claim of SeniorCare Emergency Medical Services in the amount of \$275.00 for non-emergency ambulance transportation be allowed and paid; (vii) that the persons above mentioned and all necessary and proper persons be cited to show cause why such relief should not be granted; (viii) that an order be granted pursuant to SCPA Section 307 where required or directed; and (ix) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. Dated, Attested and Sealed. August 20, 2018 (Seal) Hon. Nora S. Anderson, Surrogate. Diana Sanabria, Chief Clerk. Schram Graber & Opell P.C. Counsel to the Public Administrator, New York County 11 Park Place, Suite 1008 New York, New York 10007 (212) 896-3310 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 the right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you and you or your attorney may request a copy of the full account from the petitioner or petitioner's attorney. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14

Notice of Formation of LLC. Ateret of Midwood LLC (LLC) filed Arts. of Org. with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/21/2018. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process may be served and SSNY shall mail process to the LLC at c/o Moses Scharf, 1410 East 10th St., Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: any business permitted under law. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: Quality Standard Cleaning L.L.C. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 05/01/2018 Office location: Bronx County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail process to: legalinc corporate services Inc. 1967 Wehale Drive suite 1 086 Buffalo, NY 14221. . Purpose: all Lawful activity AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28

Notice of Formation of NYM LABS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 08/15/18. Office location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Jordan A. Fisch, Esq. - c/o Cole Schotz P.C., 1325 Ave. of the Americas, 19th Fl., NY, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful activity. AJ; 8/24/31; 9/7/14/21/28