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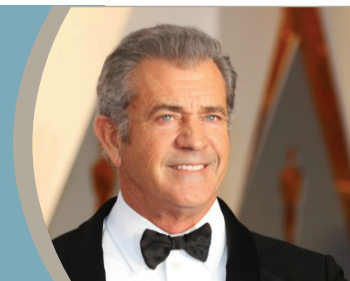
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Trump Denies US Plan to Send 120,000 Troops to Counter Iran Threat



The Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), April 13, 2019 Photo: US Navy / Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Clint Davis / Handout via Reuters.

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

President Donald Trump on Tuesday denied a New York Times report that US officials were discussing a military plan to send up to 120,000 troops to the Middle East to counter any attack or nuclear weapons acceleration by Iran.

"I think it's fake news, OK? Now, would I do that? Absolutely.

But we have not planned for that. Hopefully we're not going to have to plan for that. And if we did that, we'd send a hell of a lot more troops than that," Trump told reporters at the White House.

The Times reported that Acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan presented an updated plan last week in a meeting of top national security aides that envisions sending as many as 120,000 American troops to the

region if Iran attacks US forces or accelerates work on its nuclear weapons.

The updated plan does not call for a land invasion of Iran, which would require far more troops, the Times reported, citing unidentified administration officials.

The plan reflects revisions ordered by Iran hawks, including National Security Adviser John Bolton, the newspaper said.

Jewish Woman Critically Wounded in Sweden Stabbing Attack

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A Jewish woman was critically wounded in a stabbing attack in a Swedish city on Tuesday morning.

According to Swedish news site *The Local*, the woman was in her 60s and a prominent member of the Jewish community of Helsingborg. Her wounds are considered life threatening.

Another member of the Jewish community said, "We don't know if it's a coincidence or if the attack has something to do with her being active in the congregation."



The city of Helsingborg, Sweden. Photo: Mikael Parkvall via Wikimedia Commons.

"We are deeply shocked," he added. "It's a really wonderful and helpful person who has been subjected to this tragic event."

Police stated that they had not yet determined if the attack was motivated by antisemitism. A police source was quoted as saying, "That is something we are analyzing right now."

Guards were stationed outside the city's synagogue by the police in response to the incident.

Israeli President Reuven Rivlin issued a statement on the incident, saying, "Once again, Jews in Europe are in danger. Today's brutal stabbing of a member of the Jewish

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Opinion.

Israel in the Era of the New Isolationism



HAROLD BRACKMAN
LOS ANGELES

Maybe biblical Joseph's cyclical dream of seven fat years followed by seven lean ones can be applied to America's world politics. A "fat" cycle of successful American global engagement began with World War II and ended with 1991's breakup of the Soviet Union. We're now well into another "lean" cycle that seems to be mimicking characteristics of the Isolationism of America's Great Depression diplomacy of the 1930s when there were "trade wars" ultimately leading to real wars.

The Old Isolationism was pervasive. In the early 1930s, even Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal was initially premised on the assumption that the US could go it alone in turbulent global waters and get along with "Herr Hitler." The Neutrality Act of 1935 banned the US from aiding democracies against dictatorships like Franco's Spain. Not until 1937, with "the rise of the dictators" becoming painfully apparent, did Washington begin to change course.

Not even then did the movement that came to be called America First get the message. With American hero Charles Lindbergh as spokesperson, America First desperately tried to keep America out of another world war, even if that meant German

domination of Europe. It also smeared American Jews as warmongers. Only the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor woke up most, but not all, America Firsters.

Today, a New Isolationism is insidiously at work, with both major parties complicit. The Trump administration spurns American allies from Canada to Great Britain who fought alongside the US in two world wars. The Democrats writhe in contradictions when it comes to confronting global terrorism. Not only for Congresswomen Ilhan Omar and Rashida Tlaib, but for Democratic presidential candidates from Beto O'Rourke to Bernie Sanders, Hamas and Iran's Ayatollahs might as well not exist, because the only "bad guys" in the region are "racist" Israelis beating up on heroic Palestinian teenagers throwing rocks or Molotov cocktails. While the Trump Administration seeks a new Arab-Israeli alliance against terrorist-enabling Iran, the Democrats obstruct even this.

Or consider Hillary Clinton's tweets on the recent terrorist outrages in New Zealand and Sri Lanka. Her "heart breaks" because of the former attack against "the Muslim community" by racists and Islamophobes. But she mourns the latter only as the misfortune of "Easter worshipers and travelers in Sri Lanka" perpetrated by "somebody somewhere," to paraphrase Congresswoman Ilhan Omar on 9/11, with neither Islamic terrorists nor victimized Christianity explicitly named. Indeed, a 2017 tweet by Omar only recently surfaced condemning America's humanitarian but ill-fated "Blackhawk



President Donald Trump. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Down" rescue mission in her native Somalia in 1993 for "thousands of Somalis killed" by US forces in a single day. Untrue.

Historians still debate why the Clinton Administration did not do more in the 1990s to prevent genocide in Rwanda. Perhaps one reason was that American politicians instinctively grasped they were entering an era when the US could do nothing right in the eyes of critics like Congresswoman Omar: if they intervened to do good as in Somalia, they were condemned; but if they did nothing in Rwanda, they were also condemned. No wonder that they usually chose to do nothing and avoid widespread criticism for incurring US casualties.

The US did intervene in Kosovo, but the predictable criticisms of the Clinton admin-

istration were not long in coming. Similarly, the George W. Bush administration had many reasons for taking on Saddam Hussein in 2003 beyond the search for WMDs, including a raft of UN resolutions. Yet Bush's reputation is still in tatters because of criticism even from those who supported the Iraq War back then.

Despite a friendly administration in Washington, it's understandable that Israeli voters reelected a prime minister who personifies "Israel First" in this new global era of every nation for itself.

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Time's Up for The New York Times in My Home



HASKEL LOOKSTEIN
NEW YORK

On Wednesday morning, May 1, a couple of hours after returning home from a glorious Passover in Israel, my wife and I called *The New York Times* and explained to a very respectful representative why we wanted to end 60 years of on-and-off home delivery of the paper. We told him that the cartoon that was published in *The New York Times* International Edition on Thursday, April 25 — depicting a guide dog with Benjamin Netanyahu's face leading a blind, fat Donald Trump wearing dark glasses and a black kippa — crossed every boundary that separates us from virulent antisemitism, bigotry, and obscenity. It exposed, in our eyes, something rotten in what used to be known as "the paper of record" and brought the *Times* to a level which might have been acceptable in Germany in the 1930s, but is intolerable in our world today.

The decision to dump the *Times* was not easy, but it was necessary. Twice during the last 25 years, I have launched campaigns to temporarily suspend delivery of *The New York Times* because of its unfair — a mild term — treatment of Israel in its news columns and editorial pages. The most recent campaign was after Passover 2002, when the IDF invaded the West Bank to stop the explosive growth of terrorism inside Israel that had caused more than 1,000 deaths and countless injuries during the

previous 12 months. Many responded to that call and also to the suggestion that synagogues stop placing paid death notices on the obituary pages of the *Times* — which now, as a result, are much smaller than before.

After the suspension, we personally resumed receiving the paper's Saturday and Sunday editions because of the special sections that are so enticing. After April 25, however — with the publication of the obscene cartoon savaging the Jewish people, the prime minister of Israel, and the president of the United States — it became clear to us that *The New York Times* has no place in our home or, for that matter, in any respectable home, Jewish or not.

We are living in a world of increasingly active — and often violent — antisemitism. Those who hate us from the left and the right have taken off the gloves. They now feel emboldened by the media and even by political leaders to say things, to write words, and to print cartoons that would have been viewed as repulsive and grotesque as recently as two or three years ago.

I don't claim to know why this has happened; I can only look at the America in which we live, at the England that used to be a model of civility, at France and the rest of Western Europe where Jews no longer feel safe, and draw one conclusion: It is up to every decent American, and especially every serious Jew, to stand up and do whatever he or she can do to fight this frightening trend before it continues further.

Thank God, unlike in the 1930s and '40s, we have organizations that are active,

outspoken and, hopefully, will take the mantle of leadership in a battle that must be fought and won. But what can each of us as individuals do? The answer is to refuse to accept vicious antisemitism whenever it is published, broadcast, or televised. Each of us must protest and not simply kvetch.

In the case of *The New York Times*, as Alan Dershowitz, in his recent brilliant critique argued, it may very well be that freedom of speech entitles it to print whatever it pleases, but you and I have a responsibility to denounce vicious caricatures of Jews and Zionists whenever and wherever we see them. Dershowitz writes that he will continue to read the *Times* in order to be able to refute it. You and I do not have that luxury. No one will listen to our refutations. We have one major recourse by which we can let our revulsion be known: We can refuse to let *The New York Times* enter our homes.

It is a small action, but if it is taken by many individuals, it will deliver a strong message. If we believe that antisemitism is on the rise, and that it presents a danger to the Jewish people and to the America that we love, we have to do more than worry about it. We have to believe that our acts will make a difference and will help to purify the culture and the politics that are changing before our eyes. Take action now. It is time to dump the *Times*!

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World News.

Israel Sign Defaced With Palestinian Slogans at UC San Diego

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A sign celebrating Israel at the University of California–San Diego (UCSD) was vandalized last week, shortly after similar artwork at Brandeis University was defaced.

Located at the UCSD's Graffiti Art Park, a space for student expression, the artwork was put up by the campus club Tritons For Israel with the help of Artists 4 Israel, which engages in advocacy through art. It featured the word Israel, on a background with a Star of David and the words "peace," "coexistence," and "love."

The piece stood beside another artwork that featured a Palestinian flag and the words, "Justice in Palestine."

"Our students wanted a conversation between the artwork and to share their viewpoint but to, deliberately, not do so in a way that would infringe on the right and the creation of those with whom they disagreed," Artists 4 Israel said.

In a statement on Thursday, which coincided with Israel's Independence Day, Tritons For Israel said many of its members had woken up to news that their artwork was vandalized.

Messages including "Free Palestine," "F*ck settlers," "No settlers," "Palestine, not the settler state," were written across the piece.

"We are unaware of who committed the vandalism, however we are very aware of what it has taught us," Tritons For Israel stated, before reassuring community members who



The defaced Israel sign at the University of California San Diego. Photo: Tritons For Israel.

"may feel uncomfortable, unsafe, or even targeted by the vandalism" that it was "being handled communally and administratively."

Artists 4 Israel noted on Friday that it was the second time that a mural it helped create on a US college campus was recently defaced.

On April 30, a panel erected at Brandeis University in Massachusetts as part of Brandeis Hillel's "Israel Week," which displayed the word "Israel," was painted over with the slogan "Free Palestine" in black graffiti.

The following day, students reversed the defaced panel and painted the center with the word "coexist" and text calling for a two-state solution and "peace." The panel was again vandalized, this time with a cardboard sign taped by the group IfNotNow Brandeis, reading, "Stop lying to young Jews #FreePalestine."

Last Monday, a man reportedly identified as a student at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee held a swastika sign in front of an Israeli Independence Day event co-sponsored by Artists 4 Israel. The man was recorded calling for segregation against black people and claimed that Jews were funding social ills.

"We have seen a rise of anti-Israel, anti-Semitic, and straight hate vandalism this academic year," Artists 4 Israel said. "[We] aim to counter more of these hateful acts with our messages of Peace, Community, Expression, and Israel next year."



US Warns of Increased Risk of Terror Attacks in Israel on Anniversary of Embassy Move

BY JNS.ORG

American citizens are warned to be vigilant due to the coincidence of the Eurovision Song Contest, "Nakba Day" and the anniversary of the U.S. embassy move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The U.S. embassy in Jerusalem issued a security warning Monday night regarding increased risk of terrorist attacks over the next few days.

According to the warning, which the embassy posted on its website, "terrorist groups may choose the anniversary" of the embassy's move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, "which coincides with the Eurovision Song Contest in Tel Aviv (May 14-18) or "Nakba Day" (May 15), to conduct violent protests or an attack." American citizens were urged "to remain vigilant and take appropriate steps to



U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman and U.S. National Security Advisor John Bolton visit the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem on Aug. 21, 2018. Photo by Matty Stern/U.S. Embassy Jerusalem.

increase their security awareness."

"Security incidents can occur well beyond Gaza and its periphery and at any time, as demonstrated by the May 3-5 rocket attacks in southern Israel, including Ashdod, Ashkelon and Beersheva, and the March 14 and March 25 rocket attacks in Central Israel."

County Commissioners Vote 12-0 for Censuring Judge Who Posted Holocaust Article



Jim Lammey of the Shelby County Criminal Court in Tennessee. Photo: Screenshot.

BY JNS.ORG

Commissioners in a Tennessee county voted unanimously on Monday evening in favor of censuring a judge for posting on his Facebook page a link to an article that states that Jews should "get the f*** over the Holocaust," in addition to posting anti-immigration content.

The Shelby County Commissioners voted 12-0 in favor of a resolution calling on the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct to censure Jim Lammey of the Shelby County Criminal Court, as the commission itself cannot censure the judge.

Numerous organizations, including Jewish ones such as the Anti-Defamation League, and the Memphis Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville & Middle Tennessee, have called for Lammey to be reprimanded.

A spokesperson for the state's Board of Judicial Conduct told local *NBC* affiliate *WMC5* that numerous complaints have been filed, and that there is an ongoing investigation.

In a letter, Lammey declined an invitation to the commissioner meeting, citing a "heavy trial docket." He denied the "characterization of me by the local media and certain interest groups as being a Holocaust-denier, anti-immigrant and racist," and that instead he "merely said it was 'interesting.'"

"It sets the record straight against those who so maliciously mischaracterize me as an anti-Semite hater of all immigrants," he wrote.



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community in Helsingborg, Sweden is yet another reminder that we cannot rely on fading memories of the Holocaust to keep today's Jewish communities safe, as our schools, synagogues, and community centers

"The writer [David Cole] is Jewish and not a Holocaust-denier. The local newspaper's initial dramatic heading, tying me to a Holocaust-denier, and accompanying article was all based on a falsehood," said the judge. "This is character assassination at its best."

A local newspaper, *The Commercial Appeal*, first reported on the judge's initial actions.

A reporter from the outlet tweeted part of a memo from the Southeast branch of the Anti-Defamation League that stated, "David Cole achieved notoriety as a 'Jewish holocaust denier' in the early to mid-1990s when he denied the existence of homicidal gas chambers at Auschwitz and promoted his beliefs with Holocaust deniers Bradley Smith, Mark Weber, and the Institute for Historical Review."

"Although Cole is himself Jewish, he promotes anti-Jewish stereotypes in his writings, including most commonly the idea that Jews are promoting immigration of non-whites into the United States as a way of undermining American culture," added ADL Southeast.

Lammey was elected to office in 2006. In 2014, he was re-elected to an eight-year term.

"Judge Lammey continues to defend his social-media posts that link to anti-Semitic, anti-Muslim and racist remarks and negative images of faith-based and ethnic minorities. He stands behind his disparaging and unsubstantiated rhetoric about immigrants," stated the Memphis Jewish Federation and Jewish Foundation of Nashville & Middle Tennessee in a letter to Timothy Discenza, disciplinary counsel at Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct.

"He attempts to justify his own anti-Semitic and racist posts by stating that he 'had a Jewish friend' and Latinos have 'done a heck of a good job on his roof'—statements which are classic anti-Semitic and racist tropes," continued the letter.

are turning into fortresses."

"We will fight antisemitism with all our might, and will speak out against these dreadful incidents," he pledged. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the injured, her family and community."

World News.



A Jerusalem light rail train. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Israeli Companies Threaten Lawsuit Against French Company After It Pulls Out of Planned Bid on Jerusalem Light Rail Project

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Two Israeli companies are threatening a major lawsuit against a French company that chose not to bid on a tender to expand the Jerusalem light rail system.

According to Hebrew news site *Mako*, the transportation firm Alstom formally announced on Friday that it would withdraw its planned bid. Israeli companies Dan and Electra, which were involved in the prospective deal, claimed that the decision stemmed from concerns that the light rail project would violate human rights.

On Monday, the two Israeli firms sent a letter to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon, saying they had “received with shock the official position of Alstom regarding its participation in the tender, which in effect prevents Dan and Electra from submitting a bid for the tender.”

“This position is based entirely on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and its starting point is that the tender ostensibly harms or is liable to harm human rights,” the letter stated.

It added that Alstom was also concerned that the project could be “against French law.”

Dan and Electra stated that accepting Alstom’s decision was “reconciliation with elements hostile to the very existence of the

State of Israel and its capital Jerusalem.”

In a separate letter sent to Alstom, the two companies charged breach of trust and violation of previous commitments, calling Alstom’s behavior “unfair and two-faced.”

The Israeli companies claimed they were directly harmed by Alstom’s withdrawal, and would now be unable to fulfill their own commitments to the project, costing them millions of euros. Dan and Electra pledged to seek legal and financial redress from Alstom.

The project in question is intended to construct two new light rail lines in Jerusalem, one reaching through the north of the city to the Neve Yaakov neighborhood, and the other through the south of the city, including the Hebrew University campus and the Malcha and Gilo neighborhoods.

Though widely regarded as a success, the light rail has been somewhat controversial because it services areas over the “Green Line,” which demarcated the Israel-Jordan border when the city was divided from 1948 to 1967. Israel annexed these areas following the war and reunified the city, but this has not been recognized by the international community.

The Algemeiner contacted Alstom and was told by a spokesperson, “Alstom does not comment on tendering activities.”

In 2018, a Quarter of the Companies Samsung Catalyst Invested In Were Israeli Startups

BY CTECH STAFF

Samsung Catalyst, the evergreen multi-stage fund of Samsung Electronics, had invested \$300 million throughout 2018, according to its head Shankar Chandran. A quarter of the companies it invested in, Chandran said, were Israeli startups. Speaking at the annual Samsung Innovation Summit held Monday in Tel Aviv, Chandran said Samsung has been picking up the pace of its investment in Israel in recent years.

Among Samsung Catalyst’s portfolio companies are Israel-based LiDAR startup Innoviz Technologies and vehicle-to-vehicle communications chips developer Autotalks.

In 2018, the fund invested in AI Development Tools Company Allegro.AI and 3D imaging company Mantis Vision.

Samsung has two additional investment arms that operate in Israel: Samsung Ventures, which sources technologies and investments for the company’s business units, and Samsung Next, which focuses on early stage software companies. The company also operates a local innovation center.



The Samsung logo. Photo: Jamie McCall via Flickr.

Veteran Palestinian Negotiator Says She Was Denied US Visa for First Time

BY REUTERS
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

A veteran Palestinian negotiator said on Monday she had been denied a US travel visa for the first time, and viewed it as retaliation for her criticism of the Trump administration and Israel.

US diplomats did not immediately respond to the allegations by Hanan Ashrawi, a member of the executive committee of the umbrella Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) who took part in interim peace talks with Israel dating back decades.

Since they boycotted the Trump administration over its recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s capital in late 2017, the Palestinians have seen cuts to US funding that have contributed to economic distress in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

“It is official! My US visa application has been rejected. No reason given,” Ashrawi said on Twitter. She posited that “this administration has decided I do not deserve to set foot in the US.”

Ashrawi gave as possible reasons her “vocal critic(ism) of this administration & its underlings” and her “(zero) tolerance for the Israeli occupation in all its manifestations as a most pervasive form of oppression, dispossession & denial.”

The rancor between the United States and the Palestinians has deepened as Washington prepares to unveil a long-awaited plan for restarting peacemaking, possibly next month.

Palestinian Authority Foreign Minister Riyad al-Maliki said last week that the United



Hanan Ashrawi. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

States seems to be crafting a plan for a Palestinian surrender to Israel instead of a peace deal.

Ashrawi has sparred publicly with Jason Greenblatt, a Trump envoy and an architect of the peace plan, saying on Twitter on Sunday that he is a “self-appointed advocate/apologist for Israel.”

In February, Greenblatt tweeted that Ashrawi was “always welcome” to meet him at the White House. A month later, after Ashrawi condemned Israeli military strikes in Hamas-ruled Gaza, he tweeted to her: “Stop hurting Palestinians w/bad judgment.”

Speaking to Reuters, Ashrawi said she had applied for a B-1/B-2 visa, which is for either business or tourism travel to the United States. She described the rejection as a first for her.

“Most of my life, I’ve been going back and forth, meeting people, speaking everywhere. This is new,” she said. “They (the Trump administration) are trying to punish us.”

Last month, Omar Barghouti, a Palestinian leader of an international campaign to boycott Israel, said he was refused a US travel visa as “part of Israel’s escalating repression.” US officials declined to comment on the matter.

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Democratic Leaders Back Congresswoman Tlaib After Holocaust Comments

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

US Democratic leaders on Monday rallied behind a freshman lawmaker on Monday after President Donald Trump and other Republicans attacked her over comments about the Holocaust and Palestinians.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer both issued statements on Twitter saying Trump and other Republicans should apologize to Representative Rashida Tlaib, a Palestinian-American from Michigan and one of two Muslim women in Congress. Presidential candidate and senator Bernie Sanders also weighed in.

On the Yahoo News podcast "Skullduggery" last week, Tlaib was asked about her support for a one-state solution to the conflict between Israel and Palestinians.

In a rambling answer, she said: "There's kind of a calming feeling I always tell folks when I think of the Holocaust, and the tragedy of the Holocaust, and the fact that it was my ancestors, Palestinians, who lost their land and some lost their lives, their livelihood, their human dignity, their existence in many ways, have been wiped out, and some people's passports."

"I mean, just all of it was in the name of trying to create a safe haven for Jews, post-the Holocaust, post-the tragedy and the horrific persecution of Jews across the world at that time, and I love the fact that it was my ancestors that provided that, right, in many ways. But they did it in a way that took their human dignity away, right, and it was forced on them," she said.

Congressional Republicans attacked Tlaib over the weekend, with House Republican Whip Steve Scalise labeling her comments antisemitic. "More than six million Jews were murdered during the Holocaust; there is nothing 'calming' about that fact," Scalise said.

Trump joined them on Monday with a tweet calling Tlaib's remarks "horrible and highly insensitive."

"She obviously has tremendous hatred of Israel and the Jewish people," the president said.

Pelosi and Hoyer said Trump and House Republicans had taken Tlaib's

Jewish Community Outraged at Prevalence of Antisemitic Graffiti Throughout Virginia

BY JNS.org

The Virginia Jewish community has expressed outrage over antisemitic graffiti found throughout the state.

Swastikas and words such as "kill Jews" have appeared in Henrico and in the state capital, Richmond, over recent weeks on road signs and fences.

The latest incident was discovered on Sunday at Mills Edwin Godwin High School in Henrico. The graffiti there has since been removed.

"The images are hateful, disgusting and have zero place in society," said Henrico Public Schools spokesperson Andy Jenks. "We condemn these acts in the strongest terms."

"They're talking about me, they're talking about my family, they're talking about my community," Temple Beth-El Rabbi Michael Knopf told local ABC affiliate WRIC. "So, it's impossible to not take that personally."

School officials met on Sunday with Daniel Staffenberg, the CEO of the Jewish Community Federation of Richmond, to provide information and updates surrounding the case, Jenks told The Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"When you see words and symbols like this, you're immediately nervous or scared or concerned," Staffenberg told WRIC.

"Whether it was done by kids or adults, it further feeds hate," Staffenberg, who declined to specify the graffiti, told The Richmond Times-Dispatch. "Words matter."



Mills Edwin Godwin High School in Henrico, Va., was vandalized with racist imagery and messages. Photo: Screenshot.

words out of context. They "should apologize to Rep. Tlaib & the American people for their gross misrepresentations," Pelosi wrote on Twitter.

Their swift defense contrasted with the Democratic party's internal wrangling earlier this year over whether to rebuke another Muslim lawmaker, Representative Ilhan Omar, for remarks that were also seen as antisemitic by some when she suggested that Israel's supporters have an "allegiance to a foreign country."

At that time some Democrats warned that party leaders were playing into Republicans' hands. In the end, the Democratic-run House approved a broad resolution condemning antisemitism, anti-Muslim discrimination and other forms of bigotry.



Michigan Rep. Rashida Tlaib (r) embraces House Speaker Nancy Pelosi at the first session of the US Congress in 2019. Photo: Reuters / Jonathan Ernst.

Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Danny Danon, on Monday called Tlaib's comments "grossly #antiSemitic and ignorant."

"You should take some time to learn the history before trying to rewrite it," he said on Twitter.

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff against RODNEY LIVINGSTONE A/K/A RODNEY LIVINGSTON A/K/A LIVINGSTONE RODNEY A/K/A LIVINGSTONE A/RODNEY, ET AL, 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 May 9, 2018, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on May 30, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1092 East 54th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7757 Lot 72. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings

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and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$725,267.19 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 21583/10. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee RSHC106 AJ; 4/26; 5/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P.MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2006-ACC1, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-ACC1 Plaintiff, Against VINCENT ROMAN, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 2/27/2019, 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 5/30/2019 at 2:30 pm, premises known as 50 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208, 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, City and State of New York, and designated on the tax maps of the Kings County Treasurer as Block 3911 and Lot 45. The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is \$710,354.11 plus interest and costs. The premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 501171/2018. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee. SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law, 255 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 Dated: 4/3/2019 File Number: 32672 MNB AJ; 4/26; 5/3/10/17

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF KINGS Index No. 506168/2016 Plaintiff designates KINGS as the place of trial situs of the real property SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS Mortgaged Premises: 1604 PRESIDENT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11213 Block: 1407 Lot: 35 CIT BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. 1604 PRESIDENT STREET, INC.; VANISE B. LINDSEY AS ADMINISTRATOR, HEIR AND DISTRIBUTE OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY ROBERTS; BENJAMIN LINDSEY; ELSIE COHEN, if living, and if she be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the

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following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; BLUE DIAMOND FUEL OIL; NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #2" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last eleven names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendant(s) To the above named Defendants YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York) in the event the United States of America is made a party defendant, the time to answer for the said United States of America shall not expire until (60) days after service of the Summons; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage to secure the sum of \$85,557.94 and interest, recorded on February 27, 1995, at Liber 3470 Page 1923, of the Public Records of KINGS County, New York, covering premises known as 1604 PRESIDENT STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11213. The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above. KINGS County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for

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Is Congressman Nadler's Obsession With Trump Endangering His Jewish Constituents?



SHMULEY BOTEACH
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Antisemitism is on the rise in the United States and we have now had, in the space of six months, two horrific shootings where Jews were gunned down while praying in their synagogues. What are our elected officials doing in response? In the case of Jerrold Nadler, whose congressional district reportedly has the highest concentration of Jews and Jewish institutions in America, the answer may be found in a bizarre and unbelievably disappointing incident I had with his office this week.

The organization I run, the World Values Network (WVN), has its headquarters in Nadler's district in Manhattan. We hold prayer services and classes, discussions and debates, lectures and counseling, and we have an enormous social media following. The Israeli and American flags fly over the doorway. We host at our headquarters high-profile dignitaries such as the administration's Middle East envoy Jason Greenblatt, former Trump spokesman Sean Spicer, Israel's ambassadors to the UN, the US, and New York, Danny Danon, Ron Dermer, and Dani Dayan, Senators like Ted Cruz, Governors like Chris Christie, journalists like Bret Stephens, humanitarians like Elisha Wiesel, and philanthropists like Sheldon and Miriam Adelson.

I do not expect any special treatment. All Jews and institutions deserve and need protection. The threat to my family of nine children and the WVN is not hypothetical. I have received ISIS death threats on Twitter and other ominous warnings that have been investigated by the New York Police Department and which have been widely reported in the media.

Unfortunately, I recognize that in the current environment this is the price of being in the public eye and fighting antisemitism and defamation of Israel. It is the price one pays when as a ferocious critic of the barbarity of Iran or the Qatari campaign to convince prominent American Jews to lobby on their behalf to whitewash their role in funding Hamas and supporting the Muslim Brotherhood.

Our high profile, full-page newspaper ads defending Israel and condemning antisemites like Ilhan Omar invite vicious response. My

columns condemning the Qatar whitewash, in fact, provoked the Gulf autocrats to allegedly hack my emails (and those of my wife) according to information uncovered in a lawsuit brought against Qatar as reported in *The New York Times* and *Bloomberg*.

Given the heightened threat, Jews being murdered in Shuls, and Jews being demonized on social media, wouldn't you expect our representatives in government to reach out to their Jewish constituents in their district to find out if they have been threatened and inquire what they can do to help? And given his huge constituency, wouldn't you expect Rep. Nadler to be the first to do so?

He did not reach out to me. Worse, he did not yet return my phone calls and a member of his staff was singularly unhelpful when we sought the congressman's help.

As it turns out, the government has a program to provide funding for security, but you have to know it exists and apply for support before the deadline. Again, you would expect your representative to inform you about this opportunity while we are facing the growing menace of violent antisemitism and Jews being murdered by antisemites on American soil.

We learned of the program at the eleventh hour, in the wake of the horrific Poway Chabad Shul murder, and called Nadler's office for guidance in how to apply. This is a basic matter of serving a constituent, the *raison d'être* for electing a member of Congress.

I was a vocal critic of Nadler for betraying the security interests of Israel and the Jewish people by voting for the catastrophic nuclear agreement with Iran that gave the Mullah terrorists \$150 billion and the legitimacy to build nuclear bombs in about a decade. President Obama had purposely courted Nadler, knowing he could use him to argue that even a Jewish supporter of Israel like Nadler agreed with him.

Even so, when a few months later, on Rosh Hashana, I saw Nadler sitting on a bench on the Hudson River while thousands of religious Jews did Tashlich, to cast away their sins on the High Holy Days, I sat next to him and showed him the greatest respect, even as many who walked by expressed their open contempt and disdain. I defended him sharply, demanding the respect due an elected official and fellow Jew, even as a crowd gathered around the two of us as we later respectfully discussed the Iran deal in front of everyone.

Fast forward to last week and my assistant's calls to Nadler's office to say I urgently wanted to speak to him about the security grant and the importance of security at our headquarters. Nadler did not call me back. One of his staff members did and we traded phone calls until I reached him the next day, only to discover that we had missed the deadline by a day.

I was in shock.

Nadler's office had spoken to us the very day of the grant deadline. They did not tell us to quickly send in the final application as the deadline was the same day. Did they even know? Did they even care?

I strongly protested to Nadler's staffer. Why didn't you tell us about the deadline? Why didn't Nadler himself call me back?

What followed was a farce, the kind of exchange that turns you off politics. The staff haughtily told me that surely I saw Nadler on CNN the day before "making sure the country is controlled by the rule of law," which I assume was a reference to one of Nadler's hearings against Trump on the Mueller report. I responded that as important as Nadler going after Trump is, surely Jews being murdered in their pews in America is just as important. At the very least why didn't he, the staffer, assigned to deal with constituent matters, tell us of the deadline?

What? You expect me to know of every government program, he said. Why not quiz me on grants from the Department of Education and Transportation?

I shot back, "Are you kidding me? I'm not calling you about the government's ethanol subsidies. I'm calling about Synagogue shootings. You are a public servant in a district with more Synagogues in it than any other in America. Are you seriously telling me that no one in your office even knows about this program, or knows the deadlines, or even made an effort to reach out to Jewish organizations to apply?"

He confessed he had no clue about a deadline and defended his right to be ignorant as to the particulars of the security grant.

I understand that Nadler's gavel as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee is a big deal to him. But what can be inferred from this bizarre exchange with Nadler's office is that the Congressman is so focused on his campaign against Trump that he is neglecting the people who put in him in office at their time of greatest need. It is shocking that his



House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Feb. 8, 2019.
Photo: REUTERS/Joshua Roberts/File Photo.

office is not focused on the antisemitic threats we are facing. Jews are dying in America! We shouldn't have to call him. And if we do call him, he has to help.

Even if Nadler cannot personally pick up the phone and call organizations or synagogues in his district, he's got a huge staff to do so. That's why taxpayers fund his staff. How much effort would it have required to send out a blast email, for example, to every Synagogue and Jewish institution in his district to let them know they should take advantage of the opportunity to apply for government assistance to protect their worshippers?

And this isn't about politics. Contrast Nadler's contemptible behavior with that of Democratic congressman in the district where my home is in New Jersey. When I contacted Bill Pascrell he immediately called me back personally within the hour and his chief of staff offered his personal guidance on applying for the security grant. Pascrell had a far better personal reason to be uncooperative with me than Nadler. In 2012 I had actually run against Pascrell for the House seat he holds. We both conducted a fiery campaign and take-no-prisoner public debates. But all this was immaterial when it came to serving me as his constituent on such an important matter relating to the safety of my family and our community. Pascrell immediately put aside politics for Jewish security.

God forbid an attack should occur in Nadler's district that could have been prevented by obtaining funds for enhanced security. Will he tell the victims he was too busy with his crusade against the president to make sure they were adequately protected?

It is not too late for him to do his job. He can now reach out to the constituents he has ignored and make sure they may still apply for government security assistance and that those who missed deadlines by mere hours, due to his office's ignorance or negligence, can still apply.

Their lives may depend on it.

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Polish Antisemitism Is Serious, but Yair Lapid Is Overreaching



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Over the last year, Yair Lapid, the co-chair

of Israel's opposition Blue and White Party, has made several outspoken statements about Poland, Polish antisemitism, and the Holocaust. Each time, his message has been the same: Poland is playing a deceitful game by denying the complicity of many ordinary Poles in the Nazi extermination of the Jews; contemporary antisemitism in Poland is



Jews from all over the world participate in the "March of the Living," seen at the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp site in Poland, as Israel marks annual Holocaust Memorial Day on April 16, 2015.
Photo: Yossi Zeliger/Flash90.

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reflective of a hatred of Jews going back centuries; any Israeli politician who refuses to recognize this reality is dishonoring the victims of the Holocaust.

All of this has taken place against the background of a government-led offensive in Poland aimed at establishing an immovable doctrine: that the three million Polish Jews murdered during World War II are the responsibility of the Germans alone; Poles suffered as much as the Jews did from the German occupation; and Poles tried to protect Jews whenever the opportunity allowed. Legislation approved by the Polish parliament in 2018 effectively makes it a crime to discuss the notion of Polish collusion with the Nazi regime.

Lapid's emergence as the loudest voice in Israel opposing Polish revisionism is based partly on his having grown up in a family that was scarred, like nearly everyone else's, by the Holocaust. Like most of us, he takes the Holocaust personally. But there is also a political calculation involved. Lapid's nemesis, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has looked vulnerable on the issue of Poland, having been criticized by, among others, the famed Holocaust historian Yehuda Bauer for allegedly compromising the integrity of the Shoah for the sake of a closer strategic and economic relationship with the nationalist government in Warsaw.

Lapid's point was inadvertently demonstrated by Netanyahu himself last February. In an off-handed attempt to prove that Poland wasn't really policing the discourse around the Holocaust as zealously as some were suggesting, Netanyahu told reporters on a visit to Warsaw that no one disputed that "Poles cooperated with Nazis." This comment resulted in a furious response from the Polish government, with Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Marowiecki promptly announcing that he would boycott a summit in Jerusalem the following week involving Israel, Poland, and three other central European countries.

Since then, the antisemitic atmosphere in Poland has worsened. A common theme in the media is the claim that the Jews are invoking the specter of Polish guilt as a prelude to forcing Poland into passing a law giving restitution for the individual assets of Polish Jews that were stolen during the war — an act that Polish nationalists would regard as a treacherous abandonment of the principle that Germany, and Germany alone, was and remains responsible for the fate of the Jews.

Then there were the Easter celebrations of two weeks ago — an eerily disturbing reminder, as Jews around the world celebrated Passover, of how persistent the presence of antisemitism in Poland is, from ordinary rural folk all the way to the upper echelons of the Catholic Church. In the small town of Pruchnik, we were treated to the spectacle of a group of adults and young children dragging an antisemitic effigy of Judas through the streets, while Catholic Bishop Andrzej Jez dedicated his Holy Thursday sermon to blaming alleged Jewish control of the media for the myriad stories of sexual abuse in the Church.

So there is little for reason for Jews to feel positive about Poland at the moment, and doubtless there are many in our community who wholeheartedly endorse Lapid's latest attacks on Poland's war record last Friday.

In an interview with a Polish news outlet.

Lapid made the following comments: "Poles cooperated in creating and running extermination camps" and "Poles handed over Jews to the Germans and thus sent them to death."

Later on, he continued: "There were many Polish Righteous Among the Nations who saved Jews, and we are grateful to them for all time. But can you pretend that there were no Polish helpers in the extermination camps? Of course, they were!" And finally, there was this: "It is no coincidence that the Nazis created their center of extermination in Poland. They knew that the Polish population would help them."

Some of these statements are true and can be illustrated with historical documentation — for example, the betrayal of at least 60,000 Jews to the Gestapo by their Polish neighbors. But the more dramatic claims made by Lapid here have little basis in historical truth, and repeating them only damages the fight against Polish historical revisionism.

No one denies that there was a powerful antisemitic political movement in Poland between World War I and World War II, as was the case in many countries of Europe. But when the Nazis occupied Poland, they diverged from their practice elsewhere on the continent by directly administering the country. As a result, there was no Polish equivalent of Pétain in France or Quisling in Norway. Nor did you find Poles serving in the SS, as was the case with Ukrainians or Lithuanians. Nor was there a Polish pro-Nazi paramilitary, like the Ustaša in Croatia or the Arrow Cross in Hungary. Yet Lapid claims nonetheless that the Polish nation bears the lion's share of Holocaust guilt.

The idea that the Nazis situated the six main extermination camps in Poland solely because of the country's native tradition of antisemitism is also fanciful and needlessly insulting. The reasoning in Berlin, if one can call it that, was based far more on strategic considerations. Poland had the largest single population of Jews on the continent, 2.9 million — in other words, about half of the total number of Holocaust victims. By Nazi standards, slaughtering them in their home country was all very efficient.

Secondly, Poland's relatively advanced rail system and its central location in Europe influenced the Nazi extermination planners.

Finally, and this is something that Lapid should think about, the trains that carried Jews to the slaughter had to leave from somewhere else before arriving at one of those extermination camps in Poland. The trains came bearing Jews from Paris, Amsterdam, Budapest, Salonika, and all other points of the compass; cities and towns where their neighbors saw their Jewish fellow citizens dragged from their homes and schools, to be herded to their deaths in Poland. Why are the Poles more guilty for watching the victims arrive than are the Dutch or the Greeks who watched them leave?

The fact that it is Poland that has chosen to weaponize the Holocaust during its current nationalist resurgence doesn't license us to be cavalier with the truth, to make vague or inaccurate statements, or to repeat falsehoods that can be simply disproved. The moral high ground is always where the truth can be found.

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According to this, Shabbat is a reminder of creation. The Deuteronomy text gives a very different account:

Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant... Remember

that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there... Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day. (Deut. 5:11-14)

Here there is no reference to creation. Instead the Torah speaks about a historical event: the Exodus. We keep Shabbat not because God rested on the seventh day but because He took our ancestors out of Egypt, from slavery to freedom. Therefore, Shabbat is a day of freedom even for servants, and even for domestic animals. One day in seven, no one is a slave.

Of course, both are true, and we integrate both accounts into the text of the Kiddush we make on Friday night. We call Shabbat a remembrance of creation (*zikaron lemaaseh bereishit*) as well as a reminder of the Exodus (*zekher liyetziat Mitzrayim*). However, once we set the Leviticus account in the context of these other two, a richer pattern emerges.

If we play close attention, we can hear three primary voices in the Torah: those of Kingship, Priesthood, and Prophecy. These are the three fundamental leadership roles and they have distinctive modes of knowledge.

Priests, Prophets, and the governing elite (the wise, the Elders, Kings and their courts) each have their own ways of thinking and speaking. Kings and courts use the language of *chochmah*, "wisdom." Priests teach Torah, the word of God for all time. Prophets have visions. They have "the word" of God not for *all* time but for *this* time. Prophecy is about history as the interaction between God and humanity.

Is it merely accidental that there happen to be three voices, when there could have been four, or two, or one? The answer is no. There are three voices because, axiomatic to Jewish faith is the belief that God is encountered in three ways: in creation, revelation, and redemption.

Wisdom is the ability to see God in creation, in the intricate complexity of the natural universe and the human mind. In contemporary terms, *chochmah* is a combination of the sciences and humanities: all



that allows us to see the universe as the work of God and human beings as the image of God. It is summed up in a verse from Psalms (104:24), "How many are Your works, O Lord; You have made them all in wisdom."

Revelation, Torah, the speciality of the Priest, is the ability to hear God in the form of the commanding voice, most characteristically in the form of law: "And God said," "And God spoke," "And God commanded." Revelation is a matter not of seeing but of listening, in the deep sense of hearing and heeding, attending and responding. Wisdom tells us how things are. Revelation tells us how we should live. Prophetic consciousness is always focused on redemption, the long and winding road towards a society based on justice and compassion, love and forgiveness, peace and human dignity. The prophet knows where we came from and where we are going to, what stage we have reached in the journey and what dangers lie ahead. The prophetic word is always related to history, to the present in relation to the past and the future: not history as a mere succession of events, but as an approach to or digression

from the good society, the Promised Land, and the Messianic Age.

Creation, revelation, and redemption represent the three basic relationships within which Judaism and human life are set. Creation is God's relationship to the world. Revelation is God's relationship with us. When we apply revelation to creation, the result is redemption: the world in which God's will and ours coincide.

We now understand why the Torah contains three distinct accounts of Shabbat. The account in the first version of the Ten Commandments, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth," is the Shabbat of creation. The account in the second version, "Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord, your God, brought you out," is the Shabbat of redemption. The Parshat Emor account, spoken in the Priestly voice, is the Shabbat of revelation. In revelation, God calls to humankind. That is why the middle book of the Torah (that more than any other represents Torat Kohanim, "the law of the Priests,") begins with the word *Vayikra*, "and He called." It is also why Shabbat is, uniquely here, included in the days "which you shall proclaim (*tikre'u*) as sacred convocations (*mikra'ei kodesh*)," with the double emphasis on the verb *k-r-a*, "to call, proclaim, convoke." Shabbat is the day in which, in the stasis of rest and the silence of the soul, we hear the Call of God.

Hence too, the word *mo'ed*, which in general means "appointed times," but here means "meeting." Judah Halevi, the eleventh-century poet and philosopher, said that on Shabbat, it is as if God had personally invited us to be dinner guests at His table. The Shabbat of revelation does not look back to the birth of the universe or forwards to the future redemption. It celebrates the present moment as our private time with God. It represents "the power of now."

Not only is this threefold structure set out in the Torah, it is embodied in the prayers of Shabbat itself. Shabbat is the only day of the year in which the evening, morning, and afternoon prayers are different from one another. In the Friday night *Amidah*, we refer to the Shabbat of creation: "You sanctified the seventh day for Your name's sake as the culmination of the creation of heaven and earth." On Shabbat morning we speak about the supreme moment of revelation:

"Moses rejoiced at the gift of his portion... He brought down in his hands two tablets of stone on which was engraved the observance of the Sabbath." On Shabbat afternoon we look forwards to the ultimate redemption, when all humanity will acknowledge that "You are One, Your name is One, and who is like Your people Israel, a nation one on earth."

Creation, revelation, and redemption form the basic triad of the Jewish faith. They are also the most fundamental structuring principle of Jewish prayer. Nowhere is this clearer than in the way the Torah understands Shabbat: one day with three dimensions, experienced successively in the experiences of evening, morning, and afternoon. What is fragmented in secular culture into science, religion, and political ideology is here united in the transforming experience of God who created the universe, whose presence fills our homes with light, and who will one day lead us to a world of freedom, justice, and peace.

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The seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work... For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth... but He rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex. 20:7-9)

Impressions.

What's Happening in Tel Aviv

BY RONN TOROSSIAN

I just returned from a 10-day trip to Israel, and had some random musings that I wanted to share:

1. People are so happy in Israel. It's a great place to live, visit, and be — from constant music in the streets, to so many cultural happenings. People's quality of life seems to be booming, and so is the economy. The restaurants in Tel Aviv are amazing — from Eyal Shani's many joints, including one where I had an amazing pizza at 3am, to Shila, which had among the best fish I've ever tasted. There's always something to do, and this week, of course, Eurovision will be held in the Holy Land.
2. It's been many years since I spent Independence Day in Israel, and what an inspirational experience it was. To see proud Zionists in the street waving Israeli flags with the Jewish star was inspiring, as was seeing people of all ages celebrating the beauty of Israel. Wow — just wow.
3. The Setai in Tel Aviv has redefined luxury for hotels in Israel — great service, breathtaking



Cars drive on a highway as a train enters a station in Tel Aviv, Israel, Nov. 25, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Corinna Kern.

views, an amazing pool, and great food. I highly recommend it.

4. Electric scooters in Tel Aviv are all over, and everyone takes them everywhere. They save time and are so much fun — I felt like a teenager riding them. Download the many apps before you go to Israel (I prefer Lime, but there are many choices). I wish they were legal in New York City.
5. The media is so out of touch about what is happening in Israel. Reading the recent interview in *The New Yorker* with Michael Oren while there was extra eye-opening. Literally no one is thinking about a two-state solution. My friends — many of whom are secular Israelis who voted for Gantz in the recent elections — don't believe "peace" can happen. There's no real left in Israel these days, simply because the Palestinians have shown what they are really about.

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Israel-Haters at Brandeis

BY STEVEN M. FLATOW/
JNS.Org

It's no surprise to read about college students calling for the destruction of Israel. But there's something particularly painful when they are students at a university named after one of the foremost advocates of the Jewish state.

Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts, was established in 1948, because young American Jews were being excluded from many American universities. Hostility towards Jews was what brought Brandeis into existence. And now, hostility towards Jews has reared its ugly head at Brandeis itself.

In recent weeks, Israel-haters twice attacked a pro-Israel art exhibit on the Brandeis campus called "Art Over Hate," created by the group "Artists 4 Israel."

In the first assault, they painted the words "FREE PALESTINE" in huge letters over one of the exhibit panels. Let's be clear: "Free Palestine" means destroy Israel. Today, 100 percent of the Arabs in Gaza are ruled by Hamas, and 98 percent

of blatant nationalism."

Well, that's right — Israel is an expression of Jewish nationalism. Jews are a nation, there is a Jewish state, and that's something to be proud of. How sad that the misguided members of IfNotNow are so embarrassed by the existence of a Jewish nation.

As the father of two Brandeis alumni (my daughter Alisa was murdered by Palestinian terrorists in Israel while she was on a leave of absence), I find the response of the Brandeis administration to be woefully inadequate. The administration's official statement was vaguely headlined "Statement from Brandeis on Events Related to Israel Week." It blandly acknowledged that "the artwork was vandalized," "the graffiti was removed," and then "an unauthorized sign was posted."

There was no condemnation of the "Free Palestine" slogan. No acknowledgment that calling for Israel's destruction is intolerable. No pledge to act against campus radicals who promote anti-Israel hatred.

Louis D. Brandeis, the university's namesake, was America's foremost Zionist leader in the 1920s and 1930s. He denounced Britain's decision



Brandeis University. Photo: Wiki Commons.

of the Arabs in Judea and Samaria are ruled by the Palestinian Authority. The only thing left to "free," therefore, is Israel itself.

According to the definition of antisemitism used by the US government and the European Union, "denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination" — that is, calling for the destruction of the Jewish state — is antisemitic.

The hosts of the "Art Over Hate" exhibit painted over the antisemitic "FREE PALESTINE" defacement. But the antisemites quickly returned, pasting a similar sign over the artwork.

The Brandeis Hillel, which hosted the exhibit, has always bent over backwards to provide a forum for every point of view. In the past year, speakers have included Palestinian activists and a Knesset member from the left-wing Israeli Labor Party. And to no avail.

Israel-haters will never be appeased by concessions. No matter how many speakers at Hillel call for Israeli territorial withdrawals, it won't be good enough. Because the haters cannot accept the existence of Israel at all.

We don't know (yet) the names of the individuals who carried out the attacks. But we do know the names of the groups on campus that provide the ideological support for such assaults. They make no secret of their views. The radical group IfNotNow Brandeis issued a statement at the opening of the art exhibit, accusing the art of being "an embodi-

ment of blatant nationalism." to separate 78 percent of eastern Palestine from the rest of the country (the area that became the kingdom of Jordan). He opposed the 1937 Peel Plan to divide western Palestine into Arab and Jewish states. He praised the Jewish activists who smuggled European Jews into the country in defiance of the British. He fought for the integrity of the land of Israel. He was a proud Jewish nationalist.

What would Justice Brandeis think about the fact that the university bearing his name is today home to vicious, law-breaking haters of Israel and Jewish nationalism?

Brandeis is a private university. It can establish whatever criteria it chooses for the admission of students. Perhaps it's time for the application to include the question, "Do you support or oppose the existence of the State of Israel?" accompanied by an explanation that any enrolled student who is subsequently found to have been untruthful on any part of the application will be expelled and required to repay any scholarship funds that he or she received.

I suspect that would go a long way towards addressing the disturbing problem of Israel-haters at Brandeis.

Stephen M. Flatow, an attorney in New Jersey, is the father of Alisa Flatow, who was murdered in an Iranian-sponsored Palestinian terrorist attack in 1995. He is the author of *A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror*.

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the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. **RAS BORISKIN, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff BY: Matthew Ingber, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675**

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court, Kings County, Omat I REO Holdings LLC v. John G. Abrams, et al., Defendants, Index No. 7754/2012. Lorenzo A. DeLuca, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff's Assignee, 269 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301 (212) 239-2339. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on or about June 1, 2018, I, the referee, will sell in one parcel at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY, on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., the premises directed by said Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale to be sold therein known as 1074 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11238 (Block 2016, Lot 15 on the tax map of Kings County). ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with 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 southerly side of Fulton Street, distant 146 feet 4 inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Fulton Street and the easterly side of Classon; RUNNING THENCE southerly on a line at right angles to Fulton Street and partly through the center of a party wall, 121 feet; THENCE easterly parallel with Fulton Street, 24 feet; THENCE northerly on a line at right angles to Fulton Street and partly through the center of a party wall, 121 feet to the said southerly side of Fulton Street; and THENCE westerly along the said southerly side of Fulton Street, 24 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises will be sold subject to all provisions and conditions contained in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale and Terms of Sale. Approximate amount due is \$466,153.20 plus interest and costs Leonard C. Spector, Esq., Referee.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: CONCRETE CONTENT LLC. Articles of organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 01/17/2019. 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: Concrete Content LLC 247 Kingsland Ave., Apt.3 Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: all lawful activity

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST CO., N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MULTI-CLASS

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MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES CHASE FLEX TRUST SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff against HAROLD BAER A/K/A/ HAROLD H. BAER, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Fein, Such & Crane, LLP, 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800, Rochester, NY 14614 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered April 3, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York on June 6, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 3301 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Block 7716 Lot 11. 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, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$561,988.52 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 509417/2017. Angelicque Moreno, Esq., Referee SPSNC:595

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY PENNYMAC CORP, Plaintiff against JOSEPH WEINBERG, ET AL, et al Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s) Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered March 29, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York on June 6, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1628 48th Street, Brooklyn, New York. Block 5448 Lot 20. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$353,727.43 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 23646/2009. Cash will not be accepted at the sale. Jane Grace Carbonaro, Esq., Referee 10963

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Amer Anwar a/k/a Amer Jamil Anwar; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 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 June 6, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2004 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 5231 Lot 60. Approximate amount of judgment \$381,930.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 502221/2014. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 19, 2019 62871

AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR14, Plaintiff AGAINST Janice Smith a/k/a Janice

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T. Smith a/k/a Janis T. Smith; et al, Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated September 29, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 6, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2 Paerdegat 3rd 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 8031 Lot 6. Approximate amount of judgment \$640,204.53 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 503256/2015. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: March 22, 2019 62263

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Nancy Proch Henle, John Henle a/k/a John W. Henle, III a/k/a John William Henle, III; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 3, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 6, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1558 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210-1931. 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 5010 Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$589,967.78 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 20600/2013. Gregory M. LaSpina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 23, 2019 62946

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SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff against KAMWIL DUPONT, et al, Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on May 2, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 6th day of June, 2019 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 31st Street distant 400 feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of East 31st Street with the northerly side of Tilden Avenue; THENCE westerly parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet; THENCE northerly parallel with East 31st Street, 25 feet; THENCE easterly again parallel with Tilden Avenue, 100 feet to the westerly side of East 31st Street; and THENCE southerly along said westerly side of East 31st Street,

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25 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 108 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11226. (Block: 4901, Lot: 21). Approximate amount of lien \$ 560,911.47 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 501492-14. Jacob Gelfand, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite 700 White Plains, NY. 10606 (914) 949-2574

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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Amarnauth Ramotar; et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/11/2018 and entered on 6/11/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 06, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 97-24 Drew Street a/k/a 442 Drew Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4185, LOT: 43. Approximate amount of judgment is \$405,883.49 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 504301/2014. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Betty Lugo, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706

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NOTICE OF FORMATION of 1252 Union Street LLC. Arts of Org filed with SSNY on 4/11/2019. Nassau County. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served and shall mail copy to 1252 Union Street LLC, 1252 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful act.

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File No.: 2017-3507/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Andrea Torrice Woodman, Lianna Torrice Volpe, Carol Durnorow, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, 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 accounting as well as amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem, Imaan Moughal, Esq., as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 42-15 43rd Avenue, Apt A4, Sunnyside, NY 11104, 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 Suzanne M. Torrice aka Suzanne Torrice, 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,

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6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 20th day of June, 2019 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Account of Proceedings of the Public Administrator of Queens County, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, a copy of which is attached, should not be judicially settled, and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow a reasonable amount of compensation to GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., for legal services rendered to petitioner herein in the amount of \$3,973.80 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 each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds and jewelry should not be paid/delivered to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 25th day of April, 2019 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

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff AGAINST Leah Dembitzer, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 28, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 06, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1417 57TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11219. 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 5692, LOT 63. Approximate amount of judgment \$245,367.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 512614/2015. Gregory M. Laspina, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 62947

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Three Versions of Shabbat



JONATHAN SACKS
LONDON

There is something unique about the way Parshat Emor speaks about Shabbat. It calls it a mo'ed and a mikra kodesh when, in the conventional sense of these words, it is neither. Mo'ed means an appointed time with a fixed date on the calendar. Mikra kodesh means either a sacred assembly, a time at which the nation gathered at the central Sanctuary, or a day made holy by proclamation, that is, through the human court's determination of the calendar. Shabbat is none of these things. It has no fixed date on the calendar. It is not a time of national assembly. And it is not a day made holy by the proclamation of the human court. Shabbat was the day made holy by God Himself at the beginning of time.

The explanation lies in the context in which the passage containing these terms appears, the chapters of the Torah whose primary theme is holiness (Lev. 18-27). The radical claim made in these chapters is that holiness, a term normally reserved for God, can be acquired by human beings when they act like God. The festivals stand to Shabbat the way the Sanctuary stands to the universe. Both are humanly created domains of holiness constructed on the model of divine creation and sanctification as they appear at the beginning of Genesis. By inviting human beings to create a sanctuary and determine the monthly and yearly calendar, God invests us with the dignity of a holiness we have not just received passively as a gift, but acquired actively as co-creators with God.

Mikra kodesh and mo'ed as they appear in Leviticus have an extra sense that they do not bear elsewhere because they evoke the opening verse of the book: "He called [Vayikra] to Moses, and the Lord spoke to him in the Tent of Meeting [Ohel Mo'ed], saying..." (Lev. 1:1). The focus is on mikra as "call" and mo'ed as "meeting." When the Torah uses these words uniquely in this chapter to apply to Shabbat as well as the festivals, it is focusing on the encounter between God and humanity in the arena of time. Whether it is God's call to us or ours to Him, whether God initiates the meeting or we do, holy time becomes a lovers' rendezvous, a still point in the turning world when lover and beloved, Creator and creation, "make time" for one another and know one another in the special form of knowledge we call love. If this is so, what does

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04/30/2019 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS AND NOTICE Plaintiff designates KINGS County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises are situated. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A, Plaintiff, against ISHMAEL JULES, if he be living and if he be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint, CITIBANK, N.A., NEW YORK CITY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BOARD, HILCO RECEIVABLES LLC, NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, and "JOHN DOE # 1" through "JOHN DOE # 10", inclusive the names of the ten last named Defendants being fictitious, real names being unknown to Plaintiff, the parties intended being persons or corporations having an interest in, or tenants or persons in possession of, portions of the mortgages premises described in the Complaint, Defendant(s). TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE MORTGAGE COMPANY WHO FILED THIS FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AND YOU CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY OR GO TO THE COURT

Parshat Emor tell us about Shabbat that we do not learn elsewhere? The answer becomes clear when we look at two other passages, the two versions of the Decalogue, the Ten Commandments, as they appear in Exodus and Deuteronomy. Famously, the wording of the two versions is different. The Exodus account begins with the word Zachor, remember. The Deuteronomy account begins with Shamor, "keep, guard, protect." But they differ more profoundly in their very understanding of the nature and significance of the day. Here is the Exodus text:

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but

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WHERE YOUR CASE IS PENDING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW TO ANSWER THE SUMMONS AND PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SENDING A PAYMENT TO YOUR MORTGAGE COMPANY WILL NOT STOP THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT: THE OBJECT OF the above captioned action is to foreclose on the following: (a) a mortgage bearing date June 10, 1981 given by Cleopatra Barton, Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to secure the sum of \$35,500.00 and recorded in Reel 1244 at Page 393 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on June 15, 1981; and (b) a mortgage bearing date October 7, 1986 given by Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to secure the sum of \$7,347.30 and recorded in Reel 1903 at Page 175 in the office of the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on October 21, 1986; and (c) which mortgages in (a) and (b) above were consolidated by consolidation, modification and extension agreement given by Ishmael Jules and Veronica Jules (deceased) to Citibank, N.A. to form a single lien amount of \$42,000.00 and recorded in Reel 1903 at Page 189 in the County Clerk/City Register of Kings County on October 21, 1986 which mortgages as consolidated were ultimately assigned to Plaintiff herein as later evidenced by written instrument dated November 23, 2016 and which is to be recorded in the office of the County Clerk/City Register, covering premises known as 859 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203 (Block 4589, Lot 107). To the above named Defendants: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Noah Dear, J.S.C. of the State of New York, and filed on 03/27/2019. This is an action to foreclose on a mortgage. 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, said premises known as 859 Midwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. There is now justly due and payable to the Plaintiff the principal sum of \$14,339.06 plus interest at the contract rate from June 1, 2009. The relief sought within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFICATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE

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FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/ CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/ DISCLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State Law requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the summons and complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the summons and complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at [HTTP://WWW.DFS.NY.GOV](http://WWW.DFS.NY.GOV). Rights and Obligations YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. Aldridge Pite, LLP. Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200 Melville, NY 11747 Our File 1133-32282B AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: THAT GUY'S GARAGE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 02/13/2019. 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 process to: Mark Russell 52 Dean Street, 4F Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 5/10/17/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST Tino Estrada, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/17 and entered on 5/30/17, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 13, 2019

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at 02:30 PM premises known as 584 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 4050, LOT: 124. Approximate amount of judgment is \$704,389.87 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 24323/2010. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Jaime Lathrop, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., V. CHARLES GRAY A/K/A CHARLES A. GRAY, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 28, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. is the Plaintiff and CHARLES GRAY A/K/A CHARLES A. GRAY, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 511 EAST 54TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11203: Block 4765, Lot 61: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, 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 will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 512058/2014. Steven Naiman, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-FF11, V. WILLIAM BLAGROVE, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2018, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF11 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-FF11 is the Plaintiff and WILLIAM BLAGROVE, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 1603 E 95TH ST, BROOKLYN, NY 11236: Block 8298, Lot 29: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 510180/2014. Jeffrey Miller, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 13, 2019

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Actor Mel Gibson at the 89th Academy Awards in Los Angeles, California, Feb. 26, 2017. Photo: Reuters / Mike Blake.

Mel Gibson's Role in Upcoming Film Satirizing Rothschild Family Raises Eyebrows

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

Actor Mel Gibson — known for past antisemitic behavior — is set to star in an upcoming movie satirizing the Rothschild family, long the subject of antisemitic conspiracy theories.

Gibson's co-star in "Rothchild" — directed by Jon S. Baird — will be Shia LaBeouf.

Hollywood Reporter described the film as a "black comedy" that focuses on "Becket Rothchild (Shia LaBeouf) — the bastard child of a mother, who in eloping with a jazz musician was cast out from the Rothchild family and its vast fortune — who was never given a fair lot in life."

Gibson, the report said, will play Becket's "sinister grandfather," Whitelaw.

In 2004, Gibson came under fire for his film "The

Passion of the Christ," which suggested Jews were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus. And during a July 2006 DUI arrest, Gibson yelled at Jewish LA police officer James Mee, "F*** the Jews. The Jews are responsible for starting all the wars in the world."

Also, Gibson's father, Hutton Gibson, is a Holocaust denier, and Gibson has not denounced his dad's views.

Twitter commenters were quick to point out on Monday the problematic nature of Gibson's role in "Rothchild."

"Mel Gibson is exactly whom we should cast to play a rich Jewish guy whose last name evokes every anti-Semitic trope of last two centuries," said the most tone-deaf casting director in Hollywood history, "one tweet mused.

"Who knows, maybe noted anti-semitite Mel Gibson will bring a measure of subtlety and nuance to his portrayal of a wealthy Jewish banking scion," another said.

Three Israelis Rank Among Sunday Times' Top 50 UK Richest People List for 2019

BY CTech STAFF

On Saturday, *The Sunday Times* published its annual ranking for the UK's top 1,000 richest people, naming three Israeli businessmen among its top 50.

In ninth place, up from last year's 13, is Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich with GBP 11.221 billion (\$14.6 billion). Abramovich made his fortune in the oil and gas industry, but is best known today for his ownership of Premier League football club Chelsea FC. After a long period of living in the UK, he sought and received Israeli citizenship in 2018 when the UK refused to extend his visa, making him the richest Israeli citizen to date.

Idan Ofer rose seven places to 43, with an estimated worth of GBP 3.5 billion (\$4.55 billion). The son of Israeli shipping magnate Sammy Ofer, Ofer operates mainly in the domains of shipping, drilling, and mining. He also owns a stake in Portuguese second league soccer club Futebol Clube de Famacão and Spanish soccer team Club Atlético de Madrid.

Teddy Sagi came in at 47th place, up five spots from last year, with an estimated worth of GBP 3.07 (\$3.99 billion). In 1999 he founded London-listed online gambling software developer Playtech, which currently trades at a market capitalization of GBP 1.23 billion, though Sagi sold his last stake in the company in November 2018. Under his company LabTech Investments, Sagi owns London's Camden Market, for which he paid GBP 400 million in 2014, as well as several other high-profile London properties. He also owns Labs, a shared office venture, and three technology assets: mobile ad tech company Glispa Global Group, Tel Aviv-based e-commerce marketing company Stucco Media, and online fashion retailer everything5pounds.com.

Former Miss Iraq Dismisses Anti-Israel Tirade by Roger Waters: 'Use Your Power for Good, Bring People Together'

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Former Miss Iraq Sarah Idan on Friday shot down an anti-Israel rant by ex-Pink Floyd frontman Roger Waters in which he urged the boycott of the Eurovision song contest being held next week in Tel Aviv.

"An artist has power to inspire. Make sure you use your power for good and to bring people together," Idan, 29, said in a series of Twitter posts. "I never understood artists who boycott an entire country, you're singing for people not for governments."

The former beauty queen's comments were in response to an article, posted on Twitter by the blog Israelycool, about the latest anti-Israel video uploaded onto Facebook by Waters, who is an avid supporter of the boycott, divestment and sanctions (BDS) movement.

Idan, the founding CEO of the organization Forward Humanity, was attacked on social media in 2017 and received death threats for taking a selfie with Miss Israel Adar Gendelsman at the Miss Universe pageant in Las Vegas. At the time, she refused to delete the photo despite pressure from her Iraqi sponsors, including the director of

the Miss Iraq Organization, and out of fear, Idan and her family fled Iraq. She now lives in New York.

Idan said last year that she was still being targeted with death threats, some from the terrorist group Hamas.

Iraq does not recognize Israel and the two countries do not have any formal diplomatic relations. Israel does have warm relations, however, with Iraq's Kurdish community, which the Jewish state backed for independence from Iraq in 2017.



Former Miss Iraq Sarah Idan, right, speaking alongside former Miss Israel Adar Gendelsman at the AJC Global Forum in June 2018. Photo: Screenshot / YouTube.

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Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3, V. OLGA BORTNIKOVA, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR DEUTSCHE ALT-A SECURITIES, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-AR3 is the Plaintiff and OLGA BORTNIKOVA, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 2515 E 63RD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11234: Block 8461, Lot 18: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 500890/2016. Jeffrey Miller, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. KEHINDE AYOOLA A/K/A KOHINDE AYOOLA A/KA/ KEHINEE AYOOLA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1593 East 94th 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 8297 and Lot 33. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21398/13. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF KINGS FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, V. PABLO OTERO, ET AL. NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 29, 2019, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is the Plaintiff and PABLO OTERO, ET AL. are the Defendants. I, the

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undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the KINGS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 360 ADAMS STREET ROOM 224, BROOKLYN, NY 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30 PM, premises known as 631 HENDRIX STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207: Block 4075, Lot 1: ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEGIN IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, COUNTY OF KINGS, CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 509571/2014. Gregory T. Cerchione, Esq. - Referee. RAS Boriskin, LLC 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310, Westbury, New York 11590, Attorneys for Plaintiff. AJ; 5/10/17/24/31;

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: KMC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/2019. 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: KMC property management LLC 1005 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 5/10/17/24/31; 6/7/14

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Troy James; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 28, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1125 East 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 7781 Lot 34. Approximate amount of judgment \$553,632.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 517212/2017. Charlane Odetta Brown, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: April 11, 2019 For sale information, please visit www.Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832 AJ; 5/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff AGAINST JACQUELINE GEORGE, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 06, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1336 EAST 99TH STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236-5324. 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 8282, LOT 58. Approximate amount of judgment \$539,299.07 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 510790/2014. ZVI A. STORCH, ESQ, Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney

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for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63047 AJ; 5/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP., CSAB MORTGAGE BACKED TRUST 2006-1, CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST LINDA YEBOAH, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated January 24, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on June 13, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 701 FOUNTAIN AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4546, LOT 49. Approximate amount of judgment \$920,379.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 754/10. JACK SEGAL, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 63049 AJ; 5/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE AND SALE WHEREAS, on September 11, 2003, a certain Mortgage was executed by Michael J. Miele and Connie Miele, his wife as mortgagors in favor of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB as mortgagee, and recorded on January 02, 2004 in Book CRFN 2004000000690 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, and WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and WHEREAS, thereafter, an assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank FSB to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns was dated September 29, 2009 and recorded on October 20, 2009 in CRFN 2009000340803. Thereafter, an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Washington D.C. was dated August 31, 2011 and recorded on November 03, 2011 in CRFN 2011000386932 in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings; and WHEREAS, Michael Miele passed away on January 16, 2016 leaving Connie Miele as the surviving tenant by the entirety; WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the premises is no longer the principal residence of the mortgagor and the amount due under the mortgage remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of May 31, 2019 is \$354,128.55; and WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the

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Mortgage to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on February 28, 2019 in CRFN 2019000068357, notice is hereby given that on June 4, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Commonly known as: 7120 Avenue V, Brooklyn, NY 11234 Block 8440, Lot 44 The sale will be held at the Kings County Court, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$360,500.00. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, on or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. When making their bids, all bidders, except the Secretary, must submit a deposit totaling 10% of the winning bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP, as attorneys. Each oral bid need not be accompanied by a deposit. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is non refundable. The remainder of the purchase price, in addition to any accrued interest from the date of sale up through and including the date of closing, must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees and all outstanding real estate taxes and/or other taxes that are open and/or due as of the date of the foreclosure sale and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for fifteen (15) day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Frenkel, Lambert, Weiss, Weisman & Gordon, LLP, as attorneys. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due. If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder. There is no right of redemption or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others, subsequent to a foreclosure

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completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. Dated: Bay Shore, New York May 6, 2019 Foreclosure Commissioner Lisa Gordon, Esq. 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 Telephone #: (631) 969 3100 Our File No.: 01-090846-F00 62200 AJ; 5/10/17/24

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LLVN PROPERTIES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York(SSNY) on 05/09/2019. 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: Michael D. Sweet, Esq. Doherty, Wallace, Pillsbury and Murphy, P.C. One Monarch Place, Suite 1900, Springfield, MA 01144. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/14/21

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, VIC ACQUISITIONS I, INC., Plaintiff, vs. NELSON RODRIGUEZ, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on August 22, 2016 and an Order Extending Time to Hold Foreclosure Sale duly filed April 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on June 20, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 42 Eldert Lane, Brooklyn, NY 11208. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 4112 and Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment is \$691,093.16 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 876/2014. Scott Harris Klein, Esq., Referee GreenspoonMarder, 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff against GOLAM SIKDER MOSTAFA A/K/A GOLAM MOSTAFA A/K/A SIKDER MOSTAFA A/K/A SIKDER G. MOSTAFA A/K/A GOLAM SKIDER MOSTAFA, ET AL, 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 February 16, 2017, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11201 on June 20, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1907 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Block 1338 Lot 60. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Approximate Amount of Judgment is \$888,214.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 500958/2015. Philip Kamaras, Esq., Referee AMPC001 AJ; 5/17/24/31; 6/7/