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## Victim of Poway Synagogue Shooting Laid to Rest



Howard Kaye holds his daughter Hannah Jacqueline Kaye at the funeral for Lori Gilbert-Kaye, victim of the shooting at Congregation Chabad synagogue in Poway, CA, April 29, 2019. Photo: REUTERS/John Gastaldo.

BY BENJAMIN  
KERSTEIN

Lori Gilbert-Kaye, who was killed in an antisemitic attack on the Chabad of Poway synagogue on Saturday, was laid to rest on Monday in an emotional ceremony attended by hundreds of mourners.

The congregation, which included members of the Jewish community, political and law enforcement officials, and repre-

sentatives of the Christian and Muslim communities, heard Kaye eulogized as a loving, colorful, and giving person adored by all.

Kaye's husband, Dr. Howard Kaye, who attempted to resuscitate his wife after she was shot, told the assembled, "My wife was a person who did so much good in her life. ... And whatever I did that might not have been good, she repaired."

"She had a soul that was greater than any of us ever could

believe," he said

Speaking of those who die for Kiddush Hashem, or the sanctification of God's name, Howard said this designation "is given only to people who are at a high level." Lori, he asserted, "went straight up" as she died, "and right now, that's where she is."

Speaking of Lori's killer, Howard exhorted those who might choose evil, "Turn your life around. Come

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## Expert: Jewish Institutions Can Be Both 'Welcoming and Secure'

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Security is once again at the top of the agenda for Jewish institutions across the US following Saturday's deadly shooting attack at a synagogue near San Diego, which occurred six months to the day after the Tree of Life massacre in Pittsburgh.

Jason Friedman — the executive director of the nonprofit Community Security Service (CSS) — spoke with



Police secure the scene of a shooting incident at the Congregation Chabad synagogue in Poway, north of San Diego, California, April 27, 2019. Photo: Reuters / John Gastaldo.

*The Algemeiner* on Monday to discuss the new reality facing the American Jewish community.

*In the wake of an incident like this, what are the first steps Jewish institutions can take to boost security and reassure community members?*

"Initially, the institution should ensure that it has the basic framework of security in place — a security committee, a security plan, and a good relationship with its local police department. The security committee then needs to have frank conversations with the congregants about security proce-

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## Opinion.

# New York Times Is 'Cesspool,' Israeli Ambassador to US Says



IRA STOLL  
BOSTON

Israel's ambassador to the United States, Ron Dermer, has called *The New York Times* "a cesspool of hostility towards Israel."

In remarks posted to his official Facebook page and prepared for delivery at a Holocaust memorial event at the US Capitol, Dermer spoke of what he called "the Jew-hatred of growing parts of the intellectual class."

"The same *New York Times* that a century ago mostly hid from their readers the Holocaust of the Jewish people has today made its pages a safe-space for those who hate the Jewish state," Dermer said. "Through biased coverage, slanderous columns and antisemitic cartoons, its editors shamefully choose week after week to cast the Jewish state as a force for evil."

In describing the *Times* as a "cesspool," Dermer said that the newspaper's treatment of Israel "goes well beyond any legitimate criticism of a fellow, imperfect democracy."

The Israeli diplomat was taking a side in a rift that is splitting *The New York Times*: Was the publication last week of a cartoon that even the *Times* eventually apologized for and conceded was antisemitic an aberration, the "error" of "a single editor," as the *Times*

claimed? Or was it rather, as I have argued and as the *Times*' own Pulitzer-prize winning op-ed columnist, Bret Stephens, subsequently wrote, part of an ongoing pattern? Stephens called it "the almost torrential criticism of Israel and the mainstreaming of anti-Zionism, including by this paper, which has become so common that people have been desensitized to its inherent bigotry."

Dermer's remarks made heroically clear how the government of Israel viewed the matter. *The New York Times*, however, is having a hard time coming to grips with this criticism. One *Times* columnist, Michael Powell, took to Twitter to describe the Stephens column as false. "the NYT, news pages & opinion, has absolutely not mainstreamed anti-Zionism or published anti-Semitic arguments & claim is absurd," Powell wrote in a Tweet that was "liked" by *Times* reporters Clifford Kraus, Steve Lohr, Jim Dwyer, John Schwartz, and Mathew Goldstein, and also by a former *New York Times* Jerusalem bureau chief, Clyde Haberman.

In a separate tweet, Powell described the gist of Stephens' column as "simply untrue." Powell wrote, "No one is mainstreaming anti-Zionism or anti-Semitic argument. It's hardly as if our pages resemble those of Der Sturmer..."

When the *Times* is in the position of publicly insisting that its pages do not resemble those of Der Sturmer, maybe it's a signal that the paper's leaders should stop digging, denying and defending and instead begin the long overdue process of sincere self-

examination and improvement?

Even Powell conceded the cartoon "was terrible."

A spokeswoman for the *Times* didn't immediately reply to an inquiry from *The Algemeiner* seeking a response to Dermer's comments.

In other developments in the fast-moving, escalating scandal over the cartoon:

- The curator of Harvard University's Neiman Foundation for Journalism, Ann Marie Lipinski, seized on the situation to call on the *Times* to restore its "public editor," a position the newspaper abruptly eliminated in May 2017. "I wish they'd reconsider," Lipinski wrote, linking to the Stephens column about the cartoon controversy.
- Critics of the *Times* scheduled an in-person protest for Monday outside the newspaper's 620 Eighth Avenue headquarters. Those scheduled to attend included a former New York state assemblyman, Dov Hikind. An advisory press release for the event said those gathered would call for the firing of those responsible for the cartoon's publication. They also said they would hold signs saying "Shame On *The New York Times*," "NYT Has Jewish Blood On Their Hands," and "Fire the Anti-Semites."
- An author and former US government official, Dan Senor, noted that the *Times* international edition also published a second cartoon featuring a "blind" Netanyahu. "Is the *Times* obsessed with Israel's

prime minister?" Senor asked. A former *Times* editor, Mark Horowitz, tweeted, "Please tell me the *Times* didn't run a SECOND Netanyahu cartoon in the International Friday-Saturday edition, one day later! It can't be, right?"

Among the developments that argue in favor of seeing the cartoon as part of a pattern rather than as a single mistake were a 2015 *Times* graphic that used a yellow color to identify Jewish members of Congress opposed to the Iran nuclear deal. A subsequent *Times* editor's note said, "Many readers and commenters on social media found that aspect of the chart insensitive. *Times* editors agreed and decided to revise it to remove the column specifying which opponents were Jewish."

The *Times* has used octopus imagery to describe Jewish settlers in the West Bank that the newspaper itself called "an Anti-Semitic symbol" when it was used by the National Rifle Association to depict Michael Bloomberg.

The *Times* has blamed measles in New York on "powerful" Jews spreading a "highly contagious" disease. That echoed what the Holocaust Encyclopedia of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum said was a "recurrent theme in Nazi antisemitic propaganda ... that Jews spread diseases." Meanwhile, the newspaper has ignored recent mumps outbreaks with no apparent connection to Jews.

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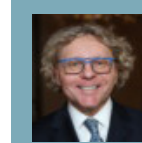
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## 'It Couldn't Happen Here' Is Proved Wrong, Again



THANE ROSENBAUM  
NEW YORK

Elijah the Prophet was nowhere to be found in San Diego on the last day of Passover — especially not at the Chabad synagogue in San Diego, where one congregant was killed and three injured, including the rabbi, by a right-wing extremist packing a semiautomatic rifle on Saturday morning.

In keeping with the antisemitic violence spreading across the globe, a symbolic seat was set aside in the synagogue not for Elijah, the resolver of all disputes, but for the Angel of Death, that final plague that passed over the Jews before their exodus from Egypt, but wickedly followed the Diaspora for millennia thereafter.

True to form, the San Diego assailant was on a crusade for Jewish death, six months from the day when eleven were murdered and six injured in a similarly motivated white supremacist shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Chabad in San Diego, and the Tree of Life in Pittsburgh are now bi-coastal antisemitic bookends, an unthinkable reminder that houses of worship are no longer such safe houses. Synagogues are, undeniably, targets — whether, as in recent years, in Paris and Copenhagen, or now in Pittsburgh and San Diego. The day of rest for Jews suddenly runs the potential for bloody dog-day afternoons, with helicopters overhead, police scrambling

about, yellow tape quartering off crime scenes, and the sight of Jersey barriers and additional security the next day.

Most people will only dimly remember that a similar Passover attack on Jewish gathering places occurred five years ago in Kansas City. Paradoxically, Christians ended up as the only victims that time.

The San Diego shooter took to social media months ago to admire the handiwork of the gunman in Pittsburgh, along with the legacy of Hitler. He also reminded us that Muslims have it no better than Jews. He proudly took credit for setting a fire on March 24 at the Islamic Center in Escondido, California. Seven people were inside the building, but thankfully, none were injured.

In true rightist, nationalist, white supremacist fashion, it turns out he is an equal opportunity hater.

All this comes as a coda to the church bombings in Sri Lanka this week and the killing of 50 Muslims at two mosques in New

Zealand in mid-March. With the recent fire at Notre Dame placing the cathedral in the news, it should be remembered that in Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the church is a sanctuary for the scorned. Today, seemingly, places of worship can no longer guarantee refuge for anyone.

For this reason, cultivating unities is a good survival strategy. Jews and Muslims are being forcefully reminded that they are brothers not only in the Bible, but also in arms, sharing the indignity of anti-immigrant fervor — stigmatized, scapegoated, and murdered for the same psychotic rationales.

Perhaps this is a good time to point out that only in universities are Jews considered privileged white colonialists. Ultrationalists are clearly not of the same opinion. For them, Jews are as unwelcome as any darker skinned, marginalized, intersectional American, or European, for that matter. The extreme left and right can, apparently, agree on only one thing: No Jews or Zionists allowed.

Government officials are designating the San Diego shooting as a "hate crime," as if it could be anything else. A man walks into a synagogue firing a machine gun while spewing antisemitic slurs. Surely he entered without love in his heart. President Trump speculated that it "looks like a hate crime. Hard to believe."

Really? How hard? In our polarized country, divided by so many grievances, with smoldering anger everywhere, hatred may be the one believable, reliable truth. Since the shooter was acting alone, the president mercifully withheld the "very fine people on both



A candlelight vigil is held at Rancho Bernardo Community Presbyterian Church for victims of a shooting incident at the Congregation Chabad synagogue in Poway, north of San Diego, California, U.S. April 27, 2019. Photo: REUTERS/John Gastaldo.

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## World News.

## IMF Official: Iran's Economy Expected to Shrink, Inflation Could Reach 40 Percent

BY JNS.ORG

For the second consecutive year, Iran's economy is expected to shrink as inflation could reach as high as 40 percent, reported *Reuters* on Monday, citing an International Monetary Fund senior official.

The projection comes amid US sanctions that were lifted under the 2015 nuclear accord, but reimposed in November under the Trump administration, in addition to new economic penalties against Tehran.

"Approaching May 8, which is the one-year anniversary of the US withdrawal from the JCPOA nuclear deal, policy-makers in Washington should be even more cognizant about the duration of time needed for sanctions to work and to drive Iran back to the negotiating table," Behnam Ben Taleblu, a senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, told *JNS*.

Iran's economy decreased by 3.9 percent last year, according to the IMF, which predicts it will shrink by 6 percent this year.

"Clearly, the re-imposition of sanctions and the removal of the waivers will have additional negative impact on the Iranian economy both in terms of growth and in terms of inflation, where inflation could reach 40 percent or even more this year," Jihad Azour, director of the IMF's Middle East and Central



A large pile of Euro currency.  
Photo: Images Money/Flickr.

Asia department, told *Reuters*.

Moreover, the IMF projection comes in the aftermath of the United States announcing last week that it will not extend waivers to countries over importing Iranian oil as part of its goal to exert maximum pressure on Tehran.

Japan, South Korea, Turkey, China and India were among the countries that received exemptions for importing Iranian petroleum after the US sanctions that were reimposed last November.

The other recipients—Greece, Italy and Taiwan—have already ended imports of Iranian oil.

The waivers expire on May 2.

US sanctions against Iran have blocked more than \$10 billion in oil revenue to Tehran, said a US official earlier this month, according to *Reuters*, which reported that the rial, Iran's currency, lost more than 60 percent in 2018.

## Newly Elected Finnish MP Apologizes for Prior Biased and Bigoted Comments

BY JNS.ORG

A newly elected member of Finland's parliament has apologized for past remarks against Jews and other minorities.

Hussein Al-Tae's past offensive remarks include posting on Facebook, "Jew doing what a Jew does best. F\*\*\*s up everybody to gain everything."

"I have no words to shame, now I feel the prejudices, the ideas and the language which I have used homosexuals, Jews, Sunnis, Somalis or other groups of people," wrote Al-Tae of the Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP) on

his website on Monday.

"I come from a very conservative background where attitudes, such as gender roles and sexual minorities, are far from what I think now. In my growth environment, homosexuality was a taboo that had no words to deal with," he continued. "In my friends' circle, one way to deal with this fear was also disdainful speech. As a student in Britain I became acquainted with a homosexual teacher, I was confused in a way that now seems crazy."

The Finnish elections were held on April 14 with SDP winning the most seats.

and emergency management."

*Jewish institutions seem to face a dilemma when it comes to maintaining open access vs. tightening security. What do you recommend in terms of threading this needle?*

"This idea that security and openness are mutually exclusive is brought up quite often and I think it is simply incorrect. We believe that an institution can be welcoming and secure. Having a trained security volunteer outside the main entrance to welcome congregants is good security and good for the institution. Guests are engaged immedi-

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dures and rules. Congregants should know that they have the responsibility to look for suspicious objects, vehicles and behavior whenever they are in the vicinity of their institution."

"Likewise, everyone should try to take precautionary steps to maximize security — minimize access points, minimize large groups from gathering outside and ensure that emergency plans are drilled regularly."

"Lastly, any institution serious about security should develop a volunteer security team to ensure access and perimeter control

## New Study: Antisemitism Spikes in Canada in 2018



Illustrative. Photo: Reuters / Vincent Kessler.

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

The number of antisemitic incidents in Canada spiked in 2018, according to a new study published on Monday.

The 2018 Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents commissioned by the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada showed 2,041 incidents of antisemitism took place last year, a 16.5 percent increase from 2017.

Among the events recorded were a group of teenagers who set off fireworks next to Hasidic Jews, two elementary school students assaulted, a high school student mocked for having a "Jewish nose," a threatening phone call saying, "You Jews deserve to die," and a teenage student threatened by another teen who said he would "shoot up a Jewish school" and told her, "Go back into the ovens."

The study showed a 28.4-percent jump in antisemitic harassment, a 61.5-percent

increase since 2015. Eighty-percent of incidents of harassment occurred online, most on social media sites

Chief Executive Officer of B'nai Brith Canada Michael Mostyn said in a statement, "We are experiencing a disturbing new normal when it comes to antisemitism in this country, with expressions of anti-Jewish hatred surfacing in regions that are typically less prone to such prejudices."

"Of particular concern is the rise of antisemitic harassment on social media, including death threats, threats of violence and malicious anti-Jewish comments and rhetoric," he added.

"The massacre of Jewish worshippers at a synagogue in Pittsburgh, just days before a Montreal man threatened online to 'kill Jewish girls,' shows us that some individuals sadly make good on their threats. We must always be vigilant against all forms of hatred," Mostyn noted.

ately by a member of the community who can welcome them, ensure they are given the correct information about the institution and, most importantly, assess whether they are a threat. The human element of security is the most critical part. Good security can also be good hospitality."

*Did Saturday's shooting fit a similar profile to past attacks? Or was it something new?*

"The shooter stated that he was motivated by the attacks in Pittsburgh and New Zealand, so in that sense he fits a similar profile to recent attacks. A decade ago, we were primarily concerned with state-sponsored or organized extremist groups of differing ideologies. These groups utilized prescribed tactics and were often on the radar of law enforcement."

"While these groups are still a threat, the emergence of homegrown violent extremists represents a more complex threat. These individuals radicalize themselves online and do not have to travel to camps or visit known recruiters for indoctrination and training. In this manner, they can often avoid detection by law enforcement. They carry out their acts in the vicinity of their homes, which makes it harder for synagogues to practice security through obscurity. It is no longer only high-profile Jewish targets that must be protected. These extremists are often forming communities online to learn best practices, praise historic attacks and broadcast their attempts."

*What can Jewish institutions do to*

*maintain security awareness after the latest incident recedes into memory?*

"If communities only seek to outsource security, then the awareness will be linked to the news cycle, which moves rather quickly. In order to maintain awareness, institutions must include their community members in the security process. Every member of the community must understand that they have a responsibility to maintain awareness, dedicate time to security and work closely with local law enforcement. Likewise, those who are able to volunteer for security teams must. An informed community that is taking active steps themselves is going to provide more effective and sustainable security in the long term."

*Looking at history, do you think the American Jewish community faces a greater security threat now than ever before?*

"The threat is different now than ever before because the nature of communications and information is different. In order to neutralize this changing threat, security for the Jewish community must also undergo a change. We must have a grassroots, ground-up approach that relies on the ingrained knowledge the community possesses, tried-and-true security techniques and 21st-century communications. In other words, Jewish security must be 'democratized,' with everyone in the community playing a role to stay safe."

## World News.



Brighton and Hove. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Top UK Jewish Group Urges Labour to 'Look Itself in Mirror' After Party Member's Call for March on Hove Synagogue

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

A top British Jewish group has called out the local Labour branch in the city of Brighton and Hove over a string of recent incidents involving members of the party, which has been wracked by antisemitism scandals since far-left MP Jeremy Corbyn became its leader in 2015.

Board of Deputies of British Jews Vice President Amanda Bowman said in a statement on Tuesday, "We stand in solidarity with the Jewish community in Brighton and Hove in light of the series of disturbing revelations about the Brighton and Hove Labour Party."

"In recent days it has been revealed

that council candidate Alex Braithwaite was suspended for a series of horrendous social media posts including Rothschild conspiracy theories and another local member, Amanda Bishop, called, in a chilling echo of the far right, for all local Labour members to march on Hove Synagogue,' Bowman continued.

"Labour needs to look itself in the mirror and ask itself about how this culture has grown up," Bowman declared. "Bigots like Amanda Bishop need to know that people who seek to threaten, bully or abuse our community will fail. Where prejudice shows its face, the Jewish community, whether at a national level or through our brave grassroots activists, will never be silenced."

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back to the real world, which is the world of Lori, which is peace and love on Earth."

Lori's daughter Hannah also spoke, telling her congregation, "I chose to wear pink because my mother was a colorful woman and she would have loved it."

Hannah connected Lori's death to other recent attacks on houses of worship in New Zealand and Sri Lanka, and called for a moment of silence for all victims of religious and ethnic violence and hatred.

Noting that she had once been estranged from her mother, Hannah said that she and her mother had gone "through the thickest of fire to find ourselves outside of the heat and into each other's arms, a symbol of the rebirth of our relationship, when we became each other's closest confidants, where we marveled at the joy of one another, where we found incredible acceptance for our differences and where we celebrated as much as we could with music and dancing."

Elan Carr, the State Department's Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating anti-Semitism, also spoke, conveying, "Deepest and most heartfelt condolences from the president and all our national leaders."

Carr said that Kaye's murder had been caused by those "drinking the vile poison of antisemitism" purveyed by organizations and ideologies around the world and especially online in social media.

Such hatred, he said, has "no place on earth and no place in the United States of America."

"We are at war with these people," he asserted. "Jew-hatred is Jew-hatred. And we will fight it."

"Today, in Lori's name... we pray for might and for strength, so that we can vanquish this evil from our midst," he declared.

Steve Vaus, the mayor of Poway, spoke briefly before leading the congregation in singing "God Bless America."

"I want you to know without doubt, this community loves you, I love you, and God loves you," he said to the Jewish community.

Lori Gilbert Kaye was born in San Diego on August 10, 1958, graduated from UCLA, and lived most of her life in the San Diego area.

A very active member the Chabad movement, which she joined in the 1990s, she helped the community obtain a loan to build the Poway synagogue.

Kaye was attending the Chabad service to say Kaddish for her mother, who passed away in November of last year.

According to *USA Today*, a thousand people attended a memorial service for Kaye, many holding Yartzeit candles. Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein, who was wounded in the hand but survived the attack, told the crowd, "Look at the love. Look at the warmth."

Michelle Silverman, a friend of Kaye for 50 years, said of her, "If there's anybody in need, she's the first one to step forward and say 'I can help.' ... I felt like she was my third sister. It wasn't just a friendship. It was a sisterhood."

"She was an amazing mother and amazing wife," Silverman remembered. "Her pride and joy was her family."

Co-workers at the Pro Specialties Group also recalled Kaye, who worked as a senior account manager for the company.

Dava Dayan said, "Her tragic passing leaves a void in my heart. I am forever grateful that she was a part of my life. Our world will not be the same without her."

At a press conference after the shooting, Goldstein said, "Lori took the bullet for all of us" and called her "a person of unconditional love."

In a eulogy for her friend published by

## FBI Says Received Vague Tips Minutes Ahead of Deadly California Synagogue Shooting

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The FBI said on Monday it received multiple tips about a security threat minutes before a gunman opened fire in a California synagogue, killing a woman and wounding three others, but lacked sufficient details or time to prevent the attack.

Police are investigating what motivated a 19-year-old suspect to open fire on the Chabad of Poway synagogue in suburban San Diego on Saturday, including whether to bring hate crime charges against the man who surrendered to police shortly after the attack.

The FBI said it received tips about an online post referring to a potential attack that did not include "specific" information about the post's author or location. Investigators immediately began working on identifying the author but the shooting began only five minutes after the tips arrived.

"The FBI thanks the alert citizens who saw and reported the post," the bureau said in a statement.

Members of the synagogue returned to the temple on Monday for the funeral of Lori Gilbert-Kaye, 60, the congregant who was killed in the attack.

Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein, one of three people who were wounded, losing his right index finger in the shooting, presided over the memorial service. He clutched a single yellow flower in his bandaged hand from a bouquet Gilbert-Kaye had sent him at the weekend before her death.

"There's a big garden out there. God took the rose of the garden, and he brought her up to heaven," Goldstein said. "We saw the darkest of humanity. I saw it face to face. I wish to never see that ever again."

Mourners also applauded the heroism of another of their congregants, Oscar Stewart, 51, a US Army and Navy veteran who served in Iraq and who confronted the gunman in the lobby of the synagogue on Saturday and chased the assailant outside.

The shooting occurred six months to the day after 11 worshipers were shot to death at a Pittsburgh synagogue, the deadliest attack ever on American Jewry.

**"Terrifying mystery"**

The accused gunman in Saturday's bloodshed, identified by authorities as John Earnest, fled the scene but called police a short time later in order to surrender.

Earnest, who is being held without bail,

appears to have written an online manifesto in which he also claimed responsibility for a pre-dawn arson attack at a nearby mosque last month and professed inspiration from the mass shooting at two mosques in New Zealand that killed 50 people in March.

His parents expressed shock and sadness in a statement on Monday, saying their son had become "part of the history of evil" perpetrated on Jewish people.

"How our son was attracted to such darkness is a terrifying mystery to us," the statement said. "Our heavy hearts will forever go out to the victims and survivors."

They said they were cooperating with investigators.

Stewart said in an interview on Monday he was sitting in the temple sanctuary during Sabbath services when he recognized the sound of gunshots.

For a moment he began running toward the exit with other congregants, then turned around and headed toward the gunfire.

"I was an instrument of God," he said. "I had no conscious effort in what I was doing." He charged the gunman, screaming, "I'm going to kill you!"

He said he pursued the gunman, who looked frightened and had stopped firing, when he fled the synagogue.

Another worshiper, an off-duty US Customs and Border Protection agent named Jonathan Morales who was armed, also ran outside and fired several shots at the gunman's car as he drove away.

Almog Peretz, an Israeli citizen visiting his family, was hit but still managed to help shepherd children to safety, witnesses said.

His 9-year-old niece, Noya Dahan, was also wounded. Her family moved to the United States from Israel in search of a safer life after their home was repeatedly shelled by Palestinian rockets.

Gilbert-Kaye, one of the synagogue's founding members, was a deeply caring member of the community, her friends remembered.

She drove one congregant who had developed breast cancer to every appointment and helped take care of her children, Goldstein said.

"She is a person of unconditional love," Goldstein told reporters, adding that he felt Gilbert-Kaye "took the bullet for all of us."

A friend, Audrey Jacobs, described her in a Facebook post as a "woman of valor" whose final act was to protect others.

the *Jewish Journal*, Audrey Jacobs called Kaye, "a jewel of our community a true Eshet Chayil, a Woman of Valor. You were always running to do a mitzvah (good deed) and gave tzedaka (charity) to everyone."

"Anti-Semitism is real and is deadly," Jacobs asserted. "Hate crimes are real and are deadly. Lori would have wanted all of us to stand up to hate. She was a warrior of love and she will be missed."

"May Lori's memory be a blessing," she concluded. "Please, to honor Lori, do an act of kindness today with her in mind."

In a remembrance published by Chabad, Kaye was eulogized as a charitable person who cherished her friends, often sending them greeting cards for every occasion.

Friend Teresa Lampert said, "She knew what everyone was up to, what was happening in their lives, and she cared to make them feel special. She was an incredible person."

"She had such little time to rest; she was always doing good, making people happy, that's who she was," Lampert recalled. "Nobody could keep up with her."

Kaye often had numerous guests for Shabbat, and was known throughout the community for baking her own challah, as well as matzah-ball soup and chicken.

"It was always incredible," said Lampert. "And somehow, even when she had all of these guests, if she heard that someone wasn't feeling well or for any other reason, she found time to deliver challah or a bouquet of flowers to several homes each week."

The entire community sometimes gathered at Kaye's home to break the annual Yom Kippur fast.

"You didn't need an invitation to come," Lampert said. "It was a given."

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## U.S. News.

# Trump Seeking to Designate Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Group, White House Says

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

The Trump administration is working to designate the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, the White House said on Tuesday, which would bring sanctions against Egypt's oldest Islamist movement.

"The president has consulted with his national security team and leaders in the region who share his concern, and this designation is working its way through the internal process,"

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said in an email.

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi asked President Donald Trump to make the designation, which Egypt has already done, in a private meeting during a visit to Washington on April 9, *The New York Times* reported on Tuesday.

After the meeting, Trump praised Sisi as a "great president," as a bipartisan group of US lawmakers raised concerns about Sisi's record on human rights, efforts to keep him in office for many years and planned Russian arms purchases.

Sisi, who ousted President Mohamed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood in 2013 and was elected president the following year, has overseen a sweeping crackdown on Islamist as well as liberal opposition in Egypt.



Supporters of the Muslim Brotherhood in the Jordanian capital, Amman, chanting pro-Palestinian slogans, April 2018. Photo: Reuters / Muhammad Hamed.

The Brotherhood came to power in Egypt's first modern free election in 2012, a year after long-serving autocrat Hosni Mubarak was toppled in the popular uprising. But the movement is now banned, and thousands of its supporters and much of its leadership have been jailed.

# Army Vet Who Chased Off Poway Shooter: 'I'm Not a Hero or Anything'

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

"I'm not a hero or anything. I just reacted," said Oscar Stewart, who confronted and pursued the gunman who opened fire on the Chabad synagogue in Poway, California, this past weekend.

The assailant, John Earnest, killed Lori Gilbert-Kaye, a member of the congregation, and wounded three others, including the Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein, before Stewart closed in on him.

"I thank God that he gave me the courage to do what I did," *The Los Angeles Times* quoted Stewart as saying.

Stewart shouted, "I'm going to kill you," at the gunman and ran towards him. A veteran of the Iraq War, Stewart's army training apparently kicked in.

"I heard gunshots," he told *The Daily Caller*. "And everybody got up and started trying to get out the back door, so I — for whatever reason — I didn't do that. I ran the other way. I ran towards the gunshots."

"I knew I had to be within five feet of this guy so his rifle couldn't get to me," he recounted. "So I ran immediately toward him, and I yelled as loud as I could. And he was scared. I scared the hell out of him."

"Looking back, it was kind of a crazy idea to do, but I did it," he added.

"He was in the act of shooting when I saw him," Stewart said. "When I yelled at him he turned and looked at me, and he like froze. And then the look on his face was one of amazement at first, and then one of fear. He saw me coming, and I was ready to do whatever I had to do to stop him."

The gunman then fled the scene with Stewart in pursuit. The shooter got into his car and appeared to reach for a weapon. Stewart slammed his fist into the side of the car, planning to drag the killer out. At that point, an off-duty Border Patrol agent at the scene told Stewart to get down and then fired at the vehicle, causing the shooter to flee.

"It takes a good guy with a gun to stop a bad guy with a gun," Stewart asserted.

Stewart also spoke about Kaye in glowing terms, saying, "She was a very loving woman."

"When somebody said I was a hero, I'm like, she was a hero. I just did it instinctively, like an animal. There was no conscious decision. I just did it," he stated.

"People in the aftermath here have been saying it's important to be strong and defend ourselves," he went on to say. "I also think it's important to know that being strong and defending ourselves requires a lot of sacrifice too."

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"Everyone knew her and she knew everyone," Lampert added. "She was a huge part of this community; she participated in all events and was loved by everyone."

Lampert was also present in the synagogue during the shooting, and held her friend's hand as she died.

"I take comfort knowing I was with my friend until the end," she said.

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## Opinion.

## The Old York Times

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The city of York in England was the site of one of the grisliest mass murders of Jews in medieval times. Antisemitism was being stoked throughout Europe in the 12th century due in large part to the Crusades. Then, on March 16, 1190, the entire Jewish community of York was massacred in a tower where they had attempted to escape. William of Newburgh depicted the annihilation and those who carried it out as indulging in slaughter “without any scruple of Christian conscientiousness.”

It was hoped that New York, a new city in the new world, though named after the old one, would be a city of great refuge for the Jews and indeed it would go on to become the city with the largest Jewish population in history. But the city’s leading publication, and the newspaper of record, seems to have decided that it’s time to claw back to the spirit of Old York.

On Friday, *The New York Times*’ international edition published a disgusting antisemitic cartoon of a blind President Donald Trump wearing a yarmulke, being walked by a dog with the face of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and a Star of David collar. Here was the near-perfect constellation of Jew hatred: The giant nose and menacing facial features superimposed on Netanyahu who was himself superimposed on a dog. The hated Trump suddenly Jewified. The Jew, wearing his Magen David as a dog collar, almost like a yellow arm band, manipulating the blind, gullible world leader as he slowly tries to take over the world (did someone say “Protocols”?) All that was missing was a bar of gold in the dog’s mouth and the trope would have been complete.

Two days later, a murderer attacked the Chabad synagogue in California and killed a precious woman who came to say mourning prayers for her recently deceased mother, blew the fingers off the rabbi, injured a heroic visiting Israeli, and inflicted shrapnel wounds on an eight-year-old girl.

The *Times* cartoon was published in its international edition, so I would not attribute the murderous actions of the Chabad killer to the paper’s visual attack on the Jews. What this despicable example of antisemitism in the “Paper of Record” did do, however, is continue the process of normalizing antisemitism and bringing us closer to Old York.

The cartoon would have fit nicely in 1930’s Germany in, say, *Der Sturmer*. How could it have made its way into *The New York Times*? Well, the publication of repeated attacks against Israel by columnists such as Roger Cohen, Thomas Friedman, Nicholas Kristof, and the latest addition to the stable of anti-Israel commentators, Michelle Goldberg, has made an attitude of hostility to the Jewish people and their homeland commonplace. The fact that so many of Israel’s detractors are Jews reflects an apparent determination to seek out the minority of writers with these views. It follows the old journalism adage that dog bites man isn’t news, but man bites dog is. Jews who love Israel aren’t news, those who disparage it are news because they are so rare.

You would have thought that the *Times* would feel an obligation to atone for its failures to give the persecution and murder of the Jews during the Holocaust the attention it deserved. The Jewish-owned paper, however, has always seemed determined to bend over backwards to demonstrate it will show no favoritism toward the Jewish people or their homeland.

And don’t try to tell me this bias is restricted to the opinion section. We have seen it time after time in the news coverage as the *Times* focuses on the plight of the Palestinians and typically ignores or minimizes the terror they direct toward Israelis.

How many times have we seen articles

where the *Times* refused to refer to the murderers of Jews as terrorists?

How many times have we seen them give the mothers of the killers more sympathy than their victims?

How many times have we seen the paper parrot the views of Hamas, Hezbollah, and the PLO?

How many times have they manipulated photographs, captions, and headlines to demonize Israel?

Sadly, I’m not surprised by the upsurge of antisemitism in Europe, where it is so deeply ingrained in societies that for centuries persecuted Jews, instigated pogroms and blood libels, and ultimately, collaborated or stood by while six million Jews were slaughtered.

But to see such hatred of the Jews in the United States?

Recently, as President Trump has emerged as Israel’s greatest friend to ever occupy the Oval Office, we have seen the legislative branch become a haven for antisemites and detractors of Israel. When Rep. Ilhan Omar made a series of antisemitic remarks, her colleagues could not muster the political courage to unequivocally condemn her and inexplicably left her on the Foreign Affairs Committee, where her animus could impact US-Israel relations.

By giving Omar a pass, the Democratic Party has sent a message that using antisemitic language will be tolerated at the highest level of American politics. It did not help when 22 Senate Democrats, including five presidential candidates, voted against legislation aimed at curbing the antisemitic boycott movement.

Some of the Democratic candidates have been even worse on the campaign trail. Bernie Sanders, of course, is a long-time critic of Israel. Even so, his recent accusation that Israel’s government is racist was loathsome and disgusting, and it was equally disturbing to hear Beto O’Rourke call Israel’s prime minister “a racist.”

Given that antisemitism is being normal-

ized at the highest levels of government, is it surprising that it has also seeped into academia, where thousands of professors support the antisemitic boycott, divestment, and sanctions (BDS) campaign? More than 1,000 have signed a petition supporting a professor who refused to write a letter of recommendation when he found out the student was planning to study in Israel. More than 1,000 professors signed a petition saying they would do the same thing. Last week, anti-Israel students tried to ram a divestment resolution through the University of Maryland student government during Passover knowing many Jewish students would not be around to protest. Fortunately, it was still defeated.

None of this is a surprise anymore.

The Internet and social media has become a cesspool filled with antisemitic websites, posts, and comments that reinforce, encourage, and publicize Jew-hatred.

What is inexcusable, however, is for the mainstream press, in particular *The New York Times*, to contribute to the normalization of antisemitism and the demonization of Israel. The silly excuses the *Times* gave for the publication of the antisemitic cartoon — that it came about through a low-level single editor — will not cut it. Nor will its forced apology, which came only after the publication faced widespread condemnation. The *Times* needs a complete overhaul.

It is more than 70 years overdue to have responsible journalists and editors overseeing the news and editorials, who will put an end to the anti-Israel bias, which often has antisemitic undertones, and present the unfiltered facts. This does not mean Israel cannot be criticized, but it does mean that it should be covered with the same level of objectivity as other countries and that its actions be placed in historical and contemporaneous context. Anything like the cartoon that contains antisemitic tropes has no business in the newspaper.

Let’s hope that Old York stays firmly out of *The New York Times*.

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## What if There’s No Way to Stop Another Synagogue Shooting?

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Why did a madman enter a synagogue in Poway, California, and begin shooting? And what can we do to stop another such extremist from committing the next atrocity?

These, aside from our grief at the murder of an innocent woman and our pride in the courage of the rabbi and the congregants, are the questions that all of us are pondering in the aftermath of the latest attack on an American synagogue. That we should be posing such queries after the tragedy is natural. And it would be as irresponsible for society not to debate how to cope with extremism, as it would be for those in charge of houses of worship and other public institutions not to consider how best to improve security at all such places.

But the problem we face as we mourn the loss of 60-year-old Chabad congregant Lori Gilbert-Kaye and praise the heroism of those who stood up to the killer, as well as the first responders, is that there are no easy answers to our demands for scapegoats and solutions.

As was the case after the even more murderous assault on the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh last October, we want someone to blame other than just the man who pulled the trigger. And we want our leaders to do something to make sure it doesn’t happen again. The fact that this is the second such incident at an American synagogue in six months makes our anger and frustration even more pressing.

But as much as the need to succumb to those impulses seems irresistible, such talk will lead us nowhere. Even more to the point, the venting of this frustration and the exchange of accusations by those who have injected politics into the discussion does



A San Diego County Sheriff’s Deputy secures the scene of a shooting incident at the Congregation Chabad synagogue in Poway, north of San Diego, California, April 27, 2019. Photo: Reuters / John Gastaldo.

more harm than good.

At the top of most lists for chief scapegoat on Poway is the same person many chose to blame for the Pittsburgh shooting: Donald Trump. It’s a narrative that has been repeated so often that it has now been treated as self-evident conventional wisdom. According to critics, including the Anti-Defamation League, Trump’s unpresidential behavior and willingness to use invective against both political opponents and his own list of scapegoats for society’s ills has emboldened extremists, and opened a Pandora’s Box of social pathologies that is creating a surge in hate crimes.

The evidence for this largely consists of ADL statistics from the last two years that, while accurate in terms of counting all sorts of troubling acts, tells us little or nothing about causation, and mixes in a variety of incidents and contexts that undermine the broad conclu-

sions these numbers are supposed to support.

There’s no arguing with the observation that Trump has helped coarsen our public discourse, but the notion that he is solely or even principally responsible for the bitter and vulgar nature of adversarial political debate is something of an overreach in our 24/7 cable-TV news world, in which conspiracy theories from the left and right fly freely around the internet every day. Both the Pittsburgh and the Poway shooters were avowed opponents of Trump specifically because they viewed him as an ardent supporter of Israel and a friend of the Jews.

Trump should be held accountable when he says things that can be misinterpreted as support for extremism, as was the case when he conflated the debate over whether Confederate statutes should be removed from public spaces with the presence of neo-Nazis marchers in August 2017 in Charlottesville, Va. But the people who demonize him for that gaffe (and his stubborn refusal to apologize for it) ignore his condemnations of hate and antisemitism, as well as his gestures towards American Jews and his historic support for Israel. The attempt to depict him as the patron of white-nationalist shooters is partisan politics, not rational analysis.

Six months after Pittsburgh, it’s even more apparent that making Trump part of the conversation about such incidents is a way for

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## Opinion.

# On Israel, Saving International Organizations From Themselves



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Concerned over repercussions threatened by the US, judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Hague denied the request of the court's chief prosecutor, Fatou Bensouda, to investigate war crimes allegedly committed by the US and its allies in Afghanistan. This decision has significant implications for lawfare battles that the Palestinians are conducting against Israel, and the information wars that Israel is conducting against hostile organizations and movements such as the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

Sometimes, powerful threats are the only way to protect the interests of democratic countries against the abuses of international law and human rights. In 2001, under a controversial universal jurisdiction Belgian law, survivors of the 1982 massacres in the Sabra and Shatila neighborhoods in Beirut, where Christian militias killed hundreds of Palestinians, filed a criminal complaint against Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. They accused him of responsibility for the massacre, as he served as Minister of Defense at the time. The complaint went through several rounds of court sessions, and during that period, Sharon could not visit Belgium in view of the danger that he would be arrested.

In 2003, a Belgian lawmaker used the same law to file a criminal complaint against General Tommy Franks, commander of US forces in Iraq, claiming that he was responsible for numerous civilian casualties. Following this example, various groups threatened to indict George W. Bush, Dick Cheney, and Colin Powell.

The US response was swift and tough. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld threatened Belgium: NATO headquarters would be moved from Brussels if it did not rescind the law and stop the criminal complaints. The Belgian government surrendered, changed the law, and dropped the proceedings against both the US officials and Ariel Sharon. In that instance, "might makes right" stopped the abuse of international law by Belgium and by enemies of the US and Israel, and in the process saved Belgium from itself.

A similar story erupted around the ICC. The court was established in 2002 to prosecute individuals for international crimes of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes. The US and Israel did not ratify the Rome Treaty that established the Court, due to concern about politicized and biased judgments. Those concerns turn out to have been justified.

In November 2017, ICC chief prosecutor Bensouda asked the court for authorization to open an investigation into war crimes allegedly committed against detainees by the US military and the CIA in Afghanistan. The US strongly protested, and warned the court of possibly stiff retaliatory measures.

Similarly, the Palestinian Authority has repeatedly demanded that the ICC investigate Israel's alleged "war crimes" in the West Bank and Gaza. In July 2018, in an unusual and strange move for the court, three ICC judges ordered the court's registry, a neutral organ of the court, to provide administrative support "to establish, as soon as practicable, a system of public information and outreach activities

for the benefit of the victims and affected communities in the situation in Palestine." Moreover, the judges instructed the registry to open an "informative page on the Court's website" geared exclusively to Palestinians, and to report on progress every three months. This proactive procedure has never been adopted against any state or person.

These appeals to the ICC angered US National Security Advisor and former US ambassador to the UN John Bolton. In September 2018, he called the court "unaccountable" and "outright dangerous" to the US, Israel, and other allies. "For all intents and purposes, the ICC is already dead to us," he told the conservative Federalist Society in Washington. "If the Court comes after us, Israel, or other US allies, we will not sit quietly."

Bolton threatened the ICC with sanctions as follows: "We will ban its judges and prosecutors from entering the US. We will sanction their funds in the US financial system, and we will prosecute them in the US criminal system." The ICC's officials arrogantly rebuffed Bolton's threats.

In March 2019, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said the US would revoke the visas of ICC officials who attacked America's rule of law by investigating allegations against US forces in Afghanistan or allegations against Israel. "We are determined to protect American and allied military and civilian personnel from living in fear of unjust prosecution for actions taken to defend our great nation," he said. Pompeo referred to the argument that democratic countries like the US and Israel have capabilities to investigate war crimes and often try to punish those who break the law, while authoritarian countries like Russia, Syria, and Iran, which don't respect the rule of law, are never investigated for war crimes they have committed. See, for example, Russia in Chechnya and the Ukraine, and Iran in Syria.

On April 5, 2019, the US revoked the visa of ICC prosecutor Bensouda. A few days later court judges rejected her request to open an investigation against the US by arguing that it was likely to fail due to lack of cooperation from the parties involved and budgetary constraints. It is almost certain that if the prosecutor had asked for authorization to investigate alleged Israeli war crimes, the judges would have had no problem approving the request.

It appears, then, that when the US is involved, there is another critical consideration — the judges were more concerned with losing their visa entry into the US and other American financial sanctions than with the case itself.

President Trump called the decision "a major international victory" and denounced the international court for its "broad, unaccountable prosecutorial powers," as well as for what he considers its threat to American sovereignty.

"Any attempt to target American, Israeli, or allied personnel for prosecution will be met with a swift and vigorous response," Trump said.

The specific mentioning of Israel is important because the Palestinians have been using lawfare, the abuse of international law for political purposes, as a critical instrument in their delegitimization and dehumanization campaigns against Israel. The US strategy could undermine the Palestinian effort because the court will be subjected to similar punitive actions if it decides to proceed with investigations of Israel.

The revoking of the prosecutor's US visa has other important implications. A few days ago, the US canceled the visa of Omar Barghouti, a leader of the BDS movement

and prohibited his entry to the US. Barghouti created an antisemitic movement that isn't interested in Palestinian-Israeli peace or in Palestinian human rights. He has denied Israel's right to exist as a Jewish state, called for the establishment of a Palestinian state from the river (Jordan) to the sea (Mediterranean), and demanded the return of millions of Palestinian refugees to Israel. The US justly revoked his visa because he is also avidly anti-American and encourages provocative and violent activity against Jewish students and pro-Israeli speakers at American universities.

Recently, Israel attempted to bar the entry of BDS activists who describe themselves as defenders of human rights, but in practice participate in and sometimes inspire provocative and even violent activities against Israel. The activists and their few supporters in Israel claim that this action violates freedom of speech, but this is an empty and baseless argument. A state has a legitimate right to prevent the entry of those who call for its destruction and who take actions, such as BDS, to achieve that goal.

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sides" assessment, unlike how he described the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville. No moral equivocation. This time the act was plainly condemnable.

But perhaps not enough to stem the causalities of social media. Anti-immigrant messages on Facebook and Twitter have become the preferred soapbox of those who once would have had their mouths washed out with soap. Social media providers hide behind the First Amendment, choosing not to act responsibly — or at all. European nations at least make regulatory demands. America polices the internet no more vigilantly than it once did the Wild West.

As for American Jews, the realization is finally dawning that their country is not immune from the world's oldest prejudice. "It couldn't happen here" is no longer a surety.

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his opponents to lump him in with everything they hate about the world. That may make it easier for them to cope with a complex and scary universe, but it does nothing to illuminate the problems of antisemitism and violence.

Though it has not yet manifested itself in violence in the United States, antisemitism from the left has far more influence than the right-wing variety. That includes the halls of Congress — as we've seen with Reps. Ilhan Omar (D-MN) and Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), and the mainstream press, as the instances of antisemitism from The New York Times.

Even if we take Trump out of the conversation, we are still left with the illusion that government can do something to stop anything bad that might happen. Poway, like Pittsburgh, has led to more calls for a greater focus on stopping right-wing extremism. That makes sense, though groups that encourage extremism have always been under scrutiny from the government.

That was made clear by the discovery of another murder plot in southern California, in which Jews and others were the intended targets. That made the ADL's scolding of the administration for not paying sufficient attention to the issue seem even more absurd that

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wrongly accused Tamar of sexual misconduct, and then, realizing he had been wrong, said, "She is more righteous than I" (Gen. 38:26).

It is surely more than mere coincidence that the name Judah comes from the same



The International Criminal Court at the Hague.  
Photo: Twitter screenshot.

Might makes right isn't a good norm to govern international relations, because it implies discrimination and double standards. However, when international courts and UN agencies are themselves guilty of applying double standards and discrimination, perhaps might is the only remedy.

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Once there were mere quotas; today killings may become customary. The rising statistics of antisemitism are written in blood.

European Jews are still in greater danger, of course, largely because American Muslims, unlike their European counterparts, have displayed little violence against their Jewish neighbors. Indeed, the presence of righteous neighbors renders any throwback to the 1930s a feeble comparison. Most Americans and their civic leaders have shown an outpouring of solidarity. Flowers and candles are left; assistance is offered. It's very different, actually, except for the funerals.

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it did when the words came out of ADL leader Jonathan Greenblatt's mouth.

Nevertheless, federal agencies will not always be able to predict when extremist speech that is protected by the constitution will lead to actual violence because these crimes are the actions of individuals, not groups. Expecting some new federal directive or anodyne gun regulation short of banning all firearms to ensure that some other mad individual won't strike elsewhere is absurd.

Accepting that antisemitism is a virus that continues to mutate and attach itself to different ideologies and groups, and particularly inspiring violent individuals, is difficult to accept, but necessary if the problem is to be dealt with rationally. As much as we must protect our institutions and speak out against hate of all kinds, part of living in the real world, as opposed to the realm of magical thinking, means understanding that there is no complete fix to this problem. Picking the right scapegoat or seizing on false solutions can't win the fight against antisemitic hate.

As with every generation that has come before, we must accept that Jew-hatred is not going away, yet still remain confident that it will never defeat the spirit of Judaism and the Jewish people.

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root as Vidui, "confession." In other words, the very fact that we are called Jews — Yehudim — means that we are the people who have the courage to admit our wrongs.

Honest self-criticism is one of the unmistakable marks of spiritual greatness.

## Impressions.

### Irish Pro-Israel Groups Condemn BDS Boycott of Eurovision Song Contest

BY JNS.org

Several top Irish pro-Israel groups and leaders have signed an open letter condemning attempts by BDS groups and Irish LGBTQ activists to pressure the country's Eurovision song contest contestant, Sarah McTernan, to boycott this year's competition finals in Israel, which the signees accused of "pinkwashing."

"We believe that in publicly targeting Sarah, and in attempting to [pressure] her into not participating, the letter's signatories have devalued the battle fought by the gay community, and others in Israel, for recognition of their rights and for respect for difference, not to mention the progress made so far and battles which remain to be fought," stated the letter by the Irish pro-Israel leaders, which includes Alan Shatter, former Irish justice minister; Jackie Goodall, director of the Ireland-Israel Alliance; and Irish folk musician Keith Faye.



Irish singer Sarah McTernan. Photo: Screenshot.

The letter by the Irish pro-Israel leaders added that the Irish BDS and LGBTQ activists should instead focus on the discrimination the gay community faces elsewhere in the Middle East.

"The letter's signatories might better occupy their time by focusing on the discrimination, oppression and brutality suffered by LGBTQIA persons throughout the Middle East. Perhaps they might apply their political activism to facilitate the holding of the first ever Palestinian Pride Parade in Ramallah or Gaza, and to end Palestinian oppression of gay Palestinians. We would be very interested to see how they fare!"

The Irish BDS groups accused Israel of "pinkwashing," which they said is a "PR tactic used by Israel which cynically exploits support for LGBTQIA people to whitewash its oppression of the Palestinian people."

Additionally, more than 60 LGBTQ groups worldwide, including Queer Action Ireland, have signed a petition calling for boycotting Eurovision, which will take place from May 14 to May 18 in Tel Aviv.

## The Real Israel: A Country That Keeps on Giving

BY LEVI WELTON

Despite having a population of just 8.5 million people — and a landmass six times smaller than New York — Israel has blossomed from what Mark Twain once called "empty, destitute, and a barren desert" into one of the most highly-developed nations in the world. Israel's innovations in medicine, cyber security, water desalination, hi-tech products, agriculture, economics, and even space travel are legendary, and have earned it the nickname the "Start-up Nation."

This is even more impressive when you consider that Israel has accomplished all this while simultaneously fending off war from her neighbors eight times in the past few decades, and confronting terrorism from within her borders for at least 100 years. It boggles my mind that a nation beset on all

Israel can still manage to keep on giving, then there's hope for all of us to keep on choosing compassion over cynicism, as well as kindness over hate.

Yet, when most millennials hear the word "Israel," they think of an image they saw on Facebook, or some depressing headline related to the "Israeli-Palestinian conflict." When I spoke to Ambassador Danon, he told me, "Millennials are tied to slogans and hashtags. In social media, where mob rule determines the story, we are made out to be the Goliath, but in actuality, if you understand history, narrative, and context, we are the David."

Avi Jorisch, author of the new book *Thou Shalt Innovate*, echoed Ambassador Danon's sentiments, when he told me: "Millennials need to know that Israeli tech is improving the lives of billions, in areas of medicine, poverty, global education, artificial intelligence, and much more."



Tel Aviv. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

sides by hostile forces still hasn't chosen to crawl back into her proverbial shell, but instead extends a helping hand outward.

I was recently invited to an event at the United Nations that highlighted this exact point. Titled, "Israel's Humanitarian Aid Around the World," and hosted by Israeli Ambassador to the UN Danny Danon, the event brought together international ambassadors, dignitaries, and people from all walks of life to celebrate Israel's humanitarian work.

And don't think for a second that it's just the political allies of Israel that are the recipients of this aid. Brigadier General Tarif Bader, the (Druze) Surgeon General of the IDF, shared with us how Israel recently stepped up to provide aid to Syrian refugees (even though Syria is technically still at war with Israel). He recalled walking down hospital hallways and seeing patients from opposing sides of the Syrian conflict laying in beds next to each other.

The highlight of the evening for me was a screening of the two-time Emmy-nominated documentary *To Life: How Israeli Volunteers Are Changing the World*, produced by the Christian Broadcasting Network. Easily the best documentary on the subject that I've seen to date, it masterfully explores the personal stories of volunteers from five Israeli organizations that provide vital humanitarian aid around the globe. As I watched the action on the big screen, I couldn't help but feel inspired. I kept telling myself that if a country as maligned as

Although Israel is rated by Bloomberg as one of the top 10 "most innovative countries" (the US recently dropped to number 11), Jorisch explains that Israel's greatness is "not just about innovation, which is value neutral, but about what kind of impact for social good they're using their innovation for." In this regard, Israel is leading the pack, and Jorisch claims that it's due to three fundamental ingredients in the country's make-up. First, it's an extremely diverse society with Muslims, Jews, Christians, and more all living together. Second, it's proud of its secular institutions and its universities. Finally, it has a strong prophetic vision for its place in the world.

As Jorisch says: "You can't have a people who have been repeating, for 3,000 years, the words of the Bible to feed the hungry, cure the sick, and make the world a better place, without it leaving an indelible impression on the national psyche of the nation."

Over the past 70 years, Israel's contributions have been shared all over the world and are far too numerous to list in this article. As a rabbi, it makes me proud that this tiny sliver of democracy in the Middle East is truly living up to her noble mission of being a "light unto the nations."

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: 40 DEHART LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on : 06/12/2018. Office location: Richmond County. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of Process to: Begator Hila 1721 Bath Ave Brooklyn, NY 11214 purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: FLEURDEMAVIE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 02/01/2019. 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: Fleurdemavie 1218 E. 55th Street Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: DAVIS/LEE PROJECTS LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 12/14/2018. Office location: Kings county SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom Process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of the process to:Max C Lee 528 Flatbush Ave..Apt. 1 Brooklyn, NY 11225 Purpose: all lawful activity  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(PLLC) Name: BITTON CPA PLLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 12/26/2018. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has Been designated as the agent of the LLC Upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall Mail copy of the process to: The LLC PO Box 297290 Brooklyn, NY 11229 purpose: All lawful activity  
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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR CIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-1, Plaintiff against RUBY STRACHAN; VERONICA STRACHAN; SAPPHIRE STRACHAN, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on October 29, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY. on the 16th day of May, 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, City New York, County of Kings and State of New York. Said premises known as 462 East 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11203. (Block: 4939, Lot: 9). Approximate amount of lien \$ 622,145.45 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 506263-13. Philip L. Kamaras, Esq., Referee. Stern

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& Eisenberg, PC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Woodbridge Corporate Plaza 485 B Route 1 South – Suite 330 Iselin, NJ 08830 (732) 582-6344 \*For sale information, please visit www.auction.com or call 800-280-2832\*  
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NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Emerson Saffa, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 5/16/2016 and entered on 6/30/2016, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 16, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 741 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. 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: 4985, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$795,644.18 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 502095/2014. For sale information, please visit Auction.com at www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Mark A Longo, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 4/12/19/26; 5/3

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: 258 FOURTH AVE LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York (SSNY) on 03/25/2019 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: 258 FOURTH AVE. LLC 1866 77th St., 2nd floor Brooklyn, NY 11214 Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 4/12/19/26; 5/3/10/17

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ Investors, L.P., Plaintiff Against Evelyn S. Friedman A/K/A Shavie Friedman, et al Defendants Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered February 25, 2019, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on May 23, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 1528 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Block 5465 Lot 18. 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 \$486,244.74 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index No 1004/2010. For sale information, please visit www. Auction.com or call (800) 280-2832. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee 36573 Druckman Law Group PLLC, 242 Drexel Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR GSR MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-8F, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005 8F, Plaintiff AGAINST ETTY SALAMON, YEHUDA SALAMON, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a

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Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated March 14, 2018 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 May 23, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1152 53RD 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 5668, LOT 26. Approximate amount of judgment \$996,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 514510/2015. AARON TYK, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 62676  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs. IAN SMITH, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Order Confirming Referee's Report and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on March 14, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 23, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 398 Amboy 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 3585 and Lot 1. Approximate amount of judgment is \$775,434.60 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 506946/2016. Aaron Tyk, Esq., Referee Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro, LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10/

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: BRIGAND ARTS LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 04/03/2019. 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: Registered Agents Inc. 90 State St. Suite 700 office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: all Lawful activity  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10/17/24

File No.: 2017-1785/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT Estate of Curtis Daniels, by Cherrie Reger-Watson, Mildred Brown, Audrey Severns, Nelleda Bush, Louise Daniels Crosby, Loretta Wasse, Charles Daniels, Nadina Lauderdale, Adrienne Jackson, Ralph Daniels, Brenda Daniels, Warren Daniels, William Daniels, Craig Watson, Larry Barris, Sheryl Mindermann, Annette Alston, Patrick McGlashan, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Robin Alston aka Robin V. Alston, deceased, or their estates, if any there be, whose names, places of residence and post office addresses are unknown to the petitioner and cannot with due diligence be ascertained. Being the persons interested as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Robin Alston aka Robin V. Alston, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 110-16 172nd

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Street, Jamaica, NY 11433, 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 Robin Alston aka Robin V. Alston, deceased, you and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 13th 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 \$22,894.62 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the funeral claim of Craig Watson in the amount of \$500.00 should not be paid; and why the claims of Larry Barris in the total amount of \$900.00 should not be paid; and why the claim of Sheryl Mindermann in the amount of \$270.00 should not be paid; and why the claims of Annette Alston in the total amount of \$957.00 should not be paid; and why each of you claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of your kinship; and why the balance of said funds should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship, Dated, Attested and Sealed 15th 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 Clare Warnock  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, SELENE FINANCE, LP, Plaintiff, vs. DEBORAH ALONZIA A/K/A DEBORAH R. ALONZIA; DELILAH COLLINGTON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on February 28, 2018 and an Order Extending Time to Set Sale duly filed December 2, 2018, I, the

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undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on May 23, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 931 East 88th 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 8025 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 1365/2014. Jeffrey Robert Miller, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenichel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10/

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR VENTURES TRUST 2013-I-H-R, Plaintiff AGAINST KIRK GIBSON, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 06, 2018 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 May 23, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 729 MACON STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11233. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 1493, LOT 66. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,065,650.42 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 2427/2008. AARON TYK, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 61856  
AJ; 4/19/26; 5/3/10

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: TILL TOMORROW LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 04/03/2019. 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: Kessler Law PLLC 129 Peachtree Lane Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: all Lawful activity  
AJ; 4/26; 5/3/10/17/24/31

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff against RODNEY LIVINGSTONE A/K/A RODNEY LIVINGSTONE 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

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## Tradition.

## The Courage to Admit Mistakes



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

Some years ago I was visited by the then American ambassador to the Court of St James, Philip Lader. He told me of a fascinating project he and his wife had initiated in 1981. They had come to realise that many of their contemporaries would find themselves in positions of influence and power in the not-too-distant future. He thought it would be useful and creative if they were to come together for a study retreat every so often to share ideas, listen to experts and form friendships, thinking through collectively the challenges they would face in the coming years. So they created what they called Renaissance Weekends. They still happen.

The most interesting thing he told me was that they discovered that the participants, all exceptionally gifted people, found one thing particularly difficult, namely, admitting that they made mistakes. The Laders understood that this was something important they had to learn. Leaders, above all, should be capable of acknowledging when and how they had erred, and how



to put it right. They came up with a brilliant idea. They set aside a session at each Weekend for a talk given by a recognised star in some field, on the subject of "My biggest blooper." Being English, not American, I had to ask for a translation. I discovered that a blooper is an embarrassing mistake. A gaffe. A faux pas. A bungle. A boo-boo. A fashla. A balagan. Something you shouldn't have done and are ashamed to admit you did.

This, in essence, is what Yom Kippur is in Judaism. In Tabernacle and Temple times, it was the day when the holiest man in Israel, the High Priest, made atonement, first for his own sins, then for the sins of his "house," then for the sins of all Israel. From the day the Temple was destroyed, we have had no High Priest nor the rites he performed, but we still have the day, and the ability to confess and pray for forgiveness. It is so much easier to admit your sins, failings and mistakes when other people are doing likewise. If a High Priest, or the other members of our congregation, can admit to sins, so can we.

I have argued elsewhere (in

the Introduction to the Koren Yom Kippur Machzor) that the move from the first Yom Kippur to the second was one of the great transitions in Jewish spirituality. The first Yom Kippur was the culmination of Moses' efforts to secure forgiveness for the people after the sin of the Golden Calf (Ex. 32-34). The process, which began on 17th Tammuz, ended on the 10th of Tishri – the day that later became Yom Kippur. That was the day when Moses descended the mountain with the second set of tablets, the visible sign that God had reaffirmed his covenant with the people. The second Yom Kippur, one year later, initiated the series of rites set out in this week's parsha (Lev. 16), conducted in the Mishkan by Aaron in his role as High priest.

The differences between the two were immense. Moses acted as a prophet. Aaron functioned as a priest. Moses was following his heart and mind, improvising in response to God's response to his words. Aaron was following a precisely choreographed ritual, every detail of which was set out in advance. Moses' encounter was ad hoc, a unique, unrepeatable drama between heaven and earth. Aaron's was the opposite. The rules he was following never changed throughout the generations, so long as the Temple stood.

Moses' prayers on behalf of the people were full of audacity, what the sages called chutzpah kelapei shemaya, "audacity toward heaven," reaching a climax in the astonishing words, "Now, please forgive their sin – but if not, then blot me out of the book You have written." (Ex. 32:32). Aaron's behaviour by contrast was marked by obedience, humility, and confession. There were purification rituals, sin offerings and atonements, for his own sins and those of his "house" as well as those of the people.

The move from Yom Kippur 1 to Yom Kippur 2 was a classic instance of what Max Weber called the "routinization of charisma," that is, taking a unique moment and translating it into ritual, turning a "peak experience" into a regular part of life. Few moments in the Torah rival in intensity the dialogue between Moses and God after the Golden Calf. But the question thereafter was: how could we achieve forgiveness – we who no longer have a Moses, or prophets, or direct access to God? Great moments change history. But what changes us is the unspectacular habit of doing certain acts again and again until they reconfigure the brain and change our habits of the heart. We are shaped by the rituals we repeatedly perform.

Besides which, Moses' intercession with God did not, in and of itself, induce a penitential mood among

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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 \$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 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 ENVIRON-

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MENTAL 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 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** AJ; 4/26; 5/3/10/17

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

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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. AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/

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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/31; 6/7

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 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 SPSNC595 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/31; 6/7

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

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## Social.



Patricia Arquette following her win for Best Performance by an Actress in a Limited Series or a Motion Picture Made for Television category for her performance in 'Escape at Dannemora,' at the 2019 Golden Globes. Photo: Screenshot.

## Actress Patricia Arquette Schools 'Ignorant' Twitter User About Female Abuse, Discrimination

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Actress Patricia Arquette engaged in a heated conversation with a Twitter user about women being abused and discriminated against in countries around the world.

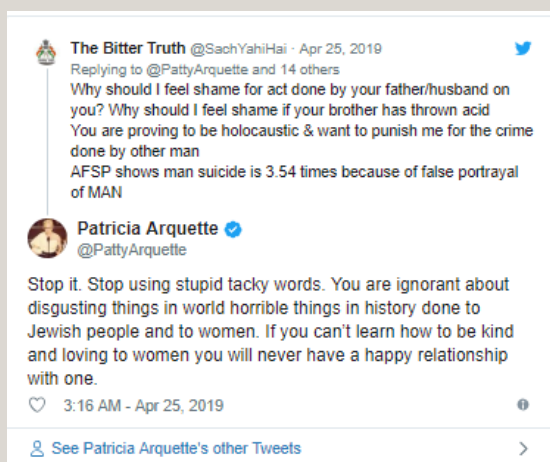
The exchange began in response to a Twitter post highlighting a video by The Economist that explained how women were banned from certain jobs in 104 countries. A social media user with the username "The Bitter Truth" condemned the video for being hypocritical, saying, "Beautifully played. First you promote that women be banned from all dangerous, risky and tough physical labor jobs. then cry and promote as if women are victim of this ban. While asking for reservation in parliament, never seen asking for reservation in sewage cleaning job."

Arquette, whose mother is Jewish, criticized "The Bitter Truth" for the remarks, saying, "Women are having acid thrown in their faces. Married then left and abandoned by men and a million other dishonorable acts and you act righteous?...Shame on you."

In response, the Twitter user said he did not feel ashamed for his comments and told the actress, "You are proving to be holocaustic & want to punish me for the crime done by other man." The user also accused

Arquette of having a "Nazi mentality" for saying most rapists were male, although that comment has since been deleted.

Arquette argued back, saying, "Stop it. Stop using stupid tacky words. You are ignorant about disgusting things in world horrible things in history done to Jewish people and to women. If you can't learn how to be kind and loving to women you will never have a happy relationship with one."



## LGBTQ Performers to Boycott Eurovision With Alternative Online Musical Broadcast

BY JNS.org

A number of music and drag performers who identify as LGBTQ will skip this year's Eurovision song contest in Israel and instead be part of an alternative online broadcast, exemplifying and in support of the anti-Israel BDS movement.

The broadcast, called "Globalvision," will stream at the same time as the Eurovision finals in Tel Aviv on May 18 and broadcast shows from numerous countries, in addition to music videos.



Irish singer Sarah McTernan. Photo: Screenshot.

Entertainers include queer Palestinian pop-artist Bashar Murad, Palestinian drag performer Elias Wakeem and London-based drag performer Ray Filar.

The contradiction is that these artists can freely perform in Israel and not in Arab countries, where they would almost surely be persecuted over their identity and performances.

"Globalvision is a once-in-a-lifetime online broadcast, combining live streams from gigs on the night of Eurovision 2019 with music videos and messages from artists around the world," stated the group, reported PinkNews.

In related news, an open letter has circulated by BDS groups and Irish LGBTQ activists to pressure the country's Eurovision contestant Sarah McTernan to boycott the contest, which begins on May 14.

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the people. Yes, he performed a series of dramatic acts to demonstrate to the people their guilt. But we have no evidence that they internalised it. Aaron's acts were different. They involved confession, atonement and a search for spiritual purification. They involved a candid acknowledgment of the sins and failures of the people, and they began with the High Priest himself.

The effect of Yom Kippur – extended into the prayers of much of the rest of the year by way of tachanun (supplicatory prayers), vidui (confession), and selichot (prayers for forgiveness) – was to create a culture in which people are not ashamed or embarrassed to say, “I got it wrong, I sinned, I made mistakes.” That is what we do in the litany of wrongs we enumerate on Yom Kippur in two alphabetical lists, one beginning Ashamnu, bagadnu, the other beginning Al cheit shechatanu.

As Philip Lader discovered, the capacity to admit mistakes is anything but widespread. We rationalise. We justify. We deny. We blame others. There have been several powerful books on the subject in recent years, among them Matthew Syed, *Black Box Thinking: The Surprising Truth About Success (and Why Some People Never Learn from Their Mistakes)*; Kathryn Schulz, *Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margins of Error*, and Carol Tavis and Elliot Aronson, *Mistakes Were Made, But Not By Me*.

Politicians find it hard to admit mistakes. So do doctors: preventable medical error causes more than 400,000 deaths every year in the United States. So do bankers and economists. The financial crash of 2008 was predicted by Warren Buffett as early as 2002. It happened despite the warnings of several experts that the level of mortgage lending and the leveraging of debt was unsustainable. Tavis and Aronson tell a similar story about the police. Once they have identified a suspect, they are reluctant to admit evidence of his or her innocence. And so it goes.

The avoidance strategies are almost endless. People say, it wasn't a mistake. Or, given the circumstances, it was the best that could have been done. Or it was a small mistake. Or it was unavoidable given what we knew at the time. Or someone else was to blame. We were given the wrong facts. We were faultily advised. So people bluff it out, or engage in denial, or see themselves as victims.

We have an almost infinite capacity for interpreting the facts to vindicate ourselves. As the sages said in the context of the laws of purity, “No one can see his own blemishes, his own impurities.” We are our own best advocates in the court of self-esteem. Rare is the individual with the courage to say, as the High Priest did, or as King David did after the prophet Nathan confronted him with his guilt in relation to Uriah and Batsheva, chatati, “I have sinned.”

Judaism helps us admit our

mistakes in three ways. First is the knowledge that God forgives. He does not ask us never to sin. He knew in advance that His gift of freedom would sometimes be misused. All he asks of us is that we acknowledge our mistakes, learn from them, confess and resolve not to do them again.

Second is Judaism's clear separation between the sinner and the sin. We can condemn an act without losing faith in the agent.

Third is the aura Yom Kippur spreads over the rest of the year. It helps create a culture of honesty in which we are not ashamed to acknowledge the wrongs we have done. And despite the fact that, technically, Yom Kippur is focused on sins between us and God, a simple reading of the confessions in Ashamnu and Al Chet shows us that, actually, most of the sins we confess are about our dealings with other people.

What Philip Lader discovered about his high-flying contemporaries, Judaism internalized long ago. Seeing the best admit that they too make mistakes is deeply empowering for the rest of us. The first Jew to admit he made a mistake was Judah, who had

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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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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

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Corporation, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR14, Plaintiff AGAINST Janice Smith a/k/a Janice 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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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, NY, 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

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feet to the westerly side of East 31st Street; and THENCE southerly along said westerly side of East 31st Street, 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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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. AJ; 5/3/10/17/24/31; 6/7

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

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before the Surrogate at the Surrogate's Court of the County of Queens, to be held at the Queens General Courthouse, 6th Floor, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, City and State of New York, on the 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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24

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 AJ; 5/3/10/17/24