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## Netanyahu: Europeans Won't Wake Up Until an Iranian Nuclear Weapon Falls on Them



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. Photo: Screenshot.

BY BENJAMIN  
KERSTEIN

"The European reaction to the Iranian violations" of the nuclear accord, said Netanyahu, "are reminiscent of the European appeasement policy of the 1930s. Then too, there were those who buried their heads in the sand and did not see the coming danger."

"It seems that there are those

in Europe who won't wake up until an Iranian nuclear weapon falls on European soil," he quipped. "By then it'll be too late."

"In any event," the prime minister declared, "we will do everything to prevent Iran from gaining a nuclear weapon."

Blue and White party co-leader Benny Gantz — Netanyahu's top centrist challenger in the upcoming Knesset elections — also weighed in on the issue,

saying, "This evening it is important to remind our friends in Europe that Iran is a global problem that threatens world peace."

"On this issue, there is no politics," he added. "Israel cannot allow Iran a nuclear capability. And you can't either."

European foreign ministers met in Brussels Monday in a last-ditch effort to salvage the deal after Iran deliberately violated limits on

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## US Attorney General 'Deeply Concerned' by Rise in Hate Crimes Targeting Jews

BY BARNEY BREEN-PORTNOY

Attorney General William Barr said on Monday he was "deeply concerned" by an increase in recent years of the number of reported hate crimes targeting Jews in the US.

Barr delivered opening remarks at the Summit on Combating Antisemitism, hosted by the Justice Department at its headquarters in Washington, DC.

"We must have zero tolerance for violence that is motivated by hatred for our fellow citizens whether based on race, sex, or creed," Barr said. "Antisemitic violence is especially pernicious because it targets both Jewish ethnic



US Attorney General William Barr, joined by Deputy Attorney General Jeffrey A. Rosen, delivers opening remarks at the Summit on Combating Antisemitism held at the Justice Department in Washington, DC, July 15, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Erin Scott.

identity and religious practice."

"I think of the various forms of antisemitism as very much like different kinds of cancer," the attorney general stated. "A healthy body with a strong immune system can have success in preventing cancers from emerging and spreading. But if the immune system weakens cancer can emerge. Some might be localized. But others can rapidly

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## Opinion.

# We Need Educators Who Understand — and Can Impart — the Lessons of the Holocaust

MARVIN HIER &  
ABRAHAM COOPER

In an alarming example of intersectionality and cluelessness colliding on the topic of the Holocaust, a principal at a Florida high school recently refused to acknowledge the murder of six million Jews as a factual historical event.

In recent months, Americans have witnessed besotted middle schoolers playing Swastika beer pong, southern California junior hockey players giving the Sieg Heil, and a high school teacher who heaped praise on Hitler in a graduation yearbook.

But the Boca Raton principal incident involved an adult put in charge of educating and nurturing a few hundred American teens on the cusp of adulthood. “Not everyone believes the Holocaust happened,” Principal William Latson wrote to a parent concerned about how the Holocaust was being taught at Spanish River Community High School.

“I can’t say the Holocaust is a factual, historical event because I am not in a position to do so as a school district employee,” Latson said in an email to the mother of a student at the school.

“You have your thoughts, but we are a

public school, and not all of our parents have the same beliefs,” he wrote. “I do allow information about the Holocaust to be presented and allow students and parents to make decisions about it accordingly.”

Mr. Latson has been removed from his job and given other (non-student related, we hope) tasks. For some, that’s not enough; they want him fired.

We are more interested to learn from the ex-principal. We would ask: What exactly were you thinking? Are you a Holocaust-denier? Do you believe that history should be treated as a College Advanced Placement exam with multiple correct answers? As an “educator,” do you believe that what you feel about history is more important than historical truth?

To be sure, there are millions of parents who think the Holocaust should not be taught to their children, and who don’t believe that the Nazis murdered six million Jews. But most of those people don’t live in democracies; they live under brutal regimes, perhaps in Iran, or under the sway of virulent Islamist Jew-hatred.

Yet this might be the right time to restate why Holocaust education is so important right here in the United States.

The mind-numbing statistics of this genocide should be only the beginning of the learning curve for young Americans. The most important lesson is to teach young people that there is good and evil in the world, and that each person is constantly challenged to



The main gate at the Auschwitz concentration camp. Photo: Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum.

choose between good, evil, and apathy.

Young people need to be taught — and the adults guiding their lives need to be reminded — that the Nazis sought to destroy the Jewish people and obliterate values such as justice, fairness, and empathy. They almost succeeded, because of choices the perpetrators and bystanders made while their neighbors were hauled off to be killed.

In the 21st century, these basic values of humanity remain under assault. Social media has bestowed on every individual a voice and a choice — to do good or to empower evil.

The lessons of the past have never been more timely or relevant. We need educators and leaders who understand those lessons and have the capacity and wisdom

to impart them to new generations. And let us all remember the words of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a wise former US senator and ambassador to the United Nations: “You are entitled to your opinion, but you are not entitled to your own facts.”

Rabbi Marvin Hier is founder and dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, an international Jewish human rights organization named for the famed Nazi hunter and Holocaust survivor. Rabbi Abraham Cooper is the associate dean and director of global social action for the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

A version of this article was originally published by The Hill.

## Antisemitism Is a Stain on the French Republic

MEYER HABIB /  
JNS.org

On Sunday, France celebrated its national day, Bastille Day, which marks the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille, seen as a symbol of the monarchy’s abuse of power, on July 14, 1789. On this date, which has become a symbol of the French Revolution, the French nation celebrates its unity around the founding values of the republic: freedom, equality, and fraternity.

As a member of parliament, and in particular as a citizen of France, I feel eternal gratitude towards the republic, the first in the world to grant Jews emancipation. It could be argued that it is thanks to the French Revolution and its values that Jews all over the world were afforded full citizenship rights.

Throughout its history, Jews have made a tremendous contribution to France and its culture. Author Marcel Proust; Prime Minister Léon Blum; Justice Minister Robert Badinter; historian and partisan Marc Bloch; philosopher and political activist Simone Weil, who became the fifth woman to receive the honor of being buried in the country’s Pantheon monument in Paris; René Cassin, who helped draft the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1948; and Georges Charpak, who won the Nobel Prize in physics, are just some examples.

These figures and others embody the unique connection between France and its Jews. It is no wonder that a prayer for the French republic’s success has been recited in France’s synagogues every Shabbat for the past 200 years.

Unfortunately, this year, I regret to say that France sometimes finds it difficult to realize its beautiful values. Beyond the grand declarations, France finds it hard to wage an effective battle against rising antisemitism, in particular its new embodiment as hatred of Israel, which has resulted in the murder of 12 French Jews in recent years.

On the French right, including among lawmakers from President Emmanuel Macron’s party, the hatred of Israel and the United States in general, and of Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in particular, is blatant; I experience it every day. Iran denies the Holocaust,

announces its intention to develop nuclear weapons, and openly declares its desire to wipe the State of Israel — where, by the way, some 150,000 French citizens live — off the map. But Europe and France continue to respond passively.

Paris recently named a square in the center of the city after Jerusalem at a dedication ceremony attended by the mayors of both cities. Yet despite the festive atmosphere, France refuses to recognize Israel’s capital and the capital of the Jewish people, talking instead of “occupation” and supporting the city’s division. This is unfortunate because no peace can come from a historic lie.

My concern is no longer just for the Jews, but for France in its entirety. But I have hope, and I want to remain optimistic. France has proved in the past that it knows how to stand on the side of democracy and freedom. That is why I wish France a clear view of reality,

and to remain loyal to the lofty ideals that make the French such a special nation.

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Mireille Knoll, the 85-year-old Holocaust survivor who was murdered in her Paris apartment. Photo: Knoll family.



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## World News.

# French Jews Vow to Appeal Paris Court's Ruling That the Antisemitic Murderer of Sarah Halimi Is 'Unfit' For Criminal Trial

BY BEN COHEN

Lawyers acting for the family of a French Jewish widow murdered in her own home during a frenzied antisemitic assault have vowed to appeal the ruling of a Paris court that will potentially allow her accused killer to be released without trial.

Last Friday, the judges in charge of the preliminary investigation into the murder of Sarah Halimi — a 65-year-old former teacher who was severely beaten and then tossed from a third-floor window on April 4, 2017, by 27-year-old Kobili Traore, her neighbor in a Paris public housing project — ruled that Traore could not be held criminally responsible for his actions because he had been smoking marijuana heavily in the hours before the killing.

In addition, according to a source close to the case who was quoted by the leading news outlet *Le Figaro*, the preliminary judges also dismissed the contention that Traore's crime was aggravated by his violent antisemitism.

During Halimi's ordeal, Traore — a

court composed of three judges who will decide on whether to proceed with a criminal trial, based on testimony from experts, witnesses and family members.

"It's the end of Act One, and we are ready for Act Two," Ejnes said. "And we are very cautious about what will happen with Act Two."

Ejnes said he expected the Halimi family's appeal to be heard this coming fall.

In an editorial published on the CRIF website on Monday, the organization's president, Francis Kalifat, derided the notion of Traore's diminished criminal responsibility because of his chronic use of marijuana.

"What is this new rule that makes a murderer who voluntarily took drugs unfit to stand trial, when a driver who caused an accident after using the same drug would be treated with greater severity?" Kalifat asked pointedly. "Who are we kidding?"

As Kalifat noted in his editorial, however, despite its shocking nature, Friday's decision by the court was not unexpected.

"This ruling comes as no surprise because, since the beginning of this case, we



Murdered French Jewish pensioner Sarah Halimi. Photo: Halimi family.

Muslim of Malian origin who had been attending a local mosque frequented by Islamists — was heard screaming, "Allahu Akhbar," and, "Shaitan," (Arabic for "Satan") as he beat his victim, while a few weeks previously he had insulted Halimi's visiting daughter as a "dirty Jewess" when their paths crossed in the building's elevator.

On Monday, both the Paris public prosecutor's office and lawyers for Halimi's family pledged to take the case to the appeal court that will make the final decision on whether Traore will undergo a criminal trial.

A spokesperson for CRIF, the official representative body of French Jews, told *The Algemeiner* on Tuesday that the community's fight to secure justice for Halimi was not over, despite Friday's decision.

"There is another step to take, as the prosecutors and the family lawyers will appeal this decision before the 'Juge d'instruction,'" explained Robert Ejnes — the executive director of CRIF — in a reference to the appeal

have witnessed delays in trying to present this murderer as insane," Kalifat wrote.

Meanwhile, the BNVCA — a Paris-based group that works with victims of antisemitic attacks — had warned over a month ago that Traore would escape a criminal trial.

Traore's defense team consistently argued that their client's judgement on the night he murdered Halimi — and therefore his criminal responsibility — had been nullified by his consumption of marijuana. Two of the three independent psychiatric reports commissioned by the investigating judge concurred with this assessment. At the same time, Traore is not known to suffer from schizophrenia or similar mental health issues that can be aggravated by marijuana use.

If the appeal court finds that Traore is unfit to stand trial, the remaining options include sending him to a drug treatment program, or even releasing him back into the community outright.

# Hamas Distances Itself From Official's Call to Slaughter Jews Worldwide



Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh gestures as he delivers a speech in Gaza City, Jan. 23, 2018. Photo: Reuters / Mohammed Salem.

BY JNS.org

After a senior Hamas official gave an impassioned speech on Friday calling for Palestinians to slaughter Jews around the world, the terrorist organization issued a statement distancing itself from the statements, saying they "don't represent the movement's official positions," and that its conflict is with Israel and "not the Jews or their religion."

"All of you 7 million Palestinians abroad, enough of the warming up," Fathi Hammad told rioters at the Gaza-Israel border on Friday, in a speech broadcast on Hamas-run *Al-Aqsa TV*. "You have Jews everywhere and we must attack every Jew on the globe by way of slaughter and killing, if God permits."

"O, the people of the West Bank, until when will you be quiet?" he said. "We want knives to come out. Five shekels. How much does the neck of a Jew cost? Five shekels or less?"

"We will die while exploding and cutting the necks and legs of the Jews," he enthused. "We will lacerate them and tear them to pieces, Allah willing!"

The remarks, which were brought to light by the Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI), an organization which monitors

Arab media, were rejected by Hamas, which posted a statement to the effect on its website.

"These statements do not represent the movement's official positions and consistent, adopted policies that stipulate that our conflict is with the occupation, which is occupying our land and sullyng our holy sites, and not with Jews around the world or with Judaism as a religion," the statement said.

Hammad ultimately walked back his statement, posting his support for "Hamas's consistent, adopted policy of limiting its resistance to the Zionist occupation that usurps Palestine's land and defiles its holy sites" to the Hamas website.

Secretary-General of the Palestine Liberation Organization Executive Committee Saeb Erekat also tweeted Monday that "the just values of the Palestinian cause include love for freedom, justice and equality. The repugnant statement of Hamas leader Mr. Fathi Hammad about Jews doesn't represent any of them."

"Religion shouldn't be used for political purposes," he said.

In an interview with *The Times of Israel*, Erekat said Hammad's statements made him want "to vomit."

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**Nuclear Weapon**

uranium enrichment.

British Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt said, "Iran is still a good year away from developing a nuclear bomb. There is still some closing but small window to keep the deal alive."

EU Foreign Minister Federica Mogherini expressed dedication to the deal, saying, "The deal has avoided Iran developing a nuclear weapon, and today everyone recognizes that

there is no alternative."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu slammed European leaders currently scrambling to salvage the July 2015 nuclear agreement with Iran.

In a short video, Netanyahu compared European policy toward Iran to the policy of appeasement adopted by Europe toward Nazi Germany in the 1930s, and said the Europeans would only wake up when an Iranian nuclear bomb lands on them.

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**Rise in Hate**

metastasize and become systematic. Like a physical body, a body politic must have an immune system that resists antisemitism and other forums of hatred."

He continued, "What is the state of our immune system within the American society? In a pluralistic society like ours, I think the ability to resist hate comes from cultivating a civil society that, on the one hand, nurtures the freedom of each group to pursue their

faith and distinctive way of life, while, at the same time, fostering the ties that bind us together into a genuine broader community."

"My concern today is that under the banner of identity politics, some political factions are seeking to obtain power by dividing Americans," Barr added. "They undermine the values that draw us together, such as shared commitment to our country's success. This is the breeding ground for hatred, and we must reject it."

## World News.



An aerial view of the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Archaeologists Find Fabled Crusader Moat Outside Jerusalem's Old City Walls

BY JNS.org

Archaeologists have discovered an 11th century moat just outside Jerusalem's Old City walls—the first hard evidence of a fabled Crusader siege against the city 920 years ago. Attested to in several historical documents, many scholars nonetheless believed the siege was a myth.

The groundbreaking find was made as part of the Mount Zion Archaeological Project, a joint international effort led by Professor Shimon Gibson and Prof. James Tabor of the University of North Carolina in Charlotte in cooperation with Dr. Rafi Lewis of Ashkelon Academic College. The excavation site is part of the Jerusalem Walls National Park, where archaeologists have previously found a first-century Jewish mansion and a rare gold coin stamped with the face Roman Emperor Nero.

The five-week battle for Jerusalem between Crusader armies and the Fatimid Caliphate, which controlled the region in 1099 C.E., came to a head in July 15 of that year, with Raymond IV, Count of Toulouse, one of the leaders of the First Crusade, attacking the city from the south while another Christian force erected a tower to breach the city walls from the north.

Raymond of Aguilers, who wrote a contemporary account of the battle, described a moat dug by the Muslim defenders to thwart attackers to the south. According to his chron-

icles, the count promised golden dinars to all Crusaders who would help fill the ditch so he could build a stable siege tower against the wall.

"Anyone who ever dealt with the Crusade in Jerusalem knows this story. ... It's a very saucy bit of story," said Mount Zion team co-director Lewis, according to GeekWire. "But nobody ever found the ditch, so people said maybe [the story was] made up."

Professor Gibson said the realization they had uncovered the ditch began to set in when he noticed that the dirt layers were not sloping away from the city wall, but rather toward it, in a manner consistent with a ditch or moat which had been filled in.

According to Raymond's account, the siege ultimately succeeded, but the tower was burnt down. When the northern force conquered the city, Crusaders spent a week slaughtering Muslim and Jewish residents of the city.

Over five years, the team mapped and dated the layers and artifacts, revealing a 13-foot-deep, 56-foot-wide moat. A blackened layer found atop the moat is believed to be evidence of the 1153 civil war between Crusader King Baldwin III of Jerusalem and his mother, Queen Melisende.

In a house discovered adjacent to the site archaeologists also found arrowheads, two cross pendants of the type typically worn by Crusaders, and a 3-inch piece of gold jewelry with pearls, jade and glass, consistent with Fatimid Muslim style.

## UK PM Candidate Johnson: Labour Party Leader Corbyn Guilty of Antisemitism

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The frontrunner to become Britain's next prime minister, Boris Johnson, said on Monday that the leader of the main opposition Labour party, Jeremy Corbyn, was guilty of antisemitism.

"I think by condoning antisemitism the way he does, I'm afraid he's effectively culpable of that vice," Johnson told a leadership debate organised by The Sun newspaper and TalkRadio.

The Labour Party has battled accusations of antisemitism since 2016 and Corbyn — a veteran campaigner for Palestinian rights — as well as other senior party officials have been accused of failing to take decisive action to deal with it.

"Jeremy Corbyn is implacably opposed to antisemitism in all its forms and has campaigned against it throughout his life," a Labour Party spokesperson said, calling Johnson's comments "baseless."



Boris Johnson, a leadership candidate for Britain's Conservative Party, attends a hustings event in Wyboston, July 13, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Peter Nicholls.

## Legendary Conductor Zubin Mehta Retires After 50 Years as Musical Director of Israel Philharmonic

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Legendary conductor and musical director Zubin Mehta is retiring after 50 years of association with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

In a special concert at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv on Sunday night, Mehta conducted a performance of Verdi's Requiem and received a ten-minute standing ovation from the crowd.

According to Hebrew news site *Walla*, the musicians wept as Mehta stepped down from the stage.

Though he will remain with the orchestra until October, this was effectively his farewell performance as musical director.

Mehta, the first non-Israeli citizen to win the Israel Prize and the conductor most widely identified with the Jewish state, was born in India in 1936. His father wanted him to be a doctor, while he wanted to be professional cricket player, but turned to music when he realized he lacked the required talents.

By 25, Mehta had performed with several major European orchestras, but was at an impasse in his young career. Then a series of coincidences occurred that solidified his standing as one of the world's foremost conductors.

A series of conductors fell ill or canceled their performances, allowing Mehta to take over the conductor's position with the Montreal and Los Angeles orchestras. Mehta scrambled to learn the requisite scores and then stunned the crowds who had come to see a quite different performance. Mehta eventually became assistant musical director of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

In 1961, his association with Israel began when he received a telegram from PALPHILORC, which stood for the Palestinian Philharmonic Orchestra, the old name for the Israel Philharmonic, which for some reason had never been changed in official correspondence.

Again a major conductor had fallen ill and Mehta was recruited. He instantly fell in love with Israel. What he called the "organized mess" he found in the country reminded him of his childhood home in Bombay. In Israel, he said, "People always speak at the same time, everyone gives advice, everyone has a firm opinion. When



Zubin Mehta conducting the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra at the Jamshed Bhabha Theatre in Mumbai. Photo: Apoorva Guptay via Wikimedia Commons.

you open the window in Bombay, you see at the same time five thousand people." He said he felt, "That I'm at home."

Mehta quickly put the orchestra through its paces, conducting a series of works that had never been performed in Israel before. He said that, for Israelis, "music gives hope to go on and live a life of peace and tranquility, and at least hope for the prospect of mutual understanding between people."

He was overseas when the Six-Day War broke out in 1967. Mehta canceled concerts in Paris and Budapest and flew to Tel Aviv with the help of the Israeli ambassador in Rome, who managed to get him on to an ammunition-laden cargo plane. Mehta made the journey, he said, to "stand by the state and my musicians."

After the war, he was taken on official visits to the Western Wall and eastern Jerusalem, and said, "It was a coincidence that I was privileged to be witness to this great moment and to a certain extent I was also part of it."

In 1969, Israel rewarded his commitment and artistry, and appointed Mehta musical director of the Israel Philharmonic, a position he held until now.

Mehta also courted controversy on one occasion, choosing to play a composition by Richard Wagner, a violent antisemite and hero to Adolf Hitler whose works are informally banned in Israel.

Telling the audience that the piece would be played and they were welcome to leave if they objected, Mehta performed the Wagner composition even as people stormed the stage in protest.

It did not damage his reputation in Israel, as he was declared "musical director for life" by his musicians and received the Israel Prize a decade later.

## Waze App to Add Female Pronouns Option in Israel

BY ADI PICK/CTech

Alphabet-owned navigation app developer Waze announced on Monday two new features to be rolled out in Israel. The first is the addition of a female pronouns option to navigation voice "Sivan," one of five voices currently available in Hebrew. The new feature will be available as of July 21, the company said.

The second feature Waze revealed, available since Monday, is a toll pricing feature that

is already available in the US. The new feature notifies users of any fees when calculating a route, enabling better and more economic planning.

Founded in 2008, Tel Aviv-based Waze develops an app that uses crowdsourced data to offer real-time navigation directions and notify users of road closures, traffic jams, police presence, speed cameras, and other traffic alerts based on location. The company reports over 110 million monthly active users. In 2013, Google acquired Waze for \$1.3 billion

## U.S. News.

## Democrat Cory Booker to Anti-Israel Activist: 'I Would Understand if You Want to Support Somebody Else'

BY BENJAMIN KERSTEIN

Democratic presidential candidate Cory Booker told an anti-Israel activist who confronted him at a campaign event over the weekend, "I would understand if you want to support somebody else."

Booker was approached by an activist from the progressive Jewish group IfNotNow, who said to the candidate, "It's been really difficult and painful to understand, as you're speaking out against mass incarceration, how the imprisonment of Palestinian children, thousands of them in military prisons, is something that you could ever be ok with."

Booker replied, "So, I'm sorry that you think I'm ok with that, which I'm not, and I will continue to do everything I can to address this issue. We may not agree on strategies but..."

The activist interrupted, asking, "So do you think the occupation is a human rights crisis?"

"You're not gonna get me to address that question as you want and I know that that's a question that you've been asking every presidential candidate," Booker said. "But I'm working on this issue, probably more than any other foreign policy issue."

Booker asked if the activist had been to Israel, and when she replied that she had, he said, "So you and I both know that suffering firsthand."

"Which is why I need to see leadership to end the occupation to create a better future for Israelis and Palestinians," the activist stated.

"If that's your issue I would understand if you want to support somebody else," Booker replied, "but know I'm just as committed to that as you are."

IfNotNow tweeted a video of the exchange with the comment, "Looks like he's choosing @AIPAC over the grassroots."

The pro-Israel progressive group Zionness praised Booker's response to the activist, tweeting, "Thank you @CoryBooker for refusing to fall into the trap of treating complex probs of Middle East as a binary, as if all blame for Israeli Palestinian conflict falls on the Jewish state, as if one side is good & the other (the Jews) are evil, as if this can be boiled into a soundbite."

"Thank you 4 moral courage in a moment of immense pressure, 4 your unwillingness to dehumanize the people in BOTH communities by pedantically simplifying their realities. We hope fellow candidates will follow your lead in

## Body Turns Up of Rabbi Who Saved Student From Drowning

BY JNS.org

A body believed to be of a rabbi who went missing in the ocean in Virginia Beach while saving a student was found on Sunday by search and rescue volunteers.

Rabbi Reuven Bauman, a 35-year-old teacher at Yeshiva Toras Chaim in Norfolk, Va., was last seen around 12:30 pm on June 9 when he helped rescue a student—reported to being 11 years old, but in actuality is 13—who was trapped by a current during a school trip to False Cape State Park.

Misakim of Maryland, a non-profit that assists members of the Jewish community dealing with hardship, in addition to rescue and recovery services, found Bauman's body.

The US Coast Guard suspended its nearly 24-hour search on June 10.

"We never make the decision to suspend lightly, and in this particular case, it's especially difficult," said Capt. Kevin Carroll, commander of Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads. "We share our deepest sympathies with the family of a man who risked his own life to save another."

Police said that a positive identification is expected to be made by the medical examiner's office.

recognizing complexity of issue & fighting 4 human rights 4 ALL," the group added.

Meanwhile, the news site *Axios* asked the Democratic presidential candidates for their views on President Donald Trump's move last year of the US Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

"I opposed the move of the embassy because I believed it should have been included in the larger process of negotiations of a final status agreement between the Israelis and Palestinians," Booker said. "Now that the embassy has been moved, I do not see moving it back as either practical or productive, and believe we should focus on reclaiming our status as a trusted mediator as we work towards peace and a two-state solution."

Former Vice President Joe Biden's campaign said, "Vice President Biden would


not move the American embassy back to Tel Aviv. But he would re-open our consulate in East Jerusalem to engage the Palestinians."

"He would also return the United States to the effort of encouraging a two-state solution — the only way to truly guarantee Israel's long-term security as a Jewish and democratic state and meet the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinians for a state of their own," the statement added.

Pete Buttigieg has said that he would not move the embassy back to Tel Aviv, as has Beto O'Rourke, Kirsten Gillibrand, and Amy Klobuchar.

Elizabeth Warren, Kamala Harris, Bernie Sanders, and Julian Castro did not respond to requests for comment.

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## Opinion.

# Orthodoxy and Gay Conversion Therapy



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Over the weekend, Israeli Education Minister and Bayit Yehudi leader Rabbi Rafi Peretz trod gleefully upon a social-political landmine in affirming his belief in the highly controversial practice of gay conversion therapy. Worse than his omission of any disclaimers — and more callous than his ignoring the sky-high risks of coercing an exchange of sexuality, personality, and identity — was his disclosure of the as-of-yet unknown fact, “I have also done it [conversion therapy].”

He meant that he had administered the therapy, a fact I’m sure even many of his voters found shocking.

As expected, Peretz brought upon himself the condemnation of just about every Israeli political figure. What I assume he expected less, though, was that he drove yet another wedge between the political platform of the Israeli right and the voters who could return it to power.

In fact, he made his own prime ministerial candidate, Benjamin Netanyahu, that much less electable.

Conservatives regularly sacrifice their rock-solid fiscal and foreign-policy points on the altar of social concerns, which, governmentally speaking, pale in comparison to security and prosperity.

All American presidential candidates usually embrace some far-out ideas that they don’t really believe in order to accommodate some extremists in their party. For Democratic candidates running today, that generally means embracing far-left economics and diplomacy. For Republican candidates, though, the albatross left by the primaries has been rooted less in practical issues like commerce and war, than in odd ones like sex and guns.

Traditionally, the costliest Republican social obsessions were contraception, abortion, and gay marriage. With the recent

rise of mass shootings, though, the fanatical regard for every possible gun right has become the biggest pink elephant in the red elephant’s room.

What Peretz, Betzalel Smotrich, and others on the Israeli right have shown is that they have found a social issue of their own to bleed away their appeal. In fact, they’re willing to risk a “Prime Minister Ehud Barak” and another Palestinian state just so that everyone knows they believe that gays can — and, we must assume, should — be converted to being heterosexual.

Amazingly, unlike in the United States, here the issue is not same-sex marriage. It’s same-sex attraction.

These beliefs are made more problematic by the dogmatism and extremism with which they’re held. For Republicans, this often means defending Americans’ right to buy assault rifles modified with bump-stocks and with minimal background checks. Peretz showed fanaticism too. Why else would he feel the need to express these views as an acting Israeli minister? Why on a prime-time interview?

To be fair, we must assume Peretz was referring to those young Orthodox Jews who, despite experiencing certain homosexual tendencies, insist on living a heterosexual life. People in situations like these write to me all the time. Many are in deep anguish. Some are suicidal. The situation is tragic. But none of this vindicates the unsubstantiated and often brutal practices of gay conversion therapy, which have at times incorporated forced nude-cuddling and electro-shock treatment.

Moreover, that some “want” to be “converted” says nothing of the social and cultural pressures that actually push them through the process. Most importantly, by expressing an undiscerning support for gay-conversion programs, Peretz and others imply that gay people are imperfect and need to be improved — a notion which is not just offensive, but dehumanizing.

Worst of all, one cannot begin to discuss matters as sensitive as these without the necessary disclaimer of just how high the stakes are in cases of LGBTQ rights and acceptance. As my friend, Justice Minister Amir Ohana — who, in June, became the first

openly-gay minister in Israeli history — rightly pointed out: “[Gay-conversion therapy] is dangerous and can cause pain and suffering to youth and even lead them to suicide. ... LGBTQ youth commit suicide three times as often as their percentage of the population. This is a matter of saving lives.”

If he was aware of one or all of these sensitive facets and factors, why didn’t Peretz say anything to address them? If he didn’t have time, why didn’t he say so? From a human perspective, that would have been the sensitive thing to do. From a PR perspective, it would have been sensible, too.

More than sensibility, however, we must focus on sensitivity. One can assume there are tens of thousands of gay men and women in Israel and hundreds of thousands homosexual Jews worldwide. Many, if not most, of them have been forced to face humiliation and contempt from a world where so many still refuse to accept them.

In not acknowledging any of these facts and disclaimers up front, Peretz acted with the insensitivity of a bull in a china-shop. In Israel, as in all healthy democracies, politicians pay for what they break.

Though the context here is political, we must consider that this statement came from a religious minister representing a religious party in a ministry coveted by religious parties. Therefore, it requires a religious response.

People of faith will often depict homosexuality as being especially sinful, because the Bible calls it an “abomination.” But that word appears approximately 122 times in the Bible, describing at other times blemished sacrifices, non-kosher food and shellfish, and a twice-divorced woman who marries her first husband (which, in the United States, is a marriage that no one disputes). Proverbs goes so far as to label envy, lying, and gossip as abominations.

As an Orthodox rabbi, I do not deny the Biblical prohibition on male same-sex relationships. I simply place it in context. There are 613 commandments in the Torah. One is to refrain from gay sex. Another is for men to marry and have children. So when Jewish gay couples tell me they have never been attracted to members of the opposite sex and are desperately alone, I tell them, “You

crisis. These have included indignant denials of the “Me? A racist?” variety, playing down the extent of the problem and the hurt it has caused, recasting expressions of antisemitism as merely criticism of Israel or Zionism, or portraying the entire scandal as one big Jewish conspiracy with the goal of undermining both Corbyn’s socialist leadership and smearing as “antisemitic” those who articulate the view that Israel is a “racist endeavor.”

What the Labour Party has not done — and will never do so long as Corbyn remains leader — is apologize to the British Jewish community, or specifically, to the thousands of Jews for whom Labour has been a traditional political home. There is a bit of a problem with antisemitism, the party’s leadership will concede, but it’s no worse in our party than it is elsewhere in our society. The idea that Labour, because of Corbyn’s leadership, has become a magnet for political kooks for whom the Rothschild banking dynasty, the World Zionist Organization, the Pentagon, and the International Monetary Fund are all parts of an organic whole is not — indeed, cannot be — entertained.

Instead, the party’s response to the BBC



Marchers in a past Tel Aviv Gay Pride Parade.  
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

have 611 commandments left. That should keep you busy. Now, go create a kosher home. Turn off the TV on the Sabbath, and share your meals with many guests. Put a mezuzah on your front door. Put on tefillin every day. Pray to God in synagogue with all your heart, for you are His beloved children. He desires you and seeks you out.”

All of this, of course, stems from a fundamental misunderstanding of sin. The Ten Commandments were given on two tablets to connote two different kinds of transgression: religious and moral. Homosexuality is a religious, not a moral, sin. A moral sin involves injury to an innocent party, like theft or adultery, which is all about deception and breaking one’s vows. But who is harmed when two unattached, consenting adults are in a relationship?

It may be a religious sin, akin to lighting a fire on the Sabbath or eating on Yom Kippur. But it is not immoral, and we have to end the disgusting demonization of gays in religious life. People who drive to shul on the Sabbath are welcomed into the community as equals, even as they openly violate a Biblical prohibition. Would Rafi Peretz send them to conversion therapy? Or would he insist, as the Lubavitcher Rebbe did, that all Jews be lovingly encouraged to keep as many of the Torah’s commandments as possible, without condemnation for those they don’t.

The tragedy of politics, however, is that ultimately the people bear the costs of their leaders’ needless whims. Only September’s elections will tell how Peretz’s words affected his political standing. But already now, one can feel him re-cementing the divides that Israel so desperately needs to escape. Let’s not make coming together any harder in Israel than it already is. And let’s make the Torah a source of Jewish unity rather than division.

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## ‘Who, Me? A Racist?’



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The exposé on antisemitism in the British Labour Party, broadcast in the United Kingdom last week by the BBC’s flagship Panorama program, gave viewers an opportunity to see the extraordinary confrontation in April 2016 between John Mann, a Labour parliamentarian and leading fighter against anti-Jewish bigotry, and Ken Livingstone, the former Labour mayor of London and leading promoter of conspiracy theories about Zionist “collaboration” with Nazi Germany.

Livingstone had given a radio interview in which he repeated the slander he’d uttered several times during his 40-odd-year career,

namely that Hitler had been a supporter of Zionism before the Holocaust. Livingstone claimed that in the early 1930s, Hitler had merely wanted to deport the Jews to Israel (which didn’t actually come into existence until 1948).

As Mann knew all too well, the ultimate aim of this pernicious myth, which originated in post-war Soviet propaganda against Zionism, is to demonstrate that Jewish nationalism and German national socialism are ideological bedfellows, and that Hitler himself had recognized this. As Mann chased Livingstone into one of the government buildings near the Palace of Westminster, he called him an “apologist” for the Führer. “You’ve lost it mate,” Mann told Livingstone bluntly. “You need help.”

As the BBC’s investigation showed conclusively, Mann’s diagnosis of Livingstone applies to the Labour Party as a whole. In the four years of Jeremy Corbyn’s leadership, the party has offered various responses to the antisemitism

program was to flagellate the national broadcaster for exaggerating antisemitism in the Labour Party while ignoring Islamophobia in the governing Conservative Party. The parts of the program that should have been painfully difficult to respond to, such as the confession of Sam Matthews, the party’s non-Jewish former director of complaints, that he’d contemplated suicide over the antisemitism crisis, were dealt with all too breezily. “All employees of the Labour Party have access to an Employee Assistance Programme, which is widely advertised throughout the organization,” wrote the party’s general secretary, Jennie Formby, to deputy leader Tom Watson, after the latter called, in the wake of the BBC exposé, for the antisemitism complaints process to be taken over by an independent body advised by the Jewish community. “Their role is to provide a confidential support service to employees on a range of personal and work issues and their details are shared with employees to ensure they have support in place. They can provide a range of support including counselling.”

Amazingly, after giving this coldly

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bureaucratic response to the emotional toll on Matthews and other Labour staff members, Formby then depicted Watson as a callous bully who was targeting her even though she is suffering from cancer. "Traducing my reputation and publicly attacking me when you know I am undergoing chemotherapy and am unable to respond in the media is another example of the inappropriate way in which you choose to discuss this issue," she wrote. One is tempted to advise Formby to access the same staff resources that she urged Matthews and others to use, rather than airing this particular grievance in public.

The overriding fear, of course, is that this cast of characters will be governing Great Britain at some point in the near future. Given the tumult around Brexit, the United Kingdom's ever-shifting departure from the European Union, no one should dismiss that potential outcome. However, as I've argued in this column before, in many ways the antisemitism issue is an expression of Labour's staggering political decline under Corbyn, rather than a sign that an energized grassroots movement is on the cusp of taking power.

After all, Corbyn's single biggest achievement has been to keep the now-departing Conservative Prime Minister Theresa May in power when, in most other circumstances, her leadership and her government would have been brought down many moons ago. However bitter and ugly the internal fighting over Brexit has been among the Conservatives, the thought of Corbyn in power was

traumatic enough to weld them together. And Corbyn's unanswered pleas for a general election to bring down the weakest British government in a century speak volumes about his ability to appeal across party lines.

At the same time, Corbyn has left British voters distinctly unimpressed with his performance over Brexit. A supporter of leaving the European Union who reluctantly campaigned for a vote to remain in 2016, Corbyn is now advocating a second public referendum on the matter. Meanwhile, a YouGov poll at the beginning of July showed that Labour's public support had plummeted to 18 percent — fourth in the overall party rankings, beneath the Liberal Democrats and the Greens, and the lowest polling score in its history.

In this light, the continued civil war within Labour over antisemitism appears more as a symbol of Corbyn's spectacular incompetence, rather than a profound moral failing on his part. Many people in Britain still don't really understand what antisemitism is or think that it's an exclusively right-wing phenomenon, and the BBC's Panorama team dealt with this aspect of Labour's problem rather briskly — too briskly, one could argue — in favor of focusing on the human element of this tragic story. In any case, the net result has been to raise further doubts over Corbyn's suitability for office and to enable Labour supporters to look past his leadership at the sort of the future they want for their party.

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## The Problem With Opposing Israel's 'Occupation'



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The radical anti-Zionist IfNotNow group hit the jackpot last week with its initial investment in efforts to impact the 2020 presidential election.

IfNotNow's attempts to infiltrate Jewish summer camps and alter the way they teach about Israel, as well as its campaign to disrupt Birthright Israel trips, haven't had much success in terms of changing curriculums or deterring young Jews from visiting the Jewish state. But they have served to move the discussion about its anti-Zionist agenda from the margins of Jewish life to the mainstream media.

So no one should have underestimated the prospects of the group's investment in a nonprofit spinoff that trained volunteers to "birddog" candidates in New Hampshire during next year's crucial early primary.

While it wasn't likely that IfNotNow volunteers could persuade Democratic presidential candidates to adopt their anti-Zionist platform, they had a much more realistic goal. They hoped to create confrontations on the campaign trail, especially in states like New Hampshire, where local retail politics is a must, which could produce viral video moments in which some Democrats might be persuaded to make statements that would illustrate their party's drift away from Israel.

And only days after IfNotNow made this effort public, that's exactly what happened.

Two of the group's members approached Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) while she was campaigning in New Hampshire and told her that they'd "really love it if you pushed Israel's

government to end occupation." Her response was to say, "Yes. So I'm there," and then pose for a picture with the pair.

The group tweeted out the picture with Warren's promise and turned the incident into a major campaign story.

But what we still don't know about this exchange is exactly what the Massachusetts senator meant.

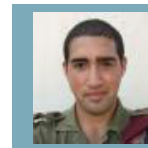
She's already on record opposing Israel's settlement policy in the West Bank and in favor of more American pressure on its government to make concessions in order to achieve a peace deal with the Palestinians. So it's more than likely that she simply meant that she favored a two-state solution that would be predicated on Israel's leaving the West Bank.

That's a position endorsed by only a minority of Israelis under the current circumstances. Most Israelis think that following that advice would be a rerun of Ariel Sharon's 2005 experiment in which he withdrew every soldier, settler, and settlement from Gaza — only to see the creation of a terrorist state on their country's southern border. Israeli voters have made it clear that replicating that disaster in the larger and more strategically important West Bank would be insane.

Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank doesn't make sense in the context of a Palestinian leadership split between the Fatah-run Palestinian Authority that has repeatedly refused to make peace on those terms and the Hamas overlords of Gaza who oppose peace in principle. But one can favor such a policy and still be counted as a supporter of Israel's existence within some borders, even if they are insecure.

What needs to be understood about this publicity coup for IfNotNow is that when Israel's foes say "occupation," they don't mean a two-state solution that would create a peaceful

## IfNotNow Proves Its Anti-Israel Bona Fides



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Amid the recent eviction of a Palestinian family from the neighborhood of Silwan, East Jerusalem, the radical left-wing organization IfNotNow pleaded with their community through Twitter to "...stand against the Judaization of East Jerusalem."

Ignoring the particular history and presence of the Jewish people in that region, IfNotNow subconsciously invoked a term used by some of the vilest antisemitic figures and texts in modern history.

For example, one may easily find the following quotes while skimming through Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*:

*The Judaization of our spiritual life and mammonization of our mating impulse sooner or later befouls our entire new generation, for instead of vigorous children of natural feeling, only the miserable specimens of financial expedience come forth.*

A few pages later:

*How far in this the inner Judaization of our people has progressed can be seen from the low respect, not to disdain, which is awarded the craftsman's work in itself.*

That's right. The same organization that has invited a type of comparison between the Holocaust and the current crisis at the US-Mexico border, is using the rhetoric of Adolf Hitler.

One may also find such language in Henry Ford's infamous antisemitic tract, *The International Jew — The World's Foremost*

Palestinian state alongside Israel. To the contrary, when anti-Zionists and most Palestinians say they want to end the occupation or speak of justice for the Palestinians, they're talking about a "one-state solution" in which the one Jewish state on the planet is eliminated.

As far as the Palestinian Authority's official media and education system is concerned, Tel Aviv and Haifa, let alone Jerusalem, are every bit as "occupied" by the Jews as the most remote hilltop settlement in the West Bank.

Left-wing American Jewish activists, as well as most of the mainstream media and liberal politicians like Warren, also ignore the fact that the reason why a Palestinian state in the West Bank doesn't already exist is because the PA has repeatedly rejected Israeli offers that would have given them one. These refusals centered on the Palestinian leadership's fear of being branded as traitors for agreeing to any pact that would recognize the legitimacy of a Jewish state within any borders. Doing so would effectively end the century-long war on Zionism in which most Palestinians still refuse to concede defeat.

The same is true for complaints about the checkpoints and the security fence that Palestinians say make their lives miserable. They only exist because of the carnage that the Palestinians unleashed on Israelis during the Second Intifada, in which they answered a peace offer with a terrorist war of attrition.

And while the Palestinians carp that the autonomous rule of the PA over the Arab population of most of the West Bank isn't the same as independence, their ability to govern themselves in this manner also undermines

Problem.

But in the grand scheme of things, the term represents a larger aspect of the rejectionist policies of the Palestinian leadership. This policy has deprived the Palestinian people of establishing a sovereign state next to a neighboring Jewish state.

Mahmoud Abbas, the autocratic leader of the Palestinian Authority and a prominent Holocaust denier, has based his policy of antisemitic indoctrination on phrases such as, "Israel is Judaizing the Temple Mount." Other Palestinian senior officials have offered us gems like: "the occupation's attempts to take control of it and carry out its Judaization plots in the holy city."

Why is this problematic?

Because despite whatever peace plan they are offered, the Palestinian leadership has repeatedly taken stands objecting to the presence of any Jews in a future sovereign Palestinian state. This is antisemitic, racist, and wrong.

While Jewish settlement in the West Bank may be controversial, the two fundamental questions remain: Why is it controversial in the first place? And why does the international community continue to hold Israel to a double-standard? While 21 percent of Israel's population is composed of Arab citizens, a 14 percent Jewish presence in the West Bank apparently constitutes a "Judaization" that must be resisted through violence and terror.

A political solution to the Mideast conflict is impossible if the international community continues to endorse the Palestinian demand that a future sovereign Palestinian state be ethnically cleansed of Jews. That is not peace. That is appeasement of institutionalized antisemitism, terrorism, and religious

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Members of IfNotNow stage a protest outside Birthright Israel's offices in New York City. Photo: IfNotNow/Twitter.

claims of Israeli oppression.

But the main point about the talk about "occupation" is that while the status quo in the West Bank isn't ideal for either side, the obstacle to peace remains the Palestinians' futile clinging to their fantasy of occupying all of Israel.

And though groups like IfNotNow couch their advocacy in the language of human rights, when they oppose the right of Jews to visit Israel until the descendants of the 1948 Arab refugees have a right to "return," what they're effectively endorsing is Israel's elimination. The same is true of their support of an antisemitic BDS movement, which is similarly linked to a war to wipe Israel off the map.

That is why even if we were to give Warren the benefit of the doubt for what she said to these activists, Americans should be wary of being lured into statements opposing "occupation." Doing so sounds right for any liberal. But what it really does is fuel the intransigence that makes peace impossible, encouraging Palestinians and their allies to continue to pursue the goal of denying the Jews rights to their ancient homeland.

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## Impressions.

### HBO Releases Trailer for Series Based on Kidnapping, Murder of 3 Israeli Teens Before 2014 Gaza War

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

HBO released on Monday the first trailer for its new series “Our Boys,” based on the events surrounding the kidnapping and murder of three Israeli teenagers by Hamas operatives, one of the events that led the outbreak of the 2014 Gaza war.

“Our Boys” tells the story of the killing of Naftali Frenkel, 16, Gilad Shaer, 16, and Eyal Yifrah, 19, the outrage of the Israeli public after their bodies were found, and the subsequent murder of Palestinian teenager Muhammad Abu Khdeir from eastern Jerusalem, who was found dead on the western outskirts of the city.



A screenshot from the trailer for ‘Our Boys.’  
Photo: Screenshot.

The trailer opens with the playing of a panic-stricken phone call to the police by Shaer as he, Frenkel and Yifrah were held captive in the back of a car.

The ten-episode series was created by three Israeli directors, filmed in Israel, and co-produced by Israel’s Keshet Studios. It will be HBO’s first show that will be spoken in Hebrew and Arabic only, according to i24News. The series will be released on August 12.

### BDS Pressure Can’t — and Won’t — Stop Musicians From Performing in Israel

BY LANA MELMAN

When artists cancel concert dates, BDS proponents are quick to claim victory, and Israel supporters may rush to condemn the very same talent they hailed just days before. But the fact is, concert cancellations happen everywhere. Common reasons are a lack of ticket sales, schedule changes, illness, and other personal issues. About

“wins.” In 2018, both New Zealand songstress Lorde, and American singer and songwriter Lana Del Rey, canceled their scheduled concert dates under BDS pressure. By and large, however, cancellations in support of BDS remain rare.

When artists bow to BDS pressure — out of agreement or as a result of bullying and intimidation — they unwittingly become political pawns. Apolitical intentions are eclipsed, hate groups claim



A BDS protest in front of Carnegie Hall. Photo: Liberate Art.

half of the cancellations in Israel are for reasons unrelated to BDS.

Even when artists do succumb to BDS pressure, it does not necessarily mean they support BDS’s agenda. Many artists simply do not wish to have their art politicized. Other times, BDS has made the atmosphere so toxic with their threats and intimidation, that artists cancel because they fear BDS attacks on their physical safety or damage to their careers.

Naturally, during times of major conflict such as Operation Protective Edge in 2014, cancellations spike for safety reasons, and artists frequently rebook when things quiet down.

Certainly, however, BDS has racked up some

victory, and Israeli audiences of all faiths miss out.

To BDS proponents, however, the campaign to destroy Israel is not a zero-sum game where their nominal wins are offset by Israel’s greater wins. For BDS, much like terrorists, the occasional success sustains them and generates much sought-after publicity for their mission.

But as long as artists continue to love their fans and to place their art above politics, music will continue to be heard — and hearts will be lifted — across concert grounds in Israel.

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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: CITTA YOGA LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY)on 05/28/2019. 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: CITTA YOGA LLC 61 Herbert st. #2A Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS 21ST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff AGAINST JOHN J. VOTTO, LINDA M. VOTTO, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 1-15-2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on 8-1-2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1462 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block: 8386 Lot: 72. Approximate amount of judgment \$607,622.77 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #511154/2014. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Carter Conboy Case Blackmore Maloney & Laird, PC 20 Corporate Woods Blvd. Albany, NY 12211 26801 63800  
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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 August 8, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 3301 R Avenue, 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  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust, Series NC 2005-HE8, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series NC 2005-HE8, Plaintiff AGAINST Alisa Smith a/k/a Allisa Smith Skeffers; Arieta Smith; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated August 16, 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 August 8, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 525 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 4955 Lot 66. Approximate amount of judgment \$706,479.39 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 521173/2016. Gregory Laspina, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: June 13, 2019 63965  
AJ; 7/5/12/19/26

Notice of Formation of Limited Liability Company (LLC) Name: 432 HENRY ST, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on May 2, 2019. Office Location: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 175 Van Dyke Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: to engage in any and all business for which LLCs may be formed under the New York LLC law.  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT-COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, AGAINST IRINA GLEIZER, RUDY GLEIZER, et al. Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly entered on December 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Room 224, Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 8, 2019 at 2:30 PM premises known as 2588 National Dr., Brooklyn,

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NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York Block 8614 and Lot 52. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,424,228.14 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment. Index #0502556/2013. Dominic Famulari, Esq., Referee, Aldridge Pite, LLP - Attorneys for Plaintiff - 40 Marcus Drive, Suite 200, Melville, NY 11747  
AJ; 7/5/12/19/26

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FREMONT HOME LOAN TRUST SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff AGAINST CLAUDE T. BOSTON, SONIA A. RILEY, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated May 16, 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 August 15, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1156 EAST 82ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 8047, LOT 71. Approximate amount of judgment \$407,353.26 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 512003/2014. LEONARD C. SPECTOR, ESQ., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 64177  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A., Plaintiff AGAINST Araina R. Carino, Individually and as Co-Administratrix of the Estate of Raymond Garvey; Raymond J. Garvey a/k/a Raymond J. Garvey, Jr., Individually and as Co-Administrator of the Estate of Raymond Garvey; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 14, 2019 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 15, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2154 East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8537 Lot 67. Approximate amount of judgment \$325,116.80 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 510688/2016. Jeffrey Dinowitz, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: June 24, 2019 64163  
AJ; 7/12/19/26; 8/2

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings CitiMortgage, Inc. sbm ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Plaintiff AGAINST Carmelle Telemaque, et al, Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 10/10/2018 and entered on 10/22/2018, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 15, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known

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as 1220 East 102nd 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 County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 8266, LOT: 54. Approximate amount of judgment is \$385,921.01 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 508306/2013. Randolph Jackson, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
AJ; 7/12/19/26; 8/2

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff -against- JAAKOV WINKLER, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated May 16, 2018, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Courthouse 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY on August 15, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Southerly side of 52nd Street, distant 360 feet 6 inches Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of 52nd Street with the Westerly side of 20th Avenue; being a plot 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches by 100 feet 2 inches by 18 feet 3 inches. Block 5475 and Lot 23. Said premises known as 1940 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN, NY Approximate amount of lien \$554,292.43 plus interest & costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment and Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Index Number 19421/2013. M. RANDOLPH JACKSON, ESQ., Referee David A. Gallo & Associates LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577 File# 9026.01  
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REFEREE'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-FXD1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FXD1, Plaintiff - against - CHRISTOPHER BRANDON, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on January 4, 2019. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, in room 261, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York on the 15th Day of August, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Premises known as 1091 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, (City of New York) NY 11236. (Block: 4746, Lot: 29) Approximate amount of lien \$244,005.33 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 508192/2014. Leonard Spector, Esq., Referee. Davidson Fink LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1700 Rochester, NY 14614-1990 Tel. 585/760-8218 Dated: July 2, 2019  
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## Tradition.

## Not Reckoned Among the Nations



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

The year is 1933. Two Jews are sitting in a Viennese coffee house, reading the news. One is reading the local Jewish paper, the other the notoriously antisemitic publication *Der Stürmer*. "How can you possibly read that revolting rubbish?" says the first. The second smiles. "What does your paper say? Let me tell you: 'The Jews are assimilating.' 'The Jews are arguing.' 'The Jews are disappearing.' Now let me tell you what

their faults, not their virtues. Hence it was important that their praise come from an outsider, and one not known to like them. Moses rebuked the people. Bilaam, the outsider, praised them.

That said, however, what is the meaning of one of the most famous descriptions ever given of the people Israel: "It is a nation dwelling alone, not reckoned among the nations." (Num. 23:9)? I have argued (in my book, *Future Tense*) against the interpretation that has become popular in modern times, namely that it is Israel's destiny to be isolated, friendless, hated, abandoned and alone, as



my paper says: "The Jews control the banks.' 'The Jews control the media.' 'The Jews control Austria.' 'The Jews control the world.' My friend, if you want good news about the Jews, always read the antisemites."

An old and bitter joke. Yet it has a point and a history and it begins with this week's parsha. Some of the most beautiful things ever said about the Jewish people were said by Bilaam: "Who can count the dust of Jacob ... May my final end be like theirs! ... How beautiful are your tents, Jacob, your dwelling places, Israel! ... A star will come out of Jacob; a sceptre will rise out of Israel."

Bilaam was no friend of the Jews. Having failed to curse them, he eventually devised a plan that worked. He suggested that Moabite women seduce Israelite men and then invite them to take part in their idolatrous worship. 24,000 people died in the subsequent plague that struck the people (Num. 25, 31:16). Bilaam is numbered by the rabbis as one of only four non-royals mentioned in the Tanach who are denied a share in the World to Come (Sanhedrin 90a).

Why then did God choose that Israel be blessed by Bilaam? Surely there is a principle *Megalgelim zechut al yedei zakai*: "Good things come about through good people" (Tosefta Yoma 4:12). Why did this good thing come about through a bad man? The answer lies in the principle stated in Proverbs (27:2): "Let someone else praise you, and not your own mouth; an outsider, and not your own lips." Tanach is perhaps the least self-congratulatory national literature in history. Jews chose to record for history

if antisemitism were somehow written into the script of history. It isn't. None of the prophets said so. To the contrary, they believed that the nations of the world would eventually recognise Israel's God and come to worship Him in the Temple in Jerusalem. Zechariah (8:23) foresees a day when "ten people from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.'" There is nothing fated, predestined, about antisemitism.

What then do Bilaam's words mean? "It is a nation dwelling alone, not reckoned among the nations." Ibn Ezra says they mean that unlike all other nations, Jews, even when a minority in a non-Jewish culture, will not assimilate. Ramban says that their culture and creed will remain pure, not a cosmopolitan mix of multiple traditions and nationalities. The Netziv gives the sharp interpretation, clearly directed against the Jews of his time, that "If Jews live distinctive and apart from others they will dwell safely, but if they seek to emulate 'the nations' they 'will not be reckoned' as anything special at all."

There is, however, another possibility, hinted at by another noted antisemite, G. K. Chesterton, who we have already mentioned in *Beha'alotecha*. Chesterton famously wrote of America that it was "a nation with the soul of a church" and "the only nation in the world founded on a creed." That is, in fact, precisely what made Israel different – and America's political culture, as historian Perry Miller and sociolo-

gist Robert Bellah pointed out, is deeply rooted in the idea of biblical Israel and the concept of covenant. Ancient Israel was indeed founded on a creed, and was, as a result, a nation with the soul of a religion.

We discussed in *Beha'alotecha* how Rabbi Soloveitchik broke down the two ways in which people become a group, be it a camp or a congregation. Camps face a common enemy, and so a group of people bands together. If you look at all other nations, ancient and modern, you will see they arose out of historical contingencies. A group of people live in a land, develop a shared culture, form a society, and thus become a nation.

Jews, certainly from the Babylonian exile onward, had none of the conventional attributes of a nation. They did not live in the same land. Some lived in Israel, others in Babylon, yet others in Egypt. Later they would be scattered throughout the world. They did not share a language of everyday speech. There were many Jewish vernaculars, versions of Yiddish, Ladino and other regional Jewish dialects. They did not live under the same political dispensation. They did not share the same cultural environment. Nor did they experience the same fate. Despite all their many differences though, they always saw themselves and were seen by others as one nation: the world's first, and for long the world's only, global people.

What then made them a nation? This was the question R. Saadia Gaon asked in the tenth century, to which he gave the famous answer: "Our nation is only a nation in virtue of its laws (torot)." They were the people defined by the Torah, a nation under the sovereignty of God. Having received, uniquely, their laws before they even entered their land, they remained bound by those selfsame laws even when they lost the land. Of no other nation has this ever been true.

Uniquely then, in Judaism religion and nationhood coincide. There are nations with many religions: multicultural Britain is one among many. There are religions governing many nations: Christianity and Islam are obvious examples. Only in the case of Judaism is there a one-to-one correlation between religion and nationhood. Without Judaism there would be nothing (except antisemitism) to connect Jews across the world. And without the Jewish nation Judaism would cease to be what it has always been, the faith of a people bound by a bond of collective responsibility to one another and to God. Bilaam was right. The Jewish people really are unique.

Nothing therefore could be more mistaken than to define Jewishness as a mere ethnicity. If ethnicity is a form of culture, then Jews are not one ethnicity but many. In Israel, Jews are a walking lexicon of almost every ethnicity under the sun. If ethnicity is another word for race, then conversion to Judaism would be impossible (you cannot convert to become Caucasian; you cannot change your race at will).

What makes Jews "a nation

dwelling alone, not reckoned among the nations," is that their nationhood is not a matter of geography, politics or ethnicity. It is a matter of religious vocation as God's covenant partners, summoned to be a living example of a nation among the nations made distinctive by its faith and way of life. Lose that and we lose the one thing that was and remains the source of our singular contribution to the heritage of humankind. When we forget this, sadly, God arranges for people like Bilaam and Chesterton to remind us otherwise. We should not need such reminding.

Shabbat Shalom

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intolerance. Has the Western world forgotten the implications of the term "appeasement"? More importantly, has the modern world forgotten about the consequences of religious intolerance against Jews in the Middle East?

Any peace between the parties must recall the historical injustices against the 850,000 Jewish refugees expelled from Arab countries after Israel's founding. And all allusions to "Judaization" must be condemned.

Words matter. Perpetuating terminology that creates a platform for antisemitism and anti-Jewish violence is wrong and unacceptable. And any truly pro-Israel or pro-Jewish organization would never use that term.

Here is my message to the executives of IfNotNow: Either learn the beauty and tragedy of our people's history, or steer clear of it. Do not use false pretenses in order to exploit your Judaism to gain political points. Your rhetoric is not just inconsistent, inaccurate, discriminatory, and offensive; it is also dangerous to whatever future Israelis and Palestinians may have.

*Yoni Michanie is a campus adviser and strategic planner for the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA). He is a former IDF sergeant, and a speaker, writer, and pro-Israel activist. He holds an MA in Diplomacy from IDC Herzliya.*

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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the Certificate-holders of the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-FM1, Plaintiff AGAINST Jacques Romeo a/k/a Jacques M. Romeo; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated October 30, 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 August 15, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1622 East 93rd 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 8295 Lot 57. Approximate amount of judgment \$757,546.15 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 500909/2015. Bruno Codispoti, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC

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Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: July 2, 2019  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Plaintiff AGAINST Bruno Brancaleone; Maria Brancaleone; Robert Goldschmidt; Antonella Goldschmidt; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated July 14, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on August 22, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 2051 West 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 7096 Lot 62. Approximate amount of judgment \$1,227,564.11 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 15699/2013. Shmuel Taub, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: June 11, 2019 63878  
AJ; 7/19/26; 8/2/9

NOTICE OF SALE Supreme Court County Of Kings U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston 2006-1, Plaintiff AGAINST Shira Frank, Avraham Frank, et al. Defendant Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated 4/26/2017 and entered on 5/11/2017, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on August 22, 2019 at 02:30 PM premises known as 799 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 6496, LOT: 53. Approximate amount of judgment is \$573,284.05 plus interests and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 3261/2009. Jeffrey R. Miller, Referee FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS WEISMAN & GORDON LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: HEALTHY TEXTURES HAIR CLINIC LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/28/2019. Office of 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: The LLC 869 Albany Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203 . Purpose: all lawful activity  
AJ; 7/19/26; 8/2/9/16/23

Notice of formation of a limited liability company(LLC) Name: ZAHN STUDIOS LLC Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 05/01/2019. Office of 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 ZAHN studios LLC 97 Diamond St.#2R Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: All lawful activity  
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## Social.



Pink in the music video for her song '90 Days.' Photo: YouTube screenshot.

## Singer Pink Highlights Her Jewish Identity in Response to Criticism of Photo of Her Kids Running Through Berlin Holocaust Memorial

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Pop singer Pink talked about her family's Jewish identity on Sunday while defending a photo of her children running through Berlin's Holocaust Memorial.

The "Walk Me Home" singer, whose real name is Alecia Beth Moore, shared the picture of her 8-year-old daughter Willow and 2-year-old son Jameson on Instagram along with other images from the family's trip to Berlin. In the caption, Pink addressed critics who thought running through the memorial was inappropriate and explained her thought process behind the photo.

"Berlin, I love you. #holocaustmemorial #panamarestaurant #cocktailclasses #history #herstory #worldtour," the 39-year-old wrote. "And for all of the comments; these two children are in actuality Jewish, as am I and the entirety of my mothers family. The very person who constructed this believed in children being children, and to me this is a celebration of life after death. Please keep your hatred and judgment to yourselves."

While others criticized the photo, Jewish actress Selma Blair praised it by writing, "I love Berlin too. I love that what happened is not being forgotten. I love this celebration of life. I love you."

Pink had previously taken her daughter to the Holocaust Memorial and said last year how the experience was a life lesson for Willow, who only realized then that she was Jewish and said at the memorial "this could've been us."

"I asked her, 'What was your favorite city?'" Pink recalled. "And she said, 'I think it was Berlin.' And I said, 'Why?' And she said, 'Because there was a wall and people were separated, and there was a war and people



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were killed, and now everybody's together and there's no more wall and there's no more war and that means everything that's bad can be good again.' And I'm just listening to her and I'm like, 'You're amazing and you're totally right: Everything that's bad can be good again.'"

## DC Suburb Reschedules Showing of Anti-Israel Film Narrated by Roger Waters

BY JNS.org

After postponing a screening of an anti-Israel documentary narrated by pro-BDS activist and former Pink Floyd member Roger Waters, the Maryland municipality of Takoma Park, a suburb of Washington, D.C., has rescheduled the showing for next week.

"Occupation of the American Mind" will be screened on July 23.

According to Culture Spot MD, a website by the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, where Takoma Park is located, the film "is a captivating documentary that reveals how the Israeli government, US government, and pro-Israel lobbying groups have engaged in a decades-long propaganda campaign to shape American media coverage of Israel and its occupation of Palestinian lands ... the film examines how the Israeli government has sought to avoid condemnation for civilian deaths, the blockade of the Gaza Strip, and illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank that are a 'flagrant violation'



Roger Waters. Photo: Jethro via Wikimedia Commons.

of international law according to the United Nations."

The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington was described as being outraged by the rescheduling instead of the screening being canceled altogether.

JCRC Executive Director Ronald Halber told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the choice was a "leadership failure."

"A municipality is using taxpayer money to show a widely rejected 'documentary' narrated by a notorious antisemite that peddles antisemitic canards," he said. "They should be bringing people together, not dividing them."

The municipality invited a JCRC official to be on a panel with officials from anti-Israel groups Jewish Voice for Peace and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).

In a letter on Thursday to the municipality, Halber and Meredith Weisel, its director of Maryland community relations, said: "We were given less than two days to respond to your invitation, which asks us to sit on a panel with two organizations explicitly opposed to the very existence of the State of Israel and the right of the Jewish people to self-determination. That is hardly the basis for a respectful and productive dialogue."

Takoma Park spokesperson Donna Wright told JTA that the panel would consist of "diverse viewpoints" about the film.

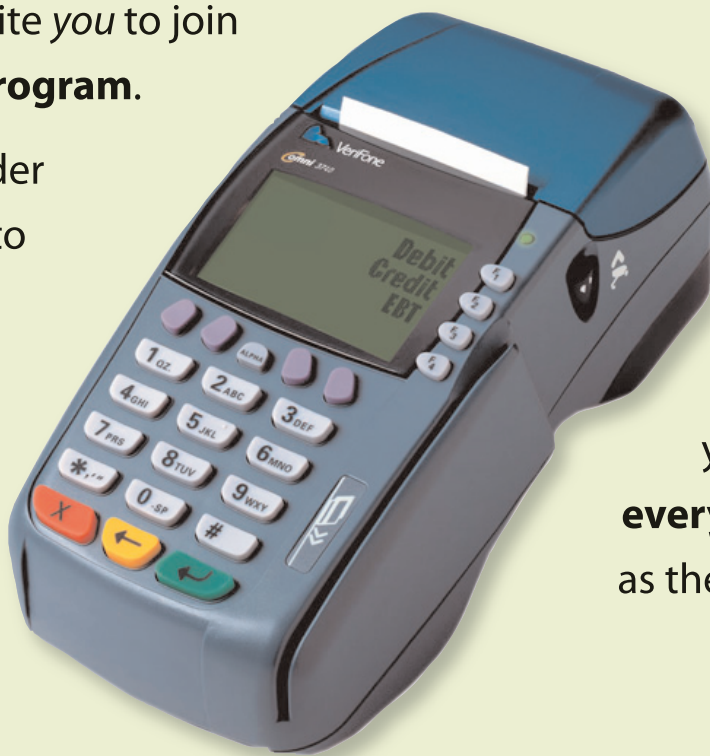
"The decision was made to proceed after consideration of the best way to do so while also allowing for a facilitated discussion and dialogue," she told the outlet. "The plan developed included participation of representatives with diverse viewpoints who we hoped would share their perspectives and insights regarding issues, and how they are portrayed by the film."

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