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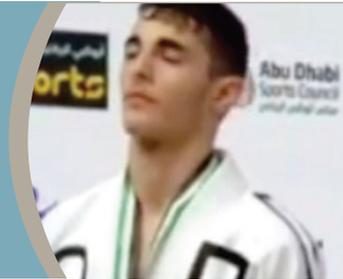
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## Trump Administration Declares Settlements Do Not Violate International Law



US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at the State Department, Nov. 18, 2019. Photo: Reuters / Yara Nardi.

### BY ALGEMEINER STAFF & AGENCIES

The United States on Monday effectively backed Israel's right to build settlements in the West Bank, declaring they did not violate international law.

The announcement by US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo was a victory for Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu,

who is struggling to remain in power after two inconclusive Israeli elections this year, and a defeat for the Palestinians.

Pompeo noted US statements about the settlements in the West Bank — which Israel took control of from Jordan during the 1967 Six-Day War and the Palestinians seek as part of a future state — had not been uniform, pointing out Democrat President Jimmy Carter in 1978 found they were not

consistent with international law and Republican President Ronald Reagan in 1981 said he did not view them as inherently illegal.

"The establishment of Israeli civilian settlements is not, per se, inconsistent with international law," Pompeo told reporters at the State Department.

The announcement marked the third major instance in which the Trump administration has

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## Amnesty International: More Than 100 Protesters Killed in Iran

BY REUTERS & ALGEMEINER STAFF

Amnesty International said on Tuesday that more than 100 protesters had been killed in 21 cities in Iran during unrest that broke out over a rise in fuel prices last week.

Snipers have shot into crowds of protesters from rooftops and, in one case, from a helicopter, Amnesty said.

The anti-government protests began on Friday after fuel price rises of at least 50 percent were announced.



A protest on a highway in Tehran, Iran, Nov. 16, 2019. Photo: Nazanin Tabatabaee / WANA (West Asia News Agency) via Reuters.

An Iranian official said they had subsided on Tuesday, a day after the Revolutionary Guards warned of "decisive" action if they did not cease.

The London-based Amnesty International said that at least 106 protesters in 21 cities had been killed, according to credible reports from witnesses, verified videos and information from human rights activists.

"The organization believes that the real death toll may be much higher, with some reports suggesting as many as 200 have been killed," Amnesty said in a statement.

The reports "reveal a harrowing pattern of unlawful

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## Opinion.

# Who Was Really Killed in Israel's Response to Palestinian Rocket Attacks?



TAMAR STERNTHAL  
LOS ANGELES

In an article last Tuesday, the first day of massive Palestinian Islamic Jihad rocket attacks against Israeli communities and Israel's surgical air strikes against targets belonging to the terror group, including cells preparing to launch rockets, National Public Radio covered up casualties among Islamic Jihad fighters.

Thus, in its November 12 article ("Rockets Rain on Gaza and Israel After Airstrike Kills Militant Leader"), Colin Dwyer misreported the Israeli operation to kill Islamic Jihad commander Baha Abu al-Ata, which had sparked the Palestinian rocket attacks, incorrectly reporting that several bystanders were killed in that attack. In fact, they were killed in subsequent Israeli air strikes targeting Islamic Jihad cells setting up rockets to launch; they were not bystanders.

Dwyer wrote:

*The prime minister noted that he and Israeli military and intelligence leaders approved the operation 10 days ago and that they waited for a "unique window of opportunity to carry out the action, under optimal conditions with maximum chance*

*of success and minimal chance for hitting anyone uninvolved."*

*Still, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reports that the attack killed not only Abu el-Ata and his wife but also at least three other Palestinians. At least 45 other people in Gaza reportedly were injured, according to Gaza health officials, and at least 19 people in Israel were injured in the retaliation.*

*While al-Ata's wife was indeed killed during the airstrike that targeted her husband, there were no additional fatalities. Other Islamic Jihad fighters were killed in subsequent Israeli attacks against Islamic Jihad cells preparing rockets to launch, as described above. As The New York Times reported:*

*Islamic Jihad said that the commander's wife, Asmaa Abu al-Ata, was also killed in the 4 a.m. missile strike...*

*Israel refrained for several hours from additional strikes, saying it wanted to avoid an escalation, though it struck what it said were two Islamic Jihad operatives preparing to launch a rocket around 11 a.m.*

Similarly, The Los Angeles Times reported ("Message to Hamas in Israel's Gaza Strike..." page A3):

*On Tuesday, Israel went after the group, with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announcing that the Israeli air force had killed "arch-terrorist" Bahaa abu Atta, 42, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad commander, in a daybreak surgical strike in which his wife,*

*Asma, also died. Islamic Jihad retaliated with nearly 200 missiles fired into Israel, which struck back with air sorties that left eight people dead in Gaza, authorities there said.*

With a caption that cut out critical information, NPR conceals that a specific fatality was an Islamic Jihad member reportedly preparing to launch rockets:

*A mother mourns her 25-year-old Palestinian son Tuesday in Beit Lahia, in the northern Gaza Strip. Israel said it had carried out an airstrike in the area amid an escalation of violence between Israeli troops and Palestinian militants. Anas Baba/AFP via Getty Images*

The photograph in question originated from Agence France Presse, and the original AFP caption contained key information that NPR chose to drop. AFP's complete, original caption stated:

*The mother of Palestinian Zaki Ghanama, 25, mourns over his body at the morgue of a hospital in Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip on November 12, 2019, following an Israeli strike. **Israel said it had carried out an air strike against militants preparing to launch rockets. The incident took place amid an escalation in violence between the two sides that followed an Israeli strike that killed an Islamic Jihad commander in the Gaza Strip. (Emphasis added.)***

The bolded sentence noting that Israel said it carried out an air strike against fighters preparing to launch rockets does not appear in NPR's caption.



*Israeli firefighters work to extinguish flames at a factory in Sderot ignited by a rocket launched by the Palestinian Islamic Jihad terror group over the Gaza border into Israel on Nov. 12, 2019. Photo: Flash90.*

Moreover, it is confirmed that Ghanama is a member of Islamic Jihad; the terror group released a poster claiming him as their own following his death.

NPR further obscured that Israel specifically targeted Islamic Jihad with the imprecise headline: "Rockets Rain on Gaza and Israel After Airstrike Kills Militant Leader."

"Rockets rain on Gaza and Israel" suggests an equivalency where none exists. On one side, a Palestinian terror organization was carrying out a war crime by indiscriminately firing on communities, targeting civilians. On the other side, Israel's military carefully targeted Islamic Jihad terror targets, making every effort to leave civilians, along with Hamas — the larger terror organization which rules the territory — out of the violence.

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## An Open Letter to Boston University's President Regarding Antisemitic Professor Sarah Ihmoud



RICHARD LANDES  
BOSTON

Dear President Brown,

I was surprised by the letter you are sending out in reference to the Sarah Ihmoud case. Given my experience with you during the years I taught at BU, and the integrity you showed in dealing with the various problems that arose during those years (I retired in 2015), this seems out of character. Although the Sociology Department has voted not to offer her a position, the issues I bring to your attention remain salient, especially in view of the fact that she's still up for a position in BU's Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program (WGS).

In this case, unlike "all cases involving review and assessment of candidates for faculty positions," your evaluation and hiring process can not have been based on "peer evaluation of a candidate's scholarly and professional achievements within the appropriate discipline and according to established disciplinary criteria."

Rather, it is nearly impossible that anyone in support of her candidacy has checked any of Dr. Ihmoud's footnotes, which are uniformly based on unreliable, unverifiable claims that cite either self-referential literature (much like Holocaust

denial "scholarship") or notoriously unreliable propaganda sites like *Electronic Intifada*.

Nowhere is there any reference to the extensive controversy surrounding her claims (e.g., her lurid and unsubstantiated claims of what happened at Deir Yassin). In the "old days," this kind of ranting would not have passed muster as an *undergraduate* paper.

It is, therefore, not just an issue of "disproving of some of Dr. Ihmoud's rhetoric and positions she has advocated," as you wrote. Dr. Ihmoud is not a scholar, but a professional propagandist, whose task, much like traditional practitioners of the longest hatred, is to accuse Israel (i.e., sovereign Jews) of deliberately and maliciously attacking innocent Palestinians. She does this with manufactured claims (hence the importance of her unreliable references), which she then folds into a post-colonial theoretical structure that turns Israel into the embodiment of evil, guilty of genocide, and the world's misfortune.

All of this is done in violation of every element of scholarship, from invented claims



Boston University College of Arts and Sciences.  
Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

to one-sided concerns that result not in a nuanced and rich analysis (e.g., Ben-Gurion), but a one-dimensional morality tale — evil Israelis and innocent Palestinians. Indeed, the world of patriarchal domination that she accuses Israel of, is actually a good description of Arab (and especially Palestinian) men, an issue which might not occur to someone unfamiliar with the Middle Eastern scene, but jumps off her pages to anyone informed of the region's practices (e.g., vaginal cutting, shame-murders, religiously sanctioned wife-beating, etc.), none of which makes any appearance in Ihmoud's empirical or theoretical discussions.

Indeed, I suspect that when we examine carefully her claims, it will turn out that many of her accusations against Israel are projections of the culture she does not discuss, a pattern very common in antisemitic charges past and present. (Certainly, her citing of Mordechai Kedar mistakes his description of Palestinian culture for a call to Israel to behave in such a manner; and she accuses Ben-Gurion of weaponizing Zionist wombs, when that is explicitly a Palestinian theme.) The reason so many enthusiasts for the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, from the Nazis and Communists of the 20th century, to the global Jihadis of the 21st, found that forged document so exciting, was because it allowed them to accuse Jews of precisely the criminal ambitions they themselves embraced.

As for the role of the administration

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## World News.

## Tel Aviv's Free Shabbat Public Transport Service to Start Friday

BY LIOR GUTMAN/CTech

Tel Aviv will officially launch its free weekend transportation service this Friday, the city announced Tuesday. In collaboration with neighboring towns Givatayim, Ramat Hasharon, and Kiryat Ono, Tel Aviv will operate six routes covering over 300 kilometers. Minivans will pick up and drop off passengers at over 500 stops across the metropolitan area at a frequency of once every 30 minutes between 6 pm on Friday and 2 am on Saturday, and between 9 am and 5 pm on Saturday.

Tel Aviv has long awaited a solution for transportation during Shabbat and other Jewish holidays. The principle of the "status quo"—a guideline which dictates maintaining



A view of the Yehudit Bridge and the Ayalon highway in Tel Aviv, Feb. 17, 2019. Photo: Adam Shuldman / Flash90.

the common practice when it comes to the fundamentals of Jewish Orthodoxy, especially Shabbat observance—effectively prevents the state from offering public transportation services on Shabbat, but since Tel Aviv's service is free, it does not currently fall under the legal definition of public transportation.

## US Aircraft Carrier Strike Group Sails Through Strait of Hormuz

BY REUTERS  
& ALGEMEINER STAFF

The US aircraft carrier strike group Abraham Lincoln sailed through the vital Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday, US officials told Reuters, amid simmering tensions between Iran and the United States.

Tensions in the Gulf have risen since attacks on oil tankers this summer, including off the coast of the United Arab Emirates, and a major assault on energy facilities in Saudi Arabia. Washington has blamed Iran, which has denied being behind the attacks on global energy infrastructure.

The commander overseeing US naval forces in the Middle East told Reuters in May that he would send an aircraft carrier through the Strait of Hormuz if needed.

In a statement on Tuesday, the Navy said the Lincoln transited through the Strait into the Gulf.

About a fifth of the world's oil passes through the Strait of Hormuz.

The United States has deployed thousands of additional military forces in the Middle East, including bombers and air defense personnel, to act as a deterrent against what Washington says is provocative Iranian behavior.

The latest move comes as protests, sparked by gasoline price hikes, have spread across Iran since Friday, with demonstrators

demanding that clerical leaders step down.

Waiting to buy fighter jets

Also on Tuesday, the US military released a report that said Iran is likely to buy fighter jets and battle tanks from Russia and China when a United Nations-imposed arms embargo on Tehran — under the 2015 nuclear deal with major powers — is lifted next year.

While the UN arms embargo on Iran is supposed to be lifted in October 2020, five years after the nuclear deal took effect, it is questionable whether that will transpire given the recent unraveling of the accord.

The report said that Iran was already in discussions with Russia, and China to a lesser extent, to buy military hardware.

Earlier this month, President Hassan Rouhani said Iran would regain access to the international arms market later next year if it stuck to the 2015 nuclear deal and this would prove "a huge political success."

The nearly 120-page report by the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency detailed Iranian military strategy and capabilities.

According to the report, Iran will deploy increasing numbers of more accurate and lethal ballistic missiles in the future and field new land-attack cruise missiles. And over the next decade, Iran's military could consider taking part in multilateral peace-keeping missions and building permanent bases in allied countries, the report said.

boost for Netanyahu that prompted a sharp response from Syria, which once held the strategic plateau.

Trump's move might have been designed to help Netanyahu as he struggles to stay in power. Israeli politics is deadlocked after two inconclusive elections this year. Former military chief Benny Gantz's centrist Blue and White party emerged neck and neck with Netanyahu following a September vote, and both leaders have struggled to put together a

## Anti-Israel Demonstrators in London Chant Death Threats at Jewish Counter-Protesters



The anti-Israel demonstration in London on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2019. Photo: Screenshot.

BY KARYS RHEA

Anti-Israel demonstrators in London over the weekend chanted death threats and hurled antisemitic abuse at Jewish counter-protesters, according to video footage circulating on social media.

"You dog only death will come to you/ You son of a bastard only death will come to you/ You Zionist only death will come to you," the demonstrators shouted, fists in the air.

A video circulating on twitter shows a Jewish woman crying in response to the aggression.

"I just want to live like a normal person and it's killing me that someone is so passionate to me not being here, not being alive, or not existing here," she said.

The event, organized by the Palestinian Forum in Britain (PFB), was a "Protest for Gaza" that took place on Saturday outside of the Israeli embassy in the UK capital.

The demonstration appeared to be tied to the last week's flare-up of violence in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, during which the Iran-backed Islamic Jihad terrorist group launched hundreds of rockets into southern and central Israel following the targeted killing of its senior commanders.

The PFB has been accused of having links with Hamas. PFB spokesperson Zaher Birawi currently serves as director of the

ruling coalition.

Netanyahu welcomed Pompeo's words, stating, "Today, the United States adopted an important policy that rights a historical wrong when the Trump administration clearly rejected the false claim that Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria are inherently illegal under international law."

"This policy reflects an historical truth — that the Jewish people are not foreign colonialists in Judea and Samaria," he continued. "In fact, we are called Jews because we are the people of Judea."

"The Trump administration policy is also correct in stating that those who have categorically denied any legal basis for the settlements not only deny truth, history and the reality on the ground, they also set back the cause of peace, which can only be achieved through direct negotiations

Palestinian Return Center (PRC), which is led by prominent Hamas supporters and operatives, including Majed al-Zeer, Gasshan Faour, and Sheikh Majdi Akeel, the latter two who are activists for Interpal, a designated terrorist organization and financier of Hamas.

Although the PRC denies any connection to Hamas, Birawi has been seen in several photos with prominent members of the organization, including Ismail Haniyeh and Ahmad Bahar.

The PFB regularly hosts Hamas leaders at its annual conferences, as well as other extremist speakers, several of whom have since been banned from entering Britain.

In 2012, for instance, the PFB featured Azzam "Kaboom" Tamimi, an advocate of suicide bombings, and Abdel Bari Atwan, who has openly prayed for a nuclear attack on Israel. At the same conference, the PFB hosted Saudi cleric Muhammad Musa Al-Shareef, who has asserted, in a now deleted video, that "Jews are our enemies." He has also condoned the murder of Israeli civilians, claimed that Muslim terrorism was at times "required," and called on apostates of Islam to be killed.

The PFB rejects Israel's right to exist in entirety, considering all of Israel "Arab Islamic land," and uses classic Nazi imagery and symbolism on its website to depict Israel as the "Jew among the nations," an evil state that must be eradicated.

between the parties," Netanyahu asserted. "Israel's legal system, which has proven itself fully capable of addressing legal questions related to the settlements, is the appropriate place for these matters to be adjudicated — not biased international forums that pay no attention to history or facts."

"Israel remains ready and willing to conduct peace negotiations with the Palestinians regarding all final status issues in an effort to achieve a durable peace but will continue to reject all arguments regarding the illegality of the settlements. Israel is deeply grateful to President Trump, Secretary Pompeo and the entire US administration for their steadfast position supporting truth and justice, and calls upon all responsible countries who hope to advance peace to adopt a similar position," the Israeli leader concluded.

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Settlements

sided with Israel and against stances taken by the Palestinians and Arab states even before unveiling its long-delayed Israeli-Palestinian peace plan.

In 2017, Trump recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and, in 2018, the US formally opened an embassy in the city.

And in March, Trump recognized Israel's 1981 annexation of the Golan Heights in a

## World News.



Palestinian students raise their hands in a school run by UNRWA. Photo: UN / Shareef Sarhan.

## Palestinian Matriculation Exams Filled With 'Problematic Material,' Watchdog Finds

BY ALGEMEINER STAFF

High school matriculation exams serve to reinforce “hateful content” taught in Palestinian schools, underscoring “the need for an urgent and determined intervention in the Palestinian curriculum,” a Jerusalem-based watchdog has warned.

In a report released this month, the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-se) found that six of the 26 *tawjihi* exams for 2019, which are taken by twelfth-grade Palestinian students and are necessary for enrollment in Palestinian and some Arab universities, included “problematic material” that reflects themes taught in Palestinian Authority textbooks and on official preparatory websites.

IMPACT-se pointed to multiple *tawjihi* questions that conveyed concerning messages, such as a query on the geography exam that asked students what countries share the Jordan River basin. Acceptable answers included Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt and Iraq, with Israel tellingly omitted.

In another instance, the Arabic-language exam featured the poem “A Refugee’s Will,” which described a subject coming with a “weapon in your hand” to a “dear violated homeland.”

An official study website aimed to clarify the poem’s meaning with the explanation that “liberation of the homeland can be done only through resistance with arms,” and “what was taken by force can be recovered only by force,” IMPACT-se stated.

The problematic content was not only evident in some *tawjihi* questions, but also in the textbook materials that students studied and memorized in order to prepare. A question on the Arab Spring in the history exam corresponded with a textbook chapter that presented the anti-government protests as a Western-Zionist plot to undermine Arab unity, IMPACT-se reported.

In a separate question on the history

exam, students were asked to define national identity. The corresponding answer, found in the history textbook, taught “values such as sacrifice (including one’s life), ‘whatever the price’ and placing the Oslo process in the framework of ‘battle with the Zionist Occupation,’” according to IMPACT-se.

IMPACT-se CEO Marcus Sheff told *The Algemeiner* on Monday that the *tawjihi* exams “ram home the lessons that [Palestinian students] have learned over the last 12 years so that ultimately they are graduating with a full proficiency in hate.”

“They have been through 12 years of radical education, starting literally in grade one, when they are asked to learn the letter ‘h’ [ha] through using the words *hujum*, which means attack, and *shahid*, which means martyr, at age six, and ending up at Grade 12 with really advanced lessons in extremism.”

The exams “complete” the education system’s radicalization process by referring back to an extremist curriculum, Sheff argued, allowing students to move on to “the workplace or advanced education ... with a fully formed view of who the enemy is, and what is the proper answer to Palestinian nationalism — one state from the river to the sea.”

The Palestinian Authority has faced continued criticism over its educational curriculum, with a 2018 report by IMPACT-se noting that grade 1-12 textbooks routinely describe Israel as the “Zionist Occupation,” refer to United Nations-recognized Israeli territory as Palestinian, and in some cases praise acts of Palestinian violence against civilians. A September review by the watchdog group of new educational materials used in the 2019–20 academic year found “a systematic insertion of violence, martyrdom and jihad across all grades and subjects.”

In an unprecedented move in August, the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination criticized the Palestinian Authority over “the existence of hate speech in ... school curricula and textbooks, which fuels hatred and may incite violence, particularly hate speech against Israelis, which at times also fuels antisemitism.”

Committee for two years when I taught at BU.) In this case in particular, you owe it to the credibility of the university to establish an ad hoc committee and bring in some independent specialists who can speak to the reliability of Ihmoud’s scholarship, should WGS offer her a post.

As a scientist and a university president,

## Graduate Union at University of Toronto Regrets Kosher Food is ‘Pro-Israel’ Comment

BY JNS.org

The University of Toronto graduate student union has apologized after an official said, in response to a Jewish student, that making kosher food accessible on campus would be “pro-Israel” and therefore problematic.

“The External Commissioner did not intend to do harm in using this language, but recognizes that this is not an excuse for the harm that the wording of this response caused to the individual receiving it as well as to Jewish students at U of T,” added the apology.

The statement mentioned that no decision has been made whether to proceed with a motion to make kosher food available on campus.

The graduate student union said it has reached out to Hillel and the student who received the response “to request a meeting



University College, University of Toronto. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

to discuss how to remedy harm and how to mitigate future harm towards Jewish students on campus.”

U of T Hillel acknowledged the apology and appreciated that the motion will be considered, but said the statement “does not address the anti-Semitic nature of their original response. This is the core issue that must be discussed.”

The graduate student union voted in 2012 to support the anti-Israel BDS movement.

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**Protesters Killed**

killings by Iranian security forces, which have used excessive and lethal force to crush largely peaceful protests,” it said.

Intelligence and security forces did not return the bodies to their families and forced others to bury bodies quickly without an independent autopsy, Amnesty said.

Iran’s judiciary spokesman Gholamhossein Esmaili told a news conference that calm had been restored.

But social media videos posted in defiance of an internet block showed protests continued in several cities on Monday night and a heavy presence of security forces in streets. The images posted on social media could not be verified by Reuters.

About 1,000 demonstrators have been arrested, authorities said.

Members of the security forces and police have also been killed in the protests. Three were stabbed to death near Tehran, the semi-official ISNA news agency reported on Monday.

Hundreds of young and working-class Iranians have expressed their anger at squeezed living standards, state corruption and a deepening gap between rich and poor.

Social media footage has shown protesters burning pictures of senior officials and calling on clerical rulers to step down, as well as clashes between security forces and protesters.

you must be aware of the growing problem of the corruption of scholarship, especially in the social sciences and the humanities (but also even in the natural sciences). Indeed, the field of “grievance studies” in which the Palestinian narrative holds a prominent place, has produced a disastrous corruption of scholarship and some truly comic scandals in “peer reviewed” journals. Ihmoud’s candidacy is not a case of “searching for excellence and diversity,” as your Faculty Search Manual claims, but diversity at the radical expense of excellence. Do you want BU to become a by-word for this kind of folly, no longer restricted to pseudo-journals, but now also at work in major institutions?

In our conversations, you once asked me about Richard A. Norton’s book, *Hezbollah*. Not having read it yet, I was reluctant to comment despite my fundamental disagreements with his scholarship, including his presentation of a vibrant “civil society” in the Middle East, especially Syria, where his work has, in more recent years, proved so wide off

State television said funerals will be held for security guards killed in the protests, adding that thousands of Iranians had rallied in several cities to condemn the unrest.

The UN human rights office said it had received reports that dozens of people had been killed. It voiced concern about the security forces’ use of live ammunition and urged authorities to rein in its use of force to disperse protests.

“It is clearly very significant, a very alarming situation and widespread across the country,” UN human rights spokesman Rupert Colville said in Geneva.

Iranian Ayatollah Ali Khamenei on Sunday blamed the turmoil on the Tehran regime’s foreign foes, including the United States, and denounced protesters as “thugs.”

On Monday, the powerful Revolutionary Guards warned of “decisive” action if the protests went on. The Guards and their affiliated Basij militia quelled unrest in late 2017 in which at least 22 people were killed.

Frustration has grown over a sharp currency devaluation and rises in prices of bread, rice and other staples since Washington began to apply pressure on Iran to make nuclear and security concessions.

The government said the price rises were intended to raise around \$2.55 billion a year for extra subsidies to 18 million families struggling on low incomes.

the mark. But this case is 10 times as egregious in its non-existent scholarly commitment and its malicious accusations of malevolence.

The decision to hire her would not, as you claim, be “made consistent with our established criteria and processes.” On the contrary, in the long run, this appointment will only embarrass your institution, and appear in later histories of the decline of the humanities and social sciences in Western academia, as a milestone in the process. It would also contribute to a well-documented correlation between this kind of hate-filled scholarship and wider antisemitic activity on your campus. As a scientist and administrator, do you want to attach your name and your institution’s reputation to such a turn of events?

Sincerely,  
Richard Landes

Chair, Council of Scholars SPME

A version of this letter was originally published by SPME.

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**Open Letter**

where faculty is concerned, it is precisely BU’s obligation, where relevant, to challenge the authority of the faculty and academic leaders when they make uninformed or partisan decisions. (I know, I served on the University Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure

U.S. News.

# California Democratic Party Convention Votes Down Anti-Israel Amendments

BY JNS.org

Anti-Israel amendments were voted down at the California Democratic Party fall convention over the weekend.

A group of organizations, including Democratic Majority for Israel (DMFI), which said it mobilized a battalion of more than 850 convention delegates, worked to defeat the amendments, which called for the Palestinian “right of return” and to eliminate support for the two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

About 65 percent of the 2,500 delegates of the California Democratic Party State Central Committee rejected the anti-Israel amendments.

“We’re tired of sitting back and letting a few vocal outliers hijack the Democratic Party’s Israel policy, so we’re thrilled an overwhelming majority of California Democratic Party leaders and delegates rejected attempts to incorporate extreme and one-sided, anti-Israel planks into their platform,” said DMFI President and CEO Mark Mellman in a statement. “Instead, the platform continues the party’s proud history of supporting both Israel and the peace process.”

Instead, the party adopted language advocating for a two-state solution to the conflict “directly negotiated by the parties that guarantees equality, security and democracy for all; recognizes Israel’s future as a secure and democratic Jewish state with recognized borders; and provides Palestinians with independence, sovereignty and dignity.”

The platform also recognizes Jerusalem as Israel’s capital, and that the “decision to relocate the US embassy to Jerusalem

# EPA Administrator Visits Israel to Discuss Clean-Up Projects, Water Scarcity

US Environmental Protection Agency administrator Andrew Wheeler is in Israel this week visiting with officials to further the agency’s relationship with the Jewish state.

On Monday, he visited the Apollonia National Park with members of Israel’s Ministry of Environmental Protection (MoEP). The park overlooks the Nof Yam remediation site, home to multiple former military installations that are now being remediated to clean up contamination and convert them into residential properties. EPA officials have been working with Israel’s MoEP in providing the latest best practices and technologies to assist in reusing the Nof Yam site, according to the agency in a statement.

Wheeler also met with USAmbassador to Israel David Friedman at the Jerusalem embassy for a briefing on the US relationship with Israel, and with Israeli Minister of Environmental Protection Zeev Elkin. The two discussed furthering the EPA’s Memorandum of Understanding with Israel’s Ministry of Environmental Protection, as well as focused on current collaborative projects and future bilateral activities.

Friedman stressed the importance of highlighting the EPA’s successes in improving the environment, in addition to Israel’s efforts to tackle water-scarcity issues in the Middle East, and the efforts to export these technologies and practices globally.



US Environmental Protection Agency administrator Andrew Wheeler. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

should not remove Jerusalem from final-status negotiations, nor should the capital city be used to undermine the peace process.”

It also objected to the anti-Israel BDS movement and called for stronger ways to fight hate speech, including antisemitism.

Earlier this year, the California Democratic Party’s executive board passed three pro-Israel resolutions, condemning hatred towards Jews and the State of Israel.

“We are pleased the party has once again rejected extremism and decided to focus on unifying issues,” said Progressive Zionists of California founding member Susan George in a statement posted on Facebook. “2020 is the election of a lifetime, and we must focus on keeping the tremendous gains California Democrats made in 2018, not get derailed by a divisive conversation.”



Progressive Zionists of California commends the California Democratic Party for upholding language on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict proposed by the Platform Committee, whose members worked tirelessly over three months to collect comments, engage in robust dialogue, and streamline language on a number of complex issues. Thank you to every delegate who voted against the proposed anti-peace amendment and for the platform language, upholding the values we hold dear as Democrat... See More

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## Opinion.

# Truth Is Not Selective: Poland vs. Netflix



**BEN COHEN**  
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Poland's government won an important victory on the battleground of history last week. It succeeded in persuading the entertainment-streaming service Netflix to amend a newly released World War II-based documentary that implied, through one of its maps, that the six extermination centers built by the Nazis on Polish soil were located in an independent, sovereign country, rather than one under German occupation.

The offending map was included in *The Devil Next Door*, the widely praised documentary produced by the Netflix studios about Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk. The former US citizen was eventually convicted of assisting in the murder of 28,000 Jews at Sobibor — one of the six death factories constructed by Nazi Germany during its occupation of Poland, alongside Auschwitz, Chelmno, Treblinka, Belzec and Majdanek.

The problem with the map as rendered by Netflix was that it showed Poland as a unified country with sovereign borders — an absolute travesty of that country's actual situation during World War II. As a furious chorus of Polish complaints led by Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki correctly pointed out, Poland was eliminated as a sovereign country through its partition at the hands of

Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. When the Germans invaded Poland, they did not install a puppet government, as was the norm elsewhere, but split the country into districts under direct German rule.

In a letter to Netflix CEO Reed Hastings, Morawiecki argued that viewers would be "deceived into believing that Poland was responsible for establishing and maintaining these camps, and for committing the crimes therein."

He went on: "As my country did not even exist at that time as an independent state, and millions of Poles were murdered at these sites, this element of *The Devil Next Door* is nothing short of rewriting history."

Within a few days of receiving Morawiecki's letter, Netflix conceded its error and promised to fix it. A revised map would "make it clearer that the extermination and concentration camps in Poland were built and operated by the German Nazi regime who invaded the country and occupied it from 1939-1945," a statement from the company explained.

Poland's leaders responded warmly. Writing on his own Facebook page, Morawiecki remarked that mistakes "are not always made of bad will, so it is worth talking constructively about correcting them." Similarly, on Twitter, the Polish foreign ministry recorded its "appreciation" of Netflix's attention to "difficult and important topics." To anyone who isn't tuned into the finer details of the Polish World War II debate — and that is most people — the spat with Netflix would seem to have been resolved by a welcome

combination of sober historical research, mutual respect and an accent upon factual accuracy as the one element of the historical narrative that really matters.

Matters such as these, however, are rarely so simple. In Poland's case, a legitimate complaint such as the one against Netflix also serves as a gateway for the very "rewriting of history" that so alarms Morawiecki, in terms of other critical aspects of the Nazi occupation.

For more than a decade, successive nationalist governments in Poland have made it a priority to assault some of the myths and careless formulations that have arisen around the Holocaust in Poland. For example, most Poles detest — and rightly so — the lazy description of Auschwitz as a "Polish concentration camp," when it is more properly understood as a Nazi extermination camp built on occupied Polish soil by the invading Germans.

There are other vague, generally accepted notions about World War II that infuriate the Poles as well. On the thorny issue of collaboration with the Germans, two main points are made. Firstly, because Poland was under direct German occupation, historians cannot talk about "collaboration" in Poland as they would do with Croatia, France, Hungary and other European nations where puppet rulers were installed by the Nazis. Secondly, the risks of resisting the Nazis were far greater in Poland, where hiding or otherwise aiding a Jew would result in a sentence of death; the same offense against the Reich in France, by contrast, carried a much lighter sentence.

In Jewish circles, Polish anger over these issues has invariably received a sympathetic hearing. For example, Yad Vashem, Israel's national Holocaust memorial, frowns upon the use of the phrase "Polish concentration camp," as do the leading Jewish advocacy organizations — the American Jewish Committee, the World Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League among them — that have built close relationships with Polish institutions since the end of the Cold War.

But accompanying these legitimate complaints is an aggressive tendency to police the research and discussion of the Holocaust so that any probing of Polish collaboration is denounced as historical revisionism. Through its Institute of National Remembrance (IPN) Law passed in 2017, to speak of Polish collaboration with the Nazis — the "Blue



John Demjanjuk in Israel's Supreme Court in Jerusalem. Photo: Flash 90.

Police" units established by the Germans, the *Szmalcownik* bandits who preyed on Jews in hiding — is now a criminal offense. Increasingly, Polish historians emphasize that the 3 million Jews from Poland who were murdered by the Nazis were "Polish citizens," which conveniently overlooks the widespread discrimination and violence directed at the Jews of pre-war Poland by thousands of their fellow Poles.

In tandem with these developments, Polish relations with Israel have nose-dived. In the furor over the passage of the IPN Act, several leading Holocaust historians accused Poland of callously whitewashing its reputation to suit its present nationalist agenda; the dispute even became a domestic issue, as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was taken to task for allegedly prioritizing his desire for close trade and defense links with Poland over the truth of the Holocaust. Ironically, when, last February, Netanyahu did briefly mention the facts of Polish collaboration with the Nazis, the government in Warsaw promptly responded by canceling a summit of Eastern European nations that was being hosted by Israel.

When it comes to debating the issue of Holocaust collaboration, Poland will not settle for anything less than complete exoneration for its nation — a goal that doesn't comport with the historical record. Just as it is true that there were no Polish units in the SS — unlike the Lithuanian, Ukrainian and other national units — it is also true that several thousand of the 3 million Polish Jews murdered by the Nazis were delivered to their executioners by non-Jewish Poles. Truth is not selective.

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# How You Can Help Israel Fight the Rockets

**GIL TROY**  
MONTREAL

Moreover, I will not give up on our opportunity to keep building the best Israel we can — a democratic oasis in the autocratic Middle East desert. A country that despite its problems and failures continues to grow in the right direction, becoming more just, pluralistic, and welcoming.

And how can you give up, dear reader, wherever you might live?

So rather than noting how tired we are, how much they want us to give up, let's do the Zionist Jew-jitsu — turn the negative into the positive and act.

First, reach out personally. We've learned over decades the many ways to support civilians and soldiers on the firing line. There are formal organizations from the Federation to Friends of the IDF, and informal initiatives from ordering take-out at an afflicted restaurant to sending a note to a stranger or sibling saying, "I am with you. We are with you."

Second, flex your muscles politically.

Support the politicians — especially the presidential candidates — who recognize the pressures Israel is under, and don't support those who mindlessly, aggressively pressure Israel. Here, too, there are formal organizations like AIPAC as well as informal initiatives, from lobbying a politician to writing a letter or an op-ed. Shape the conversation or we will be shaped by it.

Third — and here I echo my hero Judea Pearl — start fighting Zionophobia, the irrational hatred of the Jewish state. Start challenging J Street and other critics to prove their true colors. Professor Pearl asks: If they won't designate part of their budget to fighting these anti-Israel forces, are they pro-Israel?

Finally, read, learn, talk, share, and keep dreaming — not just about this battle or "the conflict" but about Israel, Zionism, and the great possibilities of Jewish peoplehood.

And as you start giving, you'll realize that Israel doesn't really need our help — but we need to help Israel. By reaching out, we stretch ourselves, transcending the mundane and finding meaning by showing that as a people we are never alone; we are never at a loss about what to do or how to find meaning by doing meaningful things for others.

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# Tenured Columbia Professor Proudly Supports Terrorism Against Israel

**ABHA SHANKAR**  
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A tenured Columbia University professor endorsed terrorism in a speech given at the Palestine Center earlier this month.

"The Oslo Accords inaugurated this process of liquidating the Palestinian national struggle while the 'Deal of the Century' plans and hopes to conclude it," Professor Joseph Massad said. "The only thing standing in its way is the ongoing Palestinian resistance to Israeli settler colonialism and racism that continues inside Israel and Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza; the ongoing Marches of Return in Gaza; and the armed resistance

of the Izz al-Din Qassam Brigades to Israeli invasions in Gaza."

The al-Qassam Brigades is the military wing of Hamas, which is a US-designated terrorist organization. It has killed more than 650 civilians, but according to Massad, Israel's "settler-colonialism" justifies al-Qassam's actions. In reality, most conflicts between Hamas and Israel are triggered by Hamas indiscriminately firing rockets into Israel.

While people on both sides of the conflict criticize Oslo, Massad's speech mischaracterized its goal of taking steps toward a peaceful, two-state solution. In his eyes, "The establishment of the Israeli settler colony resulted in the usurpation of all of historic Palestine," meaning Israel has no right to exist.

In his speech, he cast Hamas as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian

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## Opinion.

# New York Times Deletes Islamic Jihad Terror Reference From Story

JOHN ROSSOMANDO  
WASHINGTON

The *New York Times* edited a reference that accurately described Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ) as a terrorist group, from a November 12 story, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis (CAMERA) found. This story appeared following an Israeli attack in Gaza that killed PIJ leader Baha Abu al-Ata.

"The group is listed as a terrorist organization by many countries, and is supported by Iran," the first draft of the *Times* story said.

Inexplicably, that reference disappeared later in the day.

A reference to PIJ's "harder line toward Israel" appeared in its place, CAMERA wrote.

After US special forces killed ISIS leader

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi in a raid last month, CAMERA noted, the newspaper had no qualms describing Abu Bakr as a "terrorist" who led a "terrorist group" that committed "acts of terror."

The United States, Canada, European Union (EU), Japan, and others regard PIJ as a terrorist group.

US law defines terrorism as "the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives."

PIJ targets civilians, just like ISIS. It has been responsible for mass casualty bombings of Israeli markets, buses, and shopping malls over the years, in addition to its frequent rocket attacks aimed at killing civilians.

ISIS and PIJ are guilty of similar crimes, so why the decision to suddenly obscure the fact that PIJ is a terrorist organization that targets civilians? Maybe because Israel was involved.

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Professor

people instead of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), furthering rendering Oslo illegitimate.

"The Israeli recognition of the PLO as the representatives of the Palestinian people took place at the exact moment that the PLO ceased to represent the national will of the majority of Palestinians," he said. "As Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres himself had asserted correctly at the time, and I quote him, 'we have not changed, the PLO did.'"

Despite some of Oslo's shortcomings, it created autonomy for the Palestinians — via the Palestinian Authority — in the West Bank. To cast the Palestinians as walking away empty-handed is simply not true. Similarly, Massad's emphasis on "settler colonialism" ignores the history in which Israel was able exchange land for peace with Egypt, negotiate peace with Jordan, and also its unilateral withdrawal from Gaza.

Israel's payoff for that withdrawal was the installation of a radical Islamist terrorist group seizing control of the territory, and choosing to build a terrorist infrastructure rather than to improve life for the people there.

Massad's assertion that Israel is a colonial and racist country also ignores repeated peace offers that would have created a Palestinian state, only to see them rejected.

Massad was far from alone in bashing Israel at the Palestine Center conference. Other speakers included Executive Director of the US Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR) Yousef Munayyer. During a 2014 interview, he said Hamas is "not only a terrorist organization; they're a resistance movement, they're a political organization, they're a social services organization, and I don't agree with the use of the word 'terrorism' to just hijack conversations."

Earlier in November, Munayyer took issue with a *Wall Street Journal* report that Palestinian Islamic Jihad leader Abu

al-Ata was killed — because the headline didn't mention Israel. "Killed by whom?," he tweeted. "Killed by what? A Falling coconut? A rabid hedgehog? Note which actors are perpetrating violence are identified in headlines and which are not."

Al-Ata definitely perpetrated violence. He was responsible for a series of recent attacks on Israeli civilians and soldiers, and



An anti-Israel "apartheid wall" on display at Columbia University during Apartheid Week in 2017. Photo: Facebook.

Israel had intelligence that he was on the cusp of launching a new wave of violence. He was killed in a precision strike on his apartment, with no casualties outside. Israel reportedly used a drone to ensure he was home before firing.

Like Munayyer, Massad also has a history of bigoted rhetoric.

In a 2013 Al Jazeera editorial, "The Last of the Anti-Semites," he wrote that Zionists and Nazis partnered in order to transfer German Jews to British Palestine. Massad, a professor of Modern Arab Politics and Intellectual History, said "it is this shared goal of expelling Jews from Europe as a separate unassimilable race that created the affinity between Nazis and Zionists all along."

Therefore, according to Massad, it is the Palestinian people and anti-Zionist Jews who are actually on the front lines opposing antisemitism and Zionist colonial manifestation. "It is their resistance that stands in the way of a complete victory for European anti-Semitism in the Middle East and the world at

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# Has the Iranian Empire Overreached?



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Since December 2017, a sort of "rolling rebellion" has been occurring across Iran. It is bigger, deeper, and stronger than the Green Revolution of 2009, and is taking place in great measure outside Tehran, where the population is more diverse.

There have been strikes of truckers, bazaar shopkeepers, teachers, farmers, and students — see #WhiteWednesday on Twitter to watch brave Iranian women go into the streets and take off their head coverings. Sometimes they dance. Sometimes their husbands, fathers, and brothers go with them. Sometimes they are arrested and sometimes they go to jail. Unfortunately, it took the suicide of a young woman facing seven years in prison for attending a soccer match to get the attention of the Western press.

In May of this year, widespread upheaval convulsed the country, and thousands were arrested. This weekend, news of increasing protest in Iran came from the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) — an organization with a mixed record of acceptance by the US government, but with indisputable reach inside the country. According to NCRI's Washington office, at least 65 cities have seen violent demonstrations, with people killed and injured by authorities. Videos, presumably from cell phones, show that pictures of the Ayatollah Khomeini have been set on fire and demonstrators are chanting "Death to the Dictator" and "Death to Rouhani." You can follow @AlirezaNader for more.

As Iran spreads its tentacles abroad and builds its illegal nuclear capability, it is clear that the regime cannot fund domestic priorities and international revolution on the same budget — especially as that budget contracts.

Imperial overreach was the ruin of the Roman Empire, the Byzantines, Egyptians, Ottomans, Nazis, and Soviets. Could it be catching up with Iran? Wait, you say, Iran isn't an empire. Not in the traditional sense. But it was always the belief of the hegemonic mullahs that instability across large regions, managed with a relatively small group of well-trained Iranian professionals and a lot of proxy fighters, would create a world in which Shiite supremacism held sway.

And it was working.

The Shiite Crescent — from Iran through Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon to the Mediterranean — was a "lid" over Iran's Sunni enemies Saudi Arabia and Jordan, plus Israel. It was also a wedge between Sunni Turkey and the Sunni countries below — Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and the Gulf states. Most of the proxy soldiers were Iraqi militias, Lebanese Hezbollah, and Pakistanis and Afghans brought to Syria under the command of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. The result was millions of Sunni Syrian refugees in the Middle East and Europe.

Sunni Hamas and Shiite Palestinian Islamic Jihad were both recipients of Iranian funds, weapons, and training to harass Israel.

There is also an underside Crescent, which is less well understood. It encircles the Gulf states and Saudi Arabia in the Gulf of Aden, with a base in Yemen and a Houthi proxy at the bottom of the Red Sea, threatening the Bab el Mandeb Straits and the exit of Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia to the Gulf and the Indian Ocean. And the American base in Djibouti.

In Africa, Iran incubated Sunni jihadists in the poor, corrupt, and vulnerable states of the second tier — Sudan, Chad, Niger, and Mali. The result was waves of migrants headed north. The North African countries — Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Morocco, and Algeria — were all in the NATO Mediterranean Dialogue group that helped control safety and security



People protest against increased gas price on a highway in Tehran, Iran, November 16, 2019. Photo: Nazanin Tabatabaee/WANA (West Asia News Agency) via REUTERS.

in the sea until the Obama administration toppled the Libyan government in 2011. Libya, no longer a member of the Dialogue, has become a hole in the dam through which hundreds of thousands of African migrants reached Europe.

But has the empire reached too far? American-led sanctions have been an enormous financial blow to the mullahs, but sanctions are misunderstood. Not a mechanism for toppling a government, they are a means of forcing a government to make choices — between, revolution and agriculture, between weapons and water and sewer systems, between Palestinian jihadists and schools, and so forth. That is what Iran faced in 2011 and that is what led to the Iran/P5+1 negotiations. The fact that President Obama collapsed and paid off the mullahs allowed them to avoid those very choices and set back the operation by years.

The restoration of sanctions means Iran has less to pay off its proxies — as well as less for its own people. European businesses, and even China, are leaving Iran and taking their money. Iran tried to compensate by stealing Iraqi oil. And that's where empire begins to break down.

There are explicitly anti-Iranian riots in Lebanon and Iraq. Hezbollah fighters have announced they will refuse to return to Syria for Iran. Iraqis have attacked Iranian bases and depots. Follow @HeshmatAlavi for the latest Iraqi moves and Iranian counter-moves. But most of the mainstream press isn't there.

Eventually, the biggest changes may be coming in Iran itself.

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## Impressions.

### UN Event to Highlight Jewish Refugees Expelled From Arab Countries

BY KARYS RHEA

An event will be held next month at the United Nations headquarters in New York to raise awareness in the international community about the nearly-one million Jewish refugees who were expelled from Arab countries around the time of the establishment of the State of Israel seven decades ago.

Former Miss Iraq Sarah Idan will be a keynote speaker at the gathering, which is being organized by Israel's UN Mission and the Jews Indigenous to the Middle East and North Africa (JIMENA) organization.



Jewish refugees at an Israeli transit camp in 1950. Photo: Jewish Agency for Israel via Wikimedia Commons.

Idan now lives in exile in the US after controversy erupted in her home country in 2017 when she posted a selfie with Miss Israel Adar Gandelsman.

Other speakers will include Israel's UN envoy, Danny Danon, and the Trump administration's special envoy for monitoring and combating antisemitism, Elan Carr.

Danon said in a statement on Monday, "The story of nearly a million Jews who were brutally expelled from their homes has so far received no UN attention, and has even been deliberately downplayed to focus solely on the Palestinian narrative. The State of Israel must voice support for Jewish refugees and correct this historical injustice."

JIMENA Executive Director Sarah Levin said, "As we enter the fifth year of Jewish Refugee Commemoration Day, there is a growing urgency to center and elevate the voices of Mizrahi and Sephardic Jews, whose collective experiences and perspectives provide an important lens to approach contemporary issues of antisemitism, minority rights in the Middle East and efforts to delegitimize Israel."

## Hebron Remembered

BY JEROLD AUERBACH

The Torah reading for Shabbat Chaye Sarah (November 23) begins with Abraham, describing himself to Hebron Hittites as "a resident alien," revealing his need to purchase a burial site for Sarah. The Hittites, praising him as "the elect of God," offer "the choicest of our burial places," the Machpelah cave. Rejecting their generous gift, Abraham asks them to intercede with Ephron, owner of the cave of Machpelah, so that he may pay "the full price." Ephron emerged from the group and offered his cave and surrounding field as a gift. When Abraham again insisted on paying full price Ephron sold it to him for four hundred shekels of silver. Abraham's purchase marked the beginning of Jewish history in the Land of Israel.

I knew nothing about Hebron until a brief visit, more than half a century ago, provided a

Jews lived there. But Kiryat Arba was not Hebron. So, one morning at 4:00 am, ten women and thirty-five children arrived by truck at the rear of Beit Hadassah, the former medical clinic in the heart of the Hebron Jewish Quarter.

They climbed ladders, cut window wires and unloaded mattresses, cooking burners, water, and a refrigerator. Once safely inside the children began to sing v'shavu banim l'gvulam, God's promise that the children of Israel would return to Zion. When an astonished Israeli soldier on a nearby roof came to investigate, a four-year-old girl explained: "Jacob, our forefather, built us a ladder and we came in." Miriam Levinger vowed: "Hebron will no longer be Judenrein."

Ever since, the presence of Jews in Hebron, with their synthesis of religious Judaism and Zionist nationalism, has incurred the wrath of many liberal Israelis and American Jews. Pariahs of the Jewish people, Hebron Jews are among the



The Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

glimpse of the magnificent Me'arat haMachpelah edifice, built by King Herod over the burial site of the Biblical patriarchs and matriarchs. I was fascinated by its ancient legacy and riveted by what I learned about the determination of Jews over many centuries, although prohibited by Muslims from entering the sacred Jewish memorial, to live near their Biblical holy site.

Murderous Arab riots in 1929 destroyed the millennia-old Jewish community, leaving Hebron Judenrein for nearly forty years until the Six-Day War sparked the renewal of Jewish life in Hebron. Then, for the first time since the 12th century, Jews could pray inside Machpelah. One year later a group of predominantly religious Israelis came to Hebron to celebrate Passover, reclaim their biblical patrimony and restore the Jewish community. Led by Rabbi Moshe Levinger, who negotiated a rental agreement for the holiday with the owner of the Park Hotel, several dozen Israelis arrived for the Seder – and the restoration of a Jewish presence in the city. After the festive meal celebrants danced through the streets of Hebron singing v'shavu banim l'gvulam ("your children shall return to their borders").

In 1970 the Israeli government, pressured by settlers and their supporters, announced plans to build an "upper Hebron" to be called Kiryat Arba (the name of biblical Hebron), a short downhill walk to Machpelah. Five years later nearly 1500

only Jews whose critics can malign them without being accused of antisemitism. Castigated by left-wing Israelis (Amos Oz described settlers as "a stupid and cruel messianic sect . . . that emerged from some dark corner of Judaism"), they nonetheless remain determined to remember what most Jews prefer to forget.

Some eight hundred Hebron Jews cite the Biblical narrative and millennia of Jewish history to legitimate their presence. Their passionate embrace of Jewish memory focuses on the Biblical admonitions zachor (remember) and lo tishkach (do not forget). But successive Israeli governments have stifled population growth and development in the tiny Jewish Quarter, even refusing Jews permission to inhabit abandoned Jewish property or purchase Arab-owned buildings.

Shabbat Chaye Sarah, as I learned during two visits to Me'arat haMachpelah on that special day when the Biblical shrine is for Jews alone, is the foundation of memory in the Jewish calendar. There I felt the power of Jewish history and the determination of Jews to return to their ancient capitol city, the oldest sacred site in the Biblical homeland of the Jewish people. To repress the Hebron Jewish community, no less force its abandonment, would constitute an unforgivable desecration of Jewish memory.

Jerold S. Auerbach is the author of *Hebron Jews: Memory and Conflict in the Land of Israel* (2009).

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of \$824,574.03 plus interest and costs. Lydia M. Rainey, Esq. Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP Plaintiff's Attorney 500 Bausch & Lomb Rochester, New York 14604 Tel.: 855-227-5072  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. KEHINDE AYOOLA A/K/A KOHINDE AYOOLA A/KA/ KEHINEE AYOOLA, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to an Ex Parte Order Extending Time to Set Sale duly filed on September 11, 2019 and Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed March 15, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 1593 East 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, Block 8297 and Lot 33. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 21398/13. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henoch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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File No.: 2018-1980/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of MARIA JALBA, 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 account and all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian Ad Litem Lorraine Falco, Esq. as creditors, legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of MARIA JALBA, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 25-85 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11103, 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 MARIA JALBA, 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 12th day of December, 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 \$30,858.32 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

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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 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 11th day of October, 2019 HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate, Queens County JAMES LIM BECKER Clerk of the Surrogate's Court GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ. (718) 459-9000 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you do not object to the relief requested unless you file formal legal, verified objections. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: KIDZ INSPIRED,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 08/23/2019. 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: Leslie Hendrickson 374 E 53rd ST Brooklyn, NY 11203  
Purpose: all lawful activity  
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1010 Avenue K LLC Notice of Formation of limited liability company (LLC): 1010 Avenue K LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York on 10/23/2019. NY office location: Kings County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against the LLC served upon it is Thomas V. Tuffey, Esq. 4024 Ave U - 2nd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11234. Purpose: any lawful purpose.  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff AGAINST DAINY A. CLARKE, CYNTHIA V. WAGGONER, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated February 21, 2017 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Room 224 of Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201, on December 12, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 705 LINWOOD STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11208. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, BLOCK 4083, LOT 9. Approximate amount of judgment \$506,908.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 4415/13. M. Randolph Jackson, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite

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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff against WILLIAM A. STALLONE, et al., Defendants. Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on November 29, 2017. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with any improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, designated on the Tax Map of the City of New York, for the Borough of Brooklyn, as said Tax Map was on May 27, 1981, for Block 7949, Lot 235, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Preston Court distant 527.85 feet Westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the Northerly side of Preston Court with the Westerly side of East 56th Street; RUNNING thence Northerly at right angles to Preston Court and part of the distance through a party wall 165.73 feet to land now or formerly of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company; THENCE Westerly along said land of the Long Island Rail Road Company 20.01 feet to a point; THENCE Southerly at right angles to Preston Court 165.34 feet to the Northerly side of Preston Court; THENCE Easterly to the Northerly side of Preston Court 20 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING. Said premises known as 21 Preston Court, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234. (Block: 7949, Lot: 235). Approximate amount of lien \$ 303,103.81 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 500904-14. Steven Z. Naiman, Esq., Referee. Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 10 Bank Street, Suite – 700 White Plains, N.Y. 10606 (914) 949-2574  
AJ; 11/8/15/22/29

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: NINETY-FOURTH & SOLES, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 06/24/2019. 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: Joseph R.Jean JR 1128 east 43RD Street Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, SELENE FINANZA, 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, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 12, 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 improve-

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## Tradition.

## To Have a Why



JONATHAN SACKS  
LONDON

The name of our parsha seems to embody a paradox. It is called Chayei Sarah, “the life of Sarah,” but it begins with the death of Sarah. What is more, towards the end, it records the death of Abraham. Why is a parsha about death called “life”? The answer, it seems to me, is that – not always, but often – death and how we face it is a commentary on life and how we live it.

Which brings us to a deeper paradox. The first sentence of this week’s parsha of Chayei Sarah, is: “Sarah’s lifetime was 127 years: the years of Sarah’s life.” A well-known comment by Rashi on the apparently superfluous phrase, “the years of Sarah’s life,” states: “The word ‘years’ is repeated and without a number to indicate that they were all equally good.” How could anyone say that the years of Sarah’s life were equally good? Twice, first in Egypt, then in Gerar, she was persuaded by Abraham to say that she was his

with the Hittites, forced to admit at the outset that, “I am a stranger and temporary resident among you” (Genesis 23:4). How can the text say that God had blessed Abraham with everything?

Equally haunting is its account of Abraham’s death, perhaps the most serene in the Torah: “Abraham breathed his last and died at a good age, old and satisfied, and he was gathered to his people.” He had been promised that he would become a great nation, the father of many nations, and that he would inherit the land. Not one of these promises had been fulfilled in his lifetime. How then was he “satisfied”?

The answer again is that to understand a death, we have to understand a life.

I have mixed feelings about Friedrich Nietzsche. He was one of the most brilliant thinkers of the modern age, and also one of the most dangerous. He himself was ambivalent about Jews and negative about Judaism. Yet one of his most famous remarks is both profound and true: *He who has a why in life can bear almost any how.*

(In this context I should add a remark he made in *The Genealogy*

a faith and a way of life that would be a blessing to all humankind.

Biblical narrative is, as Erich Auerbach said, “fraught with background,” meaning that much of the story is left unstated. We have to guess at it. That is why there is such a thing as Midrash, filling in the narrative gaps. Nowhere is this more pointed than in the case of the emotions of the key figures. We do not know what Abraham or Isaac felt as they walked toward Mount Moriah. We do not know what Sarah felt when she entered the harems, first of Pharaoh, then of Avimelech of Gerar. With some conspicuous exceptions, we hardly know what any of the Torah’s characters felt. Which is why the two explicit statements about Abraham – that God blessed him with everything, and that he ended life old and satisfied – are so important. And when Rashi says that all of Sarah’s years were equally good, he is attributing to her what the biblical text attributes to Abraham, namely a serenity in the face of death that came from a profound tranquillity in the face of life. Abraham knew that everything that happened to him, even the bad things, were part of the journey on which God had sent him and Sarah, and he had the faith to walk through the valley of the shadow of death fearing no evil, knowing that God was with him. That is what Nietzsche called “the strong heart.”

In 2017, an unusual book became an international bestseller. One of the things that made it unusual was that its author was ninety years old and this was her first book. Another was that she was a survivor both of Auschwitz, and also of the Death March towards the end of the war, which in some respects was even more brutal than the camp itself.

The book was called *The Choice* and its author was Edith Eger. She, together with her father, mother and sister Magda, arrived at Auschwitz in May 1944, one of 12,000 Jews transported from Kosice, Hungary. Her parents were murdered on that first day. A woman pointed towards a smoking chimney and told Edith that she had better start talking about her parents in the past tense. With astonishing courage and strength of will, she and Magda survived the camp and the March. When American soldiers eventually lifted her from a heap of bodies in an Austrian forest, she had typhoid fever, pneumonia, pleurisy and a broken back. After a year, when her body had healed, she married and became a mother. Healing of the mind took much longer, and eventually became her vocation in the United States, where she went to live.

On their way to Auschwitz, Edith’s mother said to her, “We don’t know where we are going, we don’t know what is going to happen, but nobody can take away from you what you put in your own mind.” That sentence became her survival mechanism. Initially, after the war, to help support the family, she worked in a factory, but eventually she went to university to study psychology and became a psychotherapist. She has used her

*of Morality* that I have not quoted before. Having criticised other sacred Scriptures, he then writes: “the Old Testament – well, that is something quite different: every respect for the Old Testament! I find in it great men, heroic landscape and something of utmost rarity on earth, the incomparable naivety of the *strong heart*, even more, I find a people.” So despite his scepticism about religion in general and the Judaeo-Christian heritage in particular, he had a genuine respect for Tanach.)

Abraham and Sarah were among the supreme examples in all history of what it is to have a Why in life. The entire course of their lives came as a response to a call, a Divine voice, that told them to leave their home and family, set out for an unknown destination, go to live in a land where they would be strangers, abandon every conventional form of security, and have the faith to believe that by living by the standards of righteousness and justice they would be taking the first step to establishing a nation, a land,



sister rather than his wife, and then taken into a royal harem, a situation fraught with moral hazard.

There were the years when, despite God’s repeated promise of many children, she was infertile, unable to have even a single child. There was the time when she persuaded Abraham to take her handmaid, Hagar, and have a child by her, which caused her great strife of the spirit. These things constituted a life of uncertainty and decades of unmet hopes. How is it remotely plausible to say that all of Sarah’s years were equally good?

That is Sarah. About Abraham, the text is similarly puzzling. Immediately after the account of his purchase of a burial plot for Sarah, we read: “Abraham was old, well advanced in years, and God had blessed Abraham with everything” (Gen. 24:1). This too is strange. Seven times, God had promised Abraham the land of Canaan. Yet when Sarah died, he did not own a single plot of land in which to bury her, and had to undergo an elaborate and even humiliating negotiation

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ments 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 # 1365/14. Jeffrey Robert Miller, Esq., Referee Berkman, Hensch, Peterson, Peddy & Fenichel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against ROSA ELISA PEREZ A/K/A ROSA E. PEREZ A/K/A ROSA PEREZ, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on July 25, 2016. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. premises described as follows: All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York. Said premises known as 239 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11207. (Block: 3436, Lot: 40). Approximate amount of lien \$ 205,480.95 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 512109-14. Julie Ann Clark, Esq., Referee. FEIN SUCH & CRANE, LLP Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 28 East Main Street, Suite 1800 Rochester, NY 14614 (585) 232-7400  
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SUPREME COURT – COUNTY OF KINGS THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A.

own experiences of survival to help others survive life crises.

Early on in the book she makes an immensely important distinction between victimisation (what happens to you) and victimhood (how you respond to what happens to you). This is what she says about the first:

*We are all likely to be victimised in some way in the course of our lives. At some point we will suffer some kind of affliction or calamity or abuse, caused by circumstances or people or institutions over which we have little or no control. This is life. And this is victimisation. It comes from the outside.*

And this, about the second:

*In contrast, victimhood comes from the inside. No one can make you a victim but you. We become victims not because of what happens to us but when we choose to hold on to our victimisation. We develop a victim’s mind – a way of thinking and being that is rigid, blaming, pessimistic, stuck in the past, unforgiving, punitive, and without healthy limits or boundaries.*

In an interview on the publication of the book, she said, “I’ve learned not to look for happiness, because that is external. You were born with love and you were born with joy.

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AS TRUSTEE FOR RAMP 2005SP3, Plaintiff against HURBY L. GIBBS, et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on August 21, 2018. I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction in Room 224 of the Kings County Courthouse, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. on the 12th day of December, 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 and State of New York. Said premises known as 2179 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226. (Block: 5165, Lot: 51). Approximate amount of lien \$ 606,491.17 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment and terms of sale. Index No. 27190-09. Kent D. Arthur, Esq., Referee. McCabe, Weisberg, & Conway, LLC Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 145 Huguenot Street - Suite 210 New Rochelle, New York 10801 (914) 636-8900  
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Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name:BEDROCK STRATEGIES, LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/13/2019. Office location: Kings county. SSNY has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Alex Castro 887 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11226 purpose: all lawful activity  
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NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT KINGS COUNTY MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P., Plaintiff against ANNETTE HURLEY A/K/A ANNETTE CONLIFFE, 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 January 28, 2019. 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 December 12, 2019 at 2:30 PM. Premises known as 159 E. 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Block 4877 Lot 46. 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 \$536,235.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index No 510311/2017. Cash will not be accepted at the sale. Joel Abramson, Esq., Referee 2267-001342  
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605 HALSEY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. Office: Kings County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151-69 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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Notice of Formation of BRANED ENTERPRISES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/28/19. Office location: Kings County. Princ. office of LLC: 56 Gold St., Brooklyn, NY 11201. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to c/o Damascus

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## Social.



Zoey Deutch. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

## Jewish Actress Zoey Deutch Reflects on Her Bat Mitzvah Party and ‘Nightmare From Hell’ Dress

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Actress Zoey Deutch's bat mitzvah celebration resulted in her never wanting to have a big party for any other milestone in her life, she said recently on the podcast "What I Wore When."

Deutch, 25, who stars in the Netflix series "The Politician," had her bat mitzvah ceremony at Temple Israel in Hollywood, California, and the party at her parents' house.

"I have no interest in having a wedding, I have no interest in having a big birthday party ever again," she said on the podcast. "The bat mitzvah quelled any sort of desire for a big ass function."

The actress also talked about her preparation for her bat mitzvah, saying she convinced her mother to let her wax her eyebrows for the first time ever, which

resulted in her getting a rash that went down to her neck. She then had to wear a "thick, thick caked on layer of makeup" for her party to cover the rash.

"I looked like a wax figure," she said. "And the dress I chose was not a good dress. It was a silver, strapless BCBG nightmare from hell... and then I wore heels that I couldn't walk in. I was basically trying to play the part of an adult. I was trying my best to become a woman and I failed miserably."

She added, "I was just trying to look like an adult, so I didn't feel like myself. I didn't feel good."

Deutch also talked about the "very embarrassing" dance she did for her grand entrance into her party as well as her Torah portion and her bat mitzvah speech, which was about not believing in heaven or hell, and not knowing if she believed in God.

## ‘Hatikvah’ Played in Abu Dhabi After Israeli Wins Gold in Ju-Jitsu Competition

BY SHIRYN GHERMEZIAN

Israel's national anthem "Hatikvah" was played in an Abu Dhabi arena on Saturday after Alon Leviev, 17, took home the gold in the junior category at the Ju-jitsu World Championship.

Leviev, who competed in the 55-kilogram-and-under weight category, beat an athlete from Abu Dhabi in the final round of the competition, according to The Times of Israel. Following the medal distribution, "Hatikvah" was blasted in the arena.

After the medal ceremony, Leviev wrote on Instagram, "For me it was very special to compet [sic] here in

Abu Dhabi, leave politics behind and do what we love to do. Amazing feeling to sing the Israeli national anthem in Abu Dhabi. It was great experience and im looking forward [sic] for the next year."

The United Arab Emirates last year reversed its policy of banning Israeli athletes from using Israeli flags and the country's national anthem at tournaments following backlash. The decision came after the Judo Federation stripped the UAE and Tunisia of the right to host two international tournaments for failing to guarantee equal treatment of Israeli athletes.

"Hatikvah" was played publicly in Abu Dhabi for the first time when Israeli judoka Sagi Muki won the

## Jack Black, Flaming Lips and Haim Among Those to Join Hanukkah Album

BY JNS.org

A holiday-inspired music album titled "Hanukkah+" will be released on Nov. 22 and feature a collection of Jewish classics and originals from artists, including Haim, the Flaming Lips, Jack Black and Yo La Tengo, *The Rolling Stone* reported.

The album, produced by Grammy-winning music supervisor Randall Poster, will be released via Verve Forecast, with a vinyl release following on Dec. 13.

Among the songs will be a rendition of Leonard Cohen's 1984 track "If It Be Your Will" by



The American Jewish pop band Haim performing in 2013. Photo: Wikimedia Commons.

Haim and Woody Guthrie's "Hanukkah Dance" sung by Watkins Family Hour. Other artists wrote and recorded original songs for the album.

The collection was inspired in part by Yo La Tengo's annual eight-night concert series "Hanukkah Run."

"When our old friend Randy Poster asked us to contribute to an album of Hanukkah songs he was putting together, we were kind of stumped," Yo La Tengo said in a statement. "As non-practicing Jews (and non-Jews), truthfully the holiday has little meaning for us, but we were open to inspiration. We thought maybe another friend, Sam Elwitt, could crack the code, and we think he did a fantastic job with his composition 'Eight Candles.'"

The album is available for preorder.

Abu Dhabi Grand Slam last October. Prior to that, in 2017, Israeli judoka Tal Flicker won a gold at the tournament in Abu Dhabi but the Israeli national anthem was not allowed to be played, so he sang it to himself.



Alon Leviev after receiving his gold medal at the Ju-jitsu World Championship. Photo: Screenshot.

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That's inside. It's always there."

We have learned this extraordinary mindset from Holocaust survivors like Edith Eger and Viktor Frankl. But in truth, it was there from the very beginning, from Abraham and Sarah, who survived whatever fate threw at them, however much it seemed to derail their mission, and despite everything they found serenity at the end of their lives. They knew that what makes a life satisfying is not external but internal, a sense of purpose, mission, being called, summoned, of starting something that would be continued by those who came after them, of bringing something new into the world by the way they lived their lives. What mattered was the inside, not the outside; their faith, not their often-troubled circumstances.

I believe that faith helps us to find the 'Why' that allows us to bear almost any 'How'. The serenity of Sarah's and Abraham's death was eternal testimony to how they lived.

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large," he wrote.

Jeffrey Goldberg, now *The Atlantic* magazine's editor in chief, called it "one of the most anti-Jewish screeds in recent memory."

The piece proved too controversial even for Al Jazeera, and it was taken down, only to be put back up with an extensive editor's note.

As early as 2002, Massad was under investigation at Columbia University for allegedly intimidating a student.

"She [the student] says he yelled at her after she raised her hand and asked whether Israel gives warning before bombing certain areas in the West Bank," the *New York Sun* reported. Massad denied the allegations, calling the student a liar.

In a documentary produced by The David Project, *Columbia Unbecoming*, one student described Massad as one of the most dangerous academics on campus, claiming his lectures were used to propagate instead of inform. The student said that Massad's "favorite description is the Palestinians as the new Jew, and the Jew as the new Nazi."

Last month, an organization called "Alums for Campus Fairness" issued a report calling Columbia a "Hotbed for Hate." It devoted more than a page to Massad's hostility to Zionism and Zionists, dating back to 2002.

Seen in that light, Massad's endorsement of Hamas "resistance" may be disappointing, but it cannot be considered surprising.

*A version of this article was originally published by The Investigative Project on Terrorism.*

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Bakery, Inc. at the princ. office of the LLC. Purpose: Any lawful activity. AJ; 11/8/15/22/29; 12/6/13

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FM1, Plaintiff AGAINST SHERYLL MIZELL, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated June 26, 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 December 19, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 287 EMPIRE BLVD, BROOKLYN, NY 11225. 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 1308, LOT 61. Approximate amount of judgment \$830,653.03 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment for Index# 508980/2015. Jack Segal, Esq., Referee Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 66512 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

File No.: 2014-2301/C CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: Minnie Bell Watts, Estate of Greta Waggoner, Estate of Arthur L. Waggoner, Harry Cole, Estate of George Cole, Christine Cole, Joshua Cole, Sherrene Whyte, Imani Jolie Cole, Aniyah Sanaa Richardson, Zhane Avanni Cole, Brylise Nyae Cole, Shanika Richardson, Arthur Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Shannon Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Sharn Waggoner, as distributee in Estate of Greta Waggoner & as distributee in the Estate of Arthur Waggoner, post deceased husband of Greta Waggoner Donald Brown Jr., Torry Brown, Chastity Cook, Christopher Brown, Estate of Leslie Wilson, Donyae Wilson, Dawn Vencil, DeArielle Wilson, Cassi Pendergrass, Dwayne Core, Mary Collins, Eve Francis Chandler, Estate of Helen McCord Forrest, Fred Earl McCord, Forsetta L. McCord, Jamika E. Davis, Estate of Herman Cole, Herman Cole, Jr., Sylvester W. Cole, King Cole, Corine Cole Nelson, Estate of Frank Cole III, Bernita Cole, Carlos Cole, Arnitra Cole, Marlon Cole, Catherine Cole, Annie Lois Heard, Shana Williams, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of Lillie Irving, 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 account and all amendments to it, if any, shall be served on the Guardian ad Litem, Christine Wallace, Esq., as creditors,

legatees, distributees or otherwise in the Estate of Lillie Irving, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of 109-31 177th 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 Lillie Irving, 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 9th day of January, 2020 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 \$11,354.72 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 should not be paid to said alleged distributees upon proof of kinship, or deposited with the Commissioner of Finance of the City of New York should said alleged distributees default herein, or fail to establish proof of kinship. Dated, Attested and Sealed 7th day of November, 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 Gerard J. Sweeney, Esq. 1981 Marcus Avenue, Ste 200 Lake Success, New York 11042 PH: 718 459 9000 Direct Dial: 516 888 9433 FAX: 718 459 3163 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company (LLC) Name: LA VEA STATIONERY LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 09/27/2019. 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: La VEA Stationery LLC 85 E 43RD st., Apt. A1 Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

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File No.: 2017-1809/A CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK BY THE GRACE OF GOD, FREE AND INDEPENDENT To: HRA-OLA-LRLU, Attorney General of the State of New York The unknown distributees, legatees, devisees, heirs at law and assignees of JORGE REGUEIRO, 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 account and all 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 JORGE REGUEIRO, deceased, who at the time of death was a resident of New Surfside Nursing Home, 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 JORGE REGUEIRO, 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 9th day of January, 2020 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 \$14,552.07 and that the Court fix the fair and reasonable additional fee for any services to be rendered by GERARD J. SWEENEY, ESQ., hereafter in connection with proceedings on kinship, claims etc., prior to entry of a final Decree on this accounting in the amount of 6% of assets or income collected after the date of the within accounting; and why the Surrogate should not fix and allow an amount equal to one percent on said Schedules of the total assets on Schedules A, A1, and A2 plus any additional monies received subsequent to the date of this account, as the fair and reasonable amount payable to the Office of the Public Administrator for the expenses of said office pursuant to S.C.P.A. §1106(3); and why the claim from NYC Human Resources Administration in the amount of \$67,650.81 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 7th day of November, 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

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have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. Accounting Citation AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

Notice of formation of limited liability company(LLC) Name: QUALITYSNAPZ,LLC. Articles of organization filed with the secretary of state of New York(SSNY) on 03/09/2017. Office location: Bronx county . SSNY Has been designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC 4460 Byron Ave bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: all lawful activity AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS, HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR MANA 2007-A1, Plaintiff, vs. FABIENNE NELSON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly filed on July 18, 2017, an Order Appointing a Substitute Referee to Sell filed on February 22, 2018, and an Ex Parte Order Extending Time to Set Sale filed on August 7, 2019, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, Room 224, 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, NY on December 19, 2019 at 2:30 p.m., premises known as 933 East 106th 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 8214 and Lot 28. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index # 19374/13. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Berkman, Henschel, Peterson, Peddy & Fenchel, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza, Garden City, NY 11530, Attorneys for Plaintiff AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF KINGS Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, Plaintiff AGAINST Ilda Clarke; Daniel Clarke; et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly dated November 28, 2016 I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Kings County Supreme Court, 360 Adams Street, Room 224, Brooklyn, NY 11201 on December 19, 2019 at 2:30PM, premises known as 1057 East 95th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of NY, Block 8164 Lot 18. Approximate amount of judgment \$389,164.90 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index# 506396/2014. Doron Leiby, Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing Boulevard Rochester, New York 14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated: October 10, 2019 AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6

AP Auto Enterprises, LLC filed Arts. of Org. with the Sect'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/23/19. County: Kings. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: c/o Thriftway, Attn: Alex Perchuk, 2116 Ave P, 2nd Fl, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: any lawful act. AJ; 11/15/22/29; 12/6/13/20