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Jewish Groups Demand Action from Morningstar Following Anti-Israel Bias Accusations



Morningstar financial-services building in downtown Chicago. Credit: Adriana.Macias/Shutterstock.

By Mike Wagenheim

(JNS) – A wide swath of Jewish and pro-Israel organizations sent a letter to Morningstar executive chairman Joseph Mansueto and CEO Kunal Kapoor last week, urging the Chicago-based financial-services company to implement steps to root out anti-Israel bias at one of its subsidiaries.

Signatories to the July 15 letter include the Anti-Defamation League; American Jewish Committee; Combat Antisemitism Movement; Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; Christians United for Israel (CUFI); Hadassah: The Women's Zionist Organization of America; Jew-

ish Funders Network; JLens; the Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law; and the Jewish Federations of North America.

The letter follows the release of a May report from White & Case, a law firm hired by Morningstar to investigate claims that the Sustainalytics' Human Rights Radar risk ratings had anti-Israel bias and was signaling out Israel over human-rights abuses while neglecting serious abuses in other countries.

It also comes just weeks after the Illinois Investment Policy Board, which can put businesses who sanction BDS on a list of those who cannot do business with the state, closed an investigation in Morningstar citing its "openness and transparency on the issue."

As part of its findings, White & Case laid out some 40 recommendations that Morningstar has committed to following to address the findings, including cutting ties with the vendor behind its now-discarded Human Rights Radar.

'We know how this ends'

However, Jewish and pro-Israel groups would like to see Morningstar take even more steps to ensure this does not happen again, including training, updating methodology, consulting with experts on language and updating its categorization methods.

"While we commend you for pledging to terminate Sustainalytics' Human Rights Radar product, ending the bespoke research that White & Case flags as likely to produce biased results, and transparently implementing some of the other recommendations, the report makes clear that built-in bias against Israel infects Sustainalytics' methodology and sources, and thus, its other ESG [environmental, social, and governance] ratings' products," said their letter.

"This bias is not only unfair and harmful to Israeli companies and those doing business in and with Israel, but such bias also threatens to tarnish the ESG ratings framework itself," it continued.

"We know how this ends," said Ari Morgenstern, senior director of policy and communications for CUFI. "We'll contend with this with the same vigor as we did with Airbnb and Unilever," referring to two companies accused of engaging in anti-Israel boycott activity, only to reverse course later.

"Morningstar hasn't rooted out the effort to bring BDS through the backdoor of ESG," he said.

Elana Broitman, senior vice president for public affairs at the Jewish Federations of North America, told JNS that Morningstar was given a heads up before the letter's release and agreed to open a dialogue with the signatories soon.

"After we took our time to do some real analysis, we feel much more needs to be done, and we wanted to put this into very clear guidelines that are representative of our community," she said, emphasizing that the overall goal "isn't just to fix Morningstar's issues, but to set a standard for the entire ESG industry."

"It's not any one company," stated Broitman. "We can help set up the right processes, the right methodology, the right systems for any ESG company so that Israel is treated even-handedly." HW

Anti-Semitic Arts Scandal Continues to Foment Following Resignation of Festival Director

By Orit Arfa

(JNS) – In the continued fallout of the scandal surrounding anti-Semitic works presented at the Documenta 15 art festival in Kassel, Germany, director Sabine Schormann has announced her resignation. The Jewish community, however, has called for actual consequences related to the images on display, with the American Jewish Committee Berlin leading the call for her ousting.

"The Supervisory Board expresses

its deep consternation that clearly anti-Semitic motifs were to be seen on the opening weekend of Documenta 15," read Documenta's July 16 statement announcing the mutually agreed upon resignation of longtime director Schormann. "The presentation of the banner 'People's Justice' by the artists' collective Taring Padi with its anti-Semitic imagery was a clear transgression of boundaries and Documenta was thus

considerably damaged."

The statement continued: "In the opinion of the Supervisory Board, it is essential to clear up this incident promptly, to draw conclusions based on scientific findings for dealing with anti-Semitic incidents in the cultural and art context, and to avert further damage to Documenta."

The announcement singled out the show's most controversial work, "Peo-

ple's Justice," a large-scale mural that featured unmistakable anti-Semitic images, such as a Jew painted with vampire-like fangs, a snake tongue, bloodshot eyes and an SS insignia, and the face of a Mossad agent shaped like a pig. Other works slammed by pro-Jewish activists include "Guernica Gaza," which compares Israeli operations in Gaza with Nazi Germany's air raid on

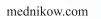
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Artwork by Taring Padi at the Documenta 15 festival in Kassel, Germany, was covered up after a backlash against its anti-Semitic images, June 22, 2022. Credit: Kira Stephanie Loba//Shutterstock.

the Spanish city of Guernica during World War II. The anti-Jewish bias has been attributed to the anti-Israel sympathies of the Indonesian curators.

Moreover, no Israelis were represented at the festival.

Following an outcry from Jewish groups, the Israeli embassy in Berlin and pro-Israel politicians, the anti-Semitic mural was first covered up, and then after internal discussion, removed.

"Gaza Guernica" and other questionable works, however, remain on display. Warning bells about potential anti-Semitic representation were already sounded by Jewish institutions leading up to the mounting of Documenta 15, but they seemed to have gone unheeded.

'Understood by some, but not by all'

Remko Leemhius, director of AJC Berlin, welcomed Schormann's resignation but doesn't believe the Documenta statement goes far enough in addressing the problem. In an op-ed published in the state-funded Jewish weekly Jüdische Allgemeine, he lamented that

the Documenta board did not express remorse over the anti-Semitic images nor apologize to the Jewish community.

"Instead, the members of the supervisory board are only concerned about the reputation of the Documenta and lament the damage the art exhibition has suffered. The statement is simply shabby," he wrote in German. The reckoning over this incident, he said, should be conducted by an independent body.

"But apart from how Documenta will continue and what follows from this scandal," continued Leemhius, "the devastating realization remains that in Germany in the year 2022, it took weeks of immense public pressure – once again almost exclusively from Jewish organizations – before the display of Stürmer caricatures had consequences."

Leonard Kaminski, a spokesperson for the Werte Initiative, a Jewish pro-democracy lobby that campaigned against the anti-Semitic displays, has likewise called for more to be done, sooner rather than later, now that its call for Schor-



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mann's resignation has borne fruit.

Other anti-Semitic works also need to be removed, such as "Gaza Guernica," which some German intelligentsia might not regard as anti-Semitic given its anti-Israel thrust.

"There are some forms of anti-Semitism that are very well understood in Germany and those that are much less understood," Kaminski told JNS. "Israel-related anti-Semitism is a form that is understood by some, but not by all."

To ensure that publicly funded cultural events and exhibitions are not

plagued by such problems in the future, he suggests that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's (IHRA) working definition of anti-Semitism, which subsumes anti-Zionism, be used as the yardstick. The role of the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media, headed by Claudia Roth, must also be investigated, he stated.

'Ignorance is no excuse'

For Israeli-based German writer Chaim Noll, Schorrmann is simply one actor in a German cultural system that has been corrupted over the years by anti-Israeli staffers.

Additionally, he told JNS, "Claudia Roth has to step down, of course. She cannot remain in her position. She was responsible for this show and, even if she pretends not having known about the details, which I don't believe, nevertheless she is responsible. Ignorance is no excuse."

If an oft-fractured Jewish community mobilizes, unites and remains focused on goals representing their interests, he said, like in this instance, they can continue to hold Germany to account for their failings to keep Jew-hatred out of the country.

"German Jewry has to become more powerful, the attitude more energetic," said Noll. "It has been too weak. Jews in Germany are treated badly because they're known as a group that accepts being humiliated, and that has to stop. They have to show self-esteem and strength." HW



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Israeli Reporter Sneaks into Mecca, Triggering Outcry in Saudi Arabia and Apologies in Israel



A screenshot from a segment on Israel's Channel 13 shows reporter Gil Tamary as he traveled to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Credit: Screenshot By Asaf Shalev

(JTA) – It was billed as a historic news scoop: the first Jewish Israeli reporter to document the annual Muslim pilgrimage of Hajj on an unprecedented visit to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

But when the footage of Channel 13 correspondent Gil Tamary in Mecca aired last Monday evening, the public's reception in Israel and in the Muslim world was sharply critical.

As Tamary states on air, entry to Islam's holiest site is forbidden to members of other religions and illegal under Saudi law. Tamary, who was in the country on a special invitation by the Saudi government on the occasion of President Joe Biden's diplomatic visit to the region, had decided to enter Mecca without permission in search of an exclusive story for his news outlet.

By last Tuesday morning, social media

was ablaze with outrage over Tamary's act and the outlet's decision to air the footage. Both the reporter and Channel 13 issued apologies, saying they didn't mean to offend, but defending the segment as "an important journalistic accomplishment," and "great journalism."

In a region where visits to holy sites can instigate conflicts, the incursion could potentially have grave consequences. A visit by an Israeli prime minister to the Temple Mount in Jerusalem kicked off the Second Intifada.

In this case, Tamary's foray comes as Israel and Saudi Arabia are engaged in a delicate effort to improve relations that is seen as crucial to managing the mutual threat of Iran. Some worry that Tamary's trip could disrupt those ties.

The footage opens with Tamary announcing his intentions.

"The city is closed to anyone who

isn't Muslim, you can't enter," Tamary says in the broadcast. "It was clear that I had no chance of visiting Mecca but I was able to find the right person who agreed to risk himself and take me on a trip."

To protect the safety of the guide he had recruited, the Israeli outlet blurred his face and distorted his voice.

They came up with a cover story in case they were stopped by authorities, involving a fake visit to see friends in Mecca. In the broadcast, they pass by road signs indicating non-Muslims aren't allowed to proceed and lower the camera as they go through police checks on their way.

Upon reaching the holy Mount Arafat they exit the car and Tamary's guide can be heard saying, "This whole thing is illegal."

Tamary begins speaking to the camera in Hebrew, whispering to avoid detection.

"Only Muslims are allowed here. No Israeli journalist has ever broadcast from here," Tamary says.

Tamary says the guide begins feeling uneasy but Tamary insists they climb to the top of the mountain for a better vantage point. That's where they meet trouble.

"I was confident no one is noticing me but apparently I was attracting too much attention," Tamary says. "My guide suddenly touches my shoulder using our agreed sign [that] it's time to get away. He had heard one of the religious people say that I need to be approached to see if I am a Muslim. We have raised suspicions here and we are escaping."

The feeling that the broadcast was disrespectful to Muslims was widespread enough to generate a viral hashtag in Arabic that translates as "Jew in the Haram," referring to Mecca's Grand Mosque that houses the cube-shaped Kaaba.

Among those calling him out was a vocal proponent of improved relations with Israel, a Saudi blogger named Mohammed Saud, who recorded a video of himself speaking in Hebrew to denounce the segment. Days ago, Saud posted a video of himself singing Israel's national anthem.

"My dear friends in Israel, one of your reporters entered the holy Muslim city of Mecca and filmed without any shame. That's like me entering a synagogue and reading the Torah. Shame on you Channel 13, you should be ashamed of disrespecting Islam like that," Saud says in the video.

Saud's example is not strictly equal because it is not illegal for a Muslim to enter a synagogue and while it would violate certain Jewish religious rules and cause discomfort, it would not create an international incident with possible diplomatic repercussions.

Many Israelis took to Twitter to criticize Tamary's visit.

A user calling herself Safta Miriam, for example, wrote, "Gil Tamary should be fired. So disrespectful! Channel 13 should be fined."

Another user named Rod Lior wrote: "I am ashamed of Tamary with all my heart. He does not represent me, he does not represent us. The Israeli people respect all religions and scorn anyone who would act like this. I hope he is punished with all severity."

Meanwhile, Israeli political consult Lenny Ben-David also added his voice to the condemnation.

"With great shame I express my personal apology for the sacrilegious & irresponsible entry of a Jewish Israeli reporter to the holy Islamic city of Mecca," he wrote on Twitter. "Condemnation of his action & video have been heard across Israel. The act of a fool."

Following the outcry, Tamary tweeted that he had "not intended to offend Muslims, or any other person. ... The purpose of this entire endeavor was to showcase the importance of Mecca and the beauty of the religion."

Professional ethics for journalists generally prohibit lying about one's identity or breaking the law to secure a story. But Tamary concluded his apology with a defense of the segment on journalistic grounds. "Inquisitiveness is at the heart and center of journalism, and this type of first-hand journalistic encounter is what separates good journalism from great journalism," he wrote. **HW**

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Jewish Pitcher Eric Reyzelman Drafted by the New York Yankees



Jewish pitcher Eric Reyzelman has his sights set on a career in Major League Baseball. Credit: Courtesy

By Jacob Gurvis

(JTA) – Eric Reyzelman is in a New York state of mind.

The New York Yankees selected the Jewish Louisiana State University pitcher 160th overall in the fifth round of the Major League Baseball draft last Monday

Reyzelman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency he plans to sign with the team and begin his career in professional baseball instead of returning for final year at LSU. He does not yet know what his first stop will be in the Yankees organization.

"Unbelievable, unbelievable moment for me and my family," he said, minutes after receiving the news.

Reyzelman, born and raised in California, has never been to New York, even though he has always wanted to visit. The son of two Jewish immigrants – his mother from Ukraine and his father from Moldova – Reyzelman said he is looking forward to putting down Jewish roots in New York.

"Everywhere I've gone, every Jewish person in so many areas of the country are somehow all Yankee fans. It's unbelievable," he said.

"Historically, it's just the best team in baseball and to be able to play for them is an absolute dream come true," he added.

Reyzelman is not Orthodox like Jacob Steinmetz and Elie Kligman, who last year became the first two Orthodox Jewish players drafted into the MLB. But Reyzelman told JTA that his Jewish faith helps drive him on the mound, and that he wants to get involved in the local Jewish community of wherever he ends up playing. He added last Monday that he has always wanted to help offer baseball clinics for Jewish children who are interested in baseball.

"I think there's a lot of really, really cool opportunities and I'm excited to just kind of delve into them," he said.

The 6-foot-2 righty throws a fastball that can hit 100 miles per hour, plus a cutter, a changeup, a curveball and a slider. His goal is to be a starting pitcher.

Reyzelman has endured quite the journey to reach this point: the 21-year-old was twice cut from his high school baseball team, underwent ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction on his elbow – better known in baseball as Tommy John surgery – and had his college career disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I think that had I not gone through what I went through in high school, I wouldn't be anywhere near where I am," Reyzelman told JTA earlier this month.

Reyzelman said he's already received messages on social media from Yankees fans. He relishes the opportunity to "be able to go play for them and hopefully have a good career, be a good example." HW

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In Provocative Move, Russia Orders Jewish Agency to Cease Work and Remove Staff from Country, Russian Media Reports



Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, right, shakes hands with President Vladimir Putin in Moscow, Russia, on May 21, 2015.
Credit: Kremlin media center
By Cnaan Liphshiz

(JTA) – In an unprecedented move, the Russian government has told the local representatives of the Jewish Agency for Israel to end their activities and leave the country, according to reports in Russian media last Thursday.

The move comes amid increasing tension between Russia and Israel over Israel's response to Russia's war on Ukraine, and as Russia seeks to strengthen ties with Iran.

The closure of the Jewish Agency's local offices means that Russians will no longer be able to apply for citizenship in Israel from Russia, evoking memories of when Russian Jews were not allowed to leave under communism. It also means that the efforts to promote emigration to Israel and community-building activities offered by the Jewish Agency in Russia will be curtailed.

Jewish Agency staff in Russia must leave the country by July 28, according to a report by RBC, a Russian news agency, that did not offer a reason for the order.

The Jewish Agency did not immediately respond to request for comment. But a former senior employee who spoke to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency under condition of anonymity said Russia's decision has limited significance for aliyah, the immigration to Israel by Jews and their relatives.

"As long as Russians can travel to Israel visa free, Russian Jews can come here and make aliyah here directly with the Interior Ministry. The Jewish Agency is just a go-between, not an arbiter of aliyah applications," the source said.

"When the visas are cancelled, that's when we can speak of the return of the Iron Curtain," the source added.

Deteriorating relations between Israel and Russia mean such a move is not inconceivable. This week, Russian President Vladimir Putin traveled to Iran to meet with Ali Khamenei, the country's supreme leader and a sworn enemy of Israel.

"Recent stances taken by the President of Russia against the Zionists are commendable," Khamenei tweeted soon after their meeting, without specifying which actions he was referring to.

The meeting came amid reports that Russian officials have privately said that Yair Lapid's recent appointment as prime minister of Israel "is creating special difficulties" in the countries' relations. Lapid was a more forceful critic of Russia than his predecessor, Naftali

Bennett, after Putin sent his army to invade Ukraine.

Russia's embassy in Tel Aviv has reportedly conveyed Moscow's "disappointment" with Israel for voting along with the majority of the United Nations General Assembly in March to pass a resolution condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

In the first half of 2022, at least 16,598 people made aliyah from Russia – more than double the 7,711 who came during the whole of 2021. Many newcomers left because of the war, which ushered in a wave of nationalism and new limitations on free speech in a country that was already widely considered a dictatorship.

The fact that some of the newcomers to Israel are oligarchs and other wealthy individuals who brought some of their wealth with them "is not appreciated by Vladimir Putin," the Jewish Agency ex-official said.

But the main reason for the move, he estimated, is geopolitics. "Cutting diplomatic relations with Israel or shooting down one of its planes is too drastic an action for Russia right now, so the Jewish Agency is a soft target to send a message," they said.

Earlier this month, the Jewish Agency said it had received a letter from Russian authorities outlining concerns it would need to respond to. The concerns related to the group's record-keeping about Russian citizens, which the Russian justice ministry said was illegal.

The Jewish Agency, a semi-official arm of the Israeli government, said the letter did not constitute a demand for it to cease operations and said it would continue its work without interruption while discussing the issues raised in the letter with Russian authorities.

Roman Bronfman, a former lawmaker from Israel who has written a book about aliyah from the former Soviet Union, said that while Russia's move has limited concrete impact, it should be seen as a warning sign.

"The Jewish Agency's work won't affect aliyah, its role is only supportive and unnecessary in the modern world," he tweeted in Hebrew last Thursday. Instead, he said, Russia is using the closure to "pressure Israel, the global Jewish community and American Jewry. A dictatorship's power games."

Still, Bronfman added: "Advice for my friends: Leave Russia as soon as possible if you're planning to." **HW**

A California University Will Rename a Library Building Previously Named after a Nazi Sympathizer

By Lillian Ilsley-Greene

(J. The Jewish News of Northern California via JTA) – The California State University Board of Trustees voted last Wednesday to remove the name of an unrepentant antisemite and Nazi sympathizer from the main library on its Fresno campus, putting an end to the legacy of longtime former librarian Henry Miller Madden at Fresno State after an internal investigation.

The building will be referred to as the Fresno State Library until a replacement name is chosen.

In a press release sent to the campus community, Fresno State University President Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval said he was thankful that the 25-member board voted the way it did, calling Madden's writings "deeply hurtful and disturbing."

"This is a critical and necessary next step toward healing for our community and upholding the values of inclusion and equity that allow Fresno State to thrive," he wrote, adding that he will be forming a new-name task force.

"I firmly believe that naming a building or any key campus area must align with our communal values and reflect our shared spirit of discovery, diversity and distinction," he wrote.

The decision to strike Madden's name from the library came after a task force put together by Jiménez-Sandoval recommended it be removed from the building, citing extensive examples of antisemitism in Madden's personal papers.

Among them, Madden wrote about a 1934 visit to New York City: "I spent a good 20 minutes walking, looking all the time for an honest gentile face, and I don't think I saw one."

"And such Jews! Noisy, dirty, smelly, ugly – Jews such as you have never seen before, absolutely different from S.F. Jews," he wrote in a letter to his mother.

"The Jews: I am developing a violent and almost uncontrollable phobia against them," he wrote in a letter to a friend. "Whenever I see one of those predatory noses, or those roving and leering eyes, or those slobbering lips, or those flat feet, or those nasal and whiny voices I tremble with rage and hatred."

In other writings, Madden fantasized about driving Jews "barefoot to some remote spot in Texas" – to camps "closed in by electrically charged barbed wire."

Michael Lukens, chair of the task force who is on staff in Fresno State's office of the president, said the recommendation followed five months of investigation into Madden's personal papers, including examining 53 boxes of material that Madden donated to the library in 1980.

Jiménez-Sandoval "wanted to look at the trajectory of his thoughts, whether later in life he had come to some sort of reckoning and displayed remorse or regret over the views that he held in his 20s and 30s," Lukens said. "What we found is that there was really no evidence that he renounced the views at all."

Madden's views came to light in November 2021 when Bradley Hart, an associate professor who teaches about the media, lectured on the topic in class. Hart unearthed Madden's antisemitic writings while doing research for his 2018 book "Hitler's American Friends," but the university was not made aware of the history until after the lecture.

Hart applauded the board of trustees for taking what he called an important step in building inclusivity on campus. "This is a great moment for Fresno State," he said. "Today we have rectified a historic wrong."

The removal of Madden's name from not only the library building but also the university website, advertising materials and signage will begin immediately, Lukens said. Though the process will be complex and expensive, he said the university is committed to the effort.

Jill Fields, a history professor and

founding coordinator of the school's Jewish Studies Program, which began in 2012, said she was impressed by the university's quick response to the issue.

Moving forward, Fields said, the university must work to eradicate what remains of Madden's legacy on campus. Madden spent 30 years as a librarian at Fresno State, and the library building has featured his name since 1981.

"There's more that can be done," Fields said. "It's one thing to remove a name, and it's another to ensure that students and the wider community remain educated about the existence and persistence of antisemitism and other forms of racism."

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Israel's Supreme Court Rules That 'Breach of Loyalty' Can Lead to Loss of Citizenship



A view of the Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem. Credit: Eddie Gerald via Getty Images

By Madeline Fixler

(JTA) – People who commit a "breach of loyalty to the State of Israel" can be stripped of their citizenship, according to a ruling this week by Israel's Supreme Court of Israel.

Espionage and terrorism can be grounds for revoking citizenship, the court ruled.

Last Thursday's ruling involves the cases of two Palestinian citizens of Israel who were convicted of deadly attacks in 2012 and 2015. They received separate sentences, but the state also attempted to revoke their citizenship, citing a 2008 law.

The court ruled that, although paperwork was filed incorrectly in these cases, the law itself is sound, even if it would render the individual stateless.

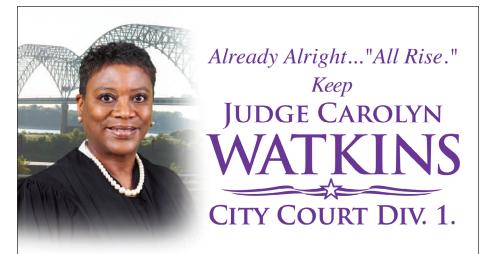
The United Nations Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, which Israel was party to in 1961 but ultimately did not ratify, declares that adding to global statelessness is a violation of international law.

In cases that result in loss of citizenship, Israel's high court determined that the interior minister would be required to grant individuals permanent residency.

This law has been brought to the Supreme Court only three times, all against Palestinian citizens of Israel.

Adalah, a legal rights group, and the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, which filed a joint appeal on behalf of one of the convicted men in 2017, released a statement condemning the ruling. "The current case indicates that the law is discriminatory and will likely be used exclusively against Palestinian citizens of Israel," they said. HW





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What's Your Retirement Dream Elevator Pitch?

Provided by Mike Stein, Managing Director - Investments, Wells Fargo Advisors

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Imagine stepping into an elevator and realizing that you're about to spend the 30-second ride with someone who could make your retirement dreams come true — if only you could explain them before the doors open again. How would you summarize your financial situation, outlook, aspirations, and plans if you had 30 seconds to make an "elevator pitch" about achieving one of your most important goals?

Answering that question – and formulating your own unique retirement dream elevator pitch – could help bring your vision of the future into sharper focus.

What Are Your Goals?

Start with an overview of what you hope to accomplish. That typically includes describing what you want, when you want it, and why. For example, you might say, "My goal involves retiring in 10 years and moving to a different state so I can be closer to family." Or, "In the next 15 years, I need to accumulate enough money to retire from my regular job and open a part-time business that will help sustain my current lifestyle."

If your plans include sharing life with a loved one, make sure you're both on the same page. Rather than assume you have similar ideas about retirement, discuss what you want a future together to look like.

How Much Will It Cost?

To put a price tag on your retirement dream, consider working with a financial professional to calculate how much money you'll need. Making multiple calculations using different variables - such as changing your anticipated retirement date and potential investment growth rate - will help you develop a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities you may encounter.

It's important to remember that plans don't always work out the way we intend. For example, 72% of workers surveyed in 2021 said they expect to continue working for pay during retirement, but only 30% of retirees said they actually did so. And nearly half (46%) of current retirees left the workforce earlier than expected.1 Understanding the financial implications of an unanticipated change in plans before it happens could make it easier to adjust accordingly.

How Will You Do It?

If your calculations indicate you may be facing a retirement savings shortfall, take a fresh look at your spending habits to help find ways to save more money. Make a list of your fixed expenses and then keep track of your discretionary purchases every day for a month. It might be startling to realize how much you routinely spend on non-essential items, but you'll quickly discover exactly where to

Among workers surveyed in 2021:









Source: Employee Benefit Research Institute, 2021

start applying more financial discipline.

Finally, you'll need to manage the funds you earmark for retirement by choosing the types of accounts to use and allocating your money within each account. If you have access to an employer-sponsored retirement account with matching contributions from your employer, you might want to start there and then invest in additional tax-deferred and taxable investments.

Regardless of the types of accounts you choose, your specific investment decisions should reflect your personal tolerance for risk and time frame, while addressing the priorities outlined in your retirement dream elevator pitch. If your retirement outlook changes at any

point, take a fresh look at your investment strategy to make sure you're still potentially on course.

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1) Employee Benefit Research Institute, 2021

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What a Neshomele We Got



Editor's note: This story is being reprinted in memory of Ted Roberts in appreciation of his longtime service as a newspaper columnist.

By Ted Roberts

In honor of the birth of Yael Malka, November 28, 1992

Little soul, little soul Time to leave your father's side Catch the tide, catch the tide Yael awaits your light

I just know there was a great stir in heaven the morning they selected the neshomele for my granddaughter. It's six weeks later now, so we've had a chance to get acquainted. We peer in to see the light behind those mirrored eyes. Memories of departed family stare back at us. Is that great-grandmother Malka or maybe great-grandmother Etta? It could even be my Uncle Louis. We'll know when her parents teach her to play "go Fish" and she runs the deck and yells, GIN! That's Uncle Louie alright.

We look in. She looks out. Such strange shapes compared to those she left behind. Then she smiles and we

know we have a premium neshomele, an eight-candle one, as they're graded above.

And of course it takes a premium family (I tell my son) to receive a premium soul. The assignments take into account moral performance of the family – especially the Zayde. That's why this superlative child is highly compatible with her new family.

Big deal you say? Well don't you know that sometimes even a premium neshomele does not fit the infant body that must receive it? Or more often doesn't fit Mama and Papa and Zayde and Bubbe. Or the dozen or so aunts and uncles glaring down on the crib like the archangel Michael does when he examines a lawyer who comes to claim his wings in heaven – a challenging aspiration.

In a case of extreme incompatibility, we're told substitutions may be made. The original soul goes back up the golden escalator and passes the new soul on the way down. Like a soldier returning from the front, he eyes his naive replacement. Wait'll he meets Zayde, he thinks.

But oh on that auspicious day in heaven when my granddaughter was born and there was an immediate need for a super neshomele. You know how it is in heaven. The waiting spirits lead a serene life. There are angelic concerts; and King David, the sweet singer of Israel,

strums his harp and sings with a voice enriched by heaven's joys. There are aerial games for the high-spirited. But best of all, the young souls listen daily to the legendary storytellers of Israel – Solomon, Rabbi Nachman, and the Baal Shem Tov. Naturally, the food is divine.

Then suddenly there is a shofar blast. A neshomele must leave heaven – there's a vacancy down below. They wail. They weep bitterly. Not the puny weeping of the infants below – but a deep sorrowful moan that's heard throughout heaven.... such a heart-rending sound. Who wants to leave paradise for an assignment in St. Louis, Missouri? Who would leave Miami Beach for Oswego, New York? Who would rush out of the lush gardens of Eden into the briars of Yennavelt?

"Many neshomeles must leave today," the heavenly hosts whisper to each other. "We must sing them a special farewell chorus – some earthly song that is grand and hopeful like Rock of Ages."

"What's wrong with Hava Negilah?" asks a maverick angel.

But each soul has a guardian angel who consoles them with the thought that they'll be watching over them during their earthly sojourn. Besides, they'll be back in three score and ten, give or take a blink of eternity's steel gray eyes.

So quietly, but dewy-eyed, they line up. They're neither male nor female –

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that happens when they glide into the shell of the waiting host. The Almighty looks over the serried ranks of sniffling, sad-eyed candidates. They hush as they feel his presence. Before they go, Elijah touches them, and they forget – until they return – their ethereal life. As He makes each assignment, the tearful neshomele vanishes like a dream at daybreak. And a prayer of gratitude floats up like incense from the families below, the Kupfers and the Robertses.

The syndicated humor of Ted, the Scribbler on the roof, has appeared in newspapers around the U.S., on National Public Radio, and numerous websites. **HW**

Insights From IsraelReflections on a Presidential Visit

By Howard Weisband

Was President Biden's Visit to the Middle East successful?

The answer generally depends on one's vantage point, on his or her location and interests from inception, then a reading of the "tea leaves" of the happenings, and ultimately the interpretation and analyses of events.

As a reader of both the Israeli press and outlets in the United States, I was struck by both a wide range of views and at times polar opposites in emphases and opinions.

No doubt I am understandably influenced by my choice to have made Aliyah and living in Israel for 36 years while simultaneously having roots in America, and holding both U.S. and Israeli citizenships.

I want what's good for both countries. Not surprisingly, much more attention in the general American press was focused on President Biden's time and agenda in Saudi Arabia than that in Israel. To begin with, it was controversial from the start, questioning whether the President should go or not based upon the Saudi record on human rights plus the murder of dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi. Pushed by high gas prices that Americans are forced to pay, Mr. Biden made the

decision to meet the Saudis to attempt to convince them to increase oil production. The Administration's cover in part for the visit immediately following three days in Israel was the Abraham Accords and the effort to bring the Saudis closer to the Israelis diplomatically.

A July 19 op ed by Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Senior Fellow, in the AEI online newsletter, seemed to sum up the view from the U.S. even within its headline: "Biden Returns Empty-Handed from the Middle East. The president failed to secure more oil from the Saudis and made little progress on Israeli-Palestinian relations or anything else."

We in Israel had a very different take. As soon as President Biden stepped off Air Force One at Ben-Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv, expressions of warmth and even love abounded.

President Isaac Herzog greeted President Joseph Biden: "Mr. President, welcome to Israel, our brother Joseph! The people of Israel welcome you to the Holy Land with open arms and joyous hearts, as Joseph son of Jacob who sought out his brothers. Here, Mr. President, you are truly amongst family. Like the biblical Joseph, you are both

a visionary and a leader, committed to advancing the United States of America, the Middle East, the world at large, and the State of Israel.... Dear friend, welcome to Israel, welcome home."

Prime Minister Lapid welcomed the President: calling him "a great Zionist and one of the best friends Israel has ever known." Lapid called the trip "both a historic visit, and a deeply personal one. It is historic because it expresses the unbreakable bond between our two countries. Our commitment to shared values: democracy, freedom, and the right of the Jewish people to a state of their own. It is personal because your relationship with Israel has always been personal."

President Biden, on his 10th visit to Israel, his first as President, responded within his remarks: "I am home," and "You don't have to be Jewish to be a Zionist."

Accomplishments in Israel? There was a certain strengthening of the Abraham Accords, an emotional Yad Vashem visit, the signing of a Joint Declaration on the U.S.-Israel Strategic Partnership, and the provision of the Israel Presidential Medal of Honor to President Biden.

Israelis had no expectations of progress in peace possibilities with the Palestinian leadership, with whom the President met, and little hope for a normalization agreement with the Saudis, who did grant an open skies allowance for Israeli civilian aircraft. The latter was welcomed in Israel as a step forward diplomatically and commercially.

Iran was high on the Israeli agenda, though any real progress in that regard remains private.

Perspective: Israelis have always judged foreign politicians, especially American Presidents, on an emotional meter at the forefront: do they feel a love for Israel in their heart. In more Jewish parlance, do they feel Israel in their "kishkes," in their gut. Presidents Reagan and Clinton were judged positively in that regard.

For Israelis, President Biden passed the "kishkes" test.

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Holocaust Memorials in Buchenwald and Berlin Vandalized in Same Week



Vandals cut down memorial trees at the former Nazi camp of Buchenwald in Germany, July 19, 2022. Credit: Stiftg. Gedenkstätten Buchenwald u. Mittelbau-Dora

By Cnaan Liphshiz

(JTA) – In the same week, sets of unidentified individuals cut down trees planted to commemorate Holocaust victims near the former Nazi camp of Buchenwald in Germany and drew swastikas onto one of the concrete slabs of Berlin's Holocaust memorial.

Near Buchenwald, the perpetrators last Tuesday sawed off the tops of seven trees planted along a road that used to lead to the camp, the DPA news agency reported

The trees were planted earlier this year as part of a commemorative project

titled "1,000 beeches for Buchenwald," through which relatives of some of the victims murdered there planted dozens of trees commemorating their families across the campground.

The perpetrators did not take any branches, leaving the tree tops lying near the trunks.

The International Auschwitz Committee, an association of survivors of that former camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, called the incident a "hateful and calculated demonstration of power by neo-Nazis." Police told DPA that they do not have concrete information on the perpetrators.

Buchenwald was one of the first concentration camps built by the Nazis, who from its construction in 1937 to its liberation in 1945 imprisoned about 238,000 people there. Of those, over 40,000 died.

In a separate incident in Berlin a few days earlier, two swastikas were found etched onto the surface of one of the slabs of the city's famed Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe. The vandals also wrote "Heil Hitler" on the monument. Police are looking for the culprits but currently have no suspects in custody. **HW**

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Roger Waters Talks of 'Apartheid' Israel, Bashes Golda Meir in Online Student Forum



Roger Waters of Pink Floyd for his "Us + Them Tour" at Rogers Arena in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on Oct. 28, 2017. Credit: James Jeffrey Taylor/Shutterstock.

By Faygie Holt

(JNS) - Former Pink Floyd member and vocal Israel critic Roger Waters bashed Israel, the "settler-colonialists, Zionist movement" and even Golda port pro-Palestinian students at McGill University in Canada.

"At the turn of the millennium, I had no idea really what was going on," said

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ple in sandals going around and you know farming, and aren't they Socialists.... I was completely wrong. It's not about that at all.

"It's about a bunch of, you know, Europeans back in the middle of the 19th century deciding that they were going to take over this piece of land, and kick out anybody that lived there and take it over for themselves and for their own little cabal," he alleged.

His remarks came as part of the "Standing Up for Student Solidarity with Palestine" forum held last week to criticize the administration of McGill University for threatening to withhold support for the Student Society of McGill University (SSMU) after students voted to adopt a "Palestine Solidarity Policy."

That policy would, among other things promote a "Nakba Day" on campus (nakbais Arabic for "catastrophe" and alludes to the establishment of modern-day Israel in 1948).

Five or six years ago, said Waters, one couldn't use the word "apartheid" in reference to the "Zionist agenda." You couldn't do it, it was absolutely verboten ...," he added, using the German word for "forbidden."

"Now," he continued, "It's impossible to have any conversation about the Zionist project in Palestine without using the word apartheid because it has become generally accepted by anyone with an IQ above room temperature or anyone who has any knowledge at all the situation in the occupied territories."

Talking about the advocacy group B'nai B'rith, he said, I remember those "a**holes from the last time I was in Canada," and they would be trying to get people to not come to my shows and to join them in the belief that I am an anti-Semite. ... I pity them now because they are clinging to the last shreds of any attachment to their fascist belief in Jewish supremacy in the Holy Land, and it is fascist ...

"The platform upon which B'nai B'rith and the settler-colonialist Zionist movement and obviously the government stand ... has diminished until it's

almost disappeared ... and it's going to disappear, and it will no longer be there in spite despite rich donors to McGill University putting pressure" on the administration to overturn the "democratic vote" of students, he continued.

"There is nothing you can say about the Zionist project that is defensible," stated Waters. "It is all based on absolute lies."

He went on to call the former prime minister of Israel, Golda Meir, a "lying piece of s**t," claiming that she said Israel was a land without people when the Palestinians were already there.

The online forum was co-sponsored by some 30 groups, including Samidoun: Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, which the Israeli Ministry of Defense calls a terrorist organization.

'A message of division'

Jewish groups criticized Waters for his participation, noting that his time would have been better spent supporting groups that build bridges between communities instead of demonizing Israel and its supporters.

"From the decision to associate with Samidoun to mocking legitimate concerns of Jewish students, we knew we had to say something," said CIJA Quebec vice president Eta Yudin. "The organizers need to take a hard look at the message they're sending. Instead of sending a message of division, they should aim to bring together Jews and Arabs living in Israel."

Yudin pointed out that "it's the students on campus who are stuck facing the consequences when groups like these choose the path of hate and division. They tell us about the real toll this polarization takes on their mental health and well-being. Anti-Semitism and intolerance have no place on campus."

As for B'nai B'rith Canada, CEO Michael Mostyn responded to Waters's criticisms, saying "this isn't the first time he has chosen to speak about our organization in public, and we're appreciative that he feels the need to talk and think about B'nai B'rith Canada and our concerns as much as he does." HW





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