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Memphis Jewish Federation Announces 2025 Annual Community Campaign Chairs and Priorities



Molly Lane, Federation Campaign Co-Chair

As Federation leaders prepared to launch this year's Annual Community Campaign, there was much discussion and reflection on the previous year – how the tragic October 7 attack on Israel influenced every decision, what lessons were learned, and what was accomplished.

Notably, Federation had an unprecedented fundraising year, launching the Israel Emergency Campaign in addition to the Annual Community Campaign, resulting in more than \$8 million in gifts for global and local needs. The growth of last year's Annual Community Campaign led to budget increases for community relations and security, funding for 25,000 senior hot meals, and more support for local day schools and religious schools. Federation also led a \$1.1 million beautification campaign for the Morris S. Fogelman Jewish Student

Center on the University of Memphis campus.

Laura Linder, president and CEO of Jewish Community Partners, captured the feeling and impact of the 2024 Campaign during her remarks at the Annual Meeting this past June. She shared, "It wasn't by chance that we rallied hundreds in our community just days after the horrific attack of October 7. We supported our Israel brothers and sisters, and we never dropped the ball on meeting our local community needs. We were made for times like these."

"As we launch the 2025 Campaign," said Laura, "we are confident our five campaign priorities are in direct alignment with the work Federation is doing and wants to continue doing for years to come. We are here to keep our community safe, care for our local and global Jewish families, address the rise in antisemitism, build leaders for tomorrow, and inspire Jewish joy."

Scott Notowich, Federation Board chair, explained, "For this Campaign, we could not ask for better leaders than Lisa Menuskin and Molly Lane. They both have deep ties to the Memphis Jewish community and a deep passion and dedication to Federation's work. Lisa and Molly will be critical to building Federation resources for now and for the years to come."

When asked to serve as Campaign co-chair, Lisa happily accepted, saying, "After serving on the Board, co-chairing Federation's Campaign felt like a meaningful opportunity to further leverage my professional experience and step out of my comfort zone. Federation's role in promoting Jewish identity has become



Lisa Menuskin (third from left), Federation Campaign Co-Chair

especially significant to me now that my grown children are in Memphis, and I hope to watch my future grandchildren grow up here as well."

Molly Lane, who is also serving as Campaign co-chair, echoed Lisa's sentiments about Jewish identity and service, saying, "I have grown up watching my parents be active in the Memphis Jewish community and donate their time and money to various Jewish causes. It is my time to give back, and I hope my children will follow me and participate in building this community's future when they are adults."

Every year, 1,200 households in the Memphis Jewish community demonstrate their commitment to Federation and its work through their generous donations. Those donations help fund grants for local programs and services requesting Federation dollars.

Programs and services requesting grants are carefully reviewed by Federation's grants committee, under the leadership of Michelle Katz and Sarah Lewis. Programs selected to receive grants are focused on social services, Jewish identity, and Jewish engagement.

Joining the Campaign leadership team are Cindy Finestone and Kimberlee Strome, who are serving as Lion of Judah co-chairs. Jana Weiskopf and Jenny Cook will help lead recruitment for Federation's Ben Gurion Society.

"Our Jewish world is always evolving," said Laura, "and Federation must be able to pivot when needed. That's why the unrestricted campaign is so important. It gives us the ability to direct resources where they are needed most. Together we are building and sustaining our vibrant Jewish community, for now and for generations to come." HW

Young Israel of Memphis Launches 2024-25 Scholar-In-Residence Series with World-Renowned Speaker and Educator Rabbi Manis Friedman



Renowned Speaker and Educator Rabbi Manis Friedman

The Adult Programming Committee of the Young Israel of Memphis is pleased to announce the launch of the Shul's exciting 2024-25 Scholar-In-Residence Series. The Series will bring four unique personalities to Memphis for special congregational weekends open to Young Israel membership and the broader Memphis Jewish community.

"We are so pleased to be able to offer these incredible opportunities to our community and look forward to what we are certain will be meaningful and memorable weekends," noted Noam Davidovics, president of Young Israel.

This coming Shabbos, September 27-29, Young Israel will host Rabbi Manis Friedman for its first Scholar-In-Res-

idence weekend. Rabbi Friedman is a world-renowned author, counselor, lecturer and philosopher, who uses ancient wisdom and modern wit to captivate audiences.

Known as "Youtube's Most Popular Rabbi," Rabbi Friedman has over 300k followers listening to his daily content on which he speaks about almost every major issue that plagues society: from self-awareness to spirituality, mysticism, parenting and marriage. Rabbi Friedman has written five books and has been featured on CNN, PBS, BBC, A&E, and TEDx, to name a few.

Rabbi Friedman will present five in-

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teractive lectures over the course of his weekend at Young Israel. On Friday evening, beginning at 9:15 p.m., Rabbi Friedman will present on marriage in a speech entitled "Doesn't Anyone Blush Anymore? After all the pop-physiology and therapy, what is it that really holds a relationship together?" On Shabbos morning, Rabbi Friedman will deliver the sermon on how to understand global current events: "The Good, The Bad & The Ugly: Understanding Recent Events from a Moral Perspective." On Shabbos afternoon at 5:15 p.m., Rabbi Friedman will turn to the upcoming high holy days in a presentation entitled, "Reflecting on the Year that Passed; Planning for the Year to Come." Saturday evening, Young Israel will host a Melava Malka at which Rabbi Friedman will speak on parenting: "Speak Like an Adult, Sound Like a Parent: Children are allergic to adults. So, if you sound like an adult they'll tune you out. Sound like a parent and whatever you say is good." Rabbi Friedman's weekend at Young Israel will conclude Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. with a breakfast and presentation entitled, "Rosh Hashana is the Birthday of the World...How it All Began: Evolution traces existence back to primordial stuff: gasses, particles etc. Torah takes us much further: back to the Creator and deep into the Creator's core."

"Young Israel is excited to welcome and learn from Rabbi Manis Friedman. With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur just around the corner, we can't think of a better time to welcome a scholar and



Mrs. Charlene Aminoff

teacher of his caliber to our community," explained Rabbi Akiva Males, rabbi of Young Israel.

Rabbi Friedman's presentations will be held at Young Israel and are both open to the public and free of charge.

Young Israel's second Scholar-In-Residence weekend, scheduled for January 24-26, 2025, will host Mrs. Charlene Aminoff, a dynamic speaker who travels the world captivating audiences with the story of the miraculous survival of her daughter, Gali, from her near drowning, which led her family to become religiously observant.

Details on the other weekends planned as part of the Series will be announced in the coming months. For more information about Young Israel's 2024-25 Scholar-In Residence Series, please contact the shul office at 901-761-6060. **HW**

The MJCC Larisa and Ben Baer Senior Adult Club Happenings

Lunch is Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m. All programs start at 12:15 p.m. Monthly Luncheon is at noon.

Monday, September 30

Field Trip: Dixon Gallery&Gardens

Weather permitting, we will tour the beautiful Gardens. If the weather is not favorable, we will tour the lovely gallery. Get out of the house and enjoy this Memphis treasure!

Wednesday, October 2 Special Pre-Rosh Hashanah Game

Honey Jars will be given out for Special Bingo Games! Other prizes as well, as it is Erev Yom Tov. Come have some fun right before the holiday starts. Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

Monday, October 7 Speaker: Kevin Payne **Topic: New Medicare Challenges**

There have been several changes in the Medicare Coverage for 2025. Ask anything you want at the question-and-answer session following the talk.

Wednesday, October 9 **October Big Monthly Luncheon**

The next MJCC Larisa and Ben Baer Senior Adult Club Monthly Luncheon features singer Michelle Shrader. Entertainment is provided by Creative Aging.

Michelle Shrader focused on training her voice for several years as a child before picking up the guitar at the age of 16. She had an aptitude for the instrument, and began writing songs within six weeks of her first lesson and recording within six months. After moving to Memphis in 2006 to study classical guitar with Lily Afshar, the world-renowned guitarist at the University of Memphis, she fell in love with the city. Michelle is now a popular fixture in the local music scene performing her own songs and classical guitar selections. She has been featured in local media including videos by Live from Memphis and Hotel Memphis.

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many private events and at venues such as the Germantown Performing Arts Center. With her husband, trumpeter and singer Jeremy Shrader, Michelle sings jazz and bossa nova in small and large band settings. She regularly sits in with his country band, Big Barton, singing songs by Gillian Welch (one of her favorites) and Patsy Cline. Michelle is a terrific entertainer that everyone will surely enjoy! The kosher lunch and Michelle's artistry are only \$5. Transportation in the area is also available. Call Steve Kaplan, 901-259-9220 for any additional information.

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Michelle Shrader

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Award winning Journalist Yardena Schwartz to Launch New Book at Opening Sumner Levine Speaker Series



Award-winning journalist Yardena Schwartz

Award-winning journalist Yardena Schwartz will launch her new book: "Ghosts of a Holy War:" The 1929 Massacre in Palestine That Ignited the Arab-Israeli Conflict," at the Jewish Historical Society of Memphis and the Mid-South's (JHSMM) 2024-2025 opening Sumner Levine Speaker Series.

The Memphis Jewish Community Center, which will host the event, and the Memphis Jewish Federation are partnering with the Society. The not-to-be-missed program will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 2 p.m. and is in memory of beloved native Memphian David Shainberg z"1, who was tragically murdered in the 1929 Massacre.

Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue will be in conversation with Ms. Schwartz, and audience members will have a chance to ask questions and purchase the book at the book-signing after the program.

Greg Siskind, president of the JHSMM said, "We are honored to welcome Yardena Schwartz to our first program in the Sumner Levine Speaker Series and glad to partner with the Memphis Jewish Community Center and the Memphis Jewish Federation for this important event. Her topic is historical and also rings as contemporary given what Israel is currently facing. We appreciate Rabbi Sarit who will be in conversation with the author of 'Ghosts of a Holy War' and recognize our special connection to Memphis native David Shainberg, who was tragically mur-



Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue

dered in the massacre."

Jill Notowich, community leader and a member of the multi-generational Shainberg family, will introduce Rabbi Sarit and Ms. Schwartz. For the Shainberg family, the 1929 Hebron Massacre carries a personal impact and became the impetus for the creation of this book. In 1928, Memphis-born David Shainberg traveled to Hebron from Memphis to learn Torah in the famous Slobodka Yeshiva that had relocated there from Lithuania. He wrote letters back to his family that described life in Hebron before he was brutally murdered in the Massacre. When her mother Suzanne Lazarov A"H gave the box of letters and photographs and other artifacts to Ms. Notowich, she said, "I knew this treasure trove was a doorway to finding out more about the inspiring life and tragic death of my grandfather's brother, David Shainberg z"l – my Uncle Dave. The journey to preserve his memory was one I took with the help and support of my family – aunts and uncles and cousins, relatives and friends – and has led to the publishing of this compelling book by Yardena Schwartz."

When Ms. Schwartz was using David's letters as a springboard for her writing, and after October 7, she realized how chillingly her research about the 1929 Hebron Massacre mirrored the horror of October 7.

"Before October 7, "Ghosts of a Holy War" was going to be focused almost singularly on Hebron, and it went from being this beacon of peaceful coexistence between the children of Abraham, to the very embodiment of the intractable conflict between them," she said.

She collected accounts from both Jews and Arabs for the 1929 Massacre with more than a dozen photographs and details exactly what happened and lets the interviews and video accounts of October 7 speak for themselves.

Yardena Schwartz is an award-winning freelance journalist and Emmy-nominated producer. From 2013-2023, Ms. Schwartz was based in Israel, where she reported for many publications, including "The New York Times," "The Wall Street Journal," "The Economist," "National Geographic," "Rolling Stone," "Time," "The New York Review for Books," "Foreign Policy," and "Columbia Journalism Review." Ms. Schwartz has reported from Morocco, Nepal, Ukraine, Poland, France, Germany and the United States. She previously worked at NBC News headquarters in New York, including stints at The Today Show, Nightly News with Brian Williams, and MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell Reports. She graduated with honors from Columbia Journalism School in 2011, earned an Emmy nomination for her work at MSNBC in 2013, and an RNA award for excellence in magazine reporting in 2016. From 2021 to 2022, she was a Journalism Fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Ms. Schwartz now lives in New York's Hudson Valley with her husband and two

Susan Labovitz and Elaine Stegman head up the program series for JHSMM. To RSVP, please email mjhspresident@gmail.com. The community is invited to attend and refreshments will be served after the program. HW

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MKs Warn Against Plan to Let Armed PA Officers Work Alongside IDF

(JNS) – A group of Knesset members from coalition parties last week warned the government against strengthening cooperation with the Palestinian Authority, speaking amid reports that Ramallah has agreed to deploy police officers who will counter terror alongside IDF personnel in Samaria and the Jordan Valley.

On Sept. 9, Israel's Channel 14 News reported that Jerusalem would permit armed P.A. forces to fight terrorism after the conclusion of the IDF's large-scale operations in northern Samaria and the Jordan Valley.

"A good example of this can be seen in Nablus," a security official told the outlet, in reference to the major Palestinian terrorist hub in Samaria.

According to the letter, which was signed by 19 members of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's coalition at the initiative of MK Limor Son Har-Melech, the P.A., "cannot be trusted to keep us safe as it finances and supports terrorism.

"P.A. personnel have already carried out attacks against Israelis. To let them operate among us while armed is a continuation of the dangerous [security] concept that brought us disasters in the past," the legislators continued.

"History shows that every time the P.A. was given access to weapons, those weapons were eventually used against Israeli citizens," they said, calling on the government to cancel the reported move and "classify the Palestinian Authority as an enemy and act accordingly."

The letter was signed by lawmakers

from Netanyahu's governing Likud Party, Son Har-Melech's Otzma Yehudit Party and the Religious Zionism Party, as well as opposition member MK Sharren Haskel (New Hope).

Many members of Israel's security establishment support the Palestinian Authority's control over parts of Judea and Samaria as a "moderating force," as opposed to Hamas and other Iran-backed terrorist groups.

Members of Ramallah's security forces have a long history of attacks on Israeli soldiers and civilians. Last year, Fatah, the ruling party in the Palestinian Authority, boasted that most of its "martyrs" served in the P.A. police.

In addition, the Hamas terrorist organization has recruited dozens of P.A. security forces members, using them as terrorist combatants and for intelligence gathering, Israel's "Kan News" public broadcaster reported in mid-2023.

On Sept. 2, the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, a "military" arm of Palestinian Authority chief Mahmoud Abbas's Fatah party, declared responsibility for a double car bombing attack in the Gush Etzion region of Judea.

The following day, the Brigades claimed responsibility for a drive-by shooting that killed three Israeli police officers near Hebron, also in Judea.

The P.A.-linked terrorist group vowed that it would continue to "pursue the occupier [Israel] at every intersection, alley and neighborhood, until it is expelled from our land and our holy sites, Inshallah ['God willing']." HW



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Join MJHR and their Residents to Ring in 5785!



Volunteers who joined for Yom Kippur services in 5784/2023 enjoy the Break Fast.

By Jasmine Williams

Memphis Jewish Home & Rehab will host services for High Holidays this year and is excited to invite the community alongside our residents for all festivities. The residents have loved this tradition of connecting with people in the community, and the High Holidays are the perfect time to re-connect with them. Maurice Buring and other volunteers will be leading services this year. We are thankful for the volunteers who support us each year, and we cannot wait to host them again this year. Please

join us for renewing services at a joyful place to bring in 5785!

Rosh Hashanah services will be held on Wednesday, October 3 and Thursday, the October 4 at 9 a.m.

Yom Kippur services will begin on Saturday, October 12 at 9 a.m.

Sukkot services will be held at 9 a.m. on October 17, 18, 24, and 25.

A kosher lunch will be provided to all volunteers during the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah, the first and second days of Sukkot as well as Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. A meal before the fast and a fantastic Break Fast will also be provided on Yom Kippur.

If you would like to attend any of our services, please contact Maurice Buring at 901-230-6343.

"Every year, we welcome the community through our doors to ensure our residents have a minyan and share in the Jewish tradition of the High Holy Days. It is always meaningful to see how many people choose to spend their time with our residents, and we hope this year is



Chef Rod poses with his ice sculpture created for 5784/2023's Break Fast.

no different," says Executive Director Bobby Meadows.

Memphis Jewish Home & Rehab is a not-for-profit nursing home, Jewish in character and environment, dedicated to providing the highest level of care possible with dignity, compassion, and professionalism. Only through the help of generous donors is the organization able to care for those in need. For more information, please reach out to the Director of Development Bayless Less-Eiseman at bless@memphisjewishhome.org. HW

Philadelphia-Area School-Board President Apologizes for 'Damaging' Meeting

(JNS) – An argument at a school-board meeting about a diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) program descended into shouts after one member suggested that Jews had "decided" to become white and thus should not qualify to participate alongside other historically oppressed groups.

The Lower Merion Board of School

Directors outside Philadelphia gathered on Sept. 16 for a forum that grew contentious between Jewish member Abby Lerner Rubin and black member Kimberly Garrison.

Rubin raised the issue of growing antisemitism and whether DEI policies would protect Jews. As reported by "The Philadelphia Inquirer," she noted,

"I understand why we need to acknowledge historic discriminations" and that "the idea that it's not for all is where I get a little bit uncomfortable."

Garrison responded that she disagreed with Rubin, expressing her view that "there was a time before Jewish people decided that they were going to join the group of white people." This prompted Rubin to ask Garrison to take back the statement, which she called not true.

An argument followed in which Garrison pointed to a Pew poll to back up her claim that most American Jews

identify as white.

Board president Kerry Sautner sent a follow-up letter acknowledging that "the conversation took a turn, becoming unhealthy and damaging with antisemitic statements and racist implications."

She wrote "since that meeting, on social media and in correspondence, we have seen continued insults and harmful behavior among neighbors. This ongoing pain underscores the need for us all to engage in conversations with greater humility, understanding and respect." HW







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Scam artists often prey on those who are most vulnerable. Unfortunately, this includes individuals who have recently lost a loved one and are easily taken advantage of during their time of grief. Scammers will look for details from obituaries, funeral homes, hospitals, stolen death certificates, and social media websites to obtain personal information about a deceased individual and use it to commit fraud.

A common scam after the loss of a loved one, often referred to as "ghosting," is when an identity thief uses personal information obtained from an obituary to assume the identity of a deceased individual. That information is then used to access or open financial accounts, take out loans, and file fraudulent tax returns to collect refunds. Typically, a ghosting scam will occur shortly after someone's death – before it has even been reported to banks, credit reporting agencies, or government organizations such as the Social Security Administration (SSA) or Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Another scam involves scam artists using information from an obituary to pass themselves off as a friend or associate of the deceased – sometimes referred to as a "bereavement" or "imposter" scam. These individuals will falsely claim a personal or financial relationship with the deceased in order to scam money from grieving loved ones. Scam artists will also pose as government officials or debt collectors falsely seeking payment for a deceased individual's unpaid bill.

Individuals lost \$10 billion to scams in 2023.

Source: Federal Trade Commission, 2024

If you recently experienced the loss of a loved one, consider the following tips to help reduce the risk of scams:

- Report the death to the SSA and IRS as soon as possible.
- Notify banks and other financial institutions that the account holder is deceased.
- Contact your state's department of motor vehicles and ask them to cancel the deceased's driver's license.
- Ask the major credit reporting bureaus (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) to put a "deceased alert" on the deceased person's credit reports and monitor them for unusual activity.
- Avoid putting too much personal information in an obituary, such as a birth date, place of birth, address, or mother's maiden name.
- Be wary of individuals who try to coerce or pressure you over alleged debts owed by the deceased.

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BBYO Delta Region Announces 97th Grand Aleph Godol



Ari Taub ~ 12th grader Member of Okeon AZA Delta Region's 97th Grand Aleph Godol

BBYO has been a staple in my high school journey. I started to get involved with BBYO my freshmen year when some of my older family friends told me to come to events. Those events are where my BBYO lightbulb in my head turned on, and it has stayed on ever since.

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go to a school with no Jews, so BBYO is just about the only way to stay connected with Jewish teens my age. Every event I went to, I was able to see close friends and even people I hadn't met before or seen in a long time.

BBYO improved my leadership skills and showed me how to be a more sociable person.

I am currently serving as Delta Region's 97th Regional Aleph Godol, the president of my region, which encapsulates Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. In this role, I help organize events for different chapters around our region, and I help oversee conventions in the fall and spring. Being Godol on regional board gives me opportunities to improve my leadership skills. It teaches me valuable lessons like how to lead a group and how to delegate work. These skills will carry on with me throughout my life. Even if you just want to be on the chapter's board, it still teaches valuable lessons.

BBYO has helped me connect with many Jewish teens, both in my city and around the world, while also drastically improving my leadership skills. I wouldn't be where I am today without BBYO. HW

Man Suffers Severe Burns after SelfImmolation Protest Outside Israeli Consulate in Boston

By Jackie Hajdenberg

(JTA) – A man was rushed to the hospital with severe burn wounds after setting himself on fire outside the Israeli consulate in Boston.

Matt Nelson said in a video he uploaded to YouTube before arriving at the location that he was about to engage in an "extreme act of protest" due to "the ongoing genocide in Gaza."

Nelson's identity and motive were not immediately apparent following the incident, which took place last Wednesday evening. The video surfaced last Friday.

The incident marks at least the third instance of self-immolation in the United States outside of an Israeli consulate or embassy in protest of Israel's military campaign in Gaza.

In late February, Aaron Bushnell, a U.S. airman wearing his military uniform, died after setting himself on fire outside the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C. Bushnell uploaded a since-removed video to the video game streaming platform Twitch declaring his views on the war and saying he "will no longer be complicit in genocide."

Bushnell's death came nearly three months after a still-unknown protester engaged in a similar act at the Israeli consulate in Atlanta, where she suffered critical injuries.

Security camera footage from Boston shows Nelson pacing backwards and forwards outside a hotel near the consulate before pouring gasoline on himself and setting himself on fire, local station NBC10 reported. Witnesses then ran over to help put out the fire.

Suffering from severe burn wounds, Nelson was then transported by ambulance to Massachusetts General Hospital, according to a police report. A spokesperson for the Boston Police Department declined to comment further on the case, saying only that it was an "active investigation."

Neither the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Massachusetts nor the Israeli consulate in Boston immediately responded to a request for comment.

In his video, Nelson said he specifically sought to end U.S. arms sales to Israel and to back a potential International Criminal Court case against Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"The protest I'm about to engage in is a call to our government to stop supplying Israel with the money and weapons it uses to imprison and murder innocent Palestinians, to pressure Israel to end the genocide in Gaza and to support the ICC indictment of Benjamin Netanyahu and other members of the Israeli government," he said.

"I urge any of you who are of the same mind to call your senators and representatives and demand that they introduce and advance legislation to achieve these goals. If sitting lawmakers won't, vote for those who will," Nelson added.

He concluded, "A democracy is supposed to serve the will of the people, not the interests of the wealthy. Take the power back. Free Palestine."

Bushnell has emerged as a folk hero for some pro-Palestinian activists. Nelson, too, was drawing support in some corners after his identification last Friday, with social media posts amplifying his comments and responses praising his actions. **HW**



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Forgiveness, Our Song For The New Year



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

Ted Roberts

Forgiveness is a sometimes thing, especially in Judaism. It's very popular in the approaching High Holidays. In fact, it's the primary theme of the 10 days of awe. We scurry around excitedly tabulating our sins. And how to correct them so that we are indelibly inscribed in the Book of Life? Theoretically – but only theoretically - we can lie, cheat, and steal for 355 days and in 10 days make amends for this truckload of transgressions. A bargain. Simple, I confess and apologize to my human victims like Uncle Harry, whose car I hot-wired and drove to Vegas and other moral misdemeanors I have committed. Also, of course, I go to shul. That night I sleep in peace and angelic voices hum in my ears. My soul is at peace. I have apologized to my G-d and my fellow man - including Uncle Harry - and also a competitor at work whom I maligned to the boss.

"Ted, you told the boss I said he was a putz!!"

"Yes, Sam, but yesterday, two days before Yom Kippur, I told him you did NOT call him a putz," (thereby presenting a crisis of conscience for me because Sam DID call him a putz).

A moral nutcracker, no doubt. "My only solution is to go back to the boss –

tell him you spoke in anger and on several occasions, I had heard you, Sam, praise him." And his wife likes you, too, I told him.

But seriously, forgiveness - though it's there - is not a large word in the Jewish vocabulary, though it rings like a bell in our sister religion, Christianity. From where do you think the Catholics found the ceremony of confession? Yes, it rings loud and true on the High Holidays. But I'm hard pressed to think of Torah narratives where it has voided divine punishment. One does stand out, though it lacks our usual sense of justice. It is clear that Esau was painted as a villain. (He despised his birthright, say the commentators.) Did he not sell it for a bowl of soup? Yet he forgave Jacob when they meet at Penuel. But his people, the Edomites, remained sworn enemies of the Jews. Much blood was shed on both sides.

I can think of no other tales of forgiveness except the fact that David mourned and implicitly forgives his rebellious son, Absolom, and Joseph pardons the malice of his brothers. Again, forgiveness is not a red-letter word in the Jewish vocabulary.

Not so in the lexicon of Christianity, where you might say it is an all-encompassing theme ranging from that famous expression involving cheek-turning to the basic theme of forgiven sins that surround sacrificial lamb, Jesus Christ.

An old event: Recall the assault on the Central Park jogger some years ago by a gang of thugs? They were rounded up and locked in jail. Dennis Prager reports that the Archbishop of New York rushes down to the lock-up. "G-d forgives you," he states consolingly. Like finger-

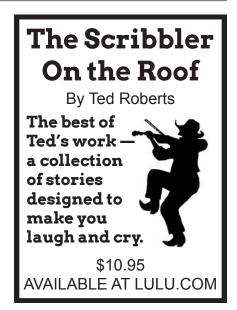
nails on a blackboard, the words repel. G-d forgives them? Why? No apologies, no reparation. What world does the Archbishop live in? What about his G-d-fearing congregants who need his counsel?

How unJewish – a chasm of difference – much like faith. A much larger barrier than the Man from Galilee.

Judaism tells us that sins against your fellowman must be confessed to your victim if you sincerely desire repentance. This is not trivial. "Via creative bookkeeping I cheated you out of \$2342.65 in commission" or "my expense account cites a \$395 hotel bill for February 11, but I really stayed with a friend. Here's a check covering my lie."

I have a feeling – that I can't verify by chapter and verse – that confession and pardon is not enough – retribution is demanded. Ask your Rabbi. This can be immensely tricky in the case of "Sam, I have been incredibly friendly with your wife three nights a week at the Miramar Hotel." Reparations?

Tradition traces Yom Kippur back to the shocking events of the broken covenant at Sinai - the worship of the golden calf and the supposition that the Israelites did penance with 40 years of wandering in a giant sand pile without a grocery store. Even here in the unbelievable betrayal of G-d by the people, humor is found. Moses returns from an interview on the mountaintop with G-d, himself. Evidently, a successful interview because he returns with the "two tablets of testimony." But what noise is that in his ears? It could be a Purim Ball, but that is a couple millennia premature. Wait! It's an orgy or a Sinai Mardi Gras Ball. No, it's an orgy!!



"Aaron, Aaron, what's happening?" shouts Moses. His priestly brother explains that these evil people wanted a god, so he told them to bring gold and he "took it from their hands, fashioned it with an engraving tool and made it into a golden calf." Aaron, brother of Moses, high priest of Israel makes an idol! Then 24 verses later Aaron, not a skillful liar, says: "They gave me gold. I threw it into the fire and out came this calf." BAM, just like that – out comes a calf! Aaron pleads his innocence after already confessing that he carved the calf.

Three-thousand Israelites are put to death. But not Aaron, who can magically throw gold into a fire and lo and behold make a calf. Our penance is much easier. We must only fast and dedicate the day to G-d. So, in a sense we are punished for the ancestral sin. It's little enough for the blessings we enjoy.

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**

It's 'Been A Nightmare,' Says Man Moving Milwaukee Tattoo Shop Due to Landlord's Antisemitic Mural

(JNS) – The co-owner of a tattoo shop in Milwaukee told WISN-TV that an antisemitic mural the landlord installed on the building has been "a nightmare," and he is relocating his store.

"For the property owner to not even reach out to us to say, hey, are you OK? Hey, this is probably going to affect your business. Nothing," Aaron Rodgers, who co-owns Black Dawn Tattoo, told

He added that he has been losing sleep, and it is "heart-wrenching."

Ihsan Atta, the Palestinian Ameri-

can man who owns the building and installed the mural, which contains a swastika embedded in a Star of David, told reporters that it has been vandalized multiple times. **HW**

ISRAEL INSIGHTS Triple Warfare

By Howard Weisband

In December, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant warned that Israel was "being attacked from seven different arenas: Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, the West Bank, Iraq, Yemen and Iran." (Times of Israel, September 18)

Since October Israel's sons and daughters have been embroiled in combat on the ground inside Gaza, just one of the arenas referred to above. We have suffered painful losses among our soldiers, citizens, and hostages in this war. The IDF has largely destroyed the Hamas terror organization while taking control of the Gaza strip including the Philadelphi corridor on the Egyptian border.

This has been Israel's longest contin-

Today, as I write (September 18), Gallant says Israel's focus has moved to the northern front, facing Hezbollah in Lebanon as a "new phase" of the war is beginning. "The center of gravity is moving north. Israel's war goals in the north are clear and simple: to return the residents of the towns in the north to their homes safely. We have not forgotten the hostages and we have not forgotten our tasks in the south."

Gallant has encapsulated the military

warfare in which Israel and the IDF have been forced to undertake in order to protect our citizens and the very existence of the Jewish State.

Meanwhile, I needn't describe the most current version of cyber warfare that has struck Hezbollah inside Lebanon and somewhat in Syria. The international and local media have described in depth the explosions that have taken place in pagers and walkie talkie devices in use by the members of the terror entity, causing thousands of terrorists to be injured alongside multiple deaths.

To date, neither any of Israel's Government leaders nor security officials have taken responsibility for the ingenious attack, although international reporting perhaps provides insight in that direction. For instance: "Israel was behind the attack that caused thousands of pagers belonging to Hezbollah members to simultaneously explode in Lebanon, CNN has learned."

David Horovitz, founding editor of the "Times of Israel," wrote in a September 18 op ed: "Tuesday's detonation of thousands of Hezbollah pagers across Lebanon and into Syria was a spectacular feat of intel, technology and execution...The exploding pagers operation – widely reported to have been carried out by Israel, though not acknowledged here as such – had apparently been devised to serve in the near future as an opening salvo in a major ground offensive to deplete and deter Hezbollah. This, in turn, would aim to create the conditions for a restoration of security in the north and the return of the tens of thousands of Israelis who have been forced from their homes for almost a year."

It appears that Horovitz is in step with Gallant's "new phase" of the war.

Ultimate responsibility, however, is in the hands of the Prime Minister. There can be no doubt that Prime Minister Netanyahu has been fully knowledgeable and approving of the war's aims and timing in the north. Simultaneously, if Israel was planning a major increase in its cyber warfare effort, the Prime Minister also had to be fully informed and acknowledged as the final decision maker, prepared to give his "green light" when the timing was right.

For these reasons I frankly question the wisdom of his recently opening a new front in his political warfare.

It's no secret that Netanyahu does not trust nor like Gallant, his Defense Minister – and vice versa. In fact, he pre-

viously fired Gallant only to backtrack following public and political pressure to reverse his action.

Bibi's current political attack, put on hold as the latest cyber warfare unfolded, has been to bring Gideon Sa'ar, part of the opposition, into the Government as Defense Minister in place of Gallant. Furthermore, it's not just personal, it's politically devious. To ensure the continuation of his coalition and his remaining Prime Minister, Netanyahu must see that a bill is approved regarding Haredi conscription that the Haredi parties favor. Gallant does not favor such a bill. Sa'ar and his small party will support it.

The result: mistimed political warfare interferes with the aims and priorities of military and cyber warfare.

Howard Weisband served as Assistant Executive Director (1975-77) and Executive Director (1977-84) of the Memphis Jewish Federation. Following Aliyah with his family in 1986, he served as Secretary General of the Jewish Agency for Israel through 1997, and then in other senior professional positions in Israel. Now retired, he and Kayla live in Jerusalem. He can be reached at hweisband@gmail.com HW

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At Least 8 Killed and Thousands Wounded as Hezbollah Pagers **Explode Across Lebanon**



Lebanese army soldiers secure the area for an ambulance to enter the premises of the American University hospital. Eight people have been killed and some 2,750 injured in suspected coordinated explosions of hand-held telecommunications devices across Lebanon, Health Minister Firas Abiad said during a press conference in Beirut, Sept. 17. 2024. Credit: Marwan Naamani/ picture alliance via Getty Images

By Ron Kampeas

(JTA) - Wireless devices carried by Hezbollah operatives and their associates exploded en masse last Tuesday, killing at least eight and wounding more than 2,700 people in Lebanon and Syria, a mass targeted attack on the terror group as tensions on Israel's Lebanese border continue to escalate.

No one claimed responsibility for the series of explosions last Tuesday, and Israel has not commented publicly on them. The United States has also said it was not involved in the attack. Hezbollah blamed Israel for the attacks, Reuters reported, and said there would be "fair punishment."

Lebanese officials said the fatalities included two Hezbollah operatives and a child. One of the dead was the son of a Lebanese lawmaker. The Iranian ambassador to Beirut suffered minor injuries. Iran is Hezbollah's chief ally and sponsor. Emergency rooms in and around Beirut were overwhelmed with casualties, reports said.

The blasts are the latest indication that nearly a year of clashes between Hezbollah and Israel could spiral into a full-fledged war. Last Monday, Israel's security cabinet added "Returning the residents of the north securely to their homes" to its list of official wartime goals, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told a U.S. official that Israel will "do what is necessary to safeguard its security" in the north.

Earlier last week, Israeli Gen. Ori Gordin, who heads the country's Northern Command, proposed that Israel invade southern Lebanon in order to create a buffer zone between Israel and Hezbollah, effectively reviving an occupation that Israel maintained for nearly two decades until it withdrew from Lebanon in 2000.

Hezbollah began firing missiles at Israel shortly after Hamas' Oct. 7 invasion, and clashes have intensified since July, when a Hezbollah attack killed 12 schoolchildren in a Golan Heights village. Israel assassinated Hezbollah's military chief, Fuad Shukr, in retaliation, and Hezbollah vowed revenge. Last month, Israel struck hundreds of Hezbollah missile launch sites in what it said was a preemptive attack.

Matthew Levitt, a senior fellow who studies counterterrorism at the Washington Institute for Middle East Policy, said last Tuesday's attack damaged Hezbollah's deterrence as the two sides are on the brink of war.

"It comes against the backdrop of Israel's pretty impressive, timely intelligence that Hezbollah was about to shoot rockets at intelligence agencies near Tel Aviv and preemptively striking them, which itself comes on the heels of the targeted killing of Fuad Shukr," he said. "So if you're in Hezbollah right now, you're probably pretty concerned about the level of penetration."

"The Wall Street Journal" quoted anonymous sources as saying the pagers were from a recent shipment to the terrorist group. Should the explosions prove to be part of a planned mass attack, it could be unprecedented in scope, if not in method. In 1996, Israel remotely exploded a single cellphone to assassinate Yahya Ayyash, a leading Hamas official. HW

OBITUARIES

Mariette Turetzky

Mariette Turetzky passed away peacefully at her home the morning of Thursday, August 29, 2024, at the age of 83. Mariette was the only child of Clara and Nathan Katz of blessed memory. Mariette grew up in Marks, Miss. She was a member of the Marks School Band, and Mariette was also the Drum Major of the high school band.

After graduation from high school, Mariette attended University of Alabama where she graduated with a double major in Elementary Education and Speech Therapy in three years. She remained an ardent Alabama fan throughout her life.

While at college in Alabama, Mariette met the love of her life, Joel Turetzky, who was also a student at the University majoring in Secondary Education and History. Joel was also in the Army National Guard, and after completing his active-duty requirements, they married and started their professional careers as teachers in Connecticut. Joel and Mariette recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

After one year in Connecticut, they settled in Memphis, Tenn., where Mariette was employed with the Shelby County Schools as a Speech Therapist. She had also enrolled at Memphis State University in their Master of Arts Program and Special Education graduating in 1965. At the same time, Joel was enrolled at the same University majoring in School Administration and Supervision graduating in 1964.

Their only child, Brian Turetzky, was born in 1967. Mariette was a proud and dedicated mother first and foremost. She treasured her son and embraced every moment with him.

Mariette and Joel are longtime members of Beth Sholom Synagogue. It is a special place that is near and dear to their hearts. Mariette was very active in doing volunteer work for the synagogue. She especially loved baking chocolate cakes for the boys and girls celebrating their bar and bat mitzvahs. Mariette also loved sending handwritten cards to members for many different occasions such as simchas and sorrows. She also volunteered for many other causes that interested her, for example, B'nai B'rith Women Dolls for Democracy, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization where she served as an advisor, and the Panel of American Women.

Mariette was a devoted and loving wife, a proud adoring mother, and a good friend. Mariette was renowned also for not holding back her opinion, and had a knack for telling it like it is. She always told the truth even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear. She was a fierce 'Mama Bear.' Mariette was greatly loved and will be missed by all who knew her for eternity.

She is survived by her son, Brian, and her husband, Joel. Funeral services were held at Beth Sholom Synagogue. The family request any memorials be sent to Beth Sholom Synagogue or a charity of the donor's choice. HW





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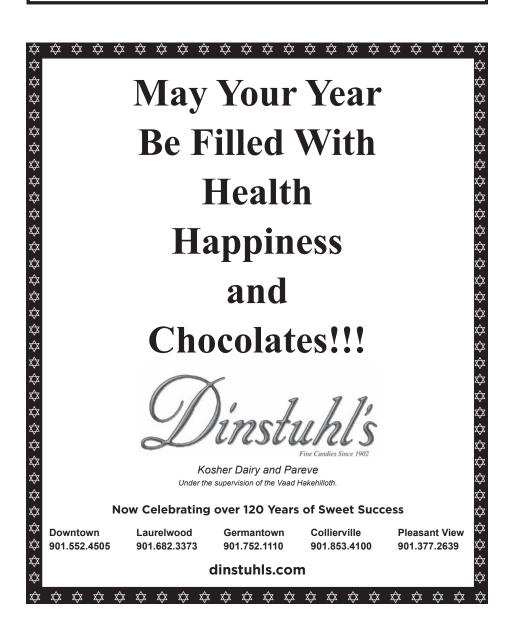
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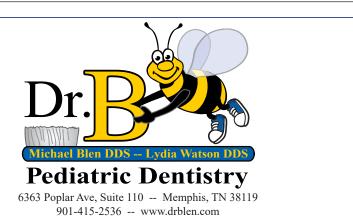
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Walz Tells Hostage Families Their Relatives Must Be Released, Suffering in Gaza Must End

(JNS) – Tim Walz, the governor of Minnesota and Democratic nominee for vice president, met with the families of U.S. hostages whom Hamas holds in Gaza, according to Vice President Kamala Harris's campaign.

The governor "emphasized that Vice President Harris, alongside President Biden, will continue doing everything possible to secure the release of their family members and all the hostages, including the remains of those who have been tragically confirmed to be deceased," the campaign said.

It added that Walz "expressed his sol-

idarity with the families and told them he stands with them as they continue to advocate for the release of their loved ones," per the campaign. "Walz stated that the people of Israel must never again face the horror that the terrorist organization Hamas caused on Oct. 7. He condemned the brutality against both Americans and Israelis and reaffirmed his and Vice President Harris's commitment to Israel's security."

The governor told the hostage families about the Biden administration's "efforts to end the war and ensure Israel is secure, all hostages are released and

the suffering in Gaza ends" and "offered his continued support for these families," the campaign said.

Democratic Majority For Israel thanked Walz "for meeting with hostage families and standing with Israel during this difficult time."

In early September, Walz walked away without answering a reporter's question at the Minnesota State Fair about the bodies of six hostages, including a U.S. citizen, which the Israeli military recovered in Gaza and identified. He has also said that anti-Israel protesters are "speaking out for all the right reasons." HW

The nominee for vice president said, "the people of Israel must never again face the horror that the terrorist organization Hamas caused on Oct. 7," per the Harris campaign.

GOP Gubernatorial Candidate in NC Under Fire for Newly Uncovered Social-Media Posts

(JNS) – Mark Robinson, North Carolina's Republican candidate for governor, posted extensive antisemitic and sexually explicit content on adult websites before entering politics, CNN reported last Thursday.

In a 2010 forum discussing black Republicans, Robinson, the incumbent lieutenant governor of North Carolina, wrote "I'm a black Nazi," according to the CNN report. Two years later, he reportedly wrote that he would prefer to be governed by Nazi leader Adolf Hitler than by the Obama administration.

"I'd take Hitler over any of the (expletive) that's in Washington right now," he reportedly wrote. CNN also reported that Robinson used an anti-Jewish slur in 2010 in a description of the television show "Good Times," which was co-created by Norman Lear, who was Jewish and who died last December at 101.

All of the posts that CNN reported that Robinson, 56, wrote were allegedly penned as an adult but prior to his entering politics in 2019.

Robinson told CNN last Thursday that he didn't write the posts. "I'm not going to get into the minutia of how somebody manufactured this – these salacious tabloid lies," he told CNN. "This is not us. These are not our words, and this is not anything that is characteristic of me."

In a video on social media published shortly before CNN ran the story, Robinson denied authoring the posts and compared the accusations to the sexual-harassment allegations leveled against Clarence Thomas during his 1991 nomination hearing for the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Clarence Thomas famously once said he was the victim of a high-tech

lynching. Well, it looks like Mark Robinson is, too," Robinson said. "We're staying in this race. We're in it to win it."

CNN reported that it connected Robinson to the posts in question through a shared username that Robinson is known to have used on other platforms, extensive overlapping biographical details, unusual phrases that Robinson employs, email addresses connected to him and the inclusion of his name in one of the profiles.

The network found that the social conservative had also written extensive, graphic sexual content on the sites and that he had also used slurs against other minority groups.

Robinson previously came under fire for other social media posts about Jews, the Holocaust and Hitler.

In a 2014 Facebook post, Robinson

quoted Hitler on the value of racial pride, and he has used Yiddish and Hebrew phrases in posts implying that Jews exploit black people.

The North Carolina gubernatorial candidate said during a press conference on Oct. 12 that he is pro-Israel and denied that he is antisemitic.

"There have been some Facebook posts that were poorly worded on my part," Robinson said at the press briefing, which announced Israel Solidarity Week in North Carolina. "There is no antisemitism standing here in front of you."

The 10 polls this month of Robinson's race against Josh Stein, the state's attorney general who is Jewish, show Stein up between five and 14 percentage points, per FiveThirtyEight. The Real-ClearPolitics poll average for the race has Stein up 9.4%. HW

Sanders's Move to Block Israel Aid 'Plays into Strategy' of Iranian Proxies, Says Jewish Group



Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) speaks about Israel and Gaza on the Senate floor on Oct. 25, 2023. Source: C-SPAN.

(JNS) – Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) spoke on the Senate floor announcing his intention to file Joint Resolutions of

Disapproval to stop the sale of \$20 billion in weapons to the Jewish state.

"Resolutions of Disapproval are the

only tool Congress has to block arms sales which, are inconsistent with established U.S. and international law," Sanders said in the last Wednesday speech. "The Senate will vote on these measures."

He said that "no matter how people in Washington try to spin it, the simple fact is that we must end our complicity in Israel's illegal and indiscriminate military campaign, which has caused mass civilian death."

Mark Mellman, president and CEO of Democratic Majority for Israel, disagreed.

"Senator Sanders' proposal to block aid to Israel requested by the Biden-Harris administration is deeply misguided, counterproductive, and dangerous, particularly as Israel is actively engaged in a five-front, defensive war," he said. "Disarming Israel in the midst of a war is not the way to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict."

Mellman said the plan "gives Iran

and its proxies exactly what they want and plays into their strategy – to drive a wedge between the U.S. and Israel. Senator Sanders' approach helps them succeed."

Pointing to Hamas as preventing a ceasefire, Mellman said that "while war is awful and civilian casualties tragic, Hamas bears responsibility for them. Military experts say Israel has done more than any other country to prevent civilian casualties and is acting lawfully."

Mellman said the senator's resolution "ignores American opinion." He said "recent polling demonstrates that only 23% of voters nationally want security assistance decreased from current levels, while 60% want it increased or kept the same, and 17% offer no opinion."

Following the introduction of the resolution, Senate rules would enable Sanders to force a vote almost immediately. **HW**

Schumer Announces Plans to Hike Funds for Nonprofit Security Program

(JNS) – Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) told the heads of Jewish organizations at a gathering on Capitol Hill about his efforts to increase the budget for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

"As long as I'm majority leader, I will keep fighting to increase and continue to increase the funding and availability of NSGP to our synagogues, shuls, and Jewish institutions in America," he said last Wednesday.

"In recent years, the level of investment and the level of expertise and the level of sophistication that is required to maintain the security of our communities has increased," said Eric Fingerhut, president and CEO of the Jewish Federations of North America, in a statement. "But the Jewish community in America should know that this infrastructure is in place and should feel confident and safe engaging in the prayers and the communal events coming up in the coming days and coming weeks."

Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) reflected on how Democrats and Republicans have joined to support the program, saying "I'm really glad that this work has almost nothing to do with partisan

politics.'

Other legislators in attendance included Sen. James Lankford (R-Okla.), and Reps. Kathy Manning (D-N.C.) and Gabe Amo (D-R.I.).

The security program saw a funding cut of 10% in 2023, lowering the budget down to \$274.5 before receiving \$180 million from a supplemental appropriation bill.

The increase allowed for \$454.5 million in grants, yet still only able to provide support for fewer than half of the applicants.

Murphy said in response to the short-

"I'm really glad that this work has almost nothing to do with partisan politics," said Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.), referring to joint efforts by both Republicans and Democrats.

fall that "the amount of money, while it's grown exponentially over a short period of time, doesn't come anywhere close to meeting that need – and we should meet the need." **HW**



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