

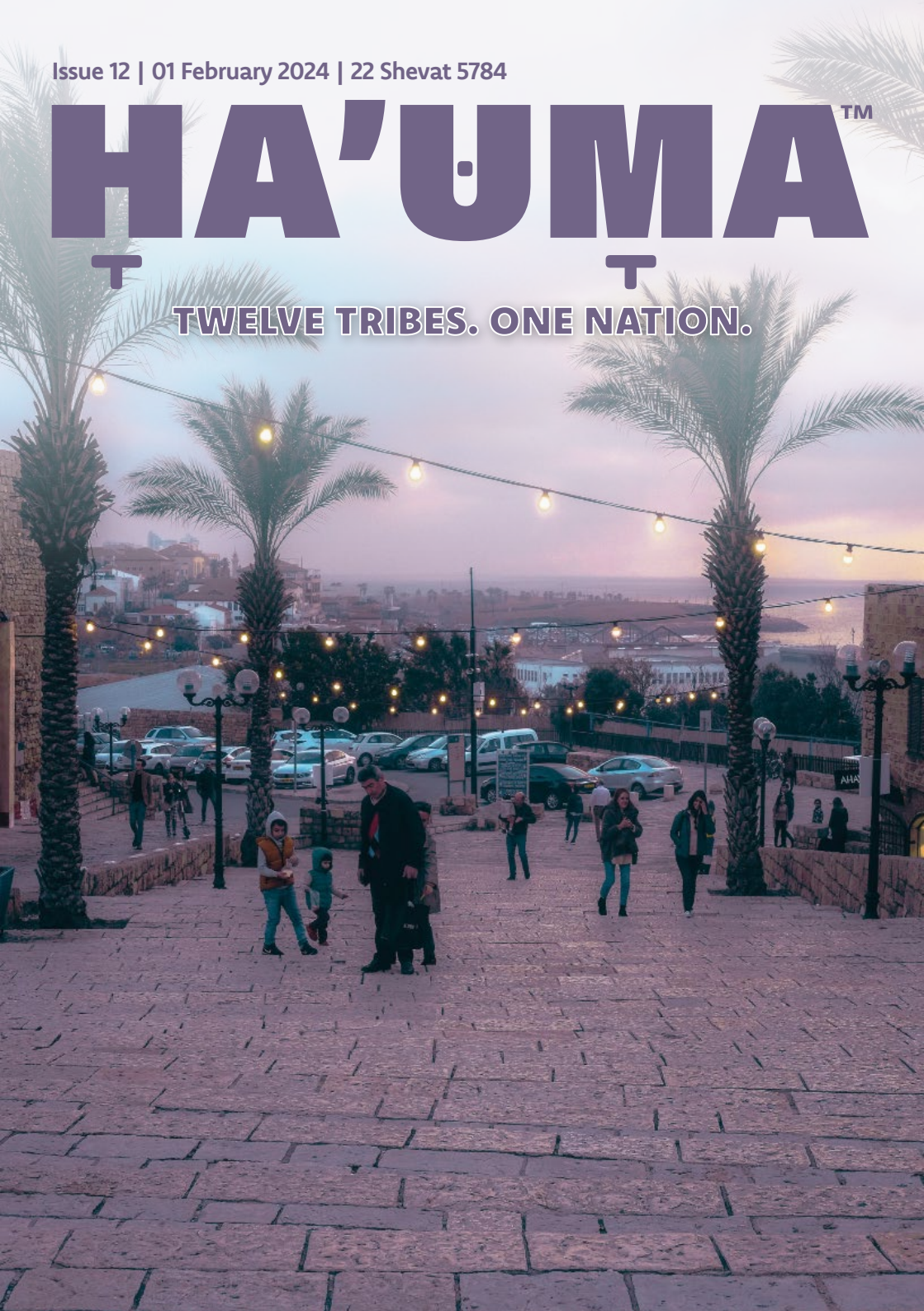
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What is going on with Jewish nation?*

The internet is saturated with information, a kaleidoscope of facts and opinions, making it difficult to get a clear picture of current events. Hauma seeks to cut through the fog and bring lucidity and focus. We do this by curating social media, elevating and amplifying those posts with the most articulate, insightful, compelling, and inspiring voices, and presenting them to you in a way that is informative and accessible. In doing so, we also hope to strengthen the Jewish nation, bringing us closer together as a community as well as with our allies worldwide.

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- **Double Standards** – Instances when Israel and Jews are subject to a double standard. So prevalent it deserves its own category.
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- **Hamas Lies** – Exposés of the many instances of Hamas's cruelty and war crimes.
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Israel Truths

In my opinion, Israel has implemented more measures to prevent civilian casualties in urban warfare than any other military in the history of war. This includes many measures the US has (or has not) taken in wars and battles but also many measures no military in the world has ever taken.

- Precautions during the initial air campaign to target enemy military capabilities to include using precision guided munitions and strict targeting protocols in both pre-planned and dynamic strikes against only military targets.
- Use of precision guided munitions (PCMs). Despite the ignorance of reporting on ratios of PCMs to non-PCMs, Israel has used many types of PCMs to include lower collateral damage munitions/small diameter bombs and technologies and tactics that increase the accuracy of non-PCMs (dive bombing) limit civilian casualties (satellite imagery, AI, cell phone presence)

The idea that a military must use more PCMs vs non-PCMs in a war is a myth. In the First Gulf War, the US fired 250,000 individual bombs and missiles in just 43 days. A small fraction of those would fit the definition of PCMs.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/inatl/longterm/fogofwar/analysis.htm>

Also myths about choice of munitions and proportionality assessment/value of target/collateral damage estimate such as saying a 500 lbs bomb would achieve the same military task of a 2,000 lbs bomb with no mention of tunnels that would require greater penetration or availability of types/quantity of munitions.

- Call/text ahead of a strike with (at times) roof-knocking (no military has ever implemented in war). In some cases, IDF will call, text, drop small munitions on the roof of a building. While limited in the context of the strike it has been used in this war.
- Provide warning and evacuate urban areas/cities before the full combined air and ground attack begins. While the tactic does alert the enemy defender and provide them the military advantage to prepare further, it is one of the best ways to prevent civilian casualties.

The U.S. did not do this in the invasion of Iraq or attack of Baghdad in 2003. Did not do this in the 2004 1st Battle of Fallujah. But did do this in the 2nd Battle of Fallujah six months later because of the different context.

In the 2016-2017 Battle of Mosul, the Iraq government told civilians not to evacuate and to shelter in place during the battle for both Eastern



and Western Mosul, but later changed instructions further into the battle.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/24/world/middleeast/iraq-mosul-isis-civilians.html>

- Israel provided days and then weeks of warnings and time for civilians to evacuate multiple cities in Northern Gaza before starting the main air-ground attack of urban areas.
- Use of air-dropped flyers to give instruction on evacuations and establishing evacuation corridors (U.S. implemented in 2nd Fallujah and assisted 2016-2017 Mosul). Israel dropped over 520,000 pamphlets, broadcasted over radio and through social media messages to provide instructions for civilians to leave combat areas using corridors.
- Use of real phone calls (19,734) to civilians in the combat areas, SMS texts (64,399) and pre-recorded calls (almost 6 million) to civilians to provide instructions on evacuations. **No military has never done this in urban warfare history.**
- Daily pauses for civilian evacuations. Israel conducted daily 4-hour pauses over multiple consecutive days. While pauses for civilian evacuations after a war or battle have started is not completely new, the frequency and predictability used in Gaza may have been historic.

- The distribution of Israel military maps and urban warfare graphic (GRG - gridded reference graphic) to the civilians to assist with day to day evacuations, alerting civilians and enemy to where the IDF will be operating. **No military in history has ever done this.**
- <https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog-entry/biden-aide-israel-taking-steps-to-protect-civilians-that-even-us-might-not-have-done/>

There is no modern comparison to Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza. Israel is not fighting a battle, it is fighting a war.

No military in modern history has faced 30,000 defenders embedded in more than more than seven cities, using human shields and hundreds of miles of underground networks purpose-built under civilian sites while holding hundreds of hostages and launching 12,000+ rockets at the attacking military's civilian areas.

Again, Israel has implemented **more measures to prevent civilian casualties than any other military in the history of war.** While some have argued Israel could have waited longer, used different munitions, or not conducted the war at all - but these all fail to acknowledge the context of Israel's war from the hostages, rockets, tunnels, existential threat of Hamas, and more but also fail to recognize what Israel has done to prevent civilian casualties.

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How Ike Fought Antisemitism

Jason Lantzer | January 19, 2024

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Antisemitism/Antizionism

What Eisenhower as supreme allied commander did to ensure that the Holocaust would never happen again has relevance in our own day.

At the dawn of 2024, the United States is embroiled in a heated discussion over what constitutes antisemitism. In the wake of the October 7 terrorist attacks launched by Hamas against targets in Israel and the subsequent retaliatory military actions Israel has undertaken, protests in cities, on college campuses, and in the halls of Congress have ranged from peaceful to blatantly antisemitic, with chants, vandalism, and threats of violence.

Perhaps just as troubling, these events come as recent surveys have found that 20 percent of Gen Z Americans believe the Holocaust is a myth (another 30 percent neither agreed nor disagreed). An earlier survey found that over 60 percent of the same generational cohort did not know that 6 million Jews were murdered during World War II. Such reports are both disturbing and are a warning to the American public about deficiencies in remembering a pivotal event of the 20th century.

Concerns that Americans would forget the Holocaust or come to doubt it were first addressed

by the man who led the Allied armies to victory in the Second World War: Dwight Eisenhower. A Midwesterner by birth who made the military his career, Ike was untainted by the early-20th-century antisemitism that was prevalent in the halls of power.

Unlike many of his fellow officers, he did not view Jews, whether immigrants or native born, as fundamentally anti-American. Nor did his Protestantism include religious antisemitism. Indeed, he came to have several Jewish friends, was shocked by Kristallnacht, and warmed instantly to his assignment as supreme allied commander to end the Nazi threat.

In April 1945, Eisenhower came face to face with the Holocaust. While visiting a former salt mine turned depository for items looted by the Germans, Ike learned of a camp nearby that his men had liberated a few days before. Joined by Generals Omar Bradley and George Patton, Ike arrived at Apr, a subcamp of the nearby Buchenwald network. Refusing to leave for several hours, Ike met with former prisoners, toured every building, and soaked in the "hell camp." Though he had known of the Nazi labor-camp system, Eisenhower was shocked after seeing one



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in person and realizing what that system actually was. He recognized that this was what his men were fighting against, that liberation was more than just freeing territory – it was about the very survival of civilization itself against a barbarism that few had thought existed in the heart of modern Europe.

In the wake of Eisenhower's visit, and the subsequent discovery of other camps much larger and deadlier than Ohrdruf, Eisenhower issued a series of orders. The camps were to be documented, photographed, and filmed. Survivors were to be cared for and interviewed. He also instructed all forces under his command to visit liberated camps as they moved to the front and ordered German civilians from nearby communities to help bury the dead, care for the living, and see what had been done in their name.

But Ike did even more than that.

He also called for and facilitated delegations comprising members of Congress and the British Parliament, newspaper editors, and other public-opinion and civic leaders to see the camps in person. Eisenhower wanted to show the world that the camps were not some propaganda gimmick but a very real evil. He repeatedly said that such eyewitness accounts were necessary to ensure that in the future, no one would be able to claim such horrors had not existed. He foresaw the very conditions we now encounter today.

Eisenhower's call to bear witness and to never forget the Holocaust is a reminder of the importance of historical knowledge and perspective. To argue that the world today is more complex than it was during Ike's time, as either general or president, is ahistorical. While there are points of policy that necessitate contentious debate at times, there are events and movements that should be seen only as evil. Attempting to dismiss antisemitism endangers not just civility but our common humanity. Ike would want us to remember that, too.

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#BRING THEM HOME

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Restoring the “Genius of Israel” and the Dignity of American Jews: A Common Struggle For the Jewish Future

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The Situation

On October 7, we knew that everything had changed. For Israelis and for American Jews. There was no going back. No turning away from the horror and the implications for Israel, for our own future and the future of our children and grandchildren. But Micah Goodman, Israel’s foremost social philosopher, alerted us to the historical resonance of our new reality, in a Times of Israel podcast:

“We just got a text message from Jewish history. Jewish history says hello. Jewish history showed us this is what it looks like, those 12 hours (before the IDF responded), this is how it looks like when Jews don’t have a state. We saw how it looks, it looks like a Kishinev. So here, Jewish history called us up and said, hello, this is a reminder.”

The podcast triggered two “text messages” for me. The first from 70 AD, the Roman siege of Jerusalem and the Jewish tradition that blamed Sinat Chinam, causeless hatred for the destruction. The second was a personal message from my late father-in-law Henry B. Kranz, political refugee, author and Zionist.

The First Text Message: Death and Destruction are the Cost of Disunity

The message from 70 AD screamed out a warning. Remember what happened to us. Our enemies already surrounding us, building their siege works, and loudly declaring their intention to destroy our nation, obliterate our sanctuary and faith, murder, rape and enslave our people. Sharpening their swords while at the same time we were fighting a civil war, fueled by zealotry and political extremism, destroying our own food stores, starving our own people, weakening our soldiers, heedless of the slaughter to come. In 70 AD all warnings were ignored, civil war continued and the Romans came.

But now, in 2024 Israelis and all of us who love Israel are asking whether we’ve learned the lesson of 70 AD and the terrible reminder of October 7. The attack took place after nearly a year of political polarization and massive street protests that seemed to put Israel at the brink of civil war. Even the army seemed to be coming apart with pilots and reservists, “Brothers and Sisters in Arms,” leading the demonstrations and threatening to boycott essential training exercises. Many analysts

believed that the divisions in Israeli society predated “judicial reform”: rich against poor...Ashkenazi vs Mizrahi...religious vs secular...Jerusalem vs Tel Aviv... unbridgeable gaps that were at the root of the debate over judicial reform and that those divisions would inevitably lead to political violence.

But then on October 7, the chaos and polarization of the prior year vanished. Reservists hurried to their units even before they were called up and the reserve pilots were in their planes within hours of the Hamas attack. “Brothers and Sisters in Arms,” responding to a breakdown in government services transformed itself from a protest movement to a massive volunteer service organization distributing food and medical supplies, providing activities for evacuated children, supporting the bereaved and raising funds.

As far as I know, no one marched into Gaza debating “judicial reform” or arguing over the proper form of an outdoor Yom Kippur service in Tel Aviv that almost caused a riot only two weeks earlier. They marched into Gaza in their squads and teams and platoons, Ashkenazi and Sephardi and Ethiopian and Druze and Russian publicly supported by many Israeli Arabs who were also murdered and terrorized on October 7. The reservists entered Gaza among friends of many years who depended on each other for their lives.

What happened? How could a nation “at the brink of civil war,” divided and polarized by unbridgeable gaps between competing “tribes” find the strength, the resilience to unify, repair itself, and prepare a newly unified military for an existential struggle for Israel’s existence?

Finding Hope in the “Genius of Israel”

The answer came in the form of a new book ironically released a month after October 7. The Genius of Israel: The Surprising Resilience of a Divided Nation in a Turbulent World by Dan Senor and Saul Singer was researched and largely written years before the year of civil unrest. The book was written to investigate a counterintuitive reality... how a country surrounded by enemies...under intermittent rocket attack...riven by political, ethnic and religious differences still be rated as among

the happiest nations on earth by successive UN surveys? The answer they found after years of investigation seemed ridiculous during the year of civil strife but helps answer the mystery of Israel's resilience in response to October 7:

"Why are Israelis happier? Why is there less despair? For all its day-to-day coarseness, divisions, and struggles, Israeli society provides more of what humans really need. At a time when people in many countries suffer from a shriveling sense of connection, belonging, and belief in the future, Israelis seem to have found a way to cultivate these treasures... To embrace rapid technological change and build tight intergenerational families. To be ambitious individualists, achieve prosperity, and cradle a culture that persistently imprints that it's not just about you. That it is about service to the larger circles around you—the hevre, the country, and the world. That is the genius of Israel."

So it turns out that the "terrible unbridgeable deeply rooted divisions" that put Israel "at the brink of civil war" were the exception, not the rule. Of course, there were always deep divisions and even hostility between competing political and ethnic groups but the anger and polarization, the intensity of the argument, the inability of Israelis to talk to each other, the demonization of each side by the other, the passion that divided even families... that was new and it was not inevitable.

It was the result of Israeli leaders who used rhetoric to demonize their rivals and divide Israeli society for political gain. Sebastian Junger, journalist, author and war correspondent, warns against political leaders who "go beyond criticism of their fellow citizens and openly revile them. Reviling people you share a combat outpost with is an incredibly stupid thing to do and public figures who imagine their nation isn't, potentially one huge combat outpost are deluding themselves." On October 7, for Israelis, the delusion ended. Hopefully forever.

The Genius of Israel demonstrated that before the political chaos and polarization Israeli divisions were softened and contained by a society characterized by "belonging, caring and solidarity." As Bret Stephens put it, "We ourselves did not imagine how much love was hidden inside us for the way of life we have managed to create here in Israel." So in the end the powerful message of the first "text message" and The Genius of Israel was a warning to reject the politics of hate and fear and to remember all that Israel had created and all that we almost lost.

The Second Text Message: Reasserting Jewish Pride, Fighting for the Honor and Dignity of the Next Generation, Toward a Zionist Reawakening for American Jews

"It is sadly true that one of the most pernicious results of prejudice is when members of a persecuted group accept the ugly stereotypes used to characterize them... "contempt for Jews, when sufficiently widespread, can foster self-contempt among Jews." It can convince Jews that unfounded, inaccurate accusations leveled against them or, by extension, against the Jewish state, are true." Deborah Lipstadt describing the frightening impact of "contempt" on Jewish identity in "Antisemitism: Here and Now."

The second and very personal text message was from my late father-in-law, Henry B. Kranz. It was a message of Jewish resistance, resilience, and courage in the face of humiliating and dehumanizing attacks on Jewish pride and Jewish honor. It was a message about the role Zionism played and must play again in the restoration of Jewish dignity and our right to a dignified place among the community of nations.

Henry B. Kranz was born in Vienna in 1895. He was a loyal citizen of the Austro-Hungarian empire and when World War I broke out he volunteered to fight for the Emperor, Franz Joseph. He was taken prisoner and suffered in a Russian prisoner of war camp in Siberia until the war ended. He returned to Vienna and enrolled at the University of Vienna then dominated by antisemitic military dueling fraternities. This era is pictured in terrifying detail in Leopoldstadt, Tom Stoppard's semi-autobiographical play about the destruction of an assimilated Jewish family in Vienna. In the play an Austrian student "Fritz" replies to a Jew who challenges him to a duel with these words:

"In... the German-Austrian students' association... we had a manifesto, which declared, 'every son of a Jewish mother, every human being in whose veins flows Jewish blood, is from the day of his birth without honor and void of all the more refined emotions... He is ethically subhuman... It is impossible to insult a Jew; a Jew cannot therefore demand satisfaction for any suffered insult.'" (from the Waidhofen Manifesto which governed German-Austrian Nationalist dueling fraternities)

In spite of his service to the empire as a soldier and a fighter he must have heard "Fritz's" words on the lips of many of his fellow students. "A Jew is devoid of honor. He is ethically subhuman..."

For a proud Jew and a war veteran these words were intolerable.

Henry and other Jews who refused to be humiliated fought back by joining Zionist dueling fraternities. Henry joined "Libanonia," fought duels against the "Fritzs" of his time without face armor and with unguarded sabers for his honor and the honor of the Jewish people. He emerged with saber scars on his face, a mark of honor among the students, and his fraternity ring which my mother-in-law gave me when my wife, Ellie and I became engaged. The ring, inscribed with the words "semper primi," "always first," and Henry's story of courage and strength have never left me and have never been more relevant.

We are living at a time of widespread and persistent "contempt for Jews" growing out of "unfounded, inaccurate accusations leveled against them" and "against the Jewish state." The latest, the charge of genocide, what Bret Stephens called a "moral obscenity" will soon be on banners carried through our campuses. And even while we fight against antisemitism and put armed guards in front of our schools and synagogues we must also be fighting for the Jewish identity, the Jewish souls and the honor of our children and grandchildren.

Henry Kranz refused to be humiliated. They told him that "a Jew has no honor," and that therefore "a Jew cannot demand satisfaction for any suffered insult." And now when our children are told that their ancestral homeland is a racist "settler state" that must be obliterated and that their brothers and sisters are genocidal killers, they are also told that as beneficiaries of "white privilege" they cannot "demand satisfaction." They cannot defend themselves.

Antisemitism and hatred of Israel are embedded the "intersectional" world view that has become the "operating system" of much of academia and the intellectual life of our country. In this paradigm the world is divided between the powerful and the powerless between victims and victimizers. It places Israel permanently in the category of powerful victimizers and it is at the heart of the academic absurdity that has come to dominate whole departments in the humanities as loyalty to "progressive" politics became a requirement for hiring and advancement.

But "powerlessness" is not an option for Jews. October 7 reminded us again of the cost of powerlessness for Jews. We've read the book, saw the play and the movie... hated the ending. It always ends the same way... with dead Jews. In the past, the pictures of burning bodies and mass murder

brought longer or shorter periods of sympathy. This time they brought only contempt. It's now clear that we're involved in one struggle... an existential struggle for Israel's right to exist in safety and security as well as an inseparable struggle for the identity, honor and dignity of our own children and grandchildren.

After October 7, it became clear that American logistical, military and diplomatic support was crucial to Israel's survival just as Israeli courage and resilience were essential to inspire courage and maintain the self-respect and dignity of American Jews. The support and courage of the next generation of American Jews in turn will be crucial to continuing American political support for Israel which will continue to be crucial to Israel's ability to defend herself.

It's true that Israel's long and difficult fight for survival against an enemy that uses its own civilian population as human shields may alienate part of the next generation but it will also strengthen the resolve of the best and strongest to resist humiliation, to fight for the honor of our people and to lead the Jewish renewal of their generation. Henry Kranz came to understand that the fight for Jewish dignity in Vienna was tied to Zionism; to the creation of a Jewish State; and to the restoration of the Jewish people to history. He became a Zionist because he believed that only the creation of a Jewish State would allow us to defend our honor and our lives as a people against a brutal and violent world that seemed bent on our annihilation.

Birthright: A Leap From Empathy to Jewish Peoplehood

The late Rabbi David Hartman has written that "Judaism commences with a leap of solidarity, an unmediated empathy with our history. Judaism begins with an identification with a singular community that has a history. It is to say, "I am prepared to go into Egypt and suffer with this people... Jews, without knowing precisely how to define themselves, are a people saying, "For some reason, I cannot be other than with this mishpacha (family.)"

Birthright provides a powerful, measurable experience of peoplehood and love of the Jewish people and Israel - on a massive scale - for hundreds of thousands of young adults. Birthright opens a window of opportunity, a hinge in our history, enabling us to open the door to more meaningful and durable engagement with our people, our nation, our culture, our faith and our unique destiny. At the heart of Birthright is the *mifgash*, the encounter between young American Jews and the Israeli soldiers that travel with them. No history lesson will enable young Jews to make

sense of the competing narratives between Israelis and Palestinians without an encounter with their brothers and sisters who have lived through the terror of the second intifada and the horror of October 7. The mifgash with Israeli soldiers will be especially powerful as American Jews hear first-hand accounts of combat in Gaza and visits to the killing grounds of the once vibrant kibbutzim, towns and villages of the Gaza envelope.

Birthright and “Onward Israel” have expanded their work after October 7 to include a new “Birthright/Onward” volunteer service program and thousands of volunteers are already on the ground with thousands more on waiting lists.

Sebastian Junger as quoted in Genius wrote, “Humans don’t mind hardship, in fact they thrive on it; what they mind is not feeling necessary. Modern society has perfected the art of making people not feel necessary. The exception to this is modern Israel where Israelis feel necessary. They take ownership of their fate. They feel they have a personal responsibility in building – and now rebuilding – their country.”

It’s exactly the absence of meaning and purpose, community and common destiny that’s at the heart of the challenge facing American Jews. Working together to rebuild Israel will be transformational for American Jews and Israelis, creating a sense of common purpose, meaning and destiny.

We Can’t Live and Flourish Without Each Other

“If we were destroyed, and the world with us, due to *sinat chinam* (baseless hatred) then we shall rebuild ourselves, and the world with us, with *ahavat chinam* (unconditional love)”. Rav Abraham Isaac Kook

We are a small vulnerable people. Fifteen million in a world population of nearly 8 billion. Six million of our people were murdered only 80 years ago in a genocidal war with all doors closed to our people and nowhere to run. The horrors of the past and the terrible dangers we’re facing after October 7 reinforce our sense of vulnerability.

We need each other. We don’t have to agree on everything, but our vulnerability multiplies if our sense of mutual responsibility, the bonds of love that tie us together are allowed to disintegrate. Ignoring the American Jewish community as a key strategic asset for Israel today and more so in the future borders on insanity. Imagining that our identity, our sense of Jewish community, our Judaism can flourish in the absence of the bonds of love that have always been the essence of Judaism

ignores the reality of our historical experience. Imagining that strengthening our connection to our people will be possible without a strong connection to our brother and sisters in Israel is self-deception.

In fifty years, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren may ask us what we did when Israel faced destruction in 2023, when the world turned its back on us, and when our own children were being humiliated and their identity as Jews attacked and delegitimized.

If we can’t, God forbid, answer these questions future generations will curse us for our failure. If we can answer these questions with pride history will bless us and our children and grandchildren will be able to live lives of Jewish pride, purpose and meaning.

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Parashat Yitro (Exodus 18:1-20:23)

Rabbanit Dr. Adina Sternberg, Faculty of Matan, Efrata, and Bar Ilan Midrasha

Anne Shirley, in *Anne of Green Gables*, claims that it is better to dream big and be disappointed than not to have any hopes or expectations. Indeed, our aspirations aren't always fulfilled, and even if they are, they may require more time and effort than we originally assumed.

In our parasha, God sets an ambitious goal for the people of Israel - to be a “segula”, a treasured possession, and to become a “holy nation” and a “kingdom of priests”. I suggest the designation of priesthood relates to the service the people of Israel will do for the world, mediating between humanity and spirituality.

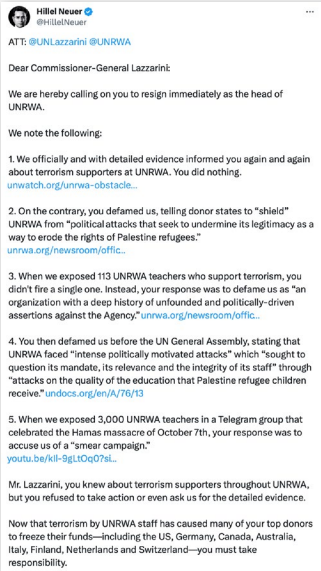
This Divine designation will be repeated throughout the Torah, however only the “segula” and “holy nation” attributes will come back, and the “kingdom of priests” will somehow get lost on the way.

Why is that?

How the people of Israel sinned with the golden calf provides a clue. God can choose the people of Israel to be His prized nation (“segula”) and to sanctify them by putting them through the Sinai experience and giving them the Torah. Yet, to mediate between God and the world, the people of Israel need to earn that status. If the people of Israel aren't loyal to God, how can they represent Him to the world, or be worthy of representing the world to Him?

So, the people of Israel will need to go through a process, internalizing their holy status on one hand and practicing it fully in their day to day lives. Only when we learn to embody these expectations can we work our way up to our initial designated role. Indeed, Isaiah promises us that in the future the people of Israel will be considered priests, the worshipers of God.

The times we are in present us with the dual challenge of assuming the unique Jewish identity while trying to transmit important values to the world. I believe that we need to start by strengthening a united Jewish nation with strong Jewish values and practices; only then will we be able to shine bright and bring light to the rest of the world.



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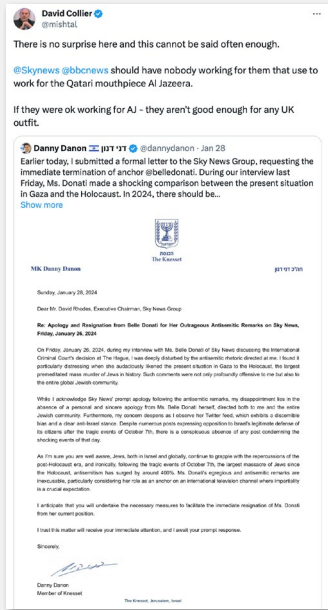
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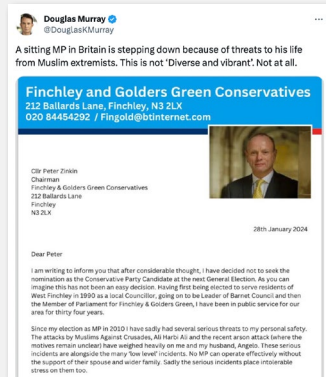
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Bring Them Home

Modern Talmud @ModernTalmud

Names and ages of the remaining hostages held by Hamas. Please pray for their well-being and for the day we can finally BRING THEM HOME.

List of Remaining Hostages (177) (D/G)			
Yitzhak Ben Shai (Yitzhak)	1	Alexander Ben Chanan (Bachanan)	12
Amal Ben Shai (Yitzhak)	14	Or Ben Gadiel (Gadiel)	13
Lavi Ben Shai (Yitzhak)	18	David Ben Yehuda (Yehuda)	13
Itan Ben Yair (Golan/Golan)	18	Yaelin Ben Pesia (Yehuda)	14
Agam Ben Mercaz (Benzer)	19	Etzana Ben Ruthana (Bibbazi)	14
Katona Ben Levina (Benzer)	19	Yigal Ben Esther (Bibbazi)	14
Roni Ben Tamara Abu (Bibbazi)	19	Uriel Ben Naomi (Benuch)	15
Itay Ben Chagit (Chen)	19	Dagat Ben Naama (Dekel-Chen)	15
Nomerd Ben Yotzi (Chen)	19	Miriam Ben Yotzi (Benuch)	15
Daniella Ben Ofri (Golan)	19	Dafna Ben Yair (Yehud)	15
Rehana Ben Avner (Levi)	19	Itan Ben Rut Eddi (Benur)	17
Tamir Ben Chertal (Nitzoni)	19	Yael Ben Nitzan (Shabans)	18
Daniel (Dimitri) Ben Shapira (Pevest)	19	Corinne Ben Kinner (Gadi)	19
Matan Ben Anzi (Agranov)	21	Shikma Ben Rozetta Ezer (Ziv)	40
Bar Abraham Ben Julia (Koprovskiy)	21	Chen Chanan Ben Yonad (Kobonnik)	42
Almog Ben Ofri (Meir-Jani)	23	Yair Ben Rut Eddi (Benur)	45
Omri Ben Shai (Shani-Yair)	23	Omri Ben Yvonna Esther (Miran)	46
Or Ben Miriam (Gibson-Bibbazi)	23	Itai Ben Chana (Bibbazi)	47
Omri Maxim Ben Omer Esther (Benur)	22	Omri Ben Dorit (Ziv)	48
Alon Ben Ofri (Chen)	24	Chad Ben Esther (Kobonnik)	49
Omri Ben Nova (Weinert)	22	Tzachi Ben Dvora (Itan)	51
Hersh Ben Pevet Chana (Goldberg-Polvin)	23	Reuven Ben Chana (Kobonnik)	51
Ronni Ben Mercaz (Golan)	23	Roni Ben Chana (Benur)	51
Yonad Chanan Ben Miriam (Golan)	23	Ofri Ben Ruthana (Kobonnik)	51
Or Ben Erez Ofri (Golan)	24	Chad Ben Esther (Ben-Ami)	55
Ran Ben Tali (Gadi)	24	Yehuda Ben Chana (Yehuda)	55

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List of Names and Ages of Remaining Hostages. Please Pray for Them.

Rep. Brad Schneider @RepSchneider

I refuse to let the hostages be forgotten.

Tonight I joined with my colleagues in our call for the immediate, unconditional release of the more than 100 hostages being held by Hamas in Gaza, among them Hersh Goldberg-Polin.



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Rep. Brad Schneider | X | January 31, 2024
Brad Schneider Advocates for Hersh Goldberg-Polin and All Hostages

Yael Bar tur @yaelbit

Sheikh Salem has been living in a tent outside of his village of Rahat as a protest to bring back the hostages. His tribe has been here since before the Ottomans. When I asked him why he does it he said "because they are my family".

He did the same for 5 years for Gilad Shalit.



Yael Bar tur | X | January 26, 2024
Sheikh Salem of Rahat Demonstrates for Return of Israel's Hostages

Emily Austin @emilyaustin

For those of you who don't already know, this is Ofir Engel. This conversation with him changed me forever. I've never met someone who has went through something so traumatic, yet remains so strong. Ofir radiates such positivity, and inspires so many people in sharing his story.

Following this interview, Yossi Sharabi was murdered in Hamas captivity. May his memory be a blessing 🙏



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Emily Austin | X | January 29, 2024
Interview With Ex-Hostage Ofir Engel

Mia Reghev was kidnapped by Palestinian terrorists on October 7.

Today she told UN ambassadors how she was treated in Gaza.

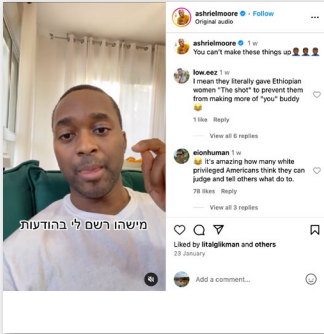
"They tore off my clothes. They took my identity and my name from me. The terrorist who was watching over me told me every day that if the army came to save me, then he would shoot me immediately and not die alone."

They abused her by hitting her injured ankle — which they shot — they laughed at her pain and mocked her.

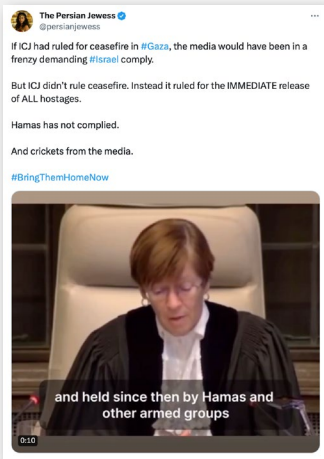


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Ex-Hostage Mia Reghev Tells UN Ambassadors About Hamas Abuse in Captivity

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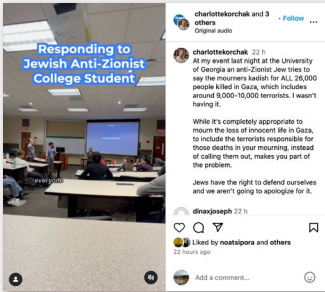
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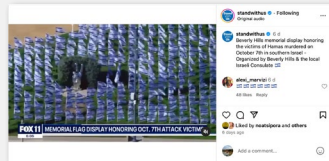
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How to Respond to Jewish Antizionist College Student



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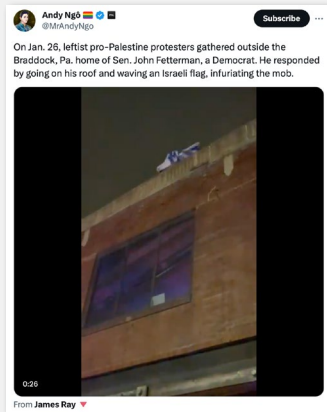
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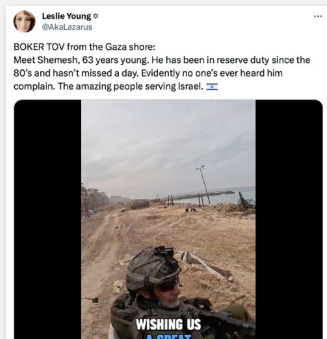
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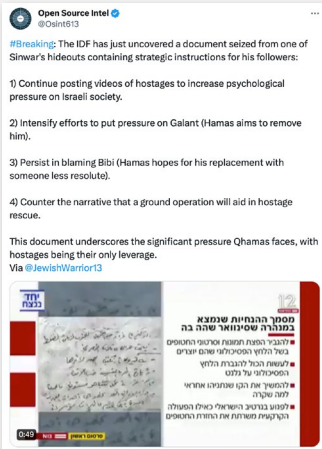
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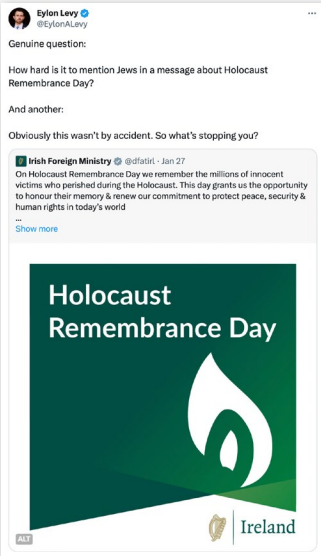
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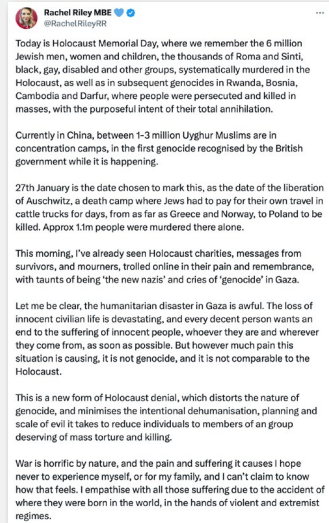
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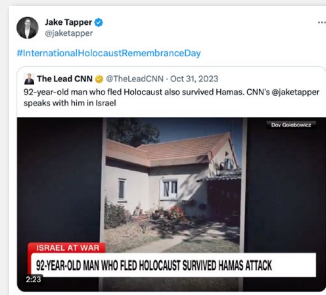
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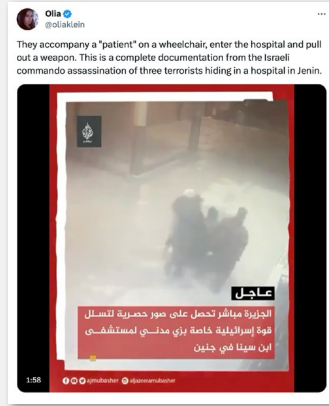
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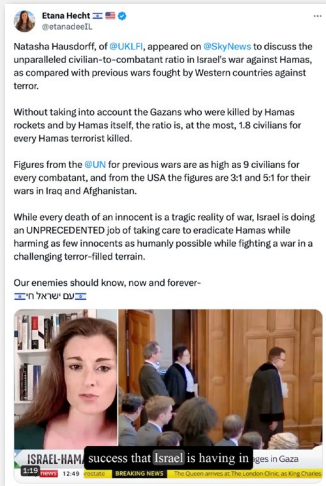
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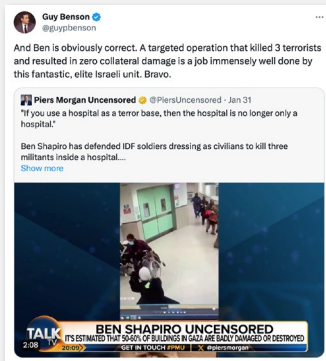
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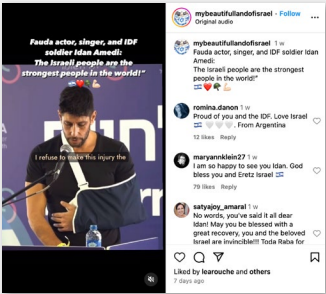
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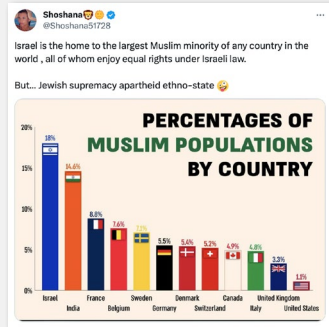
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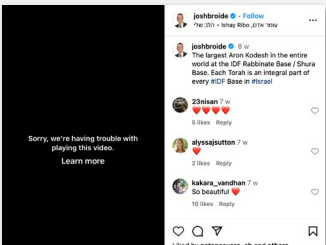
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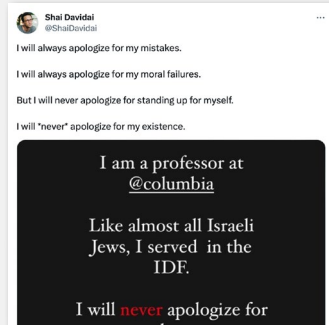
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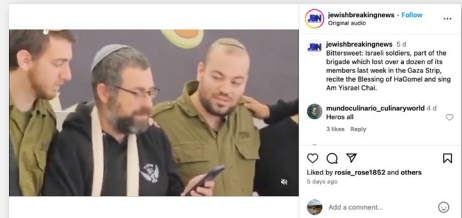
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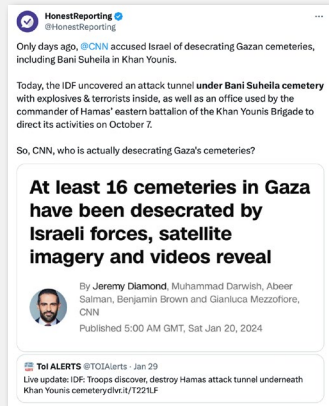
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Canada Claims to Withhold UNRWA Funding But Actually Paid in Full Early



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Question for CNN: Who is Actually Desecrating Gaza's Cemeteries?

Lawrence H. Summers @LHSummers

My confidence in Harvard leadership's ability and will to confront anti-semitism and the demonization of Israel continues to decline. Unfortunately, it is becoming ever clearer why Harvard ranks first on anti-semitism, even as it ranks last on upholding free speech.

Confronting anti-semitism does not mean punishing offensive speech as some suggest. Free speech is sacrosanct in a university.

But effective leadership does involve assuring the appropriateness of speech made by the university and its subunits and it means encouraging speech that counters prejudice and balances debate.

The executive board of Harvard's Center for Middle East Studies, acting for the Center, not in their individual capacities, has endorsed a statement demonizing Israel. [cmes.fas.harvard.edu/news/mesa-board...](https://cmes.fas.harvard.edu/news/mesa-board)

There is nothing wrong with anyone in the University taking this position or any other position. That is academic freedom.

It should not be possible and would not be possible if race or gender issues were involved, for a center that proudly uses the Harvard name to support research and debate to take a position that so many see as prejudiced.

I note Edward Said's intellectual heir, Rashid Khalidi, who many see as anti-semitic has been invited twice since October 7 to speak at the University. Everyone should be free to speak or invite speakers.

I also note with disappointment, but not actually surprise, that to my knowledge Harvard has not had speakers like Dennis Ross or Bret Stephens who take pro-Israel positions. With all the rhetoric about open dialogue and debate, it is remarkable that in Harvard College there is no yet announced dialogue or debate on any Middle East or diversity related issue.

Nor am I aware, even after the events of last fall, of any new initiatives directed at education on anti-semitism or the Holocaust. There has been no public discussion of Harvard's past collaboration with German Nazi controlled universities, Jewish quotas or the more recent discrimination against Israeli students.

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Harvard Lacks Ability and Will to Confront Antisemitism and Antizionism

Hillel Neuer @HillelNeuer

History will record that in 2024 it was more socially acceptable to march against Hamas in Gaza than in Harvard

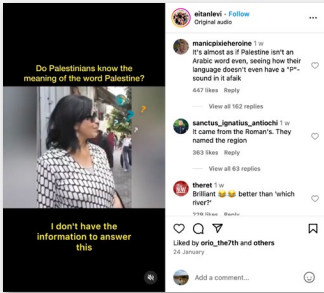
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Another implicitly anti-Hamas protest in southern Gaza called for peace, a ceasefire & the release of hostages. I've said this repeatedly: polls are inaccurate; displaced/hungry/battered & frustrated Gazans are against Hamas but fear retribution & repression. This is significant.



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The Year When It's More Respectable to March Against Hamas in Gaza Than Harvard



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Do Palestinians Know What the Word "Palestine" Means?



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Idan Nimtso Raps "Give Palestine Back"



Dr. Eli David | X | January 29, 2024
What Suspension of Funding to UNRWA Will Prevent. Edited for Accuracy.



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The UNRWA Trend: I'm an UNRWA Worker



Pick of the Week
Israel Hour Radio

Benaia Barabi and Friends From Nova – “Zeh B’seder”

There’s been a lot of talk about the victims of October 7. But what about the survivors?

How much attention do we pay to the “lucky” ones at the Nova Festival... the people who ran for their lives, hid for hours, watched friends die all around them, and are likely riddled with “survivors’ guilt” that they made it out ali when so many others didn’t?

Many songs have been sung about the horrors of that day, but few have addressed the psychological trauma faced by survivors of October 7.

That’s part of what makes “Zeh B’seder” (It’s OK) by Benaia Barabi so powerful. Even if you don’t understand a single word of the song, you can’t help but be moved by the music video. It takes us to a reunion of Nova survivors, singing together, embracing one another, crying together, and celebrating life as a community. One can only imagine the range of emotions they are feeling.

The lyrics take the experience to a much deeper level. When you’ve survived a trauma like this, how are you supposed to move on? The song offers an answer: you can move on any way that works for you.

“It’s ok not to be ok,” the song begins. “It’s ok to sing when you’re in pain / it’s ok to cry every morning / and despite it all to get up in the end / It’s ok not to be normal / it’s ok not to say a word / it’s ok to dance until morning comes / in darkness full of hope”.

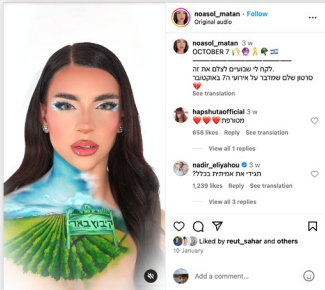
The song offers a musical hug to the survivors of that horrific day, reminding us all that healing is complicated and takes time. And no matter how survivors choose to cope with the horrors they’ve experienced... it’s all OK.



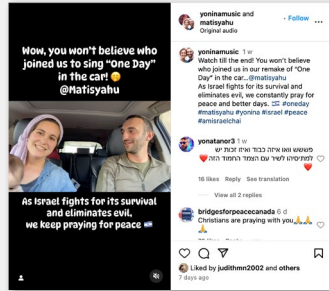
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Benaia Barabi and Friends From Nova – “Zeh B’seder”

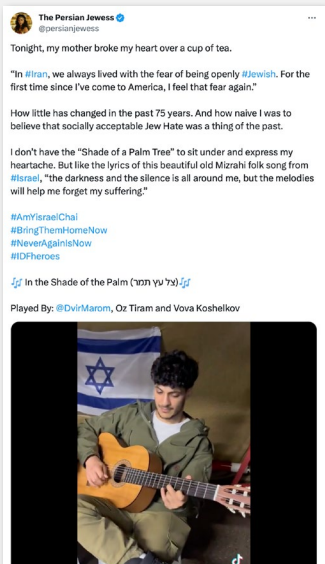
Sounds of Music



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**Trio Sings Mizrahi Folk Song
"Shade of a Palm Tree"**



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Live in Tel Aviv 2023**

The Situation

Dr. Einat Wilf @EinatWilf

A history of Arab victories against the Jews:
 We often think of the century long Arab war against Jewish self determination as one of unmitigated disasters and repeated failures. I would like to highlight some of their victories so that we do not become complacent. We underestimated our enemies in the years leading up to October 7th. We cannot afford to do it ever again. Here are the victories in short:

- 1) Establishment of Jordan
- 2) British Betrayal, The White Papers, and the closing of doors to the Jewish people in their greatest hour of need.
- 3) Partition Plan
- 4) Ethnically cleansing all Jews from the Arab and Muslim world
- 5) Hijacking UNRWA
- 6) Palestinianism as Theology
- 7) The Piscard Strategy

A bit more on each:
 1) Establishment of Jordan: the land that is today the Kingdom of Jordan was initially part of the area with which Britain was entrusted by the League of Nations to help the Jews achieve sovereignty. Britain took away 80% of the territory to create TransJordan. From that moment on, the territory was forbidden to Jews (the message being that this guarantees that the remaining 20% west of the Jordan River was for the

Dr. Einat Wilf | X | January 29, 2024
A History of Arab Victories Against the Jews

Douglas Murray @DouglasRMurray

Benjamin Netanyahu tells Douglas Murray that Israel will go it alone to defeat Hamas 'monsters'. @TalkTV

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Benjamin Netanyahu: Israel could go it alone to defeat Hamas 'monsters'

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Douglas Murray Interviews Benjamin Netanyahu

Amjad Taha @anjad25

Congratulations on the good news: Yesterday in Jordan, a man opened a shop named "7th October" (genocide in #Israel). Today, he removed the name due to boycotts and protests against it. This reflects the changing stance in the Middle East and opposition to sympathizers of #Hamas-#Gaza terrorism.

Amjad Taha | X | January 27, 2024
Owner of "October 7" in Jordan Removed Offensive Name Due to Protests

The Mossad: Satirical, Yet Awesome @TheMossadIL

This hose goes from the Gaza beach to one of the largest tunnels under Palestine Square. We're bringing the beach to YOU, Ham!

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Video Footage of Operation "Atlantis": IDF Floods Hamas Tunnels

World of Statistics @stats_feed

Estimated number of Holocaust survivors by current residence:

🇮🇱 Israel:	119,300
🇺🇸 USA:	38,400
🇫🇷 France:	21,900
🇷🇺 Russia:	18,200
🇩🇪 Germany:	14,200
🇺🇦 Ukraine:	7,400
🇨🇦 Canada:	5,800
🇭🇺 Hungary:	3,500

According to Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

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Estimated Number of Holocaust Survivors by Current Residence; Most in Israel

Israel War Room @IsraelWarRoom

#BREAKING: US House of Representatives votes 422-2-1 to ban Hamas and other perpetrators of the October 7th Massacre from the United States.

@CoriBush and @RashidaTalb voted to let Hamas into the America, while Rep. @DellaRamirezL voted present.

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422 Reps in US House Vote to Ban Hamas From US. Cori and Rashida Vote Against.

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UN Official Bigot Claims Genocide a "Gene" of Settler-Colonists and Israel



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Question for AOC: "Don't We All Have 12 Colleagues Who Murder & Kidnap?"



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Modest Proposal for New Source of UNRWA Funding



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Norway Forgot to Mention Foreign Ministry Head's Employment With UNRWA



Avi Mayer | X | January 31, 2024
Hillel Neuer Makes Case Against UNRWA at US Congress

Bring Them Home Now



Total of 136

Additional captives in Gaza who were kidnapped prior to October 7th, 2023.
(Data as of January 31st, 2024).

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Israel's Fallen Soldiers February 01, 2024

Swords of Iron: The names of 561 IDF casualties have been released for publication.



Source: Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prayer for Israel's Defence Forces

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב הוא יברך את חילי צבא הגנה לישראל ואנשי כחות הבטחון, העומדים על משמר ארצנו וערי אלהינו מגבול הלבנון ועד מדבר מצרים ומן הים הגדול עד לבוא הערבה ובכל מקום שהם, ביבשה באויר ובים. יתן ה' את אויבינו הקמים עלינו נגפים לפניהם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ישמר ויציל את חילינו מכל צרה וצוקה ומכל נגע ומחלה, וישלח ברכה והצלחה בכל מעשה ידיהם. ידבר שונאינו תחתייהם ויעטרם בכתר ישועה ובעטרת נצחון ויקים בהם הכתוב: "כי ה' אלהיכם ההלך עמכם להלחם לכם עם איביכם להושיע אתכם".
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless the members of Israel's Defense Forces and its security services, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the Lebanese border to the Egyptian desert, and from the Mediterranean Sea to the approach of the Arava, and wherever else they are, on land, in air, and at sea. May the Lord make the enemies who rise against us be struck down before them. May the Holy One, blessed be He, protect and deliver them from all trouble and distress, affliction and illness; and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. May He subdue our enemies under them and crown them with deliverance and victory. And may there be fulfilled in them the verse, "It is the Lord your God who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to deliver you" (Deuteronomy 20:4).

And let us say: Amen.

Psalms are a significant source of Jewish liturgy and are frequently recited during times of distress. Some Psalms traditionally recited for peace in the land of Israel include Psalms 20, 120, 121, and 125. (Source: Sefaria)

Prayer for Those Held In Captivity

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק ויעקב, יוסף משה ואהרן, דוד ושלמה, הוא יברך וישמר וינצר את נעדרי צבא הגנה לישראל ושבויו, ואת כל אחינו הנתונים בצרה וב־שביה, בעבור שכל הקהל הקדוש מתפלל בעבורם. הקדוש ברוך הוא ימלא רחמים עליהם, ויוציאם מחשך וצלמות, ומסרותיהם ינתק, ומצוקותיהם יושיעם, וישיבם מהרה לחיק משפחותיהם. "יודו לה' חסדו ונפלאותיו לבני אדם". ויקים בהם מקרא שכתוב: "ופדויה ה' ישובו ובאו ציון ברנה ושמחת עולם על ראשם. ששון ושמחה ישיגו ונסו יגון ואנחה":
ונאמר אמן.

May He who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other captives among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we, the members of this holy congregation, pray on their behalf. May the Holy One, blessed be He, have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may He break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to the Lord for His loving-kindness and for the wonders He does for the children of men" (Psalms 107:8); and may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isaiah 35:10). **And let us say: Amen.**



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