

THE SPOKES OF TRAUMA

The trauma of a freed hostage

Myriad Needs



Freed hostage Emily hand with her father.

By DEBORAH DANAN
JTA

TEL AVIV — Israeli health, military and government officials have been preparing for what a release of hostages from Gaza would look like since Oct. 7. But on Nov. 24, as the first round of hostages were released at the start of a ceasefire brokered with Hamas, some admitted just how difficult that preparation has been.

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“We had to write these guidelines without any theoretical or practical knowledge in the world of a situation where children are being held captive by a terrorist organization,” said Sarit Sarfatti, a government official who works with child protection social workers at a briefing for journalists.

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The night pro-Palestinians took over Denver’s City Council



Members of the Colorado Palestinian Coalition ignored the Denver City Council’s instructions to stop speaking after the time limit for public comments had been reached. Unable to control the coalition speakers, the City Council members abandoned its meeting, Nov. 27. S. Mark

By STEVE MARK
IJN Staff Writer

Members of the Denver City Council were speechless, as opposed to the overflow crowd in the council chamber.

Following a standard, 30-minute public comment session in the Nov. 27 Council meeting, members of the Colorado Palestinian Coalition

demanded extra time to voice their opposition to the Jewish National Fund’s Global Conference Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at the Colorado Convention Center.

“Your time is over,” the Council said.

“Shame, Shame, Shame!” many in the gallery screamed in unison.

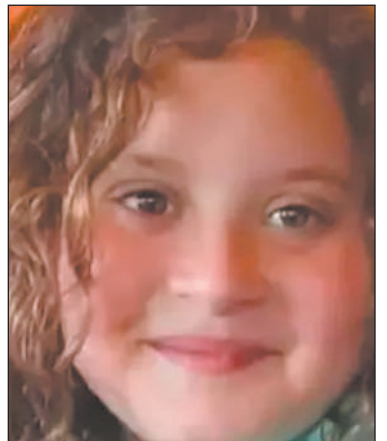
Drowning out repeated Council instructions to close the session, the demonstrators, without interruption, continued their statements.

After Council members unsuc-

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She wasn’t taken hostage

Burned Alive



Liel Hetzroni, a 12-year-old girl whom Israel confirmed was burnt alive by Hamas on Oct. 7, 2023.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The remains of a 12-year-old Israeli girl, burned alive alongside her twin brother and great-aunt in the Oct. 7 Hamas onslaught on southern Israel, have been identified by archaeologists sifting through the rubble, family members said on Nov. 19.

Some people remain unaccounted for as Israeli authorities continue to identify bodies and search for human remains.

Liel Hetzroni was murdered, together with her twin brother Yanai and their 73-year-old great-aunt Ayala, in the attack on Kibbutz Be’eri after they were taken hostage by Palestinian terrorists, who were then engaged in a firefight with Israeli security forces.

The twins were raised by their grandfather’s sister after their single-parent mother suffered brain damage following their birth due to a hospital mistake.

Their grandfather Aviya was also killed in the attack on the kibbutz.

Before her remains were identified, family members held a symbolic funeral at a temporary resting place at Kibbutz Revivim, burying Liel’s belongings on Nov. 15.

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#MeToo . . . unless you’re a victim of Hamas

By JACKIE HAJDENBERG
JTA

NEW YORK — In a world divided over the Israel-Hamas war, Sheryl Sandberg — the former Meta COO and author of *Lean In*, the bestselling book about women’s equity in the work force — offered up an idea that she thought should bring everyone together.

“No matter which marches you are attending — or if you are attending none at all; no matter which flag you are flying — or if you are flying none at all; no matter what religion you practice — or if you practice none at all, there is one opinion that everyone can agree on: Rape should never be used as an act of war,” she wrote last week in a graphic and emotional op-ed for CNN.

Sandberg posted a video to Instagram on Nov. 20 with a similar message.

The MeToo International movement in its initial statement on the war on Nov. 13 said that the organization “recognizes that sexual violence often functions as a weapon of war and imperialism” and called for a ceasefire in Gaza, without mentioning the sexual violence that had occurred in Israel.



Sheryl Sandberg, former Meta COO.

Calling out the silence about Hamas’ sexual assault of Israeli females

A statement sent out two days later mentioned the sexual violence

experienced by Israeli women in October.

“We received some feedback from survivors asking for clarity about our statement,” the updated MeToo statement said.

“We stand unequivocally with ALL survivors of sexual violence in this moment, including Israeli women who have given horrific accounts of gender-based violence in the last month.”

Some are reserving particular outrage for UN Women, the UN’s women’s organization that has issued multiple statements and reports about the state of Palestinian women and children in Gaza since Oct. 7, but has not issued any reports about sexual violence against Israeli women during that time.

“In their silence, these organizations have rendered themselves irrelevant,” Rotem Izak, an Israeli journalist at *Yediot Ahronot* and *Ynet*, wrote in an essay condemning UN Women for staying silent on sexual violence perpetrated against Israelis.

“Not because they shouted the cry

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SHORT TAKES

Symbol of survival



Among the items found in the destruction of Kibbutz Be’eri was a menorah, a symbol of Jewish faith. The kibbutz was almost entirely destroyed by Hamas in its Oct. 7 invasion of Israel. TPS

Eritrean: ‘I’m with you to the end’



Mulugeta Tsagi, an Eritrean in Israel, shakes hands with Interior Minister Moshe Arbel on Nov. 26. Tsagi saved the life of Lt.-Col. Yud, who faces away from the camera. Interior Ministry

Eritrean national Mulugeta Tsagi received permanent residency status in Israel this week as a “thank you” for saving an Israeli soldier’s life on Oct. 7.

Tsagi administered life-saving first aid to an Israeli military officer shot by Hamas terrorists in Sderot, then stayed with the officer for several hours until he finally reached a hospital.

“The least that can be done to show gratitude is to allow him to live here with dignity,” said Interior Minister Moshe Arbel, who arranged the permanent residency status for Tsagi.

The officer, a Lt.-Col. who can only be identified by the Hebrew letter, *yud*, was shot by several Hamas terrorists in a van. When he awoke, Tsagi was trying to stop the bleeding from the stomach.

“I’m with you to the end,” Tsagi told Yud.

The two managed to hide in a canal for more than two hours until they were rescued by someone in a private vehicle.

“The least that can be done to show gratitude to those who risked their lives to save the life of an officer in the IDF is to give Mulugeta the opportunity to live here with dignity.

“Gratitude is the highest Jewish value,” said Arbel.

Around 30,000 African asylum-seekers live in Israel, of whom an estimated 17,000 are from Eritrea.

Human rights groups describe Eritrea, a northeastern African country, as one of the most repressive

in the world since breaking away from neighboring Ethiopia three decades ago.

Many have fled from the country’s mandatory military conscription.

More than 170 people were injured, including 49 police officers, when a demonstration by Eritrean asylum seekers last September in Tel Aviv turned violent.

— Pesach Benson, TPS

Baby names Be’eri, Nir, Erez, Nova surge in popularity

Forty-five Israeli newborns — 34 boys and 11 girls — have been named after Kibbutz Be’eri, where Hamas terrorists butchered more than 100 people during their Oct. 7 assault on southwestern Israel, the Population and Immigration Authority has said.

Be’eri was one of the hardest-hit areas in the Hamas attacks.

Some 30% of the kibbutz’s inhabitants were murdered or taken hostage by terrorists.

The names Oz, Erez and Nir have also gained popularity since the beginning of the war, according to the Population and Immigration Authority, alluding to other Israeli localities that were destroyed in the Oct. 7 massacre.

Israeli authorities registered 50 newborns by the name of Oz, 10 named Erez and eight named Nir.



Snapshot

from the assistant publisher
Shana R. Goldberg

Vile

As the news and videos of hostages being released started coming in, I was surprised to find myself depressed. I thought I would feel a measure of, if not joy, then at least relief. Instead, I was transported back to the immediate hours and days after Oct. 7, filled with a sick sense of unease and unbearable sadness.

These past six weeks, sensing my own emotional limitations, I have avoided thinking too much about the hostages. But with their release, that was no longer possible. Seeing the elderly women, the sweet young children, the mothers tentatively make their way into Israeli hands, I was forced to confront where these people had been since Oct. 7.

I was forced to confront that innocent young children have been held captive by Hamas for six weeks — some not even knowing that they had become orphans.

Aside from confusion about what this exchange means for Israel’s security, I knew that the release of hostages would provide yet another arena for vile, anti-Israel rhetoric — and so it did. From grotesque posts on social media praising Hamas’ “care” for the hostages to the Irish premier Leo Varadkar referring to an Israeli-Irish girl as having been “lost” and “found,” as if she’d merely gone for a wander, not kidnapped and held in captivity by a terrorist state, as if no crime against humanity had been committed.

And, on the personal level, learning that my relative’s young relatives had been freed, but only partially, the young father still being held in captivity, despite Hamas “agreeing” not to separate families.

A reminder, not that I needed or wanted one, that we are dealing with evil, and people who seek to diminish or deny that are aligning themselves with evil.

When three weeks passed with no response from the **Denver Post** to my open letter, I contacted it again, not least because in the ensuing weeks the bias continued with no coverage of how Denver’s Jewish and Israeli communities were coping with the crisis.

A Nov. 23 article about the JNF conference was the proverbial straw. This is what I wrote:

“Either you are comfortable with having taken a side or you are unwilling to confront your unconscious biases . . . If you seek to be honest . . . you might want to ask yourself why you haven’t spilled one dot of ink on an important global convention taking place locally until anti-Israel opposition emerged . . . What a sad state our world is in when I have to say that I am glad my grandfather Max Goldberg is no longer living to be heartbroken to see the paper he wrote for for so many decades disregard his community.

“Attitudes such as yours are exactly why I am looking forward to attending the JNF conference and standing together with my people. I will not allow any group — Palestinian, the **Denver Post** or otherwise — tell me, a fifth generation Coloradan, whose family came here to escape discrimination and pogroms, that I am ‘not welcome’ in Denver because I am a Zionist.”

Would the **Post** have quoted a white supremacist saying about an NAACP convention in Denver that the majority black attendees were “not welcome in Denver?”

The **Post** has rendered Jews the ugly objects of bigotry.

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LARGEST ANTI-ANTI-SEMITISM RALLY SINCE BEFORE WW II

LONDON (JTA) — Police estimated that 50,000 people attended a march against anti-Semitism on Sunday, Nov. 26, in what reports are calling the largest such gathering in London since before WW II.

The march was planned in reaction to the spike in anti-Semitism around the world since Hamas launched a war against Israel on Oct. 7.

Speaking at the march, British Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis said that Jews “will not be intimidated.”

“We must teach our children

‘Draw your conclusions from facts, not from social media’

that the superheroes of our society are those who pursue peace and loving kindness, and not those who glorify violence and murder, and we must teach people that they must draw their conclusions from historical facts and not from what they see and hear on social media,” Mirvis said.

The march was organized by the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism, a watchdog founded in 2014.

London police received reports of 657 anti-Semitic and 230 Islamophobic incidents between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, a significant jump in both categories.

On Nov. 2, staff at London’s Wiener Holocaust Library — the world’s oldest Holocaust library and research center — found graffiti that read “Gaza” across their building’s sign.

Former Prime Minister Boris Johnson was among the rally’s attendees.

Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, who goes by Tommy Robinson, was told beforehand by police to not attend over concerns that his presence could distress protesters and disturb peace. When he showed up, police arrested him.

Since Oct. 7, London has hosted some of the world’s largest pro-Palestinian protests.

While one on Nov. 25 gathered around 45,000, up to 300,000 attended a similar protest earlier last month.

That same weekend, around 180,000 attended rallies against anti-Semitism in France.

The question of how police should handle pro-Palestinian protests has split Britain’s ruling Conservative Party.

Suella Braverman, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak’s former home sec-

**BBC says:
Anti-Semitism is a
‘controversial issue’**

retary, was fired after she wrote in an op-ed that London police are more lenient toward pro-Palestinian protesters than they are toward right-wing protesters.

At the 1936 Battle of Cable Street, London’s largest gathering against anti-Semitism, approximately a quarter-million people — a mix of Jews, Irish dock workers, the local working class and communists —



Protesters holding banners and placards are seen in Central London during a protest against anti-Semitism, Nov. 26, 2023. Krisztian Elek/SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images

gathered to prevent a government-sanctioned march by the British Union of Fascists through a Jewish neighborhood in the city.

Ahead of last weekend’s gathering, Jewish journalists at the BBC said the corporation’s rules prohibited them from marching.

Multiple journalists at the BBC who sought permission to march in the London demonstration told the British press they were referred

to the company’s “impartiality rules.”

According to those rules, editorial, current affairs and some other staff “should not participate in public demonstrations or gatherings about controversial issues.”

Jewish journalists who pressed back have argued that protesting against discrimination should not be considered a political or controversial issue.

They told their supervisors that “racism is racism,” the **Telegraph** reported, and that if the BBC dis-

approves of racism, its employees should be allowed to demonstrate against it.

“The BBC is clear that anti-Semitism is abhorrent,” a BBC spokesman said in a statement. “We have established guidance around marches, which explains that different considerations apply depending on what you do for the BBC.”

“We have witnessed mass criminality, including glorification of terrorism, support for banned terrorist organizations such as Hamas,

and incitement to racial or religious hatred against Jews,” Gideon Falter, chief executive of the Campaign Against Antisemitism, told the **Jewish Chronicle**.

“The sad truth is that Jews do not feel safe in our capital city.”

Some British Jews have also taken issue with the BBC’s policy of calling Hamas a “militant” group instead of a terrorist group.

Thousands protested outside of BBC headquarters in London on Oct. 16.

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LIVELY OPINION

Will Israel go after Hamas’ overseas leadership?

By YAAKOV LAPPIN

Special to the Intermountain Jewish News

Israeli political and military leaders have signaled that Hamas’ overseas leadership is not immune from future assassination.

These figures consist of terror leaders like Salah Al-Arouri, the deputy political bureau chief who is based in Lebanon, and the Qatar-based figures of Hamas political bureau chief Ismail Haniyeh, as well as overseas Hamas leader Khaled Mashaal.

They enjoy lavish lives in hotels as the Gaza Strip descends further into war, begun by Hamas’ mass murders and other atrocities committed after they infiltrated the border with southern Israel on Oct. 7.

Arouri directly orchestrates terrorism in the West Bank.

On Nov. 24, after being asked whether the Israel Defense Forces had the ability to prevent Hamas leaders in Gaza from escaping the Strip with hostages via tunnels to Egypt’s Sinai Peninsula, IDF Spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said:

“We are following everything that needs to be followed. Hamas leaders in Gaza. And everywhere in the world.”

Two days earlier, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared at a Tel Aviv press conference that he instructed the Mossad

tinian nickname used for attacks carried out by the PLO’s Fatah organization and Habash Front factions.

Boaz Ganor noted that after the severe terrorist attack carried out by Black September against Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany “the govern-

‘ . . . personal obligation to the Israeli victims and their families — and to the entire people of Israel’

intelligence agency overseas “to act against the heads of Hamas wherever they are.”

Professor Boaz Ganor, president of Reichman University and founder of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism who co-authored the 2022 book, *Israel’s Targeted Killing Policy*, said the precedent for such action exists.

“Black September” was a Pales-

ment of Golda Meir decided to embark on a campaign to eliminate all those involved in initiating, planning, preparing assisting and carrying out the attack.

“Indeed, over the years that followed, cells of the Israeli Mossad tracked down and eliminated these activists one after the other in various countries around the world.”

They had murdered 11 Israeli athletes.

Ganor said that the attacks carried out by Hamas on Oct. 7, when Palestinian terrorists murdered, mutilated, tortured and raped 1,200 Israeli women, children and men; injured thousands; and kidnapped some 240 others, including babies and the elderly, dragging them from their beds on a Saturday morning, “is the largest attack in the history of the State of Israel and one of the most severe in the world.”

“If we compare the sizes of the Israeli and American populations, the scope of the casualties in Israel in this attack is equivalent to about 34,000 casualties” in the terrorist attacks in the US on Sept. 11, 2001.

In light of the statements of Israeli spokespeople and considering the Israeli experience, Ganor said that



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as Hamas’ ability to continue and carry out mega-terror attacks of this kind.

“There is no doubt that Israeli leaders see actions of this kind as their personal obligation to the Israeli victims and their families — and to the entire people of Israel,” he said.

“Israel has already proven that there is no corner of the world its agents cannot reach and operate in, and it is likely that the heads of Hamas will discover this for themselves,” stated Ganor.

“However, at the same time, it must be taken into account that these leaders knew this and took this risk when they planned and executed this barbaric massacre.

“Therefore, the Israeli statements do not surprise the heads of Hamas and do not necessarily change their behavior patterns.”

Yaakov Lappin is a military and strategic affairs analyst in Israel.

VIEW FROM ISRAEL

Ten facts to know about Israel and Hamas

Many people (myself included) have written some version of “10 facts to know about Israel/Hamas.” But there are a few problems with this. First, it makes one seem defensive. Second, the situation has become so skewed that sharing facts is easily dismissed as propaganda. Third, some of the claims coming out of the Palestinian narrative have become so outrageous that trying to go head-to-head with them is a lost cause.

So how can we constructively engage with people conflicted about the conflict?

It is not recommended to engage with riled-up protesters outside the JNF Global Conference this weekend, but coverage of the conference may spark potential discussions in other day-to-day contexts. It is important have an articulate response when a co-worker, classmate or perhaps even family member says, “But Israel is indiscriminately murdering thousands of civilians in Gaza!” Or, “Israel started this when they expelled them 75 years ago!”

Asking open-ended questions can often be a better way. One benefit is that it induces some reflective thinking from the other side. Second, it is less likely to escalate to inflammatory rhetoric than attempting to shout your claim over their counter-claim.

Often, people will not respond to what was said or asked, but just revert back to some slogan or parrot some unfounded claim about Israel’s war crimes. If one follows their lead and tries to answer that claim, it will lead down a rabbit hole and once again you’ll be on the defense against outrageously distorted claims regarding Israel.

In the school of Dialectical Behav-

ior Therapy (DBT), a primary tool against gaslighting or attempts to dodge responsibility is simply to repeat one’s original statement or question. So if someone ignores your questions or does a “but what about?” tactic, simply validate that you heard them, but repeat the original question. “I understand, but I asked...repeat question. What are your thoughts about that?”

Here are the 10 (actually, 12) facts:

1. If it’s true that people displaced from their homes during a war (a war the Arab states declared, no less) have a right of return via armed resistance, would you support Jews today indiscrim-

inately killing Polish and German people living in the areas Jews lived in before the Holocaust? If not, what’s the difference?

2. Out of care for innocent civilians, Western and Arab nations have taken in millions of refugees displaced by various wars the past few decades. But do you wonder why no one has or will take in civilian refugees from Gaza? Al Jazeera reports that Egypt, a Muslim Arab country, refuses to take in Gazan refugees because it is concerned they will establish a new base for terrorist operations. What does this tell us?

3. If Israel says it will stop the current war immediately and withdraw all its soldiers, asking for nothing in return, does that sound like a dream come true? If yes, “Did

you know that Israel did exactly that in 2005?”

If they already knew about the 2005 Gush Katif withdrawal, “If Israel giving over all of Gaza in return for nothing brought them terror attacks, can you please provide the logic in suggesting that giving over even more land will bring peace?”

4. Some of the prisoners Israel released in the hostage deal have attempted murder. If proportion is such a critical concept in war, shouldn’t Hamas have agreed to a deal in which the hostage-to-prisoner ratio was 1:1?

5. What is the definition of genocide? (It is a “specific intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group.”) Who introduced the idea to international law? (It was Raphael Lemkin.) If the answer is way off base or “not sure,” follow up with, “Would you be open to learning more about the actual Genocide Convention?”

6. Let’s say that tomorrow Israel allowed Arabs, including many Palestinians, to become 20% of its population (which is, of course, already the case), would it still be genocide?

Let’s say even further, that Israel would encourage those Palestinians to democratically elect members of Israel’s government (again, already the case), would it still be a genocide? How so?

Alternatively, if Hamas’ charter declares their goal is to wipe Israel off the map, is that genocide? If they

say they will do Oct. 7 over and over again if given the chance, is that genocide?

7. What is apartheid? (It is legally sanctioned racial segregation and discrimination.)

Let’s say Israel had an Arab Supreme Court judge, Arab army commanders, or Arabs in positions of leadership at public hospitals, would that still be segregation and apartheid? How so?

8. How has Gaza’s population changed since 1948? (It has increased by 3,000%.) Please explain how a 3,000% increase in population is ethnic cleansing.

Do you know how the Jewish population changed in Muslim-majority countries changed since 1948? (In all such countries — except Iran, ironically, though it has dramatically decreased there, too — it has decreased by 99%.) Doesn’t this sound like ethnic cleansing?

9. What gets you so passionate about this cause? Follow up their answer with, “So do I understand correctly that Muslims being murdered is a big part of it?” If they answer yes, “Interesting. Are you familiar with ISIS’ beheadings of Muslim Iraqis and Libyans? Or the ongoing murder of Yemenis? Syrians? Palestinian Syrians? Or the ongoing genocide of Uighurs in China and Rohingya in Myanmar (Burma)? Can you let me know what efforts you made to protest the millions of Muslims who were slaughtered by other nations the past 15 years?”

To quote former NBA star turned social activist Enes Kanter Freedom, a Muslim who himself supports a Palestinian state alongside Israel, “Where were you when ISIS was launched in the name of ‘Islam,’ and beheaded tens of thousands of Arabs in Libya, Syria and Iraq? Or when Arab countries killed and starved



Chaim Goldberg

out more than 400,000 Yemenis in the past decade? Why didn’t you take it to the streets, raise their flags, condemn the terror or call for a ceasefire?”

10. Did you know US intelligence has established that Hamas uses Palestinians as civilian shields and schools and hospitals as staging grounds for terror activities against other civilians? If yes, why do you not hold Hamas responsible for civilian deaths?

11. When chanting “From the River to the Sea,” which river are you referring to? (It is the Jordan River.) What was the partition plan of 1947 and how did Israel and Arabs respond? (It was a two-state plan, which the Arabs rejected, declaring war once the British Mandate expired.) How many times has Israel offered or given land towards a Palestinian state during the 21st century? (Three times — 2000, 2005, 2008.) If the answer to any of these questions is unknown, ask, “Can we agree it would be worthwhile to learn more about the conflict’s history?”

12. Who was the Palestinian leader in 1948? (There was none, as there was no Palestinian nation.) What evidence is there that Palestinians are the indigenous people of Israel/Palestine? (As for Israel, there is endless archaeological evidence of Jewish presence during the Temple era two millennia ago.)

The Readers Speak

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Anti-Semitism isn't happening because of the war

By URI PILOCHOWSKI

Special to the IJN

IT WAS ONE of the most challenging phone calls I have ever received from a student. Following the Oct. 7 Hamas massacre, this student called me late at night from a college campus in America. I could hear the fear and worry in the voice. Over the past 10 days, my student and other students on their campus had been subjected to anti-Semitic harassment. Jewish, Zionist and pro-Israel students had faced demonstrations, intimidation and threats.

My student wanted to know if they should remove the *mezuzah* from their dorm room door.

The ADL has reported that there were 832 anti-Semitic incidents reported in the month following Oct. 7. That's an average of 28 a day. 112 anti-Semitic incidents were reported on college campuses alone.

These numbers represent a 300% increase in anti-Semitic incidents over the same period in previous years.

Anti-Semitism isn't just rising in America. The British police reported a 15-fold increase in anti-Semitic incidents over the previous year.

Jewish homes, cemeteries and synagogues in Berlin, Rome and Vienna have faced anti-Semitic vandalism. The scenes at Dagestan's airport, where mobs of Jew-haters stormed the terminal and runways looking for Jews they had heard were landing at the airport from Israel, are still fresh in our minds.

The notion that anti-Semitism could rise after Oct. 7 should be an absurdity. Israel was attacked on a holiday by terrorists who assaulted civilian towns. The terrorists went from house to house, murdering, raping, practicing both necrophilia and pedophilia, kidnapping children after slaughtering their parents in front of them, and burning people alive in such horrific ways that almost two months later 300 bodies still can-

not be identified.

Not only should there not have been a rise in anti-Semitism, there should have been a wave of mercy and empathy for Israel and her people.

EVEN BEFORE Israel took any military action, "protesters" marched in the streets celebrating the murder of 1,200 Israelis.

After Israel began defending itself, the same mobs began demonstrating against Israel's supposed

It's about one thing: Jews are different

"disproportionate" response. Of course, the mobs and the media that supported them knew that the casualty numbers coming out of Gaza were from Hamas and therefore almost certainly exaggerated.

WHAT CAN explain all of this? Only hate. Only anti-Semitism.

But blaming the Israel-Hamas war for the rise in anti-Semitism is the easy way out.

Anti-Semitism isn't about a single event or issue, even if Jew-haters use it to justify their horrific behavior.

Throughout history, the excuses have always changed, from the Crusaders' claim to be protecting the Holy Land to German claims of purifying the race, but the hate remained the same.

In the end, anti-Semitism isn't about war, race or even religion. It's about one thing: Jews are different from other people in their values and behavior.

Jews will not treat their beliefs and traditions as subjective and change them according to prevailing trends.

The Jewish people's refusal to bend to contemporary cultural norms, whether in the time of Abra-

ham, of the Greco-Syrians or today, has defined the Jews as a unique people. This steadfastness in the face of contemporary cultural norms has engendered Jew-hatred for millennia.

The current rise in global anti-Semitism is not about war. It is about Israel's refusal to bend to contemporary demands that it give up its safety and security to a genocidal adversary.

To a world determined to give in to terrorists at whatever cost to themselves or others, Israel's refusal to do so is just another example of the Jews' insistence, yet again, on being different.

After 4,000 years of hate disguised as a righteous search for justice, Jews can see behind the mask.

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ANGEL FOR SHABBAT

When wickedness parades as justice — Vayishlach

US Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson took leave from the court to serve as chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials of Nazi war criminals. He wrote that "the most odious of all oppressions are those which mask as justice." He sharply criticized the role of judges and legal systems which legitimized tyranny and oppression.

Judge Jackson understood that the atrocities of the Nazis were all purported to be "legal." Laws were passed depriving Jews of all rights. Laws were passed to round up, imprison and murder Jews. All those who participated in these heinous actions were following the law of the land!

The problem, though, was that the law itself was immoral; the government that promulgated murderous laws was itself evil; the "legal system" which allowed such "laws" to be passed and implemented was the epitome of injustice, cruelty and wickedness.

Moral people should have denounced such "laws" and should have resisted the "legal system." If enough good people had risen against the tyrannical laws and the murderous Nazi regime, millions of lives would have been saved. In our times, we also witness tendencies to legitimize immoral behavior by means of declaring such evil to be "legal."

The UN is perhaps the world's most nefarious example. The UN routinely passes resolutions condemning Israel, not because these condemnations reflect sound moral judgment, but because a cabal of Israel-hating nations muster the majority to pass anti-Israel resolutions.

There isn't the faintest element of fairness to these resolutions, not the slightest effort to understand Israel's position, not a word of condemnation of groups and nations who attack Israel in every way they can.

The UN espouses resolutions and policies that are dressed in the garb of "international law" when, in fact,

these resolutions and policies are classic examples of immorality, injustice and corruption of the law.

It's not just the UN. There are groups of anti-Israel and anti-Semitic people who seek to undermine Israel; they insidiously pose as being interested in human rights, as guardians of international law.

Yet, they bear malice toward Israel and perpetrate the vilest propaganda against her; they support boycotts of Israel and constantly rebuke Israel for any real or imagined shortcoming.

For these people, justice is not just; rather, they pervert justice to further their own unjust and immoral goals.

Many get swept up in the "politically correct" anti-Israel bashing. They are gullible in the extreme, and don't have the time or moral courage to try to find out actual facts. These people will condemn Israel for causing pain to Arabs in Gaza, but will never raise a word of protest when thousands of missiles are fired into Israel from Gaza. They will condemn Israel's intransigence, but will never call to account Arab and Muslim leaders who unashamedly call for the destruction of Israel.

Thinking that they are standing for "human rights" and for "international law," these people are accomplices in seeking to deprive Jews of their rights. They foster "laws" and "resolutions" and "policies" that are in essence criminal, unjust, immoral.

This week's Torah portion tells of Jacob's fight with a mysterious stranger or angel.

A Midrash identifies Jacob's antagonist as the angel of Esau dressed in the garb of a rabbinic scholar. This Midrash is alluding



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to the dangers caused by those who are wicked but who dress in pious attire.

These hypocrites put on the external features of righteousness in order to disarm their opponents. They feign to be nice and friendly, concerned for law and decency; but this is simply a ruse. Once they have seized their prey, they are mercilessly destructive.

We must always beware of enemies who declare their hateful intentions. But we must also be wary — very wary — of those who pretend to be upright citizens, loyal friends and models of piety — who are in fact devising nefarious plots to undermine their victims.

Justice Jackson believed that "the most odious of all oppressions are those which mask as justice." We might add that among the most odious of human beings are those who have the wickedness of Esau but who hypocritically wear the mask of piety and innocence.

Light and Shadows — thoughts for Chanukah

The Talmud (*Shabbat* 21b) records a famous debate between the schools of Shammai and Hillel as to how to light the Chanukah lights. The Shammai schools rules that we should light eight lights the first night, and then subtract one light each ensuing night, for the original miracle of the oil in the Temple diminished a bit each day.

The Hillel schools rules that we should light one light the first night, and then increase the number of lights night after night. (This is the accepted practice.) In matters of holiness, we increase rather than decrease. The miracle of Chanukah would be anti-climactic by diminishing the lights with each passing night.

Increasing lights is an appealing concept, both aesthetically and spiritually. But the increase of light might also refer to the increase in knowledge. The more we study, the more we are enlight-

ened. When we cast light on a problem, we clarify issues. The more light we enjoy, the less we succumb to errors.

Aesop noted: Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow. It is easy to make mistaken judgments by chasing shadows rather than realities.

Prof. Daniel Kahneman, the Israeli Nobel Prize winner in Economics, has coined the phrase, "illusion of validity." We tend to think that our own opinions and intuitions are correct. We tend to overlook hard data that contradict our worldview and to dismiss arguments that don't coincide with our own conception of things.

We operate under the illusion that our ideas, insights, intuitions are valid; we don't let facts or opposing views get in our way.

The illusion of validity leads to to wrong judgments and unnecessary confrontations. If we could be more open and self-reflective, willing to entertain new ideas and to correct erroneous assumptions, we would find ourselves in a happier and more humane world.

In her powerful book, *The March of Folly*, Barbara Tuchman studied the destructive behavior of leaders from antiquity to the Vietnam War. She noted:

"A phenomenon noticeable throughout history regardless of place or period is the pursuit by government of policies contrary to their own interests. . . . Government remains the paramount area of folly because it is there that men seek power over others — only to lose it over themselves."

But why should people with political power succumb to policies that are wrong-headed and dangerous? Tuchman suggests that the lust for power is one ingredient in this folly.

Another ingredient is an unwillingness to admit a misjudgment. Leaders keep pursuing bad policies and bad wars because they do not want to admit to the public that they've been wrong. So more

people are hurt and more generations are lost because leaders won't brook dissent, won't consider other options, won't yield any of their power, won't admit that they might be wrong. They are able to march into folly because the public at large allows them to get away with it.

Until a vocal and fearless opposition arises, the "leaders" trample on the heads of the public. They are more concerned with their own power than for the well being of their constituents.

The march of folly is not restricted to political power. It is evident in all types of organizational life. The leader or leaders make a decision; the decision is flawed; it causes dissension; it is based on the wrong factors.

Yet, when confronted with their mistake, they will not back down. They have invested in their own egos and will not admit that they were wrong. Damage — sometimes irreparable damage — ensues, causing the organization or institution to diminish or to become unfaithful to its original mission. Leaders march deeper and deeper into folly; they refuse to see the light.

The Hillel school taught the importance of increasing light. Shedding more light leads to clearer thinking. It enables people to see errors, to cast off shadows and cling to truth.

It takes wisdom and courage to avoid the illusion of validity, to evaluate and re-evaluate decisions, to shed honest light on a situation, to be flexible enough to change direction when the light of reason so demands.

The lights of Chanukah remind us of the importance of increasing the light of holiness and of knowledge. As we learn to increase light, we learn to seek reality and truth — and to avoid grasping at shadows and illusions.

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THE SPOKES OF TRAUMA

Golda Meir House still closed to Jewish students

By STEVE MARK
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In the wake of three pro-Palestinian protests on the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) campus that rendered the Golda Meir House unsafe for Jewish student events, administrators have found a replacement venue for Jewish students to conduct Shabbat services and other

House Museum is open only for museum events and no longer for Jewish student activities. The conference side of the museum, coincidentally, is closed for renovation that was planned many months ago. The renovations are slated to conclude in March, 2024. “The conference space in the house

the building.” “The construction was supposed to happen in June,” said Lena Fishman, executive director of the Golda Meir House Museum. “Just by nature of the calendar, it didn’t happen, and they started construction last week [the week of Nov. 13].

of Ideas as Presented in the Pages of the **Intermountain Jewish News**,” does remain on display at the Golda Meir House through the end of 2023.

As for services and meetings previously conducted at the Golda Meir House, AHEC has designated space in the Tivoli student center for interim use. “They are actively helping us to find an alternative until we can return back to the Golda Meir House,” said Rabbi Yisroel Ort, head of Chabad of Auraria. “They are working to ensure that we have a place that meets the needs or all of our special accommodations, especially for Shabbat observance,” said Rabbi Ort, who has also been in communication with AHEC administrators about anti-Semitic events occurring on campus. “AHEC staff has worked extensively with Rabbi Ort to address community concerns and reschedule events previously scheduled at Golda Meir to another location on campus during the renovation,” said

Ruiz. “Additionally, staff who worked within the museum have been relocated due to the ongoing renovations to an environment that offers additional support during this time of turmoil.” “AHEC has worked really hard to find other spaces that are not in a museum where you have to worry about artifacts,” said Fishman. “Because [Tivoli] is such an old and very historic building, there are a bunch of fun spaces all over the building that would actually be perfect for Shabbat dinner,” Fishman said. “Skip Spear, who is the legal counsel at AHEC, made the call that it wasn’t really safe to have other programming in Golda right now. He went out of his way to find another room, which will be a great space,” she said. Denver Students for a Democratic Society, which is not required to register with AHEC or give advance notice about a subsequent rally, has not established a presence outside the Golda Meir House Museum since Nov. 2.

“Legal counsel at Auraria:
Not safe for Jewish students now at Golda Meir House,
following pro-Palestinian demonstrations

activities. The Golda Meir House Museum, where the three protests were staged, required the addition of iron gates for protection and was essentially closed for security reasons on Oct. 25, and Nov. 7, the dates of the second and third protests on the Auraria campus. Iron protective gates erected during the demonstrations were taken down, though the Golda Meir

is currently undergoing significant renovations planned since spring 2023, which is another reason for the building’s closure,” said Rebecca Ruiz, AHEC marketing director, in a statement to the **IJN**. “Like any construction zone and others on campus, the location was closed to protect visitors from possible harm,” said Ruiz. “The museum continues to schedule private tours for when it is safe to access

“The museum itself is still open. Other groups that are not directly museum-related are not meeting there for now, but that will probably change. “That it was closed for safety, unfortunately, affected the Jewish student programming the most, like Shabbat dinners, and also regular leadership meetings that were happening in the Golda space.” The exhibit, “Colorado: Birthplace

City Council meeting hijacked by pro-Palestinians

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cessfully and repeatedly asked the Palestinian Coalition speakers to stop, the Council members left the chamber, citing a recess. They never returned. The Council meeting was, in effect, hijacked by protesters. Council protocol requires that citizens who wish to speak during the public comment session sign up in advance of Council meetings. Each speaker during the public session is allowed three minutes. At the end of the 30 minutes for public comment, 11 speakers had commented. None was among the pro-Israel speakers who signed up. “I urge you to make a statement that Denver does not support the work of the JNF facilitating the removal of an ethnic group from their ancestral lands,” said Janice Miller. “It is past time for this Council to get on the right side of history and pass a resolution in support of a ceasefire,” said Jennifer Dillon. Eighty-three people, mostly pro-Palestinian sympathizers, and only a handful of pro-Israel citizens, signed up in advance on the speaker list. Most in the gallery felt they deserved their say, despite the definitive statement that the public comment session had ended. At 5:30 p.m., when the coalition ignored the directive to cease discussion and to leave the Council chamber, the Coalition’s members continued statements to no one else but themselves. The livestream of the Council meeting had been shut off.

Between those in the chamber gallery and an adjacent, overflow room, the Denver Sheriff Dept. estimated that a crowd of more than 300 packed in to attend the proceedings. Toward the rear of the gallery were a Denver mother and her two

sons, age 18 and 16. They quietly held up Israeli flags amidst the sea of opponents. Late in the event, a pro-Palestinian supporter nudged one of the boys. Two sheriffs quickly suggested to the family that it leave before the situation could escalate, and they were escorted out of the building to ensure their safety. “People were calling me ‘genocidal,’ and that I hate Palestinians,

which is totally not true,” said one of the boys. “I just want to talk to them, to say it’s OK to be pro-Palestinians and pro-Israelis. “It’s not OK to be pro-Hamas and call for the end of Israel.” “We felt threatened, and I felt very alone in there,” the mother said. “It was completely unsafe, and they were expressing so many lies. “It was heartbreaking and scary,” the mother continued, fighting tears.

She asked that her name and that of her sons not be disclosed. The statements from the coalition continued for 99 minutes. One speaker, Jordan Killen, a paralegal who has lived in Denver for four years, quieted the crowd when he proclaimed, “I’m a Jew.” He said Israel practiced apartheid. By 6:53, still with city business to discuss, Council members’ patience ended. They quietly left the

building. Fifteen minutes later, officers informed the protesters that the chamber would be closing. Overlooked during the proceedings: Despite the Palestinian Coalition’s pleas to the Council, whether facing Council members in-person or simply speaking to themselves, the Council would have been powerless to deny JNF’s appearance in Denver.

Dan Leshem, director of the Jewish Community Relations Council, said in a statement: “We object to the way the Jewish National Fund has been portrayed. JNF supports all Israelis, no matter their background, faith or politics. “In a country where more than 20% of Israelis are not Jewish, JNF is a non-religious, non-political humanitarian NGO that serves all Israelis.” Prior to the Council meeting, JCRC said of the anticipated protests: “Council members we have spoken to say there is no advantage to having a large contingency of Denver’s Jewish community there to confront protesters . . . they are very concerned about a possible confrontation between the two sides.” Scott Levin, director of the ADL Mountain States Region, said: “We call on all Coloradans to stop using biased language and unfounded rhetoric about JNF and Israel. Instead, they should work to ensure, as JNF does, that there will soon be a time when Israelis, Palestinians and the entire Middle East can live in peace and security with their neighbors.” As most coalition members left the City Council chamber, nearly two hours after initially being asked to leave, a few members of the Colorado Palestinian Coalition lingered, discussing future meetings and protests, further overstaying their welcome. ■

“Two sheriffs escorted the family out of the building
to ensure their safety



Pro-Israel activists who attended the Denver City Council meeting hold up Israeli flags amid a much larger crowd from the Colorado Palestinian Coalition, which demanded more than the 30-minute public comment slot and which they filled. Steve Mark



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Two tear down hostage posters, end up in hate crime

NEW YORK (New York Jewish Week) — Two women have been charged with hate crimes after allegedly attacking a passerby who confronted them while the two women were tearing down posters of Israeli hostages held in Gaza.

The two suspects, Mehwish Omer and Stephanie Gonzalez, were removing the hostage posters from a street light on the Upper West Side on Nov. 9.

A 41-year-old woman approached

the two women, argued with them and recorded them on her cell phone, police said.

Omer and Gonzalez allegedly physically assaulted the woman, ripping a Star of David necklace off her neck and knocking her phone onto the ground, damaging the device.

The two women fled the scene, leaving the victim with minor injuries to her face and neck.

The NYPD’s hate crimes task force investigated the incident.

“Two women charged with hate crimes after they assault an objector to their removal of hostage posters

Omer, a 26-year-old resident of the Upper West Side, was charged with assault as a hate crime and criminal mischief as a hate crime on Nov. 27, police said.

Gonzalez, a 25-year-old from Yonkers, was charged on Nov. 20 with attempted robbery and assault as a hate crime.

The war between Israel and Hamas has led to repeated disputes on New York City streets, mostly verbal.

New York City has seen a surge

in anti-Semitic hate crimes since Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7.

People who are anti-Israel regularly tear down or deface the posters with the pictures of hostages.

In October, a 19-year-old was charged with hate crimes after attacking an Israeli at Columbia University during a dispute over the posters outside the university library.

Other people have lost jobs or faced other repercussions after footage of them tearing down the posters circulated online.

Queens students riot over teacher’s support of Israel

NEW YORK (New York Jewish Week) — City officials are investigating after students at a Queens high school reportedly rioted over a teacher’s participation in a pro-Israel rally.

“The vile show of anti-Semitism at Hillcrest High School was motivated by ignorance-fueled hatred, plain and simple, and it will not be tolerated in any of our schools, let alone anywhere else in our city. We are better than this,” Mayor Eric Adams tweeted on Nov. 25.

The incident at the school took place Nov. 20 and broke into public view last weekend after TikTok videos showing violence at the school went viral.

“POV: Hillcrest high school had a riot because a Health teacher was supporting Israel,” read the caption on one video.

“POV: your school had 1 lockdown multiple fights and riots js bc of a teacher that choose to wake up one day and choose support against Zionism and occupation,” read the caption on another video that showed students waving Palestinian flags in the halls, damage to the school and a picture of a teacher at a pro-Israel rally. Both videos are no longer available on TikTok.

During the two-hour incident, the students reportedly protested outside the teacher’s classroom, preventing her from leaving until she could be escorted by the police, according to a report in the **New York Post**.

“I have worked hard to be supportive of our entire student body and an advocate for our community and was shaken to my core by the calls to violence against me that occurred online and outside my classroom last week,” the teacher told the newspaper, which shielded her identity for her safety.

“It’s my hope in the days ahead we can find a way to have meaningful discussions about challenging topics with respect for each other’s diverse perspectives and shared humanity.”

Hillcrest, which is located in the Jamaica neighborhood of Queens, enrolls about 2,400 students.

Adams said a city education department initiative that pairs schools with community groups, Project Pivot, would begin working with students there this week “to ensure they understand why this behavior was unacceptable.”

Schools Chancellor David Banks, himself a Hillcrest graduate, tweeted on Nov. 26, that the education department was “aware of the completely unacceptable incident that occurred at Hillcrest High School last week” and had already taken steps to shore up safety practices at the school.

He also said the outside groups

that the department is recruiting to intervene at Hillcrest “will play a crucial role in contributing to the broader mission of de-escalation and creating teachable moments from this challenging situation.”

A city council member representing the school’s area of Queens called for Hillcrest to be shut down while there’s an investigation into the riot, as well as a different incident that took place the previous

week in which four students were reportedly arrested after allegedly attacking a safety officer at the school.

“It’s clear that the administration of Hillcrest is totally compromised

and either unwilling or unable to do what’s necessary to provide a safe environment to their students or their faculty,” the council member, Vickie Palladino, tweeted on Nov. 26.

Condemn and Censure Rep. Elisabeth Epps

In the Colorado State Legislature on Nov. 19, 2023, Rep. Elisabeth Epps admonished her colleagues and criticized Israel for “ethnic cleansing.” Further, as the Intermountain Jewish News reported on June 10, 2022, Rep. Epps has a long and troubling history of anti-Semitic tropes, including her 2020 Twitter post, “From the River to the Sea,” which is a call for the annihilation of the State of Israel.

When Elisabeth Epps ran for State Representative last year, she said she was not an anti-Semite. Now, it is evident that her protestations ring hollow. Her actions illustrate that she is less-than-credible and her statements, such as “From the River to Sea,” are anti-Semitic. Her strident public rants evidence her anti-Israel animus. Her actions in interrupting a fellow legislator, who is Jewish, during debate on a tax bill for an anti-Israel rant are deplorable and unfitting for an elected State Representative from District 6 in Colorado!

Hamas’s unhinged barbarism beheaded and burned babies, raped women, and murdered more than 1,200 Israelis, mostly civilians. Even now, not all of their remains have been identified. Additionally, some 240 people, including U.S. citizens, were kidnapped. Rep. Epps has not publicly condemned these actions. The flood of lies from Hamas and its supporters is unacceptable. It is a responsibility for all elected officials to explicitly oppose these violent terrorist actions — not to sow discord and attempt to justify the unjustifiable.

We call upon the House leadership, Governor Polis, and Attorney General Weiser to join this call for censure of Rep. Epps and also to issue a statement supporting Israel and condemning Hamas, a U.S.-recognized terrorist organization, and its supporters. She has the right to free speech. So do we. We call for her censure.

Governor Polis and Attorney General Weiser — are you willing to support a legislator who makes excuses for the massacre and mutilation of Jews, or will you support Israel and all decent Jews, Christians and Muslims who are profoundly troubled by Rep. Epps’s disturbing rhetoric?

We call upon the members of the Legislature to censure Rep. Epps and we ask the readers of this ad to contact the Speaker of the House to urge a censure resolution. Speaker of the House Rep. Julie McCluskie can be reached at 303-866-2952 or Julie.Mccluskie.house@coleg.gov.

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of the Gazan women who pay with their bodies and lives for the deeds of Hamas. This is a fact; a painful fact,” Izak said.

“However, ignoring the crimes of October 7 that led to this terrible war is an additional form of violence.”

That Sandberg felt the need to make the argument reflects the simmering resentment felt by many Israeli and Jewish advocates over rejection of claims that Hamas terrorists raped Israeli women during their assault on Israel on Oct. 7.

Evidence for women having been raped during the Hamas assault began when video emerged of Hamas

terrorists bundling an Israeli woman with what appeared to be blood on her pants into a vehicle in Gaza.

Since then, Israeli police, military investigators and emergency responders have gathered testimony from people who witnessed sexual assault on Oct. 7 and documented evidence of assaults on the bodies of some who died.

Israeli police said they have “multiple witnesses for several cases” of sexual abuse, the Times of Israel reported.

Police also have video evidence, testimony from interrogations and photographs of victims’ bodies, according to the report.

Yet, six years after the #MeToo movement aimed to change the global conversation about believing women, some say the silence — or worse, open disbelief — about what happened to Israeli women suggests

that progress has been uneven.

“It was not called out to the extent it should have been,” Sheila Katz, CEO of the National Council for Jewish Women, said.

“And organizations that have long spoken out against sexual assault and against war crimes seem to have been comfortable being silent as this happened to Israeli women.”

In October, NCJW and more than 140 other women’s groups also called on UN Women to condemn the Hamas attack and “do everything in their power to expose and recognize these atrocious and horrific acts of violence against women and girls and to bring the release of all hostages immediately.”

Katz said it had been painful just to make the ask.

“We shouldn’t have to convince people who claim to be our friends and allies that raping Israelis is

wrong,” she added.

“Using rape as a tool of war is something that we should all agree is bad. The end, full stop.

“The fact that the UN and UN Women haven’t been able to say that is egregious.”

Entrepreneurs Danielle Ofek and Nataly Livski launched a petition last week that has so far collected a quarter-million signatures criticizing UN Women.

Called “#MeToo_UNless_UR_A_Jew,” the campaign seeks to provide a voice for the women still held hostage or missing in Gaza.

The associated hashtag has also trended on X.

In Canada, a letter calling on a political leaders to stop broadcasting “the repeated and unverified accusation that Palestinians were

guilty of sexual violence” drew thousands of signatories. One of them was the head of a campus sexual assault center who was subsequently fired.

Sandberg, who is Jewish, said her decision to make the video statement on Instagram was fueled by understanding just how widespread such dismissal had become.

“We have come so far in believing survivors of rape and assault in so many situations, yet this time, many are ignoring the stories that these bodies tell us about how these women spent the last moments of their lives,” Sandberg wrote in the CNN op-ed.

“Not loudly condemning the rapes of October 7 — or any rapes — is a massive step backward for the women — and men — of the world. The ground gained was hard-fought and must not be lost.” ■

‘Investigate rapes as crimes against humanity’

“Sexual violence was used as a weapon of war. The objectification of both living and deceased victims is a horrific and brazen violation of human dignity.”

A paper published by Physicians for Human Rights Israel (PHRI) analyzes the evidence and reports of sexual assault committed during the Oct. 7 Hamas attacks.

The evidence was gathered from interviews conducted by PHRI with survivors, medical personnel, military and police officials and videos.

This is the first document to be published by a human rights organization on the subject.

Given that accumulated experience has shown that survivors of sexual assault are only able to speak, if ever, after sufficient time has passed; the difficulties in collecting forensic evidence of sexual abuse due to the conditions of victims’ bodies and the circumstances of their evacuation; as well as privacy protection concerns — a complete picture of Hamas’ violence is yet to be uncovered.

Though the full scale of the crimes cannot yet be determined, the position paper concludes that the evidence and reports of sexual violence perpetrated during the attacks are

enough to warrant an investigation into the incidents as crimes against humanity.

First and foremost, the publication of the paper is motivated by the need for institutional recognition of the violence experienced by the victims and those who witnessed it in order to support their rehabilitation.

Recognition is also vital to ensuring the allocation of social, professional and financial resources to facilitate the optimal conditions for their healing.

The paper concludes that incidents of sexual violence occurred across all arenas of the Oct. 7 attacks, including the Nova music festival, private homes in the Gaza Envelope and an Israeli military base outside the Gaza Strip. The paper relies primarily on the following sources.

Survivors

The position paper includes a testimony collected by the Lahav 433 police detailing the group rape and murder of a young woman by assailants dressed in military uniforms: “They bent some woman over, I realized he was raping her and passing her on to another man in uniform.”

She later noted that one of the rapists shot the woman in the head

and then mutilated her body.

Testimonies by medical personnel

Medical personnel and Zaka search and rescue volunteers provided additional testimonies. Itzik Batach, a Zaka volunteer, described

“The evidence is on the dead bodies themselves, plus from witnesses

witnessing a couple undressed and bound together in a home in Kibbutz Be’eri.

Simcha Greinman, another Zakavolunteer, stated that the body of a woman he encountered three days after she was murdered had been left with her lower half exposed.

A video testimony presented by the Prime Minister’s Office Spokesperson included a military paramedic who described entering a home in a Gaza Envelope community while the combat was still ongoing and seeing a girl lying on the floor:

“She was lying on her stomach, half-naked, her legs spread open, and there were remains of semen

on her back. Someone executed her after brutally raping her . . .”

Testimonies by military representatives

The paper also cites public statements by military officials stationed in the Shura military base, to which

most bodies and remains from the massacre were brought.

Among these is the testimony of Ma’ayan, a female reserves officer and dentist who was assigned to the forensic medical team.

Ma’ayan stated that she observed many signs of abuse in groins, broken legs and pelvises, blood-stained underwear, and women who were exposed from the waist down.

In addition to these accounts, the paper also analyzes videos circulated during the attacks and additional visual evidence.

The authors of the paper conclude that Hamas used sexual violence as a means of warfare and a psychological weapon.

The objectification of both living and deceased victims is a horrific and brazen violation of human dignity.

The document also raises serious concerns that the individuals currently held captive in Gaza face an ongoing threat of violence and neglect.

These concerns are based on the nature of the collected accounts and reports, scientific literature on the vulnerability of hostages, and accumulated experience from armed conflicts in other regions, including women of the Yazidi community and detainees at the US military prison of Abu Ghraib.

PHRI emphasizes that while the full scale of the assault is yet to be uncovered, it is essential to present the information that is currently known.

In doing so, the organization hopes to encourage the reporting and documentation of violations of international humanitarian law, promote adequate support for those who survived and witnessed sexual and gender-based violence, and bring attention to the urgent need to release the hostages still being held in Gaza.

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The freed hostages

HOSTAGE HEALING
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Many of the hostages have experienced severe trauma, including witnessing the murder of family members.

They were shuttled last week from Gaza into Egypt, and from there were expected to be moved to several designated hospitals throughout Israel.

There, they would be received by teams that include pediatricians, gynecologists, forensic medicine experts and legal medicine specialists, focusing on the specific needs of women and children.

No adult men were expected to be released last week.

In parallel, the Israel’s welfare ministry has selected 60 social workers with expertise in child trauma and at least one social worker will also be designated to each family.

Sarfatti described a three-phase care plan for the hostages.

Initially, the focus is on their return to Israel.

The second phase involves acute care, at least a month-long, tailored to each individual’s specific medical and psychological needs.

The final stage, which could extend over a year or “much, much longer,” she said, focuses on long-term care, factoring in personal circumstances, such as the murder of family members.

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“We do have a lot of therapeutic models that deal with trauma intervention,” she said.

“We have a lot of faith and hope for their healing.”

Dr. Hagai Levine, who is also involved in the process, said the

situation will differ from hostage to hostage.

“For one it’s a hug from his mother, for another it might be urgent heart repair.”

The IDF showed reporters a range of items that will be distributed to the returned hostages, from neon-colored slinkies to noise-canceling headphones.

Levine explained that simple items like a pair of shoes or glasses could make a significant difference in improving the condition of the hostages.

“They were dehumanized, treated as mere objects by Hamas,” he

said, noting that many of them were barefoot when they were abducted.

Levine also said he had met with hostages who had previously been released, including Yocheved Lifshitz. She “complained about the light,” he said, adding that it could “take a long time to get used to again,” and comparing the experience to being a newborn.

Overall, Lifshitz has demonstrated “an impressive resilience and ability to recover,” he said, but was quick to add that he “would not make a medical judgment” about her, especially given that her husband is still being held in Gaza.

Forensic examinations to determine whether the hostages — espe-

cially the younger ones, who may not be able to communicate their experiences — went through torture, sexual violence or other forms of abuse may yield inconclusive results, Levine said, as too much time has elapsed since the events would have occurred.

“We may never know,” he admitted.

According to Sarfatti, after a month of close care in the hostage facilities at the hospitals, medical professionals will evaluate whether they can be released back into the community.

The social workers assigned to their case will continue guiding the rehabilitation process, which will include therapeutic, medical and educational needs.

“Some of them don’t know that their community has been almost entirely annihilated, and we will have to break the news to them very soon,” she said. “This is something that cannot be delayed.” ■

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THE SPOKES OF TRAUMA

TREATING WOUNDED IDF SOLDIERS

By LUKE TRESS

New York Jewish Week

NEW YORK — On Oct. 7, Yonatan Pinto was stationed on the Gaza border near the Israeli communities of Nirim and Nir Oz. At around 7 a.m., as Hamas terrorists launched their surprise attack, Pinto’s tank was hit by a missile, blinding him, spraying him with shrapnel and causing serious burns to his body.

Fellow soldiers from his battalion evacuated Pinto on an armored personnel carrier, but the vehicle hit a mine and stalled, and was then attacked.

The assailants fired seven projectiles at the vehicle but were fought off by the troops.

Pinto, still unable to see, then ran three kilometers, holding onto a friend’s shoulder for guidance, until he reached safety. He arrived at a hospital at 3:40 p.m.

“I remember everything,” Pinto told the **Jewish Week** on Monday at a gala for Belev Echad, a New York-based nonprofit founded in 2009 that supports wounded IDF soldiers.

“An eight-hour journey of trying to survive, trying to escape, all blinded.

“When I got to the hospital bed I started to let go — the adrenaline started dropping and I started feeling a little pain,” he said. “The stress started to go away, but it was a relief, a huge relief. I’m saved.”

Bonds formed with other wounded soldiers

Pinto, 20, still has a long road ahead. He has undergone a number of surgeries in recent weeks to remove shrapnel and treat his eyes, and he has also started physical therapy.

But he remains mostly blind, wearing dark glasses indoors and struggling to navigate using a cane.

Pinto and two other wounded soldiers, Yarden Chamo and Daniel Zaidman, came to the US last week to receive further medical and psychological treatment in the New York area.

The men said one of the keys to coping with the attack and its aftermath were the bonds they had formed with other wounded soldiers, both those injured on Oct. 7 and others who had tread the same difficult path before them.

“It really helps me and strengthens me,” said Chamo, who sustained injuries on Oct. 7 to his arms, legs and face, pointing to his friend Zaidman.

“He knows what I’m feeling and I know what he’s feeling.”

Zaidman was shot in the arm while fighting in the farming community of Netiv Ha’asara on Oct. 7 and took shrapnel to his hand and face.

“We know exactly how to help each other because we experience the same pain,” said Chamo, 21, who is still using a crutch and coping with PTSD.

BELEV ECHAD wants hyperbaric pressure

Belev Echad runs a house with amenities for wounded soldiers in the Tel Aviv suburb of Kiryat Ono, and its activists visit the injured in hospitals, organize medical treatments and provide other services such as martial arts lessons.

The group was assisting some 600

veterans before Oct. 7, and has added 500 more to its rolls since the attack, said Belev Echad’s director, Rabbi Uriel Vigler.

While in New York, the three soldiers, who had pink scars still visible on their skin, spoke at the organization’s annual gala to raise funds.

Around 1,500 people, most of them

gala last year and connecting with local Jewish communities.

Mizrahi, 21, was at the Supernova music festival near Kibbutz Re’im on Oct. 7. She sought safety in a bomb shelter with two friends as rockets streaked out of Gaza, calling her family from the scene.

She was missing after the attack as her panicked family scrambled

still crying. It’s not easy,” she said. “We try to focus on the present and not on the future. To go through the medical stuff and to pray that he’ll see again.”

Pinto took a lighter tone, joking that “I’m a little bit disappointed that my first visit in America or in New York is going to be when I can’t see anything.”

Pinto said he had connected with other soldiers who were injured in different areas on Oct. 7, and had pieced together the bigger picture of the attack, and his place in the story.

“I fit here — it’s not like I need to play pretend. I don’t need to make a fake smile,” he said, adding that soldiers injured in past battles knew the way forward.

“These people understand me better than I probably understand myself because they’ve been through the same thing and they already got over most of the things I’m going through right now.”

Jumped onto an explosive, saved others’ lives

Chamo, a soldier in the Golani infantry brigade, was stationed on the Gaza border on Oct. 7 when he heard the first “red alert” rocket sirens at 6:30 a.m. He and eight other soldiers were told that terrorists had attacked the nearby kibbutz of Nir Am and headed to the community in an armored personnel carrier.

On their way, attackers opened fire on the vehicle with Kalashnikov rifles and rocket-propelled grenades. During a running battle, one of the soldiers exposed himself to fire back, was shot in his eye, and fell back into the vehicle. Before the soldiers had time to react, an attacker hurled a grenade into the carrier.

One of the troopers apologized to the others and jumped onto the explosive. He was killed, but likely saved the lives of the others, who were still wounded by the shrapnel.

Chamo continued fighting, gunning down another terrorist, before another grenade exploded next to him, injuring his arms, legs and face.

A gas grenade then landed in the vehicle, temporarily blinding them.

“I’m injured, I have one dead, another injured in the vehicle. The soldiers who are with me are in shock,” Chamo told the rapt audience while standing next to his mother, who also accompanied him to New York.

“I’m looking death in the eye, but I didn’t give up. I opened the emergency door so the gas could get out. Another terrorist stood in front of me and I eliminated him.”

The terrorists had fortified themselves in the kibbutz by that point, and before going in, Chamo sent a farewell video to his family and close friends.

After an hour-and-a-half of fighting, he received medical attention for his wounds and survived.

His mother recounted to the audience how she had driven south, through rocket fire, to find her son in an emergency room covered in blood.

Chamo pointed to Shuri Moyal, a Belev Echad staff member at the event who was injured by a rocket propelled grenade blast in Gaza in 2014, as a source of support.

“I met him a month ago and I feel like he’s my older brother,” Chamo said. “He experienced it 10 years ago and now he helps me get through it like I need to. He’s showing me the way.”

“I’m injured, I have one dead, another injured in the vehicle. The soldiers who are with me are in shock”

Jews, packed into the the swanky Cipriani event space on Wall Street for the event, hearing the soldiers’ stories, pledging funds to the organization and sympathizing with the troops and their families.

Some of the funds will go to a hyperbaric pressure chamber used to treat brain injuries, Vigler said. The fundraising efforts raised around \$4.3 million.

Orthodox singer Yaakov Shwekey performed and actress Swell Ariel Or of Netflix’s “The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem” delivered a speech.

The event was dedicated to Raz

to find information; her body was identified three days later.

“I sometimes think she’s on a trip and needs to come back. I have so many conversations with her. I think that’s what I miss the most,” her mother, Nirit Mizrahi, said in a video played at the event.

“Raz is not an ordinary girl. She has a light in her face,” her mother said in the video, which showed Mizrahi in interviews, at the previous year’s gala, and then showed her funeral.

“She would like us to keep living and keep laughing and not fall

“Pinto, 20, is now blind. Will he see again?”

Chamo sustained injuries on Oct. 7 to his arms, legs and face

Mizrahi, a Border Police trooper whose back was badly wounded when an attacker rammed her with a vehicle in East Jerusalem in 2021.

She recovered from her injury after four months of rehabilitation, rejoined her unit, became an officer and completed her service.

After her release from the military, she joined the staff of Belev Echad, becoming the keynote speaker at the organization’s New York

into sadness,” her mother said. “If I could tell her something, it would be that I’m proud of her.”

Soldier’s mother struggles too

Pinto’s mother, Carmit Pinto, was also struggling with the aftermath of the attack.

“We’ve been through ups and downs. Very optimistic, but

When Pinto was first released from the hospital, friends, former teachers and others came to visit him, but at other times, he was left alone, unable to read the news or use his phone.

He was reluctant at first to leave the house for physical therapy, but found a safe space with others who had gone through, or were going through, similar experiences.

Lois Frankel (D-Fla.) quits progressive caucus over Israel

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Florida Rep. Lois Frankel, a Jewish Democrat, quit the party’s progressive caucus, one of the largest in Congress.

Frankel quit over how progressives were treating Israel since Hamas terrorists launched a war against Israel on Oct. 7.

The Congressional Progressive Caucus, which numbers 100 or so members out of the 212 Democrats in the US House of Representatives, has long avoided Israel issues to keep the peace among members.

Frankel, Axios reported, has a 96% rating of voting with the progressive agenda on issues not related to Israel.

In the weeks since the war, Frankel, along with other Jewish Democrats, has pushed back bids

by other progressives to condemn Israel’s wartime conduct and to call for a ceasefire.

Last month, she was one of six progressives among 22 Democrats who joined Republicans in censuring Palestinian American Michigan Rep. Rashida Tlaib for anti-Semitic language.

Two other progressive caucus members voting to censure Tlaib are Jewish: Steve Cohen of Tennessee and Dan Goldman of New York.

Members of the caucus’s small left wing, the “Squad,” which includes Tlaib, have led calls to defund assistance to Israel and since the war to call for a ceasefire.

Others, like Ritchie Torres of New York — who also voted to censure Tlaib — have defended Israel as a pluralistic democracy and have

accepted the endorsement of AIPAC.

Tensions among progressives occasionally burst to the surface, for instance in July, when the caucus chairwoman, Rep. Pramila Jayapal of Washington, sought to calm a crowd at a Netroots Nation conference in Chicago that protested that members of the caucus were not outspoken enough in their criticism of Israel.

The protests brought a panel to a standstill for more than 20 minutes.

A target of the protests at that conference was Illinois Rep. Jan Schakowsky, who is Jewish. “Maybe I should just walk off,” she said, until Jayapal urged her to stay.

EVENTS
THIS WEEK

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 1

Women’s Group: Genealogy (Salt Lake), 10:30 a.m., FamilySearch Library

Unlearning Jewish Anxiety, noon, Judaism Your Way

Twisted Shabbat, 5:30 p.m., Temple Sinai

Yiddish & Klezmer Shabbat, 6 p.m., Temple Micah

First Friday Shabbat Socia (Cherry Creek)l, 6 p.m., Spaces

Dinner & Lecture with Shaul Magid (Boulder), 7:15 p.m., Har HaShem

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2

Board Game Meetup, 2 p.m., BMH-BJ

Little Winds Chanukah Concert (Colo. Spgs.), 7 p.m., Temple Shalom

Havdalah Happy Hour, 7 p.m., Moishe House

Latke + Vodka (Albuquerque), 7 p.m., JCC

JOI Casino Night, 7:30 p.m., Aish of the Rockies

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 3

Jewish Veterans Monthly Meet, 9 a.m., Temple Sinai

Sinai Sundays, 10 a.m., Temple Sinai

Latkes & Lights, 10 a.m., JCC

Chanukah Cooking Class, 10:30 a.m., Judaism Your Way

Chanukah Wonderland, 10:30 a.m., Western Center for Russian Jewry

FUNKy Hanukkah Fiesta (Albuquerque), 1 p.m., Nahalat Shalom

Women of Sinai Monthly Meet, 2 p.m., Mizel Community Mikveh

The Scheherazade Piano Trio in Concert (Colo. Spgs.), 2 p.m., Temple Beit Torah

Chanukah Pop Art, 2 p.m., Stanley Marketplace

PJ Library Chanukah Celebration (Salt Lake), 2 p.m., JCC

Latke Bake Off (Youth), 3 p.m., Kol Ami (Salt Lake City)

Santa Fe Jewish Film Festival: “More Than I Deserve,” 3 p.m., Center for Contemporary Arts

Menorah Workshop (Salt Lake), 3 p.m., Home Depot Salt Lake City

Todah, 7 p.m., JCC

MONDAY
DECEMBER 4

The Lunch Club (Colo. Spgs.), 11:45 a.m., Temple Shalom (also Dec. 6)

Violent Extremism & Threats to US Security, 6 p.m., The CELL

Women’s Inner Circle: Resin Menorahs (Aspen), 6 p.m., Chabad JCC

SPOTLIGHT

PHOTOS FROM RECENT JEWISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

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REPAIR THE WORLD COLORADO

On Nov. 5, Repair the World Colorado volunteers planted 3,000 garlic plants with service partner Ekar Farm. The volunteers also learned about the complexities and challenges of food access in Colorado.



Pictured, left to right: Repair alumna Alix Wertheimer, Yossi Sadowsky, Ekar Farm manager Kevin Oster, Seventeene, Naomi Levison and Daniel Etter, Repair team member.

ROSE MEDICAL CENTER STATUE

Just ahead of Veterans Day, Rose Medical Center dedicated a miniature version of the statue of Gen. Maurice Rose by sculptor George Lundeen which stands west of the Colorado State Capitol.

L-r: Marshall Fogel, Rose biographer; Commander Don Price of Jewish War Veterans; Casey Guber, Rose Medical Center CEO; George Lundeen, sculptor; Paul Shamon; and Seth Rosenman



Rabbi Jeffrey Kaye, Rose Medical Center chaplain, speaks to the crowd about the Torah, which is part of the Maurice Rose display.



GREAT CHALLAH BAKE



On Nov. 2, The Women’s Experience hosted the Great Challah Bake. As the challahs were prepared, the 400 women prayed for their brothers and sisters in Israel and then had a silent disco dance party — through headphones, three different music tracks were available. Plus, the headphones ensured that the directions provided by Giti Fredman of Just Bake It were heard loud and clear. Pictured here are bakers Sarah Drexler and Margie Lash.

Winter Kit Making, 7 p.m., Moishe House

KOTR: “Hava Nagila,” 1 p.m., Rodef Shalom

Women’s Chanukah Gift Exchange (Salt Lake), 7 p.m., Chabad Community Center

Sephardic Jews: Before & After Expulsion, 7:15 p.m., BMH-BJ

Book Club: “Shayna,” 6 p.m., Beth Evergreen

The Book of Psalms, 7:15 p.m., BMH-BJ

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5

Exploring the Stories of the Bible, noon, Temple Sinai

Brotherhood, Bibles & Beer (Sinai), 6 p.m., Yanni’s

Chanukah “Me Time Mahj,” 6:30 p.m., Brookdale University Park

“Intro to Soul: Unseen Reality,” noon, Kabbalah Experience (also Dec. 6, 9 a.m.)

WOTJ Book Club: “All In: An Autobiography,” 7 p.m., Boulder JCC

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 6

Security Town Hall (Salt Lake), 6:30 p.m., JCC

Dreidel Making, 7 p.m., Moishe House

Resin & Rosé (Women), 7 p.m., Chabad of Cherry Creek

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7

“Intro to Space: Understanding the Tree of Life,” 10 a.m., Kabbalah Experience

Monthly Bingo, 12:30 p.m., JCC

KOTR: Dr. Matthew Goldwasser, 1 p.m., BMH-BJ

First Night of Chanukah Celebration, 4:30 p.m., Aish of the Rockies

Mindfulness: Peaceful Practices for Turbulent Times, 4:30 p.m., B’nai Chaim

Chanukah at the Capitol (Boise), 5 p.m., Idaho State Capitol

Chanukah at the Capitol (Denver), 5 p.m., Colorado State Capitol

Grand Chanukah Party, 5 p.m., Broomfield Community Center

Latke Bash (Jackson, Wyo.), 5 p.m., Chabad of Jackson

Unite With Light Chanukah Celebration (Longmont), 5 p.m., Village of the Peaks

Car Menorah Parade (Denver), 5 p.m., Chabad Denver North

Community Menorah Lighting (Basalt), 5:30 p.m., Willits Town Center

Community Menorah Lighting (Parker), 5:30 p.m., O’Brien Park

Chanukah in Lafayette, 5:30 p.m., Chabad of Boulder County

Community Menorah Lighting (Park City), 5:30 p.m., Waldorf Astoria Park City

Noah Aronson in Concert (Albuquerque), 6 p.m., Cong. Albert

Olde Town Arvada Menorah Lighting, 6:30 p.m.

Jews in Sports (Boulder), 6:30 p.m., Har HaShem

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 8

Chanukah in Story & Song, 11 a.m., Decker Branch DPL

Shabbat Chanukah Dinner (Santa Fe), 4:30 p.m., Chabad Jewish Center

Hanukkah Hoopla, 5 p.m., Temple Emanuel

Family Shabbat Chanukah Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Kol Ami

Chanukah Celebration, 6 p.m., Aspen Jewish Cong.

Shabbat Chanukah Dinner, 6 p.m., Boulder County Center for Judaism

Chanukah Community Dinner (Boulder), 6 p.m., Har HaShem

Men’s Club Latke Party (Albuquerque), 6 p.m., B’nai Israel

Shabbat Chanukah Dinner (Vail), 6 p.m., Chabad of Vail

Shabbat Chanukah Celebration (Westminster), 6 p.m., Cong. B’nai Torah

Chanukah Celebration (Colo. Spgs.), 6 p.m., Temple Beit Torah



Jefferson's Monticello had 89-year Jewish owners

LOS ANGELES (JTA) — As an early champion of religious freedom in the US, Thomas Jefferson's regard for and relationship with Jews has been well documented. But the Jewish history of Jefferson's famous Monticello home is less known.

Enter the documentary "The

Levys of Monticello," which hit streaming platforms last week and tells the story of the Jewish family that owned the estate for 89 years — longer than Jefferson did himself.

From Menemsha Films, the documentary chronicles Uriah Phillips Levy and his nephew, Jefferson Mon-

roe Levy, descendants of Sephardic Jews who fled Portugal during the Inquisition. The elder Levy served in the Navy and was the first Jew to achieve the rank of commodore when he fought in the War of 1812.

In 1834, Levy bought Monticello for \$2,700 and, along with 20 slaves, worked to repair the house and maintain the grounds. After Levy's death and a legal dispute with the US government, Jefferson Monroe Levy took over. The younger Levy, who would later serve in Congress, became the target of an anti-Semitic campaign by Maude Littleton, the wife of a congressman who objected to his ownership.

The film has won awards at Jewish film festivals in Washington, DC, Philadelphia and Atlanta. The director, Steven Pressman, is an Emmy-nominated filmmaker whose first two films focused on the Holocaust.

"As I was working on the film, when I would tell people about the Levys, a lot of them said, 'You gotta be kidding,'" Pressman told **J. The Jewish News of Northern California**. "I enjoy telling Jewish stories that are new to audiences."

The film is available for streaming on Apple TV+ and Amazon Prime Video, plus the Jewish streaming site ChaiFlicks and a number of cable providers.

Greater Denver Hadassah installation will be Dec. 10

Hadassah, Greater Denver chapter, will hold its annual installation of officers for 2024, together with a Chanukah celebration and luncheon, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 11:30 a.m., at Hilltop Reserve.

Barbara Marcus, Hadassah Desert-Mountain area vice president, will be the installing officer.

Colorado State Sen. Dafna Michaelson Jenet will be the guest speaker.


The chapter is also celebrating its first anniversary since its creation by the merger of the Denver and LEA chapters.

Barbara Lipkin, Helene Martin and Laura Schiff will be presidents of the chapter. Cecile Zelinsky will be executive vice president. She

will also be co-treasurer with Bev Freidman.

Other officers include: Lisa Benhammou-Osur, recording secretary; Eileen Naiman, corresponding secretary; Barbara Lipkin, records administrator; Della Levy, philanthropy vice president; Ileana Kopelson and Ann Martin, membership vice president; Sherrie Davidson, Jewish education and IT; Barbara Raynor, advocacy chair; Helene Hoffman, American affairs chair; Heidi Solomon, Israel and Zionist education chair; Roni Ogin and Judy Fishman, communications vice presidents.

Information: <https://events/hadassah.org/Dec.10> or denverchapter@hadassah.org or 303-321-7430.



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Chanukah Happenings

Colorado Hebrew Chorale

The Colorado Hebrew Chorale will present "Chanukah in Story and Son," on Friday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m., at the Decker Branch of the Denver Public Library, 1501 S. Logan St.

Albert Banker will serve as storyteller, accompanied by Harry Grainger on clarinet.


The event will be reprised on Sunday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m., at the Belmar Branch Jefferson County Public Library, 555 S. Allison Pkwy., Lakewood.

Both programs are free and open to the public.


Kol Nashim, the treble choir of the Colorado Hebrew Chorale, continues its Jewish Broadway series. Mimi Raizen will explore the lives of some of Broadway's leading Jewish men, spanning from the 19th century to the present day. She will discuss the contributions of Al Jolson (1886-1950) and Bert Lahr (1895-1967) on Sunday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m., on Zoom

The series is free but registration is required: coloradohebrewchorale.org

December 5



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Raisins & Almonds event
planned for Feb. 4

The Colorado Hebrew Chorale and its treble choir, Kol Nashim, invite the community to their annual showcase event, “Raisins & Almonds 2024 — A Tu B’Shvat Celebration,” on Sunday, Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m., at HEA.

The musical evening will honor Kol Nashim’s founder and music director Leah Peer, who will retire in June, 2024.

Local actor Albert Banker will serve as master of ceremonies. Colorado State Sen. Dafna Michaelson Jenet will make the presentation to Peer on behalf of the choirs.

Both Banker and Michaelson Jenet sang with the Colorado Hebrew Chorale and have both

served as emcees for previous Raisins and Almonds showcases.

The evening will open at 5:30 pm with a reception.

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and feature both choirs.

The chorale will present the world premiere of Gerald Cohen’s “Ad-nai — Where Shall I Find You?” commissioned by Carol Kozak Ward, the chorale’s founder and artistic director. The concert will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

The concert will be followed by an ice cream bar and *Shira B’tzibur*, a community Israeli-style sing-along led by members of both choirs

Information: info@coloradohebrewchorale.org or 303-355-0232.

Toy drive is project of
First American State Bank



Toy drive display at First American State Bank.

The 10th annual The Village Toy Drive has kicked off with events planned around the metro area.

Founded in 2014 by First American State Bank Vice-President Michelle Gruber, The Village Toy Drive supports Volunteers of America Colorado and its efforts to make the holiday season better for disadvantaged Colorado children.

“The holidays can be such a magical time of year,” Gruber said. “No child should have to miss out on the joy of receiving that one special gift.”

Last year alone, *The Village Toy Drive* put more than 6,500 holiday gifts in the hands of deserving children through VOA.

New, unwrapped toys will be accepted at Candeeland Kids in Greenwood Village on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 5-8 p.m.

There also are several toy drop-off locations around the area, including First American State Bank, Trace3, Ethereal Day Spa, Futra Health and Spine, Cherry Hills Police Dept., Gruber Commercial Real Estate and Stitch Boutique.

“First American State Bank’s culture of community connection made this endeavor a natural fit,” Gruber says.

“We look forward to our wrapping party every year knowing that we are making a difference for families in need.”

Information: www.FASBank.com.



Leo Baeck institute in Jerusalem

LEO BAECK INSTITUTE EXHIBIT

Library of Lost Books

For the first time, an international project invites the public to help locate a library stolen by the Nazis.

The lost books belonged to the Higher Institute for Jewish Studies in Berlin (*Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums*) — one of the world’s most important Jewish libraries before WW II.

Tens of thousands of volumes on Jewish history and culture were looted during the Holocaust and then dispersed around the world.

The results of the global book search initiated by the Leo Baeck Institute will shed light on an important chapter in the history of German Jewry, contributing to research, culture and memory.

This is the largest citizen science initiative of its kind, and the first ever to reach out to the public on several continents.

The project is conceived and curated by the Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem and its sister branch in London.

It was developed by the design agency Goldener Westen Berlin, in collaboration with the Leo Baeck Institute Friends Assn., the German Foundation for Remembrance, Responsibility and Future and the German Ministry of Finance.

The lost books themselves have fascinating biographies. They tell us about complex and often perilous journeys from the Higher Institute’s library to their present location.

One of the examples in the exhibition is the path of the book *Introduction to the Hebrew Language* by Leo Metmann.

Published in German in Jerusalem in 1908, it was donated to the Higher Institute’s library in Berlin by the author, and subsequently looted by the Nazis.

It was located after the war and transferred to the National Library in Jerusalem. In the 1970s, the National Library handed it over to the Leo Baeck Institute in Jerusalem, where it remains to this day.

The remarkable travels of this book have seen it come full circle: from Jerusalem to Berlin, and then returning to Jerusalem.

The Higher Institute for Jewish Studies (Berlin), founded in 1872, was a liberal rabbinical seminary in Germany. Leo Baeck studied at the Higher Institute as a young man and taught there for many years, until it was forcibly closed.

The library contained more than 60,000 titles on Jewish history and culture.

In 1942, the Nazis shut it down.

They confiscated its books as part of their attempt to seize control of primary sources and to rewrite Jewish history. Some of these books were destroyed in the war; others survived and found their way into various libraries worldwide.

Until now, some 5,000 of the library’s books and manuscripts have been located, mostly in Prague, as well as in London, Berlin, Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Los Angeles and Jerusalem. Over the years, historians, archivists, librarians and researchers have worked on locating the books. Despite their efforts, the impact of their work was limited.

Now, the Library of Lost Books project reaches out to the public through a dedicated website that tells the story of the Higher Institute, its staff, students and, last but not least, its books.

This web feature, titled Library of Lost Books, calls the public to join the search for the lost books.

Every piece of information gathered will be validated by the Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem and uploaded onto a continuously updated online map, to promote and to visualize the search effort.

The website includes a database and map of the dispersed books as well as an interactive online exhibition. It tells the story of the Nazis’ plunder of books and describes the attempts to salvage the remaining books following the war.

The online exhibition runs in four languages (Hebrew, English, German and Czech).

It will be accompanied by a traveling physical installation throughout 2023 and 2024 with stations in the cities where library books have hitherto been found, namely in Israel, Europe and the US.

The Library of Lost Books exhibition was launched at the State Library Berlin on Nov. 28.

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CHANUKAH FOOD!

Marblespoon: unfussy recipes for everyday meals

Vera Newman posts original recipes on Instagram under the handle Marblespoon. Her first cookbook of the same name was released in 2020. Originally from Panama, Newman now lives in Detroit.

She has now authored *Marblespoon at Home* (Artscroll, 2023), a collection of recipes that are easy to make, with ingredients that people already have at home. The book could be a welcomed Chanukah gift. *Marblespoon at Home* features always-practical and unfussy recipes for weekday and holiday meals, geared for busy people.

Following is a conversation with Vera Newman about her new cookbook:

This new cookbook is full of “low effort, high reward” recipes. What does that mean to a busy cook, and how do you go about developing recipes that meet this promise?

VN: For me a “low effort, high reward” recipe needs to meet the following criteria:

- no fancy equipment needed;
- uses a few pantry staple ingredients;
- quick to make;
- lots of flavor, and
- family-friendly.

Most recipes in my book follow that criteria because that's what works for me and my lifestyle.

I don't have the time to spend hours in the kitchen every day. Super needs to be on the table in under an hour from start to finish.

I create recipes for people just like me: busy mothers living in a fast-paced world, juggling so much while still trying to feed our families delicious and nourishing meals.

Tell us about the stunning tablescapes that begin each chapter.

I've always had an eye, taste and appreciation for beautiful things. I remember when I was in high school, my mom was a part of this weekly class with a large group of ladies and they all took turns hosting. We lived in Panama, and that means a 12-foot table full to brim with delicacies and mini desserts and delicate pastries and gorgeous colorful salads and fancy mini sandwiches, all served on the fanciest china. I'm sure you

can picture what that table looked like. My mom would let me skip school to set the beautiful table with her.

When I started having children, I would make them the cutest birthday parties, full of fancy details and delicious food. Later on, I became a party planner to fuel that passion.

I want every single picture in the chapter dividers to inspire my readers and let them feast their eyes with beauty.

Tough question: What are some of your favorite recipes?

I would say my favorite chapter is the “weeknight suppers” chapter because I end up making those recipes the most often and they are all so yummy and practical. But if I had to pick a favorite recipe it would have to be meatball noodle soup or the summer burger bowl.

Here are some recipes from *Marblespoon at Home*:

Short Rib Gnocchi

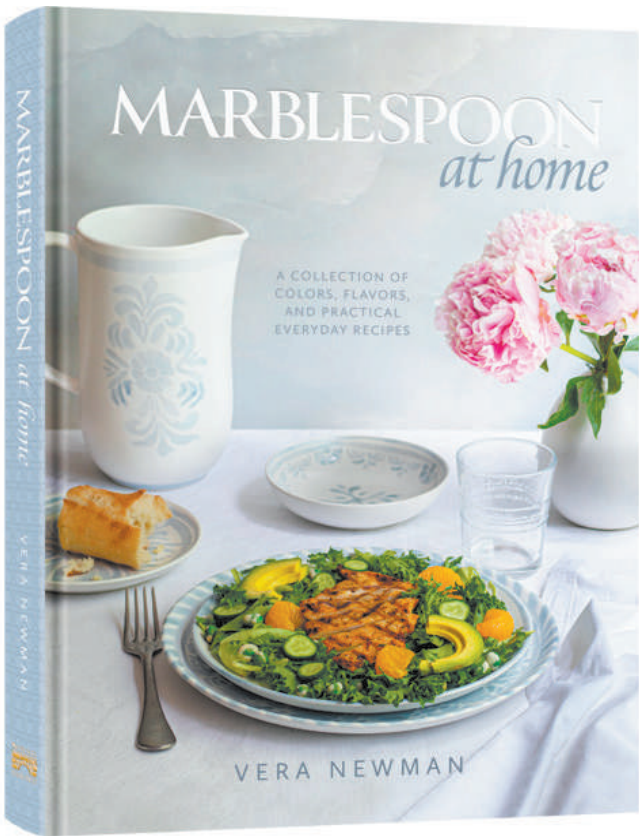
Meat | yields 6-8 servings

It's probably quite easy to imagine what this dish tastes like just by reading through the recipe and envisioning the aroma in your kitchen while it cooks. Take all that and amp it up several more notches. This appetizer or full meal, if you want, is truly irresistible. I find that cooking the meat and the gnocchi separately, building those layers of flavor and then combining them, is the best way to create a very complex yet spectacular dish that will be sure to create a memorable dining experience.

- 1 large onion, sliced
- 3 lb. flanken or short ribs
- 1 packet (4 tbsp.) onion soup mix
- 1 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. onion powder
- 1 tsp. paprika



SHORT RIB GNOCCHI



- 1 tsp. sea salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup white wine

Gnocchi

2 (16-oz) packages gnocchi, cooked according to package instructions

- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 packet (4 tbsp.) onion soup mix
- 3 tbsp. teriyaki sauce
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Prepare the meat: Preheat oven to 325°F. Place onions into a 9x13-inch pan. Add flanken. Season with onion soup mix, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt, and pepper. Add chicken broth and wine. Cover tightly; bake for 5 hours.

Remove from oven; let rest until cool enough to handle. Remove and discard bones, cartilage, and extra fat. Using gloved hands or a fork, shred the meat until you are pleased with the size of the pieces; you can leave it chunkier or shred all the way. Set aside.

Prepare the gnocchi: In a large frying pan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sauté cooked gnocchi for 4-5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until gnocchi begin to crisp up slightly.

Add onion soup mix, teriyaki sauce, soy sauce, and honey; stir well to coat. Season with garlic powder, salt, and pepper; stir again to combine. Cook for 1-2 minutes. Add meat with some of the onions and about 1/2 cup of pan sauce; stir again. Add more sauce, if desired.

Variation: The ribs can be prepared in a crockpot following the same method. Cook on low for 6-8 hours, until meat is buttery soft.

Meatball Noodle Soup

Meat | yields 6-8 servings

If your kids are spaghetti-and-meatballs fans and they love soup, they'll love this cozy take on the classic dish. It's one of my go-to dinners in the winter, because to me, this is the epitome of comfort food, and when comfort food is also kid friendly, I call that a massive win!

Meatballs

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 small onion, minced (about 1/4 cup)
- 2-3 tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1 tbsp. oil

Soup

- 2 tbsp. oil
- 1 1/4 cups extra-fine egg noodles, lightly crushed, or vermicelli
- 3 garlic cloves, minced, or 3 frozen garlic cubes
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 32 oz chicken broth
- 3 cups water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. sea salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- chopped fresh parsley, for garnish, optional

In a bowl, mix ground beef, onion, parsley, allspice, salt, and pepper until just combined. Form 25 mini meatballs, approximately the size

of a quarter.

Heat a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add oil; sear meatballs on both sides, 1-2 minutes per side. Transfer meatballs to a plate.

Reduce heat to medium. Add noodles; sauté for 30 seconds. Add garlic and tomato paste, stirring well. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Add chicken broth, water, bouillon cube, garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Stir well. Add meatballs; bring to a boil.

Reduce heat to low; simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes. Garnish with parsley before serving.

Tip: This soup can be kept frozen for 2-3 months when properly stored in an airtight container. Defrost overnight in the refrigerator. Heat, covered, on the stove over low heat until heated through.

Sheet Pan Kebab and Potatoes

Meat | yields 6-8 servings

This is my idea of comfort food. The combination of sweet potatoes and regular potatoes and the little flavor bombs that are these cozy and tender kebabs is so perfect, and the best part is that it all gets roasted at the same time in a sheet pan. Obsessed with this dish, I know you'll be too!

- 1 1/2 lb. mini gold potatoes, quartered
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cubed

Marinade

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, plus more for garnish

- 1 1/2 tsp. sea salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Kebabs

- 2 lb. ground beef
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1/2 small onion, finally diced
- 1/4 cup fresh mint or parsley, finely chopped
- 1 large garlic clove, finely minced
- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tsp. red wine vinegar
- 2 tsp. sea salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika

- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper

Preheat oven to 450°F. Line a large metal baking sheet with parchment paper.

Prepare the kebabs: To a large bowl, add ground beef, eggs, breadcrumbs, onion, mint, garlic, olive oil, red wine vinegar, salt, paprika, cumin, crushed red pepper, and pepper. Mix until combined.

Prepare the marinade: In a small bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, parsley, salt, paprika, and pepper.

Place potatoes and sweet potato on prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with half of the marinade; toss to coat. Form kebab mixture into about 20 torpedoes; scatter around the potatoes. Drizzle with remaining marinade.

Roast for 45 minutes. Garnish with additional fresh parsley, if desired.

Tip: This dish is best enjoyed fresh. Do not freeze.

Ice Cream with Strawberry Sauce and Crunch Topping

Pareve or Dairy | freezes well | yields 6-8 servings

Many years ago, we joined our neighbor's Purim *seudah*, and Shana Cohen, another of my neighbors, was in charge of dessert. After a delicious meal, lots of candy and alcohol, I couldn't have dreamed of a more perfect dessert. I asked Shana for the recipe. She doesn't remember where she got it, but it's an oldie but goodie. I can't even count how many times this recipe has saved me. It's the perfect dessert to bring to a *sheva bracha* or a holiday or Shabbat meal.

Crunch Topping

- 1 cup nuts (see note)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup crispy rice cereal
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 4 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted

Strawberry Sauce

- 1 (16-oz.) bag frozen strawberries
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar

For serving:

vanilla ice cream
Prepare the crunch topping: Preheat oven to 350°F. Line a 9x13-inch pan with parchment paper.

Place nuts into a food processor fitted with the S-blade; pulse a few times until ground, being careful not to overprocess. Transfer nuts to prepared pan. Add coconut flakes, cereal, brown sugar, and margarine; mix well to combine. Flatten topping mixture into a single layer.

Bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Allow to cool before brushing with your hands.

Prepare the strawberry sauce: Place strawberries and powdered sugar into a blender; blend until smooth. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

To assemble: When ready to serve, scoop ice cream into individual dishes. Drizzle strawberry sauce onto each serving. Sprinkle with a generous amount of the crunch topping.

Note: Use your favorite nuts for this recipe. I've tested them all; my favorite is Brazil nuts, but almonds, cashews and walnuts also work.

Tip: Both the strawberry sauce and crunch topping freeze beautifully. Thaw the strawberry sauce in the fridge overnight or on the counter for a couple of hours.



NEWS: Health

THE SPOKES OF TRAUMA

ISRAEL: WORLD HEALTH SILENT ON TERRORIST USE OF HOSPITALS

JERUSALEM (JNS) — Israeli Health Minister Uriel Bosso has denounced the World Health Organization (WHO) for failing to recognize Hamas’ use of hospitals for terror purposes, after the Israel Defense Forces released



Israel arrests director of Shifra Hospital for aiding Hamas

footage on Nov. 19 showing Hamas activity at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City.

In a Nov. 20 letter co-signed by Health Ministry Director General Moshe Bar Siman Tov, Bosso cited statements by Michael Ryan, the executive director of WHO’s health emergencies program, who said on Nov. 2 that he doubted terrorist activities were taking place at the hospital.

“Despite this, yesterday the IDF published documentation from closed-circuit cameras that clearly indicates terrorist activities [at the hospital] ... In light of this evidence, it is clear that the description given by Dr. Michael Ryan of what was happening in the hospital to the international community was wrong and misleading,” the letter states.

They also accused the WHO of a double standard regarding Israel. “Tragically, the World Health Organization has remained silent when it comes to [Hamas’ crimes of Oct. 7] and has taken only symbolic steps for the benefit of the captive Israelis, while speaking out decisively and critically against Israel’s efforts to overthrow Hamas and protect Palestinian citizens,” the letter continues.

“It is now clear that the World Health Organization has at the very least turned a blind eye to the use of medical facilities for terrorist purposes and as a human shield.”

Bosso and Bar Siman Tov called on the WHO to “publicly and immediately” acknowledge Hamas’ use of medical infrastructure for terrorism and to condemn it.

They accuse Hamas of carrying out a “double war crime” by hiding under hospitals while launching missiles from those hospitals at Israeli population centers.

“By failing to address these issues, the World Health Organization contributes to the continuation of the conflict that causes many great suffering,” they write.

Addressing the issue at a Nov. 21 press briefing, a Prime Minister’s Office spokesman said that although there is now “incontrovertible proof” that Hamas treats hospitals as military bases, UN agencies like WHO have still not condemned the group.

“Will you take action and what actions will you take to prevent this recurring in future? Or will you continue to ignore Hamas’ modus operandi,” the spokesman asked of the UN agencies.



Israeli hostages, kidnapped by Hamas, are moved by Hamas terrorists at Shifa Hospital in Gaza City. Israel arrested its director for directly aiding a Hamas command center. IDF Spokesperson Unit

On Nov. 19, the IDF, with the assistance of the Israel Security Agency, released CCTV footage of Hamas terrorists transporting hostages near Shifa’s main entrance, including a Nepalese civilian and a Thai civilian, who were kidnapped from Israel on Oct. 7.

IDF vehicles stolen during the massacre were also seen inside the Shifa Hospital complex.

The findings, including an 180-foot tunnel 33 feet under the hospital, supplement earlier evidence that Hamas uses hospitals for terrorist activities “in a systematic and ongoing manner,” the IDF said.

A deep staircase led to the tunnel entrance, which featured a blast-proof door and a firing hole.

“This type of door is used by the Hamas terrorist organization to block Israeli forces from entering the command centers and the underground assets belonging to Hamas.”

The tunnel was uncovered in the hospital area underneath a shed alongside a vehicle containing numerous weapons, including rocket-propelled grenades, explosives and automatic rifles.

Israeli forces arrested the director of Shifa Hospital, said the IDF and Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) in a joint statement on Nov. 23.

Muhammad Abu Salmiya was arrested prior to that evening’s announcement, along with several other hospital staff members while attempting to evacuate southward along the humanitarian corridor.

“The director of the Shifa Hospital in the Gaza Strip was apprehended and transferred for ISA questioning following evidence showing that Shifa Hospital, under his direct management, served as a Hamas command and control center,” the Israeli statement read.

“The Hamas terror tunnel network situated under the hospital also exploited electricity and resources taken from the hospital.

“In addition, Hamas stored numerous weapons inside the hospital and on the hospital grounds.”

“In the hospital, under [Abu Salmiya’s] management, there was extensive Hamas terrorist activity. Findings of his involvement in ter-

rorist activity will determine whether he will be subject to further ISA questioning.”

Also on Nov. 23, the Hamas-run Health Ministry in Gaza said that the IDF issued an alert to evacuate the Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahia within four hours.

The IDF released more video evidence of Hamas’ tunnels under Shifa Hospital on Nov. 22, saying its latest findings “unequivocally prove the modus operandi of the terrorist organization Hamas, which systematically operates from hospitals.

“The Hamas terrorist organization builds underground complexes under hospitals while exploiting the hospital infrastructure and conducts warfare from them,” the military said.

Israeli forces have operated in and around Shifa since Nov. 15, uncovering weapons and other terrorist infrastructure inside the medical center, and killing terrorists in the larger compound.

The military on Nov. 5 also presented evidence that the Indonesian Hospital, which was funded by NGOs from Indonesia and was inaugurated in 2016, was built on top of Hamas terrorist infrastructure.

There were underground terrorist facilities there before the hospital was constructed, the IDF spokesman demonstrated.

IDF Spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari showed a rocket launch pad located close to the hospital.

“Hamas launches rockets on Israel 75 meters [82 yards] from a hospital,” he said.

Hagari also presented evidence that Hamas is using a Qatari-funded medical center in the Gaza Strip to pursue its terrorist warfare.

He showed visual proof of a terrorist tunnel entrance that Israeli soldiers exposed at Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Hospital, located along the coast north of Gaza City.

Dr. Mike



Preventing Alzheimer’s; Preventing osteoarthritis

By MICHAEL ROIZEN, MD
IJN columnist

Q: My father (at age 78) and my aunt (at age 82) both developed Alzheimer’s. I’m scared that I will too. Is there anything I can do to protect myself?

Felicia D., Coral Gables, Fla.

A: Although there is some indication that the risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease may have a genetic component, there is overwhelming evidence that it is often related to lifestyle choices — especially dietary choices. Now a study published in the **Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease** reveals the particular culprits in a diet — and how they contribute to the cognitive decline of AD.

The researchers focus on the damage done by higher consumption of saturated fats in red and processed meats (especially hot dogs, hamburgers and barbeque) and ultra-processed foods that are loaded with sugar and refined grains (snacks, breads, sugared beverages).

Meats, and other sources of saturated fats like whole dairy, boost the risk of AD because they cause inflammation and are associated with insulin resistance and oxidative stress (rusting out your innards).

Ultra-processed foods are a risk factor because they boost your chances of developing obesity and diabetes, and fuel inflammation which additionally amplifies your risk for AD.

In addition, red meats and sugary foods amp up your body’s production of advanced glycation end

products. That can lead to brain inflammation associated with AD and increase your risk for cardiovascular disease and renal failure.

The research also pinpoints foods that can protect you from AD (they can even modify genetic risk): green leafy vegetables, fruits and vegetables (especially colorful ones), legumes and beans, nuts (walnuts

Either exercise or osteoarthritis — but not both?

are numero uno), omega-3 fatty acids (salmon and sea trout deliver), and whole grains.

In addition, stress reduction, regular physical activity (they both reduce inflammation), and keeping your brain sharp with games and sustained learning can protect you from cognitive decline.

Q: I’m developing osteoarthritis in my hands, feet and shoulders. What can I do to prevent it from getting worse? I don’t want to have to stop exercising.

Harold R., Omaha, Neb.

A: Keep on keeping on! Johns Hopkins Arthritis Center says regular physical activity can “keep muscles around affected joints strong, decrease bone loss and may

help control joint swelling and pain.” It also helps keep cartilage around your joints lubricated, reducing stiffness and pain.

There are also pain management techniques that may help you feel better as you continue to be physically active.

According to the Cleveland Clinic’s holistic pain management program, acupuncture, physical therapy, yoga and improved nutrition (avoiding inflammatory red meats and ultra-processed foods) may provide relief.

One caveat: Relief from acupuncture may be more from the placebo effect than from any specific benefit of needling. But hey, if it makes pain lessen, that’s a good thing, since there is no downside.

A supplement that has gained popularity in Europe stops or decreases osteoarthritis progression. It is called avocado-soybean unsaponifiable in the US (Priscoline in Europe). Show your practitioner the research on it from the library at LongevityPlaybook.com and discuss if it is right for you.

More good news:

There’s been a breakthrough in understanding what causes osteoarthritis and a possible treatment that does more than ease symptoms (or replace worn out joints). Researchers at the University of Adelaide in Australia, experimenting on mice, have found a way to regenerate cartilage and reduce osteoarthritis (or prevent it). It’s done by blocking certain stem cells that are responsible for progression of osteoarthritis by using what is called fibroblast growth factor 18 to stimulate the proliferation of a gene called Grem1 (that’s really its name) in joint cartilage.

So while we are waiting to see how this works in clinical trials on humans, embrace the very beneficial self-help techniques you can use to slow progression, ease pain and stay active.

Email your health and wellness questions to Dr. Roizen at youdocsdaily@sharecare.com.

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SPOKES OF TRAUMA

City of Heroes



MURAL

A new mural has appeared in Ofakim, one of the cities attacked by Hamas during the Oct. 7 massacre. ‘City of Heroes’ reads the Hebrew words on the mural, depicting the cooperation between different sectors of Israeli society.

Eitan Elhadez/TPS

Czech MPs: Move embassies to Jerusalem

By ETGAR LEFKOVITS

JNS

A group of Czech parliamentarians on Nov. 22 launched a campaign to encourage countries to relocate their embassies to Jerusalem in the wake of Hamas’ Oct. 7 attack on Israel, as pressure mounted in Prague for such a move.

Three days after the attack, the Czech Parliament unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the government to move its country’s embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Czech Prime Minister Petr Fiala subsequently said that the country may move its embassy in Israel “in a matter of months” to show support for Israel.

“Even now, horrified by the bestial acts of Hamas, we want to think about the future,” said Czech MP Miloslav Janulík.

Janulík, who heads the Czech Israel Allies Caucus, spearheaded an international legal conference entitled “Embassies in Jerusalem and International Law” at the Czech House of Representatives to present the legal arguments under international law supporting the transfer of embassies to Jerusalem.

“At this time, Israel should feel the power of international solidarity in practical actions,” said Caucus Director Karel Sedláček. “Moving embassies to Jerusalem is one of them.”

The Czech Republic is one of Israel’s closest allies in Europe, but has kept its embassy in Tel Aviv in keeping with EU foreign policy despite parliamentary support for the move.

Five countries have their embassies in Jerusalem: the US, Guatemala, Honduras, Kosovo and Papua New Guinea.

The remainder of the 175 countries with ties to Israel maintain their embassies in the Tel Aviv area.

Before Oct. 7, Paraguay, Sierra Leone and the Democratic Republic of Congo announced their intention to move their embassies to Jerusalem. The Czech Republic would be the first EU state to move its embassy to Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM — Palestinian terrorists killed two men in Tulkarem in the West Bank early on Saturday, Nov. 25 for collaborating with Israel, the Associated Press reported, citing Palestinian officials.

Following the executions, mobs “kicked the bloodied corpses and dragged them through alleys before trying to tie them to an electrical tower.”

Videos shared to social media showed hundreds of Palestinians cheering as the corpses were hung on the electrical tower.

The pair were accused of being involved in the deaths of three Hamas and Palestinian Islamic

Jihad terrorists earlier this month, i24NEWS reported. There was no trial or defense.

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All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Arapahoe, County, Colorado on or before March 17, 2024, or the claims may be forever barred.

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DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000380 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/27/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: CHRISTOPHER B. HEWATT Original Beneficiary: BERNADETTE A. VALLEJOS AKA BERNADETTE ANN RASO Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: ASHLEY VALLEJOS, AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BERNADETTE A. RASO VALLEJOS Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 8/31/2020 Recorded Date of DOT: 9/02/2020 Reception No.of DOT: 2020138927 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$435,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$435,000.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (j), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE PROMISSORY NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERE-TO AS EXHIBIT ‘A’ AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 2633-2635 YATES STREET, DENVER, CO 80212

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)’ heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys’ fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee’s Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>.

The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MURR SILER & ACCOMAZZO, P.C. Denver Registration #: 14427 JOSEPH A. MURR, MURR SILER & ACCOMAZZO, P.C., 1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 3100, DENVER, COLORADO 80202 Attorney File #: 8895.001

EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; Thence West along the North line of said Lot 10, a distance of 62.60 feet; thence South 6.35 feet to the true Point of Beginning, being the Northeast corner of subject property; thence South 36.00 feet; thence West 24.80 feet; thence North 36.00 feet; thence East 24.80 feet to the true Point of Beginning, County of Denver, State of Colorado

Parcel 2:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; Thence East along the North line of said Lot 10, a distance of 1.30 feet; thence South 1.10 feet to the true Point of Beginning, being the Northwest corner of subject property; thence East 10.00 feet; thence South 22.00 feet; thence West 10.00 feet; thence North 22.00 feet to the true Point of Beginning, County of Denver, State of Colorado

Parcel 3:
An undivided interest in and to Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado except for any portion lying within the following parcels:

Parcel a:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; Thence West along the North line of said Lot 10, a distance of 62.60 feet; thence South 6.35 feet to the true Point of Beginning, being the Northeast corner of subject property; thence South 36.00 feet; thence West 24.80 feet; thence North 36.00 feet; thence East 24.80 feet to the true Point of Beginning, County of Denver, State of Colorado

Parcel b:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; Thence East 11.30 feet along the North line of said Lot 10, a distance of 1.30 feet; thence South 1.10 feet to the true Point of Beginning, being the Northwest corner of subject property; thence East 10.00 feet; thence South 22.00 feet; thence West 10.00 feet; thence North 22.00 feet to the true Point of Beginning, County of Denver, State of Colorado

Parcel c:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; thence East 11.30 feet along the North line of said Lot 10, a distance of 28.60 feet; thence South 6.35 feet to the True Point if Beginning, being the Northeast corner of subject property; thence South 24.00 feet; thence West 34.00 feet; thence North 24.00 feet; thence East 34.00 feet to the Trust Point of Beginning, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado

Parcel d:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block A, Stolls Subdivision, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado; thence East 11.30 feet along the North line of said Lot 10; thence South 1.15 feet to the True Point of Beginning, being the Northwest corner of subject property; thence South 22.00 feet; thence East 10.00 feet; thence North 22.00 feet; thence West 10.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado For Identification Purposes Only: 2633-2635 Yates Street, Denver, CO 80212

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
The following individuals are hereby notified that their vehicles are to be sold at **COLORADO AUTO RECOVERY, INC.**, 281 E. 55th Ave, Denver CO 80216, 720-400-9995.
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL VIN #
2004 Toyota Tundra 450306
1995 Chevrolet S-10 58028
2015 Ford Explorer A40168
2000 Nissan Frontier 322923
2003 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 142948
2013 Chevrolet Cruz 234832
2019 BMW 5 Series W18615
2006 Toyota 4Runner 029243
1994 Ford Ranger B21310
2004 GMC Sierra 1500 111852
2010 Chevy Aveo 043971
2003 Honda Accord 057960
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Denver Probate Court
Court Address: 1437 Bannock Street, Rm. 230
Denver, Colorado 80202
In the Matter of the Determination of Heirs or Devises or Both and of Interests in Property of: BEN KLEIN Deceased
NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICAITION TO INTERESTED PERSONS AND OWNERS BY DESCENT OR SUCCESSION PURSUANT TO §15-12-1303, C.R.S.
Case Number: 2023PR031426

To all interested persons and owners by descent or succession (List all names of interested persons and owners by descent or succession):
BERNARD KLEIN (DOB: November 4, 1956)
BERNITA KLEIN (DOB: November 4, 1956)
COLORADO OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 1300 Broadway, 10th Floor, Denver, CO 802023
A petition has been filed alleging that the above decedent died leaving the following property (including legal description if real property): N/A
The hearing on the petition will be held at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued:
Date: January 3, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Courtroom or Division:
Address: 1437 Bannock Street, Room 230, Denver, Colorado 80202

The hearing will take approximately 30 minutes.
Note:
• You must answer the petition on or before the hearing date and time specified above.
• Within the time required for answering the petition, all objections to the petition must be in writing, filed with the court and served on the petitioner and any required filing fee must be paid.
• The hearing shall be limited to the petition, the objections timely filed and the parties answering the petition in a timely manner. If the petition is not answered and no objections are filed, the court may enter a decree without hearing.
MARK H. BOSCOE, Esq., Atty. Reg. #: 11677
360 S. Garfield St., 6th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80209
Phone: (303) 333-9810
E-mail: mboscoe@fostergraham.com
FAX Number: (303) 333-9786
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000376 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/22/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: BOBBE C DEDRICK and RICHARD E DEDRICK Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 1/24/2017 Recorded Date of DOT: 2/02/2017 Reception No.of DOT: 2017014597 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$375,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$155,847.66 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: THIS IS A HOME EQUITY CONVERSION DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER REVERSE MORTGAGE. BORROWER HAS DIED AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF ANY SURVIVING BORROWER, RESULTING IN THE LOAN BEING DUE AND PAYABLE. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 6495 HAPPY CANYON ROAD APT 21, DENVER, CO 80237
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: JANEWAY LAW FIRM, P.C. Denver Registration #: 34531 ALLISON L. BERRY, 9540 MAROON CIRCLE, SUITE 320, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 Phone #: (855) 263-9295 Fax #: (303) 706-9994 Attorney File #: 23-030871
2023-000376
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 21, BUILDING NO. 8, CANYON CLUB CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION RECORDED ON JUNE 30, 1977 IN BOOK 1467 AT PAGE 671 AND CONDOMINIUM MAP RECORDED ON JUNE 30, 1977 IN BOOK 5 AT PAGE 63 OF THE DENVER COUNTY RECORDS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

NOTICE OF SALE
The following individuals are hereby notified that their vehicles are to be sold "AS IS" at **V.I.P. TOWING & RECOVERY, LLC.**, 5855 Federal Blvd. Phone: 720-621-0478. **NO Warranty's given or implied:**
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL VIN
2002 Chevy Tahoe 242498
1999 Mercury Cougar 637992
2013 Hyundai Elantra 247632
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000375 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/22/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JUANA LOZANO Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 10/22/2015 Recorded Date of DOT: 10/27/2015 Reception No. of DOT: 2015151150 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$200,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$188,624.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 6, BLOCK 2, PARKFIELD FILING NO. 14, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 16182 E 53RD PLACE, DENVER, COLORADO 80239
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000378 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/22/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: BRITNEY DARCANGELO and NICHOLAS KILLIP Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN FINANCING CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 7/31/2019 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/01/2019 Reception No. of DOT: 2019100195 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$309,294.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$290,614.35 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust.
Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 6, BLOCK 19, BURNS BRENTWOOD SUBDIVISION FILING NO. 4, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 2235 SOUTH LINLEY COURT, DENVER, CO 80219
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR VEHICLES TO BE SOLD BY MAJESTIC TOWING
Year/Make/Model Vin #
1997 Honda Prelude - 009913
2012 Nissan Altima - 198833
1998 Ford F150 - B43206
2015 Kia Sorento - 554128
2005 Ford Taurus - 176851
Majestic Towing
PO Box 33143
Denver, CO 80233
720-775-2702
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000384 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/27/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: BELINDA M. SHANNON Original Beneficiary: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 2/23/2003 Recorded Date of DOT: 4/08/2003 Reception No. of DOT: 2003064790 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$138,400.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$91,404.25 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, JEROME ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1140 S PERRY ST, DENVER, CO 80219

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000379 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/22/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: PEP HOLDINGS LLC Original Beneficiary: COMMUNITY BANKS OF COLORADO, A DIVISION OF NBH BANK Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: COLORADO HOSPITALITY SERVICES INC., A COLORADO CORPORATION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 6/29/2021 Recorded Date of DOT: 6/30/2021 Reception No. of DOT: 2021124224 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$1,875,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$1,776,114.53 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: A VIOLATION OF THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, FAILURE TO PAY REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND FAILURE TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE TOGETHER WITH OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 3, BLOCK 5, MONTBELLO FILING NO. 36, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 4775 N PARIS ST, DENVER, CO 80239

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000387 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/25/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: PATRICIA ANCHONDO Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 8/25/2022 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/29/2022 Reception No. of DOT: 2022114434 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$300,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$299,459.24 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 18761 E 58TH AVE, A, DENVER, CO 80249-8351
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MCCARTHY HOLTHUIS, LLP Denver Registration #: 24423 HOLLY R SHILLIDAY, 7700 EAST ARAPAHOE ROAD, SUITE #230, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112 Phone #: 8773696122 Attorney File #: CO-23-966808-LL

EXHIBIT A
CONDOMINIUM UNIT A, FIRST CREEK, ACCORDING TO THE FIRST CREEK CONDOMINIUM MAP NO. 15 THEREOF, RECORDED ON AUGUST 4, 2005 AT RECEPTION NO. 2005129553, IN THE RECORDS OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO, AND AS DEFINED AND DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF FIRST CREEK, RECORDED JUNE 26, 2003 AT RECEPTION NO. 2003128896 AND ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL LAND RECORDED AUGUST 4, 2005 AT RECEPTION NO. 2005129554, IN SAID RECORDS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000367 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/15/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: DAVID PIERRE and LOIS GAUTIER GREEN Original Beneficiary: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE WAMU MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-PR5 TRUST Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 1/28/2000 Recorded Date of DOT: 2/04/2000 Reception No. of DOT: 2000017071 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$39,600.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$11,800.70 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE LENDER DECLARES A VIOLATION OF THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: FAILURE TO PAY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS DUE NOTE HOLDER. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: UNIT #2J, PARKING #14, STORAGE LOCKER #7L, THE ATLANTIS CONDOMINIUMS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP AND FOR EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE ATLANTIS CONDOMINIUMS RECORDED JANUARY 10, 1980 IN BOOK 2086 AT PAGE 126 OF THE RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 4110 HALE PARKWAY, UNIT 2J, DENVER, CO 80220
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/24/2023 Last Publication: 12/22/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/14/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, P.C. Denver Registration #: 28597 HEATHER DEERE, 355 UNION BOULEVARD, SUITE 250, LAKEWOOD, CO 80228 Phone #: 303-274-0155 Attorney File #: CO22315

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000382 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/25/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: EAST SECOND AVENUE, LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Original Beneficiary: NDTCO AS CUSTODIAN FBO JEAN C. TOWNSEND BENEFICIARY, PETER COLEY DCDDT. IRA Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NDTCO AS CUSTODIAN FBO JEAN C. TOWNSEND BENEFICIARY, PETER COLEY DCDDT. IRA Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 3/11/2021 Recorded Date of DOT: 3/23/2021 Reception No. of DOT: 2021054279 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$700,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$700,000.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 3006 WELTON STREET, DENVER, CO 80205
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: HATCH RAY OLSEN CONANT LLC Denver Registration #: 40269 CHRISTOPHER J. CONANT, 730 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 200, DENVER, CO 80202 Phone #: 303-298-1800 Attorney File #: 3006 WELTON STREET

EXHIBIT A
(Legal Description)
LOT 9, AND THE NORTHWESTERLY ONE-HALF OF VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING SAID LOT 9, BLOCK 75, CASE AND EBERT'S ADDITION OF DENVER, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000381 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/25/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: EAST SECOND AVENUE, LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Original Beneficiary: NDTCO AS CUSTODIAN FBO JEAN C. TOWNSEND BENEFICIARY, PETER COLEY DCDDT. IRA Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NDTCO AS CUSTODIAN FBO JEAN C. TOWNSEND BENEFICIARY, PETER COLEY DCDDT. IRA Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 3/11/2021 Recorded Date of DOT: 3/24/2021 Reception No. of DOT: 2021055107 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$700,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$700,000.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 3002 WELTON STREET, DENVER, CO 80205
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com.
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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: HATCH RAY OLSEN CONANT LLC Denver Registration #: 40269 CHRISTOPHER J. CONANT, 730 SEVENTEENTH STREET, SUITE 200, DENVER, CO 80202 Phone #: 303-298-1800 Attorney File #: 3002 WELTON STREET

EXHIBIT A
(Legal Description)
LOT 10, BLOCK 75, CASE AND EBERT'S ADDITION AND NORTH ONE HALF (1/2) OF VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO LOT 10, BLOCK 75 OF CASE AND EBERT'S ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 10, BLOCK 75, CASE AND EBERT'S ADDITION AND NORTH ONE HALF (1/2) OF VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO LOT 10, BLOCK 75 OF CASE AND EBERT'S ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000391 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/27/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: KWAME A BAFFOUR, STEFANI CLOUD CARROLL and KAREN HAMILTON Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DHI MORTGAGE COMPANY LTD, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 5/26/2004 Recorded Date of DOT: 6/16/2004 Reception No. of DOT: 2004127670 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$171,281.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$103,779.14 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust.

Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 4, BLOCK 1, CORNERSTONE FILING NO. 1, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Which has the address of 14400 EAST ALBROOK DRIVE #4, DENVER, CO 80239

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000394 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JACQUELINE J. WILLIAMS Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN ADVISORS GROUP, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 7/28/2022 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/03/2022 Reception No. of DOT: 2022102259 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$1,155,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$463,114.72 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

THIS IS A HOME EQUITY CONVERSION DEED OF TRUST OR OTHER REVERSE MORTGAGE. BORROWER HAS DIED AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF ANY SURVIVING BORROWER, RESULTING IN THE LOAN BEING DUE AND PAYABLE. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 20 AND 21, EXCEPT THE REAR 8 FEET TO CITY, BLOCK 5, ASHLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENVER, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 2821 N FILLMORE ST, DENVER, CO 80205

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000388 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: SEAN COLLINGS Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR BROKER SOLUTIONS, INC.DBA NEW AMERICAN FUNDING, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 7/24/2019 Recorded Date of DOT: 7/25/2019 Reception No. of DOT: 2019096569 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$250,381.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$235,360.98 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust.

Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 3, BLOCK 3, MOUAT'S ADDITION TO SWANSEA, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Which has the address of 4684 YORK STREET, DENVER, CO 80216

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000390 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JENICE ROBINSON Original Beneficiary: LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-3, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-3 Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 1/23/2004 Recorded Date of DOT: 2/17/2004 Reception No. of DOT: 2004046157 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$136,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$59,935.82 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 23, BLOCK 3, MONTBELLO NO. 35, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 5125 DEEPHAVEN COURT, DENVER, CO 80239-4135

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000396 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: SYED M. REHAN Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR ON Q FINANCIAL, INC. Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 6/30/2017 Recorded Date of DOT: 7/03/2017 Reception No. of DOT: 2017086979 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$665,600.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$616,203.16 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 33, BLOCK 1, HORR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1349 N DOWNING STREET, DENVER, CO 80218

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000395 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: LAURO AMADOR Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CHERY CREEK MORTGAGE CO., INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 4/16/2012 Recorded Date of DOT: 4/19/2012 Reception No. of DOT: 2012052118 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$154,969.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$114,751.74 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust.

Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 7, IRVING PARK SUBDIVISION, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 4470 WEST CUSTER PLACE, DENVER, CO 80219

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000364 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/15/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: ANDREA VELASCO Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NBKC BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: ONSLOW BAY FINANCIAL LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 5/19/2020 Recorded Date of DOT: 5/22/2020 Reception No. of DOT: 2020069373 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$400,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$378,488.57 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust.

Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 12 AND 13, BLOCK 1, COLLEGE PLACE, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Which has the address of 1540 QUEBEC ST, DENVER, CO 80220

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/24/2023 Last Publication: 12/22/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/14/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: JANEWAY LAW FIRM, P.C. Denver Registration #: 34531 ALISON L. BERRY, 9540 MAROON CIRCLE, SUITE 320, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 Phone #: (855) 263-9295 Fax #: (303) 706-9994 Attorney File #: 23-030792

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000385 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/27/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JOCELYN ALPAUGH Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 7/30/2012 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/07/2012 Reception No. of DOT: 2012104631 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$247,500.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$175,315.92 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 20 AND THE NORTH 2/3 OF LOT 19, BLOCK 22, CHEESEMAN AND MOFFATT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENVER, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 3317 YORK STREET, DENVER, CO 80205

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000393 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: C.R.L. INVESTMENTS LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Original Beneficiary: MERCHANTS MORTGAGE & TRUST CORPORATION Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: TOORAK CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 4/05/2022 Recorded Date of DOT: 4/12/2022 Reception No. of DOT: 2022050268 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$765,450.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$765,450.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 5, NORTH BOULEVARD HEIGHTS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 4730 NORTH ELM COURT, DENVER, CO 80211

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000392 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/28/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: GABRIEL L ZAMORA Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR GN MORTGAGE, LLC., A WISCONSIN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BAYVIEW FINANCIAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH TRUST 2007-A, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-A Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 3/31/2003 Recorded Date of DOT: 4/25/2003 Reception No. of DOT: 2003077895 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$145,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$77,591.96 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 28, BLOCK 27, ATHMAR PARK UNIT NO. 3, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Which has the address of 824 S QUIVAS ST, DENVER, CO 80223

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publically available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.**
Denver Probate Court
Case No. 2023PR31204
In the Matter of the Estate of KAREN ANN
RHOADES, a/k/a KAREN A. RHOADES, a/k/a
KAREN RHOADES, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the Denver Probate Court of the City and County of Denver, Colorado on or before March 17, 2024, or the claims may be forever barred. MICHELLE ADAMS, Esq. Atty Reg. #: 29163 Attorney for the Personal Representative Law Office of Michelle Adams 2373 Central Park Blvd., Suite 100 Denver, CO 80238 Phone Number: (720) 432-9685 E-mail: madams@coloradofamilylegacy.com First Publication: November 17, 2023 Second Publication: November 24, 2023 Third Publication: December 1, 2023 Published: Intermountain Jewish News

District Court Douglas County, Colorado Court Address: 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock CO 80109 In the Matter of the Estate of: KENA MARIE CONTRERAS, Deceased
**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO § 15-10-401, C.R.S.**
Case No.: 2023PR30496

To: David Jimenez Last Known Address, if any: unknown. A hearing on Petition for formal probate of will and formal appointment of personal representative (title of pleading) for (brief description of relief requested) will be held at the following time and location or at a later date to which the hearing may be continued:

Date: Dec 8, 2023
Time: 8:00 am
Address: 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock CO 80109
The hearing will take approximately 1 day
John A.M. Ferguson, PLC #53263
John Ferguson PLC
Attorney for Celina Hester
1999 Broadway Ste 770
Denver CO 80202
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION COMMON GROUND COLLECTIVE LLC. In accordance with Colorado Revised Statute § 7-90-912, notice is hereby given, that Common Ground Collective LLC dba Counter Culture Brewing Company, a Colorado limited liability company (the **"Company"**), whose last known principal office was 205 E. 7th St., Denver, CO 80203 was dissolved effective October 2, 2023. Any party asserting a claim that is not otherwise barred by applicable statute of limitations or applicable Colorado law, against the Company must present such claim in accordance with this notice. Each such claim must be in writing and must include the following information: (a) the name, mailing address, and telephone number of the claimant; (b) the name or title of the individual whom the Company may contact about the claim and, if different from the telephone number of the claimant, the telephone number of such individual; (c) the date the claim was discovered; (d) the dollar amount of the claim and the remedy sought; (e) facts and documentation in support of the claim; and (f) any other information that may assist the Company in evaluating the claim. The claim must be sent to: Common Ground Collective LLC, c/o Milgrom & Daskam, 1550 Larimer St. #503, CO 80202, Attention: Jon Milgrom. Unless sooner barred by any other statute limiting actions, any claim against the dissolved entity will be barred if an action to enforce the claim is not commenced within five years after the publication of the notice or within four months after the claim arises, whichever is later. First Publication: November 3, 2023 Last Publication: December 1, 2023 Published: Intermountain Jewish News

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000359 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/13/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: MANUEL GURROLA Original Beneficiary: FIRSTBANK Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FIRSTBANK Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 12/05/2019 Recorded Date of DOT: 12/16/2019 Reception No. of DOT: 2019175462 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$50,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$49,303.01 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANT VIOLATIONS UNDER THE DEBT OR DEED OF TRUST OR BOTH ON WHICH THIS DEMAND FOR FORECLOSURE IS BASED IS OR ARE AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND RELATED LOAN DOCUMENTS, AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 9, BLOCK 38, HARVEY PARK ADDITION FILING NO. 6, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 4255 W. ILIFF AVE., DENVER, CO 80219

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 11, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000348 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/05/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: NORA A BISKIE A/K/A NORA A. BURNS Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN CENTER, INC., DBA LENDING TREE LOANS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 4/25/2007 Recorded Date of DOT: 5/02/2007 Reception No. of DOT: 2007069789 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$170,400.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$111,931.94 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 2269 S GRANT ST, DENVER, CO 80210

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 4, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/10/2023 Last Publication: 12/08/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 10/31/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: RANDALL S MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Denver Registration #: 51467 ARICYN J DALL, 216 16TH STREET, SUITE 1210, DENVER, CO 80202 Phone #: 720-259-6710 Fax #: 720-379-1375 Attorney File #: 23CO00330-1

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Exhibit "A"
Condominium Unit 2269, Building E, The Townhouse, according to the Map filed in Condominium Map Book 1 at Page 3 and the Condominium Declaration for the Townhouse recorded November 1, 1963 in Book 9128 at Page 331 as amended by instrument recorded March 7, 1966 in Book 9569 at Page 168, subject to the terms and conditions of said Declaration as amended, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000371 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/19/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: GLORIA A. VILLARREAL and MAXIMINO VILLARREAL Original Beneficiary: SEATTLE MORTGAGE COMPANY Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT, LLC F/K/A REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 6/03/2005 Recorded Date of DOT: 6/23/2005 Reception No. of DOT: 2005104626 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$225,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$190,048.03 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO PAY PROPERTY CHARGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROPERTY TAXES AND/OR HAZARD INSURANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 7 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 20, CHEESMAN AND MOFFAT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF DENVER, AND LOT 7 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 8, BLOCK 7, ULLMAN'S ADDITION TO DENVER, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 3432 YORK STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80205

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/24/2023 Last Publication: 12/22/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/14/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MCCARTHY HOLTHUS, LLP Denver Registration #: 31755 ILENE DELL'ACQUA, 7700 E ARAPAHOE ROAD, SUITE 230, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112 Phone #: (877) 369-6122 Fax #: (866) 894-7369 Attorney File #: CO-23-966059-LL

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.**
Denver Probate Court
Case No. 23PR368
In the Matter of the Estate of
BOBBE C. DEDRICK, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the Denver Probate Court of the City and County of Denver, Colorado on or before March 24, 2024, or the claims may be forever barred. KIMBERLY D. MULLER Personal Representative 5545 S. Danube Way Centennial, CO 80015 First Publication: November 24, 2023 Second Publication: December 1, 2023 Third Publication: December 8, 2023 Published: Intermountain Jewish News

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000372 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/21/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: NAMASTE HOMES, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Original Beneficiary: MERCHANTS MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: TOORAK CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 4/01/2022 Recorded Date of DOT: 4/12/2022 Reception No. of DOT: 2022049778 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$1,496,250.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$1,496,250.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 41 AND 42, BLOCK 170, SOUTH DIVISION OF CAPITOL HILL, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 773 JOSEPHINE STREET, DENVER, CO 80206

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/24/2023 Last Publication: 12/22/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/14/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MCCARTHY HOLTHUS, LLP Denver Registration #: 31755 ILENE DELL'ACQUA, 7700 E ARAPAHOE ROAD, SUITE 230, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112 Phone #: (877) 369-6122 Fax #: (866) 894-7369 Attorney File #: CO-23-963965-LL

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000370 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/19/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: WILLIAM POWERS Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERIFIRST FINANCIAL, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 9/25/2017 Recorded Date of DOT: 10/02/2017 Reception No. of DOT: 2017129236 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$398,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$398,350.92 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 20, STEBBINS HEIGHTS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1350 SOUTH CORONA STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80210

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/24/2023 Last Publication: 12/22/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/14/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MCCARTHY HOLTHUS, LLP Denver Registration #: 31755 ILENE DELL'ACQUA, 7700 E ARAPAHOE ROAD, SUITE 230, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112 Phone #: (877) 369-6122 Fax #: (866) 894-7369 Attorney File #: CO-23-966645-LL

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.**
District Court, County of Dolores
Case No. 2023PR30009,
Division: 4, Courtroom: 4
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARTY WAYNE HOLLEY, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Dolores, County, Colorado on or before March 17, 2024, or the claims may be forever barred. ANDREA FAYE HOLLEY, Personal Representative c/o Miller & Law, PC, 1900 W. Littleton Boulevard Littleton, CO 80120 ROBERT H. MILLER, Esq. Atty. Reg.#: 9860 Attorney for the Personal Representative Miller & Law, PC, 1900 W. Littleton Boulevard Littleton, CO 80120 Phone Number: 303-722-6500 E-mail: rhm@millerandlaw.com FAX Number: 303-722-9270 First Publication: November 17, 2023 Second Publication: November 24, 2023 Third Publication: December 1, 2023 Published: Intermountain Jewish News

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000353 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/12/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: REZA V REZAI Original Beneficiary: AMIEN REZAI Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: AMIEN REZAI Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 6/28/2021 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/24/2021 Reception No. of DOT: 2021160416 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$221,750.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$221,750.00 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE LENDER DECLARES A VIOLATION OF THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 8, BLOCK 13, SUNSET TERRACE FILING NO. 3, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO Which has the address of 4359 EAST UTAH PLACE, DENVER, CO 80222

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 11, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/17/2023 Last Publication: 12/15/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/07/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Denver AMIEN REZAI, 5752 LOGAN CT, DENVER, CO 80222 Phone #: (831) 402-9466 Attorney File #: 4359 EAST UTAH PLACE

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2017-000094 To Whom It May Concern: On 10/25/2019 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: APRIL M DEBERRY and JASON E DEBERRY Original Beneficiary: FIRST NATIONAL BANK Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 7/31/2009 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/03/2009 Reception No. of DOT: 2009100954 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$136,972.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$123,119.79 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 9, BLOCK 1, PARKFIELD FILING 4, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 5221 HELENA ST, DENVER, CO 80239

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of December 21, 2023, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/03/2023 Last Publication: 12/01/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 10/24/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: JANEWAY LAW FIRM, P.C. Denver Registration #: 15592 LYNN M JANEWAY, 9800 SOUTH MERIDIAN BOULEVARD, SUITE #400, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 Attorney File #: 17-014494

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000386 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/27/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: ELISABETH L MORRISSEY and KAREN A MORRISSEY Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESAL LENDER Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2021-RP4 Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 12/10/2003 Recorded Date of DOT: 12/30/2003 Reception No. of DOT: 2003269532 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$160,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$96,814.48 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 6, KETTLES ADDITION TO DENVER, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 354 LINCOLN STREET, DENVER, CO 80203

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 25, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 12/01/2023 Last Publication: 12/29/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/21/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: BARRETT FRAPPIER & WEISSERMAN, LLP Denver Registration #: 43315 DAVID W DRAKE, 1391 SPEER BOULEVARD, SUITE 700, DENVER, CO 80204 Phone #: (303) 350-3711 Attorney File #: 00000009882671

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000368 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/19/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JAKE RYAN BERDAN Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR UNITED WHOLESAL MORTGAGE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: UNITED WHOLESAL MORTGAGE, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 3/18/2020 Recorded Date of DOT: 3/20/2020 Reception No. of DOT: 2020040846 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$420,000.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$392,451.53 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE LENDER DECLARES A VIOLATION OF THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: FAILURE TO PAY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS DUE NOTE HOLDER. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: CONDOMINIUM UNIT 1107, BARCLAY TOWERS CONDOMINIUM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FIRST AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FOR BARCLAY TOWERS CONDOMINIUMS RECORDED ON MARCH 31, 1987, UNDER RECEPTION NO. 00111357, CITY AND THE MAP RECORDED OCTOBER 7, 1986 UNDER RECEPTION NO. 0031511, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO, AND THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE OF PARKING SPACE 264 SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF SAID DECLARATIONS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1625 LARIMER ST #1107, DENVER, CO 80202

NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm>, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at <https://www.denver.realforeclose.com>. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000347 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/05/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: KATHLEEN M. GILBERT Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR JFQ LENDING, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 5/11/2020 Recorded Date of DOT: 5/15/2020 Reception No.of DOT: 2020066181 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$352,385.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$333,050.26 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF THE DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AND/OR GROUNDS FOR ACCELERATION OF THE DEBT EXIST, FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: BORROWER'S FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS AS REQUIRED UNDER THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT AND DEED OF TRUST, THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: THE SOUTH 25 FEET OF LOT 5, AND THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 6, BLOCK 1, SUNSET TERRACE, FILING NO. 4, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1770 SOUTH DAHLIA STREET, DENVER, CO 80222
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 4, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000349 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/06/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: CLIFFORD GOLDBERG Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR CELEBRITY HOME LOANS, LLC Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: FIFTH THIRD BANK, N.A. Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 8/13/2020 Recorded Date of DOT: 8/14/2020 Reception No.of DOT: 2020127505 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$427,500.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$407,002.47 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST. SUCH FAILURE CONSTITUTES A BREACH UNDER THE NOTE AND DEED OF TRUST TRIGGERING THE POWER OF SALE BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 1860 N. WASHINGTON ST. APT 209, DENVER, CO 80203-5515
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 4, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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EXHIBIT A
CONDOMINIUM UNIT 209, SAINT LUKES LOFTS, ACCORDING TO THE CONDOMINIUM MAP THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 15, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. 2002070442 AND AS DEFINED AND DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR SAINT LUKES LOFTS RECORDED ON APRIL 15, 2002 AT RECEPTION NO. 2002070441 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, TOGETHER WITH THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PARKING SPACE NO. 31, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000360 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/13/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JAZMINE PALMER and DANIEL PALMER Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") AS NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 1/10/2022 Recorded Date of DOT: 1/11/2022 Reception No.of DOT: 2022004895 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$242,403.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$237,856.70 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT 'A' AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH. Which has the address of 9700 E. ILLIFF AVENUE, UNIT J120, DENVER, COLORADO 80231
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 11, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. First Publication: 11/17/2023 Last Publication: 12/15/2023 Publisher: INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS Dated: 11/07/2023 Paul Lopez DENVER COUNTY Public Trustee The name, address and telephone numbers of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is: Attorney Company: MCCARTHY HOLTHUS, LLP Denver Registration #: 31755 ILENE DELL'ACQUA, 7700 E ARAPAHOE ROAD, SUITE 230, CENTENNIAL, CO 80112 Phone #: (877) 369-6122 Fax #: (866) 894-7369 Attorney File #: CO-23-965122-LL

EXHIBIT A
CONDOMINIUM UNIT NO. 120, BUILDING J, WOODSTREAM FALLS, A CONDOMINIUM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION RECORDED ON APRIL 13, 1978 IN BOOK 1638 AT PAGE 526, AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED JANUARY 10, 1980 IN BOOK 2086 AT PAGE 176, AND THE CONDOMINIUM MAP RECORDED ON APRIL 13, 1978, UNDER RECEPTION NO. 040641, AND AS AMENDED BY SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 12, 1979 IN BOOK 2028 AT PAGE 580, TOGETHER WITH THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE FOLLOWING COMMON ELEMENT(S): PARKING SPACE G-64, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000373 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/21/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: JOHN A LEBEL Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-C Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 10/29/2004 Recorded Date of DOT: 11/08/2004 Reception No.of DOT: 2004231667 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$764,280.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$547,223.36 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED FOR REASONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FAILURE TO MAKE TIMELY PAYMENTS REQUIRED UNDER SAID DEED OF TRUST AND THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED THEREBY. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOTS 42 AND 43, BLOCK 16, ASBURY PARK SECOND FILING, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 2323 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80210
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000365 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/15/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: CARMELLA M. ROSE Original Beneficiary: WESTERRA CREDIT UNION Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: WESTERRA CREDIT UNION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 5/25/2021 Recorded Date of DOT: 6/01/2021 Reception No.of DOT: 2021102095 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$163,300.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$163,175.16 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: A VIOLATION OF THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 13, BLOCK 5, MONTBELLO NO. 3, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 5034 SCRANTON COURT, DENVER, CO 80239
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 18, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
DENVER NOTICE OF SALE Public Trustee Sale No. 2023-000362 To Whom It May Concern: On 9/13/2023 the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in Denver County. Original Grantor: ZACHARIAH KUYKENDALL Original Beneficiary: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION Current Holder of Evidence of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Date of Deed of Trust (DOT): 5/26/2015 Recorded Date of DOT: 5/28/2015 Reception No.of DOT: 2015067849 DOT Recorded in Denver County. Original Principal Amount of Evidence of Debt: \$179,685.00 Outstanding Principal Amount as of the date hereof: \$157,706.54 Pursuant to C.R.S. §38-38-101 (4) (i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: THE COVENANTS OF SAID DEED OF TRUST HAVE BEEN VIOLATED AS FOLLOWS: FAILURE TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHEN DUE TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS THEREOF. THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN The property described herein is all of the property encumbered by the lien of the deed of trust. Legal Description of the Real Property: LOT 96, BLOCK 1, GRANVILLE WEST SUBDIVISION, FILING NO. 1, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO. Which has the address of 1699 S TRENTON ST UNIT 96, DENVER, CO 80231
NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 11, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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NOTICE OF SALE The current owner of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust described herein, has filed notice of election and demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust. THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will, at 10:00 AM in the forenoon of January 4, 2024, Online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com/index.cfm, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other items allowed by law, and will execute and record a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. Computer workstations will be made publicly available at the Denver County Public Trustee's Office, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado 80202 for the purpose of participating in or observing the auction. Instructions on accessing the sale and submitting bids may be found online at https://www.denver.realforeclose.com. The bidding rules for the sale will be posted on the internet or other electronic medium used to conduct the sale at least two weeks before the date of sale.
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EXHIBIT A
A PORTION OF LOTS 13 & 14, BLOCK 22, CHELTENHAM HEIGHTS, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: CONSIDERING THE 21.5 FOOT RANGE LINE SOUTH OF BLOCK 22 TO BEAR NORTH 89°46'51" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 440.00 FEET, BETWEEN A FOUND 3/4" REBAR IN RANGE BOX AT THE INTERSECTION OF IRVING STREET AND WEST 16TH AVENUE AND A FOUND 3/4" REBAR IN RANGE BOX AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOOKER STREET AND WEST 16TH AVENUE, WITH ALL BEARINGS CONTAINED HEREIN RELATIVE THERETO. COMMENCING AT THE RANGE POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF IRVING STREET AND WEST 16TH AVENUE, BEING MONUMENTED BY A FOUND 3/4" REBAR IN RANGE BOX; THENCE NORTH 36°12'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 102.54 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 14, BEING MONUMENTED BY A FOUND 1 1/2" ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "FLATIRONS SURV 16406" ON #5 REBAR; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 14, NORTH 89°46'51" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 62.09 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE EXTENDED OF A COMMON WALL, ALSO BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, NORTH 89°46'51" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 19.49 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE EXTENDED OF A COMMON WALL; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND CENTERLINE EXTENDED OF A COMMON WALL, SOUTH 00°16'03" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 61.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF WEST 16TH AVENUE; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SOUTH 89°46'51" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 19.49 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE EXTENDED OF A COMMON WALL; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND CENTERLINE EXTENDED OF A COMMON WALL, NORTH 00°16'03" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 61.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, STATE OF COLORADO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION
PURSUANT TO §15-12-801, C.R.S.
Denver Probate Court
Case No. 2023PR31304
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE BLAU, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the Denver Probate Court of the City and County of Denver, Colorado on or before March 17, 2024, or the claims may be forever barred.
SHIMON Y. BLAU
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OBITUARIES

Florence Melnick



Denver native Florence Melnick passed away on November 10, 2023, at the age of 96. A service was held at Rose Hill Cemetery on November 13, officiated by Cantor Marty Goldstein. Feldman Mortuary made the arrangements.

Mrs. Melnick (née Boxer) grew up on Denver's West Side, attending Cheltenham Elementary, Lake Jr. High and North High School. She also attended CU Boulder.

In 1950, Florence and Barry Melnick were married; they remained a couple until Mr. Melnick's passing in 2013.

Mrs. Melnick was a longtime volunteer at JFS. "She volunteered at JFS when Colorado was absorbing many Jewish Russian immigrants," her family said. "Florie volunteered to mentor a family and has been friends with them ever since."

"Florie kept active and skied until her 70s," her family said. "She went to water aerobics at the JCC until COVID shut it down."

"She was always stylish and was a great cook and entertainer. Her warmth and kindness left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing her."

She was proud of being a subscriber to the **INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS** for 73 years.

Survivors are children Dr. Lorry (Susan) Melnick, Myran (Marcia Fitzpatrick) Melnick and Jodi (Larry) Ansell; grandchildren Lindsey (Dan) Levine, Matthew (Kayt Koczansky) Melnick, Amanda (Jake) Gomberg, Jonathan Ansell and Devin Sasso; and great-grandchildren Liam and Emma Levine.

Herbert Gold



(JTA) — Herbert Gold, a prolific, San Francisco-based novelist, died Nov. 19 at age 99.

He did not enjoy the commercial success or name recognition of other post-war Jewish writers, including Saul Bellow, Norman Mailer and Philip Roth, but he was admired for books that, among others things, explored Jewish-American identity through the lens of his own experience.

They included the 1967 bestseller *Fathers* — a "memoir as fiction" about growing up in Cleveland — and a sequel, *Family*, published in 1981. His 1972 book *My Last Two Thousand Years* describes a trip to Israel, where the writer rediscovers his Jewish heritage.

As a journalist, he covered Israel's 1967 Six-Day War and the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

Gold was born in the Lakewood suburb of Cleveland, where his father Samuel, an immigrant from Ukraine, ran a fruit store and later a grocery store.

He enlisted in the Army during WW II, serving stateside, and later earned a degree at Columbia University. There he became friends with the poet Allen Ginsberg, who introduced Gold to his circle of Beat writers.

Gold also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris on a Fulbright scholarship, where his friends and acquaintances included Bellow and the African-American writers Richard Wright and James Baldwin.

The first of his 30 books, *Birth of a Hero*, was published with Bellow's help by Viking in 1951.

Gold was married and divorced twice. He is survived by four children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hamas forced kidnapped child to watch attacks

JERUSALEM (JNS) — The aunt of an Israeli boy who was held hostage by Hamas in Gaza said on Tuesday, Nov. 28, that while in captivity he was forced to watch videos of the terror group's Oct. 7 massacre, and that he and the other child hostages were threatened at gunpoint when they cried.

Eitan Yahalomi, 12, a dual Israeli-French citizen, was released on Mon-

day, 52 days after his abduction.

His father, Ohad, who was shot during a gun battle with the Hamas terrorists, is still being held in Gaza.

"Every time one of the children cried, they threatened him at gunpoint in order to silence him," Dvora Cohen told France's BFM TV. "The Hamas terrorists forced him to watch films of the horrors, the kind that no one wants to see, they forced him to watch them."

She also revealed that when he was brought to Gaza, Yahalomi was beaten by Palestinian civilians.

"He is a 12-year-old boy," she said. "We're talking about a child of 12."

Her comments came after Hamas has repeatedly distributed video to the international media showing them waving goodbye to the released hostages and escorting them to the buses waiting to take them to freedom.

Israel has warned that such images are psychological warfare.

"Maybe I was naïve, but I wanted to hope that they [Hamas] were treating him well," said Cohen. "I was wrong. They are monsters."

NEWS



Like a checkerboard: A hostage released by Hamas alternating with a relative still held by Hamas

By RON KAMPEAS AND BEN SALES

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JERUSALEM (JTA) — The release of hostages by Hamas resembled a checkerboard of relief and agony: release someone, but keep a close relative in captivity; or release someone, but note: his or her relative was murdered on Oct. 7.

The following information is good as of Nov. 28 at noon:

Hamas released 11 Israeli hostages on Monday, Nov. 27.

The 11 hostages released were from Nir Oz, a kibbutz that was among the communities hardest hit in the Oct. 7 attack. They include:

- Sharon Cunio, 34, and her twin three-year-old daughters, Emma and Yuli.

Their father, David, 34, remains among the hostages.

- Sharon's sister, Danielle Aloni, and Danielle's five-year-old daughter, Emilia, were also abducted; they were among the hostages released on Friday.

- Sahar Kalderon, 16, and her brother, Erez, 12. Both are dual French-Israeli citizens.

Their father, Ofer, remains a hostage.

They are the grandchildren of Carmela Dan, who was murdered with her autistic granddaughter Noya — a cousin to Sahar and Erez.

- Or Yaakov, 16, and his brother Yagil, 13.

Their father, Yair, 59, remains a hostage along with his friend, Meirav Tal, 54.

- Karina Engel, 53, and her daughters Mika, 18, and Yuval, 11.

Their father, Ronen, 54, remains a hostage.

- Eitan Yahalomi.

His father, Ohad, remains a hostage and is believed to have been wounded in a shootout with terrorists.

Hamas released 17 hostages on Sunday, Nov. 26 — 14 Israelis, including one US citizen, and three foreign nationals — to the Red Cross.

The Sunday release came after a dispute between Hamas and Israel the previous day nearly scuttled the agreement. Hamas held off on releasing hostages on Nov. 25, accusing Israel of hindering the delivery of aid to Gaza., Israel denied this.

The release took place close to a midnight deadline, following intervention by President Joe Biden and leaders of Qatar and Egypt.

Sunday's release, for the first time, included a younger Israeli man.

According to the Israeli publication Ynet, the Israeli hostages released Sunday include:

- Abigail Mor Idan, 4, an American-Israeli citizen.

- Hagar Brodutch and her children Ofri, 10, Yuval 8, and Uriyah, 4.

- Sisters Dafna and Ela Elyakim, 15 and 8.

- Chen Almog-Goldstein, 48, and her children Agam, 17, Gal, 11, and Tal, 9.

Their husband and father, Nadav, was killed in the massacre, as was another child.

- Aviva Siegel, 62, who immigrated to Israel from South Africa.

Her American husband, Keith, is still being held hostage.

- Alma Avraham, 84.

- Roni Krivoi, 25.

The hostages released on Saturday night, Nov. 25, included eight children and five women. Israel released 39 Palestinian prisoners in exchange.

The Red Cross picked up the hostages around 11 p.m. local time and crossed the border into Egypt just before a midnight deadline that would have triggered the end of the ceasefire.

Israeli media and the families of the hostages identified some of those released as they watched video of them get out of ambulances in Egypt. They were transferred to Israeli territory within 30 minutes.

The 13 hostages, identified by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office, included some whose families advocated in international media for their release.

Many are from Kibbutz Be'eri, one of the communities hardest hit by Hamas' massacre.

They 13 are:

- Hila Rotem Shoshani, 12, and her friend, Emily Hand, 9, who were abducted from Kibbutz Be'eri.

Hand is a dual Irish-Israeli citizen whose father, Tom, has writ-

ten about her plight and called for her release on TV. Hand's mother died of breast cancer when she was a baby.

Hila's mother, Raya, remains in captivity.

- Shira Weiss, 53, and her daughter, Noga, 18, abducted from Be'eri.

Ilan Weiss, Noga's father and Shira's husband, remains missing.

- Alma Or, 13, and her brother, Noam Or, 17, also abducted from Be'eri.

Their mother, Yonat, was killed during the Hamas raid.

Their father, Dror, remains in captivity.

- Maya Regev Jirbi, 21, who was injured in a Hamas raid on an outdoor party in which hundreds of young people were killed.

Regev's medical status was classified as "complicated" and Israeli TV reported that she would likely be transferred to a hospital by helicopter.

Regev's 19-year-old brother remains in captivity. She is the first abductee from the outdoor party to be released.

- Sharon Avigdor, 53, and her daughter, Noam, 12, who were visiting friends at Kibbutz Be'eri to celebrate the Simchat Torah holiday when the attack occurred.

- Adi Shoham, 38, and her children, Neve, 8, and Yael, 3, who were visiting family in Kibbutz Be'eri.

- Adi's mother, Shoshan Haran, 67, a resident of the kibbutz, was also released.

Adi and her daughters are dual German-Israeli citizens.

Tal Shoham, their father and husband, remains in captivity.

Survivors of the attack on Be'eri crowded around TVs at a Dead Sea hotel where the Israeli government has housed them since Oct. 7, cheering when they recognized friends on the live feed from Egypt.

Upon the delivery of the hostages, Be'eri officials also accused Hamas of bad faith, noting that it had promised to keep families united and noting that Hila Rotem Shoshani's mother remains captive.

Burned alive by Hamas — remains of 12-year-old identified by archaeologists

HETZRONI

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The family now says it will inter her remains at her home kibbutz — which is currently a closed military zone — when the survivors of the terrorist rampage are allowed to return.

About 10% of the 1,000 members of Be'eri, facing the Gaza Strip,

were murdered during the assault.

A team of about 15 archaeologists, assisted by Israeli soldiers, were called in because even after search and rescue teams scoured several communities, scores of people remained unaccounted for.

Some had been burnt to ash.

The archaeologists have managed to find the remains of dozens of people. ■

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| <p>Friday, December 1, 2023 Erev Shabbat Vayishach Pentateuch: Genesis 32:4-40:23; Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-1-21 Light candles Denver: 4:18 p.m. Boulder: 4:18 p.m. Colorado Springs: 4:20 p.m. Aspen: 4:27 p.m. Vail: 4:24 p.m. Cheyenne: 4:13 p.m. Salt Lake City: 4:43 p.m. Billings: 4:13 p.m. Ketchum: 4:47 p.m.</p> | <p>Colorado Springs: 4:19 p.m. Aspen: 4:27 p.m. Vail: 4:23 p.m. Cheyenne: 4:12 p.m. Salt Lake City: 4:42 p.m. Billings: 4:12 p.m. Ketchum: 4:44 p.m.</p> |
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| <p>Thursday, December 7, 2023 Erev Chanukah One light in the evening</p> | <p>MORNING TIME LIMIT FOR RECITATION OF SHEMA YISROEL 9:20 a.m.- 9:25 a.m. MST</p> |
| <p>Friday, December 8, 2023 Erev Shabbat Chanukah 1st Day Two Chanukah lights lit before Shabbat candles Light Shabbat candles Denver: 4:17 p.m. Boulder: 4:18 p.m.</p> | <p>DAILY TALMUD SCHEDULE (DAF Yomi) Dec. 1-Dec. 9 Bava Kamma 29-37</p> <p>ERUV HOTLINES EAST SIDE ERUV: (303) 281-9099 WEST SIDE ERUV: (303) 767-3788 SOUTHEAST ERUV: (303) 220-7200, Ext. 5803</p> |

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A Catholic boy was bragging to his Jewish friend:
“My priest knows more than your rabbi!”
“Of course he does,” said the Jewish boy.
“You *tell* him everything.”

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LAST WEEK’S Guess Who is **Moshe Kornfeld**, *chazan* [cantor] at Rodef Shalom, where he has been



Moshe Kornfeld, then and now
since 2020. Moshe has a PhD in anthropology from DU to go with his extensive sacred music studies. Moshe and his wife **Rachel** have two children. Correct guesses (and pardon us for linking the good *chazan’s* name with Boulder Rabbi Korngold!) include **Norman Chandler, Floyd Russak** and **Bob Davidson**. **Dorothy Lepoff** guessed previous Guess Who **Avi Halzel**.

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THIS WEEK’S Guess Who is someone who is no longer with us. We don’t do that very often but the Broncos’ recent surge inspired us. Yes, this Brownsville, NY native was a Jewish former Denver Bronco who once boasted he could knock out **Muhammad Ali**. The exhibition match took place at Mile High and needless to say, the Greatest won the match. No name clues on this one since it is practically a giveaway! Let us know your guesses at shmoos@ijn.com or (303) 861-2234, ext. 12.

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AISH OF the Rockies held a *cholent* cookoff as part of The Shabbos Project, Nov 2-3. Participating were **Only Veta, Dan Kopelman** and NCSY Southeast chapter. Over 100 guests were housed by the community for the Shabbat, which included music from **Shalom Lebovitz** from Safed, Israel... **The CELL** has received the International Association of Chiefs of Police Leadership in Homeland Security Award for its Community Awareness Program.

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BOISEANS WILL have plenty of opportunities to see menorahs this Chanukah. In addition to its center, Chabad of Idaho will have public menorah displays at the Grove Plaza, the Village at Meridian, Bronco Motors, Eighth Street Marketplace Mercantile Building and the State Capitol... Denver Mayor **Mike Johnston** will share words of encouragement at Temple Sinai’s Light the Night Dec. 10.

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DAVE MCKEAN is the new Jewish Community Security Director

Giving thanks



Members of the Zera Abraham community cooked and presented a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast for District 1 police, thanking them for their service to the community. The effort was spearheaded by Rabbi Yossi Kaplan of Agudah of Colorado. Rabbi Aron Y. Yisroel Wasserman and Dovid Sauer delivered remarks.

for Utah. He is meeting the community at a town hall, Dec. 6... In Boulder, Bonai Shalom, Har HaShem and Nevei Kodesh are having a security training on Dec. 5... **David Lucero** is the newest member of the Mt. Sinai Congregation in Cheyenne... **Ali DeLambo** is Valley Beit Midrash Denver’s new program manager... **Josh Lipman** is city director for Salt Lake City BBYO.

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AT ITS Nov. 25 gathering, Shabbat With Friends in Albuquerque discussed “Are We Alone?” Led by **Rabbi Dov Gartenberg**, the conversation focused on the sense of abandonment many Jews have felt in the wake of Oct. 7, and the trend among some young Jews to put on their dating profile “Progressive ABI-All but Israel.”

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FINAL DAYS: “From Haven to Home: 350 Years of Jewish Life in America,” a traveling exhibition that’s been displayed at University of Northern Colorado’s Michener Library, is closing Dec. 8... Bonai Shalom is taking a leisurely walk

around Coot Lake this Sunday... Temple Emanuel’s brotherhood is having a Broncos watch party this Sunday at Bowlero watching the surging Broncos take on the Texans.

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AN ISRAEL solidarity gathering was held in Albuquerque last Sunday. “Bring Them Home” met at Domingo Baca Park rallying for the release of the hostages. **Lea Koshkin** initiated the rally... Members of B’nai Havurah and Rodef Shalom are participating with Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence (CFCU) in the National Vigil for All Victims of Gun Violence, Dec. 6.

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COME FOR the yarn, stay for the conversation. BMH-BJ is starting a “Stitch & Kvetch” knitting club, meetings Tuesdays beginning Dec. 5. All skill levels across knitting, crocheting and more are welcome. Light refreshments... Professional baker **Moshe Onwukeme** is preparing challah (plain or with raisins) for weekly pick up at Kol Ami in Salt Lake City, all baked on site in the synagogue’s kosher kitchen... B’nai

Crossword Puzzle By Kathi Handler

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14. Rickles or Adams
15. Adloyadah
16. Soul windows
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18. Broke a commandment
19. Chai !!
20. Shalom occasion
22. Father to Ammonites
23. Strauss’ jeans
24. Tisha B’Av sound
26. Uzi or sword
29. Zaftig state
32. David’s captain
36. Torah honor
37. Sukkah decoration?
38. Exist
39. Ephraim and Menasheh
40. 100th of a shekel
42. Khazars’ homeland
43. “__ Promise”, by Potok
44. Like Israelites from Egypt
45. Radio host, Studs
- Down**
1. Eve’s squeeze?
2. Oath __ Judaico
3. Kishkes (Eng)
4. __ 11307K, Ashkenazi gene mutation
5. Songwriter, __ Simon
6. David’s darts
7. Ta’am (Eng)
8. Dorothy Parker specialty
9. Sign a Ketubah
10. Cosmetic lady, __ Rubenstein
11. Alephbet member
12. Leah’s third
13. Israeli food company
21. Curtis and Randall
23. Shluf
25. Golden girl, __ Arthur
27. Open a bit
28. Latke ingredient
29. Observes Yom Kippur
30. Hawaii shalom
31. Peace
33. Sport for Schayes
34. Son of Gad
35. Monty Hall specialties
37. Abraham to Seth
41. Tay-Sachs indicator
42. Bandleader, __ Shaw
44. Singer’s Gimpel
46. Sin (Eng)
48. Kosher fish must
49. Lulav part
51. Barbie and Ken
53. Chometz action on Pesach
54. __ Wiesel
55. Tsahal need
57. Layer
59. Stones for David
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Crossword puzzle solution

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Torah in Westminster is meeting this Sunday to prepare latkes for its upcoming Chanukah party.

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IJN, 33 years ago:
TEL AVIV — Egyptian authorities seem to be badly shaken by a border guard’s infiltration of Israel on Sunday morning and the fatal shooting spree that followed. Twenty-three people were wounded in the shooting spree, perpetrated by a lone gunman on a border road about 12 miles northwest of Eilat. The gunman, wearing the uniform of Egypt-

ian border police, was wounded by Israeli return fire but managed to retreat across the Egyptian border, where he was immediately taken into custody.

— *IJN*, November 30, 1990


The Jewish History Quiz

Menachem Begin was born in Poland in 1913. In 1942 he arrived in Palestine and became the commander of an underground organization of fighters that battled the British. The organization was called:


- a) Irgun
- b) Kibbutz
- c) Neturei Karta
- d) Haganah

Answer:

a) Its military framework was completely dismantled in 1948 when the State of Israel was established. Its Hebrew name was Irgun Tzeva’i Le’umi and its acronym was Etzel.



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ijn columnist

Forced to watch

Avigail, three years old when kidnapped, four by the time she returned home to Israel, came back without her pink floral pacifier. Her pacifier that was photographed strewn among the carnage on the grounds of her kibbutz. She returned, an orphan, bereft of her parents whom she had seen murdered before her eyes, and also without her pacifier. A little girl, she still slept and self-soothed with her pacifier. Not that any three-year-old ought to be contend with how to

out of harm's way — if you discount her new reality of having no parents, whom she saw murdered before her very eyes on Oct. 7, 2023.

Twelve-year-old Eitan Yahalomi was forced to watch movie clips of the ghoulish Oct. 7 atrocities. Then, if he or any of the children cried, they were threatened with rifles to shut them up.

Hellish, deep *deep*, incomprehensible scarring layers of trauma — psychic mental torture planted by actual sadistic monsters in these

world of “my truth” and “narratives,” Emily, who — objective fact — was kidnapped by murderous terrorists, is now told over in the Irish narrative by its Prime Minister no less as “lost.” Emily, whose beloved father Tom so many of us wept along with as we watched and followed his searing interview and saga.

Dafna and Ella were told that they were there in Gaza because no one came to get them and no one wanted them back. According to their grandmother, they are too fright-

babies into captivity? While we all knew this to be the fact, actually seeing the visual of them side by side was just sicker than sick.

Bits and pieces we are just starting to hear about the children's time in Hamas's captivity, strikingly, much of it from the children's aunts or uncles, the loved ones who have to take the place of murdered, missing or kidnapped parents.

There is a flood of relief and yet still so much endless sadness.

“Matir Asurim,” the blessing recited upon the release from unfair imprisonment, is the blessing that is part of our everyday morning prayers. Yet, so many are still left behind. So many are returning to deepening trauma, needing to cope with an utterly destroyed world, never mind their recovery from processing their captivity. A recovery that might take years. Might take a lifetime. If ever.

If mixed feelings and bittersweet ever meant something, it is this nightmare now, in these profound emotional days.

The truth is, not much of what these children have endured is known, and at this point it doesn't need to be. Let those returning heal in privacy, without the prying eyes of the public.

While many of the children have returned, not all of them have. It is brutal just to think about Hamas' psychological warfare.

For the families themselves, their suffering is inexpressible. For the nation, while our suffering is qualitatively different, it has also left us in tears, moments of holding our breath, gripped in their trauma, our collective trauma too.

“*Areivut*,” an intertwined and inextricably linked people, is what we are, like a family who feels a sense of responsibility for each other, truly like one body — which needs all of its parts to function. And when we are missing some of our parts, we can't function normally. We can't.

Be strong and be brave. There might be weeks of these treminivan-tortuous-timed hostage drop-offs ahead.

Part of me is infuriated with the Israeli government. How can they do this? How can they agree to this? Splitting families

up, creating further trauma and possibly future layers of survivor guilt? Agreeing to the release of innocent civilian captives on a ratio of one of each of them for three convicted criminals! Adding truce day-after-truce-day so Hamas can re-arm when Israel is facing an existential threat, when Hamas loudly and proudly declares it will execute future October 7th's (G-d forbid)!

Where is the basic smarts? Where is the basic backbone not to have declared at the very outset of this crisis: no humanitarian aid, no pause in fighting, until every single hostage is returned safely. Full stop. Wouldn't this have yielded a more swift return of all of the hostages, instead of this protracted bitter stress of “will Hamas comply won't Hamas comply” that Israel is currently living through? Wouldn't that have been the most basic position to take, to stymie Hamas, considering the lives of the all of the Israeli soldiers on the line, as well as (G-d forbid) the future risk of Israeli citizens' lives?

Assuming it would have yielded swifter results, wouldn't this approach of standing our ground shortened the war and ultimately then been more compassionate to civilians of Gaza too?

The truth is, we have no idea and we will never know. And the truth is, I am grateful not to be in the position of having to make these Sophie's Choices.

This is the deal we have. This is the deal we have to live with.

These are our fellow Jews and our fellow human beings — all the Thai and Philippine workers who came to Israel to work and contribute to Israeli society, who we are so profoundly grateful to see back or for whose return we still profoundly pray.

“*Me'afela le'orah* — From darkness to light” is what Israel has called the hostage rescue operation. Right now it's hard to see the light, but may this mixed murky and dim dark time slowly but somehow surely, “*kim'a kima*,” drop by drop, bring forth a healing light above the coming horizon for those still in captivity, for the families of the captives and for the entire Jewish nation.

self soothe from the trauma of captivity with human monsters, when she is alone in a dark tunnel, but she didn't even have a pacifier given to her. She returned without one. She must have gotten painfully weaned from it against her will by terror in a tunnel without the usual sweet gimmicky bye-bye paci methods, even without this tiny little detail to bring her some measure of a child's comfort. There was nothing there for her to self soothe from the sadistic, incomprehensible situation she found herself in. Thankfully, she is now out of harm's way. She is back home, reunited with her siblings who on Oct. 7 hid out in a closet for 14 hours knowing their freshly murdered mother was on the floor just outside. Yes, Avigail is

innocent children's minds and souls forever.

Think of this the next time you hear the word “Hamas.”

Emily Hand thought she was in captivity for one year. In a child's perception of time, 50 days of separation is like one year. Which is an eternity. A silent, amputated-from-family, terrorizing eternity. Under the control of the vicious. But the Irish Prime Minister — not a Gen Z keyboard warrior — tweeted about Emily Hand that “an innocent child was lost and now found.”

Lost — poof, just like that. Found — magic, just fell back home out of the sky.

Words or facts just don't mean anything anymore, do they? In a

ened to sleep and that the terrorists will come for them once they find out where they are.

Alma and Noam came home to face the news: their mother was murdered. And their father — like so many much loved and badly needed fathers — is still in captivity.

Think of this the next time you hear the word “Hamas.”

Pink outfitted children were returned from the claws of the masked Hamas, and what a cruel, chilling and cowardly juxtaposition of a scene it is. Who are Hamas terrorists masking themselves from? Children? Babies? These are their enemies? What kind of humanity are we talking about that would intentionally take children and



Out of LEFT FIELD

by **jordan.friedman**

ijn columnist

The most important Chanukah in our lifetime

This Chanukah could be the most important celebration of the holiday in our lives.

By the time the first candle is lit, hopefully the hostages held in Gaza will have returned home. I write that sentence prayerfully as I binge-watch the news of an impending ceasefire, knowing that even their safe return will not end the war, nor will it heal the trauma of Oct. 7, or the evils perpetrated against us since. With all that we have lost, this Chanukah would not be a celebration of victory regardless of the outcome on the battlefield.

The defeat of Hamas is unlikely to give anyone cause for joy. Israel's achievement of military objectives in this war feels more like an act of atonement for the failures that resulted in tragedy than a triumph.

This painful reality that winning the war might bring relief, but not elation, re-focuses our attention on the timeless aspect of

Chanukah.

Our Sages emphasized that our observance of the holiday should be about the miracle of the oil rather than the military success of the Maccabees. Thus, they told us that our primary obligation during this holiday is *pirsum ha-nes* — “proclaiming the miracle,” which is conventionally accomplished by placing our menorahs in spaces where they are visible to the public.

While the Sages' reasons for elevating the story of the miracle of the oil over the miracle on the battlefield are not the same as ours, their prescription for our observance resonates centuries later because it has been, and always will be, the truth that Jewish endurance depends on our open, visible celebration of our heritage.

Jews know fear. It is impossible to be a Jew living in a post-Holocaust world without that dark cloud hovering in the back of your mind wondering where the next

genocidal attack will come from and worrying that it will succeed.

Our fear always breeds certain kinds of responses. Some become activists against bigotry, some try to hide, and some think that there is safety to be found by alliance with the bigots.

Again, in a post-Holocaust world, it should be clearly understood that hiding and alliance with bigots are not paths to Jewish safety. Those who hate us will stop at nothing to find us and those who feast on allyship with those Jews who betray their own will eventually feast on betraying their allies. This truth leaves only one path, activism.

Thus, Chanukah arrives just in time this year to remind us that if we intend to defend our freedom, we cannot submit to our fears. It can fairly be said that if we are intimidated into abandoning our support for Israel and our open expression of Judaism, the American experiment in freedom of speech and the free exercise of religion

will have failed.

Our advocacy for ourselves is the vanguard of advocacy for freedom of all people and it is our resolute adherence to the principles of our tradition that empowers others to adhere resolutely to theirs, even if they misguidedly fail to appreciate that truth.

Grand-scale activism like the recent rally in Washington, DC is important, but it is only part of the equation. When such rallies conclude, as individuals we need to continue our activism by becoming living *menorahs*, daily publicizing the miracle that is the endurance of the Jewish people and the steadfastness of the State of Israel.

Toward that end, we can never obscure our identity or our support of the Jewish State. Mindfulness of this obligation should guide us in our reaction to news of anti-Semitism such as the recently published Hillel International poll indicating that a third of Jewish college students are fearful of expressing their Jewish identity on campus.

Jewish students need to know that the response to such fear must be to amplify Jewish identity rather than conceal it and they must know that the rest of us are with them.

While colleges and universities may be the front line of our battle against Jew-hatred in America, nothing that students face here can compare even minutely to the danger faced and sacrifice required of college-age Israelis who do not confront campus rowdies and their anti-Semitic garbage, but gunfire and rockets fired at them by Hamas and Hezbollah.

In the relative safety of our homes here, we owe it to them to visibly, proudly support them and their ser-

vice in our names. While we are physically distant from the battle they fight, any person of faith will surely understand how visible expressions of Jewishness and support for Israel communicate that we are with them.

One of my favorite passages of the Bible comes from Psalms 23:4. “*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.*”

The verse is powerful because verses 1-3 speak about G-d in the third person, (“He makes me lie down in green pastures,” “He leads me beside still water”). The change from third person to second person is often interpreted as a change in the level of intimacy with the Divine.

I understand it differently. To me, the “you” in the Psalm is the unnamed companion, the other person with whom the speaker walks. By clinging to this companion, the speaker finds the courage to walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear because the speaker is not alone.

During this time of fear for ourselves, our children and our Israeli family, we need to constantly remind each other that we are not walking through this alone. Each expression of solidarity and support, every household flying an Israeli flag, every T-shirt emblazoned with “*Am Yisrael Chai*” help me to know that you are with me, that I am with you, and we are with them.

After all we have suffered and overcome, it is a miracle that we are still here to celebrate another Chanukah.

Together, we need to proudly and visibly proclaim the miracle. Our freedom depends on it.

Editorial

The backstairs door into the evil of Gaza

What is the truth about life in Gaza between 2005, when Israel withdrew unilaterally, and Oct. 7, 2023? Two phrases answer the question.

Can a few words convey the mental set of a large population? Consider the insight of the late Yale historian, Carl Becker, who noted that “magic words” disclose how people formulate and respond to large issues. Here is Becker:

“If we would discover the little backstairs door that for any age serves as the secret entrance-way to knowledge, we will do well to look for certain unobtrusive words with uncertain meanings that are permitted to slip off the tongue or the pen without fear and without research; words which, having from their constant repetition lost their metaphorical significance, are unconsciously mistaken for objective realities. . . . In each age these magic words have their entrances and their exits. And how unobtrusively they come and go out! We should scarcely be aware either of their approach or their departure, except for a slight feeling of discomfort, a shy self-consciousness in using them . . . ”

We might substitute and say: “ . . . a slight feeling of discomfort in *hearing others* use them.”

I.

Here is the first phrase, a mere two words, that is revelatory of the hold of Hamas barbarism over Gaza. The phrase appears in one paragraph of an Associated Press story (printed locally on Nov. 6) about Israel’s alleged bombing of the Maghazi refugee camp, in which, accord-

- “Self-defense is a human right.”
- “Kidnappings: Hamas’ weapon of choice.”
- “Real enemies: nine-month olds.”
- “‘Resistance’ = rape.”
- “Hamas builds bombs, not bomb shelters”
- “The best and the brightest: terror tunnel designers.”
- “We hold these truths to be self-evident: Jews are targets.”
- “The enemies of peace: The Abraham Accords.”
- “Hamas robs its own people.”
- “Palestinian state: Hamastan.”
- “Humanity matters.”
- “December 7, 1941. October 7, 2023.”
- “Hamas is dangerous to children’s health.”

Who oppresses Gaza? ‘Magic words’ provide the answer

ing to Hamas, 40 people were killed. An AP reporter, not on the scene but at a “nearby hospital,” quoted a resident of the camp:

“It was a true massacre. All here are peaceful people. I challenge anyone who says there were resistance (fighters) here.”

For our purposes, we shall ignore the lack of credibility in Hamas’ report of casualties and also take the camp resident at his word that he and others in the camp are peaceful people. But who else lives in Gaza? “Resistance fighters.”

Here is an example of the unobtrusive phrase — a mere two words — unconsciously mistaken for objective reality in Gaza. The fighters in Gaza who murdered and mutilated Israelis on Oct. 7 were “resistance fighters.” What this resident took to be objective reality slipped off the tongue without fear or research.

How so? Research shows the objective reality to be very different from the justification of “resistance” against Israel. Israel withdrew from all of Gaza in 2005 in recognition that there was no Palestinian partner with whom to advance toward a negotiated settlement over Gaza.

Further research shows that Israel blockaded Gaza only in response to the terrorism that emanated from there — tens of deadly attacks in the very months leading up to Israel’s withdrawal, including a suicide bombing at the Karni crossing that killed six Israelis (followed by attacks

on ambulances coming to rescue the 10 to 20 wounded). The Karni crossing was the exit point for Gaza farmers to export their crops to Europe. By launching terror attacks there, Palestinian Gazans (and Mahmoud Abbas’ Fatah) undermined their own economic prospects.

According to this self-professed peaceful resident of the camp in Gaza (again, taking him at his word), the only people whom Israel should have targeted were fighters who “resisted” Israel, as if the objective reality were that Israel, not Hamas, oppressed Gazans. However:

- It is Hamas that absconded with foreign aid to help build “the metro,” the network of Gaza’s terror tunnels.
- It is Hamas that artificially restricted the amount of humanitarian aid that could enter Gaza.
- It is Hamas that did not build a viable Gazan economy, preferring to focus on Israel’s destruction (while not building bomb shelters to protect Gazans against Israel’s self-defense against Hamas terror).
- It is Hamas that confined many Gazans to refugee camps.
- It is Hamas that broke the cease-fire of Oct. 6, 2023, inviting war.

All this is absent in the unobtrusive, revealing reference to “resistance fighters” against Israel.

There it is: According to this self-professed peaceful resident of a camp

in Gaza, the people in Gaza are divided in two: nonviolent residents, and others who resist Israel rather than their oppressor, Hamas.

II.

Here is the second phrase that reveals the mindset in Gaza: “Western nations.”

A essay in the **Los Angeles Times** by a 26-year-old resident of Gaza is a cri-de-coeur of a pregnant woman terrified of giving birth in Gaza. Conditions are terrible. All she can do is to pray for “the safety of my unborn child and for a cease-fire and end to Israel’s attacks on Gaza.” We feel sorry for her plight. What caused it? She writes:

“Why have Western governments abandoned us?”

Western governments. Her own government, Hamas, did not abandon her. Her own government did not bring down all this destruction on itself by launching a savage attack on Israel in an attempt to wipe it out. Her plight is a matter of Israeli attacks and international indifference. “Western governments”: Carl Becker’s “unobtrusive words . . . that are permitted to slip off the tongue or the pen without fear and without research; words which, having from their constant repetition lost their metaphorical significance, are unconsciously mistaken for objective realities. . . . ”

Yes, it is possible to discern the truth about life in Gaza since 2005 from the little backstairs door that serves as the secret entranceway into this evil and totalitarian kingdom called “Hamas,” the sole rulers of Gaza since 2007, oppressing Gazans to this day, indeed, especially today.

Free Israel

Proposed placards for a pro-Israel rally

- “‘Murder is resistance’ — George Orwell.”
- “Hamas hates Israel more than it loves Gazans.”

- “Human shields: defensive weapons.”
- “Hamas’ goal: *Judenrein*.”
- “Hate: the Hamas brand.”

