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## A Big Little World



Over 5,000 Chabad emissaries and guests from around the world gathered in Crown Heights for their annual convention, which began last week, to inspire and energize one another before returning to their task of changing the world. See Page 19

### FROM THE EDITOR

BY LARRY GORDON

## Dishonest Justice

Is this what it has come down to? Why does so much of the justice system have to depend on dishonesty, trickery, and deception to achieve what they believe is in the best interest of justice?

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### Hollywood, Politicians, And The Laws Of Yichud

BY RABBI YAIR HOFFMAN

Senatorial candidate Roy Moore. Harvey Weinstein. Sylvester Stallone. Senator Al Franken. The truth of the Talmudic statement in Kiddushin 80b must now be universally recognized.



Judge Roy Moore

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### HEARD IN THE BAGEL STORE

BY LARRY GORDON

## Radio Daze

This might be a matter that can be categorized as "here we go again," and then perhaps it is not that at all. If you are someone who peruses these pages with any regularity, then you might have seen the advertisement promoting our forthcoming foray



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## JUDEA, SAMARIA, AND NEW YORK



One Israel Fund celebrated the 50th anniversary of the reclamation of Yehuda and Shomron, honoring Steven and Susan Orlow for their commitment to making miracles happen for YESHA residents. See Page 23

## 40 YEARS SINCE SADAT'S HISTORIC VISIT TO ISRAEL

November 20 marked the 40th anniversary of late Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's shocking yet inspiring visit to Israel. Hosted by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Sadat addressed the Knesset in Jerusalem, declaring, "I decided to come to you with an open

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## TREASURES OF TECHNOLOGY

BY RIVKY HERMAN, MS, CCC-SLP

I frequently glance at the last photo taken of my Zaidy, Rabbi Shlomo Yisroel Gelber, zt'l, before his sudden passing. The photo is situated amongst other framed photos on our family's piano, yet this particular image seems to be most prominent.

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## SADAT VISIT

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mind and an open heart and with a conscious determination so that we might establish permanent peace based on justice.”

It was an unprecedented move for an Arab leader to propose a permanent peace treaty with Israel after decades of conflict. Sadat’s visit was considered very courageous given the virulent opposition he faced at the time from the Arab world.

three decades of hostilities. The final peace agreement—the first between Israel and one of its Arab neighbors—was signed in March 1979. The treaty ended the state of war between the two countries and provided for the establishment of full diplomatic and commercial relations.

To commemorate the 40th anniversary of Sadat’s visit, Senators Orrin Hatch and Ben Cardin along with Representatives Chris Stewart and Grace Meng introduced legislation to award the late Egyptian



*Sol Goldner; Maurice Bortz; Aubrey Sharfman; Andrew Friedman; Chesky Blau; Ezra Friedlander; Gil Kapen; Jack Avital; Secretary Donald Rumsfeld (speaking); Rabbi Elie Abadie; H.E. Yasser Reda, ambassador of Egypt; Joseph B. Stamm*



*Rabbi Elie Abadie; Jack Avital; H.E. Yasser Reda, ambassador of Egypt; and Isaac Dabah*

His speech at the Knesset marked an important landmark in the long journey to peace between Israel and Egypt.

Despite the outrage from Egypt’s regional allies, Sadat continued to

President Anwar Sadat with a Congressional Gold Medal. They hosted a luncheon which featured the participation of Egypt’s Ambassador to the United States H.E. Yasser Reda. Ambassador Reda shared his emo-

**The Israel–Egypt treaty is  
“a beacon of hope for future peace  
in the Middle East.”**

pursue peace with Begin, and in 1978 the two leaders met again in the United States, where they negotiated a historic agreement at Camp David. The Camp David Accords, signed in September 1978, laid the groundwork for a permanent peace agreement between Egypt and Israel after

tions how his father was a general in the Egyptian Armed forces and embraced peace with Israel some 40 years ago.

“A two-thirds supermajority is necessary for passage of a Congressional Gold Medal to mark this important milestone. I am proud to announce

on behalf of the Anwar Sadat Congressional Gold Medal Committee established to spearhead the advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill, that the legislation has garnered over 160 House and 33 Senator cosponsors—the halfway point,” said Ezra Friedlander, CEO of The Friedlander Group.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ranking Member Ben Cardin presented an award to the CEO of Delta Galil, Isaac Dabah, in memory of Mr. Dov Lautman, founder of Delta Galil. Dov Lautman’s visionary approach to Middle East peace influenced his decision to invest in Egypt after the signing of the peace treaty. Furthermore, Mr. Dabah announced that Delta Galil is in the final stages of opening a fourth plant. He declared, “It is clear to me, as an American, that the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt serves the national-security interests of the United States and is a beacon of hope for future peace in the Middle East.” Bestowing the Congressional Gold Medal upon Anwar Sadat 40 years after the peace treaty was signed would send a clear message of hope and encourage every leader in the region to pursue true and lasting peace.”

“In honoring President Sadat, we honor a man who truly embodied the statesmanship and fortitude necessary to bring peace to the Middle East—virtues that are as important today as they were then,” said Rabbi Elie Abadie, speaking on behalf of Jack Avital, Andrew Friedman, Leon Goldenberg, Sol Goldner, Gil Kapen, Harvey and Gloria Kaylie, Dr. David Moskovits, Aubrey Sharfman, Joseph B. Stamm, Ambassador H. Russell Taub, and Stanley Treitel, who co-chair the Sadat Congressional Gold Medal Committee.

Sadat and Begin were jointly awarded the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts. However, Sadat’s peace efforts were not universally accepted in the Arab world and he was assassinated on October 6, 1981, by Muslim extremists in Cairo. Despite Sadat’s death, the peace process has flourished to this very day. ❖

## One Israel Fund Celebrates The Miracle

It was a monumental celebration at Terrace on the Park this past Sunday as supporters from far and near gathered at One Israel Fund’s 23rd Anniversary Gala Dinner. This year’s event was

especially festive as it marked the 50th year since the reclamation of Judea and Samaria, the Biblical heartland of Israel.

Led by master of ceremonies Nachum Segal, the evening showcased speak-

ers and videos to highlight the magnitude of the miracle that we are experiencing every day in Israel and specifically in Judea and Samaria. Cantor Joel Kaplan of Congregation Beth Shalom in Lawrence led the crowd in the anthems, Rabbi Shmuel Marcus, *mara d’atra* of the Young Israel of Queens Valley, gave *divrei berachah*, and Scott M. Feltman, executive vice president of One Israel Fund, pointed out the incredible relationship One Israel Fund has developed with various Israeli government divisions to produce significant matching grants, stretching each donor’s investments that much further.

The special video presentation vividly depicted life in the land which was barren and devoid of any Jewish presence just three generations ago but is now teeming with life and vitality. It is incredible to think that within the next decade there will likely be one million residents in these formerly desolate areas! That growth is due in major part to the



One Israel Fund supporters celebrating and being honored at 23rd anniversary gala

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