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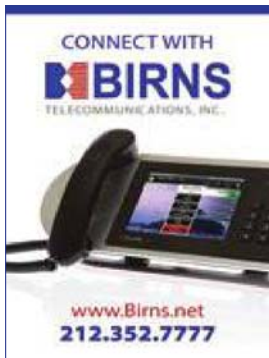
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Standing With Israel's Troops



David Landau (second from right) of Standing Together on one of his daily trips to the Gaza border with supplies and snacks for the soldiers awaiting orders. A benefit event for Standing Together is scheduled to take place in the 5 Towns on Tuesday, July 22. See Ad on Page 10

FROM THE EDITOR

BY LARRY GORDON

Wanted: Fatalities

So Iron Dome is a great technological miracle. Now we have to figure out a way to stop apologizing for it. The Arabs, the president of Turkey, and an assortment of others were not embarrassed last weekend to ask whether Israel

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The Mitzvos Of Ground Forces

Halachic Musings

BY RABBI YAIR HOFFMAN

The full length and breadth of Israel is subject to the rockets being launched by Hamas in Gaza, and it is understood by almost everyone that right now, there is a huge mitzvah to defend the people of Israel. But what

is the mitzvah, or mitzvot, exactly? In this short essay, we will try to explore a few of them.

One basic mitzvah is that of saving lives. What is the source of this mitzvah? The verse in parashas Ki Teitzei (Devarim 22:2) discusses the mitzvah of hashavas

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HEARD IN THE BAGEL STORE

BY LARRY GORDON

The Whole Nine Days

Okay, I agree—I have to write about something other than war in Israel, military strategy, and international diplomatic maneuvering. And I have to do that not only for the reader but for my own middle-of-the-summer sanity as well.

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REMEMBERING RAOUL WALLENBERG



Senator Kirsten Gillibrand at last week's congressional tribute event in memory of Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg. See Page 38

OUT OF FRANCE, INTO THE FIRE

BY SAM SOKOL

Four hundred and thirty. That is the number of new immigrants from France who arrived in Israel on Wednesday evening. Four hundred and thirty, and many of them are heading to Ashdod, Ashkelon, and other cities currently bearing the brunt of Hamas's rage.

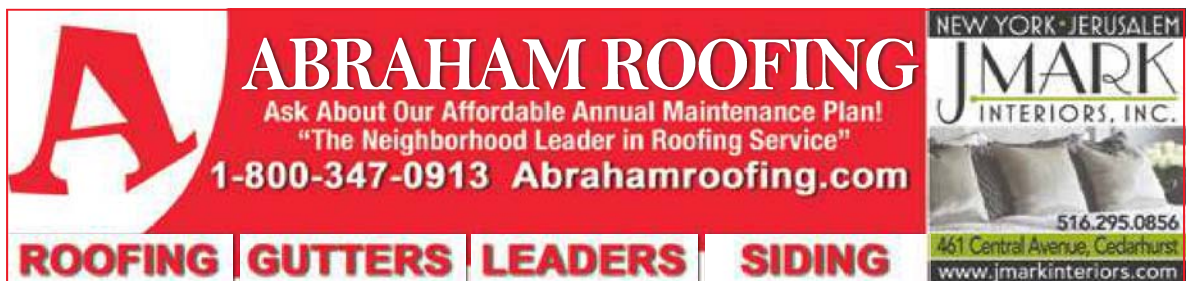
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SILVER SPEAKS OUT FOR KAMINSKY

BY DR. ASHER MANSDORF

New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver will be visiting the Five Towns on Tuesday, July 22, and speaking with members of the community at the Lawrence Country Club from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at an event sponsored by the

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