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Israel is opening her borders this summer which means that you and your family can still make plans to come join us on one of our Fall Tours. **(OCT 25 - NOV 3) - ISRAEL 2020 - Lake City / (NOV 13-22) - WALKING THE BIBLE - Anthem 2020**

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is slated to be sworn in for his fifth term late this evening.

ADL: **Anti-Semitic incidents** in US hit record high in 2019. "Anti-Semitism is a virus. It is like a disease, and it persists," Greenblatt said. "It's sometimes known as the oldest hatred. It never seems to go away. There truly is no single antidote or cure."



FAKE NEWS

CNN and MSNBC – have you forgotten what news and journalism is all about? Have you forgotten how to be honest with the American people? The bias is sickening. These “sources” are persuading the minds of the young (and the old) with hate and with lies.

It is true – President Trump is not always right. He does not only do good. He makes mistakes, as do most humans... But the problem is that even when President Trump DOES do something good, the media cannot acknowledge it. They refuse to recognize that good can come from someone they disagree with. And that is a major issue – not only in the media and politics, but that is an issue of character.

We can all agree to disagree. But attacking someone as a person, regardless of their policies, is just wrong. Asking the president of the United States if Obama bothers him because the former president is “better looking” or “better educated” is childish. It is not “news.”



IDF – NY TIMES

Ron Dermer, Israel's Ambassador to Washington leveled scathing criticism at the *New York Times* over an article pointing out that the IDF's research and development efforts, which have proven crucial in Israel's battle against the coronavirus, are predominately dedicated to devising ways to counter the Jewish state's enemies.

"The IDF's research-and-development arm is best known for pioneering cutting-edge ways to kill people and blow things up, with stealth tanks and sniper drones among its more lethal recent projects," the article, published on Thursday, noted.

This just in ... NYT Social Media Post: Israeli Soldier Killed by "Rock" - Journalists have a responsibility to accurately, fairly report events. Reporters have a duty to share all the facts. Rocks don't hit people by themselves, just as cars don't drive into people of their own volition.



AMIT BEN YIGAL

PM vows to bring terrorist to justice after soldier killed in rock-throwing attack.

Father of Golani Staff Sgt. Amit Ben Yigal, the first IDF casualty of 2020, mourns: "I'm shattered – Amit was my whole life."

According to Zilberman, the fatal attack took place at approximately 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, after the soldiers had already arrested the suspects and were starting to pull out of the village.

"A rock was thrown from a rooftop, apparently the last house in the village. The soldier was wearing a helmet, but the rock hit him very hard from an angle. The IDF spokesman said that the rock used was large, possibly a cement block.



3RD INTIFADA

President Donald Trump expected Palestinians to reject peace plan, poll says. A new poll shows a majority of Palestinians support a third intifada.

With regard to expectations of what will actually happen as a response to the U.S. peace plan, 61 percent expect to see a return to an intifada, 74 percent expect to see peaceful demonstrations, 66 percent expect that the Palestinian Authority will wage a diplomatic campaign against Israel in the international community, and 51 percent expect the status quo to continue without any major changes.

Sixty-percent of those polled think Trump deliberately wanted the Palestinians to reject his Mideast peace plan so that Israel can annex the Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria, while 34 percent think he expected the Palestinians to fold easily under pressure.





Could Israel's national airline El Al go bust? The airline has reported a \$60 million loss in 2019, long before the Covid-19 crisis grounded its passenger operations, leading auditors to attach a 'going concern' warning to the company's 2019 financial results. With year-on-year losses growing, and with 2020 to be even more severe, El Al is in desperate need of a bailout.



YEMINA JOINS OPPOSITION

The conditions America is imposing on Israel in order for the Trump Administration to recognize the proposed annexation of settlements by Israel are among the reasons the right-wing Yemina party is not joining Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government, *Maariv* reported Sunday.

In an interview published last week in the *Israel Hayom* newspaper, U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman strongly hinted that the Trump administration would recognize Israeli annexation of settlements in Judea and Samaria so long as certain conditions were met.

Among the conditions are a freeze on settlement expansion on those towns Israel will not annex and an agreement that the prime minister will negotiate with the Palestinians on the basis of the Trump plan, which includes a future Palestinian state – two policies to which Yemina says it cannot agree.



LAG B'OMER

Lag B'Omer is a time for reinforcing our unity, specifically in the endeavor of plumbing the depths of Torah, and a time for developing an appreciation that Torah study -- and all of Divine service -- is a joint effort. The more we learn to appreciate this, the more the wellsprings of the Torah -- and our own souls -- will open up to us.
Lag B'omer

It is noted as well that Lag B'Omer is the day when the Manna began to fall from Heaven to sustain the Jewish people in the desert.

As the Sages ask, leading into an invaluable teaching "Who is wise?" Their response: "One who learns from every person" (Ethics of the Fathers.)

One who cannot put himself within the context of the Jewish people cannot connect to God's gift of Torah.



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