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OU Endorses Women’s Tefilah Groups for Men Only. “Hey, we’re trying,” insists OU president Tossa Bone.

Scientists Breed Jewish Dog--an Alta Cocker Spaniel. “It can dance the canine hora,” they boast.

Trump to Host Passover Seder at McDonald’s: “The McMatzo and McMoror Sandwich is incredible,” POTUS exclaims.

New *Star Wars* Film Will Feature a Jewish Robot: “It has a bot mitzvah,” director reveals.

Israeli Anthropologists Ponder: Did Temple Priests Have Altar Egos?

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TRUMP CLARIFIES HAITI QUOTE

Washington, DC—Amid persistent protests over President Trump’s derogatory reference to Haiti as a “s***hole country,” the president clarified his remarks at a White House press conference on Wednesday.

“It was all a huge misunderstanding,” Trump announced. “What I actually said was that Haiti is a *shidduch goal* country.” (*Shidduch* means “match” or “alliance” in Hebrew.) “Jared, my Jewish son-in-law, uses the term all the time,” Trump explained. “I simply

meant that Haiti would make a great ally for America.”

Trump continued, “No one respects Haiti more than I do. I not only welcome its immigrants, but also Haitian diplomats, because all of them have aides. They can teach Americans about Haitian culture and traditions.”

Trump concluded his remarks by declaring, “I would never use the word ‘s***hole.’ That’s cocker-room banter. Not my style.”

ARABS PROTEST JERUSALEM SPELLING

Ramallah—The Palestinian Authority announced this week that it objects not only to President Trump’s declaration that Jerusalem is the capital of Israel, but also to the spelling of the city itself, which it claims smacks of an American bias.

“You can’t spell Jerusalem without USA right in the middle,” said PA president Makemud Abyss. “That is unacceptable. It’s another plot by the Devil Donald to collude with Israel on everything.”

Abyss suggested an alternate spelling of Jerusalem to be Jerpalem. “That would eradicate the USA from Jerusalem, and would put the Palestinian Authority in the middle,” he said, smiling.

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FALLEN CELEBRITIES FORM KOLLEL

Los Angeles—With many high-profile figures losing their jobs recently due to sexual misconduct, a number of once-prestigious actors, politicians, and other

celebrities have formed a kollel—a Torah-learning group of men who do not work for a living.

The new kollel includes Harvey Weinstein, Al Franken, Charlie Rose, Matt Lauer, and Kevin Spacey, among others.

Several of the “kollel guys,” as they call themselves, expressed their feelings about the new venture at the Shil Shul, a synagogue in Los Angeles where they meet each week to study Bible and Talmud.

“It’s a great opportunity for spiritual growth,” said Weinstein. “As a Hollywood producer, I fell from grace. I never thought Grace would tell anyone. But it’s all good.”

Franken explained, “I wanted to be Speaker of the House and bang the gavel. But apparently banging the gavel is considered a perversion. No matter. I now enjoy learning Torah instead.”

Rose said, “Life for me used to be a bed of Rose’s. A very, very busy bed. But I find being a kollel guy much more satisfying.”

Spacey added, “I just love the male bonding thing.”

Asked if anyone could join the kollel, Weinstein replied, “So far, we’ve accepted everybody but Anthony Weiner. He was rejected out of hand. After all, we do have our standards.”

TRUMP SEEKS BLUE DANUBE WALLS

Washington D.C.—Still doggedly determined to construct a wall along the U.S.-Mexican border, despite its high cost, Donald Trump is now pursuing a new solution.

“There are walls that run along the Blue Danube River in Europe,” Trump tweeted

yesterday. “Hopefully they can be purchased and transported here. Why build a new wall when we can use existing ones instead?”

Hundreds of Trump’s Twitter followers responded by questioning the president’s mental stability.

The POTUS tweeted back, “Mock me, losers, but the Blue Danube Walls do exist. The song says they were built by Strauss the Louse. He lives in a house with Mickey Mouse. I have ordered the CIA and FBI to track him down so we can begin negotiations.”

TRUMP BUYS, REVISES MEGILLAH

Washington, DC—In a business deal that many are calling unethical, President Donald Trump purchased the rights to the Book of Esther last month for an undisclosed amount of money. After acquiring the story, the president immediately revised its content.

“I’m simply making the Megillah more relevant to today’s times,” Trump explained in a Twitter post.

The revised edition, published this week, has Trump cast as King Achashverosh, his daughter Ivanka as Queen Esther, and his son-in-law Jared as Mordechai.

It’s a win-win,” the president tweeted. “The Jews get saved, and I get Ivanka.”

In the revised story, the villainous Haman is replaced by Steve Bannon. “It’s perfect,” Trump posted. “In the end, everyone eats Bannontashan. The moron loses his job, his mind, *and* his hat.”

BDS MOVEMENT FINDS NEW PARTNER

East Jerusalem—Leaders of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement, also known as BDS, announced today that they have formed an alliance with the New York City firm Bradley, Voorhees, and Day, also known as BVD, makers of men’s underwear.

The new group will be called BVD-BDS.

BVD president Itmah Shortz said, “Effective immediately, we refuse to sell underwear to Israel. We will deprive its citizens of the safety and comfort that they currently deny the Palestinians. Let’s see how *they* like living without a secure home.”

BDS spokesperson Iwair Panteze declared, “With this new partnership, the Israelis will surely suffer. Without the benefit of underwear, they will discover what a powerful movement is like. The effects will trickle down and be felt.” Shortz added that the boycott would also extend to Israelis living in Australia. “Let’s see how they manage Down Under without briefs,” he stated.

BIBI DENIES TIES TO TRUMP U.

Jerusalem—Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, currently under investigation for bribery, fraud, and breach of trust, is now denying claims that he secretly took correspondence courses through Trump University and graduated *summa cum laude* in 2009.

Eliasz Feit, Israel’s chief investigator, said this week, “We have transcripts proving that Netanyahu was Trump U’s star pupil.”

Upon hearing Feit’s claim, Netanyahu declared, “Fake news, folks. It’s all just a huge political witch hunt. Huge.”

Unnamed sources in the Knesset revealed that Netanyahu recently tried to have Feit replaced as chief investigator.

Critics have also denounced the prime minister for seeking to expel undesirable foreigners from Israel. Netanyahu has denied the charge, saying, “Not my style.”

“I’ve committed no crimes,” Netanyahu insisted at a press conference on Monday. “If you want to talk about crimes, let’s talk about Hillary’s 33,000 missing emails.”

Later, Netanyahu posted on Twitter, “There is no collusion between me and Trump University. No collusion. Let’s stay focused on our primary goal—to make Israel great again.”

ISRAEL WINS GOLD AT WINTER OLYMPICS

South Korea—The Israeli skating team took home a single gold medal at the Winter Olympics last week in Sumdumgoy, South Korea. The prize was for speed skating.

Israeli skater Bo Bayom won the 1,500-meter competition by completing the course in a record time of 12.3 seconds.

“It wasn’t difficult,” Bayom said. “Skating is like driving a car, and in Israel I am a speed demon on the highway. So I easily zoomed around the rink.”

Unfortunately, other Israeli athletes fared less well. In the figure skating event, Israel placed last. Team member Mae Meriva explained, “We were supposed to skate figure eights. But the judges told us, ‘For you, seven ninety-five.’ It takes much longer to make a seven and a nine and a five than it

does to make a simple eight. So of course we lost.”

In the slalom competition, Israeli skier Asher Yatzar also came in last because, as he skied downhill between the gates, he stopped to kiss the mezuzahs he had affixed to them before the race.

Yatzar added, “I thought the event was called shalom, not slalom, so I slowed down to greet the other skiers as they sped by me.”

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AT THE MOVIES

The Prost—Trump biopic in Yiddish

The Shape of Water Challah—Women bake Shabbos bread

Call Me By Your Last Name—Single Jewish female seeks a husband

Three Billboards Inside Crown Heights, Brooklyn—Lubavitcher Rebbe’s image is prominently displayed

Darkest Lauer—Ousted “Today” show host is exposed

Get In—Jewish divorce grows trendy

Lady Board—Women take over synagogue leadership

The Big Shtick—Bibi Netanyahu is accused of fraud and bribery

The Florida Projects—Snowbirds flock to their Boca apartments

We, Tanya—Chabad chasidim study sacred text

Wander Woman—Gal Gadot plays a Negev nomad

Blade Ruiner 2018—Mohel botches bris

Phantom Threads—Scientist invents invisible tzitzis

Roamin’ N. Israel—Birthright travelogue

Mahmud Bound—Palestinian leader feels powerless

All the Money in the Whirlpool—Criminals launder cash

Dumkirk—Classmates ridicule a slow student

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IN THE THEATER

The Bonds Visit—UJA hits shuls for Israel donations

Anesthesia—Rabbi delivers weekly sermon

The Persian Woman—Queen Esther saves her people

Escape to Matzapizzaville—Jews flock to Passover hotels

The Day That Goes Wrong—Tragedies that occurred on Tisha B’Av

Children of a Lusher God—Kiddush club serves minors

Ham Milton—Musical about Milton Berle’s career

Care to Sell—Jewish entrepreneur seeks to buy business

Morano History for Latinos—Meir Soloveichik lectures on Spanish Jews in the Middle Ages

Bubby Hero—Grandmother shleps in the rain to babysit

My Fair Ladle—Kosher chef shares soup recipes

Three Tallis Women—Feminists protest at Kotel

Shul of Rock—Band plays at temple services

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