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For their outstanding work in

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- Supporting Israel
- Promoting Zionism
- Bolstering the US-Israel relationship

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October 21, 2026/ 11 Cheshvan 5787

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"THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave?
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

"HATIKVAH"

Kol od balevav penimah,
Nefesh yehudi homiyah,
Ulefa-atei mizrach, kadimah,
Ayin letziyon tsofiyah.
Od lo avdah tikvateinu
Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim,
Lihyot am chofshi
be-artzeinu,
Eretz tzion, virushalayim.

Translation of "Hatikvah":
As long as in the heart within,
The Jewish soul yearns,
And toward the eastern edges,
onward, an eye gazes toward Zion.
Our hope is not yet lost,
The hope that is two thousand years old,
To be a free nation in our land,
The Land of Zion, Jerusalem.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under G-d,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

"G-D BLESS AMERICA"

G-d Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
G-d bless America, My home sweet home.
G-d bless America, my home, sweet home!

הַתִּקְוָה

כָּל עוֹד בַּלֵּבָב פְּנִימָה
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיָּה,
וּלְפַאֲתֵי מִזְרָח קָדִימָה
עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה-

עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוָתֵנוּ,
הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפַּיִם,
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אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלָיִם.

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Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2026/10-11 Cheshvan 5787
Hilton Philadelphia City Avenue

Opening Ceremony

Welcome, moment of silence, Pledge: Steve Feldman
Welcome: Master-of Ceremonies Gary Erlbaum

"The Star-Spangled Banner," Allen L. Rothenberg, accompanied by Cantor Adam Gilbert;
"*Hatikvah*" Cantor Adam Gilbert

Program:

Liberty Award for Outstanding Public Service Presentation:
Honoree: Harvey Spear

Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism Presentation:
Honoree: Christine Flowers

Remarks by National ZOA President Morton Klein

Remarks by Event Chairwoman and Co-President Lynne K. Lechter

Remarks by Executive Director Steve Feldman

Pillar of the Community Award Presentation:
Honoree: Leo Levinson

Bernie Marcus Warrior Against Antisemitism Award Presentation:
Honoree and Keynote Address: Leo Terrell

Defender of Israel Award Presentation:
Honoree: Ambassador Jeff Bartos

Closing Ceremony

"G-d Bless America," by Allen L. Rothenberg and the audience — accompanied by Cantor Adam Gilbert; and "*Yerushalayim Shel Zahav*" ("Jerusalem of Gold"), by Cantor Adam Gilbert and the audience.

Dessert

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Defender of Israel Award

LEO LEVINSON
Pillar of the Community Award

Dept. of Justice Sr. Counsel LEO TERRELL
the Bernie Marcus Warrior Against Antisemitism Award

CHRISTINE FLOWERS
Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism

HARVEY SPEAR
Liberty Award for Outstanding Public Service

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MASTER-OF-CEREMONIES:
GARY ERLBAUM

NIGHT OF APPRECIATION CHAIRWOMAN:

LYNNE K. LECHTER

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Message From the Event Chairperson

Good evening, friends, supporters and champions of Zionism!

It is my honor and privilege to welcome you tonight to the Zionist Organization of America Greater Philadelphia Chapter's Night of Appreciation. This is an evening dedicated to recognizing four extraordinary individuals who have stood with us in our unwavering fight against Jew-hatred, in resolute support for Israel, and in support of the Jewish people globally. Not only are we honoring these five spectacular honorees, but we are also marking the more than 78 years since the establishment of the founding of the Modern State of Israel, and the 129th Anniversary of ZOA's founding.

For 129 years, the ZOA has been at the forefront in bravely advocating for the Jewish People, in combating anti-Semitism on college campuses and shockingly in the public schools, as well as wherever Jew-hatred threatens Jewish life and dignity. We are proud to be America's oldest pro-Israel organization, and we remain as committed as ever in defending the unbreakable bond between the United States of America and the modern Jewish State of Israel.

We are especially privileged to recognize our special honorees before such an esteemed audience who display a strong commitment to Israel and our ZOA chapter through their actions and financial support. This year's honorees – individually and collectively – are people to admire for their individual bodies of work both in their professional lives, and for their publicly steadfast dedication to Israel, and for their other actions that protect the Jewish people.

We gratefully congratulate Ambassador Jeff Bartos, DOJ Senior Counsel Leo Terrell, Leo Levinson, Christine Flowers and Harvey Spear.

An event of this magnitude of the Greater Philadelphia ZOA's Night of Appreciation could not be executed without the assistance and dedication of board members and volunteers who donate their time and expertise to make the night a success. A warm and special thank you to Steve Feldman, our Executive Director, who works tirelessly for our chapter and for the cause that is so dear to us all, and to those who have helped out in our office leading up to this event, and here at the event itself. Finally, I want to extend a huge and special thank you to our ZOA National President Mort Klein, whose bravery and repudiation against antisemitism is on display daily. To paraphrase Menachim Begin: Mort is assuredly not a Jew with trembling knees. We look forward to hearing from him tonight.

Finally, please take note of the businesses, institutions, and individuals whose generosity and support are exhibited on the pages of this Ad Journal and Tribute Book. We encourage you to patronize these supporters of the Greater Philadelphia ZOA and utilize their services and purchase their products.

Again, thank you for all your tremendous support!

Lynne Kessler Lechter, Esq.

Welcome

Dear Fellow Zionists,

Thank you for joining ZOA Greater Philadelphia's Night of Appreciation dinner. Thank you for understanding how important ZOA's work is today.

Throughout the world, the U.S. and Greater Philadelphia, Jew-hating and Israel-bashing is rising to shocking levels.

Look at what has happened in this region just this month. On October 6th, a Haverford College Professor who was a member of the pro-Hamas, pro-terror FSJP – Faculty & Staff for Justice in Palestine — was arrested for cyberstalking a Jewish colleague and the colleague's children with 50 vile antisemitic threats.

On October 5th, the Pennsylvania House Republican leadership asked Pennsylvania's Attorney General Sunday to investigate systemic discrimination against Jewish students in the School District of Philadelphia, citing online threats against Jewish parents and students; swastika graffiti; and the "Teaching Palestine" curriculum which erases Jewish history, falsely accuses Israel of "genocide" and "ethnic-cleansing" and never mentions Islamic Hamas' atrocities and Arab invasions of Israel.

Also on October 5, Swarthmore SJP (which was banned from campus) posted a video of a Palestinian flag waving over an Israeli soldier being doused with gasoline and burned in effigy; threatened that Zionists and their collaborators will never know peace; and advertised SJP's pro-Hamas October 7 anniversary celebration." Afterwards, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights expanded its Title VI investigation into allegations that Swarthmore failed to address antisemitism on campus. Swastikas were painted on an area playground and a golf course near a Jewish school.

In Center City Philadelphia, on Oct. 7 — the anniversary of the deadliest one-day attack against the Jewish people since the Holocaust, committed by Palestinian-Arabs — a collective of Far Left and Far Right monsters collaborated with Islamists, Arabs and others to stage a demonstration and march to "celebrate" the third anniversary of the slaughter and raping of Jews.

The Title VI coverage for Jewish students that ZOA single-handedly fought for and achieved, and ZOA's ongoing legal and educational and lobbying efforts are playing an important role in combating these sorts of outrages. With your help we will continue to combat and diminish the horrific scourge of Islamic and other Jew-hatred.

— **Morton A. Klein**, National ZOA President

THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Founded in 1897, the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA) played a key role in the Jewish State's re-establishment. Today, ZOA is the leading major American Jewish organization courageously defending Israel and the Jewish people; fighting against all forms of antisemitism, including anti-Jewish boycotts; and promoting the Jewish people's lawful right to live in and settle historic Jewish lands.

ZOA exposes that a Palestinian-Arab state would endanger Israel's existence; presents the facts about the Arab/Islamic war against Israel; and combats the anti-Israel lie that Israel is an "occupier" of her own land.

ZOA spearheaded long, successful battles to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, to obtain U.S. recognition of Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, to deport Nazi war criminals, to apply federal civil rights protections to Jewish students, and more.

ZOA provides free legal assistance and programs to pro-Israel students at numerous college campuses.

ZOA's bold, unapologetic voice has a significant impact on public discourse and policy.

- ZOA's Center for Law and Justice is a leader in the legal field, fighting for Jewish students and others;
- ZOA's Government Relations Department continues to educate lawmakers and discuss key legislation.
- The ZOA's growing Campus Activism Network regularly brings student activists to Israel for leadership training programs and is active on college campuses throughout the country.

ZOA has been led by **Morton A. Klein**, national president, for more than 30 years. Klein is widely regarded as a leading Jewish activist. He testifies at key Congressional hearings (including before the U.S. House Foreign Affairs and Judiciary Committees) and at the Israeli Knesset.

Klein's numerous successful campaigns include reinterpreting the Civil Rights Act to protect Jewish students; correcting anti-Israel falsehoods in widely-used textbooks; recognizing Israel's sovereignty over her united capital Jerusalem and the Golan Heights; moving the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem, defunding the "pay to slay" Palestinian Authority; stopping the use of anti-Israel labeling requirements; and recognizing that Jewish communities in Judea-Samaria are legal. He has been working to try to prevent these achievements from being overturned.

Klein is a child of Holocaust survivors, born in a displaced persons camp in Gunzberg, Germany.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA ZOA

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Zionist Organization of America is relentless in promoting, supporting and defending the Jewish People, Israel, Zionism, American values and the mutually beneficial U.S.-Israel relationship. No group is as courageous as we are.

Our chapter includes all of eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware.

We have pro-active, positive initiatives and activities focusing on education, advocacy and outreach. We respond to attacks against Jews and Jewish institutions; efforts to delegitimize Israel, and Zionism; and to those who try to weaken or sever the bond between Americans and Israelis/America and Israel.

Our 2022 groundbreaking 27-page report detailing anti-Jewish/anti-Israel activities by Philadelphia schoolteachers and librarians was prescient. We exposed school and library staff engaging in Jew-hatred and indoctrinating children to hate Jews — and warned that eft unchecked it would worsen. Other Jewish organizations falsely accused us of exaggerations and fear-mongering.

ZOA and Greater Philadelphia ZOA were already engaging in high levels of advocacy, education and outreach prior to the Arab slaughters of Israelis on Oct. 7, 2023, and the unprecedented level of anti-Jewish activity here With the heightened needs for the experience, tenacity and courage that are ZOA's hallmarks and have been for nearly 130 years, we continued to relentlessly battle for the Jewish People and for the truth. Greater Philadelphia ZOA has responded as follows:



Our "information Ambulance" in action!

✓ We have met with pro-Israel students on campuses;

✓ We created our "Information Ambulance," a LED-panel truck displaying a dozen messages that we send to scores of locations to "rescue the truth";

✓ We have spent hundreds of hours offering one-on-one support by phone, on social media and Zoom with traumatized people in the community who sought our expertise and guidance;

✓ We offer self-defense, firearms and first aid training;

✓ We have been featured frequently as guests on talk-radio;

✓ We have done advocacy workshops featuring our audio/visual;

✓ We publish our weekly newsletter that emphasizes activism and resources;

✓ We had our first Mission to Harrisburg to bring evidence of the anti-Jewish malfeasance and activities in schools and libraries directly to state lawmakers in the General Assembly;

✓ We have published "open letters" to Philadelphia Mayor Cherelle Parker, who has indulged the anti-Jewish activists who work in city agencies;

✓ We met with or spoke with officials at the United States Justice Department, the FBI, federal, state and local elected officials; state and local police departments, and the Pennsylvania Human Rights Commission.

✓ We monitor dozens of local anti-Jewish groups and individual activists on social media.

Please make sure we have your current email address and physical address so that we can keep you informed! Be sure to participate in and support our vitally important work. Consider hosting a parlor meeting to introduce ZOA to your friends, family, neighbors and colleagues. Volunteer in our office or with our Vigilance Project. Learn more about us and the role you can play at 610-660-9466, office@zoaphilly.org or at philly.zoa.org.

Get involved. Join our cadre of leaders. Support our work! Make a positive difference!

Message From Our Co-Presidents

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers of Greater Philadelphia ZOA, we proudly welcome you to our Night of Appreciation—an evening celebrating courage, conviction, and unwavering support for the Jewish people and Israel.

Your presence tonight, along with the generous support of those who placed ads and tributes in our Tribute Book, puts fuel in our gas tank for another year and enables our ability to confront Jew-hatred head-on through our distinctive, unapologetic, highly informed brand of education, advocacy, and muscular activism.

This past year, as antisemitism has surged to levels once thought unimaginable in America, Greater Philadelphia ZOA has again answered the call. One of our most visible and innovative weapons in this battle has been our "Information Ambulance"—a mobile platform for truth that travels throughout our region, projecting powerful messages on its LED panels, exposing anti-Israel propaganda, challenging our adversaries, and educating the public about Jewish history, Zionism, and Israel.

Our weekly advocacy newsletter reinforces that mission, while our ongoing engagement with elected officials, community leaders, school administrators, and fellow activists ensures that our voices are heard and our concerns cannot be ignored.

Make no mistake: The battle against Jew-hatred has reached our doorsteps.

Antisemites are no longer hiding in the shadows. They march openly, intimidate brazenly, and increasingly act with impunity. For years, hostile demonstrations have plagued Center City Philadelphia. Now, this poisonous hatred is spreading into our suburbs, threatening the security and confidence of Jewish communities throughout our region.

We cannot—and will not—allow intimidation to become the new normal.

With some surveys suggesting that as many as 80% of American Jews now live with fear, our mission has never been more urgent. Greater Philadelphia ZOA is determined to replace that fear with strength, that silence with action, and that intimidation with unmistakable Jewish pride.

Whether confronting antisemites directly in the streets or deploying our Information Ambulance outside their gatherings—as we recently did when the American Friends Service Committee hosted Hamas advocate Mahmoud Khalil—we are sending a clear message: Jewish voices will not be silenced, and antisemitic propaganda will not go unanswered.

Throughout history, the Jewish people have faced enemies vastly greater in number. Yet we have endured, persevered, and prevailed. Today, with a strong Israel leading the way, we must summon that same courage here in America. Together with our steadfast non-Jewish allies, we must confront Jew-hatred wherever it emerges — from the radical Left, the extremist Right, or Islamist movements that glorify terror.

Our enemies outnumber us, but they will never outmatch our determination to survive and thrive.

Tonight, we proudly honor individuals who embody that determination — leaders who understand that defending our people demands courage, conviction, and action. We salute them for standing tall when others remain silent.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to ZOA National President Mort Klein and Greater Philadelphia Executive Director Steve Feldman for their extraordinary leadership, tireless dedication, and unflinching resolve.

We invite each of you to join our honorees, our leadership, and both of us in strengthening ZOA locally and nationally.

Let tonight be more than a celebration. Let it be a declaration: We will not be intimidated. We will not be silenced. And we will never abandon the fight for our people, our heritage, and our homeland.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Lynne Kessler Lechter, Esq., and Kevin Ross — Co-Presidents

Message From the Executive Director

Welcome to Greater Philadelphia ZOA's annual Night of Appreciation — our solidarity event for the Zionist community.

Solidarity goes hand-in-hand with unity and we as a community, a People and champions of an interconnected series of causes need unity if we are to win our battles in the many fronts against Jewry, Zionism and Israel, as well in the battle to preserve the U.S.-Israel relationship.

If there is any silver lining from the slaughter of 1,200 Israelis and the rapes and maiming of thousands more by Palestinian-Arabs on Oct. 7, 2023 — as well as from the anti-Jewish activity that has run amok throughout American society — it is that so many new pro-Israel activists and groups have popped up. But each seems to be an island unto himself or herself or itself, and they are not even functioning as an archipelago.

The current scene among the pro-Zionism cohort is a lot like the weekly opening montage of the old TV show "ABC's Wide World of Sports" — we can experience "the thrill of victory" yet we seem to prefer "the agony of defeat."

Collaboration and cooperation are necessary. This does not mean that we must agree on every point — but we must work together as often as possible for the ability of the Jewish People and our beloved Israel to thrive in peace and with security.

Next year the Zionist Organization of America will mark the 130th anniversary of our founding. While no one in Philadelphia ZOA or nationally has been with ZOA for quite that long, our staff and lay leadership has more practical experience than any other group's. We encourage each of you individually or with whatever group or groups you are part of to join with us.

Our enemies are unified. Whether on the extreme Left or the extreme Right, or hardcore "Progressives" and sharia-compliant Jihadis — folks who would otherwise kill one another like two Japanese fighting fish instead are working together to kill us. We see it on Philadelphia's streets and in suburban schools and in media outlets and social media daily. It cannot be wished away. It cannot be appeased. Virtue-signaling will not gain us any sympathy.

We – each and every one of you reading this – must "roll up our sleeves" and actively drive back this anti-Jewish high tide with intelligent, pro-active and aggressive activism, We must! ZOA is the leader of this brand of advocacy and activism.

Tonight we are fortunate to be able to honor true stalwarts in the fight for the well-being of the Jewish People. They fight in different arenas: world affairs, justice, media, politics and the civic and business communities. Different skill sets; different personalities; different faiths — yet one mission. Jeff, Christine, Harvey, and not one but two Leos — are role models. Listen to them. Appreciate their work. Summon the courage to emulate them in your own lives.

ZOA is a grassroots organization, and our professional staff is as strong as our lay leaders, donors and friends enable us to be. We are blessed in Philadelphia to have a special group of lay-leaders led by the incomparably devoted Lynne K. Lechter, who chairs this event and is our co-president throughout the year. Thank you Lynne, and thank you to your family for lending you to our chapter. Others have also been instrumental in the success of this event; or have helped in our office; or who do research; or go to events to monitor what Jew-haters are up to. I thank each of you for answering the call!

Please support our work to the best of your ability; help our chapter advance our mission. There is strength in unity, and solidarity is invigorating.. Know that you will be shoulder-to-shoulder with the greatest pro-Jewish activists who are part of the ZOA Family.

Steve Feldman

Ambassador Jeff Bartos
Defender of Israel Award Honoree

In today's climate, it's not easy to be a defender of Israel. Yet despite the adversity, some are undeterred. They relentlessly fight back with information and facts, their voice and their keyboard as their shields — realizing that doing what is right is more important than following the crowd. It is important to recognize and honor their tenacity and inspire others to defend the truth.

Ambassador Jeff Bartos is such a defender on the world stage — a local hero born in Berks County and Philadelphia-area resident now fighting in the international arena.

Ambassador Jeff Bartos was nominated by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the U.S. Representative for U.N. Management and Reform, and confirmed by the U.S. Senate for this role on September 18, 2025.

In this role, he focuses on promoting transparency, accountability, and effective management within the United Nations system.

Amb. Bartos is a Pennsylvania-based businessman, attorney, and civic leader with extensive experience in the private sector, philanthropy, and politics. A graduate of Emory University and the University of Virginia School of Law, he began his career practicing law before moving into real estate and management. He has served as president of ESB Holdings LLC and previously held senior executive roles with Mark Group, Inc. and Toll Brothers, Inc.

Amb. Bartos is well known for his leadership in community and philanthropic initiatives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he co-founded the Pennsylvania 30 Day Fund, a nonprofit that provided forgivable loans to over 1,000 small businesses across the state, helping to preserve thousands of jobs. He also played a role in launching the Barstool Fund, which raised millions to support small businesses nationwide.

Amb. Bartos has served on the boards of several nonprofits. Politically, he has been active in Pennsylvania's Republican Party and was the GOP nominee for Lieutenant Governor in 2018 and ran for the U.S. Senate in 2022. Throughout his career, he has been a vocal advocate for small businesses, economic growth, and community development.

Leo Levinson

ZOA Amud Ha'Kehillah Award Honoree

(Pillar of the Community Award)

Klal Yisrael has had literal pillars (known as *amudim*) since the time of the Tabernacle, and figurative pillars dating back to the Patriarchs and Matriarchs.

Today, the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community is blessed to have among us many people who can be described as "pillars" who are out in front and always supportive. They provide leadership, time, expertise, encouragement, their dollars and their sense. Surely without such individuals our community would weaken and sag.

Leo Levinson inherited a love for Israel from his mother who was a leader in Hadassah, and his father who was active in B'nai Brith, Israel Bonds and many other Jewish organizations.

When Leo was ten, he travelled to Israel for the first time with his family and met "new" family there with whom he keeps in contact even today. He is a lifelong Zionist.

After high school at the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, Leo lived for a year in Israel and worked and studied there on Kibbutz Sa'ad near Gaza. He returned to the U.S. and graduated from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Leo has always been a business entrepreneur, starting his initial advertising company with $75 in 1971 as a sophomore at Wharton. Today, Leo is CEO of GroupLevinson Public Relations, one of the highest rated marketing, advertising, social media and public relations firms in the region.

Leo was and is a pioneer in developing thought leadership marketing, helping unknown experts become known by utilizing an innovative fusion of public relations, social media and speaking appearances.

Leo is also active in civic, cultural and non-profit organizations. He was recently chairman of the Union League of Philadelphia's 500-member Business Leadership Forum as well as a past president of Philadelphia's Wharton Alumni networking group. He is a past president of the Center City Residents Association and past board member of the Lower Merion Symphony Orchestra.

For fun, in addition to his lousy golf game, Leo is an avid amateur cook and wine aficionado. His expertise in gourmet dining has earned him an officer's position in the Chaine des Rotisseurs international gourmet society and as former chairman of the Union League's wine club, the Grand Cru Society.

Leo Terrell
Bernie Marcus Warrior Against Antisemitism Award Honoree

The warrior does not wait passively for the enemy to come at him or her. The warrior is pro-active — taking the fight to the enemies. When it comes to antisemitism — the ever-morphing scourge that has existed since our Patriarch Abraham — no matter what guise it takes, the warrior takes on the role of ensuring that it has no quarter.

Leo Terrell was appointed by President Donald J. Trump to head the Department of Justice's Antisemitism Task Force. He serves as Senior Counsel within the Department of Justice.

Terrell is the first recipient of this award. He is that fiery fighter who has been battling enemies of civil rights for decades as an esteemed and legendary attorney. More recently he became a fixture in America's living rooms as a frequent commentator and pundit on talk-radio, on Fox News Channel and on other outlets.

Leo Terrell has been on the front lines in the fight for social justice and everyday Americans for over 30 years. As a grassroots community leader, Terrell has worked tirelessly to build better relations between police officers, business owners, and his fellow Americans.

A respected negotiator, Terrell has served as an attorney for the NAACP, was chairman of the Black-Korean Alliance, an Advisory Board Member for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and a former member of California's Statewide Commission Against Hate Crimes.

As a result of both his law practice and civil rights contributions, Terrell has appeared on such national programs as "Nightline," "Today Show," "Good Morning America," "The O'Reilly Factor," "Hannity" and "The Larry King Show.'

Prior to his legal career, Terrell taught high school history, geography, and economics. He is also the author of *Your Rights in the Workplace - What Your Boss Won't Tell You.* He received his master's degree in Education from Pepperdine University and his law degree from UCLA.

He now spends his days fighting antisemitism in the U.S. on behalf of the DOJ. He is currently organizing and planning a 15-city tour across America to combat Anti-Semitism and hate.

Terrell will also be this evening's keynote speaker — and no doubt he will bring his fire with him and give us a taste of it.

Harvey Spear

Liberty Award for Outstanding Public Service Honoree

When we think of public service, the world of politics comes to mind. It's a rough crowd — crowded with egos and often with those whose only interest is to climb up the ladder, and everything in their path is just another rung.

Politics here is as old as the country itself, and the liberty America gives individuals to engage in politics comes with wide berths. Some of these may even be abused as the chicanery is endless. For as each individual who is out in front as a candidate, there are dozens, hundreds and even thousands more playing different roles mostly in the background to get the candidate elected.

It's the rare politico, or mover-and-shaker, or power-broker who puts the well-being of his or her community first. And because they are rare, we believe it is right to honor those who do right.

Harvey Spear is our first recipient of this new award. Though not a candidate for elective office himself, he is one of those involved behind the scenes — often helping the good candidates attain office. A factor in whom he opts to help is a given candidate's interest in the well-being of and support for the Jewish People.

Harvey's commitment to Israel and the Jewish people is deeply rooted in the values with which he was raised. Growing up as a proud Jew, he developed an enduring appreciation for Jewish identity, tradition, resilience, and responsibility.

Throughout his life, he has remained a steadfast supporter of Israel and a passionate advocate for the Jewish community, using his voice, relationships, and influence to stand up for the security of Israel, the dignity of the Jewish people, and the importance of Zionism in public life.

Harvey, along with his brother Robert Spear, co-owns E-Z Park, Inc., which operates 20 surface and garage parking locations in Center City Philadelphia. Together they also own Centra Associates, a full-service real estate management company that owns and operates over 30 brownstone buildings in Center City Philadelphia, totaling approximately 300 units.

For more than 30 years, Harvey has been a licensed real estate salesperson and has a degree in business administration.

Currently, Harvey serves as vice president of the Philadelphia Parking Association. Formerly he served as president of HAPCO (Homeowners Association of Philadelphia), where he remains an active member of their Board of Trustees; president of the River West Condominium Association; and chairman of the Old City District and Central Philadelphia Development Corporation.

Christine Flowers

Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism Honoree

Few people of his era could communicate as well as Ben Hecht. Newspaper reporter, author, playwright, screenwriter, speaker — Hecht did them all and he did them all well. He was a muckraker in and out of the newsroom, author of dozens of books, wrote more than 70 credited and uncredited Hollywood screenplays and winner of two Academy Awards. But none of that is why we bestow an award in his memory.

Hecht was a patriotic American who worked tirelessly to save European Jewry from the Nazis, and he was a devoted Zionist. He was widely scorned for his efforts to rescue Jews and to re-establish Israel, yet he fought on to advance both causes. Hecht's pageants — performed live onstage around the country — stirred Americans' souls and inspired people to act. When America entered World War II, Hecht wrote the production "Uncle Sam Stands Up." In 1943, Hecht assembled top entertainment luminaries and wrote the pro-Jewish pageant, "We Will Never Die." After the war, Hecht turned to helping re-establish Israel. He wrote the screenplay for the Bergson Group's production of "A Flag is Born."

Christine Flowers pours that same tenacity and passion into her many columns and social media posts and has been doing so for decades. Flowers is a Christian Zionist who has taken up the cause for the well-being of the Jewish People because it is the honorable cause.

Christine Flowers is a lifelong Philadelphian who has been practicing immigration law, with a specialization in asylum, for almost three decades.

Flowers has also been a political and cultural columnist for the past twenty years, writing for publications like the *Philadelphia Daily News*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, the *Delaware County Times* and *Broad and Liberty*. Her column is nationally syndicated.

Christine can also be heard on the radio and is a regular panelist on 6 ABC's "Inside Story," a local political roundtable.

A graduate of Bryn Mawr College and Villanova Law School, Christine spent several years as a high school language teacher and speaks French, Italian and Spanish fluently. She lives in Philadelphia.

Previous recipients of Greater Philadelphia ZOA's Ben Hecht Award include David Horowitz, Jonathan Tobin, Erick Stakelbeck, Nonie Darwish, Dom Giordano and Michael Goldfarb.

Master of Ceremonies

Gary Erlbaum

We are blessed to have Gary Erlbaum in our community and grateful that once again he is our master-of-ceremonies this evening.

Businessman, philanthropist, raconteur and good soul, he is the patriarch of a family who has touched the lives of so many people in a positive way.

The president of Greentree Properties Corporation, a real estate investment and development firm, Erlbaum has been an officer and director of multiple companies, both public and private.

Erlbaum is a past vice president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and is a past chairman of Federation's Israel Advocacy Task Force, founding co-chair of Federation's Israel & Overseas Center, and a former member of its board of directors and board of trustees.

He is a past member of the board of governors of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem as well as its Task Force on Anti-Semitism.

Over the years he has been intimately involved with the Federation Allied Jewish Appeal campaigns and has served as an associate chairman of major gifts. He has served as
chairman of the Israel Emergency Campaigns.
Erlbaum has served both as president and chairman of the Jewish Publishing Group, which previously published the *Jewish Exponent* and *Inside* magazine. He is also past chairman of the Philadelphia State of Israel Bonds and served with distinction as the North American Chairman of Israel Bonds Young Leadership.

Erlbaum serves on the boards of the Zionist Organization of America and Greater Philadelphia ZOA, the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, the Chevra and the Holocaust Awareness Museum. He is a member of the advisory board of Jerusalem Online University. He has served on the boards of the Jewish Community Centers of Greater
Philadelphia, the Solomon Schechter Day School (now Perelman Jewish Day School) and the Shipley School.

National ZOA President

Morton A. Klein

Morton A. Klein is National President of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), the oldest pro-Israel group in the U.S., founded in 1897. He is widely regarded as one of the leading Jewish activists in America.

A child of Holocaust survivors, Klein was born in a displaced persons camp in Gunzberg, Germany. He was an economist who served in the Nixon, Ford, and Carter administrations. He has served as a biostatistician at the UCLA School of Public Health and the Linus Pauling Institute of Science and Medicine in Palo Alto, Calif., having worked closely with two-time Nobel Laureate Linus Pauling. He has been a lecturer in mathematics and statistics at Temple University.

Klein is a member of the National Council of AIPAC and a member of the International Board of Governors of Ariel University in Ariel, Israel.

Under Klein's leadership, *The Jerusalem Post* has called the ZOA "one of the most important and influential groups in the U.S. today." *The Wall Street Journal* called the ZOA "heroic and the most credible advocate for Israel on the American Jewish scene today" and added, we should "snap a salute to those who were right about Oslo and Arafat all along, including Morton Klein who was wise, brave, and unflinchingly honest."

Klein's successful campaigns against anti-Israel bias in leading textbooks, travel guides, universities, churches, and the media, as well as his work on Capitol Hill were the subject of dozens of feature stories both here and in Israel, including in *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*.

His scientific research on nutrition and heart disease was cited by Discover magazine as one of the Top 50 Scientific Studies of 1992. While a health economist in Washington, Klein was also the first to determine and publicize the dangers of annual mammograms for women under the age of 50, changing national policy in this area, including the reduction of radiation emission from mammograms.

Klein has appeared numerous times on TV and radio, including on NBC National News, Jim Lehrer News Hour, O'Reilly Factor, CNN, FNC, CNBC, MSNBC, NPR, BBC, C-Span, VOA and Israel TV and radio.He has delivered more than 400 lectures throughout the world including at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, UC/Berkeley, MIT, Columbia, Penn, Michigan, Brandeis, Brigham Young, and at Israel's Hebrew University, Ben-Gurion University and Ariel University. He has also spoken at the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, General Assembly (Federation) meetings, Israel Bonds, B'nai B'rith Canada, Rabbinic Council of America, JCRC's and synagogues from coast to coast, and the U.S. Department of State's Distinguished Lecture Series.

Mort's annual address at our event is always stirring, inspiring and memorable — as no-doubt his words tonight will also be.

Lest We Forget

On October 7, 2023, palestinian-Arabs savagely murdered, raped, wounded, abused and took hostage thousands of Israelis including Americans. We will always remember these atrocities. We pray that the injured are healed, we thank HaShem that the captives were freed, and we pray that our Israeli brothers and sisters can defeat their enemies and that the populace can have a modicum of peace and normalcy.

Greater Philadelphia ZOA thanks and salutes the courageous men and women of the IDF, Shin Bet, Border Police and other security services, as well as the first responders, and the everyday Israeli volunteers who have stepped up to help their nation in its time of need. We mourn the more than 1,300 killed in battle.

We also thank the many volunteers who have come from overseas — including many ZOA members — to Israel to help and volunteer in myriad ways

We see, hear and feel the eruption of anti-Jewish activity and attacks in America during the past three years by enemies of the Jewish People, and their repugnant acceptance and popularity among so many others. We vow to defeat our enemies and we will not forget their accomplices — and those who remain silent!

About Philadelphia ZOA

The **Zionist Organization of America's Greater Philadelphia Chapter** is the region's leading principled pro-Israel education, advocacy and outreach organization. We are unabashedly pro-Israel and pro-Zionism, and we tenaciously fight Jew-hatred and strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship.

I do want to help Greater Philadelphia ZOA educate people about Israel, Zionism and Jewish rights, as well as defend Israel and fight Jew-hatred in the media, campuses, classrooms, governments and elsewhere.
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Major Initiatives:

- Organized and led a lobbying mission to Harrisburg about Jew-hatred in the K-12 schools;
- Created and deployed our "Information Ambulance" throughout the region to "rescue the truth";
- Offer self-defense, first-aid and firearms safety courses;
- Published a 27-page report detailing anti-Jewish and anti-Israel activities by the city of Philadelphia government and its agencies;
- Spearhead "Buy Israel" campaign to counter BDS;
- Track and respond to anti-Jewish/anti-Israel media bias. Use print, electronic and social media to present facts, context and history about Jewish rights, Israel and our adversaries;
- Produced a audio-visual presentation "Jew-Hatred: It's Many Sources and What You Can Do About Them" offering details about the panoply of anti-Jewish entities and activists and how they collaborate — plus we offer actions and strategies to thwart them;
- We monitor and respond to anti-Jewish activities at local universities;
- Published a report documenting the Free Library of Philadelphia's anti-Jewish indoctrination targeting children and their parents;
- Reaching out to both Jews and Christians to promote our rational, centrist Zionist positions toward a secure, strong and vibrant Jewish State of Israel, and to recruit new Zionists from all age groups;
- Meeting with area elected officials;
- Maintaining a Speakers Bureau used by Jewish and non-Jewish groups and congregations;
- Produced more than 20 educational webinars that are on YouTube;
- We serve as a resource and provide educational materials and programs about Israel, the broader Middle East and the Jewish community;

See other side



In memory of those Greater Philadelphia ZOA Members, Supporters and Friends who passed away since our 2025 Night of Appreciation.

Our organization and the causes of Israel and Zionism are bereft by your loss.

May your loved ones be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.

May your memory be for a blessing.



GOLD

From the desk of Stephen Lee Crane

Pavilion Press

Knowing the historical backdrop of Torah can support and enhance religious or secular understanding of this great work. With modern discoveries and critical thinking, it is increasingly urgent to reconcile Bible with history.

Kindly have a look at my new book on the history behind the Torah narrative, When Bible Meets History: Ancient Voices Tell Their Story. It has been well-received as a reference for Torah study, especially with its 54 chapters. Many have also enjoyed it as a straight read.

The reader is presented with actual documents and archeological discoveries that affected and chronicled the history comprising the Five Books of Moses. Wouldn't such extra-Biblical references give additional insights for study of Torah? Wouldn't they help with the unresolved question of whether history is compatible with Torah? The relationship between history and Torah is explored, reconciled, and found compatible. Another conclusion is that over-emphasis on history obscures many marvels of Torah, including its teaching, poetry, morals, spirituality, metaphor, and rearrangement of chronology, all of which create dimensions much greater than mere so-called history.

I have the privilege to distribute a few complimentary copies of the book, so if you know of a person or group that could appreciate samples, please write me before supplies run out. Otherwise, Amazon, Pavilion Press, and others have listed the hardcopy and the eBook. Slightly larger quantities are available at wholesale with pavilionpress.com. I welcome comments and inquiries.

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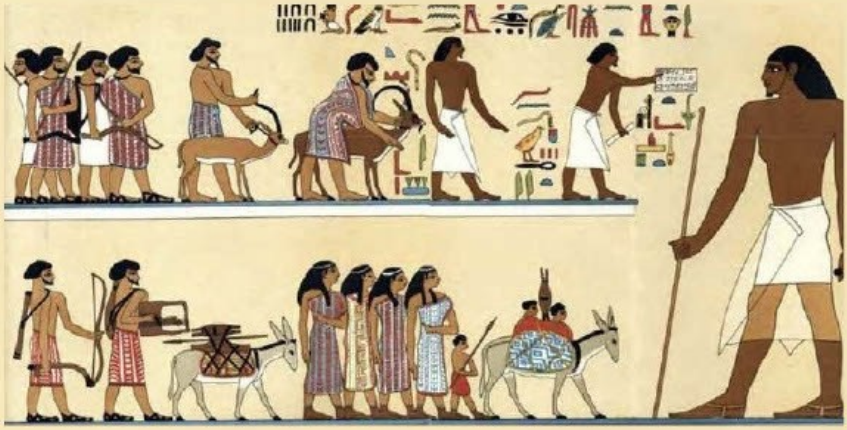


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Knowing the historical backdrop of the *Five Books of Moses – Torah –* can support and enhance religious or secular understanding of this great work.

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Ambassador Jeff Bartos and other
advocate honorees for their advocacy
for America and Israel.

And a special thank you and Mazel Tov to
Morton Klein, ZOA National President.

Tracey and Shanin Specter

GOLD

In memory of Jerome Taylor,

He always had the deepest regard for Mort Klein and ZOA, and was a proud member for many years.

In loving memory of Eli Engel,

May Mort and ZOA continue to be a shining light for many years to come.

Judith Taylor

SILVER

With gratitude and admiration, we recognize Mort Klein and Steve Feldman for their steadfast advocacy on behalf of the American Jewish community and Israel.

Congratulations to tonight's honorees:

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

Christine Flowers

Leo Levinson

Harvey Spear

Leo Terrell

Your dedication, vision and achievements are a beacon of hope for our community.

Lynne and Abelardo Lechter

SILVER

In Recognition of
The Outstanding Work of the
Zionist Organization of
America
and
Pillar of the Community
Award Recipient
Leo Levinson

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We congratulate all of this year's honorees for their lifetime accomplishments and dedication to Israel.

We enormously appreciate the never ending and extraordinary work of the ZOA in keeping Israel strong and secure.

Ed Altman and Ann Holstein

BRONZE

Our heartfelt thank you to ZOA and to all who advocate tirelessly on behalf of Jews and Israel.

We greatly admire
Lynne K. Lechter
Steve Feldman
and
Mort Klein
for all that they do.

Mazal Tov to Honorees:

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"Miracles sometimes occur, but one has to work terribly hard for them."

Chaim Weizmann

Congratulations
to this evening's honorees
and their exceptional achievements!

We are proud to celebrate you,
and honored to support ZOA
and its extraordinary work and
valuable accomplishments on
behalf of Zionism in America.

Lynn & Leo Levinson

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Congratulations to the 2026 Greater Philadelphia ZOA Honorees

- Ambassador Jeff Bartos
- Christine Flowers
- Leo Levinson
- Harvey Spear
- Leo Terrell

We Salute & *Yeshaer Koach* to
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for the outstanding tireless dedication and support through education and advocating on behalf of a strong and secure Israel and the Jewish people.

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Lois Kenner Levy

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Congratulations to the 2026 honorees:

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

Christine Flowers

Leo Levinson

Harvey Spear

Leo Terrell

Particular thanks are due to the Zionist Organization of America and the Greater Philadelphia Chapter for being a consistent source of knowledge and truth during challenging times.

With sincere appreciation and thanks,

Jerome I. Marcus, MD

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ZOA:
Israel's lone soldier in America

Dr. James Simon

IN HONOR OF THE ESTEEMED
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AMBASSADOR JEFF BARTOS
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Leo Terrell - Bernie Marcus Award for Defense of Jewry & Israel

Harvey Spear - Liberty Award for Outstanding Public Service

Christine Flowers - Ben Hecht Award for Outstanding Journalism

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Ambassador Jeff Bartos
Leo Levinson
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We love you Leo Terrell!

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Thank you Jeff—

For being an excellent son-in-law and an incredible supporter of Israel.

Roberta and Lewis Gaines


Thank you
Ambassador
Jeff Bartos
for your outstanding service
to this country and your
unwavering support to the
State of Israel.
Lori and Steve Rosenberg

To our dear friend, Harvey Spear, and the other Greater Philadelphia ZOA Night of Appreciation honorees:
Mazel tov!

Joy Landau and Rick Litman

Mazel Tov Ambassador Bartos
on your ZOA honor.

Thank you for all you do for the
United States, Israel and our
Jewish community.

Hope and Eric Haron

Congratulations to Jeff Bartos
on this well-deserved honor!
Your friendship, unwavering support of Israel, and heartfelt commitment to the Jewish community mean so much to us.
We are proud to celebrate you and all that you do.
May you continue to go from strength to strength.

With warmest wishes,
Paula and Bill Glazer

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DEAR FRIEND, HONOREE HARVEY SPEAR!

THANK YOU ZOA AND MORT KLEIN FOR FIGHTING THE FIGHT FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE!

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WITH GRATITUDE, MAZAL TOV TO THE OTHER HONOREE'S FOR THIS WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION!

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AND
DOJ SR. COUNSEL THE AMAZING
LEO TERRELL

YASHER KOACH!

ALBERT AND RENEÉ TAUS

We thank all of this evening's Greater Philadelphia ZOA honorees:

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

Leo Levinson

Leo Terrell

Harvey Spear

Christine Flowers

for your advocacy on behalf of the Jewish People and Israel.

Mazel Tov!

Ted & Donna Harrison

Recognizing Our Esteemed Honorees on This Auspicious Occasion:

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

Leo Terrell

for your tireless support and steadfast spirit, which strengthens and secures Israel's present and future.

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

for your dedication to the United States and the Jewish People.

Christine Flowers

for demonstrating an unwavering commitment to Israel and the Jewish community.

Leo Levinson and Harvey Spear

for your bold and exemplary advocacy for Israel.

We deeply appreciate each of you for your invaluable contributions. Thank you for all that you do.

Sareva Naor

It is with Great Appreciation that

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

Christine Flowers

Leo Levinson

Harvey Spear and

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Have supported the ZOA, Israel, and the Jewish People for so many years.

May you continue to do so for as long as you are able to.

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to

Ambassador Jeff Bartos

For defending the people of America and Israel

Eve and Marvin Schlanger

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The Zobian Family proudly celebrates Ambassador Jeffrey A. Bartos (AKA Uncle Jeff), for his unwavering commitment to service in the USA and Israel. You exemplify the highest ideals of patriotism, integrity and leadership, and your steadfast devotion to protect both nations is an inspiration to us all.

We love you!

Leo, your steadfast devotion to the Jewish community and Israel makes this honor so well deserved.

With much admiration, gratitude, and affection, we are proud to celebrate you -- a true pillar of our community.

Jeffrey and Dominique Reiff

Mazel Tov to
the Greater Philadelphia
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America
on your 2026
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Mazel Tov!
And thank you
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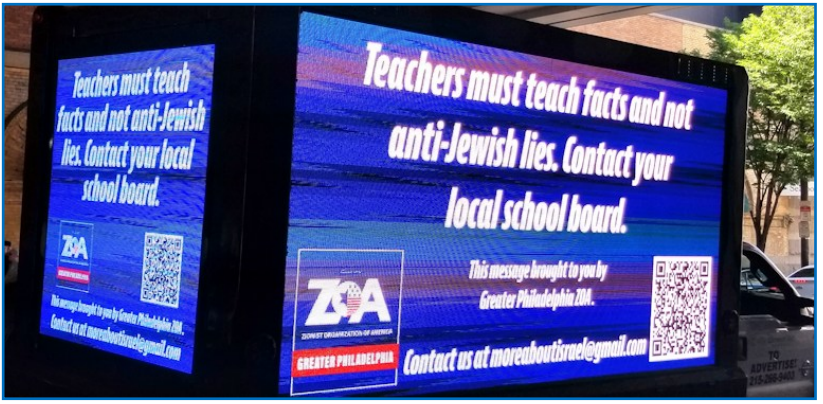
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O God, strengthen the defenders of our Holy Land; grant them salvation and crown them with victory. Establish peace in the land, and everlasting joy for its inhabitants.

Remember our brethren, the whole house of Israel, in all the lands of their dispersion. Speedily let them walk upright to Zion, the city, to Jerusalem Thy dwelling-place, as it is written in the Torah of Thy servant Moses: “Even if you are dispersed in the uttermost parts of the world, from there the Lord your God will gather and fetch you. The Lord your God will bring you into the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it.'

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May the Almighty cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, Blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighters from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor.

May He lead our enemies under our soldiers’ sway and may He grant them salvation and crown them with victory. And may there be fulfilled for them the verse: For it is the Lord your God, Who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you.

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