

#4 - ISRAEL UPDATE 11.29.23  
Na'aseh v'Nishma – To Do and To Know

### **To Do**

-Attend Dec 6<sup>th</sup> AJC program on antisemitism in Newton

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-Watch Short video

**NSC Coordinator for Strategic Communications John Kirby**

Appropriate Use of the word Genocide

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**-Watch An Inside Look at What's Happening in the Palestinian Authority Today: A Wide-Ranging Conversation** with Ghaith al-Omari and Nadine Epstein

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-Quick look: IRONY - Facebook post shared by Israeli friend of mine.

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-Watch BBC apologizes. Say Shehechianu!

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-Watch Short Video from DC Rally – Black, Native American Jewish Columbia U Student speaks out

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-Watch AMAZING story of how quick acting, decisive and courageous Israeli women tank crew saved a Kibbutz –

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### **To Know**

-The Rashi Jewish Day School (K-8) has taken in 9 Israeli students whose families decided it best that they stay with relatives here during the war.

-Article in Patriot Ledger about Pro-Palestinian rally in Quincy. RabbiB is quoted

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-Sheryl Sandberg op-ed

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-War is Hell....when it comes to getting hostages back, would anything else have worked?

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-OOPS - As it turns out Israel does NOT abduct and rape Palestinians - An Apology

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-Ecstasy and Amnesia in Gaza Strip – fascinating scholarly/objective perspective and overview of things

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-The Sin of Jewish Powerlessness and the Responsibility of Jewish Power by Yossi Klein HaLevi

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-Me Too unless you are a Jew?

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-Brilliant article by Bret Stephens on what antisemitism looks like

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-Even this From JStreet

We are horrified at the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, the thousands of Palestinians killed and the unimaginable percentage of the population that is now displaced and struggling to find clean water, food, shelter and sanitation. Disease is spreading and aid agencies fear an even more cataclysmic humanitarian catastrophe ahead if urgent steps are not taken now. Hamas could end this intolerable suffering tomorrow by releasing hostages, ending its terror campaign, and agreeing that its leaders will leave the territory. Unsurprisingly, they have indicated they intend to fight to the last man, and that, if they had the capacity, they would commit yet further atrocities against Israel as they seek its destruction.