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Nestor Torres in Concert

By Oscar Sklar



If words could describe the experience of the public that attended the concert, the

words would have to be: Memorable, Unforgettable, Incredible, Amazing.... And those words were heard in the after the concert reception, as you mingled with the crowd, while they were enjoying the refreshments and pastries and were waiting to purchase CD's from the artists and get them autographed.

The first half of the concert series started with some beautiful classical "Sonatas for Flute and Piano" by Francis Poulanc interpreted movingly by Nestor Torres and Paul Posnak. Following with "Three Canciones for Piano Solo" namely: "Cordoba", "Desengaño" and "La Comparsa" all by Lecuona and played spiritedly by our Artistic Director and great pianist Paul Posnak.

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MIDDLE EAST

RAPPER FINDS ORDER IN ORTHODOX JUDAISM IN ISRAEL by Dina Kraft

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SECCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

CREER EN RUSIA por George Chaya

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"Every blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers, grow, grow."

The Talmud

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 Dan Frankel - Vocals, acoustic and electric guitars, 12-String Guitar
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"All good things must come to an end" is a popular phrase, which I now must repeat. In a short time, my tenure as President of Temple Beth Shmuel-Cuban Hebrew Congregation of Miami will come to an end. I can proudly say it has been an honor as well as a pleasure to represent this organization and to have had the opportunity to work once again with a group of dedicated members of the Board of Directors, with whom I shared great feelings towards our organization and who, at all times, demonstrated their dedication to the betterment not only of our Temple but also of our Community.

While every member of the Board of Directors unselfishly gave of their time and effort for the required needs of our Temple, I must make special mention of Becky Cohen, our Executive Vice President, and of Tere Ben-Hain, our Treasurer, both of whom, almost on a daily basis, attended to the affairs and business of the Temple, of Mario Chyzyk, who continues, as he has done for years, to act as Chairman of our Religious Committee. I also must recognize the special efforts of Raul Gorfinkel, creator of the popular Tropical Night and of Oscar Sklar, Chair of the Cultural Committee, who so successfully has produced the Concert Series. To all, I extend my thanks and appreciation.

Next year the Cuban Hebrew Congregation of Miami will celebrate its 50th Anniversary by holding several activities during the year and culminating with a special event in November 2011. Specific dates and events are in preparation and details will be made public at appropriate times, but is our intention to celebrate not only our birthday but the success of the Cuban Jewish Community in general for there is no profession, business enterprise, educational or civic organization in which a

Cuban Jew has not reached prominence. And this achievement must be recognized and celebrated by all.

I consider appropriate to write a few words as to how I see the future of our Temple. It is a fact that we have seen better times and that our membership has diminished but we have also been able to compensate such hardship by making adjustments in our expenditures and being able to remain fiscally sound while providing all necessary services to our membership. We own a valuable asset free of debts and by continuing being fiscally responsible there is no limit to the term of our existence. But we also need new younger faces to join in a leadership position and this is where I consider the main effort of a new Board of Directors should be headed.

In all of the 50 years of our existence as an organization the leadership has always been composed by Cuban Jews, all aware at all times of our traditions and responsibilities as members of a group. As time progresses, this leadership may be replaced with individuals, while equally aware of their Community leadership responsibilities, who may not have the same attachment to the roots of our Temple and may consider, perhaps financially justifiable, to make changes or even dispose of Temple Assets. In this regard, I do recommend, in whatever way possible, that we make provisions for the eternal continuity of the Cuban Hebrew Congregation of Miami not only as a name but also as a benefactor of the Jewish Community of Miami.

My thanks to all for the opportunity to serve my Jewish Community.

Salomon Gold
President



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Please call our office at (305) 534-7213 to honor a loved one on their birthday, anniversary or any special occasion.

Chanukkah 2010



Now that the “December dilemma” is encroaching upon us, get prepared to be inundated with the Christmas/Chanukkah advertising blitz. Crowded shopping malls, the constant blaring of Christmas and Chanukkah jingles,

frequent glimpses of Santa Claus and Hanukkah Harry. Even though both Chanukkah and Christmas have been commercialized, both holidays have their roots in Pagan/Idolatrous customs. And guess what? Neither of these two holidays had anything to do with a birth, eight days of oil, or a military victory. Rather, both Christmas and Chanukkah are derived from Pagan holiday festivals focusing on the Winter Solstice and paying homage to the Pagan god, Mars.

Chanukkah falls on the 25th of Kislev. Christmas falls on the 25th of December. No mere coincidence.

There are eight days of Chanukkah. And what day falls when you count eight days from December 25th (including December 25th)? January 1st – New Year's Day! And thousands of years ago, New Year's Day was a Christian/Pagan religious holiday.

So what has happened over the last couple of thousand years? Both Chanukkah and Christmas have taken on new meanings. Their Pagan connotations have been modified in order to fit the theological belief structure of their respective religions.

So for Christians, December 25th has become the day to symbolize the birth of Jesus, when in fact, scholars estimate Jesus' birth having occurred at some time during Spring. For Jews, Chanukkah has taken on two meanings: One, celebrating a great military victory and the other, having a more “spiritual significance” – the miracle of the oil. In simpler terms – they wanted to kill us, we won, so let's eat latkes and sufganyot (donuts).

Though none of us are Pagans, I think both Jews and Christians can learn something from the Pagan roots of their respective holidays: both derive from religious festivals. Meaning, that God was originally in the picture.

Originally, Chanukkah and Christmas did not focus upon how much one ate, how many gifts were received, or who put up the nicest decorations. Rather, the holidays were a time to pay respect and show reverence for God.

So as we begin to dust off and polish those dreidels and Chanukkah menorahs, and see our neighbor unload his Christmas tree from his car and hang those bright Christmas lights, we must remember that the “material” is not what matters, only the spiritual! We must put God back into the “Chrimukkah” Season!

Happy Holidays!

Rabbi Richard S. Chizever

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:



We would like again to stress the importance of having a daily minyan.

Your attendance is vital in order to provide our congregants with the opportunity to honor the memory of family and friends.

Thank you for your cooperation



We would like to welcome the following families to TBS Montessori School and as members to Temple Beth Shmuel – Cuban Hebrew Congregation

Adler-Arkin-Andras-Benzel-Berra-Borges-Brod-Browning-Buckman-Mitrani-Calleger--Chopp-Cohen-De Guevara-Duwin-Erez-Ferrandis-Mitrani-Filler--Glinsky-Greenwald-Grunwald-Haspel-Henry-Hunt-Jacobson-Klopukh-Lazarus-Magnusson-Mandel-Mizrahi-Mopsick-Nichtowitz-Orlowsky-Paley-Perlyn-Poses-Poses-Rubens-Rubinstein-Schectman-Shapiro-Schimel-Schoeni-Schwartzberg-Sepin-Shaked-Simon-Singer-Spektor-Swimmer-Tobin-Witrock-Wrubel-Zornada

We started the year celebrating the High Holidays off with Rosh Hashana services, blowing the shofar on Yom Kippur, eating under the Sukkah on Sukkot and dancing with the torah on Simchat Torah. This was a wonderful time that we got to share with our family, friends and the Jewish community. As we continue with our Montessori academic learning, we will continue to explore the beauty of our Jewish history and traditions throughout the year.

Mitzvah Club – We would like to congratulate the Mopsick Family who organized and hosted a family fun and fitness day at Flamingo Park, in which money was raised for the See Fit Organization. See Fit deals with rare genetic eye conditions that eventually with time would leave a child blind. Our hope is that a cure may be found soon. This event was a huge success with the support of the Montessori families past and present as well as many families in our community. The Montessori will look forward to supporting this event every year and to its continued growth.

Tzedakah Club – Throughout the beginning of school our children have been collecting for the Israeli soldiers IDF.

The Montessori Holiday Bazaar was a huge success with beautiful and unique gift items for the entire family. We would like to thank all the people in the community who made this possible and especially the Montessori PTA. As the years go on the Bazaar continues to grow. Next year, it will be held at the Olemberg Ballroom in order to accommodate more merchants and buyers.

Up coming Events – Thanksgiving Luncheon
 Hanukah Show with potato latkes and holiday doughnuts
 Kabbalat Shabbat Family Service and Dinner
 Montessori Purim Carnival
 Family Picnic – celebrating TBS 50th Anniversary

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Secretary – Leslie Tobin		
School Committee		
Becky Cohen – Micky Glinsky – Rebeca Krys – Fabio Nick – Oscar Sklar		



Message from the Women's League

by Tere Ben-Hain

We celebrated the High Holidays starting with Slichot Services followed by dinner prepared by our new caterers. Rosh Hashana services were very well attended and enjoyed by every congregant with our spirits lifted for the coming year. Yom Kippur services were very solemn and uplifting conducted by our Rabbis and Cantor. Women's League sponsored a wonderful Dinner Under the Sukkah, an evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Now, we must look to the next few months and start preparing new events and get-togethers where our members will enjoy themselves. The Holiday of Hannukah is fast approaching and Women's League will be sponsoring an evening of singing and dancing and potato latkes and dreidels. Please join us. Look out for the flyer for further information.

We are calling on all the women in our congregation to come join hands with us in making this next year our GREAT YEAR as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. It must be a celebration by everyone, young and old, coming together for one purpose:
Cuban Hebrew Congregation -- Temple Beth Shmuel.

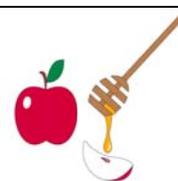
We would like to thank

Polita and Mario Chzyk

for their donation of the apples in memory of their parents,

Maria and David Chzyk and Rebeca and Nathan Rubinstein,

distributed after Rosh Hashana Services.



We would like also to thank

Tete Wenguer, Julia Miller and Dora Epelbaum

for their kiddush preparation every week.



2010 HIGH HOLIDAYS FLOWERS DONATIONS

Thanks to the following members for their donations of flowers that decorated our sanctuary during the High Holidays

JACK & DIANA KUPER IN MEMORY OF THEIR DEAR PARENTS HERI & ESTELA KUPER AND RHODA WEINMAN

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JAIME & JULIA BORENSTEIN IN HONOR OF THEIR FAMILY

DR. OSCAR A. WHITE IN MEMORY OF GIL & ROSA WEITZ & DORA OSHEROFF

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK SIMON & BECKY COHEN FOR THEIR DONATION TO THE REBECA GARDENS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Nestor Torres in Concert

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Completing the first half with “Four Canciones for Flute and Piano” played by Nestor and Paul which brought the nostalgia of the Cuba of yesteryears by their moving performance.

After a short intermission, Nestor with his Charanga, Latin Percussion and String Quartet Ensembles, got the crowd moving on their seats and some on the aisles on their feet, with their energy charged and faithful interpretation of the “Traditional Three Danzones” like “Almendra” by Abelardo Valdes, “Fefita” by Urfe, “Isora Club” by Cachao Lopez and “Danzon de Orfeo” by Gluck with an unusual arrangement by Nestor.

Throughout the performance Nestor delighted the crowd not only with his masterful flute, but with anecdotes and humorous stories.

He then gave us his interpretation of “Sunrise, Sunset” from “Fiddler on the Roof” for our Jewish delight and a very soul wrenching performance of the theme of “Schindler’s List” that was very moving.

He continued with great impromptu solos by individual members of his string ensemble, percussion ensemble and his pianist.

With tremendous energy he gave us his own compositions of “Little Suede Shoes”, “Lamentoso” and “Rumboso” with his very talented father at the piano.

The Full House was so responsive, with several occasions of standing ovations, that Nestor continued beyond what was scheduled in the program with off the cuff Charangas, that demanded from the appreciative audience more and more applause.

MEMORABLE!

I want to again Thank our major Sponsors, Rosita and Oscar Boruchin, and all the other Sponsors that have made possible for us to continue bringing top talent and to be able to keep the High Quality of our Concert Series.

Also many thanks and kudos to all the members of the Committee and the Temple Office staff for their tremendous help. Without them we could not have done it.

Oscar Sklar,
Chairman of the Cuban Hebrew Concert Series

EL CIRCULO TURNS 50!!!!



Come celebrate with us all year long –

*2011 is the year to be festive and share all the memories
of our beautiful home –*

*The Cuban Hebrew Congregation – Temple Beth Shmuel
better known as “El Circulo”.*

We are getting ready to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of “El Circulo”.

*There will be many wonderful events leading to the
50th Anniversary Gala dinner on **November 12, 2011.***

We are looking forward to seeing you celebrate with us.

Rapper Finds Order in Orthodox Judaism in Israel

by Dina Kraft

The New York Times.
November 10, 2010

JERUSALEM — The tall man in the velvet fedora and knee-length black jacket with ritual fringes peeking out takes long, swift strides toward the Western Wall. It's late in the day, and he does not want to miss afternoon prayers at Judaism's holiest site.

"We have to get there before the sun goes down," he says, his stare fixed behind a pair of Ray-Ban sunglasses, the first clue that this is no ordinary Jerusalem man of God. It's the rapper Shyne, the Sean Combs protégé who served almost nine years in New York prisons for opening fire in a nightclub in 1999 during an evening out with Mr. Combs and his girlfriend at the time, Jennifer Lopez.

"My entire life screams that I have a Jewish neshama," he said, using the Hebrew word for soul.

Living as Moses Levi, an Orthodox Jew in Jerusalem (he legally changed his name from Jamaal Barrow), he shuttles between sessions of Talmud study with some of the most religiously stringent rabbis in the city and preparations for a musical comeback.

His transition from troubled adolescent in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, shot at the age of 15, to celebrity gangster rapper turned prisoner turned frequenter of yeshivas, is the latest chapter in a bizarre journey that began with his birth in Belize 32 years ago. He is the son of a lawyer who is now that country's prime minister and a mother who brought him to the United States and cleaned houses for a living.

"The science of Judaism" as Mr. Levi refers to it, has become his system for living, a lifeline that connects him to God and becoming a better human being. He sees no conflict fusing the hip-hop world with the life of a Torah-observant Jew.

Mr. Levi speaks in the style of the urban streets but combines his slang with Yiddish-accented Hebrew words and references to the "Chumash" (the bound version of the Torah, pronounced khoo-MASH) and "Halacha" (Jewish law, pronounced ha-la-KHAH).

As in: "There's nothing in the Chumash that says I can't drive a Lamborghini," and "nothing in the Halacha about driving the cars I like, about the lifestyle I live." As a teenager he started reading the Bible, relating to the stories of King David and Moses that he had first heard from his grandmother. At 13 (bar mitzvah age, he notes) he began to identify himself as "an Israelite," a sensibility reinforced after finding out his great-grandmother was Ethiopian; he likes to wonder aloud whether she might have been Jewish.

He was already praying daily and engaged in his own study of Judaism at the time of his arrest but only became a practicing Jew, celebrating the holidays, keeping kosher and observing the Sabbath under the tutelage of prison rabbis. In Israel, he said, he had undergone a type of pro forma conversion known as "giyur lechumra" (pronounced ghee-YUR le-kchoom-RAH).

On the December night in 1999 that Mr. Levi walked into a Times Square nightclub, he was

a 19-year-old enjoying the fruits of his first record deal and the hip-hop high life. The details of what happened inside remain muddled, but after an argument broke out between Mr. Combs, then known as Puff Daddy, and a group in the club, shots were fired, and three people were hurt.

Mr. Combs was charged with gun possession but later cleared in a highly publicized trial. Mr. Levi was sentenced to 10 years in prison for assault, gun possession and reckless endangerment. The police said he fired into the crowd. He maintains he shot in the air to break up the dispute. He would not say whether he took a fall for his former mentor.

"That's the past, I got so much going on," he said. "We move on."

What Mr. Levi has moved on to since being released from prison last year is a life in which he is often up at daybreak, wrapping his arms with the leather straps of tefillin, the ritual boxes containing Torah verses worn by observant Jews for morning prayers. Throughout the day he studies with various strictly Orthodox rabbis.

"What are the laws?" he said, explaining his decision to adhere to the Orthodox level of observance. "I want to know the laws. I don't want to know the leniencies. I never look for the leniencies because of all of the terrible things I've done in my life, all of the mistakes I've made."

On the sprawling stone plaza of the Western Wall, crowded with tourists and worshipers, he clutches a worn prayer book

whose leather cover was torn off by prison officials for security reasons.

Here he encounters a group of young Ethiopians singing in Hebrew and Amharic about Jerusalem. For a moment he links arms with them, and together they spin, dancing in concentric circles at dizzying speed.

With him is his local sidekick, a burly and bearded 30-year-old named Eli Goldsmith who used to run nightclubs in London (his uncle is a prominent music promoter) before he too became religious.

Later, with Mr. Goldsmith in the rental car he uses to get around, Mr. Levi sampled tracks from two new albums, "Messiah" and "Gangland," that are to be released in a joint venture with Def Jam Records. The deal suggests the clout he

holds despite not having released an album since 2004. He put the volume on high as he drove through the traffic-clogged roads of an ultra-Orthodox neighborhood.

In songs like "Am I a Sinner?" he casts his spiritual quest as an escape from prison life and pain, with lyrics like, "Look in your soul and you will find vision that you can't see through the eye."

Three more albums are scheduled to follow. Touring in the United States remains uncertain; he was deported after his prison release as a felon who does not have citizenship, a ruling he is appealing.

Arriving at a small hummus restaurant, he recited the blessing for bread over a piece of warm pita. With him were two

rabbis. Jeffrey Seidel, one of the rabbis, said he been moved by the depth of Mr. Levi's intellectual curiosity and dedication to Judaism.

Their current focus of study together: Sabbath laws. For Mr. Levi they help explain his attraction to Judaism.

"What I do get is boundaries," he said. "Definition and form. And that is what Shabbat is. You can't just do whatever you want to do. You have to set limits for yourself.

"All these rules, rules, rules," he said with his hand on an open page of the Talmud. "But you know what you have if you don't have rules? You end up with a bunch of pills in your stomach. When you don't know when to say when and no one tells you no, you go off the deep."

We extend our congratulations to Yosele (Joseph) Roisman for the honors that are being bestowed upon him in the community.

He was recently appointed as The Fashion and Lifestyle Committee Chairman of The Beacon Council . He has also been on their Executive Board for many years. This is a group of representatives from the private and public sector which encourages businesses to relocate to Miami Dade County. It helps them thru the process. They just celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

On December 6th, Aida and he will be honored by the Chabad of Kendall during its 15th Anniversary Dinner. Aida and Yosele are major supporters of their Friendship Circle which helps teenagers with special needs.

We are very proud of their accomplishments.



Mazal Tov to

Carlos & Betti Lidsky & family

on the birth of their triplets grandchildren



*May you have more happiness
than any words can tell
not only on this occasion
but the whole year through as well.*

*Thank you for your donation
to our Synagogue in their honor.*

To our daughter

Sydney

on her Bat Mitzvah.



*We wish her that every day
should bring her something wonderful to enjoy,
and something beautiful to remember
to be shared with her family and friends.*

We are very proud of you!

Love you,

Todd, Madeline, Scott & Chelsea Brandon

With great pride, we congratulate our dear grandson

Stefan Reid



on his Bar Mitzvah

*May this wonderful occasion inspire you with wisdom,
faith and confidence in the future.*

*We share our happiness with our children
Mario & Melissa and granddaughter Ariel*

Mazal Tov!

with love,

The Grosfeld's

Jaime, Anita & Nathan



*We want to congratulate
our grandson*

Joel Solomon Kriger

*for an extraordinary service
on his Bar Mitzvah.*

We love you and are very proud of you.

We wish you health and happiness in your future.

Zeide Moises & Babi Lidia

*We like to thank
our family and friends for their donations
and good wishes on
Moises' 90th birthday celebration*

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*May we share love and friendship
today and always.*

Moises & Susy Rapport and family

On the occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary we wish to thank our family and friends for their donations in our honor

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*A plaque in our honor will be placed on the Sefer Torah Scroll Wall.
May we share love and friendship today and always.*

Nahum & Julia Miller

Thanks to

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&
Leon Sklaver*

*for their donation
to our Synagogue
in honor of the rescued
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who showed the world
how loyalty, comradeship,
and teamwork
can overcome any adversity
in life.*

Women's League



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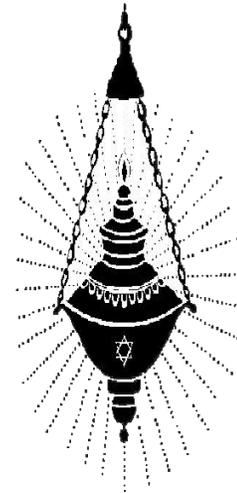
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**To our family and friends our deepest gratitude for their support,
cards and donations on the loss of our beloved husband and father**

Simon Cohen z"l

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Zeder Family



**His was a true spirit, one of great courage and strength,
and will be long remembered in the warm and loving embrace
of his family and friends**

**Becky. Ellie & Bernie
and Jeffrey Cohen**

We express our sincere thanks to our family and friends
for their cards, donations and telephone calls
on the passing of our dear

Hyman Klocman z"l



In his memory a yahrzeit plate will be placed in our chapel

Abraham & Sima Baikovitz
Bernardo & Ricky Benes
Roberto & Tere Ben-Hain
Saul & Ceci Berenthal
Cliff & Holly Bittle
Jaime & Julia Borenstein
Nancy Brook
Raul & Rosita Gorfinkel
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He will be in our hearts forever!

Mary Klocman
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The family of



Zoila Levin z"l



Wish to thank all who knew her and loved her
for their donations,
calls and expressions of sympathy
during our time of sorrow.

Her love and wisdom touched all of us
and she will live in our hearts forever.

We were all blessed to have her in our lives
and will cherish the sweet memories
we were privileged to share with her.

Alma Weintraub

Grandchildren

Avi & Maria

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Eli

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A yahrtzeit plaque will be placed in our chapel
by family and friends honoring the memory of



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She was a wonderful person who loved life
and who inspired everyone else to love it, too.

Thanks, Sarita Plutt & family

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We would like to remind our members that this fund was created and donated by Salomon Klein for the purpose of providing funds for the educational needs of a student to further his/her studies in the State of Israel. This fund is available on a yearly basis and the recipient must express a desire to spend time studying in the State of Israel by writing an essay and filling out an application. Funding is limited to children or grandchildren of members in good standing of Temple Beth Shmuel - Cuban Hebrew Congregation.

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1. Applicant must submit a program in Israel where he/she will study, with a list of subjects to be studied and the length of stay in Israel.
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3. Applicant must state what commitment, if any, will be made to his/her community upon return to the United States.

The Board of Directors will consider all applications received and will make a decision before the summer. All applications and essay must be mailed to our offices at:
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For further information, please contact Ofelia at the office - **303-534-7213**.

CREER EN RUSIA

por George Chaya

El decreto del presidente ruso sobre prohibición de transferencia de sistemas de defensa aérea S-300, vehículos blindados, aviones de combate y helicópteros a Teherán no significa que Moscú esté llevando a cabo una abierta cooperación estratégica con Occidente en contra de la República Islámica de Irán.

La orden firmada por el presidente Dimitri Medvedev fue adoptada en virtud de las sanciones impuestas por el Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU contra Irán (Resolución 1929), pero nadie debería creer que Rusia asfixiara a Teherán por la única razón que esto le sea pedido por la Comunidad Internacional. Es cierto que Rusia como miembro permanente del Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU votó a favor de la resolución y las sanciones. Pero luego del decreto firmado por el presidente ruso, el Viceministro de Asunto Exteriores, Sergei Ryabkov, aclaró ante la prensa en su visita a Nueva York al asistir a la Asamblea General que el decreto del presidente no significa el fin de la cooperación militar entre Rusia e Irán. Previamente, un miembro del consejo del ministerio de defensa ruso, el señor Igor Krochenko dijo en una entrevista concedida a RIA Novosti que el cese de la cooperación militar entre Rusia e Irán puede causar mucho daño a Moscú y declaró que ese que daño estaría cercano a la pérdida de unos 13 mil millones de dólares. La pregunta es simple ¿Estará dispuesto Moscú a resignar tales ganancias?

Si consideramos la retórica del Viceministro pareciera que Rusia no esta muy convencida de interrumpir su ayuda militar a Irán. Ello a pesar de la cooperación militar entre Rusia y Occidente y que el Ministro de Defensa israelí, Ehud Barak, visitó Moscú en septiembre pasado y llevó adelante la firma de un contrato a largo plazo en materia de cooperación técnico-militar con su homólogo ruso, lo cual va en línea con el contrato firmado entre ambos en 2009; según el nuevo contrato, Rusia recibirá de Israel 24 aviones no tripulados y ambos países construirán en conjunto una planta para la producción de aviones de este tipo. En palabras y declaraciones formuladas por el ministro de defensa ruso, Anatoly Serdyukov en su visita reciente a los EE.UU. el funcionario refirió a que el contrato firmado con Barak es de amplia cooperación para la modernización de sus equipos bélicos y en ello se incluye la fabricación de este tipo de aviones. Hasta aquí, Rusia demuestra que presta especial atención en la

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Se le conoce internacionalmente a través de sus colaboraciones en periódicos como Diario de América y Wall Street Journal de los EE.UU., Diario ABC y Diario La Razón de Madrid y en medios de Internet como Grupo de Estudios Estratégicos - GEES-, Safe Democracy Foundation, El Periodista Digital, El Diario Exterior, Ideas y Debate y la Revista española Lecturas para el Debate

Chaya es conocido por ser uno de los expertos que vaticino los ataques terroristas de la Estación Atocha en Madrid, como así los hechos mas relevantes de los últimos 15 años en Oriente Medio. Sus cientos de artículos han sido traducidos a 11 idiomas y es invitado frecuente para debatir sobre Oriente Medio en las televisiones y en universidades y fundaciones intelectuales en diversos países.

modernización de sus equipos militares. Un dato no menor es que los gastos militares rusos representan un 3,5 por ciento del total de gastos en armamentos en el mundo. Anteriormente, Rusia firmó un acuerdo con Francia para modernizar su Armada con buques nuevos y comprar el portaaviones "Mistral" a París. A pesar de estos acuerdos, los EE.UU. se oponen a la cooperación militar entre Rusia y Occidente. De acuerdo con los americanos, el hecho de que Rusia domine tecnología militar occidental va en contradicción con los intereses de EE.UU. Pero Moscú señaló ante la OTAN y Europa Oriental que tanto el Cáucaso como Asia Central configuran una grave amenaza para su gobierno. Hasta allí, no hay desconfianza en Washington.

No obstante y en lo relativo a Irán, son momentos en que el régimen de Teherán está cada vez mas aislado por Occidente por su programa nuclear, y es allí donde la confianza pareciera ser escasa con Moscú ya que Rusia podría abastecer el mercado de ese país sin temor a ninguna competencia o control. Ello en virtud de que Irán y Rusia firmaron un contrato para establecer una "hoja de ruta" en materia de petróleo y gas en el pasado y éste es el elemento por el cual Rusia se mantuvo varias veces apartada de las potencias Occidentales con un doble discurso cuando condeno el uso de sanciones adicionales por parte de EE.UU. y Europa contra Irán.

Lo incongruente de las declaraciones de los funcionarios de Moscú, es que esas medidas y sanciones fueron respaldadas escasas semanas atrás por Rusia manifestando su apoyo al Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU. También hay que considerar que Rusia envió ayuda directa al programa nuclear de Irán después que el Consejo de Seguridad de la ONU aplicara las primeras presiones a Teherán en 2007, luego de lo cual, Rusia transfirió a Irán 29 misiles TOR M1, y recientemente, después de 5 rondas de sanciones del organismo internacional, incluso apoyadas por Rusia, científicos y técnicos de Moscú ayudaron oficialmente en la puesta en marcha de la planta de energía atómica en Bushehr, Irán.

Por tanto, el único factor real que une a Rusia y Occidente pareciera ser un débil intento por evitar que Irán logre generar suficiente cantidad de uranio enriquecido para neutralizar la amenaza potencial de producir armas nucleares. ¿Pero hasta donde Rusia está honestamente involucrada en ésta materia? Ello no esta muy claro aún dado el doble juego de Moscú.

Para occidente, el aspecto negativo de la relación Rusia-Irán es el volumen del comercio bilateral (que ascendió a 37 mil millones de dólares en 2008, excluyendo el campo militar) así como la cantidad de bienes importados por Irán desde Rusia que supero en un 6 por ciento el total de las importaciones realizadas por parte de Teherán transcurrido el año 2009, y nadie sabe a ciencia cierta cuales son los números de ambas balanzas comerciales en lo que va de 2010.

No obstante, la comunidad internacional evaluó favorable lo que configuro un aislado "cortocircuito" en las relaciones ruso-iraníes cuando el presidente Ahmadinejad amenazó a Moscú en agosto pasado indicando que recurriría a Tribunales Internacionales para obtener reparación por los daños causados a Irán durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial (recuérdese que tropas soviéticas ocuparon la parte norte de Irán en esos años). Por otra parte, Irán sentenció que si Moscú no colabora con la República Islámica ésta cancelará sus acuerdos comerciales y los más perjudicados serán los rusos puesto que Teherán puede suministrar 1200 Kg. de uranio enriquecido al 3,5 por ciento a Turquía a cambio de 20 por ciento de uranio enriquecido hasta finales de 2010. Estas declaraciones configuran una medida de la desconfianza de Irán hacia Rusia y del temor de Moscú a perder varios miles de millones de dólares provenientes de sus relaciones comerciales con Irán. En cualquier caso, los que creen que Rusia es un socio confiable para Occidente en el controversial nuclear iraní podrían incurrir en un amargo error.

Lo cierto es que a Rusia le costará mucho ser un socio estratégico de Occidente porque ha cooperado y aún coopera con Irán en función de su propio interés geopolítico y económico; y por si quedaba duda de ello, los últimos acuerdos militares y tecnológicos firmados por Moscú con el régimen del presidente Chávez para la construcción de una planta de energía nuclear "de uso pacifico" en Venezuela deberían ser el punto de inflexión "para depositar en la realidad del verdadero escenario global" a la Comunidad Internacional.

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- Dr. Salomon Meles on his 80th Birthday.
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- Isaac & Dora Epelbaum in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
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- Lazaro & Ana Sapoznik to our Synagogue
- Carlos & Betti Lidsky in honor of their triplets grandchildren.

Condolences to the families of:

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Temple Beth Shmuel-Cuban Hebrew Congregation has obtained several plots and they are available for purchase in Section "Genesis" at Lakeside Memorial Park. It is wise to do planning and purchase long before the plots will be needed. It relieves the family of a difficult decision if death comes unexpectedly.

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 Our 6th Concert



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Nathan Abusiewiez

for calling our members to remind them
 of the dates of their loved one's Yahrzeits.

His tireless dedication to our Temple is greatly appreciated.

20 LESSONS IN LIFE

- 1- Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2- When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- 3- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
- 4- You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
- 5- Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- 6- Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 7- Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 8- Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 9- Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- 10- When it comes to going after what you love in life don't take no for an answer.
- 11- Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- 12- Time heals almost everything. Give time, time.
- 13- However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 14- Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- 15- Growing old beats the alternative – dying young.
- 16- If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
- 17- Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- 18- No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
- 19- Forgive everyone everything.
- 20- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.



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