



## **3 weddings and a statement!**

One of our own, Adat Shalom's previous Shlichah Sahar, got married yesterday in one of the most beautiful and powerful wedding ceremonies. Those 3 couple could not marry in Israel for 3 different reasons: one is a same-sex couple, the other does not believe in the Jewish orthodoxy and the third couple cannot be recognized as married because one of them was not considered a Jew because of the way his mother converted.

These couple came here from Israel to protest the monopoly of ultra-orthodoxy on marriage and government policy about equality.



Personally, I was listening to PM Netanyahu's speech at AIPAC's convention on the same morning of the wedding, where he was proudly talking about all Israeli citizens being completely equal, with no difference of sex, gender, age, religion and sexual orientation.

## **TRUMP SIGNS DOCUMENT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZING ISRAELI CONTROL**

With Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu standing at his side, US President Donald Trump on Monday signed an official presidential proclamation recognizing Israeli sovereignty over the Golan Heights, formally giving Netanyahu a pre-election gift just two weeks before the elections.

"Today I am taking historic action to promote Israel's ability to defend itself, and really to have very powerful and very strong national security, which they are entitled to have," Trump said in the White House Diplomatic Reception Room, soon after Netanyahu arrived at the White House for a meeting



## **OOPS ,OUR MISTAKE- ROCKETS AND AIRSTRIKES RESUME**

A rocket hit a private home in Moshav Mishmeret in the Kfar Saba region early Monday morning, injuring seven people, all of whom were evacuated to Meir Hospital. Hamas officials have said that the rocket which struck a home in central Israel injuring seven civilians **was fired from the Gaza Strip by mistake**, Israeli media reported Monday morning.

According to the reports after the long-range J-80 rocket was fired by Hamas operatives by mistake, the group evacuated positions across the coastal enclave in anticipation for an Israeli retaliation.

Of those injured, a woman in her 60s was in moderate condition suffering from blast injuries, minor burns and shrapnel wounds and a woman in her 30s was in moderate condition with shrapnel injuries. Two men aged 60 and 30 as well as a girl aged 12, a 3 year-old boy and a 18 month-old infant, were lightly injured. Several neighbors are being treated for shock and four dogs were found dead on site.

## **Shlichim at AIPAC**

The Shlichim group got a chance to experience AIPAC's yearly conference, meeting American leaders and Israeli leaders. We took part in fascinating discussions about the future of America's connection with Israel and got to meet some amazing Knesset member (KM).

My favorite KM is Stav Shaffir, from the Israeli Labour Party. Her work on fighting political corruption and improving transparency of government actions is groundbreaking and vital for Israel's democracy. You can understand why I went absolutely Fangirl on her when I got to talk to her at the AIPAC convention!

I found myself disagreeing with the general perspective of AIPAC, but admiring the strength of the organization.



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