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Weekly Update for 20 Adar II, 5768

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Manhigut Yehudit Sixth Annual Dinner

Hundreds of Manhigut Yehudit friends and supporters filled the Terrace on the Park hall for Manhigut Yehudit's annual dinner this Monday. Despite the shaky economic situation in the US, more people than ever attended the dinner. The crowd listened in rapt attention as Moshe Feiglin explained why Olmert is right when he says that he has no solution for the missiles and terror pounding Israel. "A leader plagued by Oslo mentality really is incapable of defeating the enemy," Moshe said. "Israel needs leadership with Jewish mentality - leadership that has faith in G-d. That is the only way to lead Israel to new hope and to defeat the Arab enemy."

Manhigut Yehudit's Executive Vice President, Michael Fischberger, updated the crowd on Manhigut Yehudit's new projects and explained what makes a former Chief Operating Officer of IDT devote all his time and energy to running Manhigut Yehudit.

The warmth and appreciation of the crowd was palpable, as was the growing public expectation to see the heads of Manhigut Yehudit leading Israel. Moshe Feiglin and Shmuel Sackett are continuing on their whirlwind speaking tour of the US and Canada. We wish them success in getting the Jewish leadership message out to more and more people who can make a difference!

The Manhigut Yehudit Solution/Revolution

Moshe Feiglin has made it clear that the Oslo mentality leaders who have led Israel until now really do not have solutions to Israel's problems. Manhigut Yehudit, of course, has a solution: Authentic, Jewish leadership for Israel. Nothing else will work.

"How can you lead the entire nation?" one influential Religious Zionist recently asked Moshe Feiglin at a well-attended lecture. "After all, we are a minority!"

"I am a member of kibbutz Daliah," Manhigut Yehudit member Nimrod cut in and introduced himself to the group. (Daliah is a secular, left-leaning kibbutz). I was born into the sector that did not ask any questions and did not wait for anybody's approval. The pioneers of three generations ago had a vision and a goal. They led the nation even though they were just 3% of the Israeli public. Today, this sector no longer has a vision or the strength to lead. But you, the Religious Zionists, have the answers and

the motivation. Why are you afraid to lead?"

Nimrod, who grew up as part of the leadership elite of the State of Israel has been returning to his Jewish identity through his quest for Jewish leadership. Philosopher Ohad Kamin, is another example of a fervent Manhigut Yehudit supporter who is not observant, yet invests his time and efforts into creating Jewish leadership for Israel. Ohad's new book, *To Perfect the World*, analyzes the struggle between Jewish tradition and the State of Israel and offers practical, Jewish solutions for the crisis engulfing Israeli society.

Both Nimrod and Ohad are examples of a revolution taking place before our very eyes. They are not classic 'returnees to Judaism' who have put a *kippah* on their heads and joined the ranks of the religious people being shepherded and, at times - manipulated - by secular leaders. They are part of the growing movement of Israelis that disregards the traditional religious-secular divide and demands a Jewish state led by a believing Jew who will lead Israel based on Jewish values.

As opposed to the mere 3% who have led Israel until now with deception, coercing its Jews to disengage from their heritage and values, Manhigut Yehudit strives to give Israelis true freedom of choice. We have no doubt (and statistics prove) that the decisive majority of Jews in Israel wishes to express its Jewish values.

The Manhigut Yehudit idea is flourishing in the most unexpected places. It is the hope for Israel's future and the answer to the Oslo despair. It is time to dare to lead!

Manhigut Yehudit Press Release Thorough Investigation Will Help Free Pollard (19 Adar II, 5768 - March 26, '08)

In response to government objections to the State Comptroller's continued investigation of the Pollard affair, Manhigut Yehudit Director Michael Fuah says that a thorough investigation into the government's deliberate disregard of Pollard's plight is the best way to free him. "The claim that the investigation will harm Pollard's chances of release is a hypocritical attempt by those who have watched Pollard rot in prison for years to buy more time," Fuah added.

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