

**Long Island Leaders
Present
Letters of Condolence
To the Family's of
Eyal Yifrach, Gilad Shaar
Naftali Fraenkel**



**Compiled by
Chabad of Mineola NY**

Chabad of Mineola, Long Island NY

Rabbi Anchelle Perl, Director

Menachem Av, 5774

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With our full heart, we present to you, 30 Letters of Condolence received from 30 Long Island Leaders.

May the Almighty Comfort You Among the Other Mourners of Zion & Jerusalem.

May we all merit seeing a world filled with goodness and kindness, with the prophetic vision of enduring universal peace realized in our time with the coming of Moshiach.

Sincerely



Rabbi Anchelle Perl

Naftali Fraenkel, 16, Gil-ad Shaar, 16, and Eyal Yifrach, 19, were kidnapped by Hamas-linked terrorists on the night of June 12 at a hitchhiking post south of Jerusalem, and they were killed soon afterwards. Their bodies were uncovered in Halhul, near Hebron, last Monday after an 18-day search. The legacy of Naftali, Gil-Ad and Eyal is one of love, of humanity, of national unity, and of integrity.

30 Long Island Leaders Present Letters of Condolence

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DeRiggi Whitton	Delia	Nassau County Legislature District #11
DiNapoli	Thomas	State Comptroller
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Lavine	Charles	New York State Assemblyman
Macagnone	Anthony	Councilman, Town of Oyster Bay
MacKenzie	Donald	Nassau County Legislature District #18
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Murray	Kate	Hempstead Town Supervisor
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Seeman	Lee	Councilwoman, Town of North Hempstead
Sher	Denise	Judge, Supreme Court
Suozzi	Ralph	Village Administrator Village of Garden City
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Venditto	Michael	Nassau County Legislature District #12
Walker	Rose Marie	Nassau County Legislature District #17
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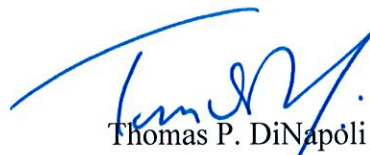
July 10, 2014

Dear Friends:

Together with the members of the Chabad of Mineola and all the supporters of Israel here in New York State, I extend my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yitach. We mourn the loss of their innocent lives, and detest the senseless violence that robbed you of their presence. You are not alone. May you be blessed with abundant peace in this time of need.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

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July 2014

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter.

Families, friends, and entire communities were deeply shaken when three boys filled with promise, Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifrach, were taken from this world much too soon. The kidnapping and murder of these young boys is an appalling crime that should shock and outrage the rest of the world.

During these difficult times, it is imperative that the world stand united against the destructive threat of terrorism. The murder of these boys, solely motivated by religious differences, is a despicable act and an unforgivable crime that must not go unpunished. We must stand in unified opposition of such deplorable acts of violence to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to justice. It is my hope that the grieving families and friends of these boys may find solace in knowing that they have our unwavering support during this trying time.

Naftali, Gilad, and Eyal, will remain in the prayers of our communities. The character and loving spirit of each of these boys have undoubtedly touched the lives of those close to them. May their memory live on in the hearts of those who had the honor of knowing them.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack M. Martins". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

JACK M. MARTINS
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July 3, 2014

Rabbi Anchelle Perl
Director
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Dear Friends,

The recent terrible news of the abduction and murder of three young men at the hands of terrorists has indeed been devastating for not just their families, but the world.

My thoughts and prayers are with the families of Gilad Shaar, Naftali Frankel and Eyal Yifrach, three teens who were abducted on June 12th and found murdered a few short days ago. In these hours of grief, we must show our support for these families and the people of Israel. The international community must come together to find justice for the families, and to act to find those who would perpetrate such heinous acts.

I join in the efforts of Chabad of Mineola to bring comfort and sympathy to the grieving parents, and pray that with each passing day, their grief can be turned to strength and healing.

Sincerely,

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KEMP HANNON
Sixth Senatorial District

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MICHELLE SCHIMEL
16th Assembly District

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July 9, 2014

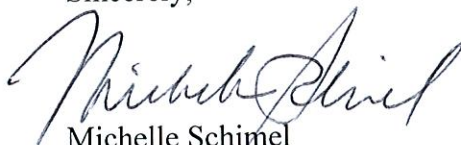
Dear Families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifach:

It is with great sorrow that we mourn the loss of your children. Their heartbreaking deaths are an international tragedy that will not be forgotten.

I was horrified at the kidnapping of Naftali, Gilad, and Eyal. Children should never be used as pawns. I stand with Israel and all civilized nations in condemning this cowardly act.

These troubling actions are an emotional setback to our community. I hope that in some small way I can assist in healing and uplifting the spirits of all those affected. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely,


Michelle Schimel
Member of Assembly



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“I extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the families of Eyal Yifrach, Gilad Shaar, and Naftali Fraenkel. This cowardly act of violence is shocking even in the context of the tensions that exist in this region. Kidnapping and murdering innocent children in cold blood is a blatant act of barbarism for which there are no words. This is a crime against all humanity and a crime against the people of Israel.”

New York State Assemblyman Charles D. Lavine



KATHLEEN M. RICE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
NASSAU COUNTY

July 14, 2014

Dear Friends:

I am honored to lend my voice to the chorus of people throughout Long Island, the nation and the world in sending my deepest condolences for the deaths of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach.

The loss of these young lives may fill us with grief, but they also unite us in our belief in the fundamental value of every human life.

My heart goes out to the parents and to all of the peace-loving people of the world who join in their sorrow.

When it comes to supporting Israel and to supporting our children, there is no partisanship – only our shared humanity and our faith in justice and fairness and peace.

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN M. RICE
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July 2, 2014

*Rabbi Anchelle Perl
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Dear Rabbi Perl:

Please accept and convey to the families of Naftalie Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach my sincere and heartfelt condolences.

May the families of these young men find comfort in their memories of them and know that they will be memorialized through every life they have touched. We in the Nassau County family join in their sorrow and share the outrage they must feel over this horrific act of terror.

Again, my sincere condolences to the families of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal on their loss and the entire Jewish community at this most difficult time. Please do not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any assistance.

Warm Regards

Sincerely,

MAUREEN O'CONNELL
Nassau County Clerk

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July 9, 2014

Dear Fellow Mourners:

I would like express my deepest sympathies and condolences at this very difficult time to the families of the slain Israeli students.

Please know that the grief felt by any of G-d's children is felt by all of us. The senselessness of this tragedy defies understanding, but demands swift and sure justice, however long that takes. Until then, please know that the families and loved ones of these young victims are in the thoughts and prayers of caring people of all religious and cultural backgrounds the world over.

Thank you to Rabbi Perl and Chabad of Mineola for this extraordinary act of kindness and remembrance for these young men.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne H. Wink, Jr." in a cursive script.

Wayne H. Wink, Jr.
Town Clerk

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THOMAS C. KRUMPTER
ACTING COMMISSIONER

July 14, 2014

Dear Friends,

The Nassau County Police Department joins with people around the world in deep sorrow as we mourn the loss of Naftali Fraenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifrach.

If there is anything to take away from this tragedy, it should be that all human lives are sacred. We must stand together with Israel and not let the deaths of these young men be in vain.

On behalf of the Nassau County Police Department, I wish to convey my deepest sympathies to the families of Naftali, Gilad, and Eyal as they grieve.

Sincerely,

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Thomas C. Krumpert
Acting Commissioner

United States House of Representatives

CAROLYN McCARTHY
4th District, New York

July 11, 2014

To the Frenkel, Shaar and Yifrach Families,

Please accept my humble condolences on the passing of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal. I am truly saddened by the recent events in Israel, and I know firsthand the pain you experience when you lose a loved one.

During these difficult times, I hope the support you receive from family and friends bring you comfort.

As those who knew and loved Naftali, Gilad and Eyal surround you; please know that your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Carolyn

CAROLYN McCARTHY
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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July 7, 2014, 2014

To the Families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifach:

Last Monday, while our Legislature was in session, news reached us promptly of your son's confirmed death after 18 days of searching for them from their initial abduction. At that moment the chamber took a moment of silence to reflect on such a horrific tragedy. As a mother of three girls, I could never imagine losing any one of them to such a horrific and unwarranted act. Although this occurred half a world away and only one, Eyal Yifach, held a United States citizenship, this is a human issue, and all of us are united under that title, "human". As it seems that the violence may continue to escalate, I, My Colleagues, friends, and family hope that we can eventually see a peaceful environment between the states of the Middle East, as well as around the world. We hope that your emotional distraught may soon be lifted.

With consolation and hope,

Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton 11th LD



NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

July 2014

We the Majority Legislators of the Nassau County Legislature, speak with one voice when we say that we are thinking of your families at this most difficult time.

As elected officials, we struggle to find the words to express our sentiments over this unimaginable horror. We will always remember your collective grace and strength in the face of this terrible tragedy. You have through it all, stood as role models for the world. If there is any shining light that can come out of this, it is the notion of am-echad, belev-echad (one nation with one heart) that has surrounded your very personal losses. It has moved each of us to watch how this story has united an entire nation. It is a credit to each of you. We know the effects are far reaching, even touching those of us here, a world away. This is a loss keenly felt by the entire world- not merely the Jewish population.

It is our hope, that God gives you strength to find peace and comfort going forward.

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July 9, 2014

Frenkel, Shaar, and Yifach families
c/o Rabbi Anchelle Perl
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Dear families,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter of condolence to the families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifach. The senseless murder of your boys has impacted me as a mother and elected official in a profound way. Your suffering is felt by so many of us who recognize the tragedy that took place. It is a sad commentary on our world today that human life is taken with such disregard. I along with others condemn the kidnapping and brutal murder of these innocent boys.

Please be comforted in a small way that your American friends care deeply for you. I attended a special memorial service at my synagogue, Temple Israel of Great Neck, where many in the community came out to grieve together and express our sympathy to your families. Zichronom livracha – may the memories of Naftali, Gilad, and Eyal be for a blessing.

Sincerely,

Ellen W. Birnbaum
Legislator, 10th L.D.

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July 7, 2014

Rabbi Anchelle Perl, Director
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Re: Special Journal of Condolence

Dear Families and Friends of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal:

As a legislator and a father, I express my grief at the tragic and senseless loss of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach. On behalf of my constituents, family and myself, I extend my sincere condolences.

Words are inadequate to convey our sympathies and to express our sorrow and outrage at this terrible tragedy. The pain and anguish you are feeling is unimaginable. We deeply mourn the loss of these young men, and stand in solidarity with your families, Israel, and people all around the world. May you and your families find peace and know so many good people throughout the world are with you as well.

On behalf of the people of my district, Nassau County, my family and me, I offer my deepest condolences. May G-d give you the strength and courage at this extremely difficult time.

Very truly yours,

David Denenberg
Legislator, 19th District



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July 7, 2014

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Dear Parents of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach:

I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach words cannot even begin to express my sorrow.

I know how much you will miss Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach. My hearts saddened by your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you.

I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Michael Venditto
Legislator 12th District

MV/jc

Ralph V. Suozzi
Village Administrator
Inc. Village of Garden City



DEAR RABBI PERL:

I EXTEND MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES
OF NAFTALI FRENKEL, GILAD SHARIR + EYAL YIFACH.
I OFFER MY THOUGHTS + PRAYERS IN THE HOPE THAT THEY
MAY RECEIVE STRENGTH + COMFORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

Sincerely,

Ralph V. Suozzi

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July 9, 2014

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Dear Frenkel, Shaar and Yifach families,

On behalf of The Board of Trustees and the residents of Williston Park, I would like to send our condolences and express our grief for your loss.

The tragic and senseless loss of the young lives of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal will never be forgotten. Your families and your sons are in our prayers and thoughts.

We pray that this Special Journal of Condolences will comfort you and assure you that we are just as outraged by these acts of terrorism against innocent young lives.

With deepest sympathy,

Mayor Paul Ehrbar

Village of North Hills



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Rabbi Anchelle Perl, Director
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Dear Rabbi Perl:

The Village of North Hills sends its deepest sympathy to the families of Natfali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach on the tragic loss of their sons.

Words are usually inadequate to express sympathy or empathy to those who are bereaved. May the beautiful memories of their children give them some comfort at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Marvin Natiss
Mayor



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July 2, 2014

PERSONAL & UNOFFICIAL

To the Parents of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach:

This message comes from one grieving parent to you. Words cannot express how it feels to lose your child. I lost my son Noah eleven years ago. My survival depended on the comfort and care of others near and dear.

I am sending words of caring and love. I trust in the comfort of hope and time.

Fondly,

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Denise L. Sher



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Hon. Julianne T. Capetola
Family Court Judge
Personal & Unofficial

July 3, 2014

Dear Frenkel, Shaar, and Yifach Families,

It is with deep sadness that I correspond with you to offer my heartfelt condolences at this time.

I can only suggest that each and every day, you think of your favorite family memory, and know in your hearts how you each must go on for the rest of your family, they need you too.

Your loved ones will never be forgotten. Keep sharing your memories with one another every day.

Fondly,

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Hon. Julianne T. Capetola



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Kate Murray
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July, 2014

Chabad of Mineola
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Dear Friends,

To the peace loving members of the Chabad of Mineola, the tragic and heartless acts of terrorism inflicted upon three beautiful young Israeli men must be painfully sad. A shul that regularly exhibits such inspiring brotherhood and goodness must now recover from an act of senseless and horrific violence.

In a heartfelt gesture of remorse and remembrance, Rabbi Anchelle Pearl has compiled a "Special Journal of Condolence" to present the loving families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach. I am humbled by Rabbi Pearl's invitation to share my sympathy, sentiments and support with the loving families of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal.

The evil that befell these innocent young men is a heartbreaking reminder of hateful acts that encourage mistrust and cynicism among people of differing faiths and values. From near and far, expressions of support and caring will hopefully provide a measure of comfort to the grieving families.

I encourage people of all countries and cultures to affectionately embrace these three Israeli families and help them find the strength and courage necessary to persevere in this trying time. From a township far away and voices unfamiliar, comes a genuine expression of fellowship for three young men we will never know but will always remember.

Today, our hearts pour forth an emotional message of respect and admiration for these courageous young men. Naftali, Gilad and Eyal will always be remembered in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,


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Supervisor

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JUDI BOSWORTH

July 14, 2014

To the families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach,

It is with great sorrow and a heavy heart that I have been following the tragic events in Israel and the horrific loss of your children, Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach, who were taken from you under such violent and senseless circumstances.

There is no bigger heartache than the loss of a child and I wish to convey my most sincere condolences to you and your family as you experience this immeasurable loss.

I pray you are comforted by the love, support and expressions of sympathy from so many. I hold you in my thoughts and hope that you are uplifted by the condolences contained in this special journal.

With deepest condolences,

Judi Bosworth
North Hempstead Town Supervisor

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To the families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar and Eyal Yifach:

It is with a heavy heart that I write to you. What can I say that will lift you and your families' spirits and ease your pain. As a mother of four children, I cannot imagine what it must be like to lose one of them, especially, in a most despicable and heinous way. Our children are supposed to grow up, get married, have children, be successful and flourish; they are not to be cut down in the prime of their young lives. But our lives as parents, as families, and as Jews, must go on.

Rabbi Perl is right when he says that terrorists are well aware of a unique Jewish "weakness", our fanatical obsession with the value of a single life.

Exodus 20:13 tells us that "you shall not murder". The Ten Commandments state that "thou shalt not kill". Leviticus 24:17 teaches us that "whoever takes a human life shall surely be put to death".

Know that people from all walks of life and faith around the world feel your pain and wish you comfort in these dark days. May your childrens' memories be for a blessing. May G-d comfort them among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

With deepest condolences,

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To the families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilad Shaar, & Eyal Yifach:

I was deeply saddened and heartbroken to hear the devastating news of the murder of three Israeli teenagers – Naftali Fraenkel, Gilad Shaar, and Eyal Yifach. There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am for your losses.

As a father, my heart breaks for you and your families. I cannot imagine the indescribable pain and suffering that you are experiencing in dealing with this heinous and senseless act of the killing of your innocent teens.

My family and I send our deepest sympathy and condolences at this moment of sorrow and loss. Your pain is felt by every mother, father, and person, regardless of his or her faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your teens.

May peace and comfort find you during this profound sadness. We grieve the loss of these innocent young men with all the people of Israel.

With my sincerest condolences,

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To The Family of Gilad Shaar:

Israel lost a vibrant young man who will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. This loss has reverberating to every nation in the world as we mourn alongside your family.

I pray that faith will continue to sustain the Shaar family during this difficult time of grief and mourning. Know that you are eternally in my thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in knowing Gilad Shaar life's legacy will live in our hearts forever.

As Councilwoman for the Town of Hempstead District One, I offer my sincerest sympathies to the family of Gilad Shaar.

With deepest sympathy,

Honorable Dorothy L. Goosby
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To The Family of Eyel Yifach:

Israel lost a vibrant young man who will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. This loss has reverberating to every nation in the world as we mourn alongside your family.

I pray that faith will continue to sustain the Yifach family during this difficult time of grief and mourning. Know that you are eternally in my thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in knowing Eyel Yifach life's legacy will live in our hearts forever.

As Councilwoman for the Town of Hempstead District One, I offer my sincerest sympathies to the family of Eyel Yifach.

With deepest sympathy,

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To The Family of Naftali Frenkel:

Israel lost a vibrant young man who will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. This loss has reverberating to every nation in the world as we mourn alongside your family.

I pray that faith will continue to sustain the Frenkel family during this difficult time of grief and mourning. Know that you are eternally in my thoughts and prayers. May you find strength in knowing Naftali Frenkel life's legacy will live in our hearts forever.

As Councilwoman for the Town of Hempstead District One, I offer my sincerest sympathies to the family of Naftali Frenkel.

With deepest sympathy,

Honorable Dorothy L. Goosby
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Dear Rabbi Anchelle Perl,

It is with great sadness that I write this letter after the tragic deaths of Naftali, Gilad and Eyal. This is truly a deplorable act and I can only hope that in my lifetime, the hatred and violence will come to an end.

My wish for these young men's families is hearts filled with peace and treasured moments of their loved ones. I send my deepest condolences.

Sincerely,

Anthony D. Macagnone
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Our dearest friends in Israel,

It truly breaks our hearts to have to put in writing these words of condolence to you and your families. We are also parents, and can only imagine the pain that you have experienced during this terrible ordeal. Please know that so many people all over the world are praying for you, and although the hurt and anguish you are feeling today seems unbearable and unending, by celebrating your children's lives and NEVER forgetting them you will somehow get through this and always know that they did not die in vain. Our deepest sympathies and eternal support to you and all the Israeli people. God bless and keep Naftali, Gilad, and Eyal.


Robert H. Truzzolino

Sincerely,


Anthony P. Jimenez



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Dear Frenkel, Shaar, and Yifrach families,

Along with all *Am Yisrael* throughout the world, I was deeply saddened by the tragic deaths of your beloved Naftali z"l, Gilad z"l, and Eyal z"l.

I was moved as I read about how wonderful your boys were, their devotion to Torah, and their *middot*. I was also inspired by your *emunah* and dignity as you dealt with this terrible tragedy.

You continue to be in my thoughts and *tefillot*. May the memories of your beloved, precious Naftali z"l, Gilad z"l, and Eyal z"l always be a blessing and inspiration to you and all *Am Yisrael*, and may Hashem bless you and all your family with comfort, strength, and healing.

And may Hashem speedily bring *Shalom al Yisrael*.

HaMakom y'nachem etchem b'toch sh'ar aveilei Tzion vee'Yerushalayim.

With warmest condolences,
Rabbi Meir Mitelman

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July 7, 2014

To the families of Naftali Frenkel, Gilard Shaar and Eyal Yifach,

Like many others, I read with horror of the kidnapping and murder of three innocent youths in the prime of their lives, Naftali Frenkel, Gilard Shaar and Eyal Yifach.

As a Father who lost his son, I can understand the pain that you are suffering. It is a pain that tragically will last for the rest of your lives.

There is only solace in the knowledge that many, who may have been strangers to the boys and to you before, are today bonded with you and with each other in prayer. Though we are halfway around the world geographically, we are as one sharing the sorrows of our fellowman.

We can only hope that the senseless loss of these innocent youths will not be forgotten and that ultimately peace and brotherhood will prevail in the Middle East and throughout the World.

My prayers are with you at this time of your momentous loss.

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Gulotta