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The Israeli elections are slated for the second week of March and, as with most Middle East politics, they are pretty complicated. This week's issue provides a primer and includes several local intriguing stories as well. Please read, enjoy and share!

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[A City Honor Reversal?](#)

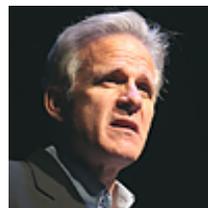
A Philadelphia City Councilwoman is looking to retract an honor she gave a Palestinian official after learning the woman has compared Israel to the Nazis and condoned terrorism.



ISRAEL

[An Israeli Election Primer](#)

The upcoming elections are [confusing](#) in that the party that gets the most votes won't necessarily lead the government. Candidates from several parties recently [broke down their standpoints](#) for an English-speaking audience, oh, and there was a [food fight](#) too. Plus read profiles of some of the high-profile candidates, [Tzipi Livni](#), [Michael Oren](#) and an [Arab Muslim](#) woman running on the right. And what exactly is [V15](#) doing to try to unseat Benjamin Netanyahu?



LOCAL

[Local Rabbi Invokes Appearance at National Prayer Breakfast](#)

Rabbi Gregory S. Marx of Congregation Beth Or in Maple Glen was the only Jewish clergy to give an invocation at Congress' annual National Prayer Breakfast in Washington.



MITZVAH HEROES

[All of Life's a Mitzvah Circle](#)

A Lower Gwynedd teen rounds out her life by helping with the Mitzvah Circle in Lansdale.



LOCAL

[Israeli Artist Sheds Light on Democracy, Freedom](#)

A Tel Avivian artist's exhibit at the National Museum of American Jewish History utilizes light effects and words spoken George Washington to express the fragility of democracy and freedom.



LOCAL

[Philly Local in Israel Receives 'Welcome to Palestine' Text From T-Mobile](#)

Ami Dolev was "shocked" to receive a "Welcome to Palestine" text from a T-Mobile international roaming partner upon his arrival in Israel.



OPINION

[For Jews in Crisis, We Are There](#)

Times are tough for Jews in France and Ukraine, but the Jewish communities in Philadelphia and around the world continue to rally in support of our extended nation, writes a local communal leader.



PHILACATESSEN

Updating an Ancient Jewish Take on Meatloaf

With a nod to Jewish-Italian and Jewish-Spanish influences on meatloaf, blogger Keri White offers her recipe for this quintessential comfort meal.



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