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## Dear Editor,

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Sometimes you want to listen to someone with such versatility and range that he can show you just how far knowledge and genius can go. One such figure is Rabbi Gershon Ribner from Lakewood whose analysis of Torah has no limitations. He can also speak on any question and topic with fluency.

As is customary, when you find people on such a level, they carry themselves like ordinary people. Indeed, the true talmid chacham always lives with softness and an inner humility, always a way to test whether someone is a real giant or not.

He's the son-in-law of Rabbi Schneur Kotler, *zt"l*. He shared a story about his father-in-law that gives insight into the kind of person his father-in-law was and how Rabbi Ribner became who he was. He said that when his father-in-law would collect tzedaka for his yeshiva, if a potential patron said he wanted the money to go to a different yeshiva, Rabbi Schneur Kotler, *zt"l*, would encourage this patronage and pass it onto that institution. Also, if he felt a talmid would be better off in another yeshiva, he advocated for that talmid to get in. It wasn't about whether he got the money or whether he retained the talmid but rather whether the proper result occurred. It's no coincidence that Rabbi Ribner's Torah has become accepted by all, as he was taught from someone who was looking out for all.

**Steven Genack**

### Dear Editor,

Politically correct liberal "Birds of a Feather" flock together. First, Vice President Kamala Harris flies to Memphis, Tennessee, in a show of sol-

idarity to meet with state representatives Justin Jones, Justin Pearson and Gloria Johnson. All three participated in a demonstration promoting gun control in the Tennessee legislative chamber disrupting proceedings to protest the school shootings. While in town, Harris could not find time to meet with the two brave police officers who shot and killed the school shooter, saving many more lives. She was too busy to meet with the families who lost loved ones or other victims. Not to be outdone, now we have President Biden inviting the same three legislators to the White House. No invitations for families who lost loved ones, two brave police officers or any of the families of shooting victims.

What a sad commentary on the moral bankruptcy of both Biden and Harris. Americans deserves better.

**Sincerely,**

**Larry Penner, Great Neck, NY**

### Dear Editor,

I had mixed feelings while reading your article on the Israeli veteran this week. On the one hand, we needed all our valiant soldiers to fight for our state. They did so bravely and with complete belief in the supremacy of the need of a Jewish country. But on the other hand, to read of the in-fighting was terribly hurtful.

I find that we have the same conundrum in Israel today. There is so much good being done, so much that's needed to be accomplished, and yet, there are times when my heart hurts reading about the infighting and conflict between brothers.

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## Readers Poll

Do you plant your own flowers in the spring?

43%

Yes

57%

No