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Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

In these times when it's hard to think straight, we hold on to our tefillos and beg Hashem to continue to show us miracles. Every year, right before shabbos Chanukah, we send out a reminder to the community to make sure that everyone has working carbon monoxide detectors, as 10 years ago we as a family survived carbon monoxide poisoning. This year, I hesitated for a moment, thinking there is just so much going on, how can I phrase it the right way, maybe I should skip it this year? And then I realized that even through the heartbreak and sadness, there are miracles happening all around us and at every moment. Each miracle should be publicized to help bring light to these very dark times.

This Chanukah, may we be worthy to see an abundance of miracles, the destruction of evil and the coming of Moshiach.

**The Korman Family
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Dear Editor,

Rav Herschel Schechter, shlita, recently captured and summarized how to understand the times we live in. He quoted from the verse (Psalms 37:20), "...all evil will go up in smoke." This connotes that all evil will instantly disappear. Based on the Da'at Tevunot, he explained that as the geulah comes closer, the forces of tumah will match the levels of tahara. We have seen a general explosion in Torah over many years now, which means the strength of tumah is exploding as well. In

parable-like fashion, Rav Schechter explained that at the end, the evil will "pop" like a balloon and the remaining physical piece of the balloon remains, symbolic of the tahara that will ultimately prevail.

Steven Genack

Dear Editor,

What are we waiting for? A miracle or our own self-destruction?

There is just another Chinese adventure ready to hit the United States.

You may still remember the Chinese spy balloon, China buying American farmland, stealing our technical property, poisoning our youth with fentanyl, and indoctrinating our students in

higher education. Not to mention the recent closing of a Chinese police station in Manhattan-Chinatown. China is an expert in infiltrating our country in all different kinds of ways.

Now, in one of the recent Fox Sunday Morning futures with Maria Bartiromo, Mike Gallagher, the Wisconsin Congressman and Chair of the House Select CMTE on China, let out his frustration. He reported the existence of a secret Chinese biolab in California purchased by a Chinese citizen who came to America illegally and set up the lab. Just by accident, a local inspector discovered the lab and found out that it has bought dangerous pathogens online that can cause Ebola, tuberculosis and HIV.

He reported his findings to the FBI which negated the investigation since

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Readers Poll

Do you play dreidel with your family on Chanukah?

71%
Yes

29%
No