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# NY Jewish Week

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

**Good morning, New York.** Brooklynites, Queens residents and denizens of Manhattan's East Side, rejoice! [Macy's Fourth of July fireworks display returns to the East River](#) this year. (Sorry, West Siders and friends in New Jersey.)

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## A play about a French-Jewish family that's grappling with antisemitism heads to Broadway



Following the successful stagings of “Leopoldstadt” and “Parade,” another play dealing with antisemitism is headed to Broadway: “Prayer for the French Republic,” about a Jewish family confronting rising antisemitism in France, will open at the Samuel J. Friedman Theater in early 2024.

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We're also talking about...

**Voices carry:** Yesterday's Jerusalem Post conference — whose speakers included various members of Israel's governing coalition — was [the latest event in New York to be disrupted by demonstrators](#), mostly Jews and ex-pat Israelis, protesting the country's proposed judicial overhaul.

**Taking stock of bialys:** The Nosher [takes a trip to Lower East Side stalwart Kossar's Bagels & Bialys](#), diving into the history of this classic Jewish carb that originated in Bialystock, Poland and was baked here by Jewish immigrants starting around 1920.

**Regarding Henry:** "Billionaires, Biden's people and many a retired diplomat" were the guests celebrating Henry Kissinger's 100th birthday last night at a closed-to-press party at the New York Public Library. In a Twitter thread, [Vox reporter Jonathan Guyer tracked the luminaries attending the event](#), including former NYC Mayor Mike Bloomberg and New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft.

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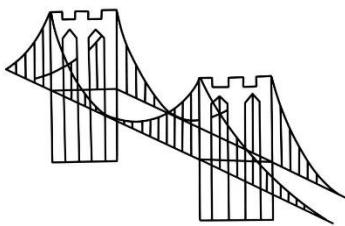
## Photo of the day



Israeli artist Beverly Barkat's "Earth Poetica," a public art installation depicting planet Earth and composed of "upcycled" plastic waste, is now on view at 3 World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan. The South African-born Barkat has a studio in Jerusalem, where she lives with her husband, former Jerusalem mayor (and current Minister of the Economy for Israel) Nir Barkat. (Getty Images)

## What's on today

- The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum presents a panel discussion, "[When Extremist Ideas Are No Longer Considered ‘Extreme,’](#)" at The Paley Center for Media.
- 92NY hosts a [virtual conversation with creators of “Ghosts of Beirut,”](#) Showtime's new limited series.



See you tomorrow!

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