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## Eviction May Force Thrift Shop To Close

by John Chadwick

The Council Thrift Shop, a long time labor of love for the Rhode Island section of the National Council of Jewish Women, has been served with an eviction notice.

The building and land at 392 Cranston Street has been sold to the City of Providence. City officials said this week that the parcel will be used for non-profit housing. The shop has been given an extension until December 1, during which time the Council does not have to pay rent, Thomas Moses, the director of planning and development, said.

But long-time members of the Council fear that the shop, which has been a fund-raising operation for over 50 years, will be forced to close. "The rents are just prohibitive out there," Barbara Long, the chairwoman in charge of the store, said.

The shop originally opened on Westminster Street and was staffed by Council members on a full-time basis. Long credits the early success of the shop to the work of many council members

including Cele Lowe, 88, and Celia Adler, 90, both of Providence. Both women remain active members today.

In the old days, Long said, the shop would take donations up to \$20 worth of merchandise and, in return, the Council would throw an annual bash and fashion show at the Rhodes on Pawtuxet. "It was the event of the year," Long said. "Everyone was there."

After years on Westminster, the shop moved to Brook Street on the East Side. Break-ins and vandalism forced a move to Ives Street. From there they moved to lower Cranston street where a fire gutted the building 16 years ago. The shop has been housed at 392 Cranston Street ever since.

Boxed in between store-front churches, check cashing joints and colorful meat market signs, the shop is a nondescript red brick building with red boards covering all the windows. Painted graffiti adorns one wall.

But inside is a colorful menagerie of double knit slacks, ice skates, books, tables, trinkets

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## Chazon: A Vision of the Future

by Karen J. Burstein

In August, nine Rhode Islanders spent six days on a jaunt through Israel. They weren't tourists and they weren't visiting family. They were volunteers from the Jewish Federation of R.I. with a mission: to become better fundraisers.

Fundraising and travelling may seem miles apart from one another and, physically speaking, they are. But this mission was designed with the conviction that, by visiting the

sights to which Federation and United Jewish Appeal (UJA) funds go, solicitors would develop a much more personal commitment to fundraising and thus become better solicitors.

Fifty-two percent of Federation monies go to Israel, lending support to programs concerning Immigration and Absorption, Rural Settlement, Youth Aliyah, Education and Renewal and Development. The 1989/90 UJA budget has been cut

by nearly 30%. All but the Immigration and Absorption programs have undergone cuts, making fund-raising a more imminent necessity.

The mission's six-page itinerary was jam-packed with activities pertaining to these five areas. These activities ranged from planting trees, to visiting a Youth Aliyah Village, to meeting with a Palestinian representative.

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Looking across the Golan Heights. In the background is a Syrian military village.

## American Jewish Congress Seeks To Testify In First Amendment Case

by John Chadwick

The American Jewish Congress has asked a Federal Court judge for permission to participate as a "friend of the court" in a legal action brought against the Providence School District.

A lawsuit filed last spring by Daniel Weisman, 42, of Providence, and the American Civil Liberties Union, alleges the district violated constitutional bans on prayer in public schools. Weisman, a Rhode Island College professor, filed suit over the performance of an invocation and benediction at his daughter Deborah's graduation ceremony from the Nathan Bishop Middle School.

The invocation, he says, was performed in a school function and on school property and as such, violates the separation of church and state as guaranteed by the first amendment.

The case, which is still pending, is believed to be the first such challenge in Rhode Island and a decision would likely affect all schools in the state.

The school district acknowledges the invocation was read and that others have been recited in the past, but deny that it violates the constitution.

And in an ironic twist, the invocation that spurred the suit was performed by Rabbi Leslie

Gutterman of the reform Temple Beth-El. Weisman is also Jewish (see story page one) and was raised in Brooklyn, N.Y. The suit, and the subsequent action by the AJC, has caused some uncertainty among Rhode Island rabbis, some of who perform public invocations.

The AJC filed the amicus curiae brief last week. If granted, they would be allowed, in an advisors capacity, to provide testimony and evidence on relevant issues during the case. The organization has participated in similar battles around the country and their action would be in support of Weisman.

Before filing, they asked for and received the full consent of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. Elliot Cohan, the Federation executive director, said "the Federation does not condone and will not support violations of the Establishment Clause.

"We don't claim to speak for the entire Jewish community, just the organized portion that is the Federation," he said.

But area rabbis are not sure whether they go along with the stance of the Federation.

Rabbi George Astracham, the chairman of the Rhode Island Council of Rabbis, said the Federation's action was presented to the council at their last meeting

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## Reaction Varied, But Family Determined

by John Chadwick

Daniel Weisman's court action against the Providence School District provoked varied reactions from friends and relatives, and from total strangers as well.

Weisman filed last June in Federal Court claiming that an invocation and benediction read at his daughter Deborah's graduation ceremony, violated the first amendment of the constitution. The suit is still pending.

Most noteworthy, he says, was the feedback from Deborah Weisman's classmates at the Nathan Bishop Middle School. (She now attends Classical High School and the law suit has been modified to include that school.) Some students disagreed with the suit, but all of them seemed respectful and took the issue seriously, Daniel Weisman said. "There was no abuse at all, not from a single kid."

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the adults. Several days after Weisman's name hit the airwaves, he received letters filled with anti-Semitic rhetoric and several threatening phone calls as well.

There were many others who admired his actions, but there was also some confusion among his friends and other Jews as well. One man approached him and asked, "What's wrong with you? You had the rabbi, what else did you want?" The state-

ment was in reference to Rabbi Leslie Gutterman who performed the invocation at Nathan Bishop Middle School.

"This was not an issue of equal time for Judaism," Weisman said recently in an interview from his home on the East Side of Providence. "Separation of church and state is the law of the land and most people don't appreciate that."

At least one person warned that it's not safe for Jews to raise public issues like this because of the threat of anti-Semitism.

"That's ridiculous, I cannot bar myself from public participation, I couldn't live life like that," he said.

Weisman, who is not religious, feels such invocations — no matter how benign — are wrong; in part because of that sense that a majority is imposing their will on a minority, or in this case, on eighth grade students. "It's a serious issue, I don't think it's trivial at all," he said.

The higher courts seem to agree and have ruled similar invocations unconstitutional in other states.

And he concedes his gut level reaction to the issue probably was inspired by his sense of his own Jewishness, and an awareness of historical persecution. "I probably responded as a Jew," he said. "I can't separate it.

"If I was a really religious per-

son, I wouldn't like it either; I would expect to have my religion," in the appropriate place for it, he added.

A professor of social work at Rhode Island College, Weisman grew up in Brooklyn. From an early age, he said, his parents instilled in him a sense of Judaism as a belief in social justice. As a teenager he was involved in the civil-rights movement — "before it was fashionable to do that," he said.

He studied at City College of New York and eventually received a PHD from Rutgers University.

Several years ago, on the eve of an important Jewish holiday, one of his daughters expressed some innocent puzzlement as to what the whole thing was about. "I said to myself, 'Uh oh, this is a problem,'" he said.

The prospect of his daughters growing up with no Jewish identity was troubling to him, and he had always remained unaffiliated from synagogues and other organizations. So for the next several years, as a family project, he researched the moral imperatives of the Jewish tradition throughout the ages and shared them with his family.

His wife, Vivian, is the assistant director of the Rhode Island Jewish Community Center. He has another daughter, Merith, who attends high school, and the family has a dog named Issac.

# World and National News

## Sephardic Rabbis To Require AIDS Test For Marriages

by Adam Dickter

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Rabbinical Council of the Syrian and Near Eastern Jewish Community will no longer perform any marriage without medical proof that both parties don't have AIDS.

The Brooklyn-based council is the first rabbinical authority to impose such a regulation, but speculated that others would follow suit.

The regulation, which went into effect September 1, requires a doctor's letter stating that the bride and groom have tested negative for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome before Sephardic rabbis will consider performing the ceremony.

Spokesmen for the Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist rabbinical organizations told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they have no such regulation, although some were aware of the ground-breaking policy.

Rabbi Joel Myers, executive director of the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly, said the Sephardic rabbis "are showing concern for the safety of their community" and called the regulation "an extreme measure to prevent people from unknowingly contracting AIDS."

Myers said that, although he would personally not officiate at the wedding of an AIDS victim, the decision would be up to individual consciences among his colleagues.

He predicted that rabbinic policies would change on a large scale only if state marriage li-

cence laws change.

Rabbi Hanania Elbaz, a board member of the Sephardic rabbinic council, told JTA that the regulation was adopted as a preventive measure, and not a healing method. He denied any significant outbreak of AIDS in the community. Elbaz said the council was prompted by rising statistics of AIDS cases, and projections that 2,000,000 Americans will have AIDS by the year 2000.

Sephardic rabbis are known to be particularly stringent. Elbaz says his community hasn't accepted any converts since 1935, when the rabbinate decreed that the community may not marry them, permit them to join synagogues or bury them in Jewish cemeteries. This includes converts who underwent Orthodox procedures.

Elbaz speculates that the Catholic clergy is considering adopting a similar position on AIDS testing, and he is dismayed that more Jews have not done so.

The New York Archdiocese told JTA that Catholic priests abide by state regulations, which do not require any medical documentation. The New York state legislature abolished the requirement of blood tests in 1985.

Rabbi Hersh Ginsberg, of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, said "There are no laws in the Jewish religion that state such testing is necessary," and said there are no plans at this time to implement an AIDS policy.

Rabbi Max Schreiber, of the Orthodox Rabbinical Council of America, said his organization

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## Domestic Issues High On The Agenda For NJCRAC

by J.J. Goldberg

NEW YORK (JTA) — Jewish community agencies nationwide will be asked to put a high priority in the coming year on Catholic-Jewish relations, Arab-American propaganda and congressional passage of a child-care bill for working mothers.

Those issues are among some 35 areas of concern covered in the 1989-90 Joint Program Plan for Jewish Community Relations, issued by the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.

Other issues in the plan include Soviet Jewish resettlement, South African apartheid, church-state separation and homelessness.

The plan, issued every fall since 1955, is considered an overall policy blueprint for Jewish organizations under the council's umbrella, expressing a broad American Jewish consensus on the main issues of the day.

"These are the gut issues that will energize the community relations field in the year ahead," Albert Chernin, executive vice chairman of the advisory council, said at a news conference where this year's plan was released.

The council, commonly known by the acronym NJCRAC, coordinates the policies and activities of 11 national organizations and 117 local councils involved in intergroup relations.

NJCRAC constituents include such well-known Jewish "defense agencies" as the American Jewish Congress, American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, along with the three principal U.S. synagogue federations, several national groups, such as

Hadassah, plus local Jewish community relations councils in cities from New York to Omaha.

NJCRAC officials said the joint Program Plan is distilled out of positions adopted at the council's national plenary meeting in February. The final 80-page document released here was the result of discussions and refinements adopted over the intervening months by affiliates around the country, they said.

The end product is a document that combines a detailed agenda on specifically Jewish interests with an updated but strikingly clear restatement of the Jewish community's traditional liberalism on domestic U.S. issues.

"Jewish community relations activities," the document says in its introduction, "are directed toward protecting" the conditions needed for the "continuity and well-being of the Jewish community."

That means a broad range of social programs usually associated with the liberal agenda, the plan continues, including "democratic pluralism," "the wall of separation between church and state," and "equal rights, justice and opportunity."

It also means detailed strategies for community action in such areas as the Middle East peace process, U.S.-Soviet relations and Soviet Jewish rights, anti-control, housing and homelessness, anti-Semitism, black-Jewish relations and raising the national minimum wage.

New to the plan this year are a call for the Jewish community to begin working toward universal health care in the United States and unusually blunt calls to defend abortion rights here and

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## Former Nazi Once Worked for Mossad

by Catherine Gerson

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Otto Skorzeny, one of the wildest and most dangerous Nazis, once worked for the Mossad, Israel's secret intelligence agency, according to an article that will appear in *Mattara*, a monthly devoted to weaponry and intelligence.

According to the editor, Amnon Kave, the former Waffen SS colonel helped Israel end the collaboration of Nazi scientists with Egypt in the early 1960s.

The Mossad was convinced in 1963 that German scientists — unregenerate Nazis desiring Israel's destruction — were helping Egypt build rockets and other weapons to attack Israel.

Based on that rationale, a high-level decision was taken to employ Skorzeny, whose legendary exploits made him a powerful and influential figure in post-war Nazi circles.

Skorzeny, once dubbed "the most dangerous man in Europe," was then living in Spain. According to the article, Mossad agents secured an invitation to his heavily guarded villa in Madrid in 1963, and after a sumptuous all-night dinner and breakfast persuaded Skorzeny to convince the Nazis working for Egypt to abandon their projects.

The result was that Skorzeny summoned to Spain a former soldier of his command then working in Egypt.

He introduced the two Mossad agents — who were posing as NATO officers — as his friends, explaining that NATO was very interested in details of the weapons project in Egypt. According

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## Despite Misgivings, Jewish Groups Backing Change in Refugee Policy

by Howard Rosenberg

WASHINGTON (JTA) — U.S. Jewish groups are generally supporting the Bush administration's decision to process all Soviet refugees in Moscow, rather than Rome or Vienna, but they find many flaws with the October 1 start-up date.

The new policy should save Jewish relief agencies millions of dollars spent on housing Soviet Jews in Rome while they await permission to enter the United States as refugees.

It will also likely bring an end to the government's practice of denying refugee status to some Soviet Jews, which has been harshly criticized by some members of Congress as a betrayal of the longstanding U.S. pledge to help rescue Soviet Jews.

That practice began last September, when Edwin Meese, who was attorney general at the time, issued a directive ordering the Immigration and Naturalization Service to no longer grant refugee status automatically to Soviet Jewish applicants.

Since then, a fifth of all Soviet Jews applying for refugee status have been refused, on average.

Both houses of Congress have now passed legislation that would give Soviet Jews, Evangelicals and various Indochinese nationals the presumption of be-

ing entitled to refugee status, although it has not yet been approved in final form.

Under the Refugee Act of 1980, refugee status is accorded to those who can demonstrate a "well-founded fear of persecution" in the country of their origin. Those granted refugee status automatically receive U.S. government funds for transportation and initial resettlement.

Theoretically, Jewish groups could have paid for those refused refugee status to fly to the United States, where they could enter as "parolees" and likely become regular immigrants.

But the groups did not want to "put our consent on a phony system," explained Mark Talisman, Washington representative of the Council of Jewish Federations.

The groups also were concerned that Bush administration officials would deny refugee status to an even larger percentage of Soviet Jews, if they thought private groups would pay the cost to transport emigres waiting in Rome to the United States.

The cat-and-mouse game now appears about to end. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh issued a directive that orders his INS adjudicators in Rome to "immediately re-evaluate" cases in

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## Orthodox Show Strength

by Andrew Silow Carroll

WASHINGTON (JTA) — When some 200 members of Agudath Israel of America met with 20 congressional leaders and nine top administration officials recently:

Seven out of 12 senators made pro-Israel statements; one spoke in support of Soviet Jewry; another called for the repeal of the U.N.'s "Zionism equals racism" resolution; and another called for limits on the U.S. dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On the administration side, Vice President Dan Quayle asked for help on a national child care bill; the attorney general enlisted support for his pro-life agenda; the president's chief of staff promised his help on an asbestos clean up act; and first lady Barbara Bush saluted the group's adherence to "family values."

And on the purely "hamish" side, two officials spoke Yiddish; one senator blessed them in Hebrew; and one congressman wore a yarmulke as he announced his plans for a national kashrut bill.

In all, it was a day-long display that stunned Agudath leaders and observers alike, both in the range of topics covered and in the willingness of top officials to meet with a group representing a minority of American Jewry — its Orthodox branch.

One administration official said she could think of few groups — Jewish or non-Jewish

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## Tear Gas Protested

by Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Civil Rights Association has asked the Israel Defense Force to investigate the alleged unauthorized use of tear gas by soldiers against students at a girls' high school in the West Bank town of Halhoul on September 5.

About 250 girls became ill from gas inhalation, the association stated in a letter to Gen. Yitzhak Mordechai, commander of the central sector, which includes the West Bank.

Several dozen of the students were seriously affected, the letter said, and many more were thrown into panic by rumors that the gas would make them infertile.

The letter also charged that the soldiers used obscene language.

An IDF spokesman said the soldiers fired tear gas only after the girls rioted and threw stones into the main road of the town.

The spokesman said no more than 20 of the students suffered from gas inhalation, and that they were treated at a local hospital and sent home.

The spokesman also denied that the gas could affect fertility, saying it was approved by the army's chief medical officer.

Nevertheless, IDF Chief of Staff Gen. Dan Shomron took the unusual step this week of reminding his troops to exercise restraint in the use of force.

A memorandum distributed to soldiers serving in the West Bank and Gaza Strip stressed that force may be used only when necessary to accomplish a certain mission and never as a punitive measure.

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## With Likud-Labor Relations At A Low, Pundits Talking Of Next Government

by David Landau  
JERUSALEM (JTA) — Less

than a year after the last Knesset elections, Israelis are focusing on the possibility of new elections very soon, resulting from the expected breakdown of the Likud-Labor unity government.

That expectation, in fact, is so ripe that pundits are already

mulling over the possible new political alliances that may emerge.

The political crisis ballooned suddenly when Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, Labor's No. 2 man, went to Cairo recently without the prior blessing of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader.

Rabin met with President (continued on page 16)

## The United States Holocaust Museum

### Craft That Saved 1,400 Lives Will Be Part Of Permanent Exhibition

by Dara Goldberg

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Elsinore, a coastal fishing town in Denmark, is the location of Kronberg Castle, scene of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. This picturesque town was also the scene of a modern-day drama — under the cover of night in late 1943. From the dark beaches of Elsinore, hundreds of Danish Jews were smuggled to safety in Sweden by their fellow Danes.

The Elsinore operation was part of a major rescue mission, one of the rare organized rescue efforts during the Holocaust. Hundreds of Danes from all levels of society worked successfully

to rescue 7,200 Danish Jews — more than 90 percent of the Danish Jewish community. The rescue was carried out in October and November 1943 in response to a leaked secret order from Berlin for the deportation of the entire Danish Jewish population to Eastern Europe, where the Nazi killing centers were working to capacity to exterminate the Jews of Europe.

And now, the "02," a motor boat that shuttled 700 Jews and 700 Danish resistance fighters to freedom — more than any other vessel in the secret and dangerous rescue operation — will be permanently docked at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, currently under construction in Washington, D.C., and scheduled to open in (continued on page 13)



This rare photograph shows a boat crammed with Danish Jews on their way to freedom in Sweden in the courageous Danish rescue operation of October - November 1943 that became known as "Little Dunkirk." The operation rescued 7,200 Jews, the great bulk of Denmark's Jewish population. One of the most famous boats used in the rescue operation — the "02" — which alone saved 700 Jews and 700 Danish resistance fighters, will rest in a place of honor in the permanent exhibition of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

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# Local News

## Drug Awareness Day at Alperin Schechter

October 3 has been designated "Drug Awareness Day" at the Ruth and Max Alperin Schechter Day School.

Educators from the Freedom from Chemical Dependency Foundation will spend the day at Schechter, conducting a series of drug and alcohol awareness programs. All students from kindergarten through eighth grade will be involved, with separate discussion groups and workshops for different age groups.

In addition to working directly with the students, health educators will conduct two teacher in-service programs and meet with the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee of Alperin Schechter.

In preparation for Drug Awareness Day the Parents' Association of Alperin Schechter is sponsoring a Parent Education Program. On September 25,

Rosemary Reilly of the Rhode Island Department of Public Health will meet with parents to discuss the results of the most recent statewide survey on the incidence of early drug and alcohol use in elementary and middle schools. Maxine Bornstein, R.N., health advisor at Alperin Schechter, will discuss techniques of talking to children about drug and alcohol use and misuse.

To reinforce the importance of active participation in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse, students and faculty of Alperin Schechter will distribute and wear red ribbons in support of the "Red Ribbon Campaign Against Substance Abuse" sponsored by the *Providence Journal-Bulletin* and Rhode Islanders for a Drug-free Youth.

Center of Rhode Island, 401 Elmgrove Ave. in Providence, on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be led by Edward O. Adler, a survivor.

Chair of the evening, Laura Chakrin Cable, President of Second Generation, urges those who would like to include the name of a loved one in the memorial service to give both the Hebrew name as well as the father's Hebrew name to Beth Cohen, curator of the Museum. Call Beth at 861-8800 for more information.

## Yizkor Service Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum Garden October 3

The Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum, Second Generation of Southeastern New England and Holocaust Survivors of Rhode Island are presenting a Yizkor Service in the Memorial Garden of the Museum at the Jewish Community

## Sons Of Jacob Synagogue

Friday, September 29 - 29 days in the month of Elul - Erev Rosh Hashana. Candlelighting 6:13 p.m., Minchah service 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 30 - First day of Rosh Hashana - New Year 5750. New month of Tishrei. Morning services - Shacharit - begins at 8 a.m., Mincha 6:15 p.m., Candlelighting 7:13 p.m., Maariv 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 1 - Second day of Rosh Hashana - second day in Tishrei. Shacharit morning services - 8 a.m., Shofar 10:30 a.m., Mincha 6:15 p.m., Maariv 7:15 p.m., Havdalah 7:17 p.m.

Monday, October 2 - Tzom Gedaliah - The fast of Gedaliah. Slichot followed by Shacharit 7 a.m., Minchah 6:10 p.m.

### The Fast Of Gedaliah

The day after Rosh Hashanah is called Tzom Gedaliah, the fast of Gedaliah. Gedaliah was a governor appointed to rule the Jews of Judea by Nebuchadnezzar some 2500 years ago. On this day, Gedaliah was assassinated, and the wicked Nebuchadnezzar instituted a reign of terror against the Jewish inhabitants of Palestine. Tzom Gedaliah has since been considered one of the minor fast days in the Jewish calendar. The fast is not a 24-hour fast.

### Why We Fast On Yom Kippur

In the late afternoon, we eat the feast that precedes Yom Kippur. After that, everyone except children under thirteen and sick persons will fast until after sunset on the following day.

We do not fast in order to punish our bodies, but to enable us

to concentrate on the meaning of Yom Kippur. By not touching food we think only of the loftiness of this day - the holiest in the Jewish calendar.

A very pious Rabbi once said, "If I had my way, I would do away with all fasts except two: the one on the ninth day of Av, for who *could* eat on that day? And the other, the holy and awesome day of Yom Kippur - for who *needs* to eat on that day?"

### Synagogue Message

The officers, members and board of directors wish to extend to everyone a Blessing from the A-mighty for health, happiness, contentment, and long life for the upcoming New Year.

## Early Kabbalat Shabbat

Early Kabbalat Shabbat Services at Temple Emanu-El will be held on Friday, October 27, 1989. These informal services are designed for Temple members of all ages. Shabbat Z'mirot precede the service and begin at 5:45 p.m. We conclude with kiddush (including challah, chopped liver, nuts, raisins and herring salad) at 6:45 p.m. We welcome congregation members of all ages.

Please contact Beatrice or Bob Swift at 331-5988 or Karen or Nate Beraha at 722-1506 if you have any questions, or want further information.

## DEA To Process Identification Cards

The R.I. Department of Elderly Affairs (DEA) processes identification cards for persons 60 and older every Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 160 Pine St. in Providence.

Persons must present proof of age, such as a birth certificate, driver's license, or Blue Cross Plan 65 card. The DEA identification cards contain their owner's photograph, date of birth, Social Security number, address, and signature. DEA identification cards may *NOT* be used for free transportation on RIPTA buses. A \$2 donation per ID card is requested.

State law requires financial institutions to honor the DEA identification as valid for the purpose of cashing municipal,

state, and federal checks under \$750.

In addition, the DEA mobile ID unit will be at the following locations in October:

Wednesday, October 11, 1-3 p.m. North Kingstown Senior Center, Beechwood House, 10 Beach Street.

Wednesday, October 18, 1-3 p.m. Portsmouth Senior Center, 110 Bristol Ferry Road.

Wednesday, October 25, 1-3 p.m. North Providence Senior Center, 2240 Mineral Spring Ave.

Senior housing units, senior centers, and other agencies interested in hosting the DEA mobile ID card unit at their site, should contact Carmen Albert at 277-2880.

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## Reconstructionism At Brown

by John Chadwick

What does Judaism have to say about sex?

That depends on whom you ask. And the varying responses will likely be impassioned, critical and sometimes explosive.

Last week, a visiting rabbi told a group of Brown University students that Jews must rethink their traditional ethics and feelings in light of the changing norms of the secular world.

The discussion was entitled "Redefining a Jewish Sexual Ethic" and was presented by Reconstructionist Rabbi David A. Teutsch.

Earnest, bearded and seeking new recruits for the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia, Teutsch spoke for about 30 minutes, giving students a brief glimpse into the reconstructionist movement via some straight talk on sex.

Founded and developed in 20th century America, Reconstructionist Judaism accepts modern life as a "post halakic" world. A world where the large body of Jewish legal tradition is still a valuable resource but generally irrelevant to many Jews at large.

Traditional prohibitions against

homosexuality and masturbation are no longer compatible — not just with secular society — but with the notion of a changing, evolving Judaism, Teutsch said.

Such ethical stances are not new in organized religion and neither are the inevitable debates that arise between reformers and the more traditional-minded.

But in recent times, secular institutions, such as public schools, are making the leap to face up to the changes in behavior, sexual and otherwise, that affect the family unit. Daycare, classes for unwed mothers and other reforms have been initiated by public school administrators who complain they now must pick up the slack left by the family — and religion.

Teutsch stressed that Judaism must speak out and address problems in order to stay relevant. In traveling around the country he found many Jews wanting for dialogue on such subjects.

"There has been a tendency for (Judaism) to brush things under the carpet," he said. "Judaism must speak out on the issues that affect our lives," he said.

By becoming more accepting,

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## Jewish Braille Institute

To enable American Jews with declining vision to enjoy the pleasures of reading, the Jewish Braille Institute has expanded its *Talking Book* program, which provides audiocassette tapes of Jewish interest free of charge to the visually-impaired, it was announced this week by Dr. Jane Evans, JBI president.

Dr. Evans said that members of the Jewish community now can borrow — at absolutely no cost — a wide variety of books of Jewish interest: classics, history, politics, philosophy, biographies, poetry, religion, works of fiction and works of scholarship, all on tapes that can be played on a standard cassette player.

The program now offers thousands of selections. Among the

most popular current titles are:

*All in a Lifetime* — Saga of America's #1 "sexologist," Dr. Ruth Westheimer.

*Arab and Jew* — Two peoples struggling for one land, by David K. Shipler.

*Fear No Evil* — The symbol of courage in our time, by Natan Sharansky.

*Jackie, Oy!* — The world according to him, by legendary comic Jackie Mason.

The Institute also provides information on how cassette play may be obtained, free of charge. For all information regarding JBI's *Talking Book* program, please contact Joanne B. Jahr, administrator of library services, 110 East 30th St., New York, N.Y. 10016; telephone (212) 889-2525.

## A Jewish Encyclopedia

Australian-born Rabbi Mattis Kantor has produced a unique, year-by-year, day-by-day account of Jewish history in a concise yet remarkably comprehensive form.

Entitled *The Jewish Time-Line Encyclopedia*, this volume, published by Jason Aronson Inc. (May, 1988) begins with the creation of the universe in the Jewish year 1 (3760 B.C.E.) and ends with the Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon in 5745 (1985). It employs chronologies and time lines to convey Jewish history's greatest people and events.

Since Kantor writes from the perspective of a traditional Jew, biblical events such as the Flood, the giving of the Torah, and the fall of the Tower of Babel are placed within the chronology of history along with the Spanish Inquisition, the Holocaust, and

the founding of the State of Israel. Wherever Kantor cites a biblical event, he notes his sources so that readers may explore them.

*The Jewish Time-Line Encyclopedia* is divided into four major sections, each of which Kantor sees as representing a clear stage of Jewish history. The first, presenting the highlights, includes only very major and/or familiar historical events. The second describes these events and others in greater detail. The third, which appears at the beginning of each historical era that Kantor defines, contains even more detail and gives an overview of that era. The fourth time line, which makes up the body of the book itself, encompasses the fine detail that makes this history so useful and important.

## Offerings in Media

A new updated video and film listing of all media offerings available at the Bureau of Jewish Education's Media Resource Library may be obtained by writing the BJE at 333 Nahantton St., Newton, Mass. 02159.

The listing includes all videocassettes and 16mm films available for rental or purchase. Media range from programs appropriate for Jewish adult education purposes to those properly at

home in an early childhood center. All have some Jewish content, lesson or message.

Among the new offerings acquired by the Bureau's Jewish Educational Resource and Advisory Center are *Molly's Pilgrim*, which focuses on a young Soviet Jewish immigrant's search for religious freedom; *Gefilte Fish*, which involves three generations of women preparing their private recipes; *Secret Space*, wherein a young Jewish boy has to con-

## Chazon: A Vision of the Future

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mission, the R.I. Federation utilized the services of UJA in planning its trip, according to participant and Federation Associate Director Steve Rakitt. The UJA is sponsoring 20 national missions this year.

The accompanying letter of welcome described the mission: "to introduce [participants] to the people and the land of Israel and to enhance [their] understanding of the programs supported by the USA."

This mission seems to have transcended the goal of an introduction to a land and its people and to various programs which support it. *Chazon* means vision. So this was a vision mission. We've defined the mission, but what about the vision?

"It was one emotional high after another," said Hasbro legal department head Don Robbins, a participant in the program with an ongoing commitment to the Federation and to the Jewish people.

"This trip involved a vision of the future. The future of the country is the people." Robbins referred to an Ethiopian toddler with whom he played at an absorption center. "He had never smiled at a stranger before and I got him to smile. The saddest thing was that he cried when I put him down. The children at the center are all different nationalities, and they're all Jewish. They are visions of the future."

Robbins continued, "Vision is a very meaningful word. I had all these visions in front of me. I felt life and what's going on there. There's a hope and a need, and a country which is Jewish and needs to stay that way."

"You don't want to come back and be a 'mission groupie,'" said Dee Dee Witman, another participant and long-time Federation volunteer and fundraiser, "but it made a profound impact on me. My grandparents came from Eastern Europe and I always grew up hearing about Eastern Europe. When you go to Israel you realize that Eastern Europe is only one small part. This [Israel] is where it began for me and my people. There has to be an Israel for my children and their children."

David Hirsch, former campaign

chairperson and leader of this mission, described the program as "a whole panoramic perspective of our origins," explaining how the group realized, for instance, the significance of the writing inside the *Mezuzah* by visiting a biblical nature reserve and actually planting trees. "We started right at the beginning and came all the way to the present," he said.

"This trip made me want to go back again and to do more for Israel and the Jewish people," said Robbins.

"These were all dedicated volunteers who gave up one week of their summer to learn to be better solicitors," said Hirsch. "We were really there to work. This wasn't a vacation." In fact, spouses did not participate in this trip, unlike the last mission in 1984.

Witman hosted a *Chazon* reunion the other week, during which the participants exchanged photographs and reminisced. They also got down to business by dividing up Federation contributors for solicitation.

Through daily training sessions led by Mike Feldman (from Detroit), participants learned tricks of the solicitation trade. "I'm compelled to be a better fundraiser," said Robbins. "We meet the needs of a person, and that's the most marvelous thing. That's what it's about, really. This built up my confidence

to do that."

*Chazon* was a mission in which the personal and the political came together in a unique and highly emotional sense. "There was ample opportunity for healthy discussion as well," said Witman. "We saw how the country works and how it doesn't work."

"Each and every part was so significant," she continued. "The bottom line is that it became absolutely evident that I would combine my Jewishness with my family, politics and social activism."

Said Rakitt, "We are confident that the enthusiasm and skills they have come back with will help increase this year's campaign."



Dining at a kosher Chinese restaurant. From L. to R.: Moshe Bornstein (guide), Joseph A. Dannin, Donald M. Robbins, George Miller, Ronald C. Markoff, Samuel K. Suls, Nancy Goldberg, David M. Hirsch (group leader), Dee Dee Witman.

vince his parents he should be prepared for his Bar Mitzvah; and *T.G.I.S.* (Thank Goodness It's Shabbat), which documents the magic of Sabbaths of yore and their particularly calming effect in today's hectic lifestyle.

Topics in the BJE media library range from the history of the Jewish people, to the State of Israel, the events of the Holocaust, Soviet Jews, American Jews, and Jewish resettlement and identity issues.

Federation groups, Jewish women's organizations, temple-based adult education programs and men's organizations are all encouraged to use the BJE media center.

Persons wishing further information should contact Naomi Rubenstein or Sharon Yudewitz at 965-7350. For an updated media listing simply send a self-addressed stamped 9 x 12 envelope to The Bureau of Jewish Education, 333 Nahantton St., Newton, Mass. 02159.



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# Opinion

## NCJW Speaks Out

The National Council of Jewish Women nationwide has been deeply disturbed by several recent decisions of the Supreme Court. Its decision in the Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services has dealt a severe blow to reproductive freedom. Although the court stopped short of rescinding a woman's right to abortion, it upheld Missouri's severe restrictions by a slim 5-4 margin, thus giving every other state its approval to limit a woman's right to abortion.

There is little doubt that an avalanche of bills will be introduced in the 1990 R.I. Legislative session, which will infringe upon every woman's right to make her own decision regarding abortion.

We must begin at once to mobilize our forces and use our heaviest political persuasion to get our message across. We must make our legislators, administrators and judiciary understand that we will not retreat from our hard won constitutional right to privacy and equality.

Our section has joined the R.I. 2 to 1 Coalition for Pro-Choice, which includes all like minded R.I. organizations, and will work closely with them. Renee Flink will represent NCJW in the coalition. Judith Litchman, Vice President of Membership, will be mounting a campaign drive to recruit new members who are seeking a way to become involved in this issue. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to identify such WOMEN NOW.

We take great pride in knowing that nationwide NCJW has always been in the forefront of Pro-Choice. Its executive board has testified before numerous congressional committees and has joined in Amicus briefs before the Supreme Court and designed educational campaigns

for women's rights.

I know every member will enthusiastically support our local Pro-Choice Campaign. Call Judith at 274-2311 and Renee at 274-4194 to volunteer your support. There is a place for every one of you in this action.

### Act For Better Child Care (ABC)

With much regret, NCJW withdrew its support for the ABC bill after several unacceptable amendments were added to this bill just before it was passed by the Senate after much debate.

One amendment would allow church related child care centers to continue to teach religion to their charges while receiving monetary aid from the government. Another amendment would require employees to adhere to the religious tenets and teachings of the organization.

Both amendments ignored completely the need to separate church and state in a facility which should be available to children of all faiths.

Instead, NCJW has thrown its support to the Child Development and Education Act (HR3) as approved by the Education and Labor Committee of the House of Representatives. This Child Care package is supported by the House leadership. The bill carries an amendment which prohibits any sectarian activity, including sectarian worship and instruction in the newly authorized program receiving government assistance.

NCJW is working to prevent any addition of damaging church/state amendments such as were added to the ABC Bill in the Senate.

Kay Kaplan, Vice President, Public Affairs.

*Submitted by the Rhode Island section of the National Council of Jewish Women*

## Is the Clock of Catholic-Jewish Relations Being Set Backward?

*This article was submitted prior to the Vatican's decision to move the Carmelite convent of Auschwitz.*

by Morris Gastfreund

During the Nazi occupation of Europe, Monsignor Roncali, the late Pope John XXIII, on his own initiative, without consulting with Rome, risked his own life to save thousands of Jews as the Vatican's apostolic delegate to Turkey.

I grew up in pre-War Poland, in the same generation as Karol Wojtyla, the current Pope John II, and Cardinal Franciszek Macharski. The Church — and Government — condoned anti-Semitism was not far behind that of Nazi Germany.

The three and a half million Jews of pre-War Poland were the target of physical and mental abuse almost daily. The Nationalist Party NDK, called 'Endekes,' was marching in street parades, like the Nazis in Germany, holding banners advocating the removal of Jews from Poland. The small number of Jewish students who were admitted to universities were beaten by their fellow Polish students. The Jewish students were also forced to sit in segregated benches at the rear of the classroom or in the corridors.

It is of no surprise that Hitler erected most of the death factories in Poland, knowing very well that the country is fertile ground for his final solution of Jews. Even immediately after the Holocaust, when more than 90 percent of the Polish Jews perished, General Anders' army, which was organized in Russia to help liberate Poland, entered Poland and proceeded to hunt down and kill each remaining Jew who escaped the Nazi gas chambers.

The culmination of their hunt to make Poland free of Jews was the pogrom in Kielce in July 1945, just two months after Hitler's defeat. Forty-six Holocaust survivors were murdered by Polish anti-Semites. Leaflets were found after the massacre, warning all remaining Jews to leave Poland, lest they face the same fate as those Jews in Kielce. The exodus of the remnant of Polish Jews began in a hurry. They ran for their lives to D.P. camps in Western-occupied Germany, and some were rescued through illegal immigration to Palestine.

One must not classify all Poles as anti-Semites. There was a small percentage of honest, God-fearing people who appreciated the great contributions the Jewish people made to the cultural and economic well-being of the country. During the Nazi occupation, these people risked their lives, and in some cases also paid with their lives to save some Jews.

Today, however, the anti-Semites in Poland can be very proud: The Jewish population, which before the War numbered three and a half million, is today only a minuscule five or six thousand old dying people.

The clock of Jewish-Catholic dialogue, which began flourishing during the leadership of Pope John XXIII seems to be tragically pushed backward under the reins of the current Pope. One cannot help but see the many incidences which substantiate

this: the official visit to the Vatican of Yasser Arafat and the official invitation of Kurt Waldheim to the Vatican.

The current Pope is doing his utmost to deJudaize the Holocaust and transform the six million Jewish martyrs into a Polish Christian symbol. In 1971, when the Pope (at that time known as Cardinal Wojtyla) spoke in Auschwitz at the beatification of Father Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish priest (it is well known that before World War II Kolbe wrote anti-Semitic articles), Cardinal Wojtyla urged the erection of a church in Auschwitz as a symbol of sacrifice. This was the first stone of a gigantic design to transform the Holocaust into a Polish Catholic event. According to Wojtyla, Auschwitz must become a place of remembrance of Catholic martyrs; however, not one word was uttered about the Jews, who comprised the overwhelming majority of the victims of Auschwitz.

During the Pope's visit to Poland in June 1988, he knelt down at the site of the Majdanek death camp to pray for its victims. He mentioned 14 nationalities, but again, said not one word about the Jews, who constituted more than 90 percent of the camp's victims.

During that same visit, the Pope, upon going to Auschwitz, spoke of the six million victims in these terms: "Finally the last inscription: Six million Poles lost their lives during the Second World War — a fifth of the nation." again, not a word was reserved for the three and a quarter million Polish Jews. Once again the Church was trying to rob a Jewish symbol, namely the six million, and transform it into a Christian one.

And after visiting Mathausen in June 1988, Pope John Paul II stated, "The Jews enriched the world by their suffering and their death was like a grain which must fall into the earth in order to bear fruit in the word of Jesus who brings salvation." One must wonder whether being killed is the only role of the Jews in the eyes of this Pope.

Two and a half million Jews perished in Auschwitz; therefore, it is the largest cemetery ever known. The Carmelite order at Auschwitz and its newly erected 24-foot cross is not just a blatant attempt to Christianize the Holocaust, but is also a desecration and an insult to the millions of Jews who perished there.

To World Jewry, July 22, 1989 marks a serious upset in Catholic-Jewish relations, because of the failure of the Carmelite nuns to move their convent from the grounds of Auschwitz. This was despite the solemn promises made to Jewish leaders by four Roman Catholic Cardinals, with the support of the Pope himself in several communiques and in a speech he gave in Vienna in June 1988.

The Pope, who previously supported the agreement to move the convent, now does not want to intervene in its implementation. I believe that if the Pope or even Cardinal Macharski had told the nuns that an agreement had been made in the name of loving dialogue with the Jews, and the agreement must be honored, the nuns would have

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## AIDS Test

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would "wait to see what the experience of (the) rabbis is" before discussing such a regulation and its propriety.

Rabbi Abraham Hecht, executive vice president of the 16 member Sephardic Rabbinical Council, who is also president of the Rabbinical Council of America, said the regulation has the blessing of the Sephardic chief rabbi in Israel, Rabbi Mordechai Elyahu.

He said the measure, although unpleasant, was sanctioned under the halachic doctrine of "sakanas nefesh," or protection of life.

He also predicted that more Jews will react in this fashion "once (the AIDS crisis) starts to hit home. When push comes to shove, they'll all do it."

Elbaz maintains that the regulation will apply to everyone in the community, even rabbis and their kin. "It's a law for the king as well as the slave," he said.

Asked if he was aware that AIDS testing was not foolproof, Hecht said it was "worth the risk" to implement the policy and minimize the incidence of error.

Both Elbaz and Hecht said even those found to have contracted AIDS outside of sexual contact or intravenous drug use will not be married by members of their rabbinical council.

Hecht, who is not Sephardic but is rabbi of the 1,800-family Shaare Zion synagogue in New York, the largest synagogue in the Syrian community, was unsure what the council's policy for confidentiality would be in regard to those refused.

According to the AIDS and Civil Liberties project of the American Civil Liberties Union, clergymen are allowed by law to refuse religious services to anyone for whatever reason they deem necessary.

## Bank Hapoalim's Isracard Goes International

TEL AVIV — A new age of financial convenience has been introduced to Israeli credit card holders.

Isracard, a member of the Bank Hapoalim Group, is now linked with the international Eurocard-Mastercard network permitting Israelis to use their local credit cards for the purchase of goods and services throughout the world.

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## WJC Admits Workmen's Circle

## Jewish Groups

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Workmen's Circle, the fraternal Jewish organization, was unanimously accepted as the 35th member organization of the WJC United States Section, at a plenary meeting of the body this month.

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, Chairman of the WJC United States Section, welcomed the admission of the Workmen's Circle, praising "the long years that this well-respected organization has rendered faithful service to the Jewish community and the nation as a whole."

The president of the Workmen's Circle, Harold Ostroff, was confirmed by the plenary as a vice-chairman of the Section.

The United States Section of the World Jewish Congress represents the American Jewish community in the deliberations of the World Jewish Congress, the representative body of Jewish communities of 70 countries.

## An Open Letter

Dear Friend:

For the Jewish community still remaining in Ethiopia, there is great fear and apprehension. The recent coup attempt in Ethiopia puts the 10,000 - 15,000 Jews in an even more precarious existence than they faced last Rosh Hashana. Times were tough enough before the coup. Now, there are conflicting signals coming from Ethiopia. Throughout history, when times are tough, the Jews have been the scapegoat.

There are signs that it may be a good time to push for the reunification of Ethiopian Jews; especially since Ethiopia wants to improve its relationship with the United States. The American Association for Ethiopian Jews (AAEJ) has been in the forefront of this effort. In March we met privately with President Bush who gave his assurances that the U.S. government will work to reunite divided Jewish families.

It's been almost five years since Operation Moses was abruptly halted. Families are still separated. Ten to fifteen thousand Ethiopian Jews remain stranded in Ethiopia. Haven't they waited long enough?

During these High Holidays, when you are in synagogue praying with your loved ones, imagine the pain of the 1,800 Ethiopian Jewish "orphans of circumstance" who live in Israel. One or both of their parents remain in Ethiopia. Although they are thankful for their religious freedom and civil liberties, they cry themselves to sleep because they have not seen their parents in four, long years. *The AAEJ represents the greatest hope for these children.*

Since last Rosh Hashana, the AAEJ has been instrumental in helping to reunite 268 Ethiopian Jews, with their loved ones in Israel. But we need your help. It costs the AAEJ on average \$3,000 to bring one Ethiopian Jew safely to Israel. You have helped us in the past. Please help us again by generously sending your tax deductible donation.

There is no greater mitzvah to begin the New Year than that of Pikuach Nefesh — the saving of a life. This Rosh Hashana we pray for the inscription to reunite divided Ethiopian Jewish families. On Yom Kippur, we pray that this message be inscribed in the Book of Life.

L'Shana Tova Tikatavu.

Nate Shapiro  
AAEJ President

which refugee status has been denied.

"In considering whether an individual had been subjected to persecution or would hold a well-founded fear of persecution based on religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion, each case will be reviewed with due regard for the environment to which the person would be exposed in the Soviet Union," said Thornburgh.

He added that "in no case would any such person be returned to the Soviet Union."

This was an apparent effort to quash U.S. refugee coordinator Jewel Lafontant's ill-received statement that Soviets backlogged in Rome could always "return to Russia. In these days of glasnost, that's not an impossible thing," she told a congressional panel.

Thornburgh's directive apparently paves the way for U.S. adjudicators to grant refugee status to the 20,000 Soviets currently in the "Rome-Vienna pipeline," most of whom are Jews.

The Jews leave the Soviet Union on Israeli visas, arrive in Vienna and then decide whether to go on to Israel or "drop out" and settle elsewhere. Those who wish to settle in the United States are sent to Rome to apply for refugee status.

Among 17,000 Jews in the pipeline are 4,000 Soviets who have already been refused refugee status, and 400 who have been refused again on appeal, said Talisman.

Thornburgh's directive applies only to Italy. It remains to be seen how selective immigration authorities will be in Moscow.

The U.S. announcement to move the processing site resolves one of two unprecedented strains Jewish federations have faced this year in coping with U.S. refugee policy.

While the federations in the not-too-distant future will no longer have to provide housing to Soviet Jews in Rome, they have been spending close to \$21.9 million this year for domestic refugee resettlement in costs normally assumed by the government.

That figure represents additional domestic funds needed when the Bush administration raised this year's Soviet refugee quota from 25,000 to 43,500.

While the administration pays the processing and transportation costs for refugees, Jewish federations match every federal dollar expended on domestic resettlement of Soviet Jews with two times or more that amount. Congress this summer approved \$75 million for the additional processing costs, but it may take another two months to approve the \$21.9 million federations have been shelling out for resettlement, with the expectation of being reimbursed.

Under the new system to be set up in the Soviet capital, Soviet Jews and other applicants for U.S. refugee status will live at home while their applications are adjudicated at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Lawmakers at hearings on the refugee situation faulted the U.S. plan as not sufficiently fleshed out in time to make the October 1 shift. The date was chosen to coincide with the start of the 1990 fiscal year.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio) plans to circulate a letter in the Senate asking Secretary of State James Baker to delay the start-up date, according to Nancy

Coffey, the senator's spokeswoman.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society has expressed reservations about the Moscow processing plan. But Karl Zukerman, its executive vice president, said, "If we had a capacity in (the Soviet Union) to move people out rapidly, without a backlog, it would be worth taking a risk."

HIAS will discuss opening shop in Moscow with a working group to be set up by the administration and private groups to work out the logistics of the new policy.

One big concern of Jewish groups is whether the Justice Department will provide enough adjudicators to process the backlog of 40,000 applicants for U.S. visas currently in Moscow.

U.S. officials told Congress that the number of INS adjudicators would be increased on October 1 from three to six.

But Talisman said the administration would need to place at least 50 adjudicators to handle the current backlog. He said there are plans to send an additional 22, possibly followed by 25 more.

Perhaps the biggest "what if" of the new U.S. policy is its assumption that the Soviet parliament, the Supreme Soviet, will radically revise its emigration laws next spring, as promised, to permit large numbers to immigrate directly to the United States.

At present, the Kremlin largely confines Jewish emigration to just one country, Israel, a policy it justifies as repatriation of Jews to their homeland.

When asked if the Soviet government has assured the Bush administration that it would allow large numbers of Soviet Jews to emigrate to the United States, Max Robinson, U.S. consul general at the embassy in Moscow, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "Oh no."

Robinson said, "At the present moment, they are showing a lot of flexibility in granting people exit permission." The Bush administration is counting on the Soviets to extend that flexibility to immigration to the United States.

A final concern Jewish groups have with the administration's new policy is the refugee ceiling it has set for the 1990 fiscal year. The quota of 50,000 refugees from the Soviet Union is expected to be exhausted by those who have already applied to immigrate either to the United States or to Israel.

Competing for those 50,000 slots will be:

- 20,000 Soviets in Rome or Vienna, who have dropped out of their intention to immigrate to Israel;
- 35,000 Soviets, mainly Jews, holding Israeli visas who have yet to leave the Soviet Union but are expected to enter the pipeline within the next few weeks;
- 30,000 to 40,000 Soviets already in line at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow awaiting visas, only a few thousand of whom are Jews; and

• at least 100,000 additional Soviets expected to apply at the U.S. Embassy in the coming year, none of whom will apparently be able to enter as refugees for at least another year.

An unlimited number of Jews could enter the United States in the 1990 fiscal year as parolees or be among 30,000 "special immigrants" whom Thornburgh has proposed bringing here "in the national interest."

Jewish groups such as HIAS and CJF remain undecided

about whether to use such a recourse, because those immigrants would not be entitled to U.S. government funds, meaning an even bigger burden for the Jewish community.

Based on the expected backlog in Moscow through the next 12 months, a growing number of Jews are expected to immigrate to Israel. So while U.S. Jewish groups remain critical of the logistics of the Bush plan, Israeli officials are warmly endorsing it.

## Tear Gas Protested

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Shomron outlawed specifically torture, humiliation or deliberate damage to property.

His circular was initiated by the legal establishment following a trial at which soldiers were convicted of manslaughter at the Jabalya refugee camp in Gaza.

In other developments, a young Arab sustained a serious head wound when security forces broke up disturbances in the West Bank village of Sebastia.

An Israeli railroad fireman was slightly injured when his Jerusalem-Tel Aviv train was stoned near Batir, south of Jerusalem.

## Catholic-Jewish Relations

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obeyed the church authorities.

Unfortunately, this did not occur. On August 2, 1989 the Pope in his Pentecostal address remarked: The Jewish covenant with God has been superseded by the Christian covenant because of Israel's infidelity to its God." What we are witnessing now is that Pope John Paul II is once again embracing the previous doctrine regarding Judaism which has nourished anti-Semitism for almost two thousand years.

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# Around Town

by Dorothea Snyder

**Mission Possible:** The International Institute of Rhode Island helping immigrants and refugees start a new life in the United States!

Twenty-eight years ago, the Outstanding Citizen Award was created by The International Institute to recognize a foreign-born, naturalized citizen, who has made significant contributions to his or her community and to the community at large.

"Herta Hoffman's selfless effort made her the perfect choice for this award," said Diane Mouradian, the group's public relations and special events coordinator."

And in the presence of International Institute's board and associates, representatives from state and Jewish organizations, family and friends, Herta Hoffman was awarded Outstanding Citizen at a dinner held at Metacomet Country Club last Thursday evening.

Those, who came to honor Herta, praised the attributes that makes her so deserving of this award. The words flowed warmly and lovingly, touching upon her dedication, her sensitivity and her caringness.

In Rabbi Wayne Franklin's beautiful invocation, he said, "With silent lips, our honoree has been lighting lamps to help newcomers to America find their way in this land of freedom and opportunity. May she and all the men and women, who reach out to bring their brothers and sisters into the American way of life, find satisfaction from their endeavors."

Representing Mayor Joseph Paolino, Bea Rosenstein proclaimed September 21, 1989 as Herta Hoffman Day adding that "Herta Hoffman's work epitomizes the work of International Institute." Citations were also presented to Herta from the state Senate, co-sponsored by Senators John F. Reed and Victoria Lederberg.

Presenting a citation to Herta, Kathleen Connell, Secretary of State, said, "In this great nation of immigrants, it is fitting that you honor Herta Hoffman, who has never forgotten her roots, who has never forgotten that the strength of this country is in the diversity of its people, and who has always welcomed these immigrants who contribute so much to us in our culture, in our economy and in our daily lives.

"We must always keep the golden door open both because it is right that we should, and because we will all be poorer if we don't. Herta, in her life, has certainly exemplified everything that is good, everything we consider the American spirit, and we must all be aware that the American spirit came from many many lands."

On behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women, Gertrude Gordon, co-president, said, "Herta's untiring work, her concern, her sensitivity, her drive to settle refugees and immigrants are reasons for our presence here tonight.

"Her dedication is overwhelming. I and 499 members of the National Council of Jewish Women, Rhode Island section, are proud to know her and pay tribute to her. We are pleased International Institute has chosen to honor Herta Hoffman."

The president of Jewish Family Service, Robert Berkelhammer said, "I am pleased to be here tonight to add my congratulations to Herta Hoffman.

"She knows the difficulty of leaving her own country under terrible circumstances and coming to a new country. Ever since immigration from the Soviet Union became possible, Herta has helped our agency in assisting their settlement in this country.

"She has done so many things, meeting people at the airport, providing emergency housing, using her home as storage space, and performing some of the unglamorous but necessary tasks.

In a special tribute to the honoree, Lola Schwartz, executive director,

Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, said, "Herta Hoffman's efforts to the Jewish community clearly demonstrate the work that she has done to uphold the heritage and dignity that so many Jewish refugees share.

"In an era of ethnic awareness, we citizens of Rhode Island are proud that Herta has chosen to help those who fled from their homeland adjust to our culture and to enjoy the religious freedom they had been denied.

"The experience of one refugee is what brings us here tonight. Herta Hoffman personally knows the meaning of the word refugee. She has lived the experience. At the age of 23, she arrived in the United States with her husband Bruno, having fled Austria and the ensuing rise of Naziism. After the war ended, she learned that her parents had died in Auschwitz.

"Herta is an active participant in life; she is a survivor. Choosing not to dwell on her own hardships as a refugee, she dedicated herself to helping others. With the thought she could make the road easier for fellow emigres, she and her husband Bruno, along with a few close friends, established the Rhode Island Self Help program.

"Herta has always reached beyond the expected. Not only was she motivated to start Self Help, but she also took it upon herself to go the extra mile with new arrivals. Her usual practice was to invite them to her home for their first Friday night dinner in Rhode Island at the beginning of the Sabbath. She helped them settle into their new homes, supplying them with household goods.

"Herta has always believed that she has always received more out of the experience than she has put into it. And her selfless attitude makes her all the more worthy of the award because she is always so humble and modest about her contributions.

"In addition to her efforts with Self-Help, Herta continued her volunteer work in many organizations, helping to resettle Jewish refugees from Austria, Germany, Poland, Egypt, Hungary, Cuba and Russia. As the times in immigration changed, her dedication has not. She continues to work in the resettlement effort of new refugees arriving from the Soviet Union at this very point in time.

"All the emigres have not forgotten her. They still write and visit her. They have never forgotten the time, the energy, the compassion she showed for them when they first arrived.

"And this is Herta Hoffman, a woman who has dedicated her life to helping others, who has volunteered to take on the task of helping someone make a new life, of giving someone refuge in their home from the overwhelming experience of being a stranger in a new land.

"Herta volunteers for many organizations, always willing to lend a helping hand. We are pleased that the International Institute has chosen to recognize such a fine human being as Herta Hoffman as the Outstanding Citizen of 1989."

Anne Maxwell Livingston, president, board of directors, presented Herta with the Outstanding Citizen Award: "For outstanding personal achievement, service to the community by one for whom the United States is an adopted homeland, this award is given to Mrs Herta Hoffman, who arrived on these shores in 1939.

"The International Institute can proudly tell your story to the newer Americans today and tomorrow as an example of the good, which comes to a nation, which for more than three centuries, has been created by the immigrant and his descendants."

In accepting the award, Herta said, "Since all the publicity about tonight's affair was in the papers, everyone I met told me 'You deserve it.' It could go on for another few weeks and I would

# Herta Hoffman Honored

almost believe it.

"But seriously, I most humbly accept this honor, but I would be very much amiss if I didn't tell you I was only able to do all those things with the help, understanding and sharing of my dear husband Bruno, who passed away last year.

"He was one of the founders of Rhode Island Self Help and for many years, its president. He was there with me to welcome the newcomers in our

home and believe me, we were both privileged to meet so many interesting people from many parts of the world and we formed lifelong friendships.

"I also think tonight of my parents who perished in Auschwitz. When we were losing hope in Vienna, our mother taught us to keep the doors open for anyone in need, proving to us how much better it is to give than to receive."

"I thank you."



Anne Maxwell Livingston, president, board of directors, International Institute, presents Herta Hoffman with the 1989 Outstanding Citizen Award.



Citations were presented to Herta from Senator John F. Reed, Secretary of State Kathleen S. Connell, and a proclamation from the office of Mayor Joseph Paolino, represented by Bea Rosenstein, all from left. Not shown is Senator Victoria Lederberg, who co-sponsored the citation with Senator Reed from the state Senate.



Doris Stephens, Award chairwoman, International Institute; Lola Schwartz, executive director, Jewish Community Center; Herta, and Gertrude Gordon, co-president, National Council of Jewish Women, Rhode Island Section. Honorary chairman is Senator John O. Pastore.



Proud family members from West Hartford. From left are Herta's sister-in-law Edith, Herta, her niece, Miriam Miller, and nephew, Dr. Stephen Miller.

Photos: Dorothea Snyder



# Arts and Entertainment

## Seinfeld Charms The Windjammer

by Pam Tcath

Sunday evening, September 10, Jerry Seinfeld was at the Windjammer Concert Club in Tivoli.

The opener for the show was a young comic out of Boston named Louie C. K. His antics on stage were bright and energetic. C. K. performed for 35 minutes, most of which time he controlled the audience with his casual, off-the-cuff style. He maintained an energy level that peaked at just the right moments. His recitation of students relating what they know about the explorer Magellan-STARS was the best part of the show. His tale of talking up to a drive-thru

window at McDonald's was very creative and visual.

After another long break, Seinfeld finally was introduced. Dressed very sharply in black, he was able to delight a sold-out crowd for about an hour. He is crisp, fresh and snappy, not unlike his broccoli jokes.

He has more of a story-telling demeanor about him, than just rapid one-liners like other comics.

Seinfeld moves across the stage with a purpose for every motion. He talks about children wanting everything to be "up"; they want to grow up, stay up, etc., whereas, we adults always want children to be "down";

quiet down, calm down, keep it down, etc. His story about the socks that escape from the dryer was definitely one of the audience's favorites.

He is able to create a personification regarding every character he imagines. When he is talking about the moose in the harness that has become (in his mind) "Super Moose," the look on Seinfeld's face and the visual imagery that has been created is hysterical. Jerry Seinfeld, can at any time make me laugh. His stature and fame are well deserved.

(The Windjammer Concert Club is open year round. Call 322-0157 for more concert information.)



RICHARD LEWIS

Richard Lewis, the national comedic headliner, who appears regularly on "Late Night with David Letterman" and co-stars in "Anything But Love" with Jamie Lee Curtis, will be performing at Rhode Island College on Wednesday evening, October 4, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.00 for students with I.D.; \$12.00, general admission.

## R.I. Chamber Music

The R.I. Chamber Music Concerts this season bring to Providence four outstanding groups: The New England Piano Quartette, Cavani String Quartet, Cleveland Quartet and Boston Wind Octet. All concerts will be held at Alumnae Hall, Brown University on Tuesdays, at 8 p.m. Inquiries should be addressed to Brown University, Box 1903, Providence, R.I. 02912 or by calling 863-2416.

Tickets are available at the box office on the evening of the concerts. The first of the series will be given on October 3, the New England Piano Quartette.

## Works In Clay Exhibited

"The Monday Night Mob," works in clay by 15 R.I. potters, will be at the South County Art Association from Oct. 16-30.

The Gallery is open daily 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7 to 9, Route 138, 2587 Kingstown Rd., Kingston, R.I. 783-2195.

## Paintings On Display

The work of six Pawtucket Arts Council member artists is on display at Pawtucket City Hall on the first and second floors and in the Mayor's offices. The display features both watercolor and oil paintings. The show, which will run from September 13 through December 13, 1989, is open to the public Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The artists whose work is on display are: Rose Coppa D'Amore, Louis Emma, Margaret Haley, Richard Harrington, Laurie Lynn Lawton, and James T. Wainwright. Questions regarding the show should be referred to the Pawtucket Arts Council, 474 Broadway, Pawtucket, R.I. 02860, 725-1151.

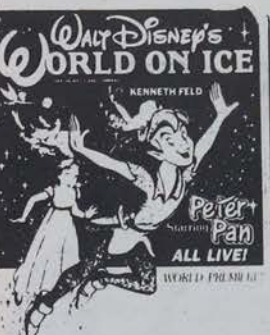
## Disney Skates into Providence

by Pam Tcath

The Providence Civic Center was host last Tuesday evening for the Rhode Island premiere of Walt Disney's World on Ice starring Peter Pan. The story of Peter and his adventures with the Darling children and the Lost Boys, takes the audience on a magical and memorable ride from London to a place that could only exist in one's imagination, Never-Never Land.

After seeing Donald, Mickey, Daisy and Minnie, the show was ready to begin. Unfortunately, for some of the younger members of the audience who don't know the story very well, hearing what the characters were saying was at times a little difficult. In the nursery scene, it was hard to tell why Mr. Darling was upset with Nana (the dog) which in essence, is the entire premise for the story.

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## Grand Hotel: A Review

by Dorothea Snyder

An entourage of guests sweeps through the revolving door of Grand Hotel. As they interact with the Hotel staff, the audience is introduced to each one by name and profession.

We meet an aging ballerina, a secretary yearning to be a film star, an ill bookkeeper zealous to revive his youth, and a penniless baron, who sings out for "Life As It Should Be." The scullery crew from the hotel bowels lament about their plight in song. The ill bookkeeper, Kringlein, only wants a table with a view, while a doctor narrator dismally comments and philosophizes downtrodden on a corner of the stage.

Detailing each step of the way at the onset, it's easy to comprehend. Put together, the pre-Broadway opening of *Grand Hotel* at the Colonial in Boston was more like Grand Central Station.

Confusion at these crossroads erupted, supplemented by the overpowering musical score by an orchestra escorted throughout on the second story of the set's staging. The result was that the voices of the ensemble below were drowned out, the lyrics inaudible. It was more like a Wagnerian Opera.

*Grand Hotel* was adapted from Vicki Baum's serious novel about life in Berlin after World War II. Director Tommy Tune didn't bring it to the level which made *Cabaret* a smash. *Cabaret* was based on John Van Druten's *I Am A Camera*. Unfortunately, converting *Grand Hotel* from book to stage is faulty, and doesn't cut the mustard for this production.

Tune has inspired a lot of action, too much at times, that distracts from the central story at hand, and at the expense of excessive commotion, there is a disappointing lack of character development. Each portrayal is much too sketchy.

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Pictured is Jane Krakowski from the cast of *Grand Hotel*, the new musical, which premiered at Boston's Colonial Theatre and runs through October 7. Directed by Tommy Tune, *Grand Hotel* has been written by Luther Davis, Robert Wright and George Forrest.

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# Social Events

## Cranston Senior Guild

The next meeting of the Cranston Senior Guild will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at Temple Torat Yisrael, 330 Park Avenue, Cranston at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will start at 1 p.m. followed by entertainment provided by "Cranston Sunny Seniors." Refreshments and social hour will follow.

Our plans for the balance of the year include:

**October 17-20** - Trip to the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, N.H., with a day and night in Montreal. Luggage tags will be distributed at this meeting.

**October 29** - Brunch at Commonwealth Brewing Co., show at Boston Park Plaza, *Forbidden Broadway & Hollywood*.

**November 2** - (Please note: This is a Thursday.) Our program is "Ask A Lawyer." John Revens, former state senator will be our guest speaker.

**November 5** - Sunday matinee, *Les Miserables* at Providence Performing Arts Center.

**November 14-18** - Bermuda, 5 days, 4 nights - Last call. Contact Beverly Jacobson at 274-9586.

**December 7** - (Please note: This is also a Thursday.) Our

annual Chanukah party (even though it isn't Chanukah) at the Venus de Milo, Swansea, Mass. Helen Forman, chairperson, 521-0455. Delightful luncheon, extra special entertainment, gifts to all and prizes, too.

**January 23, 1990** - Group departure for the sunny South. Our special holiday winter vacation at the ocean-front Marco Polo Hotel in the sunny isles area of Miami Beach. Providing all the services of a 5-star hotel. Choice of five food plans. Choice of menu. Scheduled daily daytime activities and nightly entertainment. Make your reservations now! Don't delay. Don't be left out in the cold! For reservations call Hy Jacobson at 274-9586. Now!!

**June 17-22, 1990** - The Nevele Country Club. It's never too early to plan and make your reservations. Leonard and Louise Lyons will once again chair this exciting trip to the Catskills. Call them at 438-2643. The officers and board of the Cranston Senior Guild want to wish all of our friends, "L'Shanah Tovar" - A Healthy & Happy New Year!

## CAMERA National Conference

BOSTON, Mass. — Calling media coverage of the Middle East "shallow, often misleading, dangerously distorted, and generally falling far short of the standards of balance and objectivity professed by the media," the Boston Chapter of CAMERA (Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting) recently announced a major national conference to be held in Boston on October 29.

The CAMERA conference, "The Media, the Message, and the Middle East," will feature in-depth, audio-visual documentaries analyzing the news and editorial policies of ABC, NBC, PBS, NPR, *The New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, and other major media outlets. Featured speakers include Ambassador Alan Keyes; Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz; Norman Podhoretz, Editor of *Commentary* magazine; University of Massachusetts Professor David Wyman; Wellesley History Professor Jerold Auerbach and Professor Ruth Wisse of McGill University. For further information call (617) 789-3672.

## Two N.E.A.T. Students Commended in the 1990 Merit Program

Rabbi Menachem Feinsod, Principal of New England Academy of Torah, the high school division of Providence Hebrew Day School, announced today that Dvora Segal and Sigal Gottlieb have been named Commended Students in the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the competition, will be presented to these outstanding students.

About 53,000 commended Students nationwide are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1988 PSAT/NMSQT, which ranks them in the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 1990 Merit Program by taking the qualifying test. Commended Students scored slightly below the level required to continue in the 1990 competition for Merit Scholarships, but they have shown exceptional academic promise.

An official of the Merit Program stated that "to be designated a Commended Student in this extremely competitive program is an attainment deserving of public recognition and is a credit to these young people and their schools. Commended Students were included in a Merit Program service through which they could be referred to two colleges or universities of their choice. We hope that the referral services and the recognition they are now receiving will enhance the higher education opportunities of Commended Students and increase their motivation to use their abilities to the fullest. The continued educational and personal benefit the entire nation."

Both young women are resi-

dents of Providence. Dvora is currently a senior at N.E.A.T. and Sigal is in the early admissions of Brown University.



Sigal Gottlieb



Dvora Segal

## R.I. Council Of Senior Citizens

There will be a meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of Senior Citizens on Friday, October 6, 1989, starting at 11 a.m. It will be held in the Council Chambers, 3rd floor, Providence City Hall.

The featured speakers will be Rep. Neil A. Corkery, Chairman, and Marie L. Gamin, Project Manager, of Rhode Island Long Term Coordinating Council. Their topic will be "Long Term Care for Older Rhode Islanders." They will speak at 12 noon.

Eola Baker, Vice President of Ways & Means, will conduct a raffle table, and any nice donations to the raffle will be greatly appreciated.

Virginia McKaig, Membership Chairman, will be present to collect payment for dues or new memberships.

Coffee and pastry will be available, and the public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Third Annual Golf Tournament October 2

The Third Annual Golf Tournament of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island will be held on Monday, October 2 at 12:30 p.m. at the Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, Mass. There will be a buffet lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by the tee off promptly at 12:30 p.m. There will also be prizes, awards, gifts and an auction followed by hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Prize for a hole in one is an automobile.

For information contact Elliott Goldstein at 861-8800.

Read your community news in the Herald.

## Singles Dance

On Sunday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. a monthly dance, sponsored by the Adult Singles Group of Temple Emanuel, Newton, will be held in the Community Hall of the Temple, 385 Ward St. Mike Segal orch., door prizes, cash bar, coffee and cake. For further information call 332-5770. Admission is \$7.00. Age, 38 and over.

(From Chester Rubin, Director of Youth and Adult Activities at Temple Emanuel, Newton, 332-5770.)

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## Senior Jewish Programs Every Sunday

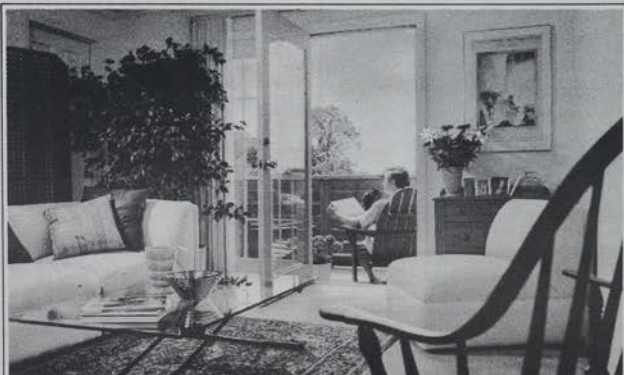
Every Sunday at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, 401 Elm Grove Ave. in Providence, Senior Jewish Sunday Programs are held. Seniors gather for music, discussions, films, nostalgia projects, Gallery 401 art show openings, study sessions or VCR programs and tea and pastries from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a kosher lunch served at noon.

Transportation is available for Providence residents; for details call Sandy Bass at 861-8800.

## Singles Program

On Sunday, October 29, 7 p.m., a monthly program sponsored by the Suburban Jewish Singles Group of Temple Emanuel, Newton, will take place in the Vestry of the Temple, 385 Ward St., Newton (enter by the Ashford Rd. Vestry entrance). 7 p.m. Nosh, 7:45 p.m. program. Israel Farnen will speak on "Discovering the Jew Within," followed by coffee and pastry. For further information call 332-5770. Admission: \$6 members, \$8 nonmembers. Age: 30-50.

(From Chester Rubin, Director of Youth and Adult Activities at Temple Emanuel, Newton, 332-5770.)



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## Africk-Goldberg



Sherri Lynn Africk and Jeffrey Philip Greenberg were married at Temple Emanu-El on Sunday, August 13. Officiating at the ceremony were Rabbi Wayne Franklin and Cantor Brian Mayer. Honor attendants were matron of honor, Davina Villeneuve, sister of the bride; maid of honor, Lisa Africk, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Laurie LeBlanc and Tina Friedman. Best man was Mark Greenberg, brother of the groom. Ushers were Philip Africk, brother of the bride, Kevin Villeneuve, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mark Glucksman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sandra Africk of Pawtucket and the late Morton Jay Africk.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg of East Greenwich and Boyton Beach, Fla.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Africk and the late David Africk of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bernstein of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Anne Mover of Sharon, Mass., and North Miami Beach, Fla., and the late Irving Konovsky and the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenberg.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, is completing a masters in education at the University of Mass.

The groom a graduate of Brown University and Boston College Law School is employed by Bush, Ross, Gardner, Warren and Rudy, attorneys at law in Tampa, Fla.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will live in Tampa, Fla.

## Reconstructionism (continued from page 5)

he said, other problems are more easily confronted. For example, Teutsch said, "the promiscuity in the gay community," could be the result of the sanctions the straight society places on them.

He conceded also that many young Jews, in unprecedented numbers, are being drawn to a more Orthodox tradition and often become more religious than their parents.

The students at Brown seemed intrigued by Teutsch's thoughts, but concerned as well over where reconstructionism fits, in the scope of Jewish tradition. "Is this Judaism, or is this our late 20th century take on it?" one student asked.

Teutsch's modern view of sexuality does involve rejecting some aspects of Jewish law, but

he stressed that constant reinterpretation is part and parcel of reconstructionism. And before picking and choosing ideas, one must be familiar with the entire tradition.

As a guideline to sexual relationships, Teutsch forwarded some basic morals that are well within the Jewish tradition, he said. The most important is that "God made man in his own image" — to treat someone as a sex object is debasing and is not permitted. Enjoyment of physical pleasure, honesty and fidelity, freedom for consenting, responsible adults and a concern for health are also basic Jewish values, he said.

Reconstructionism was founded by Mordecai Kaplan, and envisions Judaism as a

changing, evolving civilization. They performed the first batmitzvah in 1922 and have been leaders in recognizing sexual equality in Jewish life.

Reconstructionists describe the movement as a "maximalist approach to liberal Judaism," one that involves study, questioning and life in community.

Not everyone who attended the discussion agreed with it, but Teutsch conceded that debate and differences of opinion are natural to Judaism.

Andrew Borodach, a friendly, yarmulke-clad medieval studies student, listened to the discussion intently, but afterwards politely disagreed. "For me, halacha is as alive as it ever was," adding, "but we can agree that we disagree, with mutual respect."

### Temple Emanu-El Family Programming Calendar for October/November

#### Tot Shalom

Dates: October 7, November 4.  
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.  
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#### Women's Association

The Women's Association of the Jewish Home will have a board meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 1989. Dessert will be at 12:30 p.m., the meeting at 1 p.m. The meeting will be at the Home in the Martin Chase Auditorium. Presiding will be the co-presidents Edith Bernstein and Tilda Kessler. Hospitality is in the charge of Doris Jacobs.

10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### Special Events

October 9 — Yom Kippur. 5:45 p.m. Story telling for four- to seven-year-olds. Join Rabbi Liben for stories in the Vestry.

October 12 — Sukkah Decorating 5:45 p.m.

Families are invited for supper, stories and fun, as we help decorate the Temple Sukkah.

October 13 — Sukkot Family Service: 5:45 p.m.

October 21 — Simhat Torah. Hakafot begins at 6:45 p.m.



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## Winter Travel Plans

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**Chanukah Mission to the Soviet Union** (December 24 - January 3): Visiting Leningrad, Kiev and Moscow. This is one of AJCongress' ongoing series of Missions to meet Soviet Jews.

**Chanukah Family Tour to Israel** (December 20 - January 1): including all 8 days of Chanukah in Israel, as well as Bar-Bat Mitzvah ceremonies at Jerusalem's Western Wall and atop Masada.

**Winter Adventure Tour to Egypt and Israel** (December 20 - January 1): featuring Cairo, the exciting drive across the Sinai to Taba/Eilat on the Red Sea "in the footsteps of the Children of Israel," as well as the Negev, Masada and Jerusalem... especially planned for the hardy traveler.

**New Zealand Jewish Discovery:** an all-new, and very intriguing February 1990 journey escorted by Odeda Rosenthal, author of the much acclaimed book, *Not Strictly Kosher: Pioneer Jews in New Zealand*. In addition to this new tour, there are also AJCongress' "traditional" and comprehensive 18-day tours to Australia

and New Zealand.

Additional 1989/90 programs cover Egypt (with a Nile cruise), India (including a special tour for singles aged 30-50 in February), South America, Kenya, winter cruises in the Caribbean aboard the S.S. Rotterdam, as well as a glamorous and elaborate Old World-New World Odyssey cruise tour, combining a visit to Israel with a luxurious Mediterranean (and optional transatlantic) cruise on the elegant Sagafjord.

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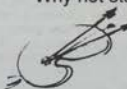
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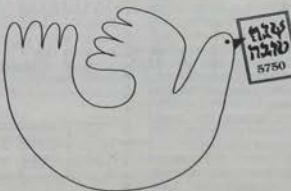
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# Essay

## Emergence

by Reba Connell

Reba Connell of Santa Rosa, Calif., a sophomore at Brown University, is editor of Emergence: Undergraduate Jewish Voices, a new undergraduate magazine published by The Edgar M. Bronfman Youth Fellowships in Israel. This article is reprinted with permission from the Fall 1989 inaugural issue.

I grew up in a California suburb with very few Jews. Like many of their generation, my parents gave their children a religious upbringing that combined a humanist moral philosophy and traditional Judaism. They wanted me to have an education about Judaism, but they left the choice about active practice up to me. I don't remember making a conscious choice, but the values my parents taught me led to a search for genuine personal spirituality. My parents were proud of me, but a little surprised that Judaism was such a large part of my life.

Then I came back from the Edgar M. Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel the August before my senior year in high school and announced that I wanted to keep shabbat. My family understood my need to have a special day that was set aside from the rest of the week, but they didn't see why I needed to follow a prescribed set of rules. I had always shared their view of shabbat, but in Israel I discovered that the halachic boundaries of shabbat created time and space for spirituality. Back home, I felt alone, without community, and I resented my family for not embracing my new ideas. How could anyone ask me to choose between my family and God?

Eventually, shabbat became too difficult, too tension-filled; it was a struggle, a protest, instead of a day of peace and rest. I couldn't find a way to compromise, to keep Shabbat without halachah. For the time being I chose my family and the traditions I grew up with — lighting the candles, making kiddush and eating dinner together Friday night. When I lived away from home, I would be able to make my own decisions. I couldn't wait to be independent, to go to college, to grow up. I knew my parents would miss me, but I thought that I wouldn't miss them.

I began keeping shabbat again last summer, and here at Brown University I found people with whom to share it. I was happy with my classes, my friends and my activities; why did I still feel this need to convince my parents that I was supremely happy and successful? To prove that I was right, that I was independent, that I was adult?

It wasn't until recently that I realized that I missed my family. I missed living at home, telling them about my day, getting a kiss before school, being taken care of, having my decisions made for me. I wanted their love now, but I wanted them to love the woman I was becoming, not the child I had been. I thought I couldn't tell them because they would misunderstand and would think that I wanted to go back.

Rabbi Larry Kushner tells a midrash about three generations: Terach, Abraham and Isaac. Many of us remember that as a child Abraham smashed the idols in his father's shop and placed the stick in the hand of



Reba Connell, Editor of *Emergence*, new magazine published by alumni of Bronfman Fellowships, the biggest idol, telling his father, Terach, that the idol had committed the destruction. When Terach protested that this was impossible, Abraham insisted that he had proven that idols had no real power.

Rabbi Kushner says that on Mt. Moriah, after Abraham unbinds Isaac from the altar where he was prepared to sacrifice him, he stops to explain his God to his son. He offers the ram in the thicket as an image of God, but Isaac has already formed his own conception of God. Isaac kills the ram to show his father that it has become a new idolatrous god, in place of the imageless, unseen God he worships. Abraham comes down the mountain and meets his father, Terach, whom he has not seen in nearly forty years. The two men embrace, reconciled, finally understanding that perhaps each generation must smash the idols of the generation before and redefine its spirituality.

I had never before thought about how Abraham's father would feel. Imagine having your son not only destroy your religion, but mock you at the same time. I had only thought of how righteous Abraham was to be the first person to understand that there was one God.

We cause our parents so much pain, children who make different religious choices, children who go far away, children who grow up and become their own people. Even though it's wrenchingly difficult, there comes a point when a child has to say, "I know it troubles you, but I have to do what I believe is right for me." But I've also gotten to the place where I can say, "I love you, I miss you, you have taught me much and given me many things," and still be an adult. It is a startling revelation that I can be an independent person and my parents' daughter at the same time.

In so many ways, I am becoming

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## The Age-Old Ritual Of Tashlich

by Dvora Waysman

(WZPS) — "Sin is not sinful because God forbade it, but God forbade it because it is sinful," wrote Joseph Saadia, Gaon of Sura, Babylon in his "Emunot Ve Deot" in 933 C.E. Yet human beings are fallible creatures and Jews, like everyone else, fall prey to sin. We are told that a contrite heart and true confession of sin during the days before Yom Kippur may bring about a merciful judgment. "The gates of prayer are sometimes open and sometimes closed," it is written, "but the gates of repentance are ever open."

Our faith gives us many opportunities to rid ourselves of sin, and one very dramatic ritual carried out on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashana, is known as "Tashlich" or "casting." It is customary to walk to a river or spring, preferably one with fish in it, and recite special penitential prayers, the essence of which is:

"You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea, and may You cast all the sins of Your people, the house of Israel, into a place where they shall be no more remembered or visited or ever come to mind." (Mic. 7:19)

After reciting the prayers, the custom is to empty your pockets, pull them out and shake them three times, casting crumbs into the water as symbolic of casting off sins and starting the New Year afresh.

Tashlich can be performed even on the second day of Rosh Hashana especially if the first day falls on the Sabbath (except in Jerusalem where it must always be performed on the first day, even if it is Shabbat or raining). Elsewhere it is usual to go to a sea or a river, if that is possible. In Safed, the observant go to the roofs of their houses from where they can see Lake Kinneret (also known as the Sea of Galilee), and recite their prayers.

Of course there are no rivers or streams in Jerusalem, so Tashlich is said near cisterns which still hold water. In my neighborhood, Kiryat Moshe, we go to a lovely old house that has a well, normally covered with a heavy stone. In the late afternoon (for the prayers must be said before sunset) scores of people stream through the gate dressed in their best New Year clothes. Before the visitors leave, a child from

the family passes out sweets to everyone — a delightful way for members of the family who consider themselves the guardians of the well to show neighborly hospitality.

Israeli author Shai Agnon, a recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature, devoted several pages to the Tashlich ceremony in his book *Days of Awe*. He relates that the custom of going to seas or rivers stems from a story in the Midrash; when Abraham went to bind his son Isaac, Satan went before him and turned into a great river with waters reaching up to Abraham's neck. Abraham raised his eyes to heaven and declared: "Master of the Universe, You have chosen me and said to me 'Through you shall My name be known in the world' and now the waters have come even to my soul. If I, or Isaac my son, should drown, through whom would Your name be declared One?" At once

the Holy One rebuked the river and Abraham was saved. Tashlich has a parallel in ancient times when the Romans used to cast straw puppets into the Tiber on the Ides of May. In European folk usage, such offerings were often made on New Year's Eve to the Rhine, Danube, Rhone, Elbe and Neckar.

The Tashlich ritual was introduced into Judaism in the 15th century. There are several interpretations — one being that the sight of water on Rosh Hashana recalls the fact that the world was created out of watery chaos. Yet another explanation is that mankind is "as the fishes that are caught in the evil net." (Eccles. 9:12)

Whatever the reason for its institution, Tashlich is a dramatic casting off of sins, that gives one great comfort in God's compassion: "He retaineth not His anger forever, because He delighteth in mercy!"

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## Shofar Shapes And Sounds

by Seymour Freedman (WZPS) — What have the sages told us about the physical character of the shofar (animal horn), the sounding of which is the central religious act of Rosh Hashana? They tell us that the horn must be taken from a kosher animal, such as the sheep, goat, mountain goat, antelope or gazelle.

### Shapes

We are warned against using the horn of the cow, in spite of the fact that it is kosher, as it is associated with the golden calf and idolatry.

Rabbi Abbahu teaches that the ram's horn is preferable as its curved shape is suggestive of the bending of the will and the submission of the worshippers about to repent before God in the ten days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The ram's horn also recalls the sacrifice made by Abraham in the Biblical story of the Akedah. This story of Abraham's great faith and trust in God and in God's great mercy is the Haftorah portion for the second day of Rosh Hashana.

The sages also insist that the shofar be a minimum of four inches long, and have no holes in it. It is specifically forbidden to try to fill any holes, and make perfect what is flawed. Cracks along the width of the shofar disqualify it but a shofar cracked along its length may be used providing there is enough space left between the mouthpiece and the crack to fulfill the minimum size requirement for the shofar.

The shofar should not be painted in such a way as to change its color although it is permissible to coat the shofar with gold. It is also permitted to decorate the shofar with geometrical designs and patterns, and to inscribe Biblical verses and the name of the community or individual owner of the shofar on it. Such designs and inscriptions are particularly commonplace on shofarot made by Ashkenazi communities, with whom it was also common practice to reshape the animal horn through a delicate process of heating from

within. Often the horn was reshaped into a ninety degree angle.

The most striking and certainly the largest of all shofarot are those made in the Yemenite communities. Unable to use the ram of Yemen, which was not kosher, the Yemenite Jews imported the horns of the kudu from its native India, Persia or Ethiopia. From these horns they fashioned the remarkable spiral shaped shofarot often over four feet in length, which are put to use even today on ceremonial occasions.

### Sounds

Today the shofar retains the same form it had in antiquity and has not evolved in time as musical instruments have. This is perhaps due to the fact that the sages were never interested in the musical or tonal quality of the shofar but rather with the religious meaning of the shofar's sounds. There are three basic sounds: the "tekiah," a long unbroken sound which symbolizes hope and strength; the "shevarim," three shorter more broken sounds, indicative to some of wailing; and the "teruah," nine staccato sounds likened to the broken heart of the penitent.

On Rosh Hashana it is customary to sound the shofar a minimum of one hundred times. The first sounding of the shofar is while the public is seated ("tekiah meyushav"), but the principle sounding of the shofar and the center of the Rosh Hashana service is during the repetition by the prayer leader of the Amidah (Shmonah Esreh) of the Mussaf or afternoon prayer. The congregation stands throughout the Mussaf service, and at the end of the three major divisions of the service, Malchuyot (kingship of God), Zichronot (remembrance of the merit of our ancestors), and Shofarot (hope for the coming of the Messiah), a series of thirty blasts is heard. At the end of each series there is a long and memorable blast of the horn, which is called the "tekiah gedolah" (the great blast).

The "baal tekiah," or person who blows the shofar, must be an especially righteous Jew, one who will petition for the whole community. A second "baal tekiah" is usually at hand since the physical act of blowing the shofar is so strenuous that often one person alone cannot manage the task. Above all, the shofar must be sounded in such a way that every member of the community can hear it.

According to the great medieval Jewish thinker Saadia Gaon, the blowing of the shofar on Rosh Hashana proclaims the sovereignty of God, reminding us of the covenant at Mt. Sinai, and calls us to renew that commitment; it recalls the voice of the prophets and instructs us that in order to live a life of moral righteousness, one must repent.

## Emergence

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ing them. I am my mother, adding Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah to my prayers. I am my mother, restless at the Hebrew I don't understand. I am my mother, resisting "Our Father, Our King." I am my mother, feeling excluded by the men in their tallitot on the bimah. I am my father too, sometimes, dancing under the stars, praying in the sunlight, listening to silence. I am my mother and I am my father. But I am also someone else, someone new, someone separate from them. I am not choosing between my parents and God; it's not a choice like that. My parents and God and I are all learning to relate to each other. I am not choosing but balancing, and in balancing, I find my becoming, my transformation, my emerging self.

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## Disney Skates (continued from page 9)

(She had bitten off Peter Pan's shadow.) to undertake for the production company. But the skaters, production crews, and everyone else involved made the show a success. The dance sequences were excellently choreographed, and you never once questioned the credibility of any of the characters as to their enjoyment of their jobs.

At one point however, the show did seem to lose interest for some of the audience. After a too long intermission, the show started right up with the Pirate dance scene. The skating

was fantastic, but it seemed to be dragged out.

The only truly disappointing part of the evening for this audience member was the lack of the song that means Peter Pan and childhood: "I won't grow up!" Talking with the audience members around me, they too missed the song they most remember from the story.

If you missed seeing this show in Rhode Island, try to see it in Massachusetts or Connecticut. You will be as enchanted as your children. If you don't have any children, so what? You'll love it anyway!!

## Grand Hotel (continued from page 9)

Through the clouds are some sunbeams that do make the performance worthwhile. In her interpretation as Raffaella, the ballerina's assistant, Karen Akers gives a semblance of a Marlena Dietrich persona and purely reflects the feeling of the time in stance and in song.

Michael Jeter was exceptional as the bookkeeper Kringlein. Dramatically and musically, he was tops. A Betty Boop clone, Jane Krakowski, as Flammchen, sparked up the low spots. Outstanding was the rich crystal voice of David Carroll as the Baron. Liliane Montevocchi, the ballerina, was lovely in movement and dance, but fragile in song.

An absolute dream was the dance duo of Yvonne Marceau and Pierre DuLaine. They were breathtaking.

Impressive at first, Tony Walton's set, with massive

chandeliers that elevated up and down, soon diminished in excitement. The evening was spent playing musical chairs as chairs were shifted in and around scenes.

In one scene when dancers were in tight quarters at center stage, Jules Fisher's artistic lighting filtered through, etching mosaic patterns on the floor beneath. At another moment, soft lighting threw a luminous effect through Liliane Montevocchi's dance costume, which was so delicately lovely.

Though there wasn't an abundance of glimmer and glow, Santo Loquasto's costumes for both the men and women, captured the essence of the period.

On the whole, much needs to be done to bring this to a level where it should and could possibly be for a successful Broadway opening.

## The United States Holocaust Museum (continued from page 3)

1993. The "02" will be displayed in the Museum's permanent exhibition which will tell the story of the tragedy and heroism of the Holocaust.

A ceremony marking the boat's arrival was held September 14 on the National Mall op-

posite the Museum site on Raoul Wallenberg Pl., S.W. (formerly 15th St.) just south of Independence Ave.

Dara Goldberg is a writer with the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

## It Happened Once

The following true story was told by a man who was a young Jewish boy in Moscow during World War II:

The possibilities of evacuation were diminishing rapidly. Only one last way remained open. A train was still running from Moscow to Bashkiria in Siberia. We boarded the train and traveled for twenty-one weary days in the crowded, prison-like wagons. When we reached Bashkiria we were all taken to a village seventy kilometers away, which was so isolated that the villagers had never seen a Jew before.

According to strict regulations our family spent the daylight hours working on the land. In any case, this was the only way we would have some food to keep us from starving. So we had potatoes and, from time to time, we even obtained flour.

As the High Holidays approached, my father worried about the problem of a minyan. We could not possibly arrange one where we were. But we heard that in a village not too far away, a minyan for the holidays would be arranged very secretly.

Just before Rosh Hashana my father suddenly took very ill and it was out of the question to travel to the other village. Even more than his illness, Father was troubled by the thought: "How can we do without hearing the

Shofar on Rosh Hashana?" But, to get a shofar in this forsaken corner of the world was impossible.

One day I was stunned to see something in our courtyard which seemed unreal. It was a Ram's head, complete with horns, lying at my feet. An Angel must have put it there!

I found a suitable spot to hide the treasure. Fortunately my brother-in-law was due to come, and I felt sure he would find a way to make a shofar out of one of the horns.

As soon as he arrived I told him of my marvelous find. I led him to the hiding place. But, there was no sign of the head or of the horns! I was dumbfounded. Where was it?

A few days later I was walking in the yard when I saw "my" ram's head and, yes, the horns were there too! This time I took no chances. I took off my shirt and wrapped it around the ram's head. I ran with it to my brother-in-law who was just about to leave for work in the fields.

It was not an easy job, but my brother-in-law managed to saw off one horn, bore through it, clean it and the result was a most beautiful shofar.

On the first day of Rosh Hashana a small group of Jews gathered in our house. My poor, sick father made a superhuman effort to get out of bed. With

new-found strength, he sang the blessings prior to the shofar blowing, then blew the shofar without a flaw.

When the sounds of this wonderful, heaven-sent shofar filled the room, young and old, responded with a united outpouring of weeping. Most cried because of their individual troubles. Many had lost brothers, sisters, parents, children. They cried, too, surely, because they were roused to repentance by the haunting sounds of the shofar. I, too, cried, even though I was not sure why.

After the war we brought this strange shofar back with us to Moscow. We guarded it carefully. When the N.K.V.D. arrested my dear father and sent him to prison they took away all his Holy books as well as the shofar.

Some time later we were notified by the Police to pick up my father's belongings. When I asked about the shofar they told me they knew nothing about it. They had no record of such a thing.

Now, every Rosh Hashana, as I hear the shofar's sound, calling us to repent and return to G-d, I can still hear that remarkable shofar. It seemed to have come from heaven and, perhaps, it was taken back to Heaven!

From *Talks and Tales*



The arrival of the "02," which saved the lives of 700 Jews in the famous Danish boat rescue during the Holocaust, is marked by Danish Ambassador Peter P. Dyvig at a ceremony across from the site where the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is now being built. The boat will be in the Museum's permanent exhibition. Behind him are, from right, Leo Goldberger of New York who was rescued during the Danish operation, Swedish Ambassador Anders Thunborg and U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council Chairman Harvey M. Meyerhoff.

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If you would like to correspond for the *Herald* by writing about what is happening in your community, contact the editor at 724-0200.

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# Obituaries

**ALBERT SCHUSTER**  
PROVIDENCE — Albert Schuster, 72, of 60 Broadway, and 30 Villa Lane, Boyton Beach, Fla., president of the Al Schuster Co. for 40 years, died September 23, 1989, at Rhode Island Hospital. He was the husband of Eunice (Silverman) Schuster.

Born in Austria, a son of the late Isadore and Clara (Schuster) Schuster, he lived in Florida for

14 years. He previously lived in Cranston and Providence.

Mr. Schuster was recipient of the "Israel Man of the Year Award" in 1979. He was a former treasurer and a director of the Manufacturers Jewelry Salesmen Association. He was a past vice president, chairman and executive board member of the New York Costume Jewelry Salesmen's Association. He was an honorary board member of

the Fashion Jewelry Association of America. He was a former member of the board of directors and a member of Temple Torat Yisrael, Cranston. He was a member of Redwood Lodge 35, AF & AM, the Ledgemont Country Club, Seekonk, and the Hunters Run Country Club, Florida. He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Gayle Schuster-Mello; a brother, Bernard Schuster, both of Cranston.

The funeral was held September 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Temple Torat Yisrael, Park Avenue. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope

ated Tops & Bottoms, a ready-to-wear store in Los Angeles, Calif., until retiring 20 years ago. She was a member of the Hadassah and the Pioneer Women of San Diego.

She leaves a son, Howard Koosed of Solana Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Lois Hazan of Barrington, with whom she lived; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 24, at 10 a.m. at the Forest Chapel Cemetery, Barrington. Arrangements by the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, 458 Hope, Providence.

**CELIA BOCHNER**

CRANSTON — Celia Bochner, 69, of 24 Laurelhurst Rd., a production analyst for the former Clover Bead Jewelry Co., Pawtucket, for 10 years until 1951, died September 16, 1989, at Miriam Hospital. She was the wife of Samuel Bochner.

Born in Central Falls, a daughter of the late Israel and Ida M. (Perelman) Buckler, she moved from Providence to Cranston 10 years ago.

Mrs. Bochner was a member

of Temple Sinai and its Sisterhood. She was a past president of the Sisterhood and a member of the board of directors of the former Temple Beth Israel. She was a member of the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for Aged, and a member of the Chopin Club. She was a member of What Cheer Temple 14, Pythian Sisters, a most excellent past chief, a past grand chief of the State of Rhode Island, and a supreme representative of the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Lodge. She was a volunteer worker at St. Francis Chapel, Providence, for many years, and a past vice president of the Rhode Island Heart Association Auxiliary.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Ida M. Bochner; a son, Morris M. Bochner, both of Cranston; two brothers, Ralph N. Buckler of Lincoln and Bernard Buckler of York, Pa.; a sister, Dorothy Eisenstadt of Columbia, S.C., and a grandson.

The funeral service was held September 17, at 11 a.m. at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

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**American Jewish Congress Seeks To Testify In First Amendment Case**

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as a "fait accompli." He expects a full discussion on it next month and until then, would not comment on its merits.

"I'm not going to second guess the Federation, but we're (the rabbis) the ones who are affected by this," Astracham said. "I do have colleagues that feel they should have the right to give invocations."

As spiritual leaders, rabbis, generally speaking, support public invocations as long as they're performed in a manner that doesn't offend people of different faiths and backgrounds.

But for Weisman, the ACLU and the American Jewish Congress, the promotion of religion, in school, whatever religion it may be, is the issue at hand. "I can't imagine there's a way to do this (perform invocations) with religion and still be legal," Weis-

man said.

Alan Flink, chairman of the Federation sub-committee that approved the AJC action, had similar thoughts, and little qualms over who was performing the invocation. "Church and state is church and state and that can apply to Jews, Moslems, Christians . . . in some respects you could say that this (the Weisman case) is the acid test."

Weisman became concerned about invocations after a fundamentalist minister spoke at the graduation of his oldest daughter three years ago. On that occasion, the minister asked for a moment of silence for Jesus, and in general, "went way beyond the bounds of propriety," Weisman said.

"Generally they (invocations) tend to be so benign, but that time I felt like I was at a southern

bible meeting."

Before the graduation ceremony this year, Weisman spoke to the school principal and the graduation committee asking them to leave the invocation out. There was some dialogue, but in the end, the school department would not budge.

Joseph A. Rotella, a lawyer for the school, says the invocation was not a violation of the first amendment and was not meant to foster prayer in school in any way. He emphasized that invocations before meetings of legislative bodies are commonplace and have been upheld by higher courts. "We weren't forcing prayer, the invocation is akin to asking for a higher being, whoever he may be."

The case is still in discovery and a hearing date is expected to be set later this month.

**Thrift Shop May Close**

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and ties. In recent years, second-hand shops have become hot items and the clientele at the Council Thrift Shop range from neighborhood bargain hunters to ultra-hip college students looking for that one item to distinguish them from their peers.

In a back room off the main sale floor, Long proudly displays an expensive looking collection of fur coats. "Waiters would come here for their outfits, women would come, for society parties," Long said.

A closing would deprive the Council, a social advocacy group, with one of its prime

sources of funds. Nationally, and and on the local level, the Council has been involved in a wide range of causes from support for Israel to support for working mothers here. In recent years, donations to the shop have been used to clothe the homeless. The Rhode Island section has over 500 members.

But more than the funds, the store provided years of memories and anecdotes for members, as well as the chance to have some fun running a shop. "This is like losing a baby," Long said. "The older members, especially are very upset."

**Former Nazi**

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to the story, the ex-soldier eventually helped the Mossad end the presence of German scientists in Gamal Abdel Nasser's Egypt.

A former senior Mossad agent confirmed the account, Yediot Achronot reported. He stressed, however, that "Skorzeny never worked in the Mossad but he was certainly our agent."

The Austrian-born Skorzeny gained prominence in 1943 for

organizing the glider raid that freed the Italian dictator, Benito Mussolini, who was imprisoned after Italy's surrender to the Allies.

Skorzeny was tried for war crimes and cleared, but he was not released. He subsequently escaped from prison in Germany and settled in Spain, where he prospered in real estate. Skorzeny died July 5, 1975, of lung cancer.

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## Orthodox Group

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— that could command a similar turnout from Washington officials.

"For those of you under the age of 50, you may not appreciate what this type of occasion means," said Rabbi Moshe Sherer, president of Agudath Israel of America, before Quayle's address at the Old Executive Office Building near the White House.

"Forty-six years ago, to get into this room — when the Orthodox had no power, no clout — to get the top people to talk to us would have been unthinkable," Sherer said.

Agudath Israel's growing presence in Washington is the result of its own assertiveness and a political climate that favors many of its key legislative concerns.

With its support of Israel and freedom for Soviet Jewry, it shares with other Jewish groups a bipartisan allegiance on Capitol Hill.

Unlike other non-Orthodox and secular Jewish groups, however, its emphasis on "traditional family values" issues — parochial school aid, limits to abortion on demand — gives it an unmistakable cache at the White House.

While Jews as a whole voted 3-2 for Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis in the presidential election, eight out of 10 Orthodox Jews voted for Republican George Bush.

Among lawmakers, Republicans outnumbered Democrats 3-2.

Nationwide, the Orthodox community's ability to deliver votes is growing, but no more so than among Agudah adherents, who represent the community's comparative right wing.

"There is a growing demographic trend that we are shifting toward the right," said David Zweibel, Agudath's director of government affairs and its general counsel.

"The community is growing in size and sophistication, and as a result, in influence. We have a reputation as a professional group that deals responsibly with issues, and we feel comfortable in the American political process," Zweibel said.

That comfort was unmistakable during "National Leadership Mission," which drew Agudah delegates from 16 states.

During stops at the Justice Department, Capitol Hill and the White House, officials and lawmakers hailed the audience like old friends, and the delegates greeted Democrat and Republican alike with warm applause.

When Barbara Bush, a mother of five and a strong proponent of "traditional values," paid a surprise visit to their meeting with White House officials, the admiration was demonstrably mutual.

Yiddish speakers included Assistant Secretary of State Richard Schifter and Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.).

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.), himself an observant Jew, called his blessing of the delegates in Hebrew "possibly an historic first."

Under the friendly surface, meanwhile, it was apparent that the legislative and executive branches see reliable allies in the Orthodox community for their own pet causes.

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Quayle's pitch for child care was based on the administration's desire for a bill that "rewards" housewives as well as working mothers with tax breaks.

For its part, Agudah would like to see federal child care dollars extended so that parents can choose religiously affiliated child care programs. A quid pro quo seemed in the making.

Agudah also seeks relief from the school taxes they pay in addition to tuition to private Jewish day schools and yeshivot. They are seeking the administration's support for tax credits, vouchers and other proposals to lighten the burden.

Similarly, delegates asked John Sununu, White House chief of staff, for relief from federal regulations requiring schools to remove or contain any asbestos in their buildings.

Sununu said many religious groups have protested the regulations, since their educational institutions are ineligible for federal cleanup funds, and promised to continue looking into the

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Agudah also describes as one of its "major legislative priorities" a bill that would provide Food and Drug Administration assurances that kosher standards are maintained state to state. Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-N.Y.) told the delegation that he was on the verge of introducing just such a bill.

With each of these issues, Agudah is headed for a showdown with other Jewish groups that support a strict separation of church and state.

But based on the show of support for and by national leaders, Agudah sees little reason to back down.

"Some organizations speak on one issue," said Sherer, referring to Jewish groups for whom Israel is a priority.

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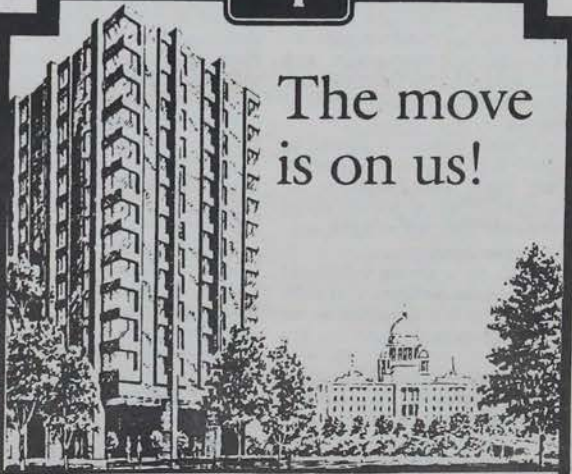
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## REGENCY PLAZA

**Domestic Issues High On The Agenda For NJCRAC** (continued from page 2)

religious pluralism in Israel.

In the area of Soviet Jewry, the plan's lengthy analyses and detailed recommendations reflect what Chernin called "an entirely new ball game" in the field of Soviet Jewry advocacy. The plan notes the dramatic improvements in the life of Jews in the Soviet Union, the marked increase in emigration and the problems of absorbing the emigrants here and in Israel.

Most significantly, the plan says the "Jewish community relations field should urge the president to carry out his expressed intention to invoke the waiver provision of Jackson-Vanik, based upon the assurances given the secretary of state by the Soviet Union."

The provision entitles the Soviet Union to U.S. trade privileges for a limited period, in recognition of substantial improvements in its emigration policy.

The Joint Program Plan is structured into 36 separate topic areas, each of which carries a series of individual, concrete recommendations or "strategic goals" — a total of 180 goals in

all. Among the plan's specific recommendations to its members are to:

- "Oppose any efforts by the administration or Congress to weaken any standing civil rights protections."

- Support government "programs that will result in adequate supplies of low-income housing."
- Press for "legislation that would raise the minimum wage" and "oppose any attempts to include a subminimum wage."

- "Continue to interpret to the general community the complex challenges faced by Israel in its ongoing efforts to restore order in the West Bank and Gaza Strip."

- "Convey to the Israeli leadership a concern over 'the consequences of the status quo in the territories.'"

- "Design and implement programs with the black community on our international agenda, such as the security of Israel, freedom for Soviet Jewry, ending apartheid in South Africa, Ethiopian Jewry and famine in Africa."

According to Chernin, "you

would find that two-thirds of the American Jewish community agrees with almost every single item in the Joint Program Plan."

Of all the items on the plan, Chernin said, perhaps the highest priority should be assigned to the congressional Act for Better Child Care, to which a full page is devoted in the document.

A recent study conducted by the Council of Jewish Federations found that "the most sought-after service in the Jewish community is child care," Chernin said, noting that the increase in working mothers and the rising cost of day care were turning the issue into a crisis for Jewish families nationwide.

"Fewer than one-half of respondents feel that their guts beat with concern over that particular legislation," Arden Shenger, NJCRAC's national chairman, said of the child-care act. "But if you push them, I think 95 to 100 percent would say this is an important issue."

The most divisive issue confronting the drafters of the program plan was the South African system of racial separation

known as apartheid.

The program plan contains a seven-page statement on apartheid as part of its 80-page roundup of major issues facing Jewish community relations agencies for the coming year.

Shenker called it "the most fully fleshed position on apartheid" to be issued by a broadly representative body of the U.S. Jewish community.

Of the 36 policy statements included in the document, six are accompanied by separate statements of dissent from one or more member agencies.

None of the dissents related to Israel or the Middle East, despite the broad diversity of groups endorsing the statement.

The single group registering the most dissents was the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, which departed from the consensus on abortion rights, religious pluralism in Israel, tuition tax credits for parents of parochial school students and church-state separation in federally funded day-care programs.

One group, Hadassah, dissented from the call to oppose "English-only" legislation in various

states.

Five member groups dissented, however, from the statement on apartheid, which included a call to "support investment by corporations currently doing business in South Africa."

Four groups, the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Hadassah and Women's American ORT, declined to back the blanket call for divestment.

A fifth member, the Orthodox Union, backed divestment, but called for closer coordination between the U.S. and South African Jewish communities in anti-apartheid action.

This year's Joint Program Plan was the first ever launched with the fanfare of a public news conference. NJCRAC officials said it marked a tentative turning away from the council's tradition of keeping a low profile and leaving the spotlight to its constituent agencies.

"It's not that we're advocating a particular decision by 117 communities," Shenker said of the overall plan. "Our job is to provide the vehicle by which the 117 communities and 11 national agencies make that choice."

**Likud-Labor Relations** (continued from page 3)

Hosni Mubarak to discuss Egypt's 10-point paper outlining the terms of proposed Palestinian elections in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

While Likud and Labor are united on the principle of holding elections, which Israel first suggested last spring, the two parties are divided on the specifics of implementing the elections.

Likud flatly rejected Mubarak's proposals recently, only two days after Egypt's ambassador to Israel formally presented them to the government.

Labor is prepared to discuss the Egyptian points, which include allowing East Jerusalem Arabs to participate in the elections, international supervision of the referendum and withdrawal of the Israel Defense Force from the vicinity of polling places.

While Labor is amenable to the "land-for-peace" principle that Egypt insists must be the basis of the whole process, Likud is firmly opposed to relinquishing more territory.

With such glaring differences between the partners, it is difficult for many observers to see how the present coalition can survive.

An examination of the three main players in the unfolding political drama — Likud, Labor and the ultra-Orthodox bloc, which traditionally holds the balance of power — may cast light on what is likely to transpire in the next few weeks.

As far as Likud is concerned, Shamir would like the present coalition to survive. But he has stated bluntly that there are "things more valuable than unity."

He feels himself personally betrayed by Rabin, who failed to coordinate his Cairo visit with the prime minister.

The two men met for little over an hour recently to discuss Rabin's talks with Mubarak. Neither they nor their aides had anything to say afterward.

But Shamir told a correspondent for the Canada-based *Sun* newspaper chain that he might know in a few days whether his differences with Rabin can be resolved.

Rabin was in fact co-author with Shamir of the Israeli peace initiative unveiled on May 14. It calls for the Palestinians to elect

delegates who would negotiate with Israel for interim self-rule in the territories and eventually a permanent settlement.

Observers who thought the latest crisis would have the effect of closing ranks within Likud proved mistaken.

Recently, Ariel Sharon, the outspoken minister of industry and trade and aspirant for Shamir's job, delivered a blistering attack on the prime minister. He accused Shamir of leaving most of the Cabinet out of the policy-making process.

Sharon railed against the fact that Shamir, together with his close Likud ally, Foreign Minister Moshe Arens, seem to have formed a rump Cabinet with Rabin and Vice Premier Shimon Peres, the Labor Party boss, to deal with Egypt's diplomatic moves.

Sharon complained there has been no reference so far to the Inner Cabinet — five Likud and five labor ministers — which is supposed to be the government's top policy-making forum.

Similar criticism has been voiced by another Shamir rival, Deputy Premier David Levy, who is minister of construction and housing and has a strong following among Likud's Sephardic voters.

If the differences with Labor cannot be resolved, Shamir is expected to press for early elections. He seems to believe an election campaign would subdue his own party's internal rivalries and force a divided and unprepared Labor Party into a contest it does not want at this time.

As for Labor, the immediate effect of Rabin's trip to Cairo and the looming political crisis has been to paper over cracks in the party's facade.

In fact, the imminent Histadrut labor federation elections, scheduled for November, have caused warring elements to call a cease-fire. But no one doubts that internal warfare would flare anew if the unity government collapses.

Observers discern basic tactical differences between Peres and his longtime rival Rabin.

If the unity government falls, Peres will try to put together a narrow-based, labor-led coalition government with the religious parties, observers say. Rabin would instead opt for elections, with himself heading the

Labor ticket.

The conventional wisdom in Labor ranks is that Rabin would handily win a leadership contest with Peres at this time. Both men have been prime ministers.

Peres, for all of his cerebral qualities, is seen as a "loser" — or at least not a winner.

He has led the party through four election campaigns and failed to win any of them decisively, not even in 1984, when Likud was saddled with responsibility for a sour economy and the unpopular Lebanon war.

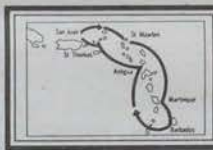
It is unclear, however, whether Rabin would actually seek to block an attempt by Peres and his supporters to form a narrow government with the Orthodox.

As for the religious parties, it remains to be seen whether the ultra-Orthodox learned from their chastening experience in 1988, when, having overplayed their hand, they were eventually spurned by both major parties.

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Bendisen, Keith, 4150 W. 57th St., Kearns, UT 84118 — Met. Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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Benson, — Providence Washington Insurance  
Benoi, Della, 144 Trermon St., Central Falls, RI — Met. Life Insurance Co.  
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Bildlife, Elizabeth, 121 Sycamore St., Providence, RI — Met. Life Insurance Co.  
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Boulay, Raymond, Woonsocket, RI 02895 — ITT Life Insurance Corp.  
Boursessa, Donna, 89 Van Zant Ave., Newport, RI 02840 — Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.  
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all schools in the state. The school district acknowledges the invocation was read and that others have been recited in the past, but deny that it violates the constitution. And in an ironic twist, the invocation that spurred the suit was performed by Rabbi Leslie

but area rabbis are not sure whether they go along with the stance of the Federation. Rabbi George Astrachan, the chairman of the Rhode Island Council of Rabbis, said the Federation's action was presented to the council at their last meeting (continued on page 14)

There were many others who admired his actions, but there was also some confusion among his friends and other Jews as well. One man approached him and asked, "What's wrong with you? You had the rabbi, what else did you want?" The state-

And he concedes his gut level reaction to the issue probably was inspired by his sense of his own Jewishness, and an awareness of historical persecution. "I probably responded as a Jew," he said. "I can't separate it. "If I was a really religious per-

throughout the ages and shared them with his family. His wife, Vivian, is the assistant director of the Rhode Island Jewish Community Center. He has another daughter, Merith, who attends high school, and the family has a dog named Issac.

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religious pluralism in Israel. In the area of Soviet Jewry, the plan's lengthy analyses and detailed recommendations reflect

all. Among the plan's specific recommendations to its members are to

would find that two-thirds of the American Jewish community agrees with almost every single item in the plan. The plan

known as apartheid. The program plan contains a seven-page statement on

states. Five member groups dissent, however, from the statement

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 Cook, Edward, 5951 NE 14th Lane 306, Ft. Lauderdale, FL — Met. Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Fung, Chong, 617 57th St., West New York, NJ — Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Furtado, Antonio — John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.

can in the Canada-based Sun newspaper chain that he might know in a few days whether his differences with Rabin can be resolved.  
 Rabin was in fact co-author with Shamir of the Israeli peace initiative unveiled on May 14. It calls for the Palestinians to elect

cau cautions between Peres and his longtime rival Rabin.  
 If the unity government falls, Peres will try to put together a narrow-based, labor-led coalition government with the religious parties, observers say. Rabin would instead opt for elections, with himself heading the

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Kaufman, Samuel, 153 Smith St., Providence, RI 02901 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
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Kelly, Charlotte, 11 Sackett St., Providence, RI 02901 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
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Kent, Katherine, 7 Thomas Lighton Blvd., Cumberland, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
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Kerzner, Joseph - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Kerwin, William - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Kielbaso, Judith, 213 Jewett St., Providence, RI 02901 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Kiers, Fred, Citizent, P.O. Box 26, Hadden Hill, Cranston, RI 02905 - Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.  
Kilgus, George R., 407 Pontiac Ave., P.O. Box 360, Cranston, RI 02910 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Kim, Chong Kwan, 2824 Thompson Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
King, Edward, 106 East St., Pawtucket, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
King, Rebecca E. - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Kinney, David, 35 Carolina Ave., Providence, RI 02905 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
King, Gerard J., 187 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Kirkland, Winona, 61 Morgan Tx, Morgan, TX 76761 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Kloak, Frederick Karl, Dame Point Rd., Wellfleet, MA 02767 - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
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Kob, Young Man, 29 Roger Williams Green, Providence, RI 02903 - Aetna Life Insurance Co.  
Koubinsky, Anasta, 203 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861 - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
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Krainin, Howard T., 62 Pemberton Ave., Jamestown, RI 02835 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
Kredentser, Sarah, 220 Walnut, Brookline, MA 02146 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Kretzer, Charles, 114 Apple Tree Ln., Elah, IL 62228 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
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Labella, Charles, 677 Park Ave., P.O. Box 3, Cranston, RI 02910 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
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Lando, Eva, 159 Somerset Ave., Providence, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Landy, Margaret, 2288 Pawtucket, Pawtucket, RI 02860 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Lane, Jane, 204 Jane St., Providence, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Langan, Martha, 30 Main St., North Fiv., RI 02878 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Lanza, Sandra, 1221 N. 4th Ave., Apt. 1, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Lapiente, Christopher, 207 Irving St., Framingham, MA 01701 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Lapin, William, 42 Nolan, Providence, RI 02901 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Larkin, Gail, 179 Willard St., Leominster, MA 01453 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Laroue, Archie M., 1280 NW 131st., Miami, FL 33167 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Larsen, Eugene, 3 Valley St., Wellfleet, MA 02667 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
Larsen, Gregory, 8 Kennedy Ln., Apt. 2A, Milford, MA 01757 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Laska, Daniel L., 32 Hartford St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Lavin, Paul - Providence Washington Insurance  
Lauzon, Patrick J., 115 Cedar St., Milford, MA 01757 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Lavoie, Joseph R., 88 Bridge St., Beverly, MA 01915 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Law, Peter K. - Aetna Life Insurance Co.  
Lawson, Eric, 2409 Arbor, Houston, TX 77064 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Lawson, John H. - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Law, Yin, 12545 Sunnyside, Capistrano, CA 92615 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Leary, Jeremiah R. - National Benefit Life Insurance Co.  
Leback, Clifford, Daniel Webster Highway 5, Bedford, NH 03435 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
Lee, Robert, 389 Providence St., Woonsocket, RI 02905 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Lee, Gen, WAH, 117-19 Greenville Ave., Brighton, MA 02233 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
Lee, Grace M., Columbus Ave., Warwick, RI 02891 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Lee, Larry J., H.Q. Arroyo, Rock Island, IL 61201 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Lee, Steve, P.O. Box 3285, Henderson, NV 75052 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.

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MacBroom, Filomena, 211 Maplewood St., Cranston, RI 02910 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
MacDonald, James T., 1 Grant St., Providence, RI 02908 - Aetna Life Insurance Co.  
Macera, Santo, 129 Pippin Orchard Rd., Cranston, RI 02910 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Macbopper, Elina, 84 Sutton St., East Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Mack, Edmund - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Mackinnon, Diane, 68 Lake Ave., Melrose, MA 02176 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Madden, Douglas P., 9 Nevington Rd., Peabody, MA 01960 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Madigan, Lillian, 2 Hayward, Providence, RI 02907 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Mader, Patricia, 5250 Reduc., Jacksonville, FL 32209 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mager, William J., 192 Ohio St., Bangor, ME 04401 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Maggiolo, Judith, 451 Canal St., Westerly, RI 02891 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Magner, Lilliane - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Maguire, Robert J. - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Mains Auto Supply Inc. - Lumber Mutual Insurance Co.  
Makrodimitis, Christos, 6913 Port, North Kingstown, RI 02892 - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Malfronte, Onofrio, 33 Catherine St., Bristol, RI 02809 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Malk, Bruce, Union Sq. 800, P.O. Box 486, Woonsocket, RI 02905 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Malok, Robert, 22 Dalton Rd., Holliston, MA 01946 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mancini, Willie E., 1143 Oregon, Apt. 2, Beaumont, TX 77725 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Manfredo, Anna C., 783 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI 02886 - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Manley, Wayne R., P.O. Box 4605, 48 Rogers W., Rumford, RI 02916 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Manning, Robert C., 162 O'Connell St., Providence, RI 02905 - Westfield Life Insurance Co.  
Mansfield, Daniel, Rt. 1, Box 496, Blythe, CA 92225 - Providence Washington Insurance  
Mark Bolles & Kallemeier, 909 North D St., Suite 5, San Bernardino, CA 92410 - Affiliated FM Insurance Co.  
Marques, Emma - Union Saint Jean Baptiste Mariella, Salvatore J. - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Marzalewski, Joseph, 3443 Gulf Shore Blvd., Naples, FL 33940 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Martin, John, 5431 SW 152 Pl., Cit. Miami, FL 33185 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Martin, Robert, 3 Third St., Su. Auburn, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Martinez, Cecilio, 3650 Perry St., #C, Las Vegas, NV 89122 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Martinez, Marciano, 368 Bragdon, Houston, TX 77025 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mas, Anthony P., John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Mason, Marian, 645 Pasedo De La Playa, Redondo Beach, CA 90272 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Mastrantonio, Nichola, 308 Webster Ave., Providence, RI 02904 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Mattiello, Nicholas, 370 Atwood Ave., Cranston, RI 02910 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Matten, Joe M., 65 Court, Bristol, RI 02829 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Matson, Robert F., Jr., 84 Allen Ave., Lynn, MA 01902 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mauran, William L., 2300 Industrial Bank, Providence, RI 02903 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
May, Thomas F., 131 Gallup St., Providence, RI 02905 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Mayhood, Genevieve, 220 Lindwood Ave., Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Maywood, Arthur - Providence Washington Insurance  
McCabe, James F., 3 Ridge Rd., East Providence, RI - Equitable Life Assur. Soc. of US  
McCabe Kevin, 35 Belle Ave., Tinton, NJ 07222 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
McCarrick, Richard C., 6251 SW 83rd Ave., Miami, FL 33143 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McCarthy, Joseph J., 113 Vose St., Woonsocket, RI - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
McCarthy, Francis, 7 Terre Mar Dr., West Warwick, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
McClary, Bruce W., 677 Park Ave., P.O. Box 3, Cranston, RI - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
McCure, John, 7301 SW 62 St., Miami, FL 33143 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McDonald, William, 21 Harvard Ave., Warwick, RI 02886 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
McCormick, Joseph H., 169 Bartlett Ave., Providence, RI 02903 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
McComas, Joseph J., 122 Providence, Providence, RI 02905 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
McDevitt, Dennis, 142 NE Wavercrest Way, Boca Raton, FL 33432 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McDonald, John J., 65 Haves St., Central Falls, RI - John Hancock Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
McDonald, Sarah, 72 Rugby St., Providence, RI 02905 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
McElroy, Bernice E., P.O. Box 1, West Warwick, RI 02893 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
McElroy, John - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
McGovern, Barbara M., 330 Prospect St., Pawtucket, RI 02860 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
McGuire, Tracy, 4653 Kinchaf, Apt. 36, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McHugh, Anne E., 62 Seaview, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McKay, Dana M., 1708 Cedar Grove, Apt. 2C, Manistowic, WI 54422 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McKenna, John, 3595 Foster Rd., Warwick, RI 02886 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McManis, Paul, 539 Elm St., Concord, MA 01742 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McMillan, David, 7 Newton St., Gardner, MA 01440 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
McMurry, John, 57 Dunbar, Rumford, RI 02916 - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
McVay, Mary F., RED 1, Box 181A, Hope Valley, RI 02842 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
McVicker, Robert, 744 Shore Rd., Sumner Point, RI 02844 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
McWilliams, Thomas, 1083 Hinds, Houston, TX 77034 - Providence Washington Insurance  
Mead, Ronald, 6 Suffield St., Worcester, MA 01610 - Aetna Mutual Insurance Co.  
Meagher, Stephen W., 526 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215 - Affiliated FM Insurance Co.  
Medical Assoc. of Corpus Christi, 1533 S. Browline, Corpus Christi, TX 78404 - Providence Washington Insurance  
Mejias, Ramon, 1143 Elder Ave., Imperial Beach, CA 92032 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Meers, James, RED 1, Manville, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Melrose, Gerald, 6555 Harbor Town Dr., Houston, TX 77036 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mendes, Ambrose, 70 Camp St., Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Menke, Joyce A., 400 Shadow Lakes Blvd., #43, Ormond Beach, FL 32074 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Messall, William J., Box 378, Kingston, RI 02881 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mecurio, Christie - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Merrick, Robert, 2 Jackson Walkway, Providence, RI 02903 - RI AIP Service Center  
Mesthino, Louis T., 20 Henry St., Cranston, RI 02910 - Northwestern Mut. Life Insurance Co.  
Metz, Antonio, 70 Jennie Altes, 170 Blinding, East Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Meyer, Wesley, 10734 Hinsdale, Boise, ID 83704 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Michael, Patricia, 452 Main St., Apt. 1, Melrose, MA 02176 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mikelf, Pamela, 5251 Tyosa St., Fair Oaks, CA 95626 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Milano, Vincent, 115 Gene St., Woburn, MA 02107 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Miller, John J., 221 Graythorn, Providence, RI 02915 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Millard, Alfred - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Miller, Cary, Newport, RI 02840 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Miller, Erwin L., 2318 Irving Lane, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Miller, Gary L., 2 Hill St., North Providence, RI 02904 - Travelers Indemnity Co.  
Miller, Grace E., 136 Silver Spring Ave., East Providence, RI 02915 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Miller, Herley C., 2321 Metropolitan Ave., Dallas, TX 75215 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Miller, Randy S., 220 Botts, Gonzales, TX 78629 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Miller, Ronald A., East Bay Village, Apt. 3503, Middlebury, VT 05740 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Millard, Rene, 25 Moorland St., Springfield, MA 01104 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Miller, Early, 2810 Scott St., Apt. 115, Houston, TX 77021 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Mitchell, Anna V., 198 Marlborough St., East Greenwich, RI 02818 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Mitchell, Lillian, 102 Pleasant St., Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Mitchell, Robert, 65 Liberty St., Pawtucket, RI 02891 - Hartford Fire Insurance Co.  
Mohrman, Omar El., 124 Grand Meadows Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92743 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Moison, Steven, 9 Roath St., Worcester, MA 01605 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Montjo, Pedro, 368 Bragdon, Houston, TX 77025 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Moore, Cecil E., RFD Viot Highway, Coventry, RI 02816 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
Moore, Donald - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Moore, Philip, 2618 Hamilton Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75051 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Moroian, Alford, 1200 Bulfinch Ave., Warwick, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.

Moretis, Roberta E., 137 Pileum Ave., Coventry, RI 02816 - Northwestern Natl. Life Insurance Co.  
Morgan, David, 92 East 14th St., Avalon, NJ 08322 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Morgan, David - Providence Washington Insurance  
Morgan, Dorothy, 18 Paradox Dr., Worcester, MA 01601 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Morgenstern, David B., 4 Clairmont Sq., Worcester, MA 01610 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Morin, Stephen C., P.O. Box 1, Legria & New Lenox, West Warwick, RI 02883 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Morrison, Hans B., 81 E. Hickory, Lombard, IL 60148 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Morrisek, Arthur, 5 Ferry Wharf, Jamestown, RI 02825 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Moua, Non, 83 Moore St., Providence, RI 02907 - RI AIP Service Center  
Moonfont Furr, Dowell Jackson, 606 Park Ave., P.O. Box 751, Falls Church, VA 22046 - Affiliated FM Insurance Co.  
Mouhoun, Clark, 307 Broadway, Sterling, IL 61081 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Muhim, I. B., North Providence, RI 02904 - Colonial Perm Life Insurance Co.  
Murkirk, Henry E., Oakland Ave., Providence, RI 02903 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Murphy, Paul F., Jr., 127 Lisa Ann Circle, Greenville, RI 02828 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Murphy, Gerald H., 169 Trivoli St., Dorchester, MA 01922 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Murphy, Henry, 20 Bridgeham St., Providence, RI 02910 - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Murphy, James R., 370 Atwood Ave., Cranston, RI 02910 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Murphy, Mary E., 18 Indian St., Providence, RI - Met. Life Insurance Co.  
Murphy, James, 44 Grand St., Providence, RI 02907 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Muscaro, Philip A., Jr., 440 Fontenelle Ct., San Jose, CA 95111 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Muskay, Hayim S., 78 Lambert Lind Highway, Warwick, RI 02886 - Insurance Co. of N.A.  
Musso, Charles J., RFD Tarklin Rd., Harrisville, RI 02830 - Worcester Insurance Co.  
Myers, Melissa, 4123 Abu-Merza Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76133 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.

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Nagy, Lois B., 250 Pacific Ave., Carlisle, CA 92008 - Met. Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
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Nasr, Terry, 60 So. Mann St., East Orange, NJ 07018 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
NE Metal Co. Inc., 15 Winfield Court, Providence, RI 02906 - Bankers National Life Insurance Co.  
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New, Eula, 922 Tillman Lane, Gardenerville, NV 89410 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Newburn, Robin, 2315 Jackson Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32301 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Newman, Henry - Providence Washington Insurance  
Newton, Samuel, RFD 1, Louisiquette Pk., Saylesville, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Nigam, 45 Waverly St., Brighton, MA 02135 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Nixon, Robert F., 4858 River Ranch Blvd., #1721, Fort Worth, TX 76132 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Nieves, Louis - Providence Washington Insurance  
Nix, David W., 19 Cross St., Hopkinton, MA 01743 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Nivona, Ed, P.O. Box 309, Bellare, TX 77401 - Providence Washington Insurance  
Noakes, Data Communications - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Noonan, James D. - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Norred, Conal H., 1200 Hocking, Lane, East Littlefield, TX 79339 - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
North American Managers, 99 John St., New York, NY 10028 - Applachian Insurance Co.  
Norris, Adrie, Westfield, MA - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
Norris, Roger, 102900 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Nowak, Richard, 138 California Ave., Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

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Oberlin, William, Apt. 111, Briar Brook, Village, Acton, MA 02620 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
O'Brien, Kevin M., 57 Peabody Dr., Stow, MA 01775 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
O'Brien, Raymond, 52 Ford St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
O'Brien, William, P.O. Box 35, Leonia, NJ 07065 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
O'Connor, Daniel, 3189 State St., Pawtucket, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Old Colony Cooperative Bank, 155 So. Main St., Providence, RI 02903 - Applachian Insurance Co.  
Olson, Elizabeth, 1324 Solano Ave., Apt. 9, Albany, CA 94706 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
O'Neill, Mary L., 9 Amy St., Providence, RI 02906 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
O'Neill, Rodrick, Box 414, Anderson Rd., Hampton, RI 04847 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Orcutt, Frank H., 70 Pocasset, Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Orlando, Doralina, 58 Marshall St., Needham, MA 01919 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Orthopedic Group, 50 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite 203, Springfield, NJ 07034 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Ortizco, Roberta, 110 Iastram St., Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Orton, Colin C., 275 Narragansett Bay Ave., Warwick, RI 02889 - Worcester Insurance Co.  
Oster, Carol - Providence Washington Insurance  
Oster, Ramon, 228 Trumbull St., Elizabeth, NJ 07208 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Owens, Michael J., Netop Ct., East Greenwich, RI 02818 - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Ozan, Cecel, 8950 Glencrest 5187, Houston, TX 77061 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.

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Pare, Thomas H., 1008 State, No. Las Vegas, NV 89030 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pachotti, Mariano, 37 Balch St., Pawtucket, RI 02860 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Page, Greg, 3 Driewood Dr., Chalmers, MA 01824 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Page, Steven W., PSC 1, Box 3318, VAEF, CA 94337 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pahlow, Timothy J., 2023 Tahiti Ct., San Jose, CA 95122 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Palumbo, J., 300 Smithfield Rd., No. Providence, RI - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
Palumbo, Julia, 52 Alton St., Providence, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Pamasho, Osman T., 34 Williams St., Providence, RI 02906 - RI AIP Service Center  
Pamela L. R., 131 Center Ave., Middleboro, RI - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
Pan American Acceptance Corp., P.O. Box 40600, San Antonio, TX 78224 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Papastanis, William, 1102 Mercury Dr., Apt. 1A, Schaumburg, IL 60193 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Paquette, Daniel F., 102 Halvay St., Providence, RI 02906 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
Paquette, David - Providence Washington Insurance  
Park Ave. Greenhouse Inc., 767 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910 - Providence Washington Insurance  
Parker, Verna, P.O. Box 97, Portsmouth, RI 02871 - Amex Life Assurance Co.  
Partridge, Jack, 1811 E. Grand Ave., Escondido, CA 92027 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Parsier, Marilyn, 11 Queensbury St., Boston, MA 02215 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Parsons, Dennis J., 49 Fletcher St., Roslindale, MA 02131 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Paskantsi, Vincent, 250 John Gardner Rd., Naresburg, RI 02889 - Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.  
Patch, Richard, Avery Heights, Wellfleet, MA 02668 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
Patriot, David B., 1775 Ocean Ave., Long Beach, CA 90813 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pelequin, Adela, 365 Park Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
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Pelequin, C. Alexander, 43 Keene St., Providence, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Pelequin, Raymond V., 115 Old Main St., Manville, RI 02838 - Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.  
Perkins, John, 236 Camp St., Providence, RI - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
Perrel, George D., 47 Bassett, Providence, RI 02903 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Perez, Rafael G., 241 Mureen Ave., East Providence, RI 02914 - Travelers Indemnity Co.  
Perkins, Eben M., 1311 Kingstown Rd., Kingston, RI 02881 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Perlmutter, Bruce, 5 Charter St., #1, Boston, MA 02113 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Permanente, Eugene Felix, 592 Dyer Ave., Cranston, RI 02920 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Perrault, Roland, 13 Beverly Dr., Lincoln, RI 02865 - Colonial Penn Insurance Co.  
Perry, William H., 7 E. Myer St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Petersen, Barrett, 2602 Westerland/HH, Houston, TX 77063 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Peterson, David D., 41 Brown St., Wickford, RI 02853 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Peto, Laura, 138 Covington Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02906 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Petroni, Glenn F., 54 Dayton Ct., Dayton, NJ 08810 - Amica Mutual Insurance Co.  
Pham, Thuylian T., 102 S. Hannan C., Santa Ana, CA 92704 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Phaneuf, William J., Toss Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Phelan, Norwig, 140 Edison St., Salt Lake City, UT 84115 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Phillips, Alexander, Woonsocket Med. Center, 20 Camb. Hill, Woonsocket, RI 02895 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
Phillips, Charles E., Harris Ave., River Point, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Phillips, Cheryl A., 21 Carpenter St., Foxboro, MA - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
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Pickett, Margarita, 44 Maynard St., Pawtucket, RI - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pierce, Robert T., 45 Division St., Pawtucket, RI 02862 - Metropolitan Insurance Corp.  
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Piper, Marina A., 15 Old Post Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879 - Travelers Indemnity Co.  
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Piakias, Theodore, RI - Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
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Poirer, Ernest A., 19 Lafayette Rd., Ipswich, MA 01903 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
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Pontide, James, 9818 Marion Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33418 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pooler, Florence, 24 Farragut Ave., Providence, RI 02879 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
Poon, Oh Lin, 11850 Peach Gve., Houston, TX 77099 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Porelli, William M., Rose 1, 203, Hinsdale, IL 60521 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.  
Pozo, Suzanne, 16013 Sagbrush Rd., Tampa, FL 33616 - Metropolitan Prop. & Life Insurance Co.

The school district acknowledges the invocation was read and that others have been recited in the past, but deny that it violates the constitution.  
And in an ironic twist, the invocation that spurred the suit was performed by Rabbi Leslie

whether they go along with the stance of the Federation.  
Rabbi George Astracham, the chairman of the Rhode Island Council of Rabbis, said the Federation's action was presented to the council at their last meeting (continued on page 14)  
There were many others who admired his actions, but there was also some confusion among his friends and other Jews as well. One man approached him and asked, "What's wrong with you? You had the rabbi, what else did you want?" The state-  
And he concedes his gut level reaction to the issue probably was inspired by his sense of his own Jewishness, and an awareness of historical persecution. "I probably responded as a Jew," he said. "I can't separate it.  
"If I was a really religious per-  
throughout the ages and started them with his family.  
His wife, Vivian, is the assistant director of the Rhode Island Jewish Community Center. He has another daughter, Merith, who attends high school, and the family has a dog named Issac.

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religious pluralism in Israel.

In the area of Soviet Jewry, the plan's lengthy analyses and detailed recommendations reflect

all. Among the plan's specific recommendations to its members are to:

would find that two-thirds of the American Jewish community agrees with almost every single item in the Joint Program Plan."

known as apartheid.

The program plan contains a seven-page statement on apartheid as part of its 80-page

states. Five member groups dissented, however, from the statement on apartheid, which included a

call to "support investment by

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 Powers, Patrick J., Jr., 18 Lillian Ave., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Preston Agency Inc., 1120 Tollgate Rd., Warwick, RI 02883 - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Prow, Carolyn M., 14 Westminister St., P.O. Box 9, Providence, RI 02903 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
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 Price, Sharon L., 240 N. Main St., East Greenwich, CA 91208 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Prout, John T., c/o Frank Nag, Rt. 4, RFD Box 27, Centerville, RI Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
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 Rathburn, William, 191 Dudley St., Providence, RI 02905 - American Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Rattay, Joseph A. - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Rau, Kenneth C., 245 Ministerial Dr., Concord, MA 01742 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Read, Gladys, 11 Medway St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Reagan, R. M., 7 Stephanie Dr., No. Providence, RI 02903 - Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Redfern, Charlotte, Wicklow Place, Centerville, RI 02911 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 Rega, John, 27 Cannon St., Cranston, RI 02920 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Regan, Mary L., 175 Broad St., Pawtucket, RI - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Rehouer, Curtis B., 35 Agnes St., P.O. Box 41881, East Providence, RI 02914 - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
 Renzi, Anna, 370 Atwood Ave., P.O. Box 3, Cranston, RI 02920 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Reyes, Evelyn, 631 Potters Ave., Providence, RI 02907 - Unum Life Insurance Co.  
 Reynolds, Robert, 132 Irving Ave., Providence, RI 02904 - Federal Life Assurance Co.  
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 Reynolds, Stephen B., 8 Summer St., Westerly, RI 02891 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 R.I. Hospital Trust, One Hospital Trust Plaza, Providence, RI 02903 - Universal Underwriters Life Insurance Co.  
 Ricci, Marie R., 2 Marlow St., Cranston, RI 02920 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Ricci, Myra - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
 Richard, Brunelle, Wendell Ave., Riverside, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
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 Ripple, Arthur - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Ritchie Insurance Agency Inc., 334 Westminster Mall, Providence, RI - R.I. AIP Service Center  
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 Rivers, Robert, 6231 Highland Hill, Dallas, TX 75241 - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Rizza, Domenico, 457 Rocky Hill Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Roane, Anna, Watch Hill, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Roberge, Henri O. - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Robertson, Mae, 651 Main Rd., Tiverton, RI 02878 - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
 Robitoux, Joseph, 535 Clinton St., Worcester, RI 02895 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Robt, R.A., 144 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903 - Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.  
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 Rose, Cavella A., 66 Main St., Andover, MA 01810 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Rosen, Robert H., 318 Watford Ave., Providence, RI 02906 - Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
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 Russo, Barbara - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
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 Sanghera, Jagman, 90 Ridgewood Ln., Apt. 13, Gardner, MA 01440 Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Sapiezka, James - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Sarkis, Chadi W., 75 Arthur St., Quincy, MA 02169 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Sattayayon, Lydia L. - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
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 Saunier, Henry, West Warwick, RI - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Schiselman, Mary, 253 Lockwood St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
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 Sharples, Ronald, 1350 Park Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
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 Sheehan, Marcel, 20800 Homestead Rd., Apt. 39D, Cupertino, CA 95014 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Shek, Norman, 4751 St. Joseph Creek Rd., Lisle, IL 60532 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Shepard, Marinda E., 39 Bishop St., Providence, RI 02904 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Shillan, Keith R., 62 Russo St., Providence, RI 02904 - Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.  
 Shippe, Elizabeth - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Sign, Amado, 23 Princeton St., Medford, MA 02155 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Silva, Frank, 16 Bentley St., Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Silver, Martin, 2610 Salado #204, Austin, TX 78705 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Silberman, Melvin, 210 Eighth St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Silvia, Antonio E., 299 Third Beach Rd., Middletown, RI 02840 - Travelers Indemnity Co.  
 Simas, D., 25 Gemini Dr., East Providence, RI 02914 - Motors Insurance Corp.  
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 Sims, Leona, 9801 S. Michigan, Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60628 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Sisk, C.C., Jr., 42 Bayside Ave., Portsmouth, RI 02871 - State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Amer.  
 Sinnott, William T., Jr., 88 Park Holm, Newport, RI 02840 - Equitable Life Assurance Co. of US.  
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 Sloy, Joseph R., 5627 S. Webster, Downers Grove, IL 60515 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Stables, Robert, 34 Engin St., East Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
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 Spicer, Danial L., Rt. 2, Box 28AE, Pilot Point, TX 74864 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Spooner, Dianne D., 18 Charles McComb, New Bedford, MA 02745 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 St. Rank, Robert, 568 Garden Ave., Woodbridge, NJ 07095 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
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 Stanell, William T., 1814 Vinchill Dr., Sugarland, TX 77478 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Stewart, Chester - General Accident Insurance Co. Amer.  
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 Stewart, John Manuel, P.O. Box 44, Mabank, TX 75147 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Stoker, George, 7535 N. Claremont, Chicago, IL 60645 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Stokes, Alice, 1055 Concord Ave., Belmont, MA 02178 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Stover, Roger - Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Strum, Lewis R., 141 Academy Ave., Providence, RI 02908 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 St. R.I. Service Center, Cranston, RI 02915 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Sullivan, Lillian, 33 Locust St., Providence, RI - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Sullivan, Richard, 20 Standish Rd., Milton, MA 02187 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Sun, Samong, 144 Hanover St., Providence, RI 02909 - R.I. AIP Service Center  
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 Swartz, Paul, 821 Academy Ave., Providence, RI 02908 - Providence Life & Accident Insurance Co.  
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 Tangway, Richard - American Health & Life Insurance Co.  
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 Tarpey, Joseph T. - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Tascia Tavaroz & Rotelli Co., 647 Oaklawn Ave., Cranston, RI 02920 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Taylor, Walter E., 411 Broadway, Chelsea, MA 02150 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Tella, John, 85 Green Post Lane, Warwick, RI 02886 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 Tera, Antonio, Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Tetzel, Marion, 2 Valley View Rd., Lincoln, RI 02865 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Theobald, Charlotte E. - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Thomas, Sandra, 450 Summer St., Woonsocket, RI - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Thomson, Billy Joe, 3219 Dunfries, Houston, TX 77096 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Thomson, Donald T. - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Thorne, Hazel, 10825 NE 10 Pl., Miami, FL 33161 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Threats, Patricia, 40 Miller Ave., Providence, RI 02904 - ITT Life Insurance Corp.  
 Timp, James E., c/o Joseph Manigault, Broadrock, Wakefield, RI 02879 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Tibert, Robert, 137 Chandler Rd., West Andover, MA 02181 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Titterton, Christina M., 70 Newark, Providence, RI 02940 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 Tokah, John B. - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Tomika, Mary P., 26 Linden Ave., Lackawanna, NY 14218 - Pawtucket Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Tompkins, Judith, 18 Sunset Dr., Barrington, RI 02806 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Toroff, Donald, 38 Lado St., East Greenwich, RI 02818 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Toropick, Caprio - United Guaranty Corp.  
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 Travelers Insurance Co., 125 High St., Boston, MA 02110 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
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 Trepanier, Marcel, 118 Benefit St., Pawtucket, RI 02865 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
 Triano, Robert, 18620 Hatteras, IL Tarzana, CA 91354 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Trobaugh, Philip, 735C Salerno Ct., Ayer, MA 01433 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Tucciari, Santo L., Bungy Rd., Gloucester, RI 02818 - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Tully, J. Redway St., Providence, RI - Colonial American Mutual Insurance Co.  
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Ullman, Steve - Keystone Provident Life Insurance Co.  
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 Vargas, Carlos, 905 Tesote St., Brownsville, TX 78520 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Varga, Ismael - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Vasalos, John, 409 Maple Ave., Elizabeth, NJ 07202 - Amia Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Vazquez, Marie, 2414 Matthews St., Pembroke, MA 02443 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Velez, Amalia J., 96 Corona St., Warwick, RI - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Verrett, Gregory, 951 Waverly Dr., Longwood, FL 32750 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Van Leon, 1207 Broad St., Providence, RI 02901 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
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 Viera, Elsie, 490 Water St., Portsmouth, RI 02871 - Colonial Penn. Franklin Insurance Co.  
 Vieri, Manuel, 111 Tockwood St., Providence, RI 02801 - Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.  
 Viking, Carey, Richmond - Employers Mutual Insurance Co.  
 Vince, Vuy, 2580 Walnut Hill, Dallas, TX 75229 - Providence Washington Insurance Co.  
 Vincicombe, Kathryn M., 174 Alden St., Ashland, MA 01721 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
 Viscom, F.A. - Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.  
 Vit, Alfred, 34 Clarendon St., Johnston, RI 02891 - Colonial Penn. Insurance Co.  
 Voelker, Eliza, RFD Arnolds Mill, Cumberland, RI 02864 - Prudential Insurance Co.  
 Vogel, Frank, 142 Post Rd., Wakefield, RI 02879 - Colonial Penn. Life Insurance Co.  
 Vol, Matthew L. - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Voong, Phuc, Chon, 7500 Bellerive #1605, Houston, TX 77036 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Wells, M. J., Hayward Rd., Warwick, RI 02888 - Aetna Life Insurance Co.  
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 Westley Glass Co., Industrial Dr., Westerly, RI 02891 - Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
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 Winter, George A., Alizac Ave., Providence, RI 02819 - Colonial Penn Insurance Co.  
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 Wlas, Sophie N. - John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.  
 Woburn Bank and Trust Co., c/o Common St., Woburn, MA 01801 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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 Woerthman, Kim, Robert, 4510 Seaboard Ave., Newport Beach, CA 92663 - Metropolitan Prop. & Liab. Insurance Co.  
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