

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**NEW YORK CITY** -- Israel's daring rescue of the 100 hostages from the Entebbe Airport in Uganda is being commemorated by the establishment of a special Perpetual Scholarship Fund set up by the Women's Division of the American Society for Technion. The fund will be named for Israel's Lt. Col. Jonathan Netanyahu, who led the mission and paid with his life.

**NEW YORK** -- Jewish Book Month will be celebrated this year from November 12 to December 12.

**PHILADELPHIA** -- The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Jewish Committee hailed what it termed "a landmark agreement" between the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, a major national insurance company with headquarters in Philadelphia, to broaden the involvement of Jews in the management of that company.

**LOS ANGELES** -- The first of two publications on "Pluralism in a Democratic Society" has just been issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith as a resource guide for social studies teachers.

**WASHINGTON** -- Prominent foreign affairs specialists, including Zbigniew Brzezinski, a leading advisor to Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter, will address the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith International Council during the four-day meeting August 28 - 31.

**RAMAT-GAN, ISRAEL** -- Two clay fragments containing the oldest known examples of ancient Hebrew writing (from the 11th century B.C.E.) have been found at Izbert Zarte between Rosh Ha-ayin and Kfar Kassem, near Petah Tikva in Israel. The find which has created great interest among experts, was made at the bottom of an ancient silo by a joint archaeological expedition from Bar-Ilan University and Tel Aviv University, headed by Dr. Moshe Kochavi and Dr. Moshe Garsiel.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** -- Miriam Albert, Executive Director of B'nai B'rith Women, died on Tuesday, August 10th in Washington, D.C.

**ZOA HOUSE, NEW YORK** -- The Zionist Organization of America will hold its 79th annual National Convention September 9-12th, in New York City with an expected attendance of over 800 delegates representing the ZOA's 120,000 members across the country.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** -- The National Foundation for Jewish Genetic Diseases, Inc. and Hadaasah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, announced plans for jointly coordinating their efforts to combat a new genetic disorder that, at the present time, affects primarily Ashkenazi Jews.

**NEW YORK** -- The American Jewish Committee expressed its condemnation of the massacre at Istanbul's airport, in which two Palestinian terrorists killed four passengers who were waiting to board a flight to Israel and wounded more than 30.

Shirley M. Szabad, of Scarsdale, prominent Westchester communal and civic figure, has been appointed Chairman of the American Jewish Committee's Community Services Committee.

**NEW YORK (WUP)** -- The religious leaders within both the Moslem and Christian communities in Lebanon are remaining completely silent on the horrendous atrocities committed daily in the blood-soaked land, New York Times correspondent Henry Tanner reports.

**NEW YORK** -- The American Jewish Congress has called on the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to destroy the results of a survey of public schools in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and Philadelphia, requiring teachers and principals to identify themselves and their pupils by race and ethnic origin.

**NEW YORK** -- Dr. Jacob Kabakoff, professor of Hebrew in charge of Hebraic and Judaic studies at Lehman College of City University of New York, has been named Editor of Jewish Book Annual.

**NEW YORK** -- Israeli Minister of Commerce and Industry Haim Bar-Lev has appealed to Jewish news media around the world to "do justice" to Israel's development towns by telling the world about their accomplishments.

**PHILADELPHIA** -- The Organizational Dynamics of American Jewry, a comprehensive study by political scientist Daniel Elazar, will be published September 3 by the Jewish Publication Society of America. This work, which provides a broad survey of the structure of the American Jewish community, is the first book of its kind to develop an understanding of that community from a political perspective.

**SWITZERLAND** -- In a modest hotel beyond the fashionable stretches along the shore of Lake Geneva, 23 young men and women from nine of the smaller Jewish communities in Europe assembled for this year's Inter-European Seminar for Young Lay Leaders, organized by the European Council of Jewish Community Services.

**NEW YORK** -- The American Jewish Congress filed a complaint with the State Division of Human Rights against the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company and Citibank, N.A., accusing the two banks of serving as "enforcers" of the Arab boycott by processing discriminatory letters of credit.

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