

A Jewish Heritage Reborn



The 3 Kaemmer & Reinhardt dolls now available from selected doll and gift stores. Only 5,000 available worldwide.

FT. WORTH, TEXAS — "A part of Jewish heritage was reclaimed last Fall with the re-establishment of the new Kaemmer and Reinhardt dolls," said Frank Shapiro, Vice President of the Teximpex Corporation.

The star of David emblem will, once again, be engraved on all K * R dolls. The collection is available in a limited edition of only 5000. They are coming out with 3 styles (1 boy and 2 girls). Each one will have a certificate of authenticity, with a registration number.

The new Kaemmer & Reinhardt Company was founded in 1985 in Neustadt, Germany. The new owners purchased the rights and old doll models from the heirs of the original Kaemmer and Reinhardt, thus continuing a Jewish tradition begun in 1886.

Each doll is approximately 16 inches high. The movable body parts and head are made from hard PVC. They have glass-sleeping eyes. The wigs are real hair or mohair and the shoes are made from real leather. Each doll is individually hand painted which helps to account for their unique

Challenger Astronauts To Have Living Memorial With JNF Forest In Israel

The Challenger space shuttle astronauts are being memorialized by the establishment of a forest at the American Independence Park in Israel, initiated by a spontaneous outpouring of sympathy from across the United States, the Jewish National Fund of America announced.

"These seven courageous men and women have touched us all more profoundly than we could have imagined, and their tragic death and sacrifice fills us with the need to reach out," said Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, JNF president. "JNF has received a great many phone calls from adults and children alike, all of whom are expressing their sympathy by asking that trees be planted as a living memorial in the astronauts' honor. The Challenger Forest is JNF's way of commemorating their indelible contributions to the highest ideals of this nation and, indeed, of

character.

The K * R emblem (the star of David) caused many doll owners in Germany to destroy them during the Nazi rule. As a result, the original supply of K * R dolls is extremely limited. The value of some originals, in good condition, is \$8,000.00 today.

They are available from selected doll and gift stores, for approximately \$298.00 each and are imported exclusively by Teximpex Corporation, 2308 Montgomery St., Ft. Worth, Texas, 76107, Phone (817) 735-1346.

the human spirit." Sternstein noted that his announcement coincides with the date that President Reagan is expected to lead a memorial service for the Challenger crew, to be held before thousands of people at the Johnson Space Center, Houston.

Children from schools which had celebrated the festival of Tu Bi-Shevat, the Jewish New Year for Trees, requested last week that their Tu Bi-Shevat contributions to JNF be donated towards this forest. The presence of teacher Christa McAuliffe on the ill-fated shuttle has deeply affected the children who had looked forward to watching her "class from space." Commenting on the traumatic effect of the event on youngsters, Sternstein expressed hopes that the forest will symbolize in their minds a meaningful, lasting response to an event that many schoolchildren find especially difficult coming to terms with.

The American Independence Park was established just outside Jerusalem on the occasion of the nation's Bicentennial. It was dedicated as a living testimonial to the friendship and vision shared between the United States and Israel. Among the great Americans honored in the park are founding fathers George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, as well as such prominent modern leaders as Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson, Gerald Ford, and Nelson Rockefeller. The park is located near JNF's John F. Kennedy Memorial and Peace Forest.

The Jewish National Fund is the agency responsible for afforestation and land reclamation in Israel.

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