

A Celebration Of Life And Freedom



JERUSALEM — Former Soviet dissident Natan Shcharansky (left) greets godson Ronnen Nashpitz — whose name means "Jubiliation" in Hebrew — and Ronnen's father, Dr. Mark Nashpitz (right), who spent nine years in exile for refusing to testify against his friend, at the infant's Brit Mila (circumcision) in the Chagal Synagogue at Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center. Shcharansky's wife, Avital, gave birth to a daughter the same day TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israeli helicopter gunships protected by jet fighters attacked terrorist targets near Sidon in south Lebanon and returned safely to their bases. A military spokesman said the attack was a follow-up of an air raid on the same area the day before. The target was reportedly a naval base where terrorists trained and embarked on sea-borne missions against Israel.

Reports from Sidon said two aircraft and an unspecified numer of helicopters attacked a stone two-story building in the Ein Hilwe camp on the outskirts of Sidon. There were no immediate reports of casualties but ambulances were rushed to the scene.

Other reports said helicopters attacked PLO bases in the Mir Mia and Ein Hilwe camps. They encountered anti-aircraft but sustained no hits, according to the reports.

B'nai B'rith Women Present A Fashion Show Caesars Palace -- Sunday, December 14 -- 11:30 A.M.



**TELL TALES** "One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

"Is It Revenge?"

(Several weeks ago, famed former Prisoner of Conscience Ida Nudel, known as the "guardian angel" of the other POCs, was literally thrown off a Moscowbound bus when she sought to journey to the Russian capital to meet with Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel, who has championed her cause. In a passionate letter to Kremlin boss Mikhail Gorbachev, obtained by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, she details her plight --)

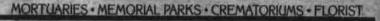
This is not the first time I appeal to you, Mr. General Secretary, but I have never received any answer except for a series of unlawful and illegal actions by the authorities.

For 15 years I have tried to get an exit visa to Israel. For 15 long years, my sister Elana has been seeking intervention from international organizations and parliaments, meeting Soviet and other representatives.

From the time of my arrest in June 1978, my name and photograph have been seen on the streets of many cities around the world, especially when Soviet delegations visited. During the past year, my name has been mentioned constantly during summit meetings. Your subordinates have not only denied me permission to emigrate but failed to give a satisfactory reason for my being held forcibly in the Soviet Union so long. If in the beginning of 1976 they would reply by saying that this woman knows "great and terrible secrets." Lately the only answer is just laughter. And they are right. It is impossible to give a reasonable answer. As a Russian saying goes, "it would be very funny if it were not so sad. For me it is not funny. On October 23rd, when I wanted to travel to Moscow, two big policemen grabbed me by my hands and feet and threw me from the bus. To my naive question why, I was told, it's in your interest. Believe me, it wasn't funny to me. Similarly, it was not funny when on April 25th the assistant commander of the local police, Oraehov, threw me off a bus. This despite my right under Soviet Law to leave the town whenever I like. It was not funny when on the previous day I was picked up like a thief at the Kishinev airport, my internal passport and ticket were taken away, and I was thrown out of the terminal.

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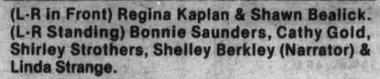


## Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

(Friday, Nov. 28, 1986) Rose Rousso Esther Sickle John Belzer Yetti Denker Jennie Hess Rivkah Chenchinsky Jack Robins Gladys S. Horowitz Israel Gertler Sylvia Goot Pearl Gordon Rebecca Best Anna Parness Benjamin Robin Sara Sogg Harold Koslow Gertrude E. Milgrom Morris Fox

Jacob Seideman Louis Feldman Sara Gital Hollick

Anna Blatt Max Irving Palatt Bessie Suranowitz



B'nai B'rith Women, modeling clothes from Marshall Rousso, will present a Fashion Show to be held at Caesar's Palace on Sunday, December (Continued on page 8) (Continued on page 4)

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