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## Soviet Family Emigrates

### Hanukah Feature

HANUKAH, JEWISH 8-DAY TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, COMMENCES AT SUNDOWN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, AND LASTS UNTIL THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 3.

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(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL IT CHANUKAH, HANUKKAH, HANUKA, HANUKAH - IT ALL ADDS UP TO HAPPY HOLY DAYS WITH SUCCESSIVE CANDLES ON THE MENORAH.)

### UCSJ Expresses Outrage Over Marchenko Death

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In a statement issued in Washington, Pamela Cohen, president of the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, expressed outrage about the recent death in a Soviet prison of human rights activist Anatoly Marchenko.

"The entire movement for human rights in the Soviet Union mourns his death. He was a courageous person and among the founding members of the Helsinki Watch Group.

"It is especially disturbing that all monitors of the Helsinki Accords still in the Soviet Union are in Soviet prisons. It is utterly absurd that the Soviet Union can speak of its adherence to the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Accords at the Review conference in Vienna, at the very time dozens of human rights activists are imprisoned and brutalized."

Cohen added that it is beyond comprehension that the Soviet Union could call for a human rights conference in Moscow early next year when the international community has witnessed its flagrant disregard for the Helsinki process and its abuse of those Soviet citizens who speak on behalf of its accords.

The UCSJ calls for the amnesty and immediate release of all Prisoners of Conscience and exit permission for all Refuseniks.

### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

(Friday, Dec. 26, 1986)  
Lena Burger  
Ellie Basso  
Hattie Werksman  
Herman Bock  
Rudolph Golden  
Esther Dvorak  
Herman Rubin  
Solomon Rosenberg  
Morris A. Carr  
Bertha Adler  
David Sirota  
Louis Spiegel

Samuel Goldman  
Saul Kaufman  
Mildred Berner  
Rita Perlmutter  
Yicusiel Davidovitz  
Jennie Mack  
Ida Kamm  
Goldie Merkin  
Irving Marems  
Robert Lewis  
Lillian Brustowsky  
Ben Wallach  
William Isquith

NEW YORK (JTA) — Soviet cancer patient and long-time refusenik Rimma Bravve left the Soviet Union after seven years of waiting and two years of suffering from ovarian cancer. She and her husband, Vladimir, flew to Vienna, where they were met by her mother, Khanna Anbinder, and sister, Larisa Shapiro, both of whom are Soviet emigres and live in Rochester, N.Y. Shapiro hadn't seen her sister in 10 years; their mother last saw Rimma six years ago.

Also at the airport was Sen. Alfonse d'Amato (R. NY), who flew to Vienna this past weekend as chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The Commission took testimony from non-governmental organizations in preparation for the Helsinki Final Act follow-up talks which are currently being held in Vienna.

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### Senator Meets "Friendly" Robot At JCT



Senator Daniel K. Inouye, second from left, senior senator from Hawaii, received a demonstration of the new user-friendly robot control system developed at the Jerusalem College of Technology (JCT) during the senator's recent visit to the college. President Zvi Weinberger explained that the JCT system allows relatively untrained people to control the functions of the robot by drawing simple pictures on a personal computer screen to show the robot what it is supposed to do.

"The unique JCT system of integrating graphics into computer technology is a major breakthrough," noted President Weinberger. "It will help to make possible the introduction of robots into all facets of industry in a relatively short period of time, thereby greatly increasing industrial productivity and competitive ability."

Left to right: Bernard Hochstein, Israeli industrialist; Senator Inouye; Zev Wolfson, New York real estate executive; Professor Abba Engleberg, Chairman JCT Computer Science Department; Professor Joseph Bodenheimer, Chairman, JCT Electro-Optics Department and on the far right, JCT President Zvi Weinberger.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

A True Spiritual Experience



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(L-R) Ford Gechtman & Cantor Simon Bergman.

By Cantor Simon Bergman

A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is truly a joyous celebration. It means a young person has grown spiritually and learned enough about Torah and our Jewish Heritage to be responsible or his or her own religious acts. That makes one truly a son or daughter of the Commandments.

Here at Temple Beth Sholom, we are extremely proud of our Bnai Mitzvah (our Bar and Bat Mitzvah youngsters), for their outstanding performance both collectively and individually.

I take personal pride in working with each and every one of them. I cannot express the wonderful feeling that I have in seeing them reach this important milestone not only in their lives but also in the lives of their parents and grand-

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