

## Another Informative Lecture At Community Hospital



Community Hospital's Conference Room was once again filled to capacity.

Dr. Hisham Hito, presented to the public, a very informative lecture on "Arthritis," a common disease problem in America today. He covered the basics of how arthritis is formed, the various types of arthritis, and the different treatments available today. "The treatment depends on what type of arthritis is involved and what stage of the disease the patient is exhibiting," stated Dr. Hito.

His presentation was accompanied by the use of many visual aids, i.e., x-rays, artificial joints, and pictures. Dr. Hito went on to elaborate that "Treatment by medical means is always the first choice for combatting the effects of arthritis." "Surgical intervention and joint replacements are used with great success today, but only in the final stages of the disease."

The questions asked covered a wide range of arthritis related problems. After the seminar, refreshments were served and those wishing to spoke with Dr. Hito on a one-to-one basis.

Handout material was also available for those in attendance. The evening was so successful, due to the amount of calls received at Community Hospital, that Dr. Hito will be conducting another seminar on "Arthritis" on February 10th. Those interested in attending should call for reservations at 649-7711, Ext. 495.

## Iowa-Born Pamela Levy Wins \$5,000 Award For Young Israeli Artist From Tel Aviv Museum Of Art



AMERICAN-BORN Israeli artist Pamela Levy is the winner of the \$5,000 Jacques Ohana prize for a young Israeli artist, awarded by the Tel Aviv Museum of Art.

## Las Vegas Israelite War Criminal Andrija Artukovic Dies In Yugoslav Prison Hospital

NEW YORK (JTA) — Andrija Artukovic, the former Croatian interior minister convicted of murdering 700,000 Jews, Croats, Serbs and Gypsies during World War II, died recently in a prison hospital in Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Artukovic, 89, was deported there from the United States two years ago, after a 36-year battle with U.S. and Yugoslav authorities.

The Yugoslavian news agency Tanjug said Artukovic died of "an illness," but did not elaborate.

Artukovic was already in frail health in 1986, when U.S. marshalls spirited him from his home in Seal Beach, Calif. to stand trial in Yugoslavia for war crimes that earned him the nicknames "Butcher of the Balkans" and "Himmler of Croatia."

Heinrich Himmler headed Germany's Gestapo and SS extermination units during World War II.

The Yugoslav court sentenced Artukovic to the firing squad, but the sentence had been postponed indefinitely because of his poor health.

Artukovic was the first Nazi war criminal to be extradited from the United States following the establishment of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations in 1979. As a high-ranking official of the fascist Ustashi

## Leaders Rap Bar Mitzvahs With Fairy-Tale Endings

MANCHESTER, England (JTA) — A leader of the Jewish community here is urging rabbis to "take a stand" against bar mitzvah "extravaganzas," the Manchester Jewish Telegraph reported earlier this month.

This type of indecency gives the community a bad name," said Henry Guterman, president of the Manchester Jewish Representatives Council. He was referring to published accounts of a forthcoming bar mitzvah for which a Manchester hotel ballroom would be transformed into a "fairy-tale castle."

Said Guterman: "What all this has to do with what is meant to be a major religious event is beyond me.... This sort of money can certainly do a lot of good instead of being thrown away on castles in the air."

A spokesperson for the Jewish-owned advertising agency planning the event said the celebration should not be confused with the religious ceremony that precedes it, and that their services are being donated.

But the head of Manchester's bet din, or rabbinical court, agreed with Guterman. "Functions are getting out of control," said Dayan Krausz. He added that he had known people who had gone into debt "pretending to be wealthy."

regime, established as a Nazi puppet state between 1941 to 1945, Artukovic was responsible for the operation of the concentration camps in Croatia.

After the war, Artukovic entered the United States under an assumed name. Yugoslav officials first requested his extradition for trial on 22 counts of murder in 1952, but it was not until 1986 that Artukovic, then an established member of a Croatian community south of Los Angeles, used up the last of his appeals, this time to Supreme Court Justice William Rehnquist.

The Yugoslavian court found the elderly Artukovic guilty of four specific charges, three of which included mass murder.

Artukovic and his wife Ana-Maria raised five children. According to Tanjug, his body is to be cremated and his ashes disposed of secretly.

TORONTO (JTA) — Preparation began in federal court for the second trial of Ernst Zundel, a neo-Nazi propagandist whose conviction three years ago under Canada's anti-hate laws was overturned on a technicality.

The jury has yet to be selected and no date has been announced for the opening of the trial, which may last four months. Judge John Pearson will preside.

The German-born Zundel, 48, has been living in Canada since the mid-1950s. His status is resident alien and he has worked as a commercial artist and photograph retoucher.

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