

Lehman Brothers Family Honored By German Village - Ambassador John Loeb Heads Lehman Family Delegation



Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. with his Great Grandfather Mayer Lehman 1830-1897.



Rimpfing today, with the Drogerie - Parfumerie (a pharmacy) in the foreground. This is the home of Abraham Lehman, where the Lehman brothers grew up.

Anton Kutt, mayor of Rimpfing, Germany, home of the family that founded Lehman Brothers, recently announced that the city council and the mayor of Rimpfing have invited all the descendants of the Lehman family to ceremonies in Rimpfing, honoring their family on Monday, June 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Ambassador John Loeb, a great-grandson of one of the three brothers who founded Lehman Brothers, is heading a family delegation of 24 members, along with his cousin, Sir William Goodhart, who has played a major role in English public life.

Among other Lehman living descendants are Ambassador Loeb's nephew, Edgar M. Bronfman, Jr., chief executive officer of Seagrams; Orin Lehman, former commissioner of parks for New York State; Robert Morgenthau, New York County district

attorney; and Sir Phillip Goodhart, recently retired conservative member of parliament. And the late Herbert H. Lehman, governor of New York during the Depression and World War II. He was a senator and first director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which saved Europe from starvation after World War II. Also Robert Lehman who bequeathed his incomparable art collection to the Lehman Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A plaque will be unveiled on the house where the three Lehman brothers grew up. In the Town Hall a permanent exhibition will be opened featuring the Lehman family and commemorating the history of the Jews of Rimpfing, including victims of the Holocaust. Eva Lehman Thalheimer, a first cousin of Governor Lehman, was killed at Treblinka. Governor Lehman and the Lehman family were able to save 65 other cousins from the Nazis.

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Israeli Ambassador Protests Suha Arafat's Speech At UNESCO

PARIS, France (JTA) - Israel's Ambassador to UNESCO walked out in protest during a speech by the wife of Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat in which she denounced Israel's ongoing closure of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Suha Arafat made the remarks recently at a ceremony here marking the departure of a convoy carrying 200 tons of humanitarian aid for Gaza.

The aid, collected by a French charity, was carried out under the sponsorship of the United Nations Educational, Scientific And Cultural Organization. Leah Rabin, widow of slain Israeli leader Yitzhak Rabin, also lent her support to the relief project.

"We are fed up with being victims of collective punishment. Many children are dying because medical supplies are not reaching them because of the closure," Arafat said.

"We don't want to be pawns in the Israeli election," she added, suggesting that the closure had been implemented solely for political motives.

Israel imposed the closure after the first of four Hamas suicide bombings in Israel in late February and early March that claimed the lives of 59 victims.

Avi Shoket, Israel's ambassador to UNESCO, said he walked out on Arafat's speech because the organizers of the ceremony had assured him "there would be no political manipulation or exploitation of the ceremony."

Shoket said he had not spoken to Arafat or her aide before the ceremony about what she was going to say, adding: "It is unacceptable that UNESCO once again be used as a platform to bash Israel."

Nathan Adelson Hospice announced its 6th annual *Camp Mariposa*. It is a special weekend camping experience offered to children ages 5-12, who have experienced the death of a family member or other significant person in their lives.

The camp is located in Lee Canyon at Mt. Charleston just 40 miles outside of Las Vegas and will be held July 5-7.

Cost for each child at Camp Mariposa is \$75. However, scholarships have been made available through local sponsors if there is any difficulty in arranging camp fees. For further information, call Paula Sennes at Nathan Adelson Hospice, 733-0320.

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