

Third of a series of articles as part of HaLailah BBW's year-long project on Soviet Jewry

This 'n That

Refusenik Profile

Family:
Anatoly and Galina Genis
Address:
Bul. Slavyansky 5-1-104
Moscow 121352
RSFSR, USSR
Children:
Peter, Vesvolod, Stephan
Reason for Refusal:
Unknown
Date of First Refusal:
July, 1978

stay at home to care for his family. The Genises are destitute and are under severe economic and psychological strains.

Anatoly has participated in many demonstrations, and has been harassed and beaten by the police. Driven to drastic measures, the Genises recently divorced in the hopes that Galina and the children would be able to apply separately.

The Genises have been refused over 25 times, and appeal to the West desperately for help.

Only you can help the Genises and the multitude of other Jewish families who remain in captivity in the Soviet Union. It is simply not good enough to wait for your neighbor to answer the call for action. You must make the quantum leap for those less fortunate than yourself.

On Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Shalom Park, HaLailah BBW, Charlotte Chapter BBW, Hadassah, and the Jewish Federation will jointly sponsor a plea for Human Rights. This will be your opportunity to prove your loyalty and concern for those left behind. This day will be proclaimed and known as "Soviet Jewry Day" henceforth. This event (open to men, women and children) promises to be an emotional and dramatic experience for all. "Don't let the light go out," let us join hands and hearts and help "LIGHT FREEDOM'S WAY." For more information, call Claire Putterman, 542-8369 or Linda Spil, 846-3704.

— Claire Putterman

A Charlotte born-and-raised woman, Kathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein, won two medals at the World Karate Championships in Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 10-15, where she competed against a thousand athletes from 57 nations. She was awarded a silver medal in women's team kata, a bronze medal in individual kata, and a gold pyramid by the Egyptian government. Japanese women won the gold medals in both events.



Kathy Jones

Ms. Jones operates karate dojos (studios) in the Seattle area. Two of her students, sisters Debby and Mimi Tang, also won silver medals. Forty American men and women flew to Cairo for the competition. The Americans earned five medals, all won by women and four of them by Jones and her students.

She also won two gold medals at the most recent Maccabiah Games in Israel. She is the American women's champion in kata, which is the art form of karate, in contrast with kumite, which is the fighting form.

Rabbi Marc Wilson of Temple Israel was recently selected as Vice-Chairman of the Charlotte Area Clergy Association. He is slated to serve as overall chairman in 1990. Rabbi Wilson was also recently appointed to the Board of United Family Services, the largest constituent agency of United Way.

He continues to serve as a board member of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee, the Bioethics Resource group and the Presbyterian/Mercy Hospitals Institutional Review Committee.

Hermann Kosak has been selected as treasurer of the Guild of Charlotte Artists.

Eric Ziegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler, has been elected President of Hillel at Guilford College.

Rona Karacaova, daughter of Linda Karacaova and Sumer Karacaova (of Turkey), was named as one of the seventeen Mecklenburg County high school seniors who are semifinalists in the competition for UNC-CH's prestigious Morehead scholarships. Rona is a student at South Mecklenburg High School.



Karacaova

Rael Gorelick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorelick, has been accepted into the National Honor Society. He is a junior at Country Day School.

Heath Prior, foster son of Lloyd Scher, has been elected vice president of the sophomore class of East Mecklenburg High School.

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For more information, contact Vicki Hopkins, Federation office, 366-5007.



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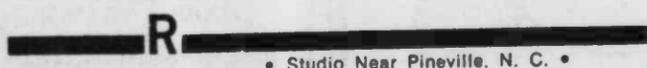


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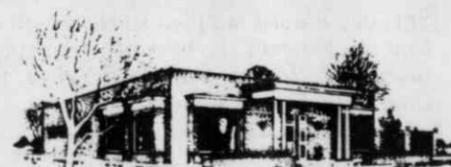


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