

Focus on Soviet Jewry

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

Refusenik Profile

Name: Alla Archipova
 Address: Krasnaya 51-1
 Leningrad 190000
 RSFSR, USSR
 Family Background:
 Alla, date of birth 1937;
 occupation: Stewardess
 Zlata (daughter), date of birth 1964;
 occupation: Student
 Relatives Abroad:
 Israel Litvak (Zlata's father)
 Keren Hayesod 15/114
 Ramat Ilan 51905, Israel
 Visa Application History:
 Reason for Refusal: Insufficient kinship
 Date of Refusal: 1978
 Case History:
 Alla and Zlata Archipova have been reapplying every six months for their exit visas to Israel since 1978, and have been repeatedly refused.
 Alla has now been refused because her

father refuses to sign a parental waiver. She is active with the "Poor Relatives" group and has demonstrated in front of the visa office (OVIR).
 They speak English.

HaLailah B'nai B'rith Women has been doing several projects to try and expedite the release of Refuseniks. We have had great response from the community. Our letter writing campaign in September was one that received response from Government officials. We will be having another letter writing campaign in the spring. Thank you all for your support of such an important issue.

For more information contact Linda Spil, 846-3704.

(Editor's note: Since this article was written, Zlata, Alla's daughter, has emigrated.)

MCAP to Meet

Marylee Tatum M.Ed., nationally recognized expert in human sexuality education, adolescent sexuality and community prevention planning will be the guest speaker at the Mecklenburg Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Annual Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 23, noon, Christ Episcopal Church, 1412 Providence Road.

TOPIC: "The Neglected Link: Teen Males." Ms. Tatum will discuss male sexual attitudes and the issue of male involvement in sexuality education and family planning. She will emphasize the need to avoid blaming males and ways to get adolescent males to "opt in" and share responsibility for sexual decisions.

Registration is \$10; deadline is Feb. 17; call 332-6721.

This 'n That



Hirschmann



Sosnik



Ashendorf

Ruth Ava Lyons will be exhibiting her large scale paintings and drawings at Davidson Art Gallery, Davidson College, Davidson, NC until Feb. 16. The exhibition began Jan. 19 with a reception for the artist. The Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Linda (Mrs. Wm.) Ashendorf has been promoted to senior vice president, Synco, Inc.

Zoe (Mrs. Paul) Hirschmann, volleyball coach at Alexander Graham Junior High, recently received the award as volleyball coach of the year of the Southern League.

David Ascher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ascher, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force the rank of major. David is a staff pediatrician at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., with the Malcolm Grow Medical Center. He is a graduate of East Mecklenburg High School and received his medical degree from UNC-CH.

Roberta (Mrs. Jack) Sosnik has been named "the most astute political observer" of the membership of the Joint Action Committee for Political Affairs. The Committee is a national organization of American women committed to the support of Israel.

Eighteen months ago an issue of JAC's newsletter included an "official ballot" listing all the possible Congressional candidates known at that time and asked JAC members to predict the eventual winners in November 1988.

Roberta picked the most correct candidates and final winners; her choices even surpassed those of the Research Director.

Prize is attendance at the annual meeting in Washington at the Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, March 8-10. The conference will feature meetings with many incumbent and freshmen Senators, a panel on Black-Jewish relations and a special meeting with women members of Congress.

Rael Gorelick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorelick, was selected to attend The Governor's School by Charlotte Country Day.

Scott Shapiro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Shapiro, has been accepted into the National Honor Society at Charlotte Country Day.

Matthew Kodsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kodsi, was inducted into UNC-Chapel Hill's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Matthew is a junior biology major.

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