

Speizman Jewish Library

Librarian Attends Jewish Libraries Convention

Amalia Warshenbrot of the Speizman Library at the JCC attended the 31st Annual Convention of The Association of Jewish Libraries in June in Toronto. More than 185 attendees from Argentina, Canada, England, Israel, Puerto Rico and the United States met for three and one-half days of programs and special events. The convention theme was "Culture and Community—A Jewish Commitment." Amalia attended a continuing education (CCU) course on library automation and the Internet. The convention featured a marketplace with displays from forty of the finest vendors of Judaica literature, art and technology.

We thank the following organizations for making it possible for Amalia to participate in this professional meeting: HaLailah Jewish Women International, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, the Charlotte Jewish Preschool, the Yiddish Institute and the Jewish Community Center.

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Friends of the Library Fund to catalog, computerize and improve library services

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Becky Shulimson Fund to purchase children's books and sponsored by HaLailah Chapter of Jewish Women International in memory of Becky Shulimson's dedication to Jewish education. Checks to this fund should be made payable to HaLailah JWI.

Please send all donations to the Speizman Jewish Library, 5007 Providence Road, Charlotte, NC 28226 or leave them at the JCC front desk. For additional information please call Amalia Warshenbrot at 366-5007, ext. 258.

Holocaust Poem Available Free

"The March To Tyrol" was written by the late Dr. Samuel Salman Griliches. The subject is the last-ditch attempt of the Nazi S.S. to murder the Jewish prisoners at Dachau which took place from April to early May, 1945.

Mikhl Baran read the poem over radio station WEVD in June and it has been published in *Algemeiner Journal*, *Gachelet*, *Hadoar*, *La-Mishpachah*, *Der Onhoib* and *Jerusalem of Lithuania*. The author's son will send you the poem if you request it and send him a self-addressed envelope (#10 size). The poem was written in Yiddish and comes with two different Hebrew translations.

Contact: Josef Griliches, Esquire, 245 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003.

Book News

The Sidney Taylor Awards Committee of the Association of Jewish Librarians announced the 1995 award winners. Chosen as the two best Jewish books for children published in 1995, both are powerful Holocaust stories.

Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt tells about nine-year-old Helen whose Jewish friend disappears one night during the German occupation of Paris. It offers hope to the younger reader against the backdrop of personal loss and communal tragedy.

Dancing on the Bridge of Avignon by Ida Vos is a story for older children and takes place in the Netherlands in 1942. Jewish children fearlessly confront Nazi regulations on their lives.

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