

## Recent Visitors to the Institute

### ARGENTINA

Ms. Elsa Issaharoff Buenos Aires

### ENGLAND

Ms. Louise Reynolds London

### FINLAND

Mr. Arvo Karvinen,  
Sec. Gen., Finnish Fed.  
of Visually Handicapped,  
Mr. Erkki Suorlanti Helsinki  
Heisinki

### FRANCE

Mrs. Myriam Nathan La Varenne  
Mrs. Janine Zerbib Paris

### GERMANY

Ms. Sieglinde Gohringer Rudersberg  
Mr. Phippen Robert Rutesheim

### HOLLAND

Mr. Iddo Schenk Medemblik

### NORWAY

Mr. Oystein Egeland Skien  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Roedner  
& Family Oslo  
Mr. Charles Harry Rudskjaer Skogly

### SWEDEN

Mr. Leiff Nelson Sankt Olof  
Klas Bertil Nilsson Malmö

### UNITED STATES

Ms. Daphna Algom,  
Mr. Clay Scott, ABC News (Jerusalem)  
Rabbi & Mrs. Paul Dubin Los Angeles, Ca  
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Herman Fair Lawn, NJ  
Rabbi & Mrs.  
David E. Lapp Fair Lawn, NJ  
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Loeb Baltimore, Md.  
Mrs. Sonya Loeb NYC  
Mrs. Jackie Lowenstein  
& Family Atlanta, Ga.  
Mr. Barry & Josh Mahler NYC  
Mr. & Mrs. Rick D. Miller  
Jerusalem Representative, Bahai Intl.  
Community  
Mr. & Mrs. Melech Monoker NYC  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Harry J. Silber Jackson Heights, NY  
Mr. Shimon Wertha Alexandria, Va.

The Jewish Institute for the Blind  
mourns the death of  
**Celia Royston, of London.**  
She devoted innumerable years  
to the Institute and ably guided our  
British Aid committee of England.  
A loyal friend of the Institute,  
she will be missed.



## Insights from Abroad

On the eighth day of Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, the Institute was happy to receive a contribution from the Yavneh Day School of Cincinnati, Ohio. These young students brought rays of light to the Institute with their gift of 'tzedaka' which will be used for the blind and visually handicapped in our care.

The eighth grade Bar Mitzvah class of the school hopes to visit Israel this spring, and they will be welcome guests at the Institute. Interested in learning some of the ways the blind overcome their disabilities, they studied the braille alphabet and the Institute supplied them with some learning tools for the blind. We welcome all inquiries about our educational programs—and of course all visitors.

A successful fund-raising evening was held in La Varenne, France in March which kicked off celebrations for Israel's 50th anniversary and supported the Institute. A talented Israeli musician, Meir Berabi (graduate of JIB) performed, and the Israeli theme was enhanced by the lighting of 50 candles. Organized by Myriam Nathan, the evening inspired a host of old and new supporters of the Institute.



JIB graduate Meir Berabi performs in La Varenne, France

  
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