

Recent Visitors to the Institute

	AUSTRALIA	Mr. & Mrs. Alex Rosenbaum, Mr. Moshe Trebish, Mr. Louis Vernesy,	Melbourne Melbourne Darwin
	ENGLAND	Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Bezalel, Mr. Arie L. Handler,	London London
	FINLAND	Mr. Emanuel Schapira, Mrs. Seela Sella,	Helsinki Helsinki
	FRANCE	Rabbi Azoulai, accompanied by members of the Jewish Community of La Varenne Mr. & Mrs. Franck Douieb, Mr. & Mrs. Thierry Maarek, Mrs. Myriam Nathan,	La Varenne La Varenne La Varenne
	NORWAY	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Roedner & Reuven Roedner,	Snaroya
	SWEDEN	Mr. & Mrs. Josef Jawitz,	Stockholm
	SWITZERLAND	Mr. Robert Equey	Geneva
	UNITED STATES	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bondi, Mr. & Mrs. Gustave Goldschmidt, Mrs. Ruth Lapp, Mr. & Mrs. Hershel Maryles, Mrs. Cyrla Sauherhaft,	Monsey, NY NYC Fair Lawn, NJ Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill.

The entire family of the Jewish Institute for the Blind was saddened at the death of Bat Sheva and Shalom Bolotowsky. Well known in the Finnish community, the Bolotowskys were killed in a traffic accident in Helsinki. A supporter of the Institute for many years, Shalom Bolotowsky celebrated his 80th birthday last year on Tu B'Shvat, and he was happy to contribute a donation to the Institute in honor of his birthday. The couple were also inscribed in the Golden Book of the Institute in 1982.



Insights from Abroad

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Well-known Finnish actress of stage and cinema, Seela Sella is also known for her dedication to the Jewish Institute of the Blind. Sella and her late husband Elis were very active for years in helping the blind of Israel, according to her son Ariel who now lives in Jerusalem with his young family. "I was actually born into a family of Zionists, and I remember my parents' interest and assistance to the Jewish Institute for the Blind from my years as a young boy," explains Ariel. The sauna at the Institute's sports center was erected through the assistance and dedication of the Sella family. As true supporters of sauna therapy, they promoted it for both its psychological as well as physiological therapeutic purposes.

Despite her work today for the Finnish National Theatre, Seela Sella can still be seen today promoting the Institute and working alongside other community leaders in Helsinki such as Gideon Bolotowsky, president of the Jewish community and educator Emanuel Schapira.