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HOFFMAN, HERTA (PISK)

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HOFFMAN, HERTA, widow of Bruno Hoffman, died Sunday, May 29, 2005.



Born in Bruenn, Austria, (now Brno, Czech Republic), Providence was her home for over 50 years upon arriving in 1939 from Linz, Austria as WWII began to erupt in Europe. Shortly after their arrival, Herta, Bruno and a few close friends decided to help fellow emigres by establishing the RI Self Help Program for Emigres. Inspired by a sense of duty to her fellow man, Herta worked tirelessly as a volunteer at various human service organizations in RI.

She was president of Hadassah Business and Professionals; ran a Kosher Meals on Wheels Program; chairman of the NCJW Service to the Foreign Born Committee; worked with Jewish Family Services; resettlement work with HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society); involved with the Jewish Federation of RI; active at Temple Emanu-El.

Community tributes include the Outstanding Volunteer Award of the Jewish Community Center in 1983; the International Institute of