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JEWISH RESCUER

Naftali 'Tulek' Backenroth-Bronicki was honored posthumously with the Jewish Rescuers Citation on Tuesday by Jerusalem's B'nai B'rith World Center and the Committee to Recognize the Heroism of Jews who Rescued Fellow Jews During the Holocaust (JRJ). Backenroth-Bronicki risked his life to save Jews in Drohobych, Poland, from deportation and extermination by building hiding places for dozens of Jews and organizing a food-supply system for them. His son Yehuda accepted the award at Tel Aviv's Beit Hatfutsot – Museum of the Jewish People. From left: JRJ chairman Ham Roet, Yehuda Bronicki, Drohobych survivors organization chairwoman Daniela Mavor and Alan Schneider, director of the B'nai B'rith World Center. Inset: Naftali Bronicki. (Text: Tamara Zieve; photo: B'nai B'rith)