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Israeli Advocates Win Compensation

The many post-polio associations around the world are actively advocating for the survivors in their countries. Jacob Surany reports the results of Israeli advocacy, and associations in Europe are invited to Brussels in late October.

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Carpel Tunnel Syndrome

Nancy Baldwin Carter, Founder, Nebraska Polio Survivors Association (NPSA), uses her researching and writing talents to revisit carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS).

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Our Members tell us they are most interested in maintaining independence. Polio survivor Richard Hall of the Chicago area continues our "From Our Members" series with a description of his success with myofascial release therapy. Koval, also from Illinois, continues our series about accessibility barriers.

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If you were intrigued by the earlier reports of Ivlg (intravenous immunoglobulin) uses for post-polio syndrome, read a summary of the latest research by the lead author from Norway.

Watch for These Changes

Our Website. We're improving our website, making it easier for visitors to navigate and adding new features including a Members Only section. Watch for it in mid-summer 2007!

Memberships. Our rates have remained the same for three years, but costs for printing and postage have not. A modest realignment of membership rates coming this summer will allow us to provide the service our Members expect. The new rates will also enable PHI to continue our commitment to making our services and publications available to those who cannot afford even basic membership. Your generosity is crucial to our mission of education, advocacy, research and networking.

As always, we welcome your comments ...

—Joan L. Headley, Executive Director of PHI