



active month.

The monthly calendar of activities indicates that most of the organizations reach their climax in events during the summer months, New officers and Board members are elected and installed and begin planning activities for the year ahead. This, of course, is true as well of the Temple and its auxiliaries, the Sisterhood and the Mens Club. Each group's calendar year draws to a close in a glorious procession of outstanding events to give the membership something to remember during the respite of the summer.

But with due respect and admiration for every one of the organizations functioning in our community, there is one of the ortanizations fun-

in our community, there is one event in the month of May which overshadows all local activities. I speak of the LAS VEGAS COMBIN-ED JEWISH APPEAL, the climax of all Jewish events of the year. The C.J.A. combines the talents of all dedicated people through one giant effort to raise funds for the support of the United Jewish Appeal Committee, and our own Temple Beth Sholom.

Right now volunteers are in the field calling on persons in our community to for

tion -- is requested to help all the beneficiary organizations, Last year's effort, the C.J.A.'s first attempt, was very successful, Everyone approved and appreciated the fact that giving one amount at one time, sufficient to cover all the needs, was much more dignified than having to be called upon for four separate contributions.

Everyone concerned is hopeful that this year will be even more successful and that the C.J.A. will grow in strength and stature each yer. I want to remind our people that the Temple receives a very generous proportionate share of the total proceeds. This has helped to eliminate the need for public appeals from our pulpit last year, and a continued good response from our citizenry will do likewise this year.

One problem remains. There are hundreds of people who unfortunately do not contribute because no one asks them to. The C.J.A., therefore, needs your help. Our Executive Director has available in his office, lists of people waiting to be solicited. Please call him and volunteer to make some solicitations, And, of course, remember to make your own contribution. You don't have to wait for any solicitor, you can help greatly by bringing in your own pledge without delay.



GIDEON RAFAEL

The second annual Combined Jewish Appeal Dinner will be held on May 25th and this year will be an AMBASSADOR'S BALL, in honor of the new Israel Ambassador to the United Nations, Gideon Rafael, who will be the guest speaker. The Dinner itself will be a lavish affair: a multicourse meal, French service, in the fabulous "Col-(Continued on Page 2)

DOWN 1,000 TO GO 19 President Shazar's Statement Israel Independence Day

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This day that marks the nineteenth anniversary of our political independence is a festive day for us all: for the citizens of our State whatever their faith or origin; for all the scattered communities of the Jewish people, whereever they live and under whatever regime; for - we trust all mankind's best sons who pursue justice and peace. Let this be a day of assembly and joy, of thankfulness for all we have achieved and overcome; a day of spiritual stock-taking, of search for ways to prevail over the many obstacles and obstructions, old and new, that confront us,

The harmony in which we wish to live with our neighbours is very slow in coming. All our attempts to cooperate (Continued on Page 3)

Kenneth Joseph Bar Mitzvah

Kenneth Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joseph, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, May 13, 1967.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, will officiate and conduct the services, which will commense at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a special Kiddish which will be held in the Temple's social hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.



BEAMING HADASSAH WOMEN SET DONOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY, MAY 18, COPA ROOM, SANDS by Lily Phillips

Thursday May 18, is the date set for the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah's Third Annual Donor And Awards Luncheon. The place is the Copa Room, at the Sands Hotel, and the time is 12:30 p.m. where a "Grand Luncheon" will be served. According to Sylvia Hart, Donor Chairman, at least 300 women are expected to attend. However, there is still time for those members who have not yet raised the required minimum of \$35.00 (which makes them eligible to attend) to complete their donors for the 1966-67 Fiscal Year. The Thrift Shop still needs good merchandise, and more volunteer workers, Those members who raise \$70.00 or more may bring one guest. Anyone raising \$100.00 or more, will be presented with a gold Chai charm. Re-(continued on page 6)



solicit their pledges these most worthy causes. One pledge, -- one dona-

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Friday, May 12, 1967 Frank Greensweig **Irving Blatt** Alex Stearns Louis Ellenson Israel Book Nathan Goldman Morris Guttenberg Celia Botengoff Celia Portnoy

The 1967 drive will culminate with an elaborate victory ball on Thursday, May 25. It will be a magnificent affair, the social highlight of the entire year, and you should be there. Mark the date on your calendar now. You alone can guarantee the success of the drive.

Reminder MAY 25 don't forget

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, WHOSE SMILES INDICATE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE WONDER-FUL ORGANIZATION THEY REPRESENT, ARE MRS. BARNEY MEYERS, MRS. SAUL LVBOFF, MRS. BERNIE PERLOVE, MRS. MAX PHILLIPS, MRS. MAURICE MILLER, MRS. HYMAN BEFOL, MRS. NAT HART AND MRS. SOL BROMBERG.