

Only in Vegas

By
Helene Stadler

Congrats to Irwin Kishner, who received the Brotherhood Award from the Clark County chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Irwin has devoted many years, 13 to be exact, as a National Board Member. Irwin too is devoted to many other charities and is yet to say "No" to anything worth while. Aside. Thanks Irwin, your thoughts are appreciated.

By the time you read this, Midji Rice will be Mrs. Al Rappaport, I am among the well wishers and hope this couple many years of happiness. Midji has been a friend for many years and will continue to be, I hope. Mazel Tov.

The second annual "Have a Heart-Save A Heart" Luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Freddie will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at 12 noon in the Main Showroom of the Frontier Hotel, in behalf of the Nevada Heart Association.

Chairman of this Special event is Eleanor Roth Grasso and her co-chairman is Jan Caralano. Entertainment chairman is Mrs. Jerry Vale; Ticket chairmen Mrs. Louis Kravitz and Mrs. Pennie Levy; and raffle chairman Mrs. Eleanor Phillips. Committee members consist of Mrs. Harley E. Harmon, Mrs. Wayne Newton, Mrs. Jack Grasso, Mrs. Sergio Franchi, Mrs. Moe Lewis, Mrs. Pat Cooper, Mrs. Dick Roman, and Mrs. George Johnston (Torie Fields).

Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon will be Red McIvaine, and music will be provided by Dave Burton. The door prize will be a colored TV donated by Herb Kaufman of Wonder World. Raffle prizes will be a Ladies Watch by Mickey Culwin of Thunderbird Jewelers, a tape recorder by Juanita Daly of Cameras Unlimited in Reno, and a very special "Mystery Prize".

The proceeds of this fabulous event will help further the research program of the Nevada Heart Association. Tickets - \$15. per person are tax deductible and can be purchased at the NEVADA HEART ASSN. office at 302 East Charleston Blvd. - 382-9682. A capacity crowd is expected, so please purchase your tickets and place your reservations early.

The Las Vegas Jaycees are sponsoring a "Free Speech and Hearing Clinic" on Jan. 5th and 6th., the Community Information Booth at the center of the Boulevard Mall.

A national effort to alert older persons to the new federal Supplemental Security Income and assist eligible individuals to obtain its benefits is underway in Nevada under the title "Project SSI-Alert".

Dr. Herman Van Betten, assistant professor of English at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, has been nominated as a candidate for the position of regional vice president for the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Two trips to snow country are part of next month's Mini Term at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. To Alta, Utah, Jan. 6 through 19 to witness actual avalanches under controlled conditions. And to Aspen, Colo., for instruction in ice skating and skiing at one of the nation's finest winter resorts, Jan 12 to 19.

Holiday Inns of America, the worlds largest motel chain, announced that Kosher Dinners are now available in over 160 company operated Holiday Inns throughout the U. S. including Hawaii. Meals are also offered in Mexico and the Carribean.

By agreement with Schreiber Caterers of New York City, the U approved meals will be served upon the request by the Inns in 54 cities including Las Vegas. Six separate meat meals are available in the initial service.

In making the announcement, Mr. Sam Ward, Director of Food and Beverage quality control of Holiday Inns, noted that franchised inns throughout the world will soon provide this desired accomodation for travelers who desire truly Kosher Gourmet Foods.

Arrangements for this combined project were made by Gold and Seiger Development Company, which has the exclusive rights to this arrangement, of Memphis, Tennessee, which is also the home office of Holiday Inns. Kemmons Wilson is Chairman of the Board of Holiday Inns.

Vassili Sulich's Nevada Dance Theatre opens the 1974 season of ballet with performances Jan. 19 and 20 at the University of Nevada.

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

BY STEVE HERMAN

One of the basic rules of basketball is that the opposing team shall consist of five men. But the J.C. C. 9th grade basketball team found this rule not very much enforced, when we arrived in Los Angeles to participate in a basketball tournament.

Our 9th grade team consisting of Brian Spector, Jody Pollak, Donald Harris, Robert Engle, "Scooter" Karnofsky, Gaylen Stockton, Rick Guerrero, Coach Gene Hamilton, and myself as reporter, team manager, and scorekeeper arrived in Los Angeles on Dec. 22 for the "Westside J.C.C. Chanukah Basketball Tournament." The next morning we played our first game against Westside #2... We came out winners, but just barely with the final score 40-39. The refereeing was terrible. We thought it could never be worse. Well, we were in for a big surprise.

The next day in the championship game against Westside #1, the refereeing in the first half was worse than terrible, it was appalling.

At the end of the first half we were down by a mere one point. Then early in the third quarter came the most dismaying call any of us had ever witnessed. Robert Engle was driving down court with Westside ahead 19-18. Robert shot and was clearly fouled by three Westside players. We thought most certainly a foul would be called.



But none was.
"Scooter" Karnofsky went over to one of the referees and calmly asked why a foul was not called. A technical foul was then called on "Scooter." (Technical fouls are never called for asking polite questions. They are usually given for using obscene language fighting during the game etc.). This brought Coach Gene Hamilton off the bench in an uproar. Gene asked the players to get their gear and quote. "Let's get out of here!"

One of the "refs" is supposed to be a cop in Burbank. I'd stay out of Burbank if I were you. If he caught you for speeding he most likely would get the judge to sentence you to 10 years at hard labor.

Coach Hamilton later commented, "It's a shame that you (the-basketball player) could not go into a ball game with the refs telling you that you're doing something wrong when you're not. It ruins you as a basketball player."

In the opinion of the team members and myself, Coach Gene Hamilton made the correct and only sensible move of walking out of the tournament. Five Las Vegas J.C.C. players could not possibly go up against five opposing players and two one-sided referees and play a fair game of basket ball.

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