



Only in Vegas

By
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The Voluntary Action Center is seeking two volunteers to help in the VAC office, one to work Tuesday mornings and the other to work Thursday afternoons. If you are interested, call the VAC at 382-5260.

A Statewide Poetry Contest, initiated by the Las Vegas Bicentennial Committee and sponsored by the Las Vegas Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, is now open to all Nevada residents. Contest closes February 1, 1976. For further information and a copy of the rules, send a stamped addressed envelope to: Mrs. Vivian Trollope-Cagle, Chairman, Statewide Bicentennial Poetry Contest, 5683 Titanium, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89120.

The ISRAELITE lost a reader but Israel gained a new resident. We are happy to announce, with the move on Aliyah of Rabbi Abraham J. Ehrlich and his family from Elkins Park, Pa. He thanks us for the paper until now. We thank him for going to Israel.

Beginning in September and October, the "English as a Second Language" program at UNLV will offer four classes for the foreign born to improve their reading, writing and speaking skills in English.

A one-hour placement test for college freshmen will be held at 3 p.m., August 25, in the UNLV Chemistry Building, Room 101.

UNLV is currently conducting a survey of hotel and casino employees to find out if there is enough interest here to offer several late night and early morning recreational classes in the new \$6.5 million Paul McDermott Physical Education Center.

The Clark county area agency on aging is having a public hearing on its fiscal year 1976 area plan for senior citizen programs in Clark County, on August 21, at 2:30 p.m. in room 116 of the social sciences building at UNLV. For info, 386-4011 Ext. 581.

Registration is still being accepted in some grades for 1975-76 at Albert Einstein Hebrew Day School. For info, attend meeting Thursday, August 21 at 8 p.m. at the Temple or call 384-4500 or 736-1856.

Benny Goodman comes to "The Best of Evening at Pops" Sunday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. and repeating on Thursday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m. on TV-10.

"A Rachmaninoff Festival" will be seen on Special of the week Monday, August 18 at 8 p.m., repeating Sat. August 23 at 9 p.m. on TV-10.

"Interface" takes pleasure in presenting the finest--Betty Carter on Tuesday, August 19 at 10 p.m. on Channel 10.

"A Memory of Two Mondays" will be seen Wednesday, August 20 at 9 p.m. on Channel 10, written by America's foremost play wright, Arthur Miller.

A federal grant of almost \$90,000 has been awarded to UNLV to educate graduate students in the field of vocational rehabilitation. Eight students \$2,400 annually plus tuition and dependence allowances.

If you want to be a part of the Bicentennial Parade, the drums, the horses, the floats that will march into the Convention Center to open the J.C. Fair on Aug. 20, call City Hall for details, 386-6011.

Vicki Bertolino, who was honored last year as the best feature writer in Nevada, is the new project director for Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which places retired persons in Volunteer jobs for govt. and private, non-profit agencies. For info call her at 382-3826.

Executives of the Las Vegas businesses participating in the 1975 United Way Pilot Drive campaign met August 12, 1975 for their kickoff meeting at the Union Plaza Hotel.

Singles limited, associated with Temple Beth Sholom, invites all Jewish singles age 21 to 40 to a pool party on Saturday, Aug. 23, starting at 8:00 p.m. at 522 Parkway West. Bring your own booze and bathing suits. Donation is 50¢ to cover cost of chips and dip. For info call 739-7128 or 732-3013.

Cineama '75 presents free "The Cat and the Canary", on Sunday, August 17th at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

San Jose State University offers extensive Jewish studies program, coordinated by Dr. Robert E. Levinson, Dept. of History, San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif. 95192, or (408) 277-2611.

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The 75,000 veterans in So. Nevada will be disappointed to hear that a representative of Congressman Jim Santini told a veteran's action committee to establish a Veteran's Hospital in Las Vegas, he did not think the hospital bill will be approved by this session of Congress, the same turn-down since 1951.

The House of Lords, Hotel Sahara's world famous gourmet restaurant has been doubled in capacity. Harry Karn has been named Maitre d' of the Congo Showroom at Hotel Sahara.

Senior citizens will again be admitted free to the annual Jaycees State Fair, Aug. 20-24, if they present their Gold Cards at the gate, announced Bruce Butters, Aging Information and Referral coordinator who is helping sponsor the Senior Citizens booth at the fair. "If you don't have a Gold Card as yet, contact the Clark County School District at 736-5304.

Hotel Sahara gave out more than 20,000 lollypops at its showroom entrance during Telly "Kojak" Savalas's engagement.

One of the gala events of Hadassah's four-day annual National Convention at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel, is the premiere of the 1975-76 Israel Fashion Show which will tour the major cities of the country under the auspices of local Hadassah chapters.

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"Jews Around The World" will be the topic discussed at a week-long United Synagogue Youth Convention to take place Aug. 20 to Aug. 26 at Camp Ramah in Ojai, Calif.

We urge all U.S.Y. members on the west coast to attend the convention, which will be chaired by Tsilah Solomon of Temple Beth Am. She said all U. S. Y.'ers are welcome, but reservations are necessary to insure accommodations.

Reservations may be made by writing U.S.Y. office at 6525 Sunset Blvd. Los

Angeles, Calif. 90028 or calling (213) 463-1161.

Co-Chair persons will be Lynne Adelman of Temple Ner Tamid in Van Nuys and Debbie Cherniak of Temple Beth Torah in Alhambra.

Don't forget our Muscular Dystrophy Carnival, which will be held Sat. Aug. 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3010 Robar.

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