



Only in Vegas
By
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Leo Wilner celebrated his 13th anniversary as Executive Director of Temple Beth Sholom. Having first conducted services and strolling down "Memory Lane" to 1966 and to the people who played an important part in the Wilner's lives upon their arrival, Leo and his beloved Mickey hosted Oneg Shabbat for the congregation. Special highlights of the evening included the introduction of Temple Beth Sholom's Rabbi Kalman Appel, whose charming wit delighted the congregands and the presentation of an expense paid trip to Israel for Leo & Mickey in honor of his 13th.

Faye Steinberg organized and hosted a gala holiday party for over 50 children from youth groups affiliated with various Jewish organizations. Her devotion to our young people and to Judaism brings great honor to her name.

At our local Hallmark Stationers, there's a book that we recommend for your school age children. It enables the child to write, draw and fill in answers to some very imaginative questions. It gives each child an opportunity to be creative and express their feelings. "Very Special Me" comes in hard cover and the paper jacket says "Attention grown-ups." Sells for only \$3.95 and will give the kids (and us) hours of pleasure.

All 1979 graduates of high schools, universities and graduate schools will be featured in the June issue of the Temple Beth Sholom Bulletin. If you or someone you know is graduating this year (Jan. or June), please contact Faye Steinberg at 735 - 3881.

Captain Kangaroo "picture pages" for pre schoolers are available at the North Las Vegas Library to supplement the children's television program.

The Clark County Community College Planetarium presents "Sunward," a program tracing our knowledge of the sun from the first cave-man to modern times. 643 - 6060, Ext. 228.

The Las Vegas Chamber Players will lead listeners on a lyrical tour of the heavens Sun., Jan. 14, during their first concert of the year. Begins at 2 p.m. Artemus Hall, UNLV.

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The Beth Sholom Singles have a full calendar of parties, meetings and sports events. Join them on Jan. 13th at Debbie Davidson's (BYOB), Volleyball at Kolod Center, 7:30, Jan. 14. Call 732 - 7156 or 733 - 2162 for information.

Registrations are now being accepted at the Las Vegas Art Museum for January classes in painting, drawing, sculpture and art history. Call 648 - 1868.

A course covering all aspects of real estate will be offered twice weekly from Jan. 19 to May 5, the "Basic Real Estate Seminar" and will discuss real estate terminology, conveyancing, contracts, real estate math, land economics, land description, financing, license law, appraising, brokerage and escrow closings.

A program for consumers will be held to discuss Wise Shopping Tips on Tuesday, January 23 at the Sunrise Library, 1000 North-Nellis Boulevard at 7:00 P.M., according to Emma Yancy, Home Economist, Cooperative Extension Service.

The Rainbow Company Children's Theatre Wizard of Oz opens January 12 - 28 with both evening and matinee performances available at Reed Whipple Center. Individual prices for children 12 and under are \$1, adults are \$2 and \$1.75 for senior citizens.

At Frontier Hotel's Music Hall Showroom on Sunday afternoon, February 11th, at 2 p.m. entertainer Glenn Smith performs his special "Concert of Love" to once again benefit Opportunity Village for retarded citizens. Walter Kane, Entertainment Director of the Summa Hotels will once again act as Master of Ceremonies of this worthwhile event, which is sponsored jointly by the 100 - member strong Vanguard Auxiliary and The "Concert of Love" Committee. A very special guest performance will be made by "The Midnite Idol," Wayne Newton. Also featured will be the 22 member University of Nevada Jazz Band under the direction of Frank Gagliardi.

Man and the Desert, scheduled Wednesdays at 7 p.m. January 17 and 24 at the Las Vegas Library, 1726 E. Charleston, is a three week film / discussion exploration relating how different world populations cope with a desert environment.

Special class in the arts, education or recreation begins January 22nd at nine City of Las Vegas community centers.

Women's Volleyball and Men's Basketball invites interested persons to league organizational meetings - call 386 - 6296 for details.

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The A.Z.A. Boys Youth Group of B'nai B'rith will be sponsoring their annual Queen Esther Purim Ball at Temple Beth Sholom sometime in March. It will be an outstanding affair planned by our young people and it is their hope you will all plan to attend. Details will be announced.

Congratulations to Sandy & Jack Gollardo on the birth of their second son, Jeremy.

U.S.Y. (United Synagogue Youth) is in the process of organizing a KINUS. Children from adjacent states will be visiting and require housing while in Las Vegas (3 nights). Volunteer your home, if you can. Call Temple Beth Sholom at 384 - 5070.

Answer to last week's trivia: The British economist to whom basic theories of our economic system are attributed is a Jew, David Ricardo.

TRIVIA: At least 200 years before Columbus, a Jew wrote that the earth is round and "the earth revolves like a ball...when it is a day on one - half of the globe, night reigns over the other half." What is the name of the book and its author?
Shalom y'all.

3 NEW SETTLEMENTS PLANNED FOR NEGEV

JERUSALEM (WNS)
-- Three new settlement areas in the Negev are being planned by the Jewish Agency and the government, Raanan Weitz, co-chairman of the World Zionist Organization settlement department, announced Jan. 1.

He told a meeting of immigrants at Kibbutz Ramat Rachel near here that the settlements in the Rafah salient and the Yamit region would be moved to the northwest corner of the Negev, near Israel's pre-1967 boundary. Settlements now on the coastal area between Ellat and Sharm el - Sheikh will be moved to Kikar sodom.

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