



**Only in Vegas**

By

**DEBRA AMIRA**

Rabbi Stephen Weisberg of Congregation Ner Tamid invites all to attend Sabbath Eve Services on June 29 at 8:00 p.m. with a special program entitled "Ask the Rabbi." Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Shalom to our newest residents - Igor and Yelena Babayev who have emigrated here from Russia under the auspices of the Jewish Family Service Agency. May your days here bring you only joy.

Anniversary salutations are in order for: Emma and Abe Weidenfeld, Regina and Jerry Kohn, Alberta and Bill Stern, Mr. & Mrs. David Greenspun (their 40th, Mazel Tov).

Congratulations to Claire & Harry Bycel on their son Lee's ordination as a rabbi.

Mazel Tov to Rose and Abe Minor on their grandson's marriage.

Many Happy Summertime Birthdays to: Dr. Howard Weidenfeld, Andra Weidenfeld, Andrea Abrams, Lucille Elliot, Hilda Schorr, Arlene Broslow, Blanche Stein, David E. Steiner.

Want to make your child "pool - safe" for the summer and for always. Shelley Weinberg can arrange swimming lessons at her home to do just that - Call 878 - 9221.

It's going to be a fascinating fun and educational summer for the children of Dr. Barry & Irene Fischer, Dr. Norman and Marion Engel, Leonard & Bobbi Gang, for they will be visiting Israel for 6 weeks with the Dov Pelegs who are returning there after their year - long stay in Las Vegas.

The Silver Meadows Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women is sponsoring a Family Picnic, Sunday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sunset Park. Admission is free - Bring your own picnic lunch.

Rabbi Kalman Appel of Temple Beth Sholom was officially installed at the installation of officers held recently at a gala affair at the Temple.

The City of Las Vegas Outreach Program is looking for new talent to perform on the stage of the newly acquired Showmobile. Send a resume to Priscilla Giannini, 749 Veterans Memorial Drive, or call 386 - 6511.

Have you been to the Bagel Nosh lately: It has re-opened under new management. (P.S. The chopped herring salad is delicious.)

Local "body - beautifier" George Eiferman (of the gym of the same name) picked up a Good Sportsman Award at the Dunes based on his involvement with community affairs and youth volunteer work.

A benefit will be held August 4 at the Las Vegas Country Club for Mary Vincent, sponsored by the Children of America. Heading the Committee are Dr. Elias Ghanem, Mary Kay, Bud Ely and Mayor Bill and Jo Briare.

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Foundation Telephon will be held Sunday, July 8, at the Desert Inn Hotel.

Love is contagious.....we get it from one another.

Did you know.....there are approximately 10,000 Jews living in Las Vegas?

Vacationing in Laguna sans husbands were Bonnie Berkowitz and Joan Brooks and their children.

**Kindle the Shabbat Candles**

**Tonight  
FRIDAY  
JUNE 29TH  
7:44 P.M.**

The 1st Muscular Dystrophy Association Golf Tourney will be held Tuesday, July 10 at the Sahara Golf and Country Club sponsored by the Silverbird Hotel.

Decided to send the kids to camp? Temple Beth Sholom offers a Jewish - oriented day camp with registration open now for the 2nd session beginning July 16.

Attention all baseball devotees -- the Clark County Department of Parks & Recreation is offering a Dodger baseball trip July 25. The cost is \$25 and includes ticket and transportation.

Our deepest condolences to the family of Hy Ratner (owner of Ace - Hy Beauty Supply) who passed away recently.

Congrats & Good Luck to new business gals, Shirley Gedaly & Eleanor Rosenberg on the opening of "She Boutique" 880 E. Sahara.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Irving Hender who passed away.

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**ISRAELITE ADS PAY**

A Greek Food Festival will be held Sunday, July 8th, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Aladdin Hotel. Continuous dancing is featured 11:00 A.M. to Midnight. Admission is only \$1.00. This event is sponsored by The Parish Council of St. John Greek Orthodox Church.

The \$125,000 Sahara Summer Blackjack Classic now has entries totaling more than 1,400, and among those are contestants from every corner of the country and world.

Entries have come in from Honolulu, Hawaii to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and from Birmingham, Alabama to Tacoma, Washington. Approximately 30 other states are represented.

Interested "21" players from Australia, Hong Kong, England, New Zealand, Singapore, and Korea have entered making the Sahara Summer Blackjack Classic an international event.

The July 8 - 11 event is much like last year's "World" tournament with a \$50,000 cash prize going to the winner, \$250 entry fee and for each two hour round a \$500 "buy-in."

The rules are the same too, except that play will take place simultaneously at all three Hotel Sahara properties -- Sahara - Las Vegas, Sahara - Reno, and Sahara - Tahoe. In this unique competition, players may choose the hotel at which they wish to compete.

An interesting new concept in business has been initiated by Rita, Sam and Joey Le Vine, with the beginning of a lunch delivery service in downtown L.V. entitled "Your Place or Mine," 621 E. Carson, 386 - 6060.

Do you have an item of interest? Write me and let me know, c/o L.V. ISRAELITE.

**NAMES**

By Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

What to name the baby?

This is an intriguing question faced by all couples blessed with progeny.

More and more Jewish couples are giving their children Biblical names.

And even many Christian families give names to their offspring taken from the Jewish Bible.

A fascinating satirical poem about that topic is the following. I've seen it in synagogue bulletins, but don't know the author:

In Aberdeen, that bonnie town,  
A house was full of joy  
As MacPherson told his happy wife;  
"How grand! It is a boy!"  
"Ay, that it is," his wife agreed.  
"What shall we call the lad?"  
"A good Scots name will do him proud"  
"Maybe Angus, like his Dad?"  
"Nay lass," MacPherson then replied,  
"A better name I see."  
"I have the lad's name all picked out."  
"We'll call him Yehudi."  
"Mon, stop yer jesting," said his wife.  
"This is indeed absurd!"  
"Of a Yehudi MacPherson, pray,  
"What Scot has ever heard?"  
"Well, I dunno," her husband said.  
"So silly it is not..."  
"For in Las Vegas my friend Katz  
"He named his first born Scott."