



Only in Vegas

By

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Albert Einstein Hebrew Day School is accepting registrations for its fall semester. Call 384 - 4500 for further information.

Happy Anniversary to Kurt and Fay Cramer who are celebrating their 21st.

Best Wishes to Jason and Nicki Perry on their recent marriage in London. He's casino manager on T.V.'s "Love Boat" and the son of Las Vegas locals Lea & Al Plotkin.

Our sincere sympathy to Sophie Pisetsky and Rita Moses on the loss of their brother.

Congrats to Marion and Gil Yarchever on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter.

Congratulations to Eileen Warshawsky on her election as President of Congregation Ner Tamid Sisterhood.

Congregation Ner Tamid Youth Group will attend the Laser Show at the Aladdin Hotel Sunday, July 8th at 4:00 p.m. with a surprise dinner to follow.

The Sunrise Library, 1000 N. Nellis will feature Disco Mania with instructor Roger Dennehy, on July 10 at 7 p.m. On July 13 at 10 a.m., a program sponsored by the American Cancer Society focuses on breast cancer examination.

Interested in theatre? July is a good month to indulge yourself. "Music Man" a musical comedy is playing at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, July 5 - 21. "Wait Until Dark" a drama, is featured at the Judy Bayley Theater, UNLV, July 5 - 15.

CHELM & SALT

By Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

The Art Buchwald of the Yiddish press is Abraham Shulman.

Mr. Shulman does a column for the Yiddish Daily Forward. Sometimes he's serious; often he's sardonic. Frequently he's downright funny, like Ephraim Kishon, who writes for the Hebrew press in Israel; or Russel Baker, whose witty writings in the New York Times won him a Pulitzer, or like S. J. Perelman or Calvin Trillin (who's Jewish despite that first name).

Commenting on the much-discussed SALT negotiations, Shulman wrote that they reminded him of the wise men of Chelm.

The legendary men of Chelm were not wise at all; they were insipid. Many tales about them prove that they were a cluster of sad sacks.

In one story a Chelmiter wanted to know what the rest of the world was like, so he left his village for Warsaw. But at the inn he got his signals wrong and, emerging, walked right back to Chelm.

Ah, he thought as he examined what he thought was Warsaw, "This place is just like Chelm." So, he concluded the world is like Chelm.

Well, writes Shulman, when we read that the deadly arms the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. already have could wipe out 80 billion people, but that both nations want still more, then the Chelmer sage was right. "The world is becoming like Chelm."

Then Shulman remembered another Chelmer gem: The one in which the town leaders wanted to build a cemetery, and in order to determine its proper dimensions, had every man, woman, and child lie down. In that way the future cemetery was accurately measured.

In Chelm there was one grave site for each inhabitant. But the 2 superpowers could provide deaths for 20 times the four billion people living on earth. So that for each person now living there could be 40 graves.

Conclusion: our world is 40 times crazier than Chelm!

Kindle the Shabbat Candles

Tonight

FRIDAY JULY 6TH 7:43 P.M.

Jewish Family Service Agency needs Friendly Visitors to drive senior citizens to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and outings. Any person who would like to do Telephone Reassurance or any person in need of this service please call Sandy - 732 - 0304.

The film "Hollywood on Parade" will have its premiere showing July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Whipple Cultural Center.

The Las Vegas High School Class of 1944 is planning its 1st reunion. Call 878 - 4426 or 382 - 3739.

Nevada Blood Services needs volunteers 18 and older to do reception and office related work. Call 385 - 3757.

Support your local Kosher butcher.

Hey kids - looking for something to do this summer? Call the City of Las Vegas Recreation and Leisure Activities Department -- you ask for it -- we've got it! 386 - 6296.

"He Done Her Wrong" or "Wedded But No Wife!" a one act melodrama comedy begins July 8 through 29 at four park locations presented by the City of Las Vegas -- free -- call 386 - 6296 for details.

A free movie, "Henry V," starring Laurence Olivier, set for Sunday July 8 at the new Charleston Heights Library/Arts Center beginning at 2 p.m. sponsored by the City of Las Vegas.

The Clark County Humane Society warns that heat kills pets in parked cars.

Congregation Ner Tamid announced that their application for a Bureau of Land Management 5 - acre parcel at Topaz and Emerson has been approved.

Old Las Vegas Fort has tours open to all ages Tuesday - Sunday, 386 - 6510.

"The Calendar is Full" has announced Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood President Gerri Cramer at her recent calendar planning meeting that abounded with some wild antics by Mary Jane Schaffer.

NEXT WEEK 7:41 P.M.

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The Russian Resettlement Program of JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY requests donations of usable radios and TV sets and other items needed for furnishing new households. All donations are tax deductible. Please call 732-0304.

The Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a journey to San Francisco to see the King Tut exhibit Aug 22 - 25. Call 386 - 6454.

The Gund Collection of Western Art will be featured in late July at the Meadows Mall sponsored by the Las Vegas Art Museum and the Nevada State Museum.

Welcome home to Dr. William Wixsted who had returned from a 3 week vacation in Alaska.

Enjoyed so much the recent visit of my dad from St. Louis. So nice to know how old you are you're still daddy's little girl.

ALADDIN LIGHTS UP YOUR LIFE

The Aladdin's REALLY shot the works this Fourth of July, when the Aladdin Laser Experience premiered in the hotel's Theater for the Performing Arts.

The multi-media laser - light production was produced especially for the Aladdin, and is considered the largest of its kind in the world. Show times are 4 p.m. July 4th through 17, with 10:15 p.m. shows Friday and Saturday.

Holiday audiences, in addition to being the first to witness the laser - light show debut, enjoyed a one-time - only Yaknee Doodle of a fireworks display.

"The Aladdin Laser Experience is one of the most exciting, sophisticated and unexplored forms of entertainment to hit Las Vegas in years," said Dick Francisco, hotel technical director.

"Plus, it is one of the few afternoon productions offered to Las Vegas visitors and residents," he added.

The production choreographs some 20,000 lasers, projections, fireworks, lighting and special effects to 45 minutes of varied contemporary music.

"As far as we know, this is not only the largest show of its kind ever produced, but it is the

only show of its kind which seeks to entertain an audience with an entirely computer - controlled multi-media sight and sound experience," said Wayne McFarland, co-producer.

The audio - visual spectacular uses two dozen different musical arrangements by such artists as Billy Joel, Neil Diamond, Kenny Rogers and Oscar - winning composer John Williams ("Star Wars," "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" and "Superman.")

"The music involved is totally different than the rock music normally associated with laser and light shows," McFarland added.

There are country-western and disco montages with "dancing and balletic lasers" interpreting the year's top musical hits. The production even includes stirring salutes to "The Duke" John Wayne and Ol' Blue Eyes himself, Frank Sinatra. Comedic interludes with Randy "Short People" Newman, Steve Martin and XXX - rated George Carlin add humor to the electric program.

"The show itself will finale with 'Star War,' featuring an actual laser battle fought over the heads of the audience," said McFarland.

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