

BETH SHOLOM SPONSORS LOCAL SEDER AT SAHARA HOTEL

Herb Kaufman, President of Temple Beth Sholom, announced that the Temple will sponsor its annual Passover Public Family Seder on the first evening of the festival, Monday, March 31st, at 7:00 P.M. in the Space Center of the Sahara Hotel. Las Vegas Jewry will observe the eight-day holiday of Passover beginning on Monday evening, March 31st and ending on Tuesday, April 8th.

Rabbi Kalman Appel and Cantor Simon Bergman will conduct and officiate the Seder, which will be catered by the Sahara staff. Admission to the Seder is by ticket reservation only, with tickets available at the Temple office.

Temple Beth Sholom will hold religious services in its main sanctuary, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., in accordance with the following schedule: Monday evening, March 31st at 6:00 P.M. - preceding the Seder; Tuesday, April 1st at 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; Wednesday, April 2nd, at 9:30 A.M.; Thursday, April 3rd at 7:30 A.M.; Friday,

April 4th at 7:30 A.M. & 8:00 P.M.; Saturday, April 5th at 9:30 A.M.; Sunday, April 6th at 9:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.; Monday, April 7th at 9:30 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.; and on the final day of Passover, Tuesday, April 8th at 9:30 A.M. Yizkor, the special memorial prayer for the dead, will be recited on Tuesday morning, April 8th at approximately 11:00 A.M.

Jews throughout the free world, at their Sedar tables, will offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for the established peace between Israel and Egypt, as well as a prayer in behalf of people of the Jewish faith in the Soviet Union, who are still denied their wish to leave for Israel.

During the Seder feast, interspersed with prayers and ancient rites, the story of the Jewish Exodus from bondage in Egypt is repeated in words, songs and foods of Passover.

The most commonly known symbolic food used at the meals during the entire week of Passover is the "matzoh," a bread without leavening. It

is called "the bread of affliction," and it reminds one of the haste in which the Hebrews left the land of their bondage.

Bitter herbs are given a prominent position on the Seder table. They are symbolic of the years of oppression as slaves under the Pharaohs.

A sprig of green, often parsley, is placed on the Seder table ritual platter, denoting the hope which renews itself with the coming of spring.

There is also a roasted shankbone, which symbolizes the Paschal lamb. Another item is the "charoset," a combination of apples, nuts, cinnamon and wine, mixed together until it becomes thick and pasty. This is the symbol of the mortar from which the Israelites were forced to make bricks for the Egyptian kings during their slavery.

Four cups of wine are drunk during the Seder. This is to remind participants of the four divine promises made by God to the children of Israel, and to remind everyone that despite the bitterness of exile,

there is a sweetness in the word of God and his teachings.

Kaufman states that all services during the festival are open to the public, and he invited everyone to attend as often as possible.

SAHARA APPOINTS EXECUTIVES

R. Edward Zike, vice president and general manager of the Sahara Hotel, has announced the appointments of Alan Baer as assistant director of entertainment and David Dearing as director of publicity for the Del Webb resort.

Baer, who has 30 years experience in newspapers, broadcasting and advertising, has served as director of publicity for the Sahara for the past three years and, in that capacity, worked closely with Sahara Entertainment Director Jack Eglash coordinating interviews and personal appearances for Sahara entertainers and handling the publicity in conjunction with their Sahara engagements.

A Tennessee native, Dearing is a veteran newspaper and magazine reporter, editor



ALAN BAER



DAVE DEARING

and columnist who moved to Las Vegas in 1974. He served as gaming editor and columnist for The Valley Times of Las Vegas and was editor of Las Vegas Today magazine. He has also worked as a correspondent for national and worldwide publications, including the Wall Street Jour-

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, Mar. 28, 1980)
- Nathan Pearlman
- Barnett Chaiken
- Rachel Leah Friedman
- Samuel Moses
- Bernard Kanarek
- William Sincoff
- Sam Liebovich
- Ben Pesach Oppenheim
- Louis Hart
- Walter Herman Adler
- Miriam Smith
- Harry Bloom
- Hyman Yanke
- Sarah Goldman
- Julia Barsky
- Jacob Gutterman
- Albert Fuhrman
- Fredrick Paves

KNESSET SPEAKER BERMAN ELECTED

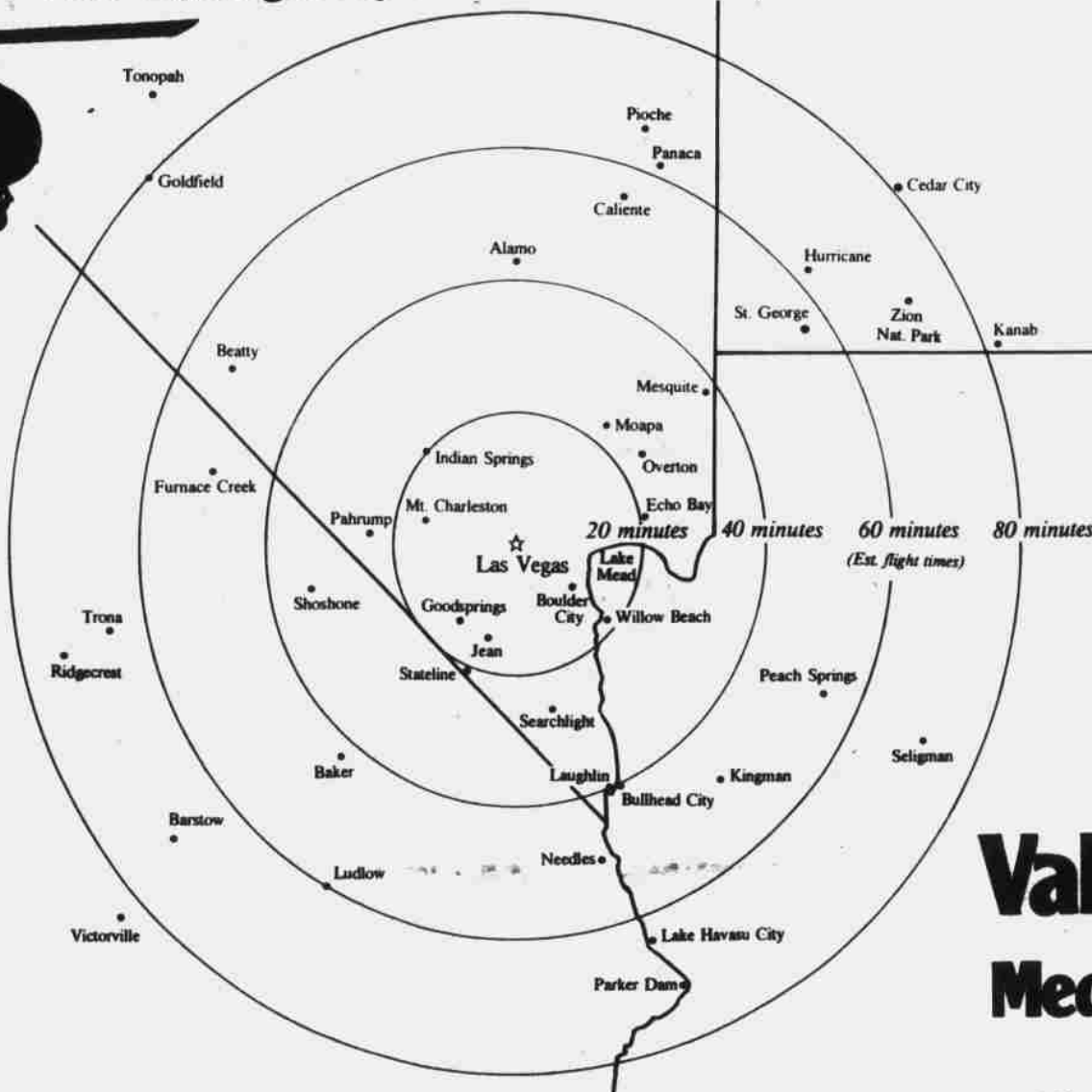
JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Yitzhak Berman, a member of Likud's Liberal Party, was elected unopposed as a Speaker of the Knesset, replacing Yitzhak Shamir, who was sworn in as Foreign Minister.

Berman, a Tel Aviv lawyer, is considered a "dove" in contrast to Shamir.

nal and Billboard, Prior to the Sahara, Dearing served as publicity director for the Treasury Hotel and Casino.

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