

**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM  
REELECTS HERB KAUFMAN**



PICTURED FROM L TO R: DR. JUDITH EATON, PRESIDENT OF CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE; GERRI CRAMER, PRESIDENT OF SISTERHOOD TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM; STANDING - L TO R CANTOR SIMON BERGMAN; LEO A. WILNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; HERB KAUFMAN, PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM AND RABBI KALMAN APPEL.

Temple Beth Shalom and its Sisterhood recently held Installation ceremonies for all elected Officers and Board members. Festivities took place in the Entratter Social Hall. A champagne reception followed the ceremonies.

Herb Kaufman, President of Wonder World, noted business man, philanthropist, and community leader, was installed as President of the Temple for a second consecutive year. Gerri Cramer was installed as President of the Temple's Sisterhood -- also for a second consecutive term.

Dr. Judith Eaton, President of the Clark County Community College, was the Installing Officer. Leo A. Wilner, Executive Director of the Temple, was the Master of Ceremonies and assisted as Marshal during the Installation Program. Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, opened the program with the invocation and then ended the program with a champagne toast and good wishes to the newly installed Officers and Boards. Cantor Simon Bergman led the audience in the singing of the National Anthem and the Hatikvah.

The committee in charge of the evening's festivities consisted of Sandra Brown, Etta Harmell and Linda Wilner. Music for the evening was supplied

by Ed Laviertes and his orchestra.

Elected to serve with the Presidents of the two groups were the following: (For the Temple) Charles Levinson, 1st Vice President; Jerry Gordon, 2d Vice President; Sidney Elgarten, Treasurer; Sandra Brown, Secretary. Board of Directors: Joan Brooks, Gerri Cramer, Mark Fine, Irene Fisher, Etta Harmell, Stuart Mason, Larry Nelson, Helen Perlmutter, Arne Rosencrantz, Dennis Sabbath, Jared Shafter, Norman Shlisky, Louis Silverman and Irving Waller.

(For Sisterhood) - Faye Cramer, Ways & Means V.P.; Marion Engel, Fellowship V.P.; Janice Riceberg, Program V.P.; Babe Lieb, Cultural V.P.; Sharon Ritzer, Public Relations V.P.; Margie Wrobel, Torah Fund V.P.; Gloria Matusow, Treasurer; Lil Seidman, Financial Secretary; Liz Seidman, Corresponding Secretary; Alice Schwartz, Recording Secretary; Joan Brooks, Temple Board Representative. Board of Directors:

Geri Elgarten, Shirley Engler, Barbara Figler, Ricki Greenspon, Etta Harmell, Bea Levinson, Debbie McKinnon, May Mushkin, Edna Rappoport, Ann Ratner, Sharon Rosenberg, Florence Sabbath, Mary Jane Schaffer, Jacque Senter and Shelley Weinberg.

**NER TAMID TEMPLE HAS NEW RABBI**

Rabbi Mel Hecht, Ft. Pierce, Florida, has been elected as the new spiritual leader of Congregation Ner Tamid, Las Vegas. The announcement was made by Dr. David Wasserman, Ner Tamid President.

"We're very pleased and excited about Rabbi Hecht's selection. He's young, dynamic and has those qualities necessary to provide us with the spiritual leadership which will allow our congregation to keep pace with the growth in Las Vegas," said Dr. Wasserman.

Rabbi Hecht comes to Congregation Ner Tamid from Temple Beth El in Ft. Pierce, Florida, where he has

served for the past six years.

Prior to serving Ft. Pierce, Rabbi Hecht served as an Army Chaplain in Stuttgart, German, for three years and is the recipient of the Army Commendation Medal for his work in Community Relations.

Rabbi Hecht has completed some nine years of undergraduate and graduate studies. Besides his Ordination degree from Hebrew Union College, he has also completed studies at the University of Miami and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

Rabbi Hecht has worked in the Inner

Cities of Miami, Cincinnati and Cleveland and has been very active in community affairs.

While in Ft. Pierce, he served on many committees and was President of the Mental Health Association of St. Lucie County. He also produced a local television program dealing with a variety of issues and is much sought after as a lecturer in Judaica and Middle - East affairs.

Rabbi Hecht entered the seminary in 1962, left for a short time and returned five years

later.

In the interim, he says he "was a jack of all trades," teaching school, travelling and even modelling.

Rabbi Hecht will be serving Congregation Ner Tamid which has some 200 family members. Las Vegas, with a Jewish population of 20,000 at the crossroads of the West appeals to his "romantic love of the challenge of helping a community find itself."

The Hechts have two children, Adam, 13, and Karin, 10.

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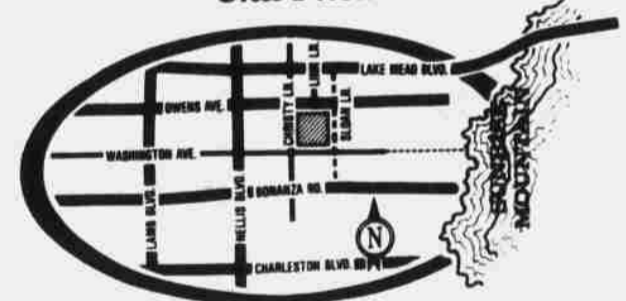


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