

Important Judaic Sales To Be Held At Sotheby's New York Galleries In June



Illuminated Hebrew Bible, written in 1489 for a prominent citizen of Prague.



Important Polish silver gilt niello and filigree torah crown from the Firkovitz collection, 1796 (Est. \$35/45,000).

Shaarei Tefilla Orthodox Services Crowded For Passover Holiday

By David Debayr

Local and visiting worshippers crowded to overflowing capacity for traditional Passover services at the 1331 S. Maryland Parkway Sanctuary of Congregation Shaarei Tefilla. The larger than expected assemblage emphasized the need for building expansion, for which plans already have been completed. Remodeling for more adequate accommodations, and an installation of a new air conditioner will begin in the near future, according to Jack Super, President.

Len Hasselson, Brick Fund Chairman, explained a new funding plan through sale of single bricks at \$100 a brick, each to be inscribed with the individual donor's name. His plea for participation in such financing met with an enthusiastic response of pledges from the congregants.

Anyone wishing to have their names inscribed on the brick wall next to the main entrance of the rebuilt Synagogue should mail their tax deductible \$100 donation to Congregation Shaarei Tefilla, 1331 S. Maryland Parkway, L.V. 89104.

AMSTERDAM (WNS — An Amsterdam district court has confirmed a six week prison sentence imposed by a lower court on Joop Glimmerveen, former chairman of the outlawed extremist right-wing Nederlandse Volksumie (NVU), for anti-Semitic and other racial remarks he made in an interview with a Dutch weekly in 1981.

El Salvador Moves Embassy To Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (WNS) — El Salvador became the second country, after Costa Rica, to move its Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. A spokesman for the Foreign Minister said El Salvador's move was timed to coincide with a ceremony in San Salvador at which the new Israeli Ambassador to El Salvador would present his credentials. The spokesman recalled that the Israeli Embassy

was closed about five years ago after it was attacked by rebel forces.

At a ceremony in Jerusalem, Ambassador Napoleon Armando Guerra of El Salvador said that his country's decision to move its Embassy to Jerusalem was based "in the human and spiritual values which characterizes Israel, which is considered like the countries of Latin America, a country that

esteems democracy, freedom, peace and prosperity." He also said, according to Israel Radio, "I can promise with candor and honesty that the reasons (for moving the Embassy) were not mainly found in material values."

El Salvador was among 13 countries to move their Embassies from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv in 1980 to protest the enactment of the Jerusalem Law, which

formally declared Israeli sovereignty over all of Jerusalem and affirmed the city as the nation's undivided, united capital. Yisrael Gur-Aryeh, a deputy general of Israel's Foreign Ministry, said at the ceremony that Israel "hopes and is working for more embassies to continue the path of Costa Rica and El Salvador and return to Jerusalem, our eternal city."

May 19 and 20 - JAZZ MONTH EVENTS in Las Vegas include Jay Cameron Quartet and Doug McDonald Quartet entertaining park visitors at Lorenzi Park, 3333 W. Washington, from 3 to 5 p.m. with jazz selections presented on City of Las Vegas's Showmobile. (free, May 19th) On May 20th TAP'N JAZZ starring the aristocrat of tap dancing, BUNNY BRIGGS, child protege of "Bojangles" Robinson. Bunny resides in Vegas & is the greatest performing tap dancer in the world and an oral historian of his art. Concert at 3 p.m. Whipple Center, 821 L.V. Blvd. North. Admission \$3. Call 386-6211, more info.

On May 20th, 12 Noon to 4 p.m., a Workshop on Premenstrual Syndrome will be presented by the PMS Research Foundation at the United Way Center, 1055 E. Tropicana, Suite 399. There will be presentations on Stress Management, Controlling PMS, Nutrition and Exercise. Deadline for advance reservations is May 15th. Registration is open to the public and the cost is \$30 for members and \$40 for the general public. There will be a \$10 discount for advance reservations. For registration call 369-9248.

The Stewart/Mojave Sports Center and Georgie's Royal River Rats will sponsor three Grand Canyon River Trips May 28-June 6.

A \$100.00 deposit will be due before May 14. Participants are reminded that this is an adventure trip for which no luxuries are provided.

Registration for all three trips will be taken in two locations: Stewart/Mojave Sports Center 275 North Mojave Road 386-6563, Mirabelli Community Center 6200 Elton Avenue 386-6359.

The Meadows Mall will be the site again this year for the ENDANGERED SPECIES EXHIBITION Wednesday, May 16, through Monday, May 21. A variety of live exotic cats, including lions, tigers, leopards, and jaguars will be on display.

Events include lectures for pre-school children at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 16, 17, and 18, feeding of the animals at 7:30 p.m. each weekday evening, and photographs of visitors taken with baby cubs may be purchased.

The display will be located in the lower level of Penny's Court and is free and open to the public during regular mall hours.

The Meadows Mall is located between Valley View and Decatur Blvds., just south of the Las Vegas Expressway.



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