

Our 1985 Graduates

By Faye Steinberg

With great pride THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE congratulates the graduates of High Schools and Universities from among our Jewish Community.

"Much effort has gone into compiling this year's Graduate List. If names have been omitted, it wasn't intentional and I'm truly sorry. Hopefully, in the future, more parents and graduates will advise me of this happy occasion - for I truly enjoy this area of reporting."

BISHOP GORMAN HIGH

Michelle Schwartz, daughter of Nan and Stanley Schwartz; Honor Society; Personally creative in business; Plans to attend Univ. of Pacific in Stockton, Calif.; Major: Business and Entertainment Management.

Shana Lyn Kaplan, daughter of Doris and Dr. Louis Kaplan; Honor Roll; Best Attendance Record; Pep Club; 4 yrs. Ski Club; Swim team, 4 yrs. - Captain; Drama Club; Plans to attend Community College then Pitzer College; Major: Psychology.

Lara L. Resnick, daughter of Marilyn and Ash Resnick; National Honor Society; High Honors; Chorus; Harmony Express - 3 yrs.; Drama Club; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Communications and Theatre Arts.

BONANZA HIGH

Barbara H. Barkan, daughter of Marilyn and Barry Barkan; Honors; Member U.S.Y.; Kadima U.S.Y. advisor; 1st place in Science Fair winner - 1984; Plans to attend U.N.L.V. Major: Hotel Administration.

CHAPARRAL HIGH

Robert A. Eisen, son of Beverly and Barry Eisen; Member of B'nai B'rith A.Z.A. - held various offices; Ran track and cross-country; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Business Administration.

Steven J. Reininger, son of Lynn and Larry Sasso; Member of B'nai B'rith Jack Entratter A.Z.A. - held various offices; B'nai B'rith Youth Council, V. Pres.; Received Bronze Shield of David Award in A.Z.A.; Ran track and cross-country; Plans to attend U.N.L.V. Major: Business Administration and Accounting.

CLARK HIGH

Jack Martin Greenspon, son of Ricki and Howard Greenspon; Member of Varsity Quiz; Chess Club; Technical Director in Theatre Dept. at Clark H; Plans to pursue career in Cinematography and Film Editing in Los Angeles.

Eric Bart Rosner, son of Linda and Murray Rosner; Highest Honors; Who's Who Among American H. S. Students; Emergency Medical Training (EMT) of Boy Scouts; Racquetball Club; Senior Yearbook Committee; Computer Club; Plans to attend Arizona State Univ.; Major: Biology - Pre-Med.

FAITH LUTHERAN HIGH

C. A. "Rick" Rosenthal, son of Betty and Joel Rosenthal; Received Award for Academic Achievement; Varsity Basketball team; Plans to attend U.N.L.V. then U.C.L.A.; Major: Undecided.

SOUTHERN NEVADA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL

Lois Anne Prochorchik; Member of Cosmetology Dept.; Member of Vocational & Industrial Clubs of America (VICA); Chosen to speak at VICA Leadership Conference - Carson City, Nev.; Plans to attend U.N.R.; Major: Psychology.

VALLEY HIGH

Deborah Engel, daughter of Marion and Dr. Norman Engel; Highest Honors; early graduate; 3.9 G.P.A.; Member of National Forensic; Thespian Society; Speech Club; Thespian, Sec., Finalist in

Lion's Club Speech Contest; Top 1% of U.S. in Achievement Testing; Partial Scholarship to College of Santge Fe, New Mexico; Major: Theatre Arts - Minor, Education.

Ami M. Flushman, daughter of Sharlene and George Flushman; Senior Class Secretary, Yearbook staff; French Club; Ski Club; Key Club; U.S.Y. - V. Pres. for 4 yrs.; U.S.Y. - Sec. 2 yrs.; Regional Board member of U.S.Y.; Plans to attend Arizona State University; Major: Communications.

Sharon E. Gerecht, daughter of Susan and Harold Gerecht; Top 5% Class; Four years straight State Tennis Champions; Captain of both Tennis and Softball Teams; Who's Who in American Sports; Joe Louis Good Sportsmanship Award; Forensics; In Marching Band & Stage band; Sun Youth Forum; All Conference Softball team; Most Valuable Player - Softball team; Will attend U.N.R. on Tennis Scholarship; Major: Sports Recreation.

Sharon A. Greenspan, daughter of Paula and Morton Greenspan; Member and Coach of Nevada Special Olympics in Swimming and Bowling; Will attend University of Florida; Major: Special Education.

Steve Hallfin, son of Susan and Marshall Hallfin; Member of B'nai B'rith Las Vegas A.Z.A. - Pres. and other offices; Received Bronze and Silver Shield of David Honor Award from A.Z.A.; Has done much community service; Member of Valley Basketball team; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Accounting.

Wendy Kanter, daughter of Elizabeth Ackerman and Dennis Kanter. Honors; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Spanish Club; Ski Club; Student Council; Class Cabinet; Key Club, Sec.; Bullock's Teen Board; Voted Most Likely to Succeed in Freshman Class; Bullock's Teen Advisor; Representative For Freshman & Senior Classes; Student Body Sec.; Representative to Ashdod, Israel for Project Renewal in Summer 1984; Plans to attend U.S.D.; Major: Political Science; then Law School; Congresswoman.

Bart Katz, son of Sandy and Howard Katz; Baseball team; Plans to attend college; Major: Undecided.

Carla Rose Kushner, daughter of Harriet and Myron Kushner; grandparents - Dr. and Mrs. Meyer Kushner and grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Price; INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE with Honors; Top 2% class; 3.8 G.P.A.; Sun Youth Forum Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Soc.); Member of U.S.Y.; Plans to attend Univ. of Arizona; Major: Electrical Engineering; Received the Morris G. Mervyn's Scholastic Scholarship.

Barry Levinson, son of Myra and Ted Levinson; Plans to work one or two years before attending college.

Beckie Levinson, daughter of Bea and Professor Charles Levinson; Key Club; Ski Club; Varsity Cheerleader; Student body Treas.; Spanish Club; Gavel Club; U.S.Y. - V. Pres. also Tres.; Piranhas Club; Plans to attend Loyola, Marymount; Major: Business.

Wendy Lewis, daughter of Phyllis and Cal Lewis; Plans to attend U.S.C.; Major: Undecided.

Andrea Lipsman, daughter of Gail and Jack; Honors; Will attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Merchandising.

Stephanie J. Liss, daughter of Rhoda and Philip Liss; National Honor Society; Las Vegas B'nai B'rith Girls, Pres., Vice Pres., and Morah; Brownies; Girl Scouts; Award in French; Business Manager of Valhalla Yearbook at Valley; Plans to attend A.S.U.; Major: Journalism.

Jack Millis, son of Mickey and Ed Millis; Member of Thespian - Sec. and Tres., Won Best Actor Award at Valley High; 1st Place in Regional Drama Competition in Reno; Will attend Nat'l. competition in Wisconsin in June in Drama; Won one of Five Theatre Scholarships to Whittier College, Calif. and plans to attend there.

Alan C. Popowcer, son of Tootsie and Bob Popowcer; Varsity Band; Little League trophies; Band medals; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Marketing.

Ron S. Rubin, son of Charlene Carter and Jerry Rubin; Highest Honors; National Honor Society; Key Club; Ski Club; Senior Class V. Pres.; Lettered in Varsity Football - Kicker; Plans to attend

San Diego State; Major: Biology.

David C. Schiller, son of Lou and the late Dr. Victor Schiller. Stage band - Drums; Plays with "Mersinary" band, they will be recording records; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Theory of Music.

Debra Segal, daughter of Susan and Mark Segal; High Honors; National Honor Society; Powder Puff Football; Spanish Club; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Plans to attend Arizona State Univ. or Univ. of Calif. - Santa Barbara; Major: Undecided.

Toni Silver, daughter of Maxine and Alan Silver; Award in Spanish; Member of Creative Writing - V. Pres.; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Secondary Education, Minor: Spanish.

Brad S. Strong, son of Carol and Howard Strong; Student body V. Pres.; High Honors; Ski Club; Spanish Club; President of B'nai B'rith Jack Entratter A.Z.A.; Plans to attend U.N.R.; Major: Biology - Pre-Med.

Michelle Donna Tell, daughter of Rita and Don Tell; Senior Class Tres.; Valhalla Yearbook co-editor; 2 year member of International Key Club; Inter-Club Council representative; Sun Youth Forum; National Forensics League member; Senior voted "Most Involved" female; Senior United Synagogue Youth President - '81-'85; T.V. 21 Highschool News Broadcaster; Plans to attend U.N.L.V. or A.S.U. with both Communications and Journalism majors.

Margarit Tejedor, daughter of Martha and Jose Tejedor; Plans to attend Brooks College in Long Beach, Calif.; Major: Fashion Design and Merchandising.

Sharon L. Tick, daughter of Jean and Jack Tick; Co-editor and Editor in chief Yearbook; Sun Youth Forum; Key Club; Concert Choir; Madrigals; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Who's Who in Music; Scholarship from Las Vegas U.N.R. Alumni Assoc.; Plans to attend U.N.R.; Major: Journalism.

Peter Lawrence Weidenfeld, son of Myrna and Dr. Howard Weidenfeld. INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE Scholar; National Honor Society; Key Club International; Class Cabinet; National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Computer Club; Mu Alpha Theta; United Synagogue Youth; Tennis team; Optomist's Speech Contest - 1st place; Awarded four year Presidential Scholarship to Whittier College; Major: Pre-Law.

WESTERN HIGH

Ryan Biggar, son of Annette and Thomas Biggar; Highest Honors; Varsity Quiz - Captain; Drama; Chess Club; Best Actor - Western High School - One Act Festival; Highest ACT and SAT scores W.H.S. '85; American Legion Award; Plans to attend U.C.L.A.; Major: Pre-Law.

Other High Schools

Mary Langdon, daughter of Nancy and Jack Weinstein graduating Hakfar Hayarok High School in Ramat - Hasharon, Hasharon, Israel; Plans to attend U.N.L.V.; Major: Undecided.

Ilene Weinreich, daughter of Barbara and Robert Weinreich; granddaughter of Alice and Dr. Henry Goldberg; graduating VALEDICTORIAN class of 420 in Orlando, Florida; Plans to attend Cornell University.

Tolya Saposhnik, daughter of Paul and Tamar Saposhnik, is graduating from Jericho High School in Jericho L.I., New York. Tolya is a member of the National Honor Society, and is also graduating from the Julliard School of Music with a major in violin. She will continue her studies at New York University in New York City.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Mary Borsellino, daughter of Eleanor and William Borsellino, B.S. in Hotel Administration; Alpha Kappa Psi - President (Professional Business Fraternity); Received A.K. Psi Book

(Continued on next page)