

Howard K. Smith Next Barrick Lecturer At UNLV

Veteran television news broadcaster Howard K. Smith will address a Las Vegas audience December 10 at 8 p.m. in UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall as part of the Barrick Lecture Series. Smith's UNLV lecture is titled "Changing Challenges to America."

Admission to the event is free, however, tickets are required and are available at the concert hall box office. Tickets are limited to two per person. For additional information, call 739-3801.

Smith began his distinguished career in broadcast news in 1941 as a European war correspondent for CBS, the network where he remained as a correspondent and anchorman until 1961 when he joined ABC.

At ABC Smith served in various capacities. His first assignment was to write, edit, and narrate a weekly current affairs program called "News and Comment." He would later become a key ABC war correspondent in Vietnam and co-anchor of the ABC Evening News. Smith retired from active broadcasting in 1978.

Widely respected for his accurate and uncompromising style of reporting, Smith has won virtually every award for excellence in broadcasting. He received the Peabody Award and an "Emmy" for his documentary program "The Population Explosion." Twice he has received the Dupont Commentary Award, and when the Friars Club presented its "Oscar" to the three outstanding American broadcast journalists, they were: Walter Cronkite, David Brinkley and Howard K. Smith. He was also selected to moderate decisive debates in two Presidential elections: the Kennedy-Nixon debate in 1960 and the Carter-Reagan debate in 1980.

In addition to his career in broadcasting, Smith has authored three books, two based on his observations as a war correspondent in Europe and a third on his years as a Washington Capitol Hill

Events At Temple Beth Am For The Month Of December

Temple Beth Am's general congregational meeting will be held on December 18, 1985 at the Sahara Hotel Space Center at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect our new slate of officers for 1985-1986. We welcome all members, old and new, to participate.

The formation of the Temple Beth Am Sisterhood will take place after the first of the year. All women interested in joining and/or serving on the organizational committee should contact Louise F. Stein, Recording Secretary, at 735-6082. Once a list of names is compiled Louise will advise by mail the time and date of the organizational meeting. Without assistance the foregoing will not become a reality! Please call at your earliest convenience. Also, don't hesitate to leave your name on her answering machine and if it says, "TEMPORARILY YOURS, INC." you've got the right number. We await your call.

On December 27th, Women's American ORT is sponsoring Sabbath Services at the Sahara Hotel Space Center. Mickey Hecht, wife of Rabbi Hecht, is president of the area council of ORT, and will be the guest speaker that evening at her

correspondent. He is working on a fourth volume which will be a newsman's view of the 20th century.

Since retiring from television news, Smith has remained active on the lecture circuit and accepts occasional television news assignments. He has also been cast as himself in several feature films.

Smith's UNLV lecture is the second this fall in the Barrick series which opened with former United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick. The lecture series is funded by an endowment established by Marjorie Barrick in honor of her late husband, Edward.

husband's services. That evening an award will be presented to the winner of an essay contest from the Beth Am Religious school. Please join us for a very special evening.

Temple Beth Am is presently organizing a Temple Youth Group for our teen-agers. For all interested students please contact Marc Ratner at 735-0216 or our Temple office at 645-8844.

Temple Beth Am is currently joining the community effort on December 6th and 8th in its "Plea for Soviet Jewry." December 6, 1985 is a community Sabbath Service at Temple Beth Sholom. This Shabbat Service will be followed by a community function on December 8, 1985 at Wright Hall on the UNLV campus. All of the religious school youth will be participating, including our own talented Jared Libitsky as well as many other of our wonderful Temple youngsters.

Please plan on attending and bring a flashlight for our friendship circle which will signify the culmination of the event.

NCJW Plans Hanukkah Party

Come join in the fun. The Las Vegas Section of National Council of Jewish Women is having a Hanukkah party on Wednesday evening, December 18th at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Marilyn Lechner. Please bring a gift valued from \$5.00 to \$7.50 for our Grab Bag Gift-Exchange.

Our Jewish Life Children's Group is also planning a Hanukkah party for children (age 2-5) and their parents on Saturday, December 7th at Congregation Ner Tamid at 10:00 A.M. Please bring a child's gift (unisex) valued at \$5.00 for a gift-exchange.

For more information about either Hanukkah party, call Cindy at 361-5028 or Cheryl at 458-7251.



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