

Purim Gifts For Fun And Learning Available At The Board Of Jewish Education

Children can easily grasp the spirit of Purim through the colorful costumes, dancing and merriment that characterize the holiday, which falls this year on March 25. But many children simply view the holiday as an excuse for a costume party, and since Purim is much more than that, the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York offers a variety of educational materials for the entire family. BJE items can be shipped anywhere in the United States.

"My First Purim Puzzle," for ages 2 and up, are jumbo puzzles with large knobs for easy handling, featuring the symbols of the holiday. For older children, a series of Purim puzzles crafted in Israel highlight the Purim feast, the costumes, and the tradition of delivering gifts of food. The wood puzzles range in price from \$7.95 to \$16.95.

Videocassettes on Purim include "Festival of Purim in Israel," which shows the history, traditions and celebration of Purim in Israel, for \$69.50. Baking hamentashen, Megillah readings, and a costume parade are just a few of the full-color happenings. "Ha-Ra'ashan" is a delightful tale in simple Hebrew of a mysterious gragger (noisemaker) which only works when the name Haman is mentioned. An accompanying guide include a vocabulary list. Cost is \$49.50 on VHS or Beta.

On records or cassette, "Latkes and Hamen-tashen" is a collection of holiday songs in English, accompanied by lyrics, for \$8.95, while "Purim and Tu bi-Shvat Melodies" for \$9, is designed so that children can hear their peers

Governor Proclaims Days Of Remembrance

CARSON CITY -- Governor Richard Bryan has proclaimed the week of May 6 - 11, 1986, as "Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust." The proclamation reads as follows:

WHEREAS, from 1933 to 1945, six million Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide, and millions of other people perished as victims of Nazism; and

WHEREAS, the people of the state of Nevada should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors never be repeated; and

WHEREAS, the people of the state of Nevada should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people; and

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WHEREAS, the people of the state of Nevada

sing their favorite holiday songs.

For a catalogue of BJE holiday materials, call or write: Board of Jewish Education, Department of Sales and Customer Service, 426 West 58th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019, (212) 245-8200, ext. 330. Visa and Mastercard accepted for purchases over \$15.

The Board of Jewish Education, which celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year, is a member agency of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, and provides human services and Jewish education to 1.7 million New Yorkers annually with the support of the UJA-Federation Campaign.

should remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny, and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS, May 6 has been designated pursuant to an Act of Congress and internationally as a Day of Remembrance of Victims of the Nazi Holocaust known as Yom Hashoah; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the people of the state of Nevada to join in the international commemoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD H. BRYAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 - 11, 1986, in Nevada as

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, and in the hope that we will strive always to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance.

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Rep. Robert Dornan (R. Cal.) has indicated regret for remarks he made on the House floor last week which one major Jewish organization characterized as "anti-Semitic slander." Dornan, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who is known to be staunchly pro-Israel, acknowledged that he had used "inelegant phrasing" when he attacked Radio Moscow commentator Vladimir Posner who appeared on ABC TV after President Reagan's nationally televised speech seeking public support for his defense budget. Dornan expressed outrage that the Soviet commentator was allowed air time to rebut the President and called him "this disloyal, betraying little Jew." Posner is Jewish on his father's side, though the family had converted to the Russian Orthodox faith long before his birth.

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