Temple Beth Am Sisterhood



Pearl Reisman

LAS VEGAS - Horticulturist Aggie Roberts of the Cooperative Extension Service was the featured guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am. Ms. Roberts en-

NEW YORK (WNS) — Leonid Zeliger, a 37-year-old Leningrad refusenik, has written a Hebrew textbook which was recently published in Israel. The original manuscript was brought to Israel from the Soviet Union, according to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The 671-page book in Russian and Hebrew is considered by scholars to be "an excellent and fundamental textbook," one which has been lacking in the Russian language.



Sisterhood President Pro-Tem Frances Copeland announced that the temporary Board of the Sisterhood is planning an exciting year of programs for the membership, which has doubled since its inception. She also announced that elections will be held at the next meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the University Center for Religion and Life. For information about the Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, call the Temple office at 645-6624.

tertained the members with ways to keep house plants healthy and happy.

Following this enlightening discussion, the door prize, donated by Tiffin's Jewelers of The Boulevard Mall, was won by Karen Reisman.

Space is still available for the Jewish National Fund's Adventure Israel tour, Aug. 13-24, for singles and young married, including meetings with Israeli military and political leaders, a night cruise on the Kinneret, a kibbutz experience and visits to Tel Aviv, Masada and Old Jerusalem. For more information, contact your local JNF office or call (212) 879-9300, ext. 262.

AND UP

New Reading Program Debuts At Hebrew Academy

The Las Vegas Hebrew Academy will be the first school in Nevada to introduce the new Scribner Reading Series, a phonics-intensive program, this fall.

According to Diane Feldman, educational representative of Scribner Educational Publishers, "Pupils who are taught to read with the series become early independent readers, build vocabulary quickly and are motivated to be active readers for life." Feldman recently visited the Las Vegas Hebrew Academy to introduce the program to faculty members. The school had previously used the Lippencott Reading program.

The Scribner Reading Series features a phonics-intensive program together with an emphasis on comprehension. The program, classroom developed and tested, consists of three-part lesson plans: "Developing Skills," "Reading For Comprehension," and "Applying And Extending Your Skills."

"The Hebrew Academy was selected for this new program because of its commitment to quality instruction," said Dr. Tamar Lubin, the school's director.

The Las Vegas Hebrew Academy has a limited number of openings for students in the fall. For registration information, contact the school office at 384-4500.

Spiritual Thought For The Week

The wicked one borrows and does not repay but the righteous acts graciously and gives.

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