

## Israel's Ambassador To U.N. To Be Special Guest At Hadassah Convention Public Affairs Session



**Benjamin Netanyahu, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations.**

NEW YORK — Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will face questions from a panel of top newsmen during a special public affairs session of the 72nd National Convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, to be held August 17-20 in Miami, Florida.

Netanyahu, an expert on terrorism, will be questioned by Sander Vanocur, ABC News Senior Correspondent in Washington, Wolf Blitzer, Washington Bureau Chief of The Jerusalem Post, and Michael Putney, reporter and correspondent for WTVJ in Miami, at the session scheduled for 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, August 19, in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel.

About 3,000 women representing Hadassah's 385,000 members in 1,700 chapters and groups throughout the United States are expected to attend the Convention, according to Blanche Shukow of Huntington Station, New York, Convention Chairman and Coordinator of Hadassah's National Fund Raising Division. Thelma C. Wolf of Lawrence, New York, Hadassah's National American Affairs Chairman, is Co-Chairman of the Convention.

Netanyahu, former Deputy Chief of Mission at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, is author of the best-seller, "Terrorism: How the West Can Win" published this year. A former officer in the Israel Defense Forces and businessman, he also was editor of "International Terrorism: Challenge and Response," and his articles on Middle East affairs have been widely published.

The Israeli diplomat also is a founder and a member of the Board of Directors of the Jonathan Institute in Jerusalem, a foundation for research on terrorism named for his late brother who was killed during the Israeli rescue mission to Entebbe to obtain the release of Israeli passengers of an Air France plane held hostage by terrorists in Uganda.

The public affairs session is one of more than 50 plenaries, workshops and special presentations scheduled during the three-day meeting that will focus on the evolving role of American Jewish women in American Zionism and American Jewry's ongoing relationship with the people of Israel, Shukow said.

Several sessions will focus on issues of current concern in the American Jewish community, including plenaries on religious pluralism with Dr. Emanuel Rackman, Chancellor of Israel's Bar-Ilan University, and Rabbis Steven Greenberg and Shira Milgrom of CLAL -- the National Center for Leadership and Learning, and on Arab influence in the United States with Will Maslow, general counsel of the American Jewish Congress.

Convention participants also will discuss Hadassah's programs for medical care, education and youth services in Israel with speakers such as Dr. Samuel Penchas, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization; Eli Amir, Director General, and Dr. Emanuel Chigier, Director of Medical and Psycho-Social Services, both of Youth Aliyah; Moshe Shoshani, Director for North America of the Israel Government Tourist Department, and Ora Sela, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel.

The Convention agenda also reflects Hadassah's growing concern with a broad range of contemporary issues affecting women. Judith Goldsmith, former president of the National Organization for Women, will discuss "The Women's Agenda" and Elaine Silverstein, Executive Vice President of Beber Silverstein & Partners Advertising, will speak at a "brown bag" dinner session for career women.

The National Convention will formally open with a banquet at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 17, in the Fontainebleau's Grand Ballroom with an address by Hadassah National President Ruth W. Popkin and greetings from Israeli Ambassador to the United States Meir Rosenne.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Three United States Marines at Camp Lejeune have been discharged for participating in paramilitary exercises and rallies in North Carolina staged by a violence-prone, neo-Nazi group, it was disclosed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

## Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bennett



Photograph by Marvin Leora Cohen and Stephen Bennett exchanged wedding vows recently at the New Mt. Charleston Hotel. Rabbi Edward Maline officiated.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) — The Jewish Federation Council Board of Directors has instructed the Jewish Community Foundation, its \$60 million endowment arm, to divest itself of all investment holdings in companies presently doing business with South Africa.

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