

Big Las Vegas Winner At The Riviera



Bonnie L. Sorge of Las Vegas holds a trophy and a check for \$20,000 she won in the Riviera Hotel and Casino's \$200,000 Pull for the Gold Slot Tournament, concluded recently. Sorge won second place in the tournament, the second one in which she has competed. Presenting her with her award and money are (left) Riviera Slot Manager Hobert Fischer and Assistant Casino Manager Mickey Falba. The next Riviera Pull for the Gold Slot Tournament will be held January 16-18, 1987. For information, call 800-437-7951 or (702) 734-5110.

Rosh Hashanah: The Hope Of Improvement

Life doesn't divide itself into tidy packages of time. We humans do the dividing -- devising all varieties of measurements and cycles. These designations help us to more readily consider the meaning of our usually busy lives.

The annual Jewish cycle is renewed at Rosh Hashanah (this year, at sundown Friday, Oct. 3). For Jews, renewal encompasses much more than turning the pages of a calendar. Renewal requires self-examination, puzzling how to improve for and during the new year.

Renewal is the opportunity to consider how you can better treat your loved ones, your friends, your associates, yourself. You may realize, too, that you can provide more money or time to charitable causes, add your strength to a political struggle, in general boost your contributions as a member of the Jewish people and citizen of this earth. It is a time also to consider what you have done well, who has benefitted from your actions.

And as each Jew ponders, many other Jews may be pondering as well. This most heterogenous people, at odds these days -- in fact, many days -- over a variety of world views, finds itself together on Rosh Hashanah, at a synagogue, in thought.

Millions of Jews, then, will hear the blast of the shofar (ram's horn). It will serve to remind us, some rabbis say to jolt us, to take seriously our introspection. Listen for it this Rosh Hashanah, hear the ageless call for each Jew to strip away personal veneers, to face himself or herself.

Filled with the hope of improvement and the appreciation of life -- with enunciated optimism -- Rosh Hashanah also is a joyful time. Each of us can will ourselves closer to realizing our potential. Our people, too, can work to improve themselves, and the world.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a series of special concerts featuring a host of renowned artists, such as Zubin Mehta, Isaac Stern, Pinchas Zuckerman, Yitzhak Perlman, Daniel Barenboim and Nstislav Rostropovich. The concerts will be held at Binyanei Ha'ooma in Jerusalem and the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv between December 22 and December 31.

Spiritual Thought For The Week

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