

New MDA Poster Child Named



Christopher Harris, a cheerful 11-year-old from Las Vegas has been named Poster Child for the Southern Nevada Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Chapter President Rennie Hansen announced.

"As the Southern Nevada Chapter's Poster Child," Ms. Hansen said, "Chris will serve as the Association's junior goodwill ambassador in the area, inspiring volunteers in the Association's year-round educational and fund raising drives. He will also represent MDA on radio and television programs and take part in a number of the Chapter's special events."

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Las Vegas. His condition was diagnosed as Duchenne muscular dystrophy at the age of 7. Duchenne muscular dystrophy is one of the 40 muscle diseases covered by MDA's research and patient service programs. Chris' interests include computers, Masters of the Universe, Cub Scouts, reading, and rock 'n roll.

MDA is working to defeat neuromuscular disease through worldwide research, comprehensive patient care, and far-reaching professional and public health education. The Association fund: and maintains seven research/clinical centers. MDA also supports some 240 out-patient clinics at which people with any of the

Congregation Ner Tamid News

By Art Gellin

Spirits were indeed high while terms of approbation greeted Pres. Kenny Schnitzer's announcement at the last Board meeting. He presented preliminary plans for the formation of a Rabbi search committee. At the same time he asked for volunteers who would be willing to serve. He further stated his intentions of involving all the congregation in hopes of additional committee support.

The feelings sparked by this announcement enthused the entire Board and it will no doubt inspire the same positive reaction amongst all Temple members.

There are so many events happening with the Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid. February is a record month.

A. Thursday, February 5, 1987 at 10 a.m., there will be a Sisterhood Board meeting. Please all board members be prompt so we may deal with all the matters at hand.

B. Thursday, February 12, 1987, there will be a general meeting for our entire Sisterhood membership. There will be a brisket dinner served. There will be a \$3.50 donation. After dinner, there will be a general meeting for the membership. We hope to see all the Sisterhood members there.

C. Monday, February 23, 1987 at 7 p.m., there will be a "Donohue Type" discussion held in our Temple. "The Forum" as it is called will deal with many every day issues. It will be conducted by professionals. The issues that are due to be tackled are, dealing with adolescent children, marital relations, aging parents and eating disorders. This "Forum" will prove beneficial to everyone. Coffee and dessert served after our discussion. A donation of \$5.00 to members will be asked. For any information, please call our Temple at 733-6292.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — A gasoline bomb was thrown at an Israel Defense Force billet near the Patriarchs Tomb in Hebron Sunday night. It failed to ignite and caused no casualties or damage. A search of the area yielded pamphlets protesting the recent expulsion from Israel of Akram Haniye, editor of the East Jerusalem Arabic newspaper A-Shaab.

diseases covered by the Association receive medical care, counseling, and orthopedic aids at no direct cost to them or their families. The MDA clinic serving the Southern Nevada area is located at University Medical Center.

A Rare Printed Hebrew Book Added To The Hebrew University Library

JERUSALEM (JTA) — One of the only five known copies in the world of the first edition of "Meshal Hakadmoni," the first illustrated printed Hebrew book, has been added to the incunabula collection of the Jewish National and University Library at the Hebrew University, the University announced.

The copy was donated to the library by Ludwig Jesselson of

New York, who purchased it for \$175,000 the highest price ever paid for a Hebrew printed book.

It was written by the 13th-century Hebrew poet and scholar Isaac Ben Solomon Abi Sahula and printed by the Soncino Press in Brescia, Italy, in 1491.

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