

**County Commissioner
Thalia Dondero
Candidate For Mayor**



Four-term County Commissioner Thalia Dondero announced her candidacy for Mayor of Las Vegas, saying her experience in sound planning and orderly growth would enable her as mayor "to continue the splendid job that Bill Briare has done."

Dondero, who served four years on the commission as chairman and who currently is vice-chairman, has held the District E seat since 1974. She said that despite her recent reelection "a void has been created with Mayor Briare stepping down, and it must be filled by one who understands the various aspects of county government and how they interface with the demands of the city's chief executive officer" in order to

**Temple Beth Am
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News**

For the second straight year, Temple Beth Am has arranged for the Artemus Ham Hall for our High Holiday Services. But enough of this now. We are several holidays ahead of ourselves.

The religious school held its annual Purim party and play on Sunday March 15, and repeated the performance the following Friday evening at services for the entire congregation -- who were invited to dress up in the spirit of the holiday.

Shabbat Ha-Gadol, the "Great Sabbath" before Passover, promises to be spectacular. Rabbi Hecht and Temple Beth Am are hosting guests from all over the country who will be participating in our Wilderness Seder for Peace at the Mercury Test Site.

Co-sponsored by many national Jewish organizations, many rabbis, dignitaries and celebrities are expected to attend. Among those possible to take part are Ed Asner, Carl Sagan and Martin Sheen.

The agenda for the weekend is a community buffet dinner (\$8.00 per person) at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening, April 10, at the Moyer Student

provide and maintain continued stability. "Las Vegas continues to be a focal point of national and worldwide interest and publicity," Dondero said. "It's critical that we have an officer who can work full-time at representing the city's top executive position with commitment and open-mindedness to the future. Las Vegas can't afford to be dormant with so much attention focused on it. I feel I'm the person who realistically can keep our local government operating smoothly so the city as a whole can continue to progress and prosper."

A long-time resident of Las Vegas, Dondero is a founding member of the Secret Witness Program, and has actively contributed to the program through her support of the \$6.2 million Metro Communications Center Bond issue and \$1.2 million for the Metro Fingerprint System.

She also helped establish drug aversion and gang-related preventive programs, and backed an ordinance requiring an FBI fingerprint check of all childcare providers.

Dondero has worked successfully to reduce tax rates in Winchester and Paradise Townships by supporting state legislation to provide for tax

Union (2nd Floor) following services as usual at the Center for Religion and Life on campus (where the group Love All People will participate) at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will feature a workshop at the Center for Religion and Life regarding the political, moral, and ethical questions of nuclear power and its uses (especially as they apply to war). After the workshop will be a motorcade out to the Mercury Test Site where Rabbi Hecht will lead the Wilderness Seder.

Congregants and community alike are urged to open their hearts and their homes for two nights to participants from out of town who may need home hospitality for a room to sleep and a hot shower. Call Barry Levin (369-9159) of the Social Action Committee if you wish to share in this mitzvah. (Volunteers for the committee may also call.)

Our regular, annual, community Seder is going to be held at the Alexis Park Hotel on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Reservations are needed, and they can be made by calling the Temple Office (645-8844).

Joe Schwartz has been named President Pro-Tem of our newly formed Brotherhood/Men's Club. They meet the third Tuesday of every month

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parity among the urban towns, and her efforts to roll back county tax rates for Winchester and Paradise in 1983 resulted in a \$2 million tax savings for the residents of the townships.

Dondero currently is chairman of the Las Vegas Valley Water District and a member of the Board of Trustees for University Medical Center. She was appointed by Governor Richard Bryan to the Nuclear Waste Commission and the Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and is a member of the Nevada Development Authority (and chairman of NDA's Nevada Development Coordinating Committee) and a former member of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

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