

(Days Of Remembrance)

April 26 - May 3, 1987

To acknowledge and remember the 12 million souls lost during the HOLOCAUST of World War II, a week of observance has been established nationally and the Las Vegas community will participate in this observance. In Nazi Germany during the Hitler regime 6 million Jews and 6 million others were systematically annihilated. The nation will join together and strive to understand and teach the lessons of the Holocaust.

April 26 to May 3 has been designated as Holocaust Days of Remembrance (Yom Hashoah) and will be recognized by the Las Vegas Jewish community with a proclamation by the City Council and County Commission. A proclamation will also be issued in session at

the State Capitol and a display will be presented in the Capitol corridors.

A number of activities and events will be occurring throughout Las Vegas: Displays of photos, books, posters and proclamations will be shown at the UNLV Library, the Clark County Community College Libraries at Cheyenne and Henderson, the North Las Vegas Library and the Learning Resource Center of the Northern Nevada Community College in Elko. All this has been coordinated by Marta Sorokin, UNLV Reference Department.

On April 27, at 8:00 p.m., Channel 10 will air the landmark documentary about the Holocaust entitled, "SHOAH."

The show "I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY" depicting art work and poetry by the children of Terezin will be on display in the Coblenz Chapel at Temple Beth Sholom. This exhibit had been shown successfully to Las Vegas a few years ago, and will be available for viewing by youth groups, classrooms and organizations. Appointments must be made by contacting either Roz Sbarra, 384-5070, or Anne Pink, 458-8760.

On May 11, as part of the Werner Lecture Series, Nobel Laureate winner and writer, ELIE WIESEL, a Holocaust Survivor, will be speaking at Artemus Ham Hall.

National Holocaust Week activities are being coordinated throughout the State of Nevada by Edythe Katz, Holocaust Education Committee Chairwoman, Jewish Federation of Las Vegas.

For further information, call Jewish Federation office, 732-0556.

Jerusalem Day 5747/1987

Twenty years ago parachutists reached the Temple Mount and descended to the Western Wall. That unique day, even in the annals of our ancient people, is still fresh in our memory. The fighting soldiers embraced the ancient stones and wept. All the people of Israel cried together with them. Those were tears of men fighters and soldiers, tears of joy and rejoicing, of feeling of fulfillment, accompanied by whispers to ourselves: We are back, we are back.

More than 1800 years earlier, a mighty Roman Emperor changed the name of Jerusalem and misnamed it Aelia Capitolina. Where is that Emperor Hadrian; where are the Legions he brought from Germany and even from Britain to quell the revolt of Jewish Freedom Fighters; The Roman Emperor is no more. The mighty Legions vanished. We have returned. Jerusalem is one city, indivisible, our sacred capital for more than 3000 years and for millenia to come.

Twenty years in our ancient history are a short period, but they are long enough to re-establish the unshakable truth: Yerushalayeem l'olam tamod.

Jerusalem will stand erect for ever and ever. Jerusalem is the symbol of national greatness, the love of our hearts, the direction of our prayers, the dream of generations, the capital of our people, the city of the prophetic vision of eternal peace.

Yom Yerushalayim will be celebrated Wednesday, May 27, 1987.

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