

Elie Wiesel To Speak In Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Community joined a national week-long observance to acknowledge and remember the 12 million persons killed during the Holocaust of World War II.

On May 11, as part of the Werner Lecture Series, Nobel Laureate winner and writer Elie Wiesel, a Holocaust survivor, will speak in Artemus Ham Hall.

April 26 to May 3 has been designated Holocaust Days of Remembrance (Yom Hashoah) and will be recognized by the Las Vegas Jewish Community with proclamations by the City Council and County Commission.

A state proclamation also will be issued, and a display will be presented in the Capitol corridors.

Displays of photos, books, posters and proclamations will be shown in 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. Exhibits have been coordinated by Marta Sorkin, UNLV Reference Department.

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 of Temple Beth Shalom. This exhibit will be available for viewing by youth groups, classrooms and organizations.

Appointments to view the show may be made by contacting either Roz Sbarra, 384-5070 or Anne Pink, 458-8760.

National Holocaust Week activities are being coordinated throughout the State by Edythe

Laniado Hospital In Israel To Receive \$500,000 Grant From U.S. Government Agency

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Laniado Hospital, announced that the American government had awarded a matching grant of \$500,000 to help build the new Tessler School of Nursing on the Netanya campus of Kiryat Sanz Laniado Hospital.

Situated just steps from the beautiful shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Laniado Hospital is the only hospital serving the 200,000 residents of the greater Netanya area; an area favored by American tourists and retirees.

Well over 20,000 babies have been born at the decade old hospital and 40,000 emergencies are treated there annually. In addition, the hospital maintains state-of-the-art departments of surgery, pediatrics, cardiology, neo-natology, obstetrics and gynecology, as well as a host of out-patient services ranging from kidney-dialysis to ophthalmology.

The award given through the United States Agency for International Development is the second to be received by the American run hospital, which was founded with the help of the agency in 1975.

The beginning of Laniado Hospital's second decade of service is being marked through an ambitious expansion plan, which will encom-

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pass the construction of a new nursing school and the completion of the all new Sanz Medical Center building, which will help the hospital cope with chronic over-crowding of the existing facility.

First news of the awarding of the grant was dramatically disclosed to the Israeli public when the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Thomas R. Pickering, travelled to Netanya to be the featured guest speaker at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of the nursing school and in his address pledged continuing US support for Laniado Hospital.

The hospital is supported by contributions from "Friends of Laniado Hospital" groups throughout the United States.

Locally, the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Friends will be honoring Vicki and Mordechai Yerushalmi at its second annual "Evening In Israel" testimonial dinner at the Alexis Park Resort in Las Vegas, Sunday evening, May 31st.

For reservations contact American Friends of Laniado Hospital, 4528 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas 89102, or call 878-7411.

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