

Sisterhood Congregation Ner Tamid News

Thurs. June 4 - 10 a.m. - A Sisterhood board meeting will take place. Please be prompt.

Sun. June 14 - 12:30 p.m. - Sisterhood's Installation Luncheon will be held at Montaro Meadows, Tropicana/Pecos.

Board and appointed members will be installed by Michael Cherry. Spouses and friends of Sisterhood are welcome. Reservations a must. Donation \$10 per person. Please send your check to Sisterhood, Congregation Ner Tamid, 2761 Emerson Avenue, Las Vegas, Nv. 89121.

For more information, please call 438-7512 or 733-6292.

Thurs. June 18 - 7:30p.m. - A planning meeting for 1987-88 Sisterhood calendar will take place at Mary Fox's home. Call her for RSVP & directions. All Sisterhood and Board Members are asked to attend.

Don't forget Jane's Cookbook "Vegas Vittles" - send recipes to Jane Rifkin, 5160 Hibbetts Drive, Las Vegas, Nv. 89103. (Telephone 871-6396).

This is a fund raiser for our Temple.

Palm Mortuaries and Memorial Parks 22nd Annual Memorial Day Service

Palm Mortuary is continuing with its commitment to the community by conducting its 22nd annual Memorial Day Services, Monday May 25. The general public is invited to attend.

There will be two services again this year. The early service will be at 9:00 A.M. in the Palm Valley View Memorial Park Chapel, 7600 S. Eastern. The later service will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. in the large Palm Mortuary Chapel located at 1325 N. Main.

The services will be directed by the American Legion Post 8 and Honor Society 40/8. The program will include the presentation of colors, placing of the wreath, firing squad salute, taps and vocal selections. Memorial Day speeches will be given by various Government Officials. For further information, please call 382-1340.


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Temple Beth Sholom Plans Picnic In Own Backyard

SUNDAY, May 31st, 1987 is the day for Temple Beth Sholom's first annual Lag B'Omer Day Picnic. The picnic is scheduled to begin at 11:30 A.M. immediately after the Nate Mack Religious School closing exercises. There will be food and refreshments available for purchase. The "Temple Chefs" promise lots of great food! There will be games for young and old, plenty of fun, sun, and friendship. The festivities will be in the large playground on the Temple property. Plan to be there to share in the activities. Don't miss out on this fun!

The Board of Directors of Temple Beth Sholom promises this will be a day to remember. Hope to see you there!

Registration for UNLV's Summer Thing, a day camp program offered for children ages 7 to 15, begins June 15.

For more information or for a Summer Thing schedule and registration form, call UNLV's Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394.

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By Art Gellin

Congregation Ner Tamid's social hall was the setting for a gala celebration recently. A superb Bar-B-Que was served to over 200 people -- all members of the Temple Family.

In the words of newly installed Temple President, Kenneth Schnitzer, "Today we are experiencing a dual mitzvah..The installation of officers and the acquisition of a mortgage."

Leo A. Wilner presided as installing officer, and his remarks touched the hearts of all present.

President Schnitzer in his remarks...reviewed the trials and tribulations which at last have brought us to a position of permanency and substance. He emphasized the fact that our membership rolls have doubled since the High Holy Days..attendance at Friday Nite Services has increased..he also re-iterated our earnest search for a Rabbi.

In a reversal of rolls the Temple Youth Group presented a check to the Temple Fund.

Entertainment was provided by David London and Brandon Williams. A nite to be remembered by all those present.


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AJCongress Helps In Restoration Of Landmark Synagogue In Barbados

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These wandering Jews, fleeing from continuing Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions, had taken refuge in Recife, Brazil. But when the Portuguese regained control of the huge South American country, this tiny Jewish community packed its meager possessions and prepared to set sail for the Netherlands and religious freedom.

However, before leaving Brazil, they received word that Oliver Cromwell had opened British dominions to Jews. They requested, and obtained, permission to settle in Barbados, a sunny island which the English themselves had settled only one year before.

The weary wanderers settled in their new homes, established roots, and as have millions of fellow Jews before and after them, eventually built a synagogue.

Today, descendants of the original group, with the help of the American Jewish Congress, are seeking funds to restore the old building which stands on Synagogue Lane, just off the main street, in Bridgetown, Barbados. So far more than \$75,000 has been collected in the U.S. alone.

Outside the building is the cemetery with many of the oldest tombstones lying flat on the ground in the custom of ancient days. More modern stones stand upright with the Mogen David, or Star of David, etched in gold, shining in the rays of the perpetually warm sun.

Donations for the restoration project, made payable to AJCongress, are tax deductible and can be sent to the Barbados Synagogue Project, American Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.

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