

# 2nd Annual "Evening In Israel" A Testimonial Dinner Honoring Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi Sunday - May 31 Alexis Park - 6 P.M.



Photograph by Marvin

**THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LANIADO HOSPITAL** present the 2nd Annual "Evening in Israel" honoring Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi (pictured above) for their civic minded community participation and involvement in Las Vegas. The testimonial dinner will feature a strictly kosher middle eastern food banquet and live Israeli music. The food and the entertainment were exceptional last year and this year promises to be even better. See pages 26, 27 & 28 of this edition for more details.

Laniado Hospital serves the 200,000 residents of Natanya, Israel's fourth largest city, as its only hospital.

Just ten years old, Laniado's advanced technology is demonstrated daily in their departments of internal medicine, coronary intensive care, maternity and gynecology, ophthalmology, hemodialysis, surgery, nursing school, long term care for the elderly, and its 24 hour emergency room which treats more than 40,000 patients each year.

More than 20,000 babies have been born at Laniado Hospital and many premature infants are alive today because of Laniado's dedication and sophisticated neo-natal facility.

Quality medical care in an atmosphere of human dignity and Torah observance -- a dream fulfilled.

The hospital has a VITALLY IMPORTANT monumental task. They need another 200 beds,

rehabilitation facilities, research labs, operating rooms and much, much more. They are the only life saving institution within a 40 mile radius for more than 200,000 Israelis.

Do the MITZVAH of a LIFETIME -- Buy a ticket to this dinner and as a bonus you'll have one of the most enjoyable nights of your life. Don't miss the 2nd Annual "EVENING IN ISRAEL" -- Alexis Park -- Sunday, May 31, 6:00 P.M. See pages 26, 27 and 28 of this edition for more details.

## 500 People Attend Birthday Party For Ida Nudel At WIZO House In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Some 500 people, including the British Ambassador, William Squire, attended a 56th birthday party for long-time Soviet Jewish refusenik Ida Nudel at WIZO House here and encouraged her that her

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



Thomas R. Pickering, the American Ambassador to Israel, announces the award of a grant from the United States Agency for International Development to help build a new nursing school at Laniado Hospital/Sanz Medical Center's Netanya campus.

NEW YORK CITY — Sidney Greenwald, chairman of the American Friends of Kiryat Sanz 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 encompass 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, call 878-7411, or phone Renee' Schreiber at 454-2436.

16-year ordeal may soon be over.

Nudel was present via a telephone call placed to her by another famous former refusenik, Natan Sharansky. She spoke to the assemblage from the Moravian town of Bendery where she has

been allowed to live since her release from exile in Siberia. She spoke to her sister, Elana Fridman, who has lived in Israel since she was permitted to leave the USSR 16 years ago.

Squire assured Nudel that "We're still working on your case."