Friday, January 22, 1988 **Temple Beth Sholom** Jewish Singles Group News

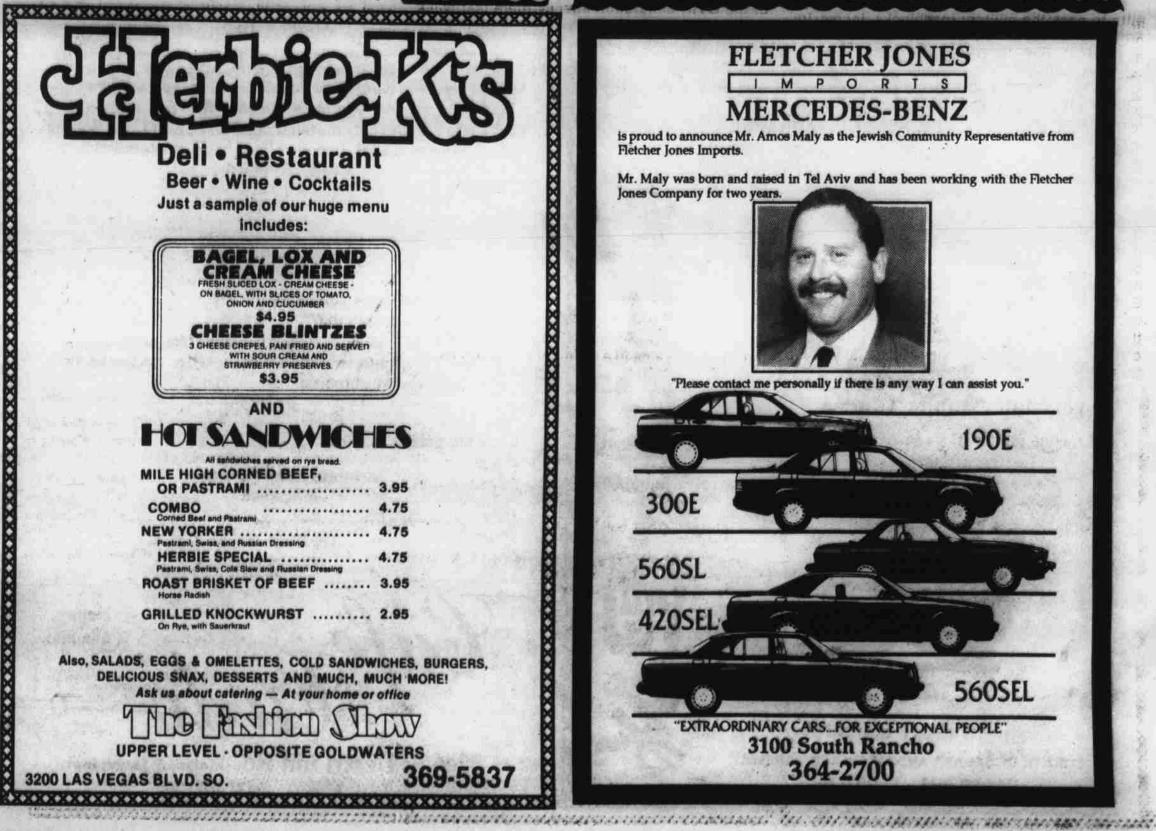
If you are Jewish, single and between the ages of 25 and 45 you will be interested to know that Temple Beth Sholom is beginning a new Jewish Singles group.

There is a need for a group for Jewish singles that has a cultural, religious and ethnic orientation in addition to the traditionally social motivation of singles groups.

We at Temple Beth Sholom are committed to providing Jewish singles in Las Vegas with the cultural medium for meeting, sharing and growing with other Las Vegas Jewish singles.

How many of us who are single spend Shabbos alone or completely ignore the observance of Shabbos simply because we are alone? How better to spend the special time of Shabbos than with others who are also alone? What about the other holidays?

There is so much for us to share and do together. There are so many of us looking for an extended family to be a part of. There is a renewed interest in coming back to our Jewish roots through education and observance. This



Las Vegas Israelite Palm Springs Rabbi Speaks In Las Vegas

In response to the calling of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, celebrating the Year of Hakhel, Congregation Shaarei Tfila of Las Vegas sponsored an evening of Torah learning, recently.

Jews young and old including our Senator Chic Hecht, gathered at the congregation's Maryland Road synagogue to hear an address delivered by Rabbi Yonason Denebeim, Director of Chabad of Palm Springs, on The Importance of Ongoing Jewish Education.

NEW YORK (JTA) - The Israel Bond organization announced that it sold a record \$604,249,250 in Israeli securities in 1987, surpassing the 1986 figure of \$603 million.

About 80 percent of the bonds sold during the 1987 campaign, best in the organization's 36-year history, were in the United States, with the remainder divided between Canada, parts of Western Europe and several countries in Latin America, according to a spokesperson.

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Rabbi Denebelm urged the community to establish informal study groups using traditional texts available in English, citing a multitude of benefits related to Torah learning, including developing greater comeraderie in the community as well as increased sensitivity for all of Creation. He stressed the ability of the individual to make a difference in the world around him. One of the highlights of the evening was when Rabbi Denebeim related a story that happened in his community as a result of a regular study group. Four young men who were chosen to be executed by a Nazi firing squad at the onset of WW II and were saved, met for the first time some 45 years later after surviving the Holocaust just because they happened to be learning in the same Torah Study class in Rabbi Denebeim's synagogue in Palm Springs. The evening was informative and inspiring.

The year of Hakhel that we are celebrating is based on the Torah precept of gathering all Jewish men, women, and children in Jerusalem on Sukkos following the Sabbatical year. It also calls the Jewish nation to improve the quality of their Torah learning and adherence to the Mitzvos.

