

### Nevada Opera Theatre January & February Activities



(Photograph by Marvin)

(L-R) Jean Gordon and her beast, Cheryl Collin-sworth and her beast, Eileen Hayes with hers.

Nevada Opera Theatre will present a benefit in January and a well known comic opera in February.

Located on the famed Las Vegas "Strip," the Las Vegas Museum of Natural History is the setting for *Beastly Feast*, on Saturday, January 23, 1988. Refreshments will be served in the Snack-a-saurus Lounge at 7:00 PM and the Feast will begin at 8:00 PM in the 22,500 square foot rotunda. Maya of "Jewel of the Desert Productions" will perform with her dancers featuring African, Polynesian and Egyptian dances.

Deborah Mitchell, guest artist will perform selections from "South Pacific" accompanied by George Skipworth. Mitchell performed the role of Adele in Nevada Opera Theatre's production of "Die Fledermaus." Eileen Hayes, General Director and founder of Nevada Opera Theatre anticipates 300 adventurers to attend this unique benefit that features 14 dinosaurs in the rotunda and on the mezzanine, the flora, fauna and animals indigenuous to the Southwest.

"The Barber of Seville" by Rossini is a delightful comic opera that will be presented in the Artemus Ham Concert Hall, Sunday, February 28, at 2:00 PM. The fully staged production will star Rebecca Ravenshaw as Rosina. Maestro Thomas Conlin will conduct the Nevada Opera Theatre Orchestra. Conlin is conductor of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and guest conductor of opera on four continents. "The Barber of Seville" will be performed in English and will feature sets and costumes from Portland Opera and Eugene Opera.

This program has been made possible, in part, through a grant from the Nevada State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets are now on sale priced at \$35.00 per person for "Beastly Feast" and "The Barber of Seville" tickets range from \$7.50 for students, senior, and military to \$10.00, \$14.50, and patron tickets are \$25.00. For information call Nevada Opera Theatre office at 451-6331 or 451-3534. "Beastly Feast" tickets are on sale at the Las Vegas Museum of Natural History, 3700 Las Vegas Blvd. South, and ticket outlets for both "Beastly Feast" and "The Barber of Seville" are Customer Service Department located in Bullocks, Burk Gal'ry in Boulder City and Nevada Opera Theatre office located at 3430 East Flamingo Road, Suite 225.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) — Twenty-seven years ago, the name of Shimon Ben Kosiba — also known as Bar Kochba — was found for the first time at an archaeological dig in Israel. Two months ago, it was found again.

The first reference to Bar Kochba, who led the Jewish revolt against the Romans emperor Hadrian from 132 to 135 C.E., was found in 1960 on a papyrus document unearthed in the Nahal Hever region. The second was found deep in a cave in the Lachish region, just north of the Negev, which apparently served as a hideout for Jews fighting the Romans.

### Temple Beth Am Sisterhood News

By Judy E. Schaefer

A very interesting meeting took place on Tuesday, January 5, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. at the UNLV Center for Religion and Life. Richard Aramosian, a field representative for the Social Security Administration spoke on the "Overview of Social Security". The topic was of interest to everyone.

Sisterhood alternates its meetings for the benefit of those members who would like to attend the meetings held at 11:30 A.M. but are unable to do so because they work. In order to accommodate them, on those alternate months meetings are held at 7:30 P.M.

Making donor was one of the subjects touched upon by President Fran Copeland. She stressed the fact that a purchase of Sistergrams would give a member \$10 in cash credit; or sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat would give a member \$30 in cash credit, making it fairly easy to earn the cash donor credit necessary to meet the \$50 cash donation. Giving of oneself is another easy way

### Nobel Laureate Physicist Isidor Isaac Rabi Dead At 89

NEW YORK, (JTA) — Isidor Isaac Rabi, a Nobel Laureate physicist, died here recently at the age of 89 after a long illness.

Rabi, won the Nobel Prize in 1944 for his work on magnetic properties of atoms, molecules and atomic nuclei. His discoveries were instrumental in the development of the atomic clock, the laser and diagnostic scanning of the human body by nuclear magnetic resonance.

Rabi was born to an Orthodox Jewish family on July 29, 1898, in Rymanow, Galicia, which was then part of Austria-Hungary. He immigrated to the United States with his family at the age of 2, and had lived here the rest of his life. His father was a tailor.

Rabi had a 63-year association with Columbia University in New York, which in 1985 accorded him the rare honor of creating a professorial chair in his name. Rabi received his doctorate from Columbia in 1927, taught there and established a center for physics and was named a professor emeritus in 1967.

He remained until a few months ago a familiar figure on Columbia's campus, meeting with students, attending seminars and working in his office almost daily.

A proud Jew and an admirer of Israel, Rabi was a member of Israel's Bar-Ilan University's Science Advisory Committee. He

received an honorary doctorate from Bar-Ilan University last June.

to accrue credits for donor through service and donations of food for the Oneg Shabbats and Sisterhood meetings.

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat gives one a chance to meet all the members of our Congregation and to spend a lovely social evening serving the good food prepared by Sisterhood members. Your reporter and her husband are sponsoring one on March 25th in honor of their 41st wedding anniversary. Very few Fridays go by without someone sponsoring an Oneg — which also raises funds for our Sisterhood.

Our meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 11:30 A.M., at the UNLV Center for Religion and Life will feature an oratory by Kitty Askenazy who will speak on "The Nature of Lilly". Mrs. Askenazy is a member of Sisterhood. She also is an instructor at the UNLV Division of Continuing Education, teaching a course on Carl Young's Philosophy. She has an MA in Analytical Psychology from Goddard College in Vermont and is a national and international lecturer.

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood members also participated in the Super Sunday event of the Jewish Federation on January 10, 1988.

There are many events being planned and hopefully they will all bear successful fruition.

Plan on attending one of our meetings where you will meet friendly, warm and outgoing people. At every meeting a door prize is given and who knows, you might be the lucky one.

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