

Holocaust Memorial Service April 13

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2761 Emerson Avenue. All members of the community are invited to attend this service which should prove to be a fascinating evening.

Chairman Rabbi Sanford Akselrad of Congregation Ner Tamid emphasized, "Yom Hashoa is an important community event. It is a time in which we gather together to remember the tragic events of the Holocaust.

"Yet, even as we remember the tragedies of the past, we are united in our hopes and prayers for the future. It is imperative for us to remember the Holocaust so that it will never happen again."

Mrs. Paulette Fink will be the guest speaker for the evening. Born and educated in Paris, Mrs. Fink became a member of the French Resistance and was directly involved in the rescue of Jewish orphans from the Nazis during World War II.

She and her first husband, a lieutenant in the French Army, had joined the Maquis when the Nazis overran France. Her husband was captured and executed, but Mrs. Fink continued her heroic work by establishing JDC-supported homes for thousands of children. After the war, she worked with Aliyah Beth, an organization conducting secret immigration into Palestine, then under British rule.

In 1948, after Israel gained independence, Mrs. Fink, as a UJA representative, took part in "Operation Magic Carpet," which airlifted 45,000 Jews from Yemen to Israel. She has since visited Israel regularly, and also toured North Africa and Iran, learning, firsthand, the needs of Jews in those areas.

The service has been compiled and edited by Rabbi Akselrad and Cantor Simon Bergman from Temple Beth Shalom. Rabbis Akselrad, Mel Hecht (Temple Beth Am), and Louis Lederman (Temple Beth Shalom); and, Cantor Bergman, Cantorial Soloist Matthew Eisenberg (Congregation Ner Tamid) and Gary Golbart (Temple Emanu-El) will conduct the service.

The Holocaust Memorial Service Committee consists of: Chairman Rabbi Akselrad, Rabbi Lederman, Rabbi Hecht, Cantor Bergman, Edythe Katz, Norman Kaufman, Beverly Eisen, Ira Goldberg, Sasha Semenov and additional representation from participating temples and the Federation.

How Does That Taste?



County Commissioner Paul Christensen (second from right) gives Mayor Ron Lurie a mouthful in preparation for the 4th Annual Hot Pot Chili Cook-off and Corporate Chili Challenge on Sunday, April 17. Joining Lurie and Christensen are Doug Shane (left) of KFM Radio and Vince Triggs, executive director of The Nevada Association for the Handicapped, who is shown holding a proclamation declaring April 17 "Hot Pot Chili Cook-off Day." It's only the second time in Las Vegas history that the city and county have issued a joint proclamation. The cook-off will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mike O'Callaghan Regional Handicapped Center, 6200 West Oakey. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for seniors and the handicapped, and children are free. All proceeds go to the Nevada Association for the Handicapped. Call the Association at 870-7050 for more information.

Senator Urges Refuseniks' Release

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Sen. John Heinz (R-Pa.) met with the second ranking official of the Soviet Embassy here to press for an exit visa for Yuli Kosharovsky.

The refusenik has been fasting in Moscow since March 10, the 17th anniversary of his application for an exit visa to leave the Soviet Union.

Heinz presented the official. Sergey Chet-

verikov, with a letter urging that Kosharovsky, his wife Inna and his three children be allowed to emigrate. The letter was initiated by Heinz and Sen. Frank Lautenberg (R-N.J.) and signed by 63 other senators.



Jackson Gives Jews Jitters

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of the political scene. Mark Siegel, a political consultant and a Jewish liaison in the Carter administration, also agreed that Jackson will not be on the ticket, although he noted that there is a "good deal of concern about the possibility" in the Jewish community.

Neither analyst believes that the concern will result in Jewish Democrats taking part in a "stop Jackson" effort. "No one needs to," Amitay said, repeating his assertion that Jackson will not be on the Democratic ticket.

The latest turn of events appears to increase the importance of the New York state primary on April 19, where Jews make up nearly 25 percent of the Democratic voters.

Jackson has made a concentrated effort in this campaign to reach out to the Jewish community, where his views on Israel have aroused anxiety.

The candidate has toned down his rhetoric since the 1984 campaign, but Jews are still apprehensive about his candidacy and his potential influence on whoever is selected as the Democratic candidate.

Jackson will get some votes from Jews, but not from "Jews who feel strongly about Israel," Siegel said.

No matter what the results are, Jackson will be an important factor in the Democratic race through the convention and beyond. Even if he does not win the largest number of delegates, he will have a large bloc of delegates, which could make him the deciding factor in who are chosen Democratic candidates for president and vice president.

Israel Independence Day Unites Community In Support Of Israel

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or cheese) gefilte fish and challah. The event is sponsored by the Council of Jewish Organizations of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas. For more information and to buy tickets in advance, please call Beverly Eisen at 732-0556.

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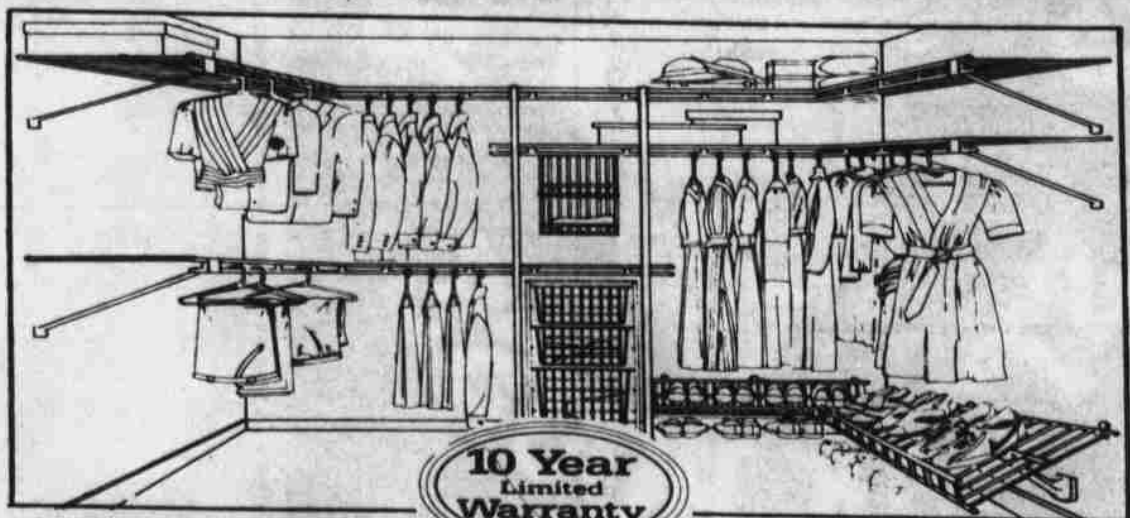
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