

# Vegas Scene

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MURIEL STEVENS now has her own show on T.V. #8. Mazel-tov Muriel and "how sweet it is"... LAURA HERLOVICH departs Sahara P.R. Advertising Dept. for the Aladdin P.R.-Advertising Dept.... MELISSA ROBERTSON, new P.R.-Advertising chief at the Paddlewheel Hotel..."Crime Watch" on T.V. 8 and 3 and special feature PSA on T.V. 13 star Community Drama Workshop Students: VICKIE SUTTON, MIKE TOMMOSINO, THOR BRADWELL, NELLO BOTTARI and KIM RICHARDS...representatives for singer, MICHAEL JACKSON, looking for a home in Vegas...thanks to the Riviera Hotel and their P.R. people for doing such a fine job in the community. People like: DAVE VERBON, CAROLYN GERVASIO, JACQUELINE OWENS and LAURA WILSON...JIM SEAGRAVE wrote a brilliant story about the life of FORREST DUKE...JUDI RUTH entertaining each month at convalescent homes for her "Outreach Program"...new, talented faces in town: ADRIENNE GARCIA, RUTH OSBORNE, LAURIE GRAHAM, PAUL HAYELAND, GUS WEST, GINNY TOCO and SHERI ROTH...received a phone call from Hawaii and it was director/writer, JERRY SCHAFER, his movie "Fists Of Steel" is now in production on the main island and subsequent locations include the Magnum Estate (from "Magnum, P.I.") and the Marks Estate (no relation to Marianne, the female star of the movie). Yours truly is casted as an Admiral in this CIA action-thriller, and will be leaving for Hawaii in June for a 5 day shoot...AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) office opened in Las Vegas at Howard Cannon Senior Services Center, 340 N. 11th St. For info. call 386-8661...GERRI MC KERNAN opens "Gerri does it all" a full-service secretarial facility...MYRA TABAK, a former playboy bunny, is also a talented comedic actress...ROBERT VANNUCCI is the new general manager of Fitzgeralds Hotel in the downtown area...columnist PHIL HEVENER who is one of the better writers in town is now working on a screenplay...IRA DAVID STERNBERG was told by actor ERNEST BORGNINE to write a book on how to be a professional Roaster. Ira did a remarkable funny presentation at the "Celebrity Roast" honoring Mel Larson...EVE BEHAR was seen in Los Angeles, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, Puerto

## Black Tie Optional To Hold Elections

Black Tie Optional will hold elections of officers for the 1988-1989 year poolside beginning promptly at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the home of Saul Schreiber.

A light brunch of bagels and fruit will be served. Officers to be elected are: President, VP Membership, VP Programming, Secretary, Treasurer, Happy Hour Chair and Publicity Chair. A day of sun (cross fingers) and fun will follow elections.

BTO is a social organization for those between the ages of 18 to 35 interested in meeting new people, making new friends and getting involved in the young, vibrant Jewish community of Las Vegas. It's not a formal organization, just a friendly group with a catchy name.

If you have any questions about BTO and/or would like to become a member and be added to our mailing list, call Membership Chair Andy Katz at 363-8369. Membership dues are now only \$25 for the year. Dues may be paid at any BTO event, or you can send a check, to: "Black Tie Optional", 1030 E. Twain Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89109, Attn: Marla. If you're not yet a member, now's the time to join.

If you are considering a trip to Israel, reserve the dates of July 31-Aug. 10. For, this is when Jewish singles from Las Vegas will be joining Jewish singles from Los Angeles for a Summer Singles Mission to Israel — an experience of a lifetime. The cost is reasonable, the company you'll keep — outstanding! Contact Marla Gerech at the Federation, 732-0556, for more information.

AMSTERDAM (JTA) — A 70-minute documentary entitled "The Last Seven Months of Anne Frank" was televised in Holland recently on the occasion of National Remembrance Day for victims of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

Vallarta and Las Vegas...LYN KOHLER is now development director with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas...13 year old, ANGIE PEPPE, wants to be a movie star...actress, JAMEY REAL, getting ready for a network commercial...I will be guest speaker at Career Day at Paul E. Culley School, thanks to Gale Husney...the movie "RAIN MAN" begins shooting in Las Vegas for the entire month of June. The picture stars DUSTIN HOFFMAN and TOM CRUISE...BOB MILLER working with authorities to prevent teenage suicides...RED MCILVAINE looking for a home in Green Valley...MIKE FARRIS, bodyguard to WAYNE NEWTON is also taking acting lessons...JOHN LERNER from Love All People is a dedicated and committed person..."A mistake is at least proof that someone was trying to accomplish something."

## KFM Radio's Doug Shane Recieves National Recognition



Doug Shane, Operations Manager of KFM AM/FM, has received national recognition in Billboard Magazine as the Program Director of the week. This International publication of the music and home entertainment industry selects one program director weekly for his outstanding achievements in the radio industry.

The article highlights Shane's career from his Programming work in markets like San Antonio, St. Louis, Huntsville and his eleven years of ratings success at KFM. Doug was also employed as a program consultant with Century 21 Productions in Dallas where he developed the "Super Country" automated format that is still highly rated on over 25 country music stations across the country.

Since joining KFM, Doug has engineered the change of KVEG to a country format which dominated the market during the Urban Cowboy craze, and he eventually changed the FM from rock to country.

The current issue of Billboard is available at local Las Vegas news stands now.

## Democrats Adopt Mideast Resolution

NEW YORK (JTA) — The California Democratic Party's executive board passed a resolution recently that, while supporting the "aspirations of the Palestinian Arabs to control their own fate," also calls for direct negotiations among the "parties concerned" and affirms the need for a secure State of Israel.

The resolution was an alternative to a proposed platform amendment calling on the United States to support Palestinian statehood and an international peace conference. The board defeated that proposal by a 4-1 margin.

Still, both pro-Israel and pro-Arab groups agree that the serious consideration given the original proposal represents a significant display of pro-Palestinian sentiment among the state's Democrats.

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