

## Vegas Scene By Joe Behar

SAM ALPER has been active with the Community Drama Workshop lately, so don't be surprised if you see Sam in a commercial soon. Also, his wife HORTENSE is a very charming and talented lady...ARLENE BLUT (NICA) is doing an outstanding job for the Arts in the Las Vegas area...councilman STEVE MILLER and Lt. Gov. BOB MILLER are not related as reported in a national newspaper...comedian ALLAN KING looking for a home in Vegas...Nate Mack B'nai B'rith Distinguished Man of the Year Award will be Oct. 23rd and honor ARTHUR S. WALTZMAN, President of the Riviera Hotel...local TRU HAWKINS now has his own T.V. show...local actress, HARRIET MILLER negotiating a book about 'Liberace'...NANCY DRISCOLL and LAURIE GRAHAM reflect great credit to the V.A. Clinic on West Charleston...DON KENNEDY has departed Circus Circus marketing department...thanks to BOBBY MORRIS the Silver Slipper Hotel has a hit on its hands right before they tear the structure down. Go see "Good Old Days" starring THE DECASTRO SISTERS, PEGGY RYAN and the TNT DANCERS and JOHNNY ALADDIN...belated happy birthday to JOYCE GORDON...movies that will be on location in Las Vegas: starring MARTIN SHEEN and his son EMILIO ESTEVEZ in "Nightbreaker". Another film called "KILL ME AGAIN" from Propaganda Films. A Japanese Studio will film "THE GAMBLER". "Winner Takes All" starring ABE VIGODA, a network sitcom will also originate here in Las Vegas...3 of the nicest guys in town: HERMAN YOUNGMAN, DELL GUY and BOB HIRSCH...actress, MARIANNE MARKS, female star of "Fists of Steel" will be guest speaker at the Community Drama Workshop at Sam's Town...actress LYNN MARLO moves to Beverly Hills, Calif...singer BARBARA MANDRELL looking for a home in Vegas...VINCE MANFREDI and LIANE REDPATH star in local production of "Company" directed by Robert

Dunkerly...columnist JOE DELANEY just returned from Ireland...listen to JOE BEHAR every day on KENO radio 1460 on your AM dial...and "COMEDY CORNER" every Sunday night at 9 p.m. at Year 2000 Restaurant on Nellis Blvd. one block north of Desert Inn. Comics and variety acts call 458-0069 and the showcase is free...singer and Las Vegas DON CHERRY now appearing at the Desert Inn Hotel Raffles Lounge...groundbreaking last week for the new 4,000 room Disney motif hotel called "EXCALIBUR" was a huge success for Circus Circus. Some of the locals in attendance were: SUE LOWDEN, MEL LARSON, TOM TOMLINSON, NICK NAFF, IRA DAVID STERNBERG, BOB HIRSCH, ERIC JOSEPH, RON KUSIAK, MIKE CHRIST, THALIA DONDERO, MANNY CORTEZ, RON LURIE, MARILYN LARSON, BOB MILLER and about 200 other invited guests... "Nite of Stars" at the Hilton, Nov. 4th...Monday, Nov. 7th, Sugar Ray Leonard fight at Caesars Palace...Tuesday, Nov. 8th Presidential Election...Sunday, Nov. 13th, 16th Annual Talent Showcase at the Flamingo Library Theatre at 2 p.m. and its free. The M.C. for the event will be DON JONES from KXTZ radio...3 of the nicest ladies in town are: JIMMIE ADAMS, MARLA RENEE and LAURIE BUCKLEY. A great philosopher once said, "a mistake is at least proof that someone was trying to accomplish something."

### Pentagon Rescinds Directive Limiting Wearing Of Yarmulkes

WASHINGTON (JTA) (D-N.Y.) and Sen Frank — U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci rescinded a Pentagon directive that would have allowed military officers to bar the wearing of visible religious garb "under unique circumstances, such as basic and initial military skills and specialty training." The original directive was issued Feb. 3, to help implement a bill signed into law a few weeks earlier that protected, among other things, the right of Orthodox Jews in the military to wear "neat and conservative" yarmulkes, as long as they do not interfere in the performance of military duties. Rep. Stephen Solarz

(D-N.J.), who sponsored the bills in Congress last year, argued in a May 6 letter to Carlucci that the directive "would undermine, if not eliminate, the effect of the religious apparel amendment." "Preventing an Orthodox Jew from wearing a yarmulke during initial military training would represent severe blows to his religious observance as well as to his morale," they told Carlucci. Stephen Silbiger, Washington representative of the American Jewish Congress, called Carlucci's Sept. 29 move "a victory for religious freedom."

**Rachel Roa In Talent Showcase On Sunday, Nov. 13th At 2 P.M. Flamingo Library Theatre**



Joe Behar's Community Drama Workshop will present its 16th Annual Showcase Sunday, Nov. 13th, at 2 p.m. at the Flamingo Library Theatre and its free.

Twelve scenes have been selected for the showcase and Miss Rachel Roa will co-star with Jessie Goldman in "Water Melon Boats". Other scenes are: "Lovers and other Strangers" with Vickie Sutton and Jonathan Aber; "Footsteps of Doves" with Steven Black and Vickie Sutton; "Mr. Roberts" with Sam Roth and Steven Black; "A Roomful of Roses" with Jennifer Leveque and Carole Hannon; "Wizard of Oz" with James Bridges and Tia Weems; "Ginger Bread Lady" with Theresa Kelly and Yadira Torres; "A Mother's Day Remembrance" with Judi Ruth and Lynda Butera; "Teach me How to Cry" with Claire Doyle and Tiffany Weems; "Fiddler on the Roof" with Ron Kusiak and Bob Cain; "Anne of a Thousand Days" with Hector Garcia and the last scene is "Fools" with Gale Murray and Ron Kusiak. M.C. for the showcase will be Don Jones from KXTZ radio.

CDW is a non-profit and IRS tax-exempt organization and meets every Monday night at Sam's Town at 8 p.m. and its free. For more information on the Showcase or the Drama Classes please call Eve Behar at 458-0069.

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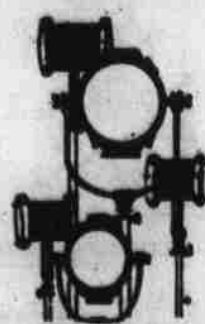
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