

Rebbetzen's Corner



"Being Holy"

"The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to the whole Israelite Community and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your G-d, am holy." (Leviticus 19: 1 & 2) It is interesting to note that G-d did not say speak to the Levites (Priests) or speak to the Rabbis. He said "speak to the whole Israelite Community"...We are ALL commanded to "be holy."

Some people think that "holiness" should be reserved for the High Holidays or Pesach, others

think it is reserved for the Shabbat, and then there are those who think holiness is for "somebody else." The Rabbis tell us that we should seek to weave holiness into the very fabric of our everyday lives. It should not be something "set apart" — it must be a part of our daily way of life. Does that mean that we should be "religious fanatics" or "zealots?" I think not. Anything carried to the extreme, including religion, is not healthy and could be harmful. We must try to strike a balance between our "Yetzer Tov" (good inclination) — love of G-d, pursuit of Justice and Holiness; and our "Yetzer Ha'rah" (evil inclination) — the aggressive instinct within us that can either cause us to build or to destroy, the pursuit of the material things life has to offer. Without both, we would not truly be able to live our lives to the fullest. We would not be human.

I would like to close with a beautiful quote from the Mahzor Hadash:

*"There is holiness when we strive to be true to the best we know.
There is holiness when we are kind to someone who cannot possibly be of service to us.
There is holiness when we promote family*

**Selma Bartlett, Jessie Emmett,
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*harmony.
There is holiness when we forget what divides us and remember what unites us.
There is holiness when we are willing to be laughed at for what we believe in.
There is holiness when we love — truly, honestly, and unselfishly.
There is holiness when we remember the lonely and bring cheer into a dark corner.
There is holiness when we gather to pray to Him who gave us the power to pray."*

Holiness can be evidenced in many ways in our everyday lives. We only need to be willing to let that holiness grow by loving, caring or sharing in some small way. We are "holy" in our own way, if we will only let our good feelings and "perfect heart" (a heart that truly wants to do the right thing) shine through...

Shalom,
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Hadassah News

By Lillian H. Wallace, President

The Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah cordially invites you to their Annual Installation of Officers Dinner to be held at the Gold Coast Hotel on Monday evening, May 22, 1989.

No host cocktails from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Installing Officer will be Mr. Herb Kaufman, well-known community leader.

Entertainment by that Master of Song, Joe Marine, formerly of Fred Waring's Band. Joe has been a resident of Las Vegas for many years and is a prominent figure in the entertainment world here as well as being very active in the community.

Donation is \$18.00 per person (Chai).

Please R.S.V.P. to: Alice Goldberg — 735-2300 or Emma Weidenfeld — 732-4220.

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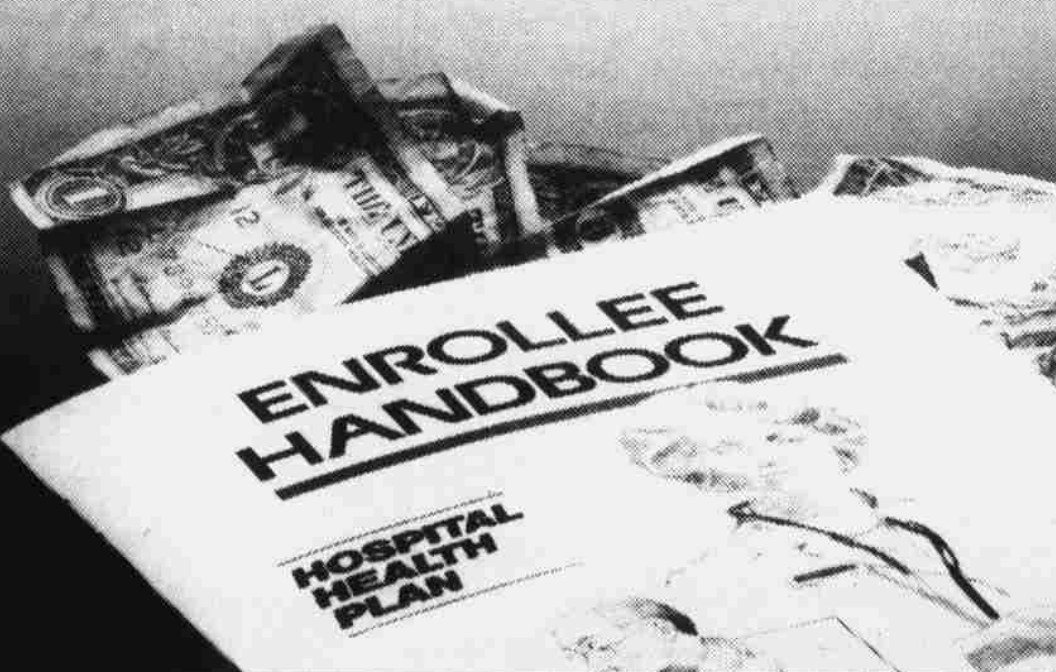
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