

Jan Siegal Received Hadassah Leadership Award

Jan Siegal, life-member of the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah, has been named a winner of the 1989 Hadassah National Leadership Award, announced Carmela Efos Kalmanson, Hadassah National President, at the organization's 75th annual convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

"In her life and work, Janice has demonstrated the commitment, compassion and dedicated leadership exemplified by Henrietta Szold, Hadassah's founder," Mrs. Kalmanson said in making the announcement. "It is a privilege to honor Janice Siegal with the Hadassah National Leadership Award for her service to her people, her community and Hadassah."

The award was created to honor Hadassah women across the country who are leaders in their chapters, play a significant role in developing leadership at the local level and are active in Jewish life in their communities.

Janice has been a most ardent worker for Hadassah ever since she joined. She is a past

president; she is the editor of the Las Vegas Chapter's Bulletin for many years; she is also the general manager of Hadassah's Thrift Shop located at 4972 Maryland Parkway, and has been for many years. She is noted for her outstanding efforts on behalf of the community particularly in helping those who are drug and alcohol addicts. She is also very actively engaged in efforts to help children born to these addicted people. More than 2500 delegates and guests from throughout the United States and Israel attended Hadassah's 75th National Convention, July 16-19, in Atlanta's Marriott Marquis Hotel.

With 385,000 members in 1,500 chapters across the nation, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is the largest Jewish women's volunteer group in the U.S. and the largest Zionist organization in the world.

In Israel, Hadassah established and maintains an extensive network of projects in health care, career education and counselling, youth welfare and land reclamation and development.

Here in the U.S. Hadassah provides programs for Jewish education, personal and leadership development, Zionist and American affairs and

Zionist youth.

Janice Siegal, we of the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah salute you and are so proud that you have received this honor you so justly deserve. Your dedication and unceasing efforts on behalf of Hadassah, and the community at large, is well-known throughout Las Vegas and most importantly all your colleagues and very good friends.

JERUSALEM — The Soviet Jewry Research Bureau of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) announced recently that 9,450 Jews left the Soviet Union in October, the highest monthly figure recorded since the Bureau began tabulating emigration statistics in 1968. Of this number, 1,565 (16.5%) went to Israel.

The previous monthly high figure occurred in September of this year, when 8,442 Jews left the Soviet Union. The previous all-time high recorded in the last few decades occurred in October 1979, when 4,746 emigrated. This year's cumulative total is 51,336, which surpasses the total Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union of 51,320 in 1979, the benchmark year.

Israel Enters Era Of Cable TV As Tel Aviv Suburb Gets Wired

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel, for better or worse, got wired for cable television recently.

Subscribers will now be able to select from 24 channels, some operating around the clock, for a fee of about \$50 a month.

In addition to Israeli television, they will have a choice of programming from Jordan — officially an "enemy" state; Christian missionary broadcasts in English from Lebanon; and a dozen or more news and entertainment shows via satellite from the United States and Europe.

All of this will start on Jan. 1.

In the meantime, the first cable television franchise began operations on an experimental basis in Bat Yam, a suburb of Tel Aviv.

The \$20 million investment started with 120 clients, who were offered a two month trial limited to several hours a day of programming.

In return, they have to report to the franchiser what programs they like and the quality of reception.

Cable television is expected to be country-wide in about 18 months.

Local and foreign businessmen and investors, local newspapers and advertising agencies are eligible to bid for cable concessions.

Israel has been divided into 20 regions for cable TV purposes. In each one, wealthy urban areas are paired with poorer development towns and rural areas.

The concessionaires must offer identical ser-

vice to all income brackets, and must also provide local and

regional news and childrens programs.

Cable facilities are provided by Bezek Telecommunications, the government-owned telephone company.



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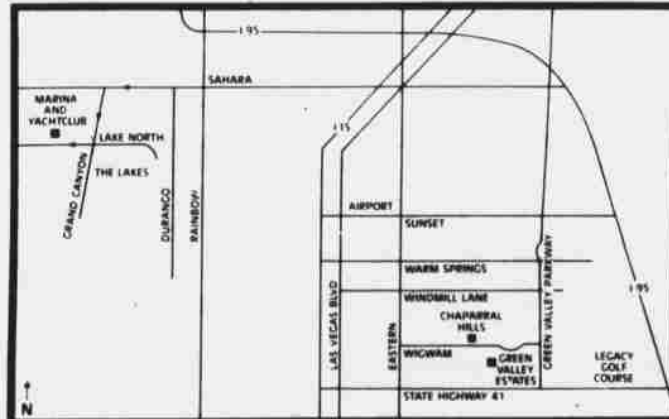
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