

Scene In Sun City Las Vegas

By Sydell Miller



SUN CITY SUMMERLIN was featured on the front pages of all newspapers in LAS VEGAS. We were on TV, the radio newscasts (even called by one radio reporter, inadvertently, Sin City), the subject of letters to the editor and the subject of an editorial in a newspaper. All this because we are protesting a 22% increase in assessed property values in SUN CITY. Two thousand residents gathered at Desert Vista. Golf, tennis, card playing, rehearsals, meetings, swimming, treadmills were all forgotten. Everyone had one thought in mind - protest!

LEONARD GROSS - chairman of the Sun City Homeowners Council Property Tax Committee - arranged the proceedings. The turnout overwhelmed everyone. MARK SCHOFIELD, Clark County Assessor, brought out his entire staff. Seen in the crowd were: MARY & HARRY BERKOWITZ, NATALIE CARDINER, LORI & JULES KAPLAN, HERB GOLDEN, EDITH GOLD, DAVE MORROW, ANITA & MORRIE BERMAN, MICKEY MASTRIPOLO and many, many more.

SHIRLEY & IRV WILLIAMS are so proud of their daughter NANCY BECKER KENNEDY, who is a featured actress on "The Louie Show," which stars LOUIE ANDERSON.

SIMON & IRENE EPSTEIN represented Attorney General FRANKIE SUE DEL PAPA at the "Hollywood premiere" of SUN CITY MacDONALD RANCH Model Center. DEL WEBB CORP. rolled out the "red carpet," including searchlights, for their latest production."

MIMI SINGER, president of the Sisterhood of BET KNESSET BAMIDBAR, reported that the OUTREACH program is proving to be a huge success.

Chairman SYLVIA BERGER and MARTY FEINS conducted Sabbath services for the Jewish patients at the CHEYENNE CARE CENTER. They brought a challah, grape juice, prayer books and yalmikes. They performed a motzi and kiddush. The services were warmly welcomed and the OUTREACH members have been invited to do these services on a regular basis. The patients cannot get out to attend religious services and this program is perfect for them. ARLENE GOODMAN, secretary of the temple, accompanied the group. Besides fulfilling a religious need, these men and women found the loving company of the Sisterhood members made everyone involved feel good. Another senior care center is being considered for this program.

A new book, GRANDPARENTING, has

just been published and we are fortunate that the author lives right here in SUN CITY. SHARON WEGSCHEIDER-CRUSE and her husband JOE CRUSE, who sings with the SUN CITY MUSIC MAKERS CHORALE, are celebrities. SHARON has written 15 books and has made TV appearances on GOOD MORNING AMERICA, OPRAH WINFREY SHOW, PHIL DONAHUE and SONIA LIVE. She received her M.A. in Human Development from ST. MARY'S COLLEGE and is certified as a Chemical Dependency Specialist.

Her new book will be of interest to every grandparent, regardless of religion, ethnic background or color. She writes from experience as she has five beautiful little grandchildren. The book will soon be available in bookstores, or you may call 1-800-547-9982 for information.

Thinking he was playing for someone else's birthday, BILL GOODSTEIN and his CONTINENTALS BAND started playing "Happy Birthday." As guests entered the dining room at THE HIGHLANDER, Bill realized it was his family and friends singing to him. The band entertained the guests, dinner was enjoyed and the musical notes birthday candles were blown out.

Gag gifts abounded and then the party continued at TEDE & BILL's home with drinks and goodies. Helping make this BIG 70 BASH one that he will always remember were: Brother BEN GOODSTEIN from SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, Calif.; friend ROMAN, a master jeweler from NORTHRIDGE, Calif.; ANITA & PERRY COHEN; MICKEY & ARNIE COVNER; BEA & MEL ISRAEL; LIL & MOREY

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Desert Quilters of Nevada will hold its annual Quilt Show "Spring Fantasy" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Mar. 8 and again on Saturday, Mar. 9, at the Henderson Convention Center. There will be vendors, classes, a lecture, a miniature quilt auction and lots of quilts to see. Admission is \$4 general, \$3 seniors. Children under 5 are free. For additional information call 878-2223.

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The American Lung Association of Nevada announces the upcoming attempt to break the world record for aerobic display and to hold a rehearsal for the aerobic instructors, led by Jodi Hale-Fonfa, a Ms. World Fitness Champion and Celebrity Fitness Trainer to actress Sharon Stone.

The public is invited to participate in the event which will take place March 3 at Thomas & Mack at UNLV from 10-11 a.m., where they hope to gather over 30,000 people to break the world record.

Governor Bob Miller is Honorary Chairman of the event. Prizes and giveaways will also be featured and proceeds will benefit the American Lung Association of Nevada.

FRIEDMAN; GLADYS & BERNIE HANDWERKER, BLOS & HAL BILMES, PHYLLIS CHUDAKOFF, DORIS & BUD EMMERT, IDARA & CHUCK BISHOP, GAIL & MEL SELIGMAN, JO & JACK FORTE and ESTELLE GREENBERG (Ralph was recovering from surgery). Not to be forgotten were also GLENDA & BOB and ED & VALERIE.

SUNRISE MOUNTAINVIEW HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER invited all their new neighbors for a tour of the facility. The highlight was the nursery with a security system which presents the removal of a baby outside the protected area. Two old-fashioned wooden rocking chairs sit beside the row of bassinets. The equipment in this hospital is mind-boggling, something out of science fiction. The hospital staff was most gracious and refreshments were served.

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