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Happy Chanukah



Hanukah, a Jewish 8-day tradition of sacred candle lighting, begins at sundown, Wednesday, December 1 and the 8th candle is lit on the evening of Wednesday December 8.

No matter how you spell it — Chanukah, Hanukkah, Hanuka or Hanukah — it all adds up to Happy Holy Days with successive candles on the Menorah.

**ISRAELITE Man of the Year
in 1969 – Jerry J. Kaufman
Still Going Strong**

Wall Dedication Held At Temple Beth Sholom Sandra And Stanley Mallin Early Childhood Center

Temple Beth Sholom's Sandra and Stanley Mallin Early Childhood Center invited student families and all classrooms for the dedication of the preschool's tile fundraising project called, "Our Wall" on Friday, October 22. Rabbi Adam Watstein and Cantor Avraham Alpert welcomed the group and led the Shehecheyanu before the preschool

A Hole in One: Jewish National Fund's "Negev Night on the Golf Course at Siena"



Alan Margolies, Golf committee member & Bob Dubin, President JNF LV

By Aaron Abram

As Summerlin residents settled in for the night in preparation for the Monday grind, charitable donors were uncorking wine bottles and sipping ice cold beer, delighting on a scrumptious array of shawarma, falafel and other delectable delicacies. Jewish National Fund's (JNF) President, Bob Dubin, toasted good health and success to all the guests who were sharing in the evening's goal to raise funds for the Halutza Project, which helps Gush Katif evacuees resettle in the Negev by building schools, synagogues, homes and other civic projects. This delicious first course was only an hors d'oeuvre for the evening's main event- the golf tournament.

Perhaps a more detailed description might be appreciated? After all, golf is very competitive term for some and for others it's a rather frightening game of skill and too much walking. No worries... JNF leveled out the playing field by having the tournament at night.

The October 24th event, "Negev Night on the Golf Course at Siena" proved to be an amazingly enjoyable night for all; whether for the novice, the competitor, the foodie, the scenic lover, the conversationalist and all others in between.

What started off as dinner for the novices and putting for the golfers soon turned out to be dinner for everyone as people could not stop talking about the wonderful assortment of Israeli cuisine catered by Shawarma Vegas. In fact, the mention of cash prizes reaching \$100,000 eventually fizzled into the air as people were more interested in dining and schmoozing.

As the sun started to fade, golfers outfitted their green glow stick necklaces and rode off in a motorcade of golf carts into the sunset. It was a thrilling experience. Like some, it was my first time in a golf cart and on a golf course. The golf cart resembled a "Smart" car except for the smart part...after all...how smart is it to drive at night with no lights?

Hole after hole, golfers were having a blast. Some avid golfers liked the night aspect as it was a reason to excuse their hitting skills. Others liked the night aspect because people couldn't identify who was telling all the bad jokes. Many were just in awe of the breathtaking picturesque landscape of the Siena golf course. As my team drove up to one hole, we could hear the coyotes howling in the distance. Perhaps they were jealous of all the great aromas in the air from dinner.

Every hole was sponsored by a different company. The major donors included, Answerman Tax Services, American Sentry Insurance, Nevada Association Services, Mrs. Shelley Dubin and Touro University Nevada.

Following the golf portion of the event, were



Rickey Smithberg & Alan Kerner

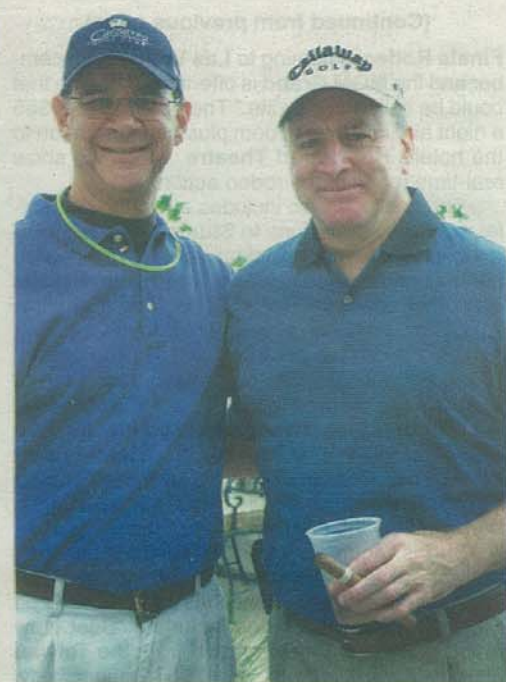


Sonia Wilcox, Bob Dubin, Don Greenspan & Jim Wilcox

the dessert and the award ceremony. To my surprise, my team which was filled with doctors, aka seasoned golfers didn't place for a trophy. Instead, the team with Marty Weinberg, Eric Cross, Matt Cimino and Josh Marz won first place, receiving glow in the dark trophies. There were other trophy winners and great prizes given to the raffle ticket winners.

All in all, JNF's "Negev Night on the Golf Course at Siena" was a smash hit. Richard Chudacoff, MD, was the event chair and my teammate, which was really helpful on the course as he directed me to hit the balls on the fairway instead of at the rabbits. And so, as the night concluded, all of the animals survived and all of the participants were exuberant.

Please visit the following link to see the photos from this event: www.AsherDavid.com.



Richard Chudacoff, MD and Robert Freymuller, CEO of Summerlin Medical Center Hospital



Rabbi D. Locker, Rabbi E. Davidowitz & Aaron Abram, CEO of AsherDavid.com



Rabbi D. Katainik, Jason Sakofs, Avi Weiss MD, Bob Dubin, Rabbi J. Fromowitz & Rachamin Look

A Hole in One: Jewish National Fund's "Negev Night on the Golf Course at Siena"



Judy Berkovitz, Don Greenspan, Bob and Shelley Dubin, Efraim Berkovitz, David Kruger, Alan Margolies, Janice McLanahan and Tammy Ofek



Adelson Campus 3rd place winners- Bob Dubin-President JNF LV, Jason Sakofs, Judy Berkovitz- Regional Director, JNF LV, Nick Bembeneck



2nd place winners- Touro University Nevada, Jason Brown, Anthony Gross, Will Lang, Yoel Levy, Chad Duke & Bob Dubin, President JNF LV



Lionel Weiss MD, Danny Schumann MD, Alan Margolies & Avi Weiss MD



1st place winners, Marty Weinberg, Eric Cross, Bob Dubin, President JNF LV & Judy Berkovitz. Regional Director JNF LV