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A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR OPERA COMMITTEE

Dear Members and Friends:

The West Side Institutional Synagogue Metropolitan Opera Committee wishes to announce that in addition to Joan Sutherland and Richard Tucker we will have Sandor Konya, Nicolai Gedda and Giorgio Tozzi starring in the gala performance of our Metropolitan Opera Benefit with full stage settings, the entire Opera Orchestra and Chorus on Sunday evening, January 5, 1964 at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The program will consist of the first act of La Traviata, The Mad Scene and Tomb Scene Act III of Lucia Di Lammermoor and Act III of La Sonnambula. Although the program change was beyond our control, we believe with the utmost sincerity that our new program is more exciting and superior to the one previously announced. The Metropolitan Opera management has made every effort to make this a memorable event.

The Opera Committee of the West Side Institutional Synagogue wishes to thank all our friends in this our 25th year of performances at the Metropolitan Opera House.

HERMAN H. COHEN
Chairman

JACOB KAPLAN
ALEXANDER RAUCHMAN
Co-Chairmen

P.S. Please turn to page 2 for entire program.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Sunday 8 P.M. Jan. 5, 1964
G A L A C E L E B R A T I O N
25th YEAR OF BENEFIT PERFORMANCES
of the
West Side Institutional Synagogue

JOAN SUTHERLAND
JEANETTE SCOVOTTI
LILI CHOOKASIAN
JANIS MARTIN

RICHARD TUCKER
SANDOR KONYA
NICOLAI GEDDA
GIORGIO TOZZI

METROPOLITAN OPERA ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

Conductors: George Schick
 Silvio Varviso

Chorus Master Kurt Adler
Ballet Choreography
 Mattlyn Gavers

1. LA TRAVIATA - ACT I

Conductor George Schick
 Sets Designed by Oliver Smith

Violetta
Alfredo
Flora
Gastone
Douphol
Marquis d'Obigny
Grenvil

Verdi

Costumes by Rolf Gerard
 Stage Director Patrick Travernia

Joan Sutherland
 Sandor Konya
 Janis Martin
 Gabor Carelli
 William Walker
 Russell Christopher
 Justino Diaz

Place: A terrace in Violetta's House

2. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

Act III Scene 1 Mad Scene
 Act III Scene 2

Donizetti

Joan Sutherland
 Richard Tucker

3. LA SONNAMBULA - ACT III

Conductor Silvio Varviso

Bellini

Sets and Costumes by Rolf Gerard

Amina
Elvino
Count Rodolfo
Lisa
Teresa
Alessio
A Notary

Joan Sutherland
 Nicolai Gedda
 Giorgio Tozzi
 Jeanette Scovotti
 Lili Chookasian
 John Macurdy
 Andrea Velis

Place 1 The Woods Near the Inn
 2 The Village Green

West Side Institutional Synagogue

120 - 138 W. 76th St., New York 23, N. Y.

Tel. TR 7-8281

Please send me.....tickets at \$.....each for the Benefit Performance

NameAddress

Boxes (8 seats)—Only \$100 Available

Orchestra \$35, \$27.50, \$25, \$20

Opera Club Sold Out

Opera Guild Sold Out

Grand Tier \$20, \$12.50

Dress Circle \$7.50 Side Seats Left

Balcony \$5.50 Side Seats Left

Family Circle \$3.25 Side Seats Left

Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League

MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT OPEN MEETING

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an OPEN MEETING on **Monday, November 25th at 12:30 P.M. in the Women's League Clubroom.**

Our guest speaker will be our esteemed Senior Rebbitzin, Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. The title of her talk is, "Travel with Me from Jerusalem to Haifa." This promises to be a most interesting afternoon. Please make every effort to attend. Coffee and cake will be served.

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GALA DONOR LUNCHEON, DECEMBER 2nd AT WALDORF ASTORIA



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Mrs. Emanuel Goodman

All plans are now completed for a most outstanding gala Donor Luncheon on **Monday December 2nd at 12 Noon at the Waldorf Astoria.** From now until the date of the Luncheon, the rest is up to our members. Have you made all your reservations for yourself and your friends, have you handed in your seating arrangements, have you donated your gift to our Treasure Chest. Your cooperation is needed to make this, our largest fund-raising activity, an outstanding social and financial success. Please take care of all your obligations at our meeting on November 25th.

ISRAELI BONDS DRIVE

At our Sabbath morning services Brigadier General Shlomo Goren, Chief Rabbi of the Israeli Defense Forces, spoke on behalf of Israeli Bonds. Our readers may order them through the Synagogue office. Checks should be made payable to "State of Israel."

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Honorary President, Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, upon the passing of her sister **Victoria Damast.**

UNVEILING

A monument in memory of our late member **Israel Kestenbaum** husband of our Women's League member, Mrs. Charlotte Kestenbaum, will be unveiled on Sunday, December 1st, at 1:00 P.M. at Beth David Cemetery.

THE LIST OF DONORS TO THE SHMINI ATZERES YIZKOR APPEAL FOR HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL WILL APPEAR IN THE COMING ISSUE OF THE REVIEW.

JR. CONGREGATION PARTY

Pupils of our Hebrew School who recently celebrated their birthdays will be the guests of honor at our Junior Congregation Birthday Party on Saturday morning, November 23rd, in the Junior Congregation at 10:40 A.M. Among the celebrants are Alan Dimant, Carl Fischzang, Larry Karman, Jerry Narzisenfeld, Alan Weiss and Cathy Weiss.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

High School students who, for religious reasons, are not able to take the College Entrance Examination Board tests ordinarily given on Saturdays, may take the tests on Sundays instead. Yeshiva University is pleased to announce that it will once again serve as a C.E.E.B. Test Center. For details write to Dean of Admission, Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th St., New York, N.Y. 10033, noting when you expect to enter college and listing the colleges you plan to contact.

TEENAGERS NOTES

A Bowling Party is scheduled for November 24th. For further details regarding our Youth Program kindly contact our Social Department office.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are greatly honored to welcome as new members into our Congregational Family the distinguished President of Yeshiva University, Dr. Samuel Belkin, and Mrs. Belkin who have recently moved into our community . . . Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Woloch, upon the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Ira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jacobson . . . Bon Voyage to Trustee and Mrs. Frank L. Taks upon their visit to the Holy Land . . . Our prayers for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Trustee Joseph L. Rosenberg, Mr. Ben Settler and to ye columnist's mother, Mrs. Tillie Solarz . . . Have you told our Vice President Samuel W. Siegel that you will be with him at the Manhattan Day School Dinner this Sunday, November 24th at the Hilton Hotel?

NEEDED: W.S.I.S. AMBASSADORS

May we call upon our members and friends to let our Rabbis know the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the growing number of newcomers into our neighborhood. It will be our pleasure to make them feel at home in our Synagogue and to invite them to our varied activities.

MEN'S CLUB

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

All our members are urged to attend and vote at the Election Meeting of our Club on Monday, December 2nd at 8:30 P.M. There will also be socializing and refreshments.

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Join the Men's Club on Thursday evenings at the Manhattan Towers Hotel and participate in their enjoyable programs.

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Our Theatre Party will feature the hit film, "The Wheeler Dealers", at Radio City Music Hall on Sunday evening, November 24th. For additional reserved seats please call the Chairman, Mr. Fred Goldstein, at SU 7-6941.

All members and their wives are cordially invited to attend "Open House" Sunday, December 1, at 7:30 P.M. Glad to report that attendance has been increasing every week.

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Merchandise is now being received for the Bazaar. If you can't bring it to the Synagogue, telephone the office and we will pick it up.

Happy Birthday to:

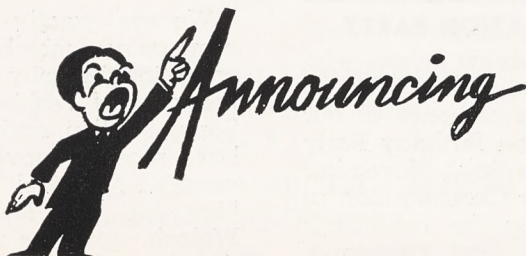
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Happy Anniversary to the:

Arnold C. Braschs, Morton Cohens, Irving Feuerlichts, Dave Gertz, Rabbi Jason Jacobowitz, Maurice Kalkers, Sidney N. Sands', A. Schlegmans, Eugene Ten Brinks and Henry Zimmerns.

AN INVITATION

The annual Dinner of Beth Medrash Govoha of Lakewood will be held on Wednesday, December 4th, at The Pierre. For reservations call WA 4-1424.



JOINT GALA CHANUKAH PARTY

sponsored by the Men's Club, Women's League and Mr. & Mrs. League, to be held in our Ballroom

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14, 1963 at 8:30

Music, entertainment, and extra good refreshments all at the low, low price of \$2.50 per person (\$5 per couple). Bring your neighbors and friends.

(Please mail your reservations before Dec. 9th)

Joint Chanukah Committee
West Side Institutional Synagogue
120 West 76th St., N. Y., 10023

Enclosed is check to W. S. I. S. forreservations
@ \$2.50 each.

Name

Address

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Friday, November 22nd

Light Candles Before.....4:16

Mincha4:20

Saturday, November 23rd

Morning Service.....9:00

Sedra: Vayetze

Junior Congregation.....10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....3:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....3:00

Mincha4:00

Reader of Service: Mervyn Frankel

Reader of Torah: Aaron Reichel

Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Martin Foont

Sabbath Terminates.....5:12

Week of November 24th

Sunday Morning.....7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Monday Morning.....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed. & Fri.....6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Thurs. - Thanksgiving 7:15, 8:00, 8:40

Mincha Daily4:20

Wednesday Nights —

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....8:00

Friday, November 29th

Light Candles Before.....4:12

Mincha4:15

Saturday, November 30th

Morning Service.....9:00

Sedra: Vayislach

Junior Congregation.....10:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class.....2:55

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class.....2:55

Mincha3:55

Reader of Service: Levi Pekier

Reader of Torah: Charles Hecht

Seuda Shlishis

Host: Mr. Harry Perlman

Sabbath Terminates5:09

Week of December 1st

"Tal Umat" in Shmonah Esray

Beginning Thursday Night, Dec. 5th

Sunday Morning.....7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Mon. & Thurs.....6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Tues., Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha Daily4:20

Friday, December 6th

Light Candles Before.....4:11

Mincha4:15

Rabbi Morton Garfiel's Class on the

Sedra of the Week. Zemiros led

by Cantor Ellner. All Welcome.

(First of a series of three).....7:45

RABBI AND MRS. REICHEL TO HOST OUR COLLEGIATES TONIGHT

A Reunion of our Collegiates will take place at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel, 230 West 79th Street tonight, Friday, November 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock. Roger Linker, who spent a year in a religious Kibbutz in Israel, will also be with us.

Are you a member of the WSIS?
If not, it is time to give it
serious thought



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