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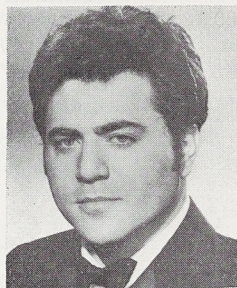
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Stephen Texon



Neil Shicoff

Stephen Texon, Baritone, and Neil Shicoff, Tenor, will participate in their first joint recital in New York after their successful debut in Grand Opera and their recent joint performances at the Concord Hotel. The program on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, promises to be a most exciting musical event in New York City, with selections from Verdi, Puccini, Meyerbeer (The Pearl Fishers) and Handel. The second half of the program will be Israeli, Jewish and Cantorial selections of great Jewish composers. This program has been arranged by our Men's Club with Alexander Rauchman, Chairman; Herman H. Cohen, Gerard Benjamin, Samuel Gursky, Co-Chairmen; Alan Cohen, Leon Bitner, Benjamin Etzkowitz, Jacob Goldberg, Frederick E. Goldstein, Murray Rosenberg and Steven Spira, Committee members.

Tickets are available at the Synagogue office at \$10, \$5 and \$3 contribution.

Shavuos Notes



On Sunday evening, May 26th, the fiftieth day following the second day of Passover, we usher in the Festival of Shavuos, the Feast of Weeks. This Holiday is of great significance in the Jewish calendar, for on this day we received the

Torah on Mount Sinai. It is therefore known as Zman Matan Torasenu, the season of the giving of our Torah.

To commemorate this divine event we decorate our Synagogue with leaves and flowers reminiscent of the greenery atop Mount Sinai. Our Women's League will again provide the floral decorations for our Shavuos services.

Another hallowed tradition is the **Mishmar**, the all night vigil, as well as the custom of reciting **Tikun Shavuos**, selections from the Bible and Mishnah and other sacred writings. Our readers are cordially invited to join us in the Synagogue at 10:30 o'clock on

Sunday night. Refreshments will be served.

It is a tradition to eat dairy foods on this festival. One reason given is that the Torah has been likened to "milk and honey."

During the morning services of the first day we read from the Torah the Ten Commandments and chant the **Akdamos**, a beautiful poem in Aramaic, in adoration of the Almighty and the Torah.

On the second day, the idyllic story of **Ruth** is read. This is to commemorate the **Yahrzeit** of King David who was descended from Ruth.

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WSIS Prayer Schedule**Week of May 12**

Sunday Morning8:30
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class9:00
 Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50
 Minchah — Followed by Exposition
 of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel.....7:55

Friday, May 17

Kindle Candles Before7:49
 *Minchah6:40
 Count Omer 41 at Night

Sat., May 18—Sedros: Behar-Bechukosai

Blessings for the New Chodesh
 Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class8:30
 Morning Services9:00
 Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Sanhedrin
 Class (in English).....6:50
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud
 Shevuos Class (in Yiddish)6:50
 Minchah — Perek V7:50
 Comments on the *Pirkei Avos*
 by Rabbi Reichel
 Sabbath Terminates8:49

Week of May 19

Sunday Morning8:30
 Daily Mornings6:45, 7:50
 Tues. —
 Rosh Chodesh Sivan6:30, 7:40
 Minchah8:00

Fri., May 24 — Candles by

*Minchah6:40
 Count Omer 48 at Night

Sat., May 25 — Sedrah: Bamidbar

Sedrah Class 8:30Service 9:00
 Talmud Classes6:55
 Minchah — Perek VI7:55
 Sabbath Terminates8:57

Sun., May 26 — Erev Shavuos

Morning8:30
 Kindle Festival Candles7:58
 Minchah8:10
 Tikun Shavuos10:30

Mon., May 27—SHAVUOS I

Minchah8:10
 Kindle Festival Candles in the
 Evening

MEN'S CLUB NOTES**BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 12**

All members are urged to attend the monthly Breakfast Meeting promptly on Sunday morning, May 12th, at 10:00 o'clock.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky will host the League's closing Board meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, June 5th. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder to participate in our annual appeal for our neighboring Yeshiva, Manhattan Day School. Checks may be sent to our office.

Tues., May 28 — SHAVUOS II

YIZKOR
 Talmud Classes7:10
 Minchah8:10
 Yom Tov Terminates9:00

Week of May 29 — Minchah

Fri., May 31 — Candles by8:02
 *Minchah6:40

Sat., June 1 — Sedrah: Naso

Sedrah Class 8:30Service 9:00
 Talmud Classes7:00
 Minchah — Perek I8:00
 Sabbath Terminates9:03

Week of June 2 — Minchah

Fri., June 7 — Candles by8:06
 *Minchah6:40

Sat., June 8 — Sedrah: Beha-alo-secha

Sedrah Class 8:30Service 9:00
 Talmud Classes7:05
 Minchah — Perek II8:05
 Sabbath Terminates9:08

Week of June 9 — Minchah

*Those who usher in the Sabbath with the Congregation at an early hour should recite the "Shema" paragraphs and the Omer at night.

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In regard to the times listed for lighting the candles and the termination of the Sabbath we should be aware of the Talmudic dictum: "At its entrance, the earlier we can make it the better, but at its exit, the longer we can defer it the better...we add from the profane on to the holy."

BAR MITZVAH**Ira Mark Glazer**

Heartiest congratulations to our Trustee and Mrs. Benjamin Glazer upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ira Mark, which will be celebrated on Saturday, May 25th, in our Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Glazer will tender a Kiddush to the entire congregation following the morning services.

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REGISTRATION SEASON

Inquiries regarding our Hebrew School for the coming term are most welcome.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones:

Louis Becker — our member, brother of Mrs. Philip Hersh, our Women's League member.

Norman Liberman — husband of Mrs. Rose Liberman, our Women's League member.

Isaac Perlman — our past devoted staff member, father of Herbert Perlman.

Elia Simkhaeff — our congregant.

Annette Weintraub — our congregant.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Shavuos, Tuesday, May 28th, Memorial Services will be recited. The following form should reach the Synagogue office by May 23rd.

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The Annual Memorial Service

for the departed whose plaques are on the

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REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 20

Mesdames Samuel Gursky, Joseph Klein, Morris Segerman and Samuel Siegel cordially invite the members of the *Executive Board* to be their guests at a LUNCHEON to be followed by a MEETING on Monday, May 20th, at 12:30 P.M. This is an important meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

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CHILDREN'S VILLAGE LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Plans are all made for a most enjoyable afternoon for our Children's Village Luncheon to be held on *Tuesday, June 4th, in our Grand Ballroom*. Donation to this event is \$12.00 per person. The Co-Chairmen *Sadie Balmuth and Ida Shlansky* have arranged a beautiful afternoon for all who attend. Besides enjoying a delicious lunch, a beautiful treasure chest, entertainment and other surprises, you will be doing a great "mitzvah" for the 300 boys who live in the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel, since all monies raised will go directly to Israel.

Bring your friends to honor *Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein* our guest of the afternoon. We are paying tribute to her for her untiring work for Israel and our Synagogue. She is also a very valued member of the Women's Organization of Yeshiva University. Let's rally around her and show her that we appreciate her efforts!!!!

A Survey Of Jewish History by Dr. Moses Auerbach (17)

Die Wissenschaft des Judentums: With the advent of the systematic research methods of modern science, Jewish philosophical, philological, and historical studies which had not been touched for centuries were begun anew. However, too often, this scholarship merely handled the subject as though it were a matter of archaeological interest rather than the very problem of life for the Jewish people. Most of the scholars in these fields were in affinity with the reform viewpoint that denied Torah-tradition. Even Leopold Zunz whose writings should have established him in a place of honor in the field of Judaic science fell victim to this fundamental error. Thus it was perfectly natural that the scholars who remained loyal to Torah were wary of the achievements of modern science.

Samson Raphael Hirsch: While those faithful to Torah tradition contented themselves simply with standing aloof during the first third of the 19th century, in the second third they began to take a positive stand toward the problems of "enlightenment" and assimilation. Above everyone else it was Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch (1808-1888) who worked towards a solution with sympathetic understanding. He did not look upon the mingling of Judaism with European culture as a deplorable and unalterable condition, but he welcomed it joyously as a new task for Judaism. All that was exalted in the spiritual life of the other nations was to serve Jewish learning and life, to beautify and ennoble them. He sought to penetrate into the essence of Jewish Law, to which he clung with immovable loyalty. Thus Hirsch became the leader of all who desired European culture and sought at the same time to remain unconditionally loyal to Torah.

With more sharpness than depth, his erstwhile colleague and spiritual antipode, Abraham Geiger, attempted to attack the written and oral teachings of Judaism in order to destroy the foundations of tradition and to build a road toward radical reform. Zacharias Frankel, on the other hand, stood between the

reformers and the unconditional upholders of Torah-tradition, trying to place himself in a conciliatory position It was indeed fortunate that at that time the Orthodox Theological Seminary of Berlin was founded by Rabbi Israel Hildesheimer. Its students became the standard-bearers of the Torah. The gradual revival of Orthodoxy in Germany can be attributed in large measure to Samson Raphael Hirsch and Israel Hildesheimer.

SAYINGS OF THE FATHERS

On the Sabbaths during the summer season we recite *Pirkei Avos* (Sayings of the Fathers) in the afternoon. These chapters from the Mishnah contain some of the most pithy moral philosophy known to man. All are invited to listen to Rabbi Reichel's comments on the *Pirkei Avos* following the Sabbath Minchah services.

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Welcome home from the Holy Land to Sam Gershon, Mrs. Mae Schetzen, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sussman.

Aaron I. Reichel rendered a beautiful reading of *Shir Hashirim* at our Services on the seventh day of Passover.

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Mazal Tov

Engagements:

Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michael and granddaughter of our members, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman, and Mrs. Rosi Michael, to Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mandelbaum, of Far Rockaway.

Marriages:

Robert, son of Mrs. Benjamin Goldmann, to Shoshana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeish Mafдали — in our Synagogue.

Birth:

Scott Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milstein and grandson of our members, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Wintner.

Bar Mitzvah:

Elliot Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Small and grandson of Mrs. Hannah Smolowitz, our Women's League member.

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The Post will install its new officers: Commander Laurence Roebuck, Senior Vice-Commander Leonard Feinstein, Junior Vice-Commander Harry M. Gross, Quartermaster Alfred Fein, Judge Advocate Jack Verschleiser, Chaplain Harry Ward, Surgeon Dr. Irwin Gribetz, Officer of the Day Saul Canerick, Program Chairman Julian Gary, Good and Welfare Officer Jack Rich, and Historian Sol Gold — at a gala Brunch on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10:00 A.M., in our building. Reservations should be made early so that the Arrangements Committee will be able to prepare accordingly.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

We would like to have the names of all our graduates (college, high school and elementary) for this season's closing issue of the Review which will appear in early June. In order to make this possible, we must have in our office by May 20th, the names of the graduates, their schools (list degrees if any), future academic plans and any honors.

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MAY 14 - 31

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JUNE 1 - 13

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The annual Yeshiva University Heritage Dinner will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel on Sunday, June 9th. For reservations call 568-8400.

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

The annual Salute to Israel Parade will take place on Sunday, June 9th, on Fifth Avenue from 57th Street to 86th Street. It will start at 11:00 A.M. The pupils of our Hebrew School have been invited to attend the parade.

FOR SINGLE PARENTS

The West Side Synagogues and Jewish Family Service are sponsoring a series of group discussions on subjects of mutual interest for single parents led by a professional counselor. The five weekly sessions begin Tuesday, May 7th, and are open to all single parents whether they live with or outside the family. To register kindly contact our office (877-7652) or write to Freda Birnbaum, Jewish Family Service, 33 West 60th Street, New York City 10023.

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