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WSIS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 23, 11:15 A.M.

*Preceding the meeting breakfast will be hosted
by the Men's Club for all the members
at 10:00 A.M.*

AGENDA

- ★ Election of Trustees
- ★ Other matters

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WSIS MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT WITH BARITONE COWAN AND SOPRANO MARKHAM SUNDAY, JUNE 6, AT 3 P.M. IN OUR CONCERT HALL

SIGMUND COWAN has just made a sensational debut as Figaro in *The Barber of Seville* at the New York City Opera. He won critical acclaim in the New York press. His aria, *Largo Al Factotum*, (which he will repeat at our concert on June 6th), was a show-stopper. Shouts of "Bravo" rang throughout the New York State Theater. Music critics proclaimed that a new great baritone voice has emerged upon the operatic scene. His commanding presence dominated the opera as the role of Figaro requires.

On Sunday, June 6th, at 3 P.M., MR. COWAN will join CHEYRL MARKHAM, coloratura soprano, at the WSIS CONCERT HALL in a program of great operatic arias that will include the Prologue from *Poliacci*, the Mad Scene from *Lucia*, the Bell Song from *Lakme*, and scenes from *Rigoletto*. They will be assisted by Sara Ramsey at the piano and Jacqueline Guttman with the flute.

The Annual Youth Concert Award is held under the auspices of the Men's Club of the WSIS as a means of raising funds for the maintenance of our Synagogue. These concerts have now become a major concert series. Our previous recipients were Itzak Perlman, now a great concert violinist; Neil Shicoff, who will be singing major roles at the Metropolitan Opera House during the 1976-7 season; and Stephen Texon, who has been signed up by the New York City Opera Touring Company.

Herman H. Cohen and Alexander Rauchman are Co-Chairmen of this event. Tickets are by contribution — \$15, \$10 and \$5. A special printed program will be issued on the day of the concert in which your name may be inscribed: Sponsor — \$100 (includes two \$15 tickets); Patron — \$50, Donor — \$25, and Contributor — \$10.

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WSIS Prayer Schedule

Week of May 9	
Sunday Morning	8:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	9:00
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah — Followed by Exposition of Halachos by Rabbi Reichel	7:50
Fri., May 14 — *Kindle Candles by ...	7:47
*Minchah	6:40
<i>Count Omer 30 at Night</i>	
Sat., May 15 — Sedrah: <i>Behar</i> Rabbi Reichel's Sedrah Class	8:30
Morning Services	9:00
Rabbi Reichel's <i>Talmud Succah</i> Class (in English)	6:45
Rabbi Pekier's <i>Talmud Avodah Zarah</i> Class (in Yiddish)	6:45
Minchah — PEREK IV	7:45
Sabbath Ends	8:46
Week of May 16 — Minchah	8:00
Fri., May 21 — *Kindle Candles by ...	7:53
*Minchah	6:40
<i>Count Omer 37 at Night</i>	
Sat., May 22 — Sedrah: <i>Bechukosai</i> Sedrah Class 8:30 Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	6:50
Minchah — PEREK V	7:50
Sabbath Ends	8:54
Week of May 23 — Minchah	8:05
Fri., May 28 — *Kindle Candles by ...	8:00
*Minchah	6:40
<i>Count Omer 44 at Night</i>	
Sat., May 29 — Sedrah: <i>Bamidbar</i> Sedrah Class 8:30 Services	9:00
Talmud Classes	7:00
Minchah — PEREK VI	8:00
Sabbath Ends	9:00
May 30 to June 2	
Sunday Morning — Rosh Chodesh Sivan	8:15
Monday (Memorial Day)	8:20
Daily Mornings	6:45, 7:50
Minchah	8:10
Thurs., June 3 — EREV YOM TOV <i>Eruv Tavshilin (Text in April REVIEW)</i> Light Festival Candles	8:03
Minchah	8:10
Fri., June 4 — SHAVUOS I	9:00
Kindle Sabbath and Festival Candles Before	8:04
Minchah	8:10
Sat., June 5 — SHAVUOS II	8:45
<i>Yizkor</i>	
Talmud Classes	7:05
Minchah	8:05
Sabbath and Yom Tov Ends	9:06
Week of June 6 — Minchah	8:15

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

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gursky will host the League's closing Board meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, May 26th. One half hour before the meeting, at 8:00 P.M., Rabbi Reichel will lead in a discussion on gems in the current Sedrah.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

MEN'S CLUB TO HOST SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, MAY 23, AT 10:00 A.M.

All members of the Men's Club are invited to the monthly Breakfast Meeting of the Men's Club on Sunday morning, May 23rd, at 10:00 A.M. Members of the synagogue will be guests at the breakfast. Following the Men's Club meeting the annual Synagogue Membership Meeting will be held at 11:15 A.M. in the Ballroom.

On Saturday, May 29th, the Men's Club will host a Kiddush following the morning services.

SHAVUOS NOTES

On Thursday evening, June 3rd, 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 Toraseinu," 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 Mt. 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 in the Synagogue and reciting "Tikun Shavuos," selections from the Bible and Mishnah and other sacred writings.

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.

MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL

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

YIZKOR SERVICES

On the last day of Shavuos, Saturday, June 5th, Memorial Services will be recited. The following form should reach the Synagogue office by June 2nd.

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**28 IYAR — FRIDAY, MAY 28
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We will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the unification of Jerusalem at our Sabbath services on May 29th. On this occasion Honorable Zvi Levine, Consul of Israel in New York, will be our guest speaker.

Our speaker was born in Jerusalem and served in the Israeli War of Independence. Before joining the Israeli Foreign Service, he was a teacher, journalist, lawyer, and official in its Ministry of Health.

Our Men's Club will tender a Kiddush following the Sabbath morning services.

**L'AG B'OMER
TUESDAY, MAY 18**

The 33rd day of the counting of the Omer is known as L'ag (lamed = 30; gimel = 3) B'Omer, a minor holiday in the Jewish Calendar.

On L'ag B'Omer Bar Kochba defeated the Romans in his unsuccessful revolt (132-35 C.E.). During that same period a plague broke out which raged among the disciples of Rabbi Akiba and ceased on L'ag B'Omer.

Though it is in the "Sefirah" period, weddings celebrations as well as haircuts are permitted on L'ag B'Omer.

COMMUNAL EVENT

The Annual Dinner of the *Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America* will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel on Sunday, May 23rd. For reservations call 725-3400.

CONDOLENCES

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

Rabbi Dr. Samuel Belkin — husband of Mrs. Abby Belkin. Dr. Belkin participated in special events of our Synagogue spanning three decades.

Max Klein — our Honorary Trustee, husband of Mrs. Sylvia Klein.

Max Masia — father of Mrs. Jessica Bernbach and brother-in-law of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Sophia Karpf.

Benjamin Mittelman — our member, husband of Mrs. Sadie Mittelman.

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Kate Goodman, our Guest of Honor and a member of our Presidium, is most deserving of this tribute. She has also been our conscientious Corresponding Secretary for many years.

Chairman Sadie and Co-Chairman Sylvia have put their heads together and have come up with many new ideas to make the Children's Village Luncheon the best ever. Mark off the date on your calendar, JUNE 9th, in the SYNAGOGUE GRAND BALLROOM. Ask your friends to come. The money raised from this luncheon will be sent to the W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel for the needs of 300 boys who are housed and fed and taught there. Come to this luncheon, have a most enjoyable afternoon and do a great "Mitzvah".

BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY MAY 24

Mesdames Sylvia Foont, Lenore Friedman, Ethel Seegerman and Ida Shlansky cordially invite the members of the Executive Board to be their guests at a Luncheon to be followed by a Meeting on Monday, May 24th at 12:30 P.M. Very important meeting!!! Make every effort to attend!!!

Our heartfelt thanks to Chairman, Kate Goodman, and to Treasurer, Anne Soffer, for doing a wonderful job with our Passover Fund for the needy.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 8:15 P.M.

The annual memorial evening for those whose names appear on the plaques in the Synagogue will be held on Wednesday, May 12th, at 8:15 P.M. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Reichel. Relatives and friends will participate in the service by lighting the plaques of their dear ones.

The families of the departed whose memorial plaques are in our Synagogue are notified of the Yahrzeit and the names of the departed are read at all the Yizkor services.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Our Cantor Emeritus Zalmon Yavneh will be honored at the Bicentennial Concert of the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association, of which he is Honorary President, on Sunday, May 23rd, at 5:00 P.M. at Hunter College. Both he and our Synagogue will be presented with plaques "in commendation of the dedication and devotion of the Cantor to the Congregation for the past fifty years and for the Congregation's exemplary loyalty and appreciation of the Cantor's services and his art."

Our member Cantor Irving Silver will be honored by his colleagues at the Israel Bond office for his twenty years of devoted service at a luncheon on Tuesday, May 25th, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Our congregant Rabbi Morton D. Garfiel has again been invited to officiate at the Annual Memorial Services of the 307th Infantry Regiment Veterans in Central Park on Sunday, May 16th, at 2:00 P.M.

Congratulations to Hillel Moses, son of our Rabbi Dr. & Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, upon his ordination by the Mirrer Yeshiva of Brooklyn.

Welcome home from abroad to Mr. A. Sennenschein and Mr. & Mrs. Leo Sussman.

Best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Julius Schreiber in their new home.

Happy Birthday to:

(May 14-31)

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(June 1-13)

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Eric Mark, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sussman and great-granddaughter of our Women's League Board member Mrs. Helen Bernath.

Judith Fani-Rachel, daughter of our members Mr. & Mrs. Warren Moskowitz and granddaughter of our Women's League member Mrs. Shirley Moskowitz.

Timothy James, son of Dr. & Mrs. David Wexler, grandson of our members Dr. & Mrs. Louis Wexler, and Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Lebow.

Engagement

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Ausenberg to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zycherman.

Singles (21 to 35)

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(May 14-31)

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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 18th the names of the graduates, their schools (list degrees if any), future academic plans and any honors.

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