



RIJHA Mid-Year Meeting

The Bonnie and Seebert Goldowsky Lecture

Sunday October 14, 2007

2:00 PM

Silverstein Meeting Hall

Temple Beth-El

70 Orchard Avenue

Providence, RI 02906

SPEAKER: Dr. Stanley Aronson

Dean of Medicine Emeritus, The Warren Alpert School of
Medicine, Brown University

Editor, Medicine and Health, RI Medical Society

Contributing Columnist, The Providence Journal

TOPIC: "Mischief, Mayhem and Murder"

Jewish Contributions to Forensic Medicine

UPCOMING FLORIDA MEETING

Save the Date

Sunday, January 13, 2008

Temple Shaarei Shalom, Boynton Beach

Speaker to be announced.

President's Message

By Stephen Brown

As we enter a new year, we are happy to announce a number of new programs that will be available. The first is a new and professionally conducted genealogy program. Leah Cook, who has had extensive experience in both researching and teaching this subject, will conduct the program. There will be eight scheduled meetings, beginning monthly on October 30th, and continuing through May. The program will be open to all RIJHA members and to a few non-members - depending on available openings. There will be a small fee for non-members. A notice with all the details will be sent out in early October.

We will also take on the responsibility of providing historical articles for the ***Voice and Herald***. Articles will be published in at least every other issue, and we hope with every issue, providing we can maintain the supply of articles. Gerry Foster will be heading up this project.

There will also be some improvements in our quarterly Newsletter. This project has been taken over by Ken Abrams, and the short-range plans are to have the publication redesigned, expanded and carry more information on the Association's activities. We will also provide all our members with the opportunity to submit short interesting historical articles on their family history and their forefathers' contribution to our community. In fact, some articles, if

developed thoroughly enough, might be considered for publication in the Notes.

Another objective is also to build up our membership. Michael Schwartz has taken over as membership chairman. As the younger generation grows, and many move on, we are finding it more and more difficult to get young people to join our group and take on an active role. Our out-of-state membership, on the other hand, is growing. We currently have members in 14 states and 4 countries. However, the organization must be run by a growing membership in Rhode Island -- If you know a potential candidate, please refer her, him, or both, to Michael.

We look forward to seeing you at our October 14th meeting in Providence; and if you are in Florida on January 13th, please plan on coming to our Florida meeting. Attendees are all Rhode Islanders, and many of the year-round "natives" look forward to socializing with their old friends, family, and neighbors. Please notify Ann in the office if you would like to attend, to insure that you get an invitation - since notices are normally sent to only those who have registered their Florida address.

Wayland Square Memories

Jerry Foster is looking for memories and photos of Wayland Square before 1950. If you can help, please contact her at 943-6469.

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RIJHA is writing monthly articles for the *Jewish Voice and Herald*. If you are interested in writing an article of about 600 words, please call Jerry Foster at 943-6469. Material and photos should come from our archives.

NEW MEMBERS

Cantor Norman and Sarah Gewitz
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