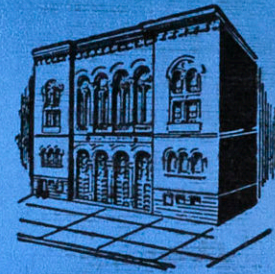


*Kehilath  
Jeshurun*

# Bulletin



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## Maurice Samuel To Discuss "Thanksgiving and the Jewish Balance Sheet" at Thanksgiving Service, November 28th

### YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TO OPERATE A SUMMER CAMP IN 1964

This week, an historic letter was sent to the more than 900 members of the Yeshiva University Rabbinic Alumni announcing that a camp was purchased by the Metropolitan New York Commission on Talmud Torah Education. This announcement represents the successful culmination of four years of intensive planning toward the establishment of a camp to be owned by the Commission, and operated and serviced by the Community Service Division of Yeshiva University.

### Camp Morasha

The camp occupies a 450 acre site in Lake Como, Pennsylvania, at the top of the Poconos. It will be ready for operation in the Summer of 1964. The name of the new camp will be CAMP MORASHA. As you know, Morasha means "Heritage", the tradition of the past transmitted as the inheritance of the present for the betterment of the future.

The camp includes a 3/4 mile long private lake, abundant athletic facilities of all varieties, boating and water skiing equipment and the usual complement of large public buildings for dining, recreation, arts and crafts, etc. A bonus feature is a beautiful 9 hole golf course on camp property.

Yeshiva University will bring to this magnificent physical plant an educational camping program designed to meet the needs of boys and girls, 8 through 16. The camp will offer an eight week experience in Jewish liv-

### RICHARD TUCKER TO APPEAR AT RAMAZ DINNER DANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1964

We are very pleased to announce that the Ramaz School Dinner Dance, to be held on Sunday evening, January 19, 1964, will have as its guest artist, Richard Tucker. The event, which is one of the most beautiful functions of the year, will take place in the grand-ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

There is always a goodly representation of Kehilath Jeshurun members at this function. We are, therefore, giving advance notice to the Kehilath Jeshurun family, in order that they may reserve the date.

ing, a formal and informal educational program, a spirit and atmosphere which will make the youngster proud of his faith; and loyal to his heritage.

Registration for this year, for the country as a whole, will be limited to 250 campers. Each camper will have to be recommended for acceptance by his or her rabbi. Those who are interested in utilizing this unprecedented opportunity for an educational camping experience under the auspices of the foremost citadel of Jewish education in the world, are urged to contact Rabbi Haskel Lookstein or to write directly to CAMP MORASHA, c/o Yeshiva University, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10033.

On Thursday morning, November 28th, at 11:00 o'clock, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun will conduct its annual Thanksgiving Day Service.

From year to year, parents and children, young and old, have been coming to this service in ever increasing numbers. The service, composed a score of years ago by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, is of matchless beauty and inspiration.

At the Thanksgiving Day Service our Cantor, A. Joseph Cohen, is assisted by the Seymour Silbermintz Choir in several beautiful renditions of liturgical music.

### Noted Scholar as Guest Speaker

Each year the congregation invites a guest speaker to occupy the pulpit on Thanksgiving Day. This year, our special guest speaker will be the renowned author, scholar and lecturer, Maurice Samuel. Mr. Samuel has addressed the congregation at these services in the past. He returns this year as an old friend, to discuss the topic "Thanksgiving and the Jewish Balance Sheet".

Our lecturer is indeed qualified to discuss his chosen subject. He is the author of numerous volumes on the Jew and on the Jewish People. He has travelled extensively and has studied Jewish life in Israel, England, the Continent and Africa. Mr. Samuel is the recipient of the Frank L. Weil award for distinguished service to Jewish communal life, awarded to him by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

We are certain that you will not want to miss hearing Mr. Samuel. A beautiful service and a stimulating address await you on Thanksgiving Day. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will Preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.**

**"DIG WE MUST"**

**The Renewal of Ancient Wellsprings**

**THE WEEKLY PORTION****TOLEDOT****"Father and Son —  
Teacher and Student"**

Our portion for this week opens with the verse "This is the story of Isaac, son of Abraham; Abraham begot Isaac." The traditional question asked about this verse concerns the repetition by the Bible of a fact which should be perfectly obvious. If Isaac is the son of Abraham then it is superfluous for the Bible to add that Abraham begot Isaac. An interesting answer to this question is offered by the rabbinic scholar, S. J. Zevin.

There are two functions which a father must serve if he is to carry out his role properly. The first is that of progenitor of his child in a physical sense. The second is that of teacher of his child, transmitting to the offspring the tradition which the father has received from his forebears. Abraham was, of course, well aware of both of these functions. Of him we read "he will command his children and his household after him to observe the way of the Lord and to practice righteousness and justice." He was more than a physical procreator; he was a spiritual guide.

There is, however, another side to this relationship. A son also has two functions. The one is to be the physical child of his parents; the second is to be their spiritual heir as well. In the case of Abraham there were two physical children, but only one spiritual heir. Ishmael went astray. It is of Isaac, therefore, that the Bible can say "Isaac the son of Abraham, Abraham begot Isaac." Isaac was the child in both senses.

The experience in the life of Abraham was repeated in the life of his son. Isaac also had two physical children, but only one spiritual heir. Apparently, this was prophesied when God said to Abraham "For in Isaac will your descendents be found".

In this case, it was Esau who went astray and Jacob, who was not only the physical offspring of Isaac, but also his spiritual heir.

The implication of all this is that the proper role of the father is that of teacher and guide in addition to guardian and provider of security. The proper role of children, on the other hand, is that of recipients of a tradition and sensitive students of a heritage, rather than merely beneficiaries of comforts, luxuries and excessive indulgence.

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*The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood*

cordially invites all members and friends  
to attend its

*Open Luncheon Meeting*

**This Monday, November 18th**

in the social hall

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**Guest Speaker**

**HELEN G. METZLER**

**Topic**

**"BROADWAY ON PARADE"**

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Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

**A REQUEST TO COLLEGIATES  
AND THEIR PARENTS**

On Friday evening, December 27th the Sisterhood and Men's Club of the congregation will sponsor a Collegiate Oneg Shabbat. You will recall that last year the event was met with accolades from those who participated. It is at this function that we invite the collegiate set of the congregation, who are back home from their schools, to spend the evening with us and to partake in an enjoyable program.

We would like to give our collegiates advance notice of this event by writing to them at their schools. In order to do so we ask you to please inform us of the names and college addresses of the collegiates in your family. Please cooperate with us by forwarding this information as soon as possible.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**

**Cantors**

Samuel Friedman  
Philip Lerner  
Alvin Smilow

**Torah Reader**

Robert Pik

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY****Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Victor Binstock, Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mrs. Leon Fromer, Dr. Maximillian Goldstein, Alfred Kahn, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Frederick Margareten, Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig, and Dr. Frederick Zucker-  
man.

**Anniversaries —**

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax.

**Get Well —**

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Oscar Gudis, who recently underwent surgery.

**Member In the News —**

We congratulate our devoted member, Mrs. Albert Wald upon her appointment as General Convention Chairman of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. That organization is holding its 40th Annual Convention at the Pioneer Country Club on November 17th — 20th.

**ADULT INSTITUTE OPENS WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT**

We are happy to announce that the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute opened its 1963 - 64 academic year last week with an unprecedented record enrollment of students. In a year in which we reorganized the Adult Education Program, eliminated all educational gimmicks and concentrated on a variety of serious courses of study, we have received a most gratifying and thrilling response from our congregational family.

**Vital Statistics —**

A few statistics will serve to illustrate the extent of this response. The Bible Class for Women, which meets on Monday mornings, now has an enrollment of over forty women. The Monday evening classes in Talmud and Advanced Hebrew have close to twenty five students together.

Our semester courses are meeting with a similar response. At the present time, there are over twenty five enrolled in the Maimonides Course, close to twenty enrolled in Mrs. Lookstein's Prayer Class, ten men studying Cantillation with Mr. Rosenberg and eight registrants for Elementary Hebrew under Mrs. Cohen's tutelage.

The most gratifying response of all was manifested toward our most gratifying offering of all — Dr. Agus' course in Biblical Jewish History, for which close to ninety students are already enrolled. Like all semester courses, Dr. Agus' class is not a one night lecture but a six session class with an opportunity for six more sessions in the spring. To watch the 70 odd students who trooped into his class out of a pouring rain during the first session was a heartwarming experience.

**"Never too Late" —**

There are some things for which it is "Never Too Late". One of those things is attending an Adult Education Class. If for some reason you have not as yet enrolled for this year, give the matter serious consideration and come to the class or classes of your choice. A full schedule of classes appears as part of our Kehilath Jeshurun Calendar on Page 4.

**YOUTH CORNER****Our Youth in A.C.T.I.O.N.**

Elaine Hyams, Pearl Moskowitz, David Popkin and Marvin Wolf have been appointed to represent שׂהר our Teenage Group, at the A.C.T.I.O.N. Regional Council. Our own Don Etra, serves as Chairman of the Council which embraces Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester. The Council has projected a full calendar of events for the program year. A.C.T.I.O.N. is sponsored by Yeshiva University Youth Bureau and through its activity seeks to establish and maintain contact with informed, educated and observant Jewish youth in the synagogues and centers of our city.

**Shabbath Luncheon Next Week**

We wish to remind all members of the Teenage Group that the first Shabbath luncheon will take place next Saturday, November 23rd, following the morning services. Participation is open to all paid up members of שׂהר.

**PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ORGANIZES PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

At the meeting of the parents of students in the Park East Religious School which was held in our Social Hall last week, a Parent — Teacher Organization was formally organized. The Chairman of the new P. T. O. is Mrs. Eugene Alpert, a member of our Congregation.

The primary functions of the P. T. O. are to serve as a cohesive force in the parents' relations with the school, to enhance the programs of the school where parents might be involved, and to publicize to the community at large, the spiritual opportunities for Jewish education and moral training which are offered at the Park East Religious School.

Those serving together with Mrs. Alpert as members of the Board are: Mrs. Samuel Bloom, Mrs. John Higgs, Mrs. Sidney Bosoff, Mrs. Samuel Tafet and Mrs. Joseph Tanenbaum.

**YOUNG MARRIEDS TO DISCUSS "FAMILY PURITY" THIS SATURDAY NIGHT**

The Young Marrieds Group of the Congregation will hold its second regular meeting of the year this coming Saturday evening at 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig, 430 East 86 street. The response which has been received by the hostess indicates another "Standing Room Only" meeting for this group.

**Panel Discussion**

The highlight of the meeting will be a panel discussion on the subject "Taharat ha-Mishpacha" — The Rules of Jewish Family Purity. The subject will be discussed from the medical view by Dr. Moses Nussbaum, a surgeon; from the social and psychological view by Dr. Mortimer Blumenthal, a psychiatrist; and from the vantage point of the Jewish religion by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein.

The information and insights which the three panelists will bring to the discussion should serve to enlighten the members of the Young Marrieds Group about a subject concerning which there is much misunderstanding and very little knowledge. The members of the club are asked to arrive at 8:30 so that the meeting can conclude at a reasonable hour.

**SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1963**

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein  
Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody  
Mrs. Harry Etra  
Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman  
Mrs. Saul Linzer  
Mrs. David Pik  
Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman

**OUR APOLOGIES**

In the last issue of the Bulletin, we listed the names of the Chanukah Party Committee of the Sisterhood and Men's Club. There was an error in the committee listing. We, of course, apologize for our mistake and list below the names of the entire committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon — Chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes — Co-Chairmen; Mrs. William Lebowitz, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. George Postel, and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

**THE JEWRY BOX****WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3rd**

HYMAN I. BUCHER  
DR. THEODORE R. FINK

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17th**

PHILIP A. BRENNER  
ALBERT COLIN

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Haskel Lookstein ..... Ass't Rabbi  
A. Joseph Cohen ..... Cantor  
Israel D. Rosenberg ..... Ritual Director  
Noam Shudofsky ..... Youth Director  
Joseph Glatt ..... Exec. Director

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William Lebowitz ..... Pres. Men's Club

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles ..... 4:20  
Evening ..... 4:30

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15

**Weekly Portion:**

**Toledot, Genesis 25:19-28:9**  
**Haftarah: I Samuel 20:18-42**

**Rosh Chodesh Prayers:** Rosh Chodesh  
Kislev will be on Sunday, November  
17.

Evening ..... 4:20  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 5:10

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
Father-and-Son Minyan ..... 9:30

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Evening ..... 4:20

**FATHER AND SON MINYAN**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1963**

**Cantors**

Leslie Helprin  
Norman Chidekel  
David Kahn  
David Herman

**Torah Reader**

H. Knauer

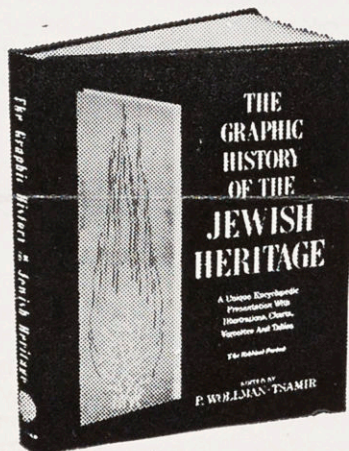
**Breakfast Sponsor**

Fred Kahn

**ADULT INSTITUTE NOTE**

The Bible Class for Women will not be held this coming Monday morning, because of the Sisterhood Open Luncheon Meeting which is scheduled for that day.

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**YAHZREITS****November**

16—CELIA SHANMAN  
16—ABRAHAM I. FINE  
16—JOSEPH LAX  
17—THEODORE SIMON  
17—SAMUEL WEISS  
17—SIMCHA KURTZ  
17—FRIEDA KAHN  
17—JULIUS KLEIN  
18—SARA SPILKY  
18—ALEX CUMMINGS  
18—HARRY HERSKOWITZ  
19—MORRIS BRANDMAN  
19—MILDRED JEAN LITWINS  
19—SARAH LAX  
20—KATHERINE MORRIS  
20—MORRIS ZUCKERMAN  
21—NATHAN HUTKOFF  
21—LOUIS LIPPOFF  
22—SAMUEL KLEIN  
22—SAMUEL LEWIS JR.

**K. J. CALENDAR****SATURDAY**

**3:00 P.M.**

Junior Girls  
Auditorium

Junior Boys  
Gymnasium

**8:30 P.M.**

Young Marrieds Meeting  
at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Rosenzweig  
430 East 86th Street

**MONDAY**

**12:30 P.M.**

Sisterhood Open Meeting  
Guest Speaker  
Helen G. Metzler

**8:00 P.M.**

Advanced Hebrew  
Elementary Hebrew

**8:30 P.M.**

Board of Trustees Meeting

**TUESDAY**

**8:05 A.M.**

Talmud Class

**7:00 P.M.**

Teenage Gym Session

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 P.M.**

Elementary Hebrew  
Sabbath Prayers  
Maimonides' Code of Law  
Cantillation

**9:00 P.M.**

Jewish History

**COMING EVENTS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd**

Teenage Cultural Luncheon

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2nd**

Sisterhood Board Meeting

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at 158 West 97th Street  
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