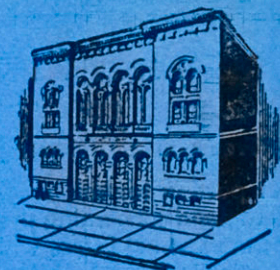


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MEN'S CLUB TO HONOR IRA F. WEISMAN AT TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON MARCH 10th

Testimonial to Founder and First President of the Men's Club To Be Held at the Hotel Croydon

CAMP MORASHA BROCHURE AVAILABLE

Marvin Hershkowitz
Engaged as Administrator

A beautiful, colorful, brochure is now available which describes Camp Morasha, the new Camp which will be operated under the direction of Yeshiva University during the coming summer season. The Camp is situated at the top of the Pocono Mountains in Lake Como, Pennsylvania, about three hours drive from the city. It occupies 473 acres of rolling country and this setting above a three quarters of a mile private lake has earned it the description "Switzerland in the Poconos".

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who has spearheaded this project through the Rabbinical Alumni of Yeshiva, has been elected a Vice President of the Camp Commission. The Rabbi is working closely with a planning committee which is formulating a creative educational and camping program for the coming summer.

We would like to inform our readers that Marvin Hershkowitz, the Director of Physical Education at Ramaz School, and the coach of the High School's highly successful basketball team, has been engaged as co-ordinator of camp activities for Camp Morasha.

The addition of Mr. Hershkowitz to an already excellent staff, assures a creative and well directed sports program at the camp, as well as a smooth administration of its general affairs.

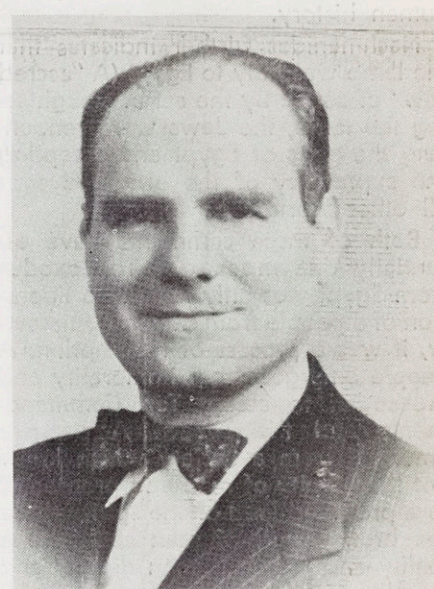
Applications for campers and staff at Camp Morasha may be obtained by writing Mr. Zvi Reich, Camp Director, Yeshiva University, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, or by speaking directly to Rabbi Haskel Lookstein at the synagogue office.

The twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club will take the form of a testimonial dinner in honor of Ira F. Weisman at the Hotel Croydon, 12 East 86th Street, on Tuesday evening, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. At this dinner, the Club will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee Anniversary. The chairman of the Jubilee Dinner Committee is Hyman I. Bucher. Milton Eletz serves as co-chairman.

The Men's Club of our Congregation is unique in its field. It is perhaps the only Men's Club to be able to celebrate twenty-five years of continuous activity in affiliation with a traditional congregation. The modern edition of the Men's Club, as we know it, came into being in 1938. Since that time our Men's Club has conducted its social, cultural, and philanthropic programs year in and year out.

Our Men's Club is also the spearhead for the formation of the National Association of Men's Clubs affiliated with Yeshiva University. Several years ago a number of our members were instrumental in bringing that organization into being.

The guest of honor at this Silver Jubilee Dinner will be the man who most personifies the spirit of the Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club. Ira Weisman, together with Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, was the founder of this modern edition of our Men's Club. Ira was its president for fifteen years, from 1938 through 1953. During his presidency, the Club flourished and reached the stature which it maintains today as the dean of men's clubs affiliated with Orthodox Jewish synagogues.



Since his assumption of the role as president of the Men's Club, Ira F. Weisman has been elected to and served with distinction on, the Boards of Trustees of the Congregation and Ramaz School. He was also the first president of the National Association of Men's Clubs, which he helped to found.

Ira F. Weisman is recognized by the members of the Congregation and the Men's Club as one who has developed an intense loyalty to the congregation and to Jewish life in general. Sabbath after sabbath he regularly occupies his place in the Synagogue.

His friendship is cherished by many, and his acts of kindness appreciated by all.

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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

"TIME IN OUR HANDS"

THE WEEKLY PORTION

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"Freedom and Redemption"

Our portion for this week, contains the command concerning the slaughtering of the Paschal Lamb, which formed the basic institution of the seder on Passover in Temple times. Nachmanides, in his commentary on the Torah, points out that in the month of Nisan the astrologists consider the sign of the lamb to be in the ascendancy. By the act of slaughtering a lamb, the Jews were in effect saying that their deliverance from Egypt was not the result of magical powers but rather the fulfilment of God's design in human history.

Nachmanides further indicates that the lamb was holy to Egypt (A "sacred cow" of sorts). By the act of slaughtering the lamb, the Jews were renouncing the gods of Egypt and accepting the supremacy of the one God over all other worldly powers.

Both of these comments have essentially one message. The exodus from Egypt was only initially a liberation of a people from slavery. Ultimately, it was a process of redemption. A people emerged from immorality and proceeded to accept Ten Commandments and the Torah. A people emerged from a society which knew not the dignity of man and proceeded to a promised land of the spirit where the brotherhood of man could be a reality and where human dignity and equality could be more than a wishful dream.

This message is particularly timely at this season of the year when people are beginning to make their plans for the coming Passover which, because of the nature of the Jewish calendar this year, is virtually just around the corner. Only the other day, I received a notice from a popular resort hotel which utilized a special appeal for the coming Passover "vacation period". It shows a picture of a seder table with the father, son, and daughter seated around the table and the mother of the household standing by a sink full of dishes waving a spatula at her family and saying, "Next year we must go to — for Passover and be **really** free!"

This particular appeal carries with it considerable persuasiveness. It touches on the "ease consciousness" of our society. If one can take care of a chore by means of having a machine do it or someone else do it then why do it oneself? Inasmuch as Passover is a festival of freedom from hard

work, the appeal is all the more convincing.

If, however, Passover is to be viewed as a festival in which we strive to recapture the traditions of Judaism and to reject those facets of life around us which may clash with those traditions, then the appeal loses its persuasive character. The picture of the father and mother sitting at the seder table with their son and daughter, discussing the exodus from Egypt, reliving the drama of Passover and the liberation of a people, this picture is worth more than an eight day vacation. The involvement of the youngsters in the preparations for Passover, in the ardent labors and in the emotional preliminaries are far more desirable than is their assistance in the mere packing of suitcases.

The exodus to the mountains which takes place every spring is but another manifestation of the American ritual of making the Fourth of July into a four day weekend when people literally run for the hills (or drive to them). If we want to be "really free" this year, then let us observe Passover and its sederim at home and in the House of God. In that way we will not only be recalling how our people went out from Egypt; we will also be testifying that we have taken Egypt out of ourselves.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites all members and friends to attend its

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

on Monday, January 27th in the Social Hall

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

will speak on

"The High Cost of Leaving"

a review of Jessica Mitford's Best Selling Book

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

AM HASEFER MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

For a number of varied reasons, the second meetings of the Am Ha Sefer groups have been rescheduled for other evenings. The meetings will be held as follows:

Group I, Tuesday evening, January 28th at the home of the Feinberg Twins.

Group II, Thursday evening, January 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk.

REMINDER

The Young Marrieds Group

will meet this

Saturday, night, January 18th

8:30 o'clock

at the home of

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen

5 West 86th St.

Discussion Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schacter

will lead a discussion on

"Rearing Children

in a Jewish Home"

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF JANUARY 5th

SAMUEL GOODMAN

RAYMOND GURA

AARON HOLZER

MARTIN MARKSON

ALBERT ZUCH

WEEK OF JANUARY 19th

HYMAN ABRAMS

HERMAN DAVIDOWITZ

WILLIAM HEYMAN

EUGENE HOLLANDER

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

There is hardly an area in our community which is not touched by one or more institutions which are under the sponsorship of Federation. Family services are first on our list. Such organizations as the Hebrew Free Loan Society and the Jewish Family Service are only two examples of the many agencies which serve us in this area.

Federation is, of course, best known for its hospitals and medical care agencies. The Beth Abraham Home, Beth Israel Hospital, Hillside Hospital for mental disease, the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Mt. Sinai Hospital and Montefiore Hospital are only a few of the medical care agencies supported by our contributions to Federation.

Of intimate concern to us is the field of child care which is covered by such agencies as the Jewish Board of Guardians, the Jewish Child Care Association, the Lexington School for the Deaf and the Louise Wise Adoption Center, to mention only a few.

One of the least known areas of Federation activity is its support of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. There is hardly a Talmud Torah or Day School in the Metropolitan area which does not benefit from the work of the Jewish Education Committee.

Of course, Federation also supports community centers of all types and conducts many summer camps for needy children.

The Personal Relationship

Often, we do not realize the personal service rendered by Federation agencies until we have a concrete need. There are ever so many people who never contribute to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies until after they have personally been faced with the need for a service of Federation. A family problem is handled by the Jewish Family Service; a mentally ill member of the family is treated at Hillside Hospital; parents adopt a child through the Louise Wise Services; an aged parent is given care and friendship in a Federation sponsored old-age home. These, and countless other personal situations make people aware of the work of Federation.

Because of this week's snow-storm, the pictures of the new building which were to appear in this bulletin were delayed in their delivery. They will appear next week.

YOUTH CORNER

Second Cultural Luncheon
Leaves Food For Thought

Our Teenage Group held its second sabbath cultural luncheon two weeks ago in the social hall. Forty-one members of Shachar took part in the event.

Highlights of the outstanding Winter Seminar sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, were given by the six youth members who represented our synagogue. The unique feature of the Seminar was the opportunity offered to young people to experience "living Judaism" throughout the day during their cultural, religious, social and recreational activities.

Shabbat zemirot and Israeli dancing during the cultural luncheon were followed by a symposium on "The National and Historical Implications of the Pope's Visit to Israel." A keen analysis in depth, and perceptive scrutiny of religious sources enabled the panelists to make a wonderful presentation of this topical theme. A lively question and answer period followed. The historical and religious Jewish, Moslem and Catholic backgrounds were presented by David Kahn, Flo Kalischer and Bruce Dratler. Modern Jewish, Arab and Catholic problems and implications were presented by Vivian Pik, William Theodore and Aaron Holzer. Harriet Garfinkel served as moderator.

Our thanks to a parent's committee which helped in the arrangements and derived considerable pleasure from the whole affair. The members of the committee were: Mrs. Samuel Garfinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mrs. Greta Pik, and Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin. Both the adults and youth present felt that this activity was "informal education" at its best.

Third Cultural Luncheon — February 1

The next "cultural luncheon" will take place Saturday afternoon, February 1. The highlight of the afternoon will be, a panel show entitled "Ask the Rabbis." A group of five teenagers will direct a series of questions to Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, on a variety of topical subjects of interest.

Oneg Shabbat — January 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Noam Shudofsky are hosting an Oneg Shabbat for the members of Shachar, the Teenage Group, on Friday evening, January 17 at 8:00. The rich and varied program will be held in the Youth Director's home, 209 West 86th Street.

MEN'S CLUB ANNIVERSARY

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In the next few days, all men of the congregation and the Men's Club will be receiving invitations to this Silver Jubilee Dinner in honor of Ira Weisman. We are sure that all will want to be present at this special occasion in order to celebrate a significant milestone in the Orthodox Jewish Community of this city and in order to give honor to one who so fully deserves this tribute.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody, Samuel M. Cohen, Elmer G. Engel, Leon Fromer, Dr. Isadore Givner, Samson Gordon, Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Leo Ritter, Louis W. Yohann and Robert H. Zessman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Berkson, Mr. and Mrs. Maks L. Birnbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Etra.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Harold Freedman, upon the passing of her beloved brother.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to our devoted member, Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum, upon the passing of her beloved mother.

We pray that the Almighty may spare the families further sorrow for many years to come.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, January 18, 1964

Cantors

Arthur Aizer

Roger Oppenheimer

Lewis Trencher

Sermonette

Marilyn Smilow

Torah Reader

Alan Kalischer

Habimah and Youth — March 7th

A limited number of tickets are available to the members of Shachar for the Habimah presentation on Saturday night, March 7th, of "Children of the Shadows". For further information contact David Popkin at SC 4-6069 or the Youth Activities Office.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
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Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin	Pres., Siste.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:35
Evening	4:45

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion:

Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16

Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Evening	4:45
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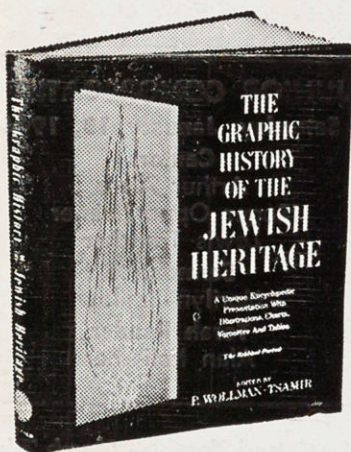
Torah Reader

Larry Breindel

Conclusion of Sabbath	5:30
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DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:50



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the Synagogue Office

SUMMER TOURS OF ISRAEL SPONSORED BY YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

We have just received detailed information about the "Summer In Israel Program", which will be sponsored again by Yeshiva University for the summer of 1964. The cost for the entire trip is \$1,160, which includes an Israel tour, a European tour and a Mediterranean cruise. Naturally, the cost includes all transportation, accommodations, and the full tour program.

Members of our congregation whose children have participated in these tours describe them in glowing terms. There are two separate tours; one for high school students and one for young people between the ages of 18 and 25. The program includes an extensive tour of the Holy Land in addition to a study period at Bar-Ilan University. The supervision is most competent and the participants come back inspired, educated and dedicated to the future of Israel and Traditional Judaism.

The European extension is, of course, a bonus part of the program and includes visits to London, Paris, Geneva, Venice and Athens. Parents of prospective participants are urged to contact the Youth Bureau at Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th Street, New York, N. Y. 10033.

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YAHREZITS

January

18—HARRY B. KOCH
18—YETTA ARBEIT
18—GUSSIE CHARNOW
18—LOUIS SCHLEIFER
19—JOSEPH FEINBERG
19—IDA E. BECKER
19—KRAINA BROZ
19—REGINA MARGARETEN
19—AARON REINHOLD
21—BESSIE WALLACH
21—EDWARD UTERMANN
21—FLOYD KATSKA
21—SAMUEL KLEPPNER
21—AKIVA SCHWEITZER
22—MAX PHILLIPS
22—WILLIAM PRINCE
22—ARYEH L. ABELOW
24—JOSEPH FREED
24—AARON GELFAND
24—DORA DERSHOWITZ

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:30

Young Marrieds Meeting
at home of
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen

SUNDAY 6:30 P.M.

Ramaz Dinner-Dance
Waldorf-Astoria

MONDAY 11:00 A.M.

Studies in The Bible
(class for women)

8:00

Talmud Class
Elementary Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew

TUESDAY 8:30 P.M.

Board of Trustees Meeting

THURSDAY, 8:30 P.M.

Am Ha Sefer Group II
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th

Sisterhood Meeting
— Guest Speaker —
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Nathan Salzman, School Board Chairman, announced the appointment of the Park East Religious School Board for the 1963-4 school year. Members of the Board are: Rabbi Simon Langer, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Rabbi Arthur Schneier, Mr. William Fischberg, Dr. H. Harold Gelfand and Mr. Samuel Taffet. Mr. Noam Shudofsky, Principal, is a member ex officio.



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