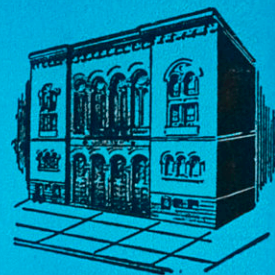


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RABBI SOL ROTH TO DISCUSS ETHICS OF MAIMONIDES AT SECOND ADULT INSTITUTE OPEN LECTURE

The Open Lecture Series of the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute for 1960-61, which had a noteworthy beginning last month, continues with its second lecture on Wednesday evening, December 7, at 9 o'clock. On that occasion our guest lecturer will be Rabbi Sol Roth who will discuss "Maimonides — The Philosophy of Human Personality."

This lecture constitutes the second installment in a four part series on "Problems and Personalities in Jewish

Philosophy." The first lecture, given by Rabbi Isaac L. Swift, dealt with Saadia Gaon and the challenge of Karaism. Rabbi Roth's lecture will center on the Personality of Maimonides and the ethical philosophy of this medieval sage. The source for Maimonides' Ethics is to be found in his introduction to the tractate, "The Ethics of the Fathers." This introduction is popularly called "The Shemona Perakim" ("Eight Chapters").

Rabbi Roth is no stranger to the

readers of the Bulletin. He served as Assistant Rabbi in this congregation before and after his tour of service as Chaplain in the Armed Forces. He is now the Rabbi of the Atlantic Beach Jewish Center.



Rabbi Sol Roth

Rabbi Roth is at present at work writing his dissertation for the Ph.D. in Philosophy at Columbia University. He is an instructor of Philosophy at Yeshiva University. He is married to the former Debra Stitskin and recently became the proud father of a son.

We know that our readers will want to hear what Rabbi Roth will have to say on the subject of "A Philosophy of Human Personality" and we are sure that many of our members will welcome the opportunity to see and hear him again as he lectures for the Adult Institute Open Lecture Series. Remember the date — Wednesday, December 7th — at 9:00 o'clock.

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood

cordially invites its members and friends to an

Open Meeting

Monday, November 28th, at 12:30 o'clock

in the Social Hall

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Guest Artist:

MRS. HELEN G. METZLER

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Luncheon will be served

**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 A.M.
"THE DIMENSIONS OF JACOB'S DREAM LADDER"**

JUNIOR CONGREGATION "ALL STARS"

We are proud of the youngsters who have attended Junior Congregation services with exceptional regularity.

As previously announced in this Bulletin, the children who attend regularly will, be given a special treat at the conclusion of the Junior Congregation season. In addition, we will publish the names of those youngsters who have attended most regularly during each month.

The following children have attended Junior Congregation services regularly during October and November.

Larry Breindel
William Davis
Harold Fox
Jerome Friedman
Aaron Hostyk
David Hostyk
Richard Kahn
Alan Kalischer
Robert Kurzweil
Phillip Lerner
Nancy Linzer
Roger Oppenheimer
Joel Ranells
Jonathan Safadi
Alvin Smilow
Marilyn Smilow
Lewis Trencher

We urge all these children to continue coming as they have in the past, and we invite all other youngsters, ages 8 to 11, to follow their good example.

NO JUNIOR GROUP THIS WEEK

The K-J Juniors will not meet this Saturday afternoon. The next regular meeting of the group will take place on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the gymnasium.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, November 26

Cantors:

Roger Oppenheimer
Elliott Kameron
David Hostyk

Teen Age Torah Reader:

Robert Pik

THANK YOU FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

The members of the Men's Club would like to thank all those who helped to make its theatre party a complete success.

The admirable performance of the cast in "Advise and Consent," and the exciting plot made the evening an interesting and enjoyable one.

In addition to the thanks which is due to all those who helped in the theatre party, a special thanks is in order to the following: Martin Markson, theatre party chairman, Maurice N. Jaffe, co-chairman, Elgin Shulsky, president, Men's Club, Max J. Etra, William Lebowitz, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Joseph A. Perlman and Ira F. Weisman.

Those who helped in this project in one way or another will be pleased to know that the profits from the theatre party will be used to fulfill many charitable obligations during the year.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth—

Hearty Mazel Tov wishes to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loeb Shepard, upon the birth of a daughter.

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Nathan Berkowitz, Sidney A. Block, A. Phillip Goldsmith, Benjamin Gottesman, Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, and Dr. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schimel and Mr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel.

Welcome Home—

We are happy to welcome home our esteemed associate trustee, Joseph E. Adler, who has just returned from a trip aboard.

Get Well—

We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed trustee, Israel Cummings, who recently underwent surgery, and to our devoted member Lawrence A. Kobrin, who was taken ill and is in the hospital.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The Kiddush this Sabbath will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rem upon the occasion of the birth of a daughter.

ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS . . .

In recent years the Chanukah festival has become an occasion of gift giving among friends and family. Whether or not the practice of gift giving at this season of the year has traditional roots, there is a traditional viewpoint which touches upon the practice.

The most appropriate present for Chanukah is undoubtedly one which emphasizes the mind and the spirit. Chanukah, of course, commemorates the triumph of Judaism over Hellenism as a way of life and as a philosophy of existence. Nothing can commemorate this festival as well as a book which reflects the Jewish way of life.

Our Sisterhood Gift Shop has a wide range of books of this nature which can be obtained from the Sisterhood at list price. We would especially like to recommend the book "The Sabbath" by Dayan Dr. Isaac Grunfeld. This book explains the Sabbath in simple and yet profound terms. It presents the philosophy of the Sabbath Day most eloquently.

Its most important feature, however, is that the book explains the various laws, rituals and customs of the Sabbath in readily understandable terms. The rules regarding work on the seventh day are described completely and the beautiful traditions of this day are presented in a manner which will make the Sabbath a far more meaningful experience for the reader.

We are not interested in promoting the sale of gift items as such. The purpose of this announcement is to call attention to a book which at least will make the Sabbath Day more intelligible to the modern Jew and at most may make a significant contribution to the religious life and experience of the reader.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

Sixth Service

Cantors:

Steven Pomex
Jordon Wouk
Ian Schorr
Martin Jelenko

Breakfast Sponsor:

Joseph A. Perlman



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Ben Gurion Surveys Thirteen Years

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, at the recent opening of the Knesset's new session, cited the following salient achievements of the State of Israel during the past thirteen years in the area of immigration.

1. The absorption of one and a half million Jewish immigrants at a time during which the young state was involved in a life and death struggle for survival.

2. The settlement of a large part of the additional population in areas which were formerly empty and desolate.

3. The transformation of most of the immigrants into a working, creative force in town and country.

"The most tragic feature of the story", he declared, "is that there are now over four million Jews trapped in Europe and in North Africa. There is no doubt that at least half of them would like to settle in Israel if the exit gates were opened. It is my profound conviction that the day will come when the gates will be opened. We must prepare for that day and hasten its coming . . ."

500 Local Leaders Convene In Tel Aviv

The Congress of the International Union of Local Authorities opened in Tel Aviv last week. Among the delegates are some 80 mayors from the United States and dozens of members from various countries in Europe including mayors of capitals like, the Hague, Stockholm and West Berlin.

Also present are mayors from Africa and Asia, including delegations from Lagos, Nigeria and Colombo, Ceylon.

One Of A Kind

Prime Minister Golda Meir reiterated recently Israel's position of "non alignment" with the world's major power blocs. Referring to attempts made at the UN General Assembly Session to divide the UN members into three blocs - capitalist, socialist and neutralist - she said that Israel belonged to a fourth category of nations which judge each issue on its own merits.

Beginners Hebrew Class Reaches Milestone

Young Marrieds To Meet

The Young Marrieds Group of the congregation will hold its next meeting on Saturday night, December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Rosen, 544 East 86th Street. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30.

All Young Married couples who are affiliated with the group have already received notices concerning the meeting and are urged to return the response card without delay.

We will be happy to accommodate any Young Marrieds who are not on our list. A call to the synagogue office is all that is required.

HEBREW LESSONS ON TELEVISION

For your interest we call your attention to a special series of television programs on "The Fourth R - Teaching Hebrew." The program, presented in cooperation with the New York Board of Rabbis and the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency, may be seen every Sunday morning from 9:15 to 9:30 on WNBC TV - Channel 4.

We do not guarantee that listeners will become Hebrew philologists from this program, but the experience of hearing Hebrew taught on television should be a source of pride and pleasure to many.

NO WOMEN'S CLASS THIS WEEK

The prayer class for women which meets Monday mornings will not meet this coming week because of the Sisterhood meeting.

The next session of the class will be held on Monday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m.

The Adult Institute of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun takes great pride in announcing the completion of the first part of its beginners class in Hebrew. For the past four weeks the class has met every Monday and Wednesday evening, in order to learn the basic skills of reading and writing Hebrew. Henceforth, the class will meet on Wednesday evenings only.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, eighteen of the original nineteen registrants have come through the first portion of the course and plan to continue. The students now read Hebrew and can follow a service in the synagogue fairly well. Within the next two months, and with the help of the new text which they will begin using, they should increase the speed and comprehension of their reading considerably.

We congratulate the eighteen students on their progress and on their consistent attention to their studies. It is never easy to go back to school; certainly not when one goes back to learn a new language. We record below the names of those who have successfully completed the first part of this course:

Mrs. Joseph Aizer
Mrs. Aaron Akabas
Aaron Akabas
Mrs. Sydney Axelrod
Mrs. Emil Edelstein
Mrs. Benjamin Greenstein
Mrs. Raymond Gura
Mrs. Isaac Kaufman
Noah Keen
Mrs. Arthur Kotel
Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer
Mrs. Norman Orentreich
Miss Sarah Orwasher
Mrs. Amram Raisel
Mrs. Frank Roth
Mrs. Joseph Roth
Mrs. Syd Stein
Miss Molly Wigder

THE JEWRY BOX

LAST WEEK

HYMAN I. BUCHER
MURRAY J. SCHLUSSEL

THIS WEEK

DR. LEO EDELMAN
BARRY EICHLER
MARCO WACHTER

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

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:10
Evening	4:20

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayetze	
Genesis 28:10 - 32:2	
Haftarah: Hosea 12:13 - 14:10	
Evening	4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:00

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

KOSHER BUTCHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

For the information of residents of Yorkville we list below the neighborhood butcher shops that are under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer — 202 E. 87th St. — ATwater 9-7234.

L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Ave. — TRafalgar 7-9888.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave. — RHineland 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue — RHineland 4-5919.

Fishman and Falkowitz — 1229 Madison Ave. — SUsquehanna 7-3545.

Bernard Scheiner — 1200 Madison Avenue — ATwater 9-5461.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Ave. — REgent 4-2280.

THE WEEKLY PORTION

Vayetze, Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

This portion is the story of Jacob emerging from boyhood to manhood. It begins with Jacob travelling alone to his uncle's house, stopping by the way and dreaming a dream of angels. Upon awaking from that dream he asks God for assistance and promises in return, allegiance to Him and the gift of one tenth of his earnings.

The portion describes the premarital problems of Jacob who works seven years for Rachel only to find that he is married to Leah and has to work seven years all over again for his chosen bride.

Jacob continues to work for his uncle and succeeds as a cattle breeder. But this is not to be Jacob's function in life. He is commanded by God to return to Israel where he will lay the foundations for the growth and development of the Jewish people.

CONDOLENCES

We extend sincere condolences to our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen, upon the loss of his beloved mother; and to our devoted member Mrs. Oscar Gudis upon the loss of her beloved brother, Jacob E. Josem.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families, and pray that the Almighty may spare them further grief for many years to come.

Yahrzeits

November

26—FLORENCE LAYE
26—HYMAN EHRLICH
26—SIGMUND BLANC
26—SOPHIE ELETZ
27—SOLOMON BERK
27—MINNIE BECK
27—MAURICE BRETZFIELD
27—NATHAN ANDREWS
28—HERBERT KLEIN
28—SAMUEL PALLEY
30—JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
30—SADIE MARX
30—SAMUEL SPENCER

December

1—ESTER GOODMAN
1—IGNATZ SCHLINGER
2—LEONTINE SCHALL
2—MEYER STEINBERG
2—ISAAK MARGOLIN

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY — 3:45 P.M.

Sabbath Afternoon Class
The Commandments of Judaism

MONDAY — 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Open Meeting
Social Hall
Guest Artist:
Helen G. Metzler

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew 2
Hebrew 3
Hebrew 4

SATURDAY — DECEMBER 3rd

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at the home of
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WEDNESDAY — DECEMBER 7th 9:00 P.M.

Adult Institute Lecture
Guest Lecturer:
Rabbi Sol Roth

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20th

Chanukah Evening
sponsored by
Men's Club and Sisterhood

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MONument 3-0300

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Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE

ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director