



I am registering for:

- 1. The Mesorah Conference
- 2. The Halachic Seudah at Levana
- 3. Box lunch

Please complete this registration form and mail along with any checks to:
Orthodox Union · 11 Broadway, New York, NY 10004 · Attention: Rabbi Yosef Grossman

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

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1. The Mesorah Conference
75-31 150th Street, Kew Gardens Hills, NY
Free Admission for day program
May 2 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

2. The Halachic Seudah at Levana
141 West 69th Street (btwn. Columbus and Bkwy)
\$161 per person (\$125 plus taxes and service)
May 2 – 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Please make check out to Levana Restaurant and include with registration form

3. OU certified Mr. Broadway box lunch \$10
Served during conference lunch
check one pastrami turkey tuna
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1. THE MESORAH OF KOSHER BIRDS AND ANIMALS

Lander College for Men 75-31 150th St., Kew Gardens Hills, NY
One Day Conference Sunday, May 2, 2004 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

THE TWO TYPES OF MESORAH
Rabbi Menachem Genack

HOW IS POLICY ESTABLISHED?
THE KASHRUS OF THE BISON - A Case Study
Rabbi Dovid Cohen

THE MESORAH OF KOSHER BIRDS & ANIMALS
An Overview of General Principles
Rabbi Herschel Schachter

ANIMALS AND CHAGAVIM - Present Day Issues
Rabbi Dr. Ari Zivotofsky

THE STORY BEHIND OUR UNIQUE
COLLECTION OF BIRD MESORAS
Dr. Ari Greenspan

LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF BIRDS WITH
VARIOUS DEGREES OF MESORAH.
The Holy Kurkevan & Zefek.
Rabbi Chaim Loike

NIKUR, RABBINIC ERROR AND HERESY
Prof. Shnayer Leiman

ANOMALIES OF SIMONEI KASHRUTH
IN ANIMALS
Rabbi Zushe Blech

THE MESORAH OF NIKUR
An Overview
Rabbi Yehuda Kravitz

Nikur Achorayim
Rabbi Yisroel Belsky

Nikur "Hands On" Practicum
Rabbi Tzvi Ashkenasy

POLICY ON THE MESORAH
OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS
QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
Rabbi Yisroel Belsky

2. THE HALACHIC SEUDAH AT LEVANA - Living Torah · Gourmet Food

Levana Kosher Restaurant 141 West 69th Street, New York, NY
Sunday, May 2, 2004 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Enjoy an unusual kosher gastronomic and halachic event. Be a link in the chain of Mesorah as you sample a variety of exotic kosher foods expertly prepared from fauna, fish and fowl. Explore and taste the mesorah of quail, pigeons, doves, turkey, duck, deer, red deer, bison, sheep, and goat. View a brand new video showing the search for, and gathering of, unusual kosher species. Ever taste a

fleishig egg? What about the rare shibuta, described in the Talmud as the fish that tastes like chazir?! Each course will be preceded by an introductory shiur on the sources in chazal for the particular food item and the halachic issues associated with it. Slide shows and videos will demonstrate the laws of kashruth, kashering, and shechita. Experts from Israel will describe going into the

field to collect the disappearing mesorahs on exotic birds and animals. A similar dinner in Yerushalayim two years ago, was a smashing success. This and more in the gourmet environment of Levana Kosher Restaurant, all under OU supervision. Seating for this one-of-a-kind event is extremely limited so please complete the attached registration form if you wish to attend.

Men and women are invited to attend the Mesorah Conference or the Halachic Seudah or both. You also have the option of ordering a box lunch. However, for all of the above, **YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.**

First time in North America!

See...

A video showing the search for, and gathering of, unusual kosher species

A slide show and video on kashering and shechita

A live demonstration of birds with various degrees of mesorah

A "hands on" practicum of nikur by a renowned expert

Learn...

From U.S. and Israeli poskim and experts

OU policy on

Giraffe / Pheasant / Guinea Fowl /

Water Buffalo / Peacock / Muscovy

Duck / Mallard Duck / Mulard Duck /

Swan / Partridge / Sparrow / Turkey /

Other general mesorah issues

Taste...

Quail / Pigeon / Dove / Deer /

A Fleishig Egg / Red Deer / Bison /

Shibuta - The Fish That Tastes Like Chazir /

Sheep / Goat / Udder Meat

DIRECTIONS to LANDER COLLEGE FOR MEN

From Manhattan

- Take Triboro Bridge exit on FDR or Harlem River Drive towards Queens and Airports
- Pass through tolls and over Triboro Bridge which becomes Grand Central Pkwy East
- Take 69 Rd - Jewel Ave. Exit (one exit after exit for LIE)
- Take first possible left which is Jewel Ave
- Continue down Jewel Ave. past Main St. for 2 lights to 150th St.
- Turn right onto 150th St. to Lander College 75 -31 150th St.

From Brooklyn

- Take the BQE towards Queens and follow signs to Grand Central Parkway East exit. (The BQE is under construction. Follow signs carefully.)
- Exit from BQE on right towards Grand Central Parkway East
- Continue on Grand Central Parkway East as per above coming from Manhattan



Eleven Broadway, New York, NY 10004

For information on both of these programs,
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