



## Forty Eight to be Graduated from Ramaz High School Thursday, June 11th

One of the finest Senior Classes in the history of Ramaz High School will be graduated from the school next Thursday night, June 11th. The class, comprising 48 students, is remarkable for several reasons.

First and foremost of these reasons is the excellent class spirit which prevails among the seniors. The young men and women of this class work extremely well together, they have an excellent record of school leadership and they have advanced the fortunes of Ramaz in every area of interscholastic activity.

This class supplied four of the five starting members of this year's premier championship basketball team of Ramaz. The class has fostered the publications and activities of the inter-Yeshiva Council and supplied leadership for its programs. The class numbers among its members five junior members of the congregation; Lanny Binstock, Harriet Garfinkel, Vivian Pik, and Stuart Podell.

### Regents Scholarship Record

Continuing in the tradition of previous graduating classes, the current honor class has established for itself an enviable record in the competition for New York State Regent Scholarships. Of the 46 students eligible to take the test — one student is from New Jersey while another is an Israeli citizen — 34 have already won regent scholarships while one has won a Nursing award. The percentage of winners, we have reason to believe, is the highest for the State.

In addition to the Regent Scholarships, members of the class have been cited for academic excellence in many other types of competition. Three students were finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition; three students are candidates for Scholarships from the National Honor Society; one received a citation from the Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement; two received medals

from the American Mathematical Association; one student received the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award; one of the students received the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal. The same student was a finalist in the Westinghouse Science Talent competition.

### College Placement

As might be expected, this class has established an enviable record in winning admission to colleges all over the country. Many of the students were admitted to the city colleges of New York. In addition, the following are some of the colleges which have accepted our students:

Barnard  
Beloit  
Boston University  
Brandeis  
Brooklyn Polytech  
Buffalo State University  
Columbia  
Cooper Union  
Fairleigh Dickinson  
Harvard  
Hebrew University  
Johns Hopkins  
McGill

M.I.T.  
Michigan State  
N.Y.U.  
Pratt  
Princeton  
Rutgers  
Stern College for Women  
Syracuse  
Temple  
University of Chicago  
University of Pennsylvania  
Wisconsin  
Yale  
Yeshiva University

As the sponsoring congregation of Ramaz School, Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of this honor class. It extends its heartiest congratulations to all the students, their families and to the faculty of the school for their splendid achievements.

We are confident that the record thus far of this graduating class is only a preview of the academic achievements yet to come. We hope and pray that these young men and women will make their mark in the academic community and in American Jewish life.

## CLOSING EXERCISES HELD BY PARK RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz Honored for Twenty Years of Dedicated Service

A fine gathering assembled in the auditorium of the Synagogue House last Sunday for the closing exercises of the Park East Religious School. The gathering was treated to a program which was both inspiring and informative.

Our member, William B. Fischberg, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the school, presented greetings on behalf of the Board. He congratulated the students on their

splendid achievement during the past year and spoke glowingly of the exceptional progress made by the school under the leadership of its new principal, Mr. Noam Shudofsky.

The highlight of the program was the presentation by Grades 3 and 5 of a cantata entitled, "Sing a Song of Freedom". The cantata drew a comparison between the struggle for freedom of the Jewish People in Egypt

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**Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.**  
**"VISION, MEMORY AND PERFORMANCE"**  
**The Mechanics of a Symbolic Commandment**



**THE WEEKLY PORTION****SHELACH****"The Grasshopper Complex"**

In this week's portion we read how the Children of Israel sent spies to tour the Promised Land before attempting to enter and conquer it. The spies returned with mixed feelings about the Land.

On the one hand, they saw this Land as one flowing with milk and honey. They brought back samples of the delicious fruit of its trees and soil. On the other hand, they reported that the Children of Israel could not possibly conquer the Land. The inhabitants were giants and the fortifications were too powerful.

One phrase which they used is most revealing. "We were in our own eyes as grasshoppers; and so were we in their eyes." This is known as the grasshopper complex. It means that if a person views himself as inadequate, then he actually renders himself inadequate thereby. Moreover, if a person considers himself inferior it is most likely that others will see him as he sees himself.

There is something seemingly indigenous to the Galut personality which breeds this type of complex. It was not only characteristic of the generation of the wilderness. It was rampant through much of the 2,000 years of exile. This weakness, insecurity and existential fright was bemoaned by medieval philosophers and modern poets alike.

The triumphant visit of the Prime Minister of Israel, Levi Eshkol, this week, highlights the spiritual transformation through which the Jewish people has passed during the last hundred years. The optimism of the "Lovers of Zion", the confidence of the early Cholutzim, the self respect of the Modern Israeli are all symbols of this transformation — a process which has affected the posture of world Jewry as well.

The arrival of Mr. Eshkol calls to mind the impassioned statement of Caleb and Joshua in this week's portion: "We shall surely ascend to the land and settle in it, for we are fully equal to the task."

These were the words of giants and not of grasshoppers. Such giants alone can lead the way to a blessed life in a Promised Land.

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**PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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and that of minority races in America today. The audience sat in rapt attention as the children presented a program which obviously came from the bottom of their hearts. An interesting parallel was drawn between the words of the Negro Freedom song: "I believe that we shall overcome" and the words of the Ani Ma'amin which was chanted by our brethren during the persecutions in Europe.

Rabbi Simon Langer, spiritual leader of our neighboring Congregation Orach Chaim which, together with our congregation and Zichron Ephraim, sponsors the Park East Religious School, delivered the charge to the two graduates, Elaine and Susan Schwartz. He also awarded them their diplomas. Rabbi Langer spoke of the occasion as a true commencement exercise — not an end but a beginning. We are most happy to learn that the Schwartz sisters are planning to attend the Manhattan Hebrew High School in the fall and thereby continue their Jewish education.

**A Woman of Valor**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein then rose to speak a few words of tribute about Mrs. Alice Rothkowitz, a devoted teacher in the Park East Religious School who has served in this capacity for 20 years. During that time she educated a generation of children in the technical aspects of Hebrew and in the spirit of Jewish tradition.

Mrs. Rothkowitz was described as a true woman of valor, whose "children rise up and praise her saying that many daughters have done well but thou excellest them all." Like the woman of valor described in the final chapter in the Book of Proverbs, the value of Mrs. Rothkowitz to our school and to the children whom she has taught over the past 20 years cannot be truly estimated.

Mrs. Rothkowitz is the teacher of the primary grades. She is the one who introduces the Hebrew language to the children of the school. She opens

**— REMINDER —****THE RAMAZ SCHOOL****Convocation**

and

**Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies**

will be held

This Sunday Morning, June 7th  
at 11:00 o'clock

the door of scholarship to them, as well as the gates of prayer. For without the knowledge which she imparts, Jewish scholarship and prayer would be inconceivable for these children.

Mrs. Rothkowitz also serves as the teacher of the Advanced Hebrew Class in the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute. She has served in that capacity for some 8 years now and she has a group of students who have made splendid progress in reading and writing modern Hebrew. Although our adult education season formally ends at the end of March, the practice for Mrs. Rothkowitz is to continue her class through April and May on a voluntary basis.

The Park East Religious School presented its veteran teacher with a special scroll of honor and with a set of the Soncino Bible in honor of this occasion. The school considers itself fortunate to have a woman of her caliber and with her exceptional dedication serving our community in the field of Jewish education.

**Registration now in progress**

Registration for the 1964-65 academic year of the Park East Religious School is now in progress. Parents of returning students and parents of children who are eligible to enter the school are urged to contact the principal, Mr. Noam Shudofsky, at the Synagogue Office during the week. An attractive brochure describing the activities of the school is available upon request.

**THE JEWRY BOX****WEEK OF MAY 24th**

BENJAMIN PERLMAN  
SIDNEY SCHWARTZENFELD  
ELGIN SHULSKY

**WEEK OF JUNE 7**

DR. SAMUEL BLOOM  
OSCAR PERLBERGER  
ABBOTT SIMON  
DR. JUDAH ZIZMOR

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



## WITHIN OUR FAMILY

## Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jame upon the birth of a daughter to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jame.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and "nachas" at all times.

## Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mordie Mann, Mrs. Mildred Feinberg, Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Charles T. Rosen, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Ned Wachtel, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Mrs. Dinah G. Luloff, Raymond L. Gura, and Oscar Trencher.

## Marriage —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted member, the Secretary of our Men's Club, Nico de Graaff upon his marriage to Miss Judith Ann Tunick

To his dear parents, our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff, we extend our congratulations. We wish the young couple much happiness together.

## Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. I. Jerome Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Casner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer.

## Special Anniversary Greetings —

We extend especially warm greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schwartz on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May they be blessed with many years of happy married life with much "nachas" from their children and grandchildren.

## Get Well —

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Joseph Jame. We are pleased to hear that he is well on the road to recovery following his recent illness.

## Collective Bon Voyage —

We take this means of expressing our best wishes to the members of our congregation who will be taking leave of us on trips abroad.

In recent years the Kehilath Jeshurun "world travelers" have increased substantially. We are unable therefore to list them individually and to extend to them our personal good wishes.

In order to be sure not to overlook anyone, we would like to extend our best wishes to all who will be traveling this summer. We wish them a very pleasant trip and a safe return to our midst.

## PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

- Prayers & Blessings
- Jewish Life, Customs & Holidays
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## PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

- ☐ I am interested in securing more information about the Religious School.
- ☐ My child \_\_\_\_\_ is a candidate for the school.  
(Name) (Age)
- ☐ The following are prospective parents for Park East:  
(Name) (Address) (Age of child)

Please mail to Mr. Noam Shudofsky at the Synagogue Office.

## OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

We reprint the full text of President Johnson's welcoming speech to the Prime Minister of the State of Israel, Levi Eshkol.

"Mr. Prime Minister, ladies and gentlemen: I am very happy, Mr. Prime Minister, to welcome you to our country. Your predecessors have visited my country informally several times in the past, but this is the first official visit by a Prime Minister of Israel. We are pleased that you have come. My countrymen greatly admire the progress made by your people. You have met and mastered monumental problems of economic survival. You have shown all the world how to use science and technology to improve man's life on the planet.

"Today, Israel is a vital, prosperous land, a symbol of the courage and the strength of her people. The United States is proud to have assisted in this high enterprise. We are prepared to continue our contributions to technical advancement in Israel, particularly in the field of desalination of water. We are aware, Mr. Prime Minister, of the problems of political adjustment that Israel faces with her neighbors. We know that you want to live in peace with those neighbors, and we believe it not only possible but imperative that those problems be peacefully resolved, bringing justice to all as well as security for all.

"We welcome this opportunity to exchange views with you on matters of mutual interest. We share many common objectives, Mr. Prime Minister, chief of which is the building of a better world, a world in which every nation can develop its resources and develop them in freedom and peace. I am confident this visit will result in increased understanding between us and a strengthening of our already cordial relations."

SISTERHOOD  
KIDDUSH HOSTESSES  
SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Mrs. Frank Goodman  
Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld  
Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus  
Mrs. Sidney Scheinberg  
Mrs. Edgar Trautman  
Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman



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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  
Joseph Glatt ..... Exec. Director

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra ..... President  
Joseph Roth ..... Vice-President  
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Elgin Shulsky ..... Treasurer  
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William Lebowitz ..... Pres. Men's Club

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

\*Evening ..... 6:30

**SATURDAY**

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

**Weekly Portion:**

**Shelach Lecha**

**Numbers 13:1-15:41**

**Haftorah: Joshua 2:1-24**

**ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS**

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz will be on  
Wednesday, June 10th and Thurs-  
day, June 11th.

Evening ..... 8:15

**Torah Reader**

David Herman

Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 8:55

**DAILY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Evening ..... 6:00

\*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty min-  
utes before sunset. Those, however, who  
conform to our schedule of ushering in  
the sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should also light  
candles at that hour.

**SISTERHOOD HAPPY DAY FUND**

We acknowledge with thanks con-  
tributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day  
Fund from Mrs. Oscar Perlberger, Mrs.  
Ida Golub Kitay and Mrs. Leo Breindel.

Members are urged to share their  
joyous occasions with others by making  
a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs.  
Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd  
Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day  
Fund.

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6th**

**Cantors**

Samuel Blumenthal  
Roger Oppenheimer  
Richard Rem

**Sermonette**

David Hostyk

**Teen Age Torah Reader**

Nathan Kamerman

**Haftorah**

Alvin Smilow

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8—HERMAN SCHIMEL  
8—FANNIE STEINBERG  
8—SAMUEL LEWIS  
8—CHARLOTTE T. WILLIS  
9—SAMUEL M. KAPLAN  
9—SAMUEL KATZ  
9—MOSES LEIB DAVIDOWITZ  
9—SAMUEL RATNER  
10—FANNIE RITTER  
10—HANNAH LINZER  
11—SAUL YEHOUDA AIZER  
12—LORRAINE H. KAPLAN  
12—REBECCA FEINER  
12—GUSSIE PIERMONT  
12—SARAH R. PERLMAN  
12—DAVID HOSTYK

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION  
HOLDS CONCLUDING SERVICE**

The final meeting of the Junior Con-  
gregation takes place this Saturday,  
June 6. Services will resume at the  
beginning of the school year on  
Saturday, September 5th.

**Baseball Outing —**

Forty-five Junior Congregation mem-  
bers and their adult chaperones will  
attend the Met-Dodger Double Header  
at Shea Stadium on Sunday, June 7th  
as guests of the congregation.

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L. Berger — 1224 Lexington Avenue  
— RE 7-9800.

Eugene Czeisler — 1520 York Ave-  
nue — RH 4-6488.

L. Feldman — 1355 Second Avenue  
— RH 4-5918.

Iser Salzman — 1279 Second Ave-  
nue — RH 4-9823.

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

Leonard Schull — 1163 Madison  
Avenue — SU 7-3545.

Eli Vizel — 1547 First Avenue —  
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