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## SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF RAMAZ SENIOR CLASS SCORE IN REGENTS STATE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

We are happy to announce that twenty-six members of the senior class of the Ramaz High School have been declared winners of New York State Scholarships by the Board of Regents. In addition, nine students are high on the alternate list and within a short time will also be declared as winners.

The combined total of thirty-five means that sixty-five per cent of those taking the examination will eventually be winners of a State Scholarship. We have reason to believe that this is just about the highest percentage in New York State.

We are extremely proud of these young people and of their fellow students who, while they were not declared winners, nevertheless contributed to the intellectual atmosphere in the class which made possible this kind of an achievement. This record is a credit to all the students in the Ramaz senior class.

We extend our fullest congratulations to the administration of Ramaz, to the splendid faculty which helped to develop these young minds both in the Lower and Upper Schools, and, of course, to the parents of the seniors.

We are particularly gratified to congratulate five young members of Kehilath Jeshurun who are among the thirty-five winners:

Samuel Blumenthal  
Richard Kahn  
Joseph Low  
Roger Oppenheimer  
Lewis Trencher

We wish these young people and their fellow classmates continued success and achievement in their future academic careers.

### RESERVE NOW

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### 30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

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Tuesday, March 18th, at 6:30 P.M.

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Please do not delay!

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## COUPLES CLUB HOLDS GALA PURIM AFFAIR

The Purim Ball conducted by the Kehilath Jeshurun Couples Club last Saturday night was a memorable function in every way. The food, the band, the mood, the show — they were all extra special.

The highlight of the occasion was a musical review entitled Shushan Was Fun City. The cast included various talented spirits from the Couples Club. Dr. Norman Balinson was at the

piano. The impresario was Dr. Charles Cohen.

The Cohen family completed a clean sweep of the honors for the evening through the excellent work of the Chairman of Arrangements, Mrs. Charles Cohen. Her efforts made the affair beautiful and delectable.

With this kind of a success under their belts, we are confident that the Couples will make their Purim Ball an annual affair from now on.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.  
"IDOL WORSHIPPERS AND IDLE WORSHIPPERS"





### "The Yoke of Freedom"

"The Revelation at Sinai and the gift of the Torah after the deliverance from bondage has a very special meaning: this meaning is the definition of freedom itself. History does not lack oppressed peoples who have been liberated from their oppressors and granted independence. This sudden relief from pressure generally brings reactions of violence and pride in the course of which the former slaves become oppressors in their turn.

"Liberation and freedom mean that one exchanges the unjust yoke of oppression for the yoke of the law, that is, the moral law. Man cannot live in freedom without submitting to a law, for without it he falls under the yoke of his own pride and evil instincts and becomes both wicked and unhappy. He who rejects the yoke of the Torah, says the Pirke Abot, receives upon himself the yoke of worldly care.

"Freedom implies even more duties than oppression but they are duties that are accepted willingly and subject to a just law. These very heavy duties are especially heavy for the people who have received the law. It becomes a duty to cling to the Torah and apply it; for if the people refuse to submit to the just law which has been given to them, they will be scattered and subjected to the unjust law of the nations which will oppress and persecute them until they in their turn are punished."

The above is an excerpt from a pamphlet entitled "Hebraic Civilization and the Science of Man," written by Dr. Henri Baruk, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Paris. The most direct source for Dr. Baruk's remarks is contained in a Talmudic interpretation of a verse from this week's portion.

In describing the two tablets brought by Moses from Mt. Sinai, the Torah says: "the script was God's script, engraved upon the tablets." Say our sages, "the word should not be read 'charut' — engraved, but 'cheirut' — freedom, for the man who is truly free is he who lives by the laws of the Torah."

H. L.

### ELIJAHU MICHAEL BARR



### BAR MITZVAH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Barr on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Eliyahu, which will take place at our regular service this Saturday morning.

Eli, as his friends in Form I at Ramaz know him, is a recent arrival in Ramaz. His family background in Israel extends for seven generations.

Eli will chant the Prophetic Portion at services this Saturday. The entire congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barr at kiddush.

### SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

#### Saturday, March 8th

Mrs. Jacob Freezer  
Mrs. Harry Freundlich  
Mrs. Morris S. Galler  
Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman  
Mrs. Dezso Goldner  
Mrs. Nathan Goldsmith

### JUNIOR CONGREGATION

#### Saturday, March 8th

#### Cantors

Kenneth Barany  
Jerald Berkowitz  
Moshe Rosenberg

#### Torah Reader

Samuel Blumenthal

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to George H. Bookbinder, Mrs. Harry Etra, Harry Heyman, Dr. Emory Klein, Mrs. Aaron G. Meislin, Mrs. Adrian Skydell and Mrs. Aaron Welish.

#### Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Usher Doppelt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jadek, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi, Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Simon.

#### Birth—

Congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Marco Wachter, upon the birth of a boy. A special Mazel Tov to the proud grandmother, Mrs. Malvina Wachter, who flew to Florence, Italy, to greet this new arrival. May he bring his parents and his grandmother abundant joy and happiness.

#### Condolence—

We extend our fullest expressions of condolence to our devoted member, Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus, upon the passing of her dear brother, Norman Siegel. We pray that she and her family will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

### In Memoriam

We record with profound sorrow the passing of our esteemed member, Herman Greenberg, who was called to his eternal reward last week, following a long and difficult illness.

Herman Greenberg was a quiet and retiring man who manifested unusual depth of heart and soul. His love of man and his reverence for God were exceptional. They were beautifully reflected in the poetry he wrote and the piety he practiced.

We extend our fullest sympathy to his dear wife and his unusually devoted children. We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for a long time to come.

### THE JEWRY BOX

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#### Will Serve During Week of March 9 - 14

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Benjamin Brown

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



**ADVANCE NOTICE  
FOR  
PASSOVER SEDARIM**

The congregation will conduct a public Seder on both nights of Passover, Wednesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 3.

Further information will reach you shortly.

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING GROUP  
TO MEET MARCH 19th**

By popular request, we are scheduling another session for the congregational singing group and we are extending an invitation to all K. J. worshippers to join us for this session.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 19th, at 8:30 in the Chapel on the sixth floor of the Synagogue House. The group will again be led by Cantor A. Joseph Cohen.

On that occasion, we will review the new melodies which have been introduced at our services during the past three weeks, and there will be an opportunity to learn one or two additional melodies.

Come and help us make the congregational singing at Kehilath Jeshurun more spirited and more enjoyable.

**SHACHAR**

The Youth Group of  
**Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun**

is sponsoring a

**POST — PURIM BALL**

**This Saturday night, March 8th,  
at 8:30 o'clock**

Synagogue House Assembly Hall

Teenagers of the congregation  
and their friends are  
invited to attend

Jackets and ties required

**PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL LAUNCHED**

**Soviet Jewry and Ravaged  
Yeshivot To Be Aided**

With Purim behind us, the first matter of religious business which confronts every Jew is contributing to Passover Relief. In our Code of Law, this is cited as the primary function in terms of time and importance in the preparations which we must make for the Passover Festival.

The Passover Relief Appeal of Kehilath Jeshurun has a special character above and beyond the provision of Passover supplies for the poor. This is, of course, our basic obligation and we discharge it by a large subvention to the Joint Passover Association, which organizes Passover Relief city-wide. We also provide individual gifts for needy persons who do not come to the attention of the public charities.

We have, this year, two further main causes to which our Passover Relief funds will go. The first is for the provision of Passover supplies for Jews in the Soviet Union. Through the efforts of certain organizations, we will be able to supply our brethren in Soviet Russia with thousands of Passover packages. These packages will have great religious significance for them and it will also indicate to Soviet Jewry in a most tangible way that we who live in free lands have not forgotten our beleaguered brothers and sisters.

A secondary beneficiary of our appeal this year will be the Yeshivot whose facilities have been ravaged by fire during the last several months. They are in need of many tens of thousands of dollars for restoration of old buildings, and in some cases, for the provision of entirely new quarters.

Over the past few months, congregations throughout the country, representing all branches of American Judaism, have responded generously to this crisis situation. We must do our part as well.

Passover Relief also gives us an opportunity to provide much needed support for deserving Jewish institutions in America and in Israel, who depend upon the community for the marginal support that makes their programs possible.

To serve all of the needs outlined above, we estimate that we will need this year in excess of \$8,000. Please, therefore, be as generous as you can. Please also send in your contribution without any delay. A gift now will enable us to do much that cannot be done if your gift arrives in a month.

All contributions should be made payable to the Kehilath Jeshurun Benevolent Fund. May you be blessed for what you will do, and may your own Passover holiday be all the more joyous for the joy and happiness which you will be providing to others.

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

Lighting of Candles ..... 5:35  
Evening ..... 5:40

**SATURDAY, SHABBAT PARAH**

Morning ..... 9:00  
Junior Congregation ..... 10:15  
Pre-School Service  
Dining Hall ..... 11:00

**Weekly Portion: Kee Tissa****Exodus 30:11-34:35, Numbers 19****Haftorah: Ezekiel 36:16-38**

Evening ..... 5:40  
Conclusion of Sabbath ..... 6:25

**WEEKDAY SERVICES**

Morning ..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning ..... 8:30  
Father and Son Minyan ..... 9:30  
Evening ..... 5:40

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**Yahrzeits****March**

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9—JACOB FREEDMAN  
9—NATHAN PODELL  
9—ESTHER KEREW  
10—LESTER NIGHTINGALE  
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12—HARRY FEINGOLD  
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12—JACOB M. WALTUCH  
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13—ANNIE EDELMAN  
13—MOSES DAVIS  
13—LEON ALPERT  
13—NACHUM WEISSELBEGER  
14—JACOB J. LUBELL  
14—ELSE LEVY  
14—GERTRUDE OSTOW  
14—ETHEL WEISSELBERGER

**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be no Studies in Judaism class this Monday, March 10th. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will meet his class for the final two regular sessions on Monday, March 17th and March 24th, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

An invitation is extended to regular and new students to attend these final two sessions.

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

We have just been informed that the annual National Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations will be held on Sunday evening, May 18th, at the Hotel Americana. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

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