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RAMAZ GRADUATES TWENTY NINE WITH HONORS

The class of '59 at Ramaz High School continues the exemplary traditions of its predecessors. Twenty-nine seniors distinguished themselves in every facet of academic life.

The college entrance record of this group includes the finest institutions of higher learning in the country. Barnard, Boston, Brandeis, Columbia, M. I. T., Pennsylvania, Rensselaer, Swarthmore, Stern, Temple and Yeshiva, are only a few of the 21 colleges to which the students have gained admittance.

Scholarships —

Ramaz School year after year has the highest percentage of Regents Scholarships winners of any school in New York State. This year was no exception. Of the twenty-nine graduates, sixteen have already won Regents Scholarships, two have won the Cornell Scholarship. Three have won State Scholarships for engineering and one for nursing.

Honors and Distinctions —

In competing for national honors, our students have performed brilliantly to a degree incommensurate with their small numbers.

In the National Merit Scholarship, we had one semi finalist and two certificates of commendation; in the National Honor Society three finalists, one semi finalist, and one certificate of merit; in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search — one honorable mention; in the General Motors Contest —

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF K.J. ADVANCE ACADEMICALLY

We are pleased to note the achievements of the young people of our community in the academic sphere. The information appearing here is based upon the response of our readers to our request for this material. If any name is missing we regret the omission but we can only print the news which is brought to our attention.

Moses Davidowitz was ordained as Rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Alice Gross was graduated from Ramaz High School and will attend Boston University in the Fall.

Elliot Maurice Gross was graduated from Bellevue Medical Center as an M.D. He leaves this week for Denver, Colorado where he will intern at the Denver General Hospital.

Franklin Holzer was graduated from C.C.N.Y. where he was chairman of Pamphratia. He has been accepted in the Long Island University Medical School.

Toby Holzer was graduated from Ramaz High School.

Rhoda Kreinen is completing a year in Israel at Bar Ilan University. She has been awarded a full scholarship at N.Y.U. for the Fall.

Menorah Lebowitz received her A.B. from Barnard College and a B.H.L. from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Harvey Leifert received his A.B. from Columbia. He has been awarded a New York State Regents Fellowship for graduate work in Political Science at Columbia.

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**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Will Preach This Sabbath at 11:30 A.M.
"THE UNCOMPLETED SANCTUARY"**

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Alexander Gross and Bertold Weinsberg

Marriage —

Heartiest mazel tov wishes to our esteemed members Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Silver upon the marriage of their daughter Nanett to Mr. Gerald Norman Balmuth of Lynbrook. Similar wishes to the brother of the bride, our devoted member Mr. Julius Silver. We wish the young couple a long life of happiness together.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Dr. and Mrs. Baruch Hurwich, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice N. Jaffe, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Rosenbluth and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Bon Voyage —

With the advent of the summer season a number of our congregants are embarking on their own explorations of the Old World. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman have already sailed for Europe and Israel with their daughter Vivian, while Mrs. Abraham L. Marcus is due to sail very shortly.

We wish them all a pleasant journey and a safe return to our midst.

Welcome Home —

Recent returnees from Europe are Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Adler. We wish them a hearty welcome on their return.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with gratitude a contribution to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Morris Braunstein, Mrs. Harry Heyman and Mrs. Seppi I. Silberman.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a contribution to the Fund. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Robert H. Zessman, 12 East 87th Street, the Fund Chairman.

**DAVID MYRON GRIFFEL
BAR MITZVAH**

Our heartiest mazel tov wishes to Mrs. Susan Griffel on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of her son David Myron.

David is a student in the eighth grade at Ramaz School, where he has been attending since first grade. His favorite subjects at Ramaz are science, mathematics and Jewish history. His extra curricular interests include constructing model buildings and the pursuit of astronomy. David hopes to engage himself in the medical profession in later life.

David will chant the Haftarah this Saturday as part of our regular service.

ACADEMIC NEWS

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Robert Leifert was graduated from Robert Wagner Junior High School (S. P. Class). He will attend the Bronx High School of Science in the Fall.

George Martin Lyons was graduated from Syracuse University.

Barbara Miller was graduated from Hunter High School. She won a Regents Scholarship and will enter Vassar College in the Fall.

Myron Miller completed eight years at Ramaz School and was accepted into Horace Mann for next year.

Mrs. Frederick Zuckerman was graduated from Barnard with an A.B.

Our best wishes to the young people and their families upon attaining these academic milestones. May all the students in the congregation continue to increase their intellectual horizons.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Although the official season of Men's Club activity has just ended, the wheels of the organization are already beginning to grind towards next year's program. At an officers meeting last week a number of important matters were announced by the president, Elgin Shulsky.

The members of the executive for 1959-60 are as follows: Joseph E. Adler, Hyman I. Bucher, Hyman I. Cohen, Max J. Etra, William B. Fischberg, Maurice N. Jaffe, Norman Jaspán, Dr. Norman B. Javitt, Dr. Harry Kaplan, Herman Katz, Abraham R. Kirshon, Lawrence A. Kobrin, William Lebowitz, Benjamin L. Leifert, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Dr. Philip A. Lief, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Martin Markson, Hon. George Postel, Arthur M. Rosen, Joseph Roth, Elgin Shulsky, Lewis D. Siegel, Dr. Nathan Wachtel, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman, Robert H. Zessman and Dr. Frederick Zuckerman.

Chairmen and membership of committees were also made public by Mr. Shulsky.

Boy Scouts

Benjamin L. Leifert, Chairman.

Father and Son Minyan

William Lebowitz, chairman; Gearld S. Kaufman, Dr. Victor Wouk.

Hospitality

Dr. Jack Lieberman, chairman; Dr. Harry Kaplan, Abraham R. Kishon, Dr. Robert Wallach, Ira F. Weisman.

Membership

Abraham R. Kirshon, chairman; Oscar Perlberger, Israel D. Rosenberg, Joseph Roth.

Program

Martin Markson, chairman; Herman Katz, Dr. Jack Lieberman, Hon. George Postel.

Theatre Party

Martin Markson, chairman; Maurice N. Jaffe, co-chairman; Hyman I. Cohen, Lawrence A. Kobrin, William Lebowitz, Hon. George Postel, Ira Weisman, Robert H. Zessman.

BENJAMIN GOTTESMAN TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Our very esteemed member, Mr. Benjamin Gottesman, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the Commencement Exercises of the Yeshiva University this Thursday.

Mr. Gottesman is, from the point of service, one of the oldest trustees of Yeshiva University. He is the President of the Endowment Fund of the institution and has for many years served the institution in every capacity. His father, the late Mendel Gottesman, was for years the Treasurer of the institution, and the entire Gottesman family is intimately associated with every phase of the development of Yeshiva University and its Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

We congratulate Mr. Gottesman on this great honor, and we extend our felicitations to his dear wife and to the entire family.

SPECIAL ACADEMIC NOTE

Last Wednesday evening, shortly before the Ramaz graduation, a special ceremony was held in the room of Benjy Brown at the Hospital for Joint Diseases where he is recuperating nicely from a recent accident.

Rabbi Lookstein presented him at that time with his diploma from Ramaz High School. Benjy will attend Syracuse University in the Fall. We wish him success and a speedy and complete recovery.

In addition it was announced that Joseph Roth, secretary of the congregation, has agreed to serve again as auditor.

With this Executive Board, and with these committees, the Men's Club looks forward to an extremely active season next year.

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Officers of the Congregation

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Samuel A. Marcus Treasurer
Joseph Roth Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Pres., Men's Club
Mrs. Meyer Texon Pres., Sisterhood

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during weeks of Jewish Holidays.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY***

Evening 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Naso Numbers 4.21
—7.89

Haftorah: Judges 13.2—25

Evening 8:20

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:05

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Evening 6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes 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.

YAHREZITS**June**

20—REBECCA E. ABELOFF
20—IRVING BACHRACH
20—REBECCA GREENBERG
20—SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN
21—ABRAHAM L. MARCUS
21—TANCHUM SILBERMAN
21—MEYER VESELL
22—CELIA BREITBART
23—MENUCHAH GREEN
23—ARTHUR D. BOXER
23—NELLIE LENT
24—DORA ROSENBERG
24—SAM LEFKOWITZ
25—HARRY KATZ
25—ANNA LEBOWITZ
25—JAMES LEVY
25—ROSE S. LIEBERMAN
25—DORA KATZ
25—LOUIS LEIFERT
26—PHILIP SCHUCHMAN
26—MICHAEL KURZROK

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two honorable mentions; in the Bausch-Lomb Science Medal — one winner; and in the United Nations Contest — one certificate of distinction and one on the Mayor's Honor List.

Our heartiest congratulations to all the graduates. They are a credit to the sponsoring congregation, to Ramaz, to their parents, to themselves, and to the Jewish People. We wish them the greatest success and fulfillment in their future academic careers.

JEWRY DUTY

We wish to thank Mr. Eugene Hollander and Mr. Harry Tenenbaum for serving a one week term of Jewry Duty. Volunteers for future week should please contact Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg.