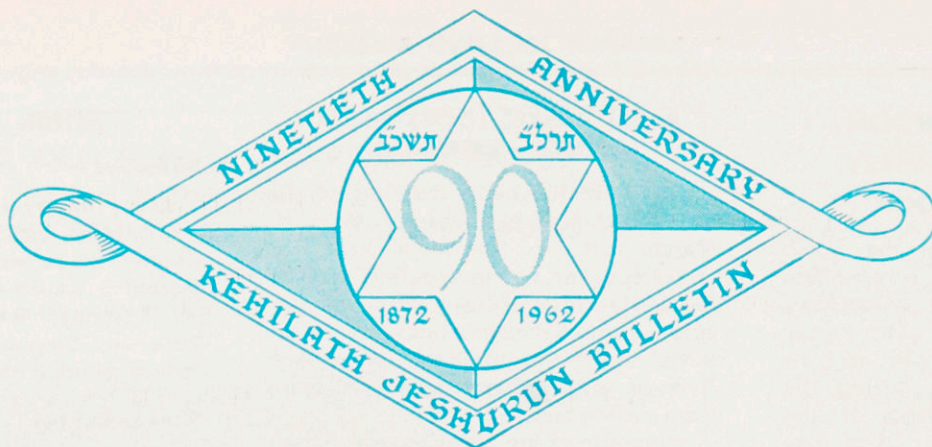




38 Ramaz Students Win Regents Scholarships 82% Achievement is Highest in State

Once again, this year, the senior class of Ramaz High School has achieved the highest record of any senior class in New York State in the competition for Regents Scholarships. Out of 46 students who took the scholarship examination — several were ineligible because they live out of state — 27 were announced last week as winners, while 11 were declared to be alternates, high on the list. Past experience has shown that the alternates eventually earn a State Scholarship if they choose to attend a college in the State of New York.

The percentage of winners and alternates is, therefore, over 82%. This figure ranks with the highest ever achieved by a senior class at Ramaz and constitutes the highest percentage of winners of any high school in New York State.

3 Winners from Congregation

Among the 27 winners are three young men from our congregation. They are George Baumgarten, Martin Sage and Stuart Schlang. All have been active in the activities of the congregation for teenagers and they have frequently participated as readers of the Megilloth on the Festivals. One senior, Hillel Ribner, took second place in the competition in the Bronx.

The achievements of the senior class this year are a credit to the academic ability of the students themselves and constitute a ringing endorsement of the Ramaz education which they have received. Particularly deserving of praise are the dedicated teachers who

have brought this class to this remarkable stage in its development and the members of the supervisory staff and the administration who make possible such achievements.

Although it is statistically impossible for every student in the class to win a State Scholarship, the entire class is deserving of praise for maintaining an academic standard sufficiently high to enable such a large percentage of its members to win such honors.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, which is the sponsoring body of Ramaz School, is proud of the achievements of this class and congratulates the winners and their parents on this academic milestone. We hope that all the seniors will go on to achieve honors and success in their future academic efforts.

We list below the names of the winners and alternates:

Winners

George Baumgarten	Arthur Rosen
Mark Bieler	Sam Rosengarten
Baruch Bokser	Martin Sage
Antoinette Butler	Stuart Schlang
Dan Chill	Degi Segal
Herbert Frisch	Ned Welkes

Alternates

Jared Gerstein	Michael Berenbaum
Livia Goldring	Gale Fuchs
Carol Gould	Fred Goldstein
David Griffel	Miriam Golovensky
Deborah Grund	Ilka Gottlieb
Peter Gyenes	Harry Kleinhaus
Andrea Jacoby	Michael Neustadter
Martin Jelenko	Anita Polk
Ethan Katsh	Steven Spira
Jack Krakowsky	Barbara Stone
Rochelle Lebowitz	Zippora Twersky
Jeremy Lefkowitz	
Leon Mener	
James Mond	
Hillel Ribner	

SPECIAL PURIM SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 10th

The joyous holiday of Purim will be ushered in this year on Saturday evening, March 9th, with our regular Purim Service. On Sunday morning, the services will be turned over once again to the young men of Ramaz School.

Beginning with the opening blessing, which will be recited at 9:15, continuing through the regular morning service with its Torah reading, and concluding with the reading of the Megillah, the entire service will be conducted by the capable student cantors and readers of Ramaz.

Purim falls on Sunday mornings only occasionally. When it occurred this way in 1960, over 500 worshippers filled the main floor of the synagogue and overflowed into the balcony. It is rare that we can see an entire men's section filled with worshippers in Tallis and Tephillin. One such time is Purim Sunday.

Children, the guests of honor

Naturally, as is always the case on Purim, the guests of honor will be the children of our congregational family. A special section in the Main Synagogue will be set aside for the children of the congregation, of Ramaz and of the Park East Religious School. All children are asked to arrive at 8:45 on Sunday morning.

Following the service, which will be concluded at an early hour, a snack will be served at which members of the Sisterhood will act as hosts.

The young men who will officiate at the service on Sunday morning are: George Baumgarten, Mark Bieler, Daniel Chill, Richard Etra, David Kahn, Judah Kogan, James Mond, Jay Pearlberg, Stuart Podell, Martin Sage, Stuart Schlang, Jonathan Shor, Raimund Ward, Morris Whitcup.

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Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock

"BUILDING A SANCTUARY IN A WILDERNESS"

THE WEEKLY PORTION**TERUMAH****"THE HOUSE OF GOD"**

This week's portion of the Torah reports the details of the construction of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. These same details were used in the construction of the Temple and its furnishings in Jerusalem during the time of Solomon. Speaking of the Tabernacle, the Bible says: "And they shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell among them." Rashi, commenting on this verse, stresses the words "for Me" and indicates that the House of God is designed to promote the service of God. This rather innocent comment has serious implications for our synagogues today.

If the synagogue is to be established for the service of God then its main functions should be those of public worship and education. All other functions must assume secondary significance. When the House of God becomes known primarily as a center for a myriad of social activities, however wholesome they may be, then it no longer satisfies the injunction "And they shall build for Me a sanctuary."

We might add that the sanctuary itself, where services of prayer are held, should be conducive to praying. To make a synagogue into a theatre is to render the synagogue service a spectacle or a performance. This is not worship.

It is for this reason that in the traditional synagogue the bulk of the service is recited by the worshippers themselves and not sung by the cantor. It is for this reason that the cantor worships facing the ark, rather than facing the congregation as he would if he were performing and the worshippers were mere spectators. It is also for this reason that the seating arrangements in a traditional synagogue are designed to induce a worshipful attitude on the part of the congregation and to provide each member with a setting conducive to sobriety, reflection and attentiveness.

This is the role of the House of God. Its construction and its program of activity are designed to make possible the fulfillment of the divine command "And they shall make for Me a sanctuary and I shall dwell among them."

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RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO ADDRESS SISTERHOOD

The next luncheon meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Monday, March 11th, in the social hall. The guest speaker at the meeting will be Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, who will discuss George Kranzler's book "Williamsburg" under the heading, "What Park Avenue and Williamsburg can learn from each other."

Members of the Sisterhood and their friends are invited to attend this meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

PURIM SERVICE

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In addition to those mentioned above, the following students are preparing themselves to serve as alternates in the event that one or more of the participants are unable to come: Robert Damast, Steven Davenport, Aaron Holzer, Eliot Kamerman, Mitchell Kaplan, Samuel Krakowsky, Johanan Levine, Maurice Lowenthal, Myles Mittelman, Robert Pik, Eytan Ribner, David Sarna, Michael Yoeli.

All of the students have been trained by Mr. Isaac B. Rapaport, a member of the faculty in the Ramaz Upper School.

Don't forget Saturday night

While the main Purim Service this year will be on Sunday morning, a special feature is being arranged which will enable all to attend the Megillah Reading on Saturday night as well. The Ma'ariv Service will begin at 6:40 in order to allow time for members who may live some distance away from the Synagogue, to attend. Mr. Israel D. Rosenberg, the Ritual Director of the congregation, will read the Megillah on Saturday night. The entire service will be concluded before 8:00 o'clock.

Come and join us this Purim in the Synagogue on Saturday evening at 6:40 and on Sunday morning at 9:15.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Harry Etra, Leon Gronowitz, Charles B. Jacobs, Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Gerald S. Kaufman, Mrs. Martin Klein, Mrs. George Postel, Dr. Stephen S. Rosenak, Stephen M. Scheidt, Mrs. Adrian Skydell and Mrs. Aaron Welish.

Engagement —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lebowitz upon the engagement of their daughter Naomi to Michael J. Graetz.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gronowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perlberger.

ATTENTION TEENAGERS!

A special program entitled "Music of our People" will be presented by the Yolanda Benson Memorial Fund Committee in affiliation with the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, on Sunday, March 31st, at 2:00 o'clock, at the High School of Commerce Auditorium, 155 West 65th Street. The featured guest artist of the afternoon will be Shlomo Carlbach.

Members of our Teenage Group and all other teenagers are invited to attend this affair. Tickets may be obtained by writing or calling the synagogue office or the Youth Bureau at Yeshiva University, 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. The telephone number at the Youth Bureau is LO 8-8400.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The Kiddush this Saturday will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon in celebration of the forthcoming wedding of their daughter Ann to Mr. Richard Barr.

THE JEWRY BOX**WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17th**

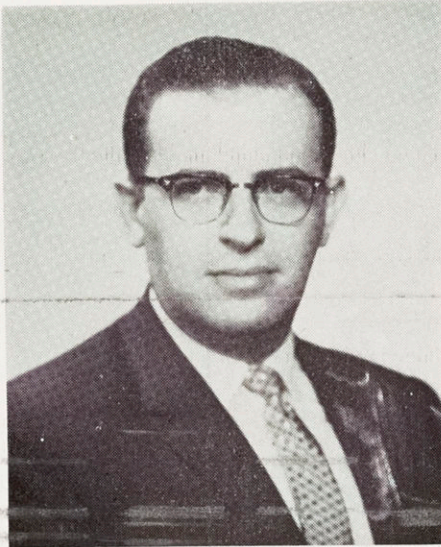
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For the information of our readers, we list below the schools and divisions of Yeshiva University:

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Brooklyn Branch

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Teachers Institute for Women

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Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences

Wurzweiler School of Social Work

Graduate School of Education

Belfer Graduate School of Science

PLEASE NOTE

The Women's Class in Bible will not be held this Monday, March 11th. The next regular class will meet on Monday, March 18th.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:30
Evening 5:40

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:

Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19

Haftorah: I Kings 5:26-6:13

Evening 5:40

Torah Reader

Stuart Podell

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:20

SUNDAY

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

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:40

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SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M.

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Gymnasium

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SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Board of Ushers Meeting
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MONDAY, 12:30 P.M.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 11th

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- Guest Speaker -
Rabbi Haskel Lookstein

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

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