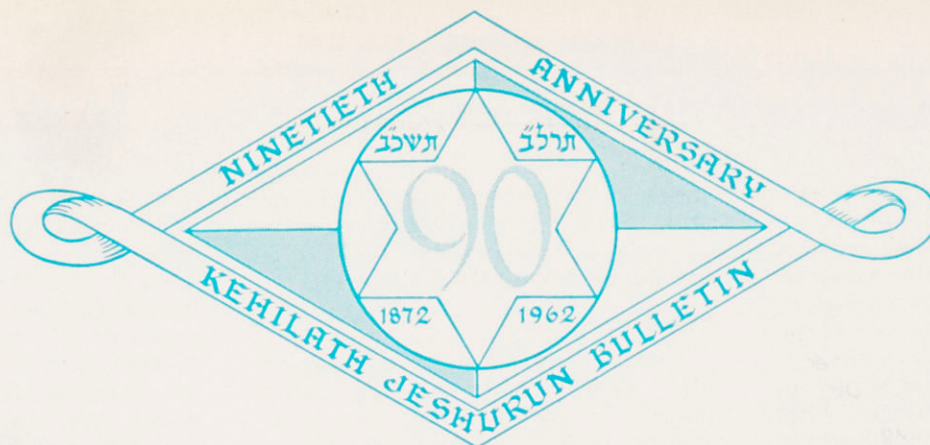


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**PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
REGISTRATION UNDER WAY
GRADUATION ON SUNDAY,
JUNE 16th**

Registration for the 1963-64 academic year at the Park East Religious School, is now in progress. Parents of current students are asked to take care of the process of re-registration without delay. Parents of potential new students from our neighborhood are urged to call the synagogue office for an appointment so that we may discuss with them their children's future Jewish education.

The Park East Religious School structure will be somewhat changed for the coming year. A new Principal will be assuming the leadership of the school. Our present Principal, Joseph Fuchs, is leaving after five years of devoted and dedicated service to Talmud Torah education in our community. The new Principal, Noam Shudofsky, comes to us from the mid-West with a rich and varied background in the field of Jewish education. Many of our readers will recognize his name as one which has been associated for many years with Jewish education and with Hebrew camping.

The grades at the Park East Religious School correspond to the respective grade levels at general elementary schools. Our kindergarten meets one day a week on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00. The first grade will meet twice a week on Sunday morning and on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00.

The second and sixth grades will meet on Sunday from 9:30 to 12:30 and on Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00. The third and fourth grades will meet on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday for similar hours.

The pride and joy of our school is our current fourth grade which next year will be on a fifth grade level.

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FORTY-NINE TO BE GRADUATED FROM RAMAZ, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

The first parallel senior class in the history of Ramaz High School will be graduated from the school next Wednesday night, June 12th, at ceremonies to be conducted in Town Hall. In all, 49 students comprising the largest senior class in the school's history will receive their diplomas, signifying their completion of the academic requirements at Ramaz.

The class which numbers among its members 3 boys from our congregation, George Baumgarten, Martin Sage and Stuart Schlang, is noteworthy in many respects. First and foremost we might mention the exceptional class spirit which predominates among the students. There is an excellent mood of camaraderie which prevails among them and their school spirit throughout their stay at Ramaz has been particularly exemplary.

78 percent win regents scholarships.

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 Regents Scholarships. Of the 46 students eligible to take the test — one student is from New Jersey while two are Israeli citizens — 36 have already won or have earned the place of alternates and are expected to win a scholarship by the time all the results are announced. The figure of 78% is, as far as we know, the highest in New York City.

In addition to the regents scholarships, members of the class have been cited for their academic excellence in many other types of competition. Two girls won nursing scholarships from New York State. Three students were

semi-finalists in the Merit Scholarship competition, while eight won letters of commendation. Four students are candidates for scholarships from the National Honor Society, one received a citation from the Mayor's Committee on Scholastic Achievement and this same student also received a Bausch and Lomb Science Award. More than one third of the senior class is included in Ateret — the honor society of Ramaz School.

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
Boston U
Brandeis
Brooklyn Poly
Chicago
Franklin and Marshal
Goucher
Hebrew University
Hofstra
M.I.T.
McGill
N.Y.U.
Pennsylvania
Pratt
R.P.I.
Stern
Temple
Union
Yeshiva University

One student, an Israeli citizen, will be postponing his attendance at col-
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**Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 o'clock
"IS COLLEGE A GOAL OR AN ESCAPE?"
A Commencement Sermon**

WEEKLY PORTION

BEHAALOTECHA

"The Most Modest of All"

Our portion for this week contains the famous statement about Moses: "and the man Moses was very modest, more than any man on the face of the earth". It is probably this verse that serves as the basis for the remark in the opening of the 6th chapter of the Ethics of the Fathers, that learning and practicing the Torah for its own sake endows a human personality with the quality of modesty.

On the surface there is something perplexing about the Biblical statement and the Talmudic conclusion. We might well understand that modesty is a necessary prerequisite for learning Torah and even for practicing it. One who is cocky enough to believe that he knows all the answers cannot learn anything, let alone Torah which affords guidance and instruction on how to live and on how to conduct oneself in daily life. Only the modest personality will be receptive to such a message.

Once a man has learned Torah, however, and once he has achieved prominence as a scholar, one might expect him to be anything but modest. Perched atop his intellectual roost, he is able to look down upon his less informed and more sparsely educated fellow man with condescension.

If we see a scholar behave in such a way from time to time, we have a right to assume that Moses, who studied from the greatest Teacher of all and who passed his oral and written examinations enveloped in a heavenly cloud and studying, as it were, face to face with the Almighty, that such a man would not be expected to retain the quality of modesty.

Apparently, however, our judgment is incorrect, for Moses is described as the most modest of men only after reaching the greatest heights on Mt. Sinai. This is as it should be, for when a man confronts God face to face, when he has learned the secrets of existence, when he has probed the substance of creation, and when he has comprehended the essence of God's ethical revelation, he cannot but be struck by his own insignificance.

This should be the reaction of the man who studies and practices Torah. The higher he goes, the more lowly should he consider himself. The highest of all is, consequently, "more modest than any man on the face of the earth".

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend our hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman upon the birth of a son to their children Dr. and Mrs. Theobald Reich.

Birthdays —

Many happy return of the day to Mrs. Nathan Andrews, Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Dr. Erich Buechler, Mrs. Mildred Feinberg, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Raymond L. Gura, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Jack Lefkowitz, Mrs. Benjamin E. Levy, Benjamin E. Levy, Mrs. Dinah G. Luloff, Mrs. Benjamin Perlman, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, Charles T. Rosen, Mrs. Joseph Roth, George Schneider, Mrs. George Schneider, Mrs. Larry Stern and Mrs. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Casner, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fischman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Gourary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kagan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlang, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wouk.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to Dr. Harry Kaplan who underwent surgery and is convalescing at Lenox Hill Hospital.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Isadore Schlang who is convalescing from recent illness at Beth Israel Hospital.

Mrs. Aaron H. Onish recently underwent surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our best wishes to all the above mentioned. We look forward to their return to our midst.

RAMAZ GRADUATION

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lege for the time being because he will be serving a tour of duty in the Israel Army.

As the sponsoring congregation of Ramaz School, Kehilath Jeshurun is proud of this honor class and wishes to express its heartiest congratulations to all the students and to their families. We are confident that their record thus far is only a preview of many worthy academic achievements yet to come. We hope and pray that they will make their mark in the academic community and in American Jewish life.

REMINDER

Members of the congregation who wish to attend the graduation exercises of Ramaz School on Wednesday evening, June 12, at Town Hall, may obtain tickets by calling the synagogue office.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH
HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1963

MRS. ALFRED KAHN
MRS. MORTON KAMERMAN
MRS. D. HARRY KLEINFELD
MRS. BENJAMIN L. LEIFERT
MRS. MORRIS MORGENSTERN
MRS. MEYER TEXON

Member in the news —

We congratulate our esteemed member, Dr. Abram J. Abeloff upon the honor he received from Columbia University.

Dr. Abeloff was presented with the Alumni Medal by the University's Alumni Federation. This award was presented as a tribute to Dr. Abeloff, for his conspicuous service to the Columbia Alumni.

We extend our best wishes to Dr. Abeloff on his deserved honor.

Academic News —

Elliot Lebowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, has completed his post-graduate work at N.Y.U.

He has received a commission in the United States Army and will leave on July 19th for a term of military duty. We wish him success in his new responsibilities, and look forward to his safe return.

PARENTS COUNCIL OF RAMAZ SCHOOL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The congregation extends its best wishes to the newly elected officers of the Parents Council of Ramaz School. The following are the new officers:

Mr. Sidney Scheinberg, President
Mrs. Arthur Kotel, Vice-President
Mr. Frank Roth, Treasurer
Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Paul Levine, Corresponding Secretary

May their service on behalf of the school meet with great success.

PARK EAST RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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This grade meets four times a week as a result of the requests of the students and their parents. Their days are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This class, is already studying Bible in the original and is progressing beautifully in developing the children's knowledge of Hebrew and our Jewish heritage.

The synagogue office is available to help you in the registration of your child or any other child of whom you may know in our community. It is most important that registration be taken care of now. If registration warrants it we would like to be able to take on additional members for the faculty.

Please, do not delay. If your child is involved call the synagogue office this week. If you know of another child who should be in our school, urge his parents to get in touch with our office so that we can meet with them and take care of the educational needs of their children.

YOUR COOPERATION PLEASE

Recipients of our weekly Bulletin — and members of the congregation in particular — are urged to inform the office of any change of address.

The necessity for keeping the Synagogue Office records accurate and up-to-date is obvious. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

NOTICE!

With the advent of the summer vacation period, many of our congregational family will be leaving for hotels and resorts in the outlying areas.

We therefore wish to advise all to exercise the greatest caution in the matter of Kashruth. One should not assume that a hotel which has enjoyed a reputation for Kashruth in the past will necessarily continue to be reliable.

Whenever possible, your Rabbis should be consulted to ascertain the standards of Kashruth which prevail currently at a particular hotel.

This statement, which applies to reservations for the major Festivals as well as for the summer, is authorized by the following rabbis of our neighborhood:

Rabbis:

Theodore Adams
Emanuel Gettinger
Herbert S. Goldstein
Immanuel Jakobovits
Leo Jung
Norman Lamm

Simon Langer
Joseph H. Lookstein
Haskel Lookstein
O. Asher Reichel
Arthur Schneier

AS THE SUMMER BEGINS

With this issue of the Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin we bid farewell to the regular weekly edition. The summer edition which will be published every other week, will be sent to all members of the congregation and others who live in our immediate neighborhood. Please retain this copy of the Bulletin for the next two weeks, for the information contained herein.

We have tried to present during the past year material of interest to our congregational family, concerning the activities of the congregation and its affiliates, and matters of general Jewish interest.

The summer edition of the Bulletin will be in a smaller format and will serve essentially the same purposes. In its columns, our members will read of the preparations which are now being made for the coming year. As this bulletin goes to press, the Adult Education Program of the congregation for 1963-64 is going through its final stages of planning, the new Sisterhood program is almost completed and the Men's Club is actively engaged in preparing its schedule of activities for next year. News of the prospects for 1963-64 will be made available to you during the summer. The summer edition of the bulletin will also carry our schedule of services for Sabbaths and weekdays throughout the summer months.

At this time, we would like to call the attention of our readers to the highlight of the summer season, which is the observance of Tisha b'-Av. This year, this great day of religious mourning will be observed on

Monday night, July 29th and Tuesday, July 30th. As in the past years, we will have special services on Monday night and on Tuesday morning, which will lend significance and meaning to this important day on our religious calendar.

During the course of the summer months, daily services will be held — morning and evening — in the air-conditioned chapel of the synagogue. At times, when many of our members and friends are out-of-town, it would be most helpful if those who are in town were to attend a morning or an evening service during the week. This would help to strengthen our Minyan. We are confident that the worshipper himself will gain from the performance of this Mitzvah.

In closing our regular bulletin season for the year, we would like to take this opportunity to extend to all the members of our congregational family our best wishes for a happy and a healthful summer. We hope that those who are embarking on trips will go and return in health and safety and we look forward to their return in the fall and to their participation in our program of activities during the year.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

We express our hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman who sponsored the Sabbath Kiddush last week. The kiddush was sponsored by them in celebration of the birth of a son to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Theobald Reich.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

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William Lebowitz Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, June 7th, 1963**

*Evening 6:30

Saturday

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion:

Beha'alotecha, Numbers 8:1-12:16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Evening 8:15

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

Friday, June 14, 1963

*Evening 6:30

Saturday

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion:

Shelach Lecha, Numbers 13:1-15:41

Haftarah: Joshua:2:1-24

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Tammuz will be on
Saturday, June 22nd and Sunday,
June 23rd.

Evening 8:20

Conclusion of Sabbath 9:00

Daily Services

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

*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.

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9—ARTHUR DAVID BOXER
9—ROSE S. SMITH
9—HERMAN STERN
10—DORA ROSENBERG
10—SAM LEFKOWITZ
10—KELLMAN CHARNOW
11—HARRY KATZ
11—ANNA LEBOWITZ
11—JAMES LEVY
11—ROSE SARAH LIEBERMAN
11—DORA KATZ
11—LOUIS LEIFERT
12—MICHAEL KURZROK
12—IDA AVRON
13—BENJAMIN JACOBY
14—AARON KURTZ

June

17—MAX RAFSKY
17—LOUIS SIEGEL
17—ARTHUR T. BERNSTEIN
18—AARON JACOBS
19—BECKY KAHAN
20—HERMAN SCHIMEL
20—FANNIE STEINBERG
20—SAMUEL LEWIS
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WEEK OF MAY 26th

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ELGIN SHULSKY
SAMUEL SINGER
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WEEK OF JUNE 9th

OSCAR PERLBERGER
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WEEK OF JUNE 16th

ABRAHAM R. KIRSHON
LOUIS ZUCKER

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