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Fifty-Six Seniors Graduate from Barrack Hebrew Academy Off to Outstanding Colleges & Universities in the Fall

Bryn Mawr, PA (May 25, 2009): Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Barrack Hebrew Academy's Class of 2009, 56 members strong, graduated on Thursday, June 4, 7:30pm, at Adath Israel in Merion Station. Prior to the graduation ceremonies, the students, family members, faculty and friends gathered for a pre-graduation dinner and celebration.

"We are very proud of all our seniors, who will enter outstanding colleges and universities throughout the United States and Israel this fall," shares Dr. Steven M. Brown, Head of School. "They have been recognized for their academic accomplishments, as well as their leadership in school and their service to the community."

Twenty-five percent of the Class of 2009 was recognized by the National Merit Scholars Program and 100% of the class will enter college in the fall. Members of the Class of 2009 were accepted to 57 colleges and universities from coast to coast, from UCLA to the University of Vermont, and everywhere in between, including: Brandeis, Brown, Colgate, Emory, George Washington, Franklin & Marshall, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, NYU, Sarah Lawrence, Tufts, Penn, Pitt, Rutgers, Vanderbilt, and Yale, as well as programs in Israel.

The seniors recently completed 136-150 hours of community service, part of Barrack's graduation requirements, and volunteered in such programs as Project H.O.M.E., Bryn Mawr Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, Philadelphia Theater Company, Perelman Jewish Day School, Russell Elementary School, Martins Run, and AmbuCare Ambulance.

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy provides a dynamic dual curriculum of college preparatory and Jewish Studies to students in grades 6-12. For information, contact vyoung@jbha.org or call 610-922-2350.

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