

CLASS OF 2012 OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

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MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



John Hamey College Principal

The students of the Class of 2012 have shown themselves to be young men and women of considerable intellect, creativity, commitment, dedication and perseverance in their pursuit of excellence throughout their senior years at High School. They have demonstrated they are now ready to enter the world as caring, active and responsible members of the Jewish community and engaged Australian citizens. They emerge from Moriah with a strong sense of their Jewish identity, a commitment to yiddishkeit and a love for the State of Israel.

At their Prize Giving and Graduation ceremony earlier this year I spoke to the Class of 2012 about the work of Stanford University psychologist, Carol Dweck. In her research, Dweck explains why it is not just our abilities and talents that bring us success but whether we approach our goals in life with what she describes as a fixed or growth mindset. The view that we adopt of ourselves from an early age profoundly affects the way we live our lives and in large part determines whether we become the person we aspire to be. Believing that our qualities are carved in stone and our potential as individuals is largely pre-determined or defined by our current experiences is the fixed mindset. From this vantage point life is lived according to absolutes and ignores the extraordinary human capacity for growth, conversion and change. In contrast, the growth mindset is based on the premise that your basic qualities are things you can cultivate in life through your own effort and perseverance. Our true potential is unknown and it is impossible to foresee what can be accomplished with years of passion, toil and training.

The extraordinary successes of the students outlined in the pages that follow indicate strongly the prevalence of a

Congratulations to our teaching staff for their commitment to quality teaching, academic excellence and student wellbeing.

Our students achievements are an affirmation of your great work.

growth mindset in their approach to life. Results of this calibre are only achieved through quality teaching and the belief that you can always do better by raising the bar and pushing one's self beyond the notion of "personal best". What is most exciting, however, is that these results are but the starting point, as opposed to the end point, for the next chapter in the lives of these young men and women. From this vantage point, the possibilities for the Class of 2012 are limitless as the world begins to tap their enormous potential and they begin to pursue their passions.

Kol Hakavod to the Class of 2012! We are most proud of you and your achievements.

First in Subject in State



David Mansberg Legal Studies



Gila Friedgut
(Year 11 Accelerant)
Modern Hebrew Continuers

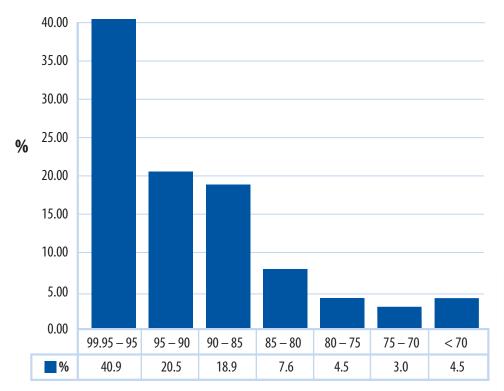
State Honour Roll

Students who have achieved >90 (Band 6) in at least 10 units of study:

Briana Bakaric
Brandon Chilchik
Celine Farkash
Nicole Flax
Jason Gaitz
Kira Glezerson
Jessie Goldberg
Noam Hayman
Belen Kornfeld
Stephanie Lowy
Ruth Lubrainschik
David Mansberg
David Moss

Remy Negrine
Jennifer Nurick
Nicole Phillips
Phoebe Port
Matthew Rosenberg
Josh Royal
Tamar Ruiz
Nadia Shnier
Gary Shternfeld
Daniel Sokol
Adam Solomon
Jake Wakil
Zachary Wolff

Moriah College Academic Profile 2012



ATAR

Dux 2012

Mazal Tov to
Adam Solomon
on acheiving an
ATAR of 99.9 and a place
on the State Honour Roll.



State Honours

Moriah College is ranked **14th in the State** in overall subject rankings.

- 3rd in English.
- 22nd in Maths.

"I credit this year group for significantly changing the culture of our College and I would like to acknowledge all the individuals who have distinguished themselves this year.

I can honestly say that this has been a very special year. It has been a privilege to have worked with the Class of 2012 and I have appreciated their unfailing support and cooperation."

Jo Hanlan Year 12 Coordi<u>nator</u>

"My key to surviving the HSC was knowing that the teachers were always there to help."

– Jodi Strasser

HSC Fact File

Top 1% of the State:

Of the 132 Moriah HSC students who received an ATAR, 20 gained a rank of 99 or over, placing them in the top 1% of the State. This equates to 15.2% of our candidates.

Top 5% of the State:

A further 34 students gained an ATAR over 95 which means that 54 HSC students or 40.9% gained a place in the top 5% of the State.

Top 10% of the State:

A total of 81 students gained an ATAR of 90 or over, placing them in the top 10% of the State. This represents 61.4% of the cohort.

WHO WE ARE - CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



David Mansberg, College Captain

In his position as College Captain, David has been a key member of the 2012 Student Leadership Body. He leaves Moriah with a swag of academic achievements, along with a host of cocurricular experiences

including Music Festival, Ski Camps, Sports and Swimming Carnivals. David describes the opportunities that he has enjoyed as College Captain as "life changing".

"My advice to the Class of 2013 is to utilise your teachers. They are more than willing to spend the extra time to help you."

– Nicole Joffe



Nicole Phillips, College Captain

Nicole's advice to younger students is to "give everything a go because you only get as much out as what you put in" and she certainly puts that adage into practice. Nicole strives for academic excellence

while not letting any opportunity to get involved in life pass her by. As College Captain, Nicole has been an outstanding representative of the College and an exemplary role model to younger students. In addition, she has participated in everything from representative Sport and Duke of Edinburgh awards to Prayer Leadership, Public Speaking and the Music and Drama Programs.



Tara Lobelson, College Vice Captain

"Moriah is such a close community that welcomes each student with open arms, and caters to each individual need", says Tara adding that "the teachers are all so committed and the school provides many

incredible opportunities". Tara is definitely an authority when it comes to opportunities at Moriah, as she has certainly leaped on everything that has come her way. Graduating from Moriah as College Vice Captain, Tara has been a pivotal member of the Instrumental Program, has participated enthusiastically in every Jewish Festival and Sports Carnival; and has a swag of prizes and awards under her belt. She has been an outstanding mentor for younger students and her unique zest for life is infectious. "I love the atmosphere at Moriah" says Tara "and I'm going to miss it so much!"



Rami Tal, College Vice Captain

Joining the cohort in 2010, Rami quickly connected with the students in his year group, displaying a strong integrity and passion with high principles and values. These qualities led to his election as College

Vice Captain, a role that Rami put his heart and soul into, carrying out his responsibilities with pride. Rami says that "Moriah is more than a school – it's a way of life" and he thanks all his teachers and friends.

"The most valuable lesson that I learnt at Moriah is to always stand up for what I believe in and keep Judaism alive."

– Tia Gelman

WHO WE ARE - ART & DESIGN

DesignTECH Selection

Melanie Altit

Melanie says that the most valuable lesson she has learned from Moriah is "to always try because you never know where it's going to get you" and she has certainly applied this! Melanie translated her flair for organisation and efficiency into a clever make-up trolley for her Design & Technology Major Work and her diligence has taken her all the way to a selection for DesignTECH – the HSC Showcase exhibition for exemplary D&T Major Works, that tours around Australia for nine months!





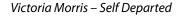






Victoria Morris

Known by everyone as 'Tori', this dynamic member of the Class of 2012 applied her passion, creativity and organisational skills to achieve her goals in Visual Arts and produce an excellent HSC Major Work. She has been a positive role model for younger students in her commitment to community service and her involvement in school events. Tori says that it's the "teachers, College spirit and family environment" that makes Moriah special and offers this advice to the Class of 2013 – "live Year 12 like no other, it's the best year!"







A quiet achiever and creative thinker, Issi has worked hard towards achieving the goals that he set for himself to produce a unique Visual Art Major Work this year.

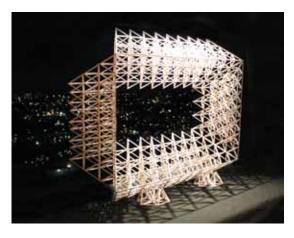
He has balanced his creative pursuits with a keen love of Sport, having represented Moriah in Rugby and Athletics. Issi says that "Moriah College is a fantastic school which I will be leaving with many great memories".





Issi Port – Somnambulance

WHO WE ARE – ART & DESIGN





Samantha Hurwitz

A talented Visual Arts student, Samantha has applied her mature approach to produce a highly original HSC Major Work. Having attended Moriah since Preschool, Samantha has always been actively involved in College life, showing initiative and enthusiasm, raising money for charity and participating in Music Festival and the Year 12 Formal Committee.

Samantha Hurwitz - A Window to the World



Harry Staub

Over the years, Harry has developed a growing confidence of himself and an interest in exploring his artistic talents. He has been described as a "creative spirit" and coupled with his determination; this has resulted in a commendable HSC Visual Art Major Work. Harry says that Moriah is special because there is "always someone to depend on for support".





Harry Staub - SWAG





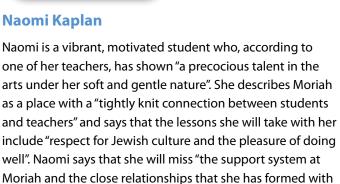


Naomi Kaplan – Fragments from Inside





students and teachers".



WHO WE ARE – ART & DESIGN





Jerram Rosen – And Everything After ...

Jerram Rosen

A dedicated artist, Jerram proved himself to be a diligent student; producing a superb Visual Art HSC Major Work that reflects great character in the ways he chooses to express himself. Jerram says that the most valuable lesson he has learnt at Moriah is to "stand up for what you believe in", which is a principle that will place him in good stead to embrace the challenges and opportunities that await him in the future.



Orli Winton

Orli says that the most valuable lesson she has learnt from Moriah is that "you can succeed in anything if you persist, are determined and a have a little bit of enthusiasm", and this is evident through her highly engaging Visual Arts HSC Major Work, which displays her creativity, ingenuity, endeavour and industry.



Orli Winton – The Heart Anthology: – Lost and Found

"Having teachers that truly care about your education is what makes Moriah special."

– Gregg Jankelow





Shannon Brown

Apart from showing his expertise on the Rugby field, Shannon has demonstrated a talent for Visual Arts and has balanced his academic and sporting commitments admirably. Shannon says that the most valuable lesson he has learned from his time at Moriah is to "think about others before yourself", which is indicative of the respectful relationship he has had with his peers and teachers and his mature outlook on life.

Shannon Brown - Bonds of Brotherhood

WHO WE ARE – ART & DESIGN

Dana Werner

A creative spirit with a generous nature, Dana demonstrated an impressive ability to express herself through both Visual Arts – with a praiseworthy Major Work; and through writing, being awarded first prize in the Hans Kimmel Project. She has participated in a variety of College activities including



Music Festival, Shakespeare Festival, Lighthouse Program and SRC Committee. Dana describes Moriah as "a place that allows students to feel a sense of belonging within a community".









Dana Werner – A Journey of Hope – Esperance's Story

ATAR of 99 +

Students who attained an Australian Tertiary Admissions (ATAR) of 99 or greater include:

Briana Bakaric Daniel Danilov Nicole Flax Jason Gaitz Jessie Goldberg Stephanie Lowy David Mansberg David Moss Remy Negrine Phoebe Port Matthew Rosenberg Josh Royal Tamar Ruiz Nadia Shnier Daniel Sokol Adam Solomon Zachary Wolff

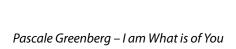
"At Moriah the teachers don't just teach about subjects, they teach you about life."

- Dean Shein



Pascale Greenberg

Described as "an individual who shows no trepidation when it comes to expressing herself" and with her passion and talents firmly embedded in the Creative Arts, Pascale devoted her HSC year to both Visual Arts and Design & Technology, creating two very impressive Major Works. Pascale's good humour, determination and positive approach to life will place her in good stead to embrace life's challenges and opportunities.







WHO WE ARE - MUSIC & DRAMA



Nicole Stanislay

Nicole's wise words to her class mates - "always follow your dreams and don't let anyone stop you, believe in yourself, make the most of it and try your best" – are indicative of her positive approach to life and her resilience to overcome challenges that have been

presented to her over the years. Nicole will be remembered for her considerable talent as a singer and willingness to participate in many school and community events.

Marcus Rose

With a passion and enthusiasm for the Music Program, Marcus has willingly shared his musical talents both in ensembles and Music Festivals and has shown excellent commitment to the College community by mentoring younger students in the band program. Marcus says



that it's the "close community and the supportive teachers" that makes Moriah special.

Nine Nominations for ENCORE

Mazal Tov to these students who have all been nominated for Encore - the HSC Music Showcase for exemplary Major Work.

Nicole Stanislav (Music 1 – Performance nomination)

Eden Grill (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

Jordan Blanket (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

Shawn Mayer (Music 1 – Elective Composition nomination)

Celine Farkash (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

Daniel Solomons (Music 1 – Elective Composition nomination)

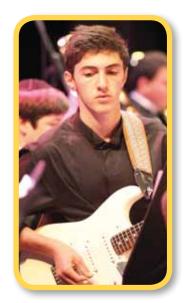
Anton Nathanson (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

David Politzer (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

Marcus Rose (Music 2 – Core Composition nomination)

Eden Grill

Eden will always be remembered for his incredible guitar solos at Music Festivals and Jazz Band concerts. His musical talents are legendary and it's no surprise that among his awards for 2012 were First Prize in Music Extension and a Prize for Outstanding Commitment to the Instrumental Program. Eden is also well known for his talent with



a camera and has thanked his teachers for "giving me the tools to seek careers in the art world".

Daniel Solomons

Having attended Moriah since Preschool, Daniel leaves the College with many special memories including an international Band Tour and Enterprise Day. He has showcased his talents in many areas including a Distinction in the UNSW Business



Competition and the Prize for First in Music 1, 2012. Daniel describes Moriah as a "friendly, fun environment".

David Politzer

David lists as his greatest achievements at Moriah, being part of the Wind Ensemble that won the NSW Band Championships and being elected onto the Student Leadership Body as SRC Captain. "Polly", as everyone affectionately knows him, has contributed



richly to the musical life of the College and has been a regular feature with a guitar, trombone or singing at Assemblies, College events, Music Festivals and concerts. He is described as a 'true mensch' and positive role model for younger students.

WHO WE ARE – MUSIC & DRAMA



Anton Nathanson

Anton has fully immersed himself in College life over his 13 years at Moriah and says that the school has "offered him a multitude of events, programs and extra-curricular activities in which to participate".

A talented musician, Anton was an integral member

of the 2011 International Band Tour to the USA and Israel. He was also a very positive role model for younger students in his role as Hillel House Captain on the 2011/12 Leadership Body.

Jordan Blanket

A long-standing member of the Band Program and a member of the 2011 Band Tour to America and Israel, it's no surprise that much of Jordan's school achievements and favourite Moriah memories revolve around Music. Jordan has assisted at many school



and communal events, which is reflective of his generous personality.

"Moriah has taught me that there are always new and exciting ways to love Judaism. I'll miss the Friday vibe."

- Naomi Aharon



Sam Goldberg

An outstanding role model for the College, Sam has been a conscientious and keen student who has made the most of his time at Moriah. Sam has proven himself to be talented in Drama giving an incredibly strong and emotional performance at HSC

OnShow; and participating enthusiastically in festivals on many occasions. Sam has been an invaluable member of the 2012 Leadership Body as Social Action Captain.

Celine Farkash

A brilliant musician, talented vocalist and self-confessed "Band-Geek", Celine has participated enthusiastically in countless Music Camps, an international Band Tour to the USA and Israel, Music Festival and has also performed at many school Assemblies and other school



events. Celine has thrived on being actively involved in the full life of the College and has been a wonderful role model for younger students.

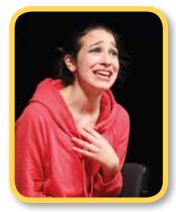
Shawn Mayer

Shawn is a talented musician who shines on stage and will always be remembered for his performances in Music Festivals, Concerts and at many Assemblies and other Moriah events.

One of his most significant achievements was winning best original song at the



2012 Music Festival for his composition 'On the Otherside'. Shawn's wise words to his classmates say it all: "Devote yourself to an idea. Go make it happen. Struggle on it. Overcome your fears. Smile. Don't forget. This is your dream".



Rachel Grunstein

Rachel is a great example of a student who has taken the opportunity to participate fully in every aspect of College life. Proving herself to be talented in Drama, Rachel was awarded First Prize for Drama in Year 11 and the Prize for Creativity (Drama) in Year 12. As a Herzl

House Captain, Rachel has contributed enthusiastically to House spirit and has applied her passionate approach to everything from Music Festivals, Sport Carnivals and Jewish Festival days to Counterpoint, Leadership and Orientation Camps. She's been described as our own "Duracell bunny – whizzing around as enthusiastic as ever when everyone else is starting to wilt".



David Lewis

David has been a determined and focused student who has worked diligently to achieve his personal best. With a passion for Music, David has been an active contributor to the Music Program, Music Festival and Tech Crew. It's no

surprise that David's fondest memories of Moriah include the many Music Camps and travelling with the Tour Band to the USA and Israel.

Georgia Cohen

Georgia's advice to the Class of 2013 – "take every opportunity you are given" – is given by an expert, as she has most definitely put that into practice first hand. An outstanding athlete, Georgia has participated in a range of team sports at Moriah, inspiring others



and proving to be an exceptional role model in her position as House Captain. Georgia's personal integrity and positive approach to life contributed to her being awarded the Australian Olympic Committee's Pierre de Coubertin Award, which celebrates the Olympic spirit and the ideals of sport and sportsmanship.



Joshua Cesana

An invaluable member of the Tech Crew, Joshua has helped to ensure the success of many a Drama production and Musical event. The Tech Crew members have taken Joshua to their hearts and he has given back much, in terms of skill and

competence. He has balanced this commitment with his academic studies perfectly and has reaped the rewards, being awarded prizes for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum, School Service and First in Entertainment and Computer Applications in 2012.

"I will miss everything about Moriah – it was a second home to me."

– Josie Bolel



Dean Fester

Dean includes as one of his most memorable moments at Moriah, captaining the Moriah Rugby team to victory against Masada College this year. His significant contribution to the sporting life of the College, not just in Rugby but also in Athletics and

Skiing, earned him the prestigious Joe Bos Cup for Courage and Excellence in Sport in 2012. In the words of one of his teachers "Dean will succeed in whatever he tries, because of his strong spirit and will to achieve his goals".

Marc Abrams

Much of Marc's school achievements involve Sport, including making the CDSSA Basketball team, winning the Peninsula Basketball Cup twice, being in the First Moriah XV that made the finals of the Peninsula Cup Rugby and being in the Rugby



team that beat Masada for the first time in many years! Marc's motto is "the harder you work, the greater chance of success" and through that work ethic he has balanced his academic and sporting commitments admirably.



Anthony Glick

The undisputed school Swimming Champion, Anthony has a number of sporting achievements, titles and memories to take with him from his years at Moriah. His commitment, passion and team work skills have earned him the prestigious Joe Bos

Memorial Prize for Sporting Excellence throughout the Secondary School. Anthony has been a very positive role model for younger students, describing himself as "happy, outgoing and content".

Jake Wakil

When Jake reminisces that "Moriah has been one great big ball of fun", he's referring to both the Rugby and Soccer fields and all the camps – Counterpoint, Geography and Sports camp to name a few.

Appreciated and valued by his peers and teachers alike,



Jake says "it's the good relationships between students and teachers that is the most special quality about Moriah College".

Doron Chimes

Doron started his Moriah career in Preschool and has enjoyed the many friends he has made and opportunities that have been presented to him over the years. He has attained sporting success as a member of the College's Senior Rugby team and

has always been reliable, well organised and efficient in his approach to all tasks. Doron says that the most valuable lesson he has learned from Moriah is to "stay close and connected within your community". Asked to use three words to describe himself, Doron says "always a smile"!

Jessie Goldberg

Jessie leaves Moriah with a long list of academic awards, certificates and prizes earned over her years at the College as well as a long list of sporting achievements and leadership commendations. A high achiever and one who is always willing to



expand her knowledge in a variety of different areas, Jessie speaks from the heart when she offers advice to younger students - "try your hardest and take every opportunity offered to you!" As Herzl House Captain, she has been an outstanding and inspirational leader and a wonderful role model who has immersed herself into every aspect of College life.

Moshe Wakil

A keen sportsman and a true leader among his peers, Moshe is an excellent role model for younger students. He says that it's the "fact that Moriah is so communal and that everyone and everything is connected" that makes Moriah unique, adding that



"those special teachers that leave great impressions" sets our College apart from the rest.



Briana Bakaric

With a bundle of prizes and achievements for excellence across the curriculum, Briana has demonstrated a dedication and commitment to her studies. In addition, she has made the most of her opportunities at Moriah by participating in the Music

Festival, the Lighthouse Program and as an active member of various committees. Briana's advice to HSC students is to "put in all your effort because you only get one chance and remember that it's not the end of the world!"

"Moriah has taught me to never underestimate my ability. We are capable of anything as long as we try our best.'

– Gideon Kanikevich

Brandon Chilchik

Recognised amongst his teachers and friends for his friendly nature and good humour, Brandon's determination to always achieve his best has culminated in gaining the prize for First in Information Software and Technology; and Academic Excellence



Across the Curriculum in 2012. His key to surviving the HSC is to "always consider your goals and ensure a balance between work and leisure".



Justin Diamond

Justin is a great example of a student who has made the most of his HSC year. He has been a highly valued member of the Leadership Body as Akiva House Captain and participated in many extra-curricular activites including Music Festival and the CDSSA

Athletics and Tennis Teams. On the Academic front, Justin won the University of NSW School of Economics Prize in 2012 and was awarded the Prize for School Service. His wise words to his classmates says it all – "Life doesn't have a remote, get up and change it yourself!"



Jason Gaitz

A quiet achiever, Jason's gentle, diligent, dedicated and mature approach to life and his studies have earned him both a great deal of respect from his teachers and class mates and a significant number of academic awards and prizes. Jason has shown

an aptitude across a range of subject areas culminating in the Prize for Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum in 2010, 2011 and 2012! Jason says "Moriah has given me a great work ethic that I hope to take with me throughout life".

Jake Gam

Teachers and students alike recognise Jake for his intelligence, determination and strong work ethic. In addition to being dedicated and conscientious towards his academic pursuits, he has taken every opportunity to be involved in school



events, particularly enjoying the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals. Jake says that Moriah is special because it is "a very supportive school, which provides individuals with a strong sense of pride towards Judaism and Israel".



Asked what she will miss most about Moriah, Kira puts "the school camps" high on her list and identifies Geography Camp, Duke of Edinburgh and Sports Camps as some of her most memorable moments. Kira describes Moriah as special because



"there is warm and friendly environment with a good amount of Jewish learning and encouragement"; and her advice to the Class of 2013 is "stay calm, be organised and have some 'down time!"



Samuel Grossberg

A keen and talented sportsman, Samuel has been an excellent role model on the Rugby field, relishing his participation in the Moriah win against Masada College in 2012. Samuel lists Enterprise Day as one of his favourite Moriah experiences, and

therefore it's no surprise that he was awarded a Distinction in the 2012 NSW Australian School of Business, Business Studies Competition. Samuel says that "the loving staff who are determined for students to succeed" is what makes Moriah special.



Daniel Danilov

Daniel is a focused and capable student who has been successful in both his academic and sporting endeavours. He says that it's the "sense of community and the great teachers" that makes Moriah special; adding that the most valuable lesson he has

learned during his time at school is to "maintain his Jewish identity". It is well known that Daniel wants to pursue Law as a career and he has certainly demonstrated the potential to succeed in whatever he chooses to follow.

Belen Kornfeld

Belen says that Moriah's special quality is its "atmosphere of friendship and acceptance and the teachers who go out of their way to help their students". A conscientious and committed student, Belen has worked consistently towards her



academic achievements earning her the Prize for First in Biology in 2012 and a Distinction in the NSW Australian School of Business, Business Studies Competition.

"Moriah is like a giant family. The teachers are really supportive and ensure that you reach your full potential."

- Micayla Polon



Darren Myerson

Darren leaves Moriah with a "strong Jewish and Zionist identity". He is a mature, down-to-earth student and his academic skills and admirable time management skills have allowed him to achieve excellent results, including the Prize for First in

Chemistry in 2012. Well respected by both his peers and teachers, Darren has contributed positively to Moriah College.

Remy Negrine

A keen sportsman, Remy has particularly enjoyed participating in Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, Aquathons and on the Rugby field and, in addition, he says that his most significant achievement is his Hans Kimmel project "which brought much



naches to him and his family" and for which he won a prize.

Stephanie Lowy

An active member of the SRC and Social Action committees during her time at Moriah, Stephanie's characteristic empathy and compassion for others led to her appointment as Social Action Captain for 2012. With a variety of academic prizes and



awards under her belt in a number of subjects, Stephanie has demonstrated a diligent and conscientious attitude to learning. Stephanie says that she has loved life at Moriah calling it "a special place unlike any other".



David Moss

As Ezra House Captain,
David has proven to be a
collaborative and effective
leader. He leaves Moriah
with a list of academic
achievements including
the 2012 Prizes for First
in History Extension and
Studies of Religion (2 unit),
Academic Excellence Across

the Curriculum and School Service. In addition, David has proved his prowess on the Rugby field including in his special memories, this year's win against Masada College. David says that "maintaining his Jewish identity" is the most valuable lesson he has learned from Moriah and advises younger students to "work consistently throughout the year".

Jennifer Nurick

Jennifer's wise words to her classmates, "always believe in yourself, everyone else will follow", is indicative of her motivation, enthusiasm and confidence in her abilities. Accelerating in Hebrew to complete her HSC in this subject and place 2nd in the State,



while she was in Year 11, Jennifer also claimed the prize for First in Modern Hebrew in 2012 as well as a prize for Excellence Across the Curriculum.



Levi Romanov

Well-mannered and unassuming, Levi is a student who is well liked by his peer group and respected by his teachers. A dedicated and determined student, Levi worked conscientiously to achieve his academic best throughout his HSC year.



Josh Royal

Josh says that it's the "school's ability to bring each year group close together" that makes Moriah special. This highly talented and independent young man has made the most of his opportunities at school, participating in a variety of activities

including Duke of Edinburgh, Prayer Leadership, Sports Carnivals and Computing and Science competitions. Academically, Josh's conscientious approach earned him First Prize for Software, Design and Development in 2012.

Gary Shternfeld

An invaluable member of the representative Rugby Team, Gary has displayed great sportsmanship and strong teamwork skills. Along with many of his team mates, he lists Moriah's win over Masada in the annual Rugby match, as one of his special



school memories. Gary is a respected member of the year group and has shown a strong sense of dedication and commitment to his studies.



Nadia says that it's the "committed and inspiring teachers and the warm atmosphere" that makes Moriah special, adding that she will miss "the supportive environment and being constantly surrounded by friends", as she embarks upon the next



chapter of her life. Her most special memories of Moriah include the Duke of Edinburgh programs – completing both Bronze and Silver, the Geography and Sport Camps and the Music Festivals.



Daniel Sokol

Receiving both the Prize for First in Legal Studies; and Most Improved in 2012 is Daniel's reward for balancing his academic and sporting commitments so admirably. A talented and enthusiastic sportsman, Daniel was an invaluable member of the

representative Rugby team and cites as one of his greatest achievements, being part of the only Rugby team to win the Luke Ricketson shield, twice.



Adam Solomon

Described as the quintessential 'all-rounder', Adam's swag of prizes for 2012 included First in Economics, English Advanced, Physics, Academic Excellence Across the Curriculum and Excellence in Mathematics. In addition

to his dedication and commitment to his Academic pursuits, Adam managed to find the time to participate enthusiastically on the Student Leadership Body as Public Relations Captain, passionately publicising events within the school community.

"The variety of subjects and the opportunity to participate in sporting events, made Moriah special for me."

Kelsey Proskewitz

Michael Perlov

With a love for Economics and Business studies, Michael has entertained and perhaps even inspired a number of his classmates with a variety of creative 'get-rick-quick-schemes!' With Golf and Skiing as his co-curricular passions, it's no surprise that two of



his fondest memories of Moriah are winning the school Golf tournament and participating in the Moriah ski trips. Michael says that it's the "family environment" that makes Moriah special.



Zachary Wolff

During his time at Moriah, Zachary has been an exemplary role model to other students. His ability to work as a team member and motivate others led to his election as SRC Captain on the 2012 Student Leadership Council, a role that he carried out

with determination and enthusiasm alongside a strong conviction to maintaining outstanding academic results. Zachary has been described as "a fine young man who embodies the definition of the word 'mensch' in all that he does".



Noam is a true mensch in every sense of the word. He has contributed greatly to Moriah and is well known for his Hebrew minute in Assembly each week, playing a significant role in raising students' awareness and support of Jewish Life and Zionism



issues and initiatives in his role on the Student Leadership Body. A dedicated and determined student, Noam worked diligently to achieve his academic best throughout his HSC year and still found time to participate enthusiastically in the sporting, musical and religious life of the College.

Grace Strous

Grace's advice to the class of 2013 is to "enjoy every minute of Year 12, work hard and embrace all the opportunities offered", all of which Grace has put into practice first hand. A committed and dedicated student, Grace is described by her teachers and friends



as "kind, caring, committed and dedicated". Grace says that she will miss "the community, the advice available and the vibrant Jewish life at Moriah", adding that it's the "warmth and friendships" at Moriah that make it such a special place.



Benjy Berkowicz

Benjy has always participated enthusiastically in the religious life of the College, being actively involved in leading Tefilla Shlemah. He will always be remembered at Moriah for his puns, jokes and witty sense of humour and describes Moriah as a place with an "atmosphere"

that constantly encourages learning and success".

"There's an amazing sense of belonging and unity at Moriah."

- Isabella Hucksteppe



Described as a "mensch",
Jaye is a confident and
outgoing student whose
friendly disposition and
good humour have
endeared him to all those
who know him. A dedicated
and determined student,
Jaye worked diligently
to achieve his academic



best while actively participating in Rugby, Skiing and Swimming. His most memorable moments are associated with his sporting achievements and his parting words of wisdom to his classmates are "play the game".



Matthew Rosenberg

"Persevere in what you believe in and never give up on something that you think is important" is the lesson that Matthew says he will take with him from Moriah, as he starts the next chapter of his life. An exemplary role model to other students, Matthew

has participated enthusiastically in the sporting life of the College and has contributed significantly to both Rugby and Soccer. His advice to the class of 2013 is to "utilise the close relationships with your teachers and all the resources that Moriah offers".

"Moriah provides the opportunities and resources to pursue essentially anything you develop an interest in."

– Rebecca Helfenbaum



Candice Sesel

Candice is well know for her strength of character and determination, demonstrated by her passionate contributions as Ezra House Captain and her leadership of the team who facilitated the successful 'Pink Breakfast' to raise money for Breast

Cancer Research this year. Enthusiastically involved in a wide range of College activities including Sports Carnivals, Talent Quests, Music Camps, Counterpoint Programs and Leadership initiatives, Candice has made the most of all the opportunities offered to her at Moriah. Her concern and compassion for others earned her the 2012 Prize for Significant Service to the General Community and the Jewish Community.

"The teachers at Moriah are all willing and wanting to help. Moriah is a special community which offers a supportive network."

– Sam Kaplan



Ruth Lubrainschik

Ruth's tenacity, determination and leadership skills came to the fore in Year 11, when she actively participated in the planning and implementation of the Year 12 Graduation Dinner, choreographed for Music Festival; and helped to

organise this year's Year 12 Formal. Compassionate and caring, Ruth was integrally involved in the Pink Breakfast to raise funds for Breast Cancer research.

Phoebe Port

A talented and valued member of the Moriah community, Phoebe has always taken an active role in College life. Elected to the position of Jewish Life & Zionism Captain, Phoebe has worked professionally to promote the ethos of the College both on campus



and within the broader community. To quote one of her teachers, "Phoebe is a student who has immersed herself in the life of the College, reveling in every opportunity to celebrate the Jewish values which are so dear to her".

Tamar Ruiz

Tamar has embraced every opportunity to participate in the life of the school. She has successfully juggled her leadership commitments as Hillel House Captain and a rigorous academic program with a host of co-curricular activities including Prayer Leadership, sports activities



and her dedicated involvement in the Moriah Music Program. Among the many awards that Tamar has received during her time at the College, she lists receiving the Prize for the student who best exemplifies the school motto, for two consecutive years, as one of her most significant achievements.



Marc Kopelowitz

When asked about the most valuable lesson he has learned at Moriah, Marc's answer – "work hard, stay humble" – embodies his warm, empathic nature and his strong, determined work ethic. Marc's distinguished list of achievements includes

being Charity Captain on the Leadership Body, strong participation in Sport and the Duke of Edinburgh Award and being awarded both the Prize for School Service and the Prize for Sporting Excellence throughout the Secondary School in 2012. Marc's advice to the Class of 2013 is "give everything you do 110% and try to enjoy the year as much as possible".

"Moriah is special because it gives students the opportunity to reach their full potential especially if you make the most of every opportunity and participate in everything you can."

- Ariela Weiner

Nicole Flax

Nicole's advice to the Class of 2013 is that "working just a bit harder will pay off in the end", and this is definitely coming from someone who has put that into practice! Nicole's diligence and self-motivation have ensured that she has gained outstanding results in all her



subjects with a long list of Academic awards and prizes to her name. In addition, Nicole has found time to be involved in numerous volunteer programs in the College including coordinating the successful Lighthouse Program in which senior students volunteer their time to work with Primary School students with learning difficulties.

Shylee Dagani

Shylee arrived from Israel to join Moriah in Year 9 and quickly overcame the challenges associated with moving to a new country including the language barriers and the culture shock! Her native tongue gave her the opportunity to accelerate in Hebrew



and complete her HSC studies in this subject while in Year 11. It's no surprise that Shani is described by her teachers as a vivacious go-getter who embraces life and all its challenges.

Top Achievers in a Course

Best in the State by Place

Business Studies

Daniel Sokol – 10th

Classical Hebrew Continuers

Zachary Wolff – 4th

Classical Hebrew Extension

Zachary Wolff – 2nd Jennifer Nurick – 5th

English Advanced

Adam Solomon – 5th

Stephanie Lowy – 9th

Legal Studies

David Mansberg – 1st

Mathematics

Nicole Flax – 9th

Mathematics Extension 1

Aaron Springer (Year 11) – 3rd

Modern Hebrew Continuers

Gila Friedgut (Year 11) – 1st

(Jennifer Nurick achieved 2nd place in the State in the 2011 HSC as a Year 11 Accelerant)

Modern History

Remy Negrine – 6th

Software Design and Development

Nicole Flax – 3rd

Josh Royal – 8th

Twins Graduate

Six sets of twins started their school careers at Moriah College in Year K, 2000 and graduated together in Year 12, 2012.

We bid farewell to (Back, L-R, both photos) Remy & Ella Negrine, Nicole & Jared Phillips, Phoebe & Issy Port, (Front, L-R, both photos) Jessie & Sam Goldberg, Oren & Erez Levy, and Moshe & Jake Wakil.





"It's the Jewish life, the dedication of the teachers, the camps, the sense of community and the fun that make Moriah special.

Moriah has taught me to never stop trying."

- Ella Negrine

Our Year 11 Accelerants

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who undertook an HSC subject this year.

Mazal Tov to our Dance students who were all nominated for 'Callback' – the HSC Showcase for Excellence in Dance. In particular, we congratulate **Rebecca Toblib**, who has been chosen to perform her Core Performance at Callback, at the Seymour Centre in February.



Biology

Ryan Schiff

Hebrew

Gila Friedgut Sinay Salamon Oren Shmailov

Mathematics

Jordan Cohn
Jared Engelman
Ilana Gottlieb
Jason Kane
Ilan Kessler
Aaron Myer
Nathan Sher
Aaron Springer

Dance – studied at Ecole Ballet & Dance Theatre

Rebecca Toblib:

Callback nominations for Core Performance, Core Composition and Major Performance. Callback selection for Core Performance.

Talia Binkin

Callback nomination for Core Performance.

Amy Gruskin

Callback nomination for Core Composition.

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL

Students achieving in the top band within particular courses of study

Ancient History

Briana Bakaric (96)
Doron Chimes
Jason Gaitz
Samantha Glass
Kira Glezerson
Gabi Katz
David Moss
Remy Negrine
Jennifer Nurick
Jerram Rosen
Tamar Ruiz
Nadia Shnier (96)
Gary Shternfeld
Jake Wakil

Biology

Moshe Wakil

Jessie Goldberg (94) Nicole Joffe Belen Kornfeld Tara Lobelson Ryan Schiff (Year 11)

Business Studies

Briana Bakaric
Samuel Grossberg
Rachel Grunstein
Rebecca Helfenbaum
Gregg Jankelow
Nicole Joffe
Marc Kopelowitz
Belen Kornfeld
Jared Phillips
Daniel Sokol (97)
Daniel Solomons
Dana Werner

Chemistry

Celine Farkash Jessie Goldberg Belen Kornfeld Darren Myerson (94) Josh Royal

Classical Hebrew Continuers

Noam Hayman Jennifer Nurick Zachary Wolff (93)

Classical Hebrew Ext 1

Joshua Bloom
Daniel Danilov
Lauren Gam
Noam Hayman
Terri Maister
Darren Myerson
Jennifer Nurick
Zachary Wolff (49)

Dance

Rebecca Toblib (92) (Year 11)

Economics

Joshua Bloom
Justin Diamond
Nicole Flax
Jason Gaitz
Samuel Grossberg
Marc Kopelowitz
Stephanie Lowy
David Mansberg
Remy Negrine
Matthew Rosenberg
Gary Shternfeld
Daniel Sokol
Adam Solomon
Grace Strous (98)
Moshe Wakil

English Standard

Samuel Kaplan Kelsey Proskewitz Ryan Scheftz (93)

English Advanced

Natalie Adler
Naomi Aharon
Briana Bakaric
Stephanie Blank
Joshua Bloom
Dylan Blumberg
Daria Borecki
Brandon Chilchik
Doron Chimes
Daniel Danilov
Justin Diamond
Celine Farkash
Nicole Flax
Jason Gaitz
Romy Gelber

Samantha Glass Kira Glezerson Jessie Goldberg Sam Goldberg Ilana Goldstein Samuel Grossberg Rachel Grunstein Noam Hayman Rebecca Helfenbaum Nicole Joffe Naomi Kaplan Gabi Katz Marc Kopelowitz Belen Kornfeld Stephanie Lowy (98) Ruth Lubrainschik Terri Maister **David Mansberg** Erin Miller Mozelle Moses **David Moss** Darren Myerson Ella Negrine Remy Negrine Jennifer Nurick Michael Perlov Nicole Phillips

Michael Perlov
Nicole Phillips
Phoebe Port
Levi Romanov
Jeram Rosen
Matthew Rosenberg
Josh Royal
Tamar Ruiz
Lauren Rutstein

Leigh Sack
Candice Sesel
Nadia Shnier
Gary Shtermfeld
Daniel Sokol
Adam Solomon (98)
Daniel Solomons
Grace Strous
Jake Wakil
Moshe Wakil
Jack Weiss
Dana Werner
Orli Winton
Zachary Wolff

Leora Zuckerman

English Ext 1

Nicole Flax Jason Gaitz Romy Gelber Samantha Glass Noam Havman Noami Kaplan Stephanie Lowy (49) Ruth Lubrainschik **David Mansberg** Nicole Phillips (49) Phoebe Port (49) Levi Romanov Candice Sesel Nadia Shnier (49) Adam Solomon Jake Wakil Leora Zuckerman

English Ext 2

Nicole Flax (49) Jason Gaitz Romy Gelber Stephanie Lowy (49) Ruth Lubrainschik Nicole Phillips (49) Eva Shteinman Adam Solomon (49) Jake Wakil

History Ext 1

David Moss (46) Tamar Ruiz (46) Jake Wakil

Information Processes & Technology

Brandon Chilchik (92) Samuel Kaplan Jared Phillips (92)

MORIAH COLLEGE HSC HONOUR ROLL

Students achieving in the top band within particular courses of study

Legal Studies

Natalie Adler **Daniel Danilov Justin Diamond** Kira Glezerson Noami Kaplan Stephanie Lowy David Mansberg (98) * Phoebe Port Levi Romanov **Daniel Sokol Jack Weiss** Dana Werner

Mathematics General

Benjamin Blair

Mathematics

Briana Bakaric Joshua Bloom **Brandon Chilchik Doron Chimes Daniel Danilov** Noami Feiglin Nicole Flax (99) Kira Glezerson Samuel Grossberg Noam Hayman Carly Heyman Gabi Katz Belen Kornfeld Stephanie Lowy **David Moss** Remy Negrine Michael Perlov Nicole Phillips Danya Saltoon **Nadia Shnier** Gary Shternfeld **Daniel Sokol Daniel Solomons Grace Strous**

Mathematics Ext 1

Leora Zuckerman

Orli Winton

Doron Chimes Jordan Cohn (Year 11) **Daniel Danilov** Justin Diamond Jared Engleman (Year 11) Celine Farkash

Nicole Flax Jason Gaitz Jake Gam Kira Glezerson Jessie Goldberg Ilana Gottlieb (Year 11) Samuel Grossberg Carly Heyman Jason Kane (Year 11) Ilan Kessler (Year 11) Belen Kornfeld David Mansberg Aaron Meyer (Year 11)

David Moss Darren Myerson Anton Nathanson Levi Romanov Matthew Rosenberg

Josh Royal Tamar Ruiz Nadia Shnier Gary Shternfeld Daniel Slender Daniel Sokol Adam Solomon

Aaron Springer (100) (Year 11)

Grace Strous Moshe Wakil Zachary Wolff Leora Zuckerman

Mathematics Ext 2

Jordan Cohn (Year 11) Jared Engleman (95) (Year 11) Celine Farkash Jason Gaitz Jake Gam Jessie Goldberg Ilana Gottlieb (Year 11) Jason Kane (Year 11) Ilan Kessler (Year 11) David Mansberg Aaron Meyer (95) (Year 11) Darren Myerson Matthew Rosenberg

Josh Royal

Tamar Ruiz

Nathan Sher (Year 11) Adam Solomon (95)

Aaron Springer (95) (Year 11) Zachary Wolff

Modern Hebrew

Continuers

Naomi Feiglin Gila Friedgut (97) * (Year 11)

Eden Grill Rachel Grunstein

Noam Hayman Ruth Lubrainschik

Mozelle Moses Nicole Phillips

Phoebe Port Tamar Ruiz

Sinay Salomon (Year 11) Oren Shmailov (Year 11)

Eva Shteinman **Zachary Wolff**

Modern History

Dylan Blumberg Sam Goldberg Naomi Kaplan Remy Negrine (97) Gary Shternfeld **Jack Weiss**

Music Course 1

Samuel Kaplan Tara Lobelson Shawn Mayer Daniel Solomons (95) Nicole Stanislav

Music Course 2

Celine Farkash (93) Marcus Rose (93)

Music Ext 1

Eden Grill (49) Marcus Rose (49)

PDHPE

Dylan Blumberg **Brandon Chilchik Doron Chimes** Jessie Goldberg Nicole Joffe Matthew Rosenberg (94) Rami Tal Jake Wakil

Physics

Adam Solomon

Senior Science

Samantha Cohen (92) Zachary Lee Adam Ware

Society and Culture

Briana Bakaric (96) Daria Borecki Kelsey Proskewitz

Software Design & **Development**

Benjy Berkowitz Nicole Flax (98) Josh Royal

Studies of Religion 2

Joshua Bloom **Brandon Chilchik** Kira Glezerson Marc Kopelowitz Ruth Lubrainschik Terri Maister David Moss (95) Jennifer Nurick Phoebe Port Candice Sesel Nadia Shnier **Grace Strous** Jake Wakil (95)

Visual Arts

Ruth Lubrainschik Nicole Phillips Phoebe Port (94) Isabella Wildey Leora Zuckerman

The following students from the Class of 2012 appeared on the Moriah College HSC Honour Roll in 2011 as Year 11 Accelerants

Modern Hebrew Continuers

Shylee Dagani Jennifer Nurick (99)

Russian Background Speakers

Levi Romanov

HSC COURSES OF STUDY

COURSE	Number of students in Band 5/6	Number of students in course	Moriah % Band 5/6	State % Band 5/6
2 UNIT COURSES				
Ancient History	29	43	67.43	26.78
Biology	7	10	70	26.76
Business Studies	34	41	82.91	38.13
Chemistry	10	12	83.32	42.6
Classical Hebrew Continuers	12	16	75	67.56
Design & Technology	4	11	36.36	39.66
Drama	6	8	75	43.85
Economics	25	27	92.58	47.2
English Advanced	98	103	95.13	54.09
English Standard	18	34	52.93	15.75
Entertainment	1	7	14.28	15.76
Food Technology	3	9	33.33	31.13
Geography	4	5	80	40.27
Information Processes & Technology	10	10	100	31.16
Legal Studies	21	22	94.63	40.24
Mathematics	53	68	77.93	52.5
Mathematics General	11	25	44	22.05
Modern Hebrew Continuers	26	26	100	94.33
Modern History	16	16	100	45.94
Music Course 1	6	6	100	58.38
Music Course 2	6	6	100	85.02
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	25	35	71.42	32.88
Physics	6	7	85.7	34.05
Senior Science	4	4	100	40.29
Society & Culture	5	5	100	43.98
Software Design & Development	3	3	100	23.29
Studies of Religion	36	43	83.71	41.0°1
Visual Art	22	24	91.66	53.96
EXTENSION COURSES			Band E3/E4	
Classical Hebrew Extension 1	12	12	100	100
English Extension 1	20	20	100	87.11
English Extension 2	10	10	100	78.43
History Extension 1	8	8	100	65.98
Mathematics Extension 1	58	59	98.29	84.98
Mathematics Extension 2	28	28	100	88.37
Music Extension 1	2	2	100	99.06

Class of 2012



1st Row L-R: Jake Abrahams, Marc Abrams, Natalie Adler, Naomi Aharon, Melanie Altit, Coral Arcanzi, Briana Bakaric, Dylan Basger, Benjy Berkowicz, Emmanuel Berkowicz, Benjamin Blair, Stephanie Blank, Jordon Blanket, Joshua Bloom

2nd Row L-R: Dylan Blumberg, Josie Bolel, Daria Borecki, Shannon Brown, Joshua Cesana, Brandon Chilchik, Amy Chimes, Doron Chimes, Georgia Cohen, Samantha Cohen, Shylee Dagani, Daniel Danilov, Justin Diamond, Nathan Don

3rd Row L-R: Brent Ellison, Celine Farkash, Naomi Feiglin, Dean Fester, Max Fisher, Nicole Flax, Jason Gaitz, Jake Gam, Lauren Gam, Dan Gamerov, Romy Gelber, Tia Gelman, Samantha Glass, Kira Glezerson

4th Row L-R: Anthony Glick, Samuel Gold, Jessie Goldberg, Sam Goldberg, Ilana Goldstein, Pascale Greenberg, Eden Grill, Samuel Grossberg, Rachel Grunstein, Noam Hayman, Rebecca Helfenbaum, Carly Heyman, Isabella Hucksteppe, Samantha Hurwitz

5th Row L-R: Gregg Jankelow, Nicole Joffe, Gideon Kanikevich, Naomi Kaplan, Samuel Kaplan, Daniel Kaplinski, Gabi Katz, Marc Kopelowitz, Belen Kornfeld, Courtney Krok, Anthony Kroser, Zachary Lee, Erez Levy, Oren Levy

6th Row L-R: David Lewis, Tara Lobelson, Stephanie Lowy, Ruth Lubrainschik, Terri Maister, David Mansberg, Shawn Mayer, Erin Miller, Victoria Morris, Aslan Moses, Mozelle Moses, David Moss, Darren Myerson, Anton Nathanson

7th Row L-R: Ella Negrine, Remy Negrine, Jacob Nightingale, Jennifer Nurick, Michael Perlov, Jared Phillips, Nicole Phillips, David Politzer, Micayla Polon, Issi Port, Phoebe Port, Kelsey Proskewitz, Levi Romanov, Marcus Rose

8th Row L-R: Jerram Rosen, Matthew Rosenberg, Josh Royal, Tamar Ruiz, Lauren Rutstein, Carli Saber, Leigh Sack, Danya Saltoon, Ryan Scheftz, Max Selby, Candice Sesel, Dean Shein, Daniel Shelest, Nadia Shnier

9th Row L-R: Eva Shteinman, Gary Shternfeld, Adam Shuvalov, Daniel Slender, Daniel Sokol, Adam Solomon, Daniel Solomons, Nicole Stanislav, Harry Staub, Jodi Strasser, Grace Strous, Rami Tal, James Teplitsky, Jaye Vernon,

10th Row L-R: Nathan Vidor, Jake Wakil, Moshe Wakil, Adam Ware, Ariela Weiner, Jack Weiss, Dana Werner, Isabella Wildey, Orli Winton, Zachary Wolff, Samantha Wygoda, Leora Zuckerman

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