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49th ANNUAL DINNER LAUNCHES JUBILEE CELEBRATION WITH INSTALLATION OF RABBI MOSHE MORDUCHOWITZ

On Monday, June 9th, 1986, our Congregation marked its 49th year of service to the Jewish Community with its Annual Dinner at the New York Hilton. Over three hundred synagogue members and friends joined in the festivities.

At the Dinner, our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Moshe Morduchowitz will be formally installed as our Rabbi.

As we approach our Jubilee year, WSIS is retooling itself to deal with the changing Jewish community of the West Side. Innovative programs of interest to both our membership and the community at large are being planned. Among these programs are: An Early Childhood Center, a vigorous outreach program to the unaffiliated, programs for young people - both young marrieds and singles and activities for Senior Citizens.

Many thanks to the hardworking Dinner Co-Chairmen - Goldie & Herman H. Cohen, Irene & Robert Gottesman, Edna & Arthur Rogers and Renee & Alfred Schwartz for their efforts to insure a successful Dinner and Journal Campaign.

MEN'S CLUB

W.S.I.S. Men's Club will meet for breakfast on Sunday, June 22 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a public lecture at 11:30 a.m.

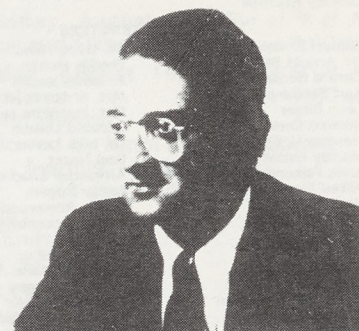
George Lloyd and Michael Sigall will speak on how Hatzolah emergency ambulance service started on the West Side. All are cordially invited to attend.

REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN WOMEN'S LEAGUE LUNCHEON Monday, June 23rd

The annual Sdei Chemed Children's Village luncheon will be held this year on Monday, June 23rd, 12:00 p.m., in the Synagogue ballroom. This year's guest of honor will be Moly Steinlauf.

Co-chairmen for the luncheon are Ethel Segerman, Lillian Goldstein, Lucy Gold, Jeannette Jacobs and Ida Shlansky. Treasurers for the luncheon are Bertha Schneider and Leona Bisinger. The cost of the luncheon is \$21.00 per person and all of our ladies and their friends are invited.

WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE INSTALLS RABBI MOSHE MORDUCHOWITZ AS RABBI AT ANNUAL DINNER June 9th



The West Side Institutional Synagogue installed Rabbi Moshe Morduchowitz as Rabbi at our 49th Annual Dinner on Monday, June 9th at the Hilton Hotel. Rabbi Morduchowitz brings many friends and students to West Side Institutional, having served during the past few years as Rabbi of Ramath Orah, Rabbi of the Hashkama Minyan at Lincoln Square Synagogue, Acting Senior Rabbi at Lincoln Square and Dean of Yeshiva of the West Side, a Yeshiva he founded to give young men at college the chance to study during the day and professionals the opportunity to study during the evening. Rabbi Morduchowitz graduated from Yeshiva University's high school and college and was ordained by Y.U.'s Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, where he served as assistant to Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. Rabbi Morduchowitz has also received a Master's Degree in Philosophy and a degree in Near Eastern Literature from Harvard University.

Rabbi Morduchowitz's dreams and plans for West Side Institutional Synagogue are continuations and enhancements of what has made the Synagogue so important to the West Side Jewish community for so many years. Since Rabbi Morduchowitz assumed his position in February, the sanctuary has been filled with infants, children, young adults and young couples anxious to take their place alongside the dedicated and devoted long-time members of our synagogue. Plans for the coming year included a full range of classes and shiurim for our members, both during the day and in the evenings; scholars in residence, such as Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz who lectured and taught at our synagogue last month; programs for pre-school children, Shabbat morning and afternoon groups for school age children; and social and educational programs for all our members and the community. West Side Institutional, under Rabbi Morduchowitz's leadership looks forward to continuing its tradition of service to the West Side Jewish community as a place of prayer, study and community involvement.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

As our Synagogue enters into its 50th year of service to the community, we take pride in the progress and growth which WSIS has been making in the past year. In the last four months, over fifty families have joined our Synagogue while during the same period Shabbat attendance has increased by 200 percent.

Looking ahead to the coming year, many innovative and existing programs are being planned. Starting in September, we will be sponsoring an early children's center while various programs for all segments of our community - including Minyanim, Shiurim, courses and lectures - are being developed.

A key reason for the increased activity in our Synagogue has been the leadership of our new Rabbi, Moshe Morduchowitz. At this year's annual dinner on Monday, June 9th and at Shabbat services on June 7th, our congregation formally installed Rabbi Morduchowitz as our Spiritual Leader.

We invite all of you to become active in our synagogue's vital efforts on behalf of the Jewish community.

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RABBI LEONARD GUTTMAN JOINS WSIS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Rabbi Leonard Guttman, a graduate of Yeshiva University and a candidate for a doctorate in political science at the City University of New York, has joined West Side Institutional Synagogue as Executive Director just as the Synagogue's burgeoning schedule of activities is getting underway.

Rabbi Guttman was previously the Educational Director at Park East Synagogue and a faculty member of their day school. Rabbi Guttman's broad background in secular and religious education includes a Master's Degree in International Relations from New York University and a Master's Degree in Jewish History from Yeshiva University's Bernard Revel Graduate School.

Rabbi Guttman was ordained by Yeshiva University in 1984, and is currently a member of the Political Science Department at Touro College. Rabbi Guttman brings many years of learning and community involvement to our Synagogue and we welcome him to the West Side Institutional family.

The West Side Young Professionals
of
WSIS

cordially invite you to a

Shevuaton

Shevuot, Thursday - Saturday
June 12 - 14

Featuring

"TIKUN LEIL SHEVUOT"

Shiurim and Lectures

Thursday Evening, June 12

starting 10:45 p.m.

Shacharit - at Dawn

Meals catered by Aikens Caterers

Couvert - \$60

Moshe Morduchowitz, Rabbi

Rabbi Leonard Guttman, Executive Director

Dear Sirs

Please hold _____ reservations for the West Side Young Professionals of WSIS at \$60 per person.

Enclosed please find \$ _____

Name _____

The program will take place at
The West Side Institutional Synagogue
120-138 West 76th Street, N.Y.C.
For more information please call 877-7652

WSIS MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERT AWARD

The Concert held at the Synagogue Concert Hall on Sunday afternoon was an artistic and financial success. Award recipients, soprano Alice Bednarchik and tenor David Montefiore were given standing ovations at the end of the Concert. Following the Concert a reception was held for the artists.

Co-chairing this event were Mr. Herman H. Cohen, Mr. Alexander Rauchman and Mr. Arthur Rogers while the Vice Chairmen were Gerard Benjamin, Samuel Gursky, Dr. Jacob Haberman and Julius Wiesel. Concert Committee Members were Leon Bitner, Ben Glazer, Murry Rosenberg with Mark Sonnenschein and Mel Moed serving as ushers. Reception Committee members were Mrs. Lillian Goldstein, Mr. Jacob Haberman and Mrs. A. James Jacob.

We thank them all for their dedication and hard work.

WSIS TO BEGIN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM IN THE FALL

In order to better serve the growing number of young families who have joined our synagogue this year, West Side Institutional will be organizing a preschool program in the fall. The program's director, Sari Spector, recently joined our synagogue with her husband, Barry, and her daughters, Jessica, 3 and Meredith, 10 months. Mrs. Spector, who holds a Masters Degree in early childhood education from Boston University, and has taught at head start programs and public schools in New York city, is planning a Jewish oriented program for two-year olds, three mornings a week from 9:00 until 12:30. The

children will have neighborhood outings, Shabbat and Holiday programs, music and movement, and arts and crafts. The children will bring their own lunch with them so that they can eat together, and morning snacks will be provided. If you are interested in more information about the early childhood program, or would like information on programs at the synagogue for children older or younger than two years, please call the synagogue office, 877-7652 or Mrs. Spector at home, 724-7073.

Prayer Schedule

Unless otherwise stated, the following is our standard schedule for weekday services.

Sunday - Daf Yomi - 7:50 am and Morning Services - 8:30 am

Monday thru Friday - Daf Yomi - 6:30 am and Morning Services - 7:15 am

Week of June 8

Minha - 8:15 pm

Sunday, June 8 - Rosh Hodesh

Daf Yomi 7:50 am
Morning Services 8:30 am

Thursday Evening, June 12 - Shavuot

Light Candles 8:09 pm
Minha 8:15 pm
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 10:45 pm

All night learning

Topic:

The Concept of
Tsimtsum B'nistar V'niglah

Sunrise Services

Friday, June 13

Services 8:45 am
Light Candles 8:10 pm
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 14

Morning Services 8:45 am
Yizkor
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:30 am

Week of June 15

Minha - 8:15 pm

Friday, June 20

Light Candles 8:12 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, June 21

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:23 pm

Week of June 22

Minha - 8:15 pm

Friday, June 27

Light Candles 8:13 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, June 28

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:23 pm

Week of June 29

Minha - 8:15 pm

Friday, July 4

Morning Services 8:30 am
Light Candles 8:13 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, July 5

Morning Services 8:35 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:23 pm

Week of July 6

Minha - 8:15 pm

Monday, July 7 and Tuesday, July 8

Rosh Hodesh

Morning Services 7:00 am

Friday, July 11

Light Candles 8:10 pm
Minha 6:45 am

Saturday, July 12

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:21 pm

Week of July 13

Minha - 8:15 pm

Friday, July 18

Light Candles 8:06 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, July 19

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:16 pm

Week of July 20

Minha - 8:10 pm

Thursday, July 24 - Fast of 17 of Tamuz

Morning Services 7:00 am

Friday, July 25

Light Candles 8:01 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, July 26

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 7:00 pm
Minha 8:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:11 pm

Week of July 27

Minha - 8:00 pm

Friday, August 1

Light Candles 7:54 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 2

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:45 pm
Minha 7:45 pm
Sabbath Ends 9:03 pm

Week of August 3

Minha - 7:50 pm

Wednesday, August 6 - Rosh Hodesh

Morning Services 7:00 am

Friday, August 8

Light Candles 7:46 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 9

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:45 pm
Minha 7:45 pm
Sabbath ends 8:54 pm

Week of August 10

Minha - 7:45 pm

Wednesday, August 13 - Eve of 9 of Av

Maariv and Eikhah 8:00 pm

Thursday, August 14 - Fast of 9 of Av

First Minyon 7:00 am
Second Minyon 8:30 am
Followed by Kinot and appropriate
learning for the 9 of Av.
All day, G-d willing.

Minha 7:00 pm
Fast Ends 8:26 pm

Friday, August 15

Light Candles 7:36 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 16

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:45 pm
Minha 7:30 pm
Sabbath Ends 8:45 pm

Week of August 17

Minha - 7:40 pm

Friday, August 22

Light Candles 7:26 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 23

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:45 pm
Minha 7:30 pm
Sabbath Ends 8:35 pm

August 24

Minha - 7:30 pm

Friday, August 27

Light Candles 7:16 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 30

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:30 pm
Minha 7:15 pm
Sabbath Ends 8:24 pm

Week of August 31

Minha - 7:20 pm

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

Morning Services 8:30 am

Thursday, September 4 and

Friday, September 5 - Rosh Hodesh
Morning Services 7:00 am

Friday, September 5

Light Candles 7:04 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, September 6

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:15 pm
Minha 7:00 pm
Sabbath Ends 8:10 pm

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IN OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Week of September 7

Minha - 7:05 pm

Friday, September 12

Light Candles 6:53 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, September 13

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 6:10 pm
Minha 6:55 pm
Sabbath Ends 7:58 pm

Week of September 14

Minha - 6:55 pm

Friday, September 19

Light Candles 6:41 pm
Minha 6:45 pm

Saturday, September 20

Morning Services 8:45 am
Rachel and Leo Sussman
Study Class 11:15 am
Daf Yomi 5:55 pm
Minha 6:40 pm
Sabbath Ends 7:46 pm

Week of September 21

Minha - 6:45 pm

BEQUESTS

The spiritual and moral principles first unveiled on Mount Sinai are eternal concepts relevant to all eras. One of the traditional ways used to help guarantee Jewish survival throughout the ages was through a bequest to a Jewish institution.

The Bequest Committee of WSIS can be contacted through the Synagogue office at 877-7652. Show your commitment to the Jewish future by including West Side Institutional Synagogue in your Will.

Mazel Tov

Congratulations to our devoted member, Dr. Leon Merkin on the forthcoming marriage of his grandson, Harry, to Debora Stone. Mazel Tov to the proud parents, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore A Merkin and Mr. & Mrs. Alvan Stone; to Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel and Mrs. Sylvia Handler on the birth of a grandson in Israel, Dov Shalom, son of their children, Rabbi and Mrs. H. Reichel; to our devoted members, Elliot and Debbie Gibber on the birth of a daughter, Mindy Catheryn; to our devoted members, Sarah Lee and Bob Miller on the arrival of a daughter, Adina Sharon, to Ms. Ruth Elbaum on her engagement to Mr. Ami Gregor with a special Mazel Tov to her proud parents, our devoted members, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Elbaum; to our devoted members Sol & Ahuva Kirschenbaum on the birth of Miriam and Yehuda, with a special Mazel Tov to the grandmother, our devoted member, Mrs. Fanny Kirschenbaum, to our devoted trustee, Dr. & Mrs. Jules Levine on the awarding to their son, Dr. Robert Levine of National Heart Association Young Scientist Award in cardiology. Dr. Robert is now continuing his research at Harvard and at Massachusetts General Hospital; to our devoted members, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Green, upon the admission of their daughter, Miriam, to Fordham Law School; to our devoted members, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Braun on the birth of a son with a special Mazel Tov to big sister, Talia Beth; to our devoted members, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Tropp, on the birth of a son, Simcha Yehuda; to Belda and Marcel Lindenbaum on the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Abigail.

A special Mazel Tov to the grandmothers, Mrs. Rita Kaufman and Mrs. Max Stern; and to our devoted trustee, Mr. & Mrs. Romerovski on the birth of a grandson born to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenbaum.

Condolences

We sorrowfully mourn the passing of Sidney Flatow, brother of our Women's League member, Hilda Weisenfeld; our devoted member, Esther Gold, wife of

George and mother of Dr. Hershell Gold and Judith Keehn; Sam Gottlieb, brother of our Women's League Board member, Helen Bernath; Leo Jacobowitz, father of Bernice Rimler and Rabbi Jason Jacobowitz.

Refuah Shlemah

We pray for the speedy and complete recovery of the following: Mrs. Jack Bialer, Mrs. Rachel Balsam, Julius Schreiber and Mr. Ted Miller.

If anyone has entries for this column, please contact this office. We can only include you if we have the appropriate information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members of our Synagogue:

Ariells Malka Ahren, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Balsam, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Braun, Mr. & Mrs. Zew Braun, Randi Lee Carrey, Arthur and Arlene Eis, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ehrlich, Dr. & Mrs. Albert Faber, Mr. & Mrs. David Friedman, Mr. & Mrs. George Gersony, Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Gibber, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Goldstein, Robert and Irene Gottesman, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Green, Mr. & Mrs. Jay Gross, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Gross, Dr. & Mrs. Manfred Hahn, Mr. Samuel Horwitz, Lynn D. Horwitz, Mrs. Fanny Kirschenbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Sol Kirschenbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Kirschenbaum, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Kobrin, Dr. & Mrs. A.C. Koenigsberg, Mr. & Mrs. J. Krauss, Mr. & Mrs. Chaim N. Kranzler, Mr. & Mrs. Morton Langer, Ms. Fran Lunzer, Dr. Leon Merkin, Allen G. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sigall, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Shenker, Mr. & Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Shechter, Rabbi and Mrs. David Silber, Marc Sonnenschein, Mr. & Mrs. Barry Spector, Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Stone, Mr. Michael Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Newborn, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sussman, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Wachsman, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Woloch and Barbara and Neal Yaros.

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