

USA Regional Conference To Hold Day School Talk

The 22 synagogues of the Western Pennsylvania Region of United Synagogue of America, will sponsor its annual conference on Sunday, June 6, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Chairman of the Conference is Martin M. Shrut of Beth El Congregation.

The Conference will start with registration and a coffee hour at 2 p.m., followed by five concurrent workshops from 2:30 to 4:30, with a Plenary Session from 5 to 6 p.m. with Dr. David L. Chamovitz, President of the Region, presiding. The banquet will conclude the day's activities starting with cocktails at 6 p.m. Abe Cohen, a Past President of Tree of Life Congregation, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Rabbi Saul I. Teplitz, a product of Pittsburgh, will present the Keynote address at the Banquet. Rabbi Teplitz is spiritual leader of Sons of Israel Congregation in Woodmere, Long Island, New York.

"The development of a Solomon Schechter Day School in Pittsburgh" will be discussed by Pesach Schindler, assistant National Director of Education, United Synagogue of America. Mr. Schindler's presentation will keynote a workshop on the need for a Solomon Schechter Day School, which is open to interested persons in the community.

Rabbi Bernard Gold, spiritual leader of Parkway Jewish Center will introduce Mr. Schindler.

Mr. Schindler, who holds graduate degrees in education and psychology, has published papers and materials on Day Schools and High Schools, and is a member of the New York Jewish Federation and Philanthropies' Committee on Child Guidance, and a Board



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P. Schindler

member of the Solomon Schechter High School of Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. Martin Adler, an officer and school chairman of Congregation Beth Shalom will lead the two hour session on day schools.

The community is invited to participate by calling the Western Pennsylvania Regional Headquarters at 421-2290, for reservations in one of the five concurrent workshops on "Day Schools;" "Youth Groups" within the synagogue led by Mrs. Linda Fischer, Regional Youth Director; Education," conducted by Dr. Aaharaon Kessler, Dean of the School of Advanced Jewish Studies; "Finances" within the synagogue will be explored by Dr. William Stark, President of Congregation Beth Shalom; and "Membership - Acquisition and Leadership Training" will be led by David Dinkin, Executive Director of Tree of Life Congregation.

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