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New Member Institute

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Oak Brook, IL

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## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993

### Meeting Room

10:00 am - 12 Noon	Registration	Lobby
1:00 pm	Lunch Greetings: <i>Rabbi Ramie Arian</i>	Prairie A & B
2:30 pm	Plenary <b>WHAT DO WE MEAN BY LEADERSHIP?</b> <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Room 222
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Workshops <b>YOUR PERSONAL ODYSSEY TO LEADERSHIP</b>	
	Cleveland I <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Fullersberg
	Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Ramie Arian</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Room 264
7:30 pm	Dinner	Prairie A & B

### MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1993

7:00 - 7:45 am	Services Traditional Egalitarian	Tack Forestview
7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Prairie A & B

8:30 - 10:30 am	Workshops <b>ARE WE REALLY THE CHOSEN PEOPLE?</b>	
	Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Fullersberg
	Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Room 264
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Plenary <b>THE BIBLICAL HOLIDAYS</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
1:15 pm	Lunch	Prairie A & B
2:00 pm	Free	
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Plenary <b>JEWISH EDUCATION AS A GATEWAY TO CONTINUITY</b> <i>Mr. Richard Joel</i>	Room 222
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Workshops <b>JEWISH EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY</b>	
	Cleveland I <i>Rabbi Ramie Arian</i>	Fullersberg
	Cleveland II <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Room 264
7:30 pm	Barbecue Dinner	Arbor Pavillion



## TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993

7:00 - 7:30 am	Services Traditional Egalitarian	Tack Forestview
7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Prairie A & B
8:30 - 10:30 am	Workshops <b>WHAT, IF ANYTHING, IS DISTINCTIVE ABOUT JEWISH ETHICS?</b>	
	Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Fullersberg
	Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Room 264
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Plenary <b>RABBINIC HOLIDAYS</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
1:15 pm	Lunch	Prairie A & B
2:00 pm	Free	
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Workshops <b>BEYOND ETHICS: RITUAL, HOLINESS &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	
	Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Fullersberg
	Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Room 264
6:30 pm	Dinner	Arbor Pavillion

8:00 pm	Film: The Quarrel	Room 222
9:30 pm	Film Discussion <i>Leader: Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1993**

7:00 - 7:30 am	Services Traditional Egalitarian	Tack Forestview
7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Prairie C & D
8:30 - 10:30 am	Workshops <b>HOW IS JUDAISM A WAY OF LIFE?</b>  Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>  Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>  Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Fullersberg   Room 248  Room 264
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Plenary <b>CONTEMPORARY HOLIDAYS</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
1:15 pm	Lunch	Prairie A & B
2:00 pm	Free	
4:00 - 5:15 pm	Plenary <b>PERSONAL AND FAMILY RELIGIOSITY AS A GATEWAY TO CONTINUITY</b> <i>Dr. Daniel Gordis</i>	Room 222
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Coffee Break	
5:30 - 7:30 pm	Workshops <b>JEWISH IDENTITY EXERCISES AND ETHICAL WILLS</b>  Cleveland I <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>	Fullersberg



	Cleveland II <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Room 248
	Columbus <i>Rabbi Ramie Arian</i>	Room 264
7:45 pm	Dinner	Prairie A & B
9:00 pm	Musical Program	Arbor Pavillon

### THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993

7:00 - 7:45 am	Services Traditional Egalitarian	Tack Forestview
7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast	Prairie A & B
8:30 - 10:30 am	Workshops <b>ISRAEL IS CENTRAL TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE</b>  Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>  Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>  Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Fullersberg  Room 248  Room 264
10:30 - 10:45 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am - 12:45 pm	Plenary <b>SHABBAT</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
12:45 pm	Evaluations	
1:30 pm	Lunch	Prairie A & B
3:00 pm	Departures	



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PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1993**

1:00 pm	Lunch	Prairie
2:15 pm	Plenary <b>WHAT DO WE MEAN BY LEADERSHIP?</b> <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i> <i>Vice President</i>	Room 222
3:00 pm	Coffee Break	
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Workshops <b>ARE WE REALLY THE CHOSEN PEOPLE?</b>  Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>  Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>  Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Fullersberg  Forestview  Prairie B
5:30 pm	Service	Tack
7:00 pm	Dinner	Prairie Ballroom
8:15 pm	Address: <i>Leslie Wexner</i> <i>Chairman</i>	

**MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1993**

6:45 - 7:30 am	Morning Services Orthodox Conservative	Tack Forestview
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Prairie Ballroom

8:15 - 10:15 am

Workshops  
**WHAT IS DISTINCTIVE ABOUT  
JEWISH ETHICS?**

Cleveland I  
*Dr. Deborah Lipstadt*

Fullersberg

Cleveland II  
*Rabbi Reuven Kimelman*

Room 248

Columbus  
*Rabbi Nathan Laufer*

Room 264

10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

Plenary  
**THE BIBLICAL HOLIDAYS**  
*Rabbi Irving Greenberg*

Room 222

12:45 pm

Free

1:00 pm

Lunch

Prairie Ballroom

2:00 pm

Free

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Workshops  
**YOUR PERSONAL ODYSSEY TO  
LEADERSHIP**

Cleveland I  
*Rabbi Reuven Kimelman*

Fullersberg

Cleveland II  
*Dr. Deborah Lipstadt*

Room 248

Columbus  
*Rabbi Ramie Arian*

Room 264

7:00 pm

Barbecue Dinner

Arbor  
Pavillion

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1993**

7:00 - 7:30 am	Morning Services Orthodox Conservative	Tack Forestview
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Prairie Ballroom
8:15 - 10:15 am	Workshops <b>RITUAL: WHY DO WE NEED IT?</b>  Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>  Cleveland II <i>Rabbi Reuven Kimelman</i>  Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Fullersberg  Room 248  Room 264
10:15 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am	Plenary <b>RABBINIC HOLIDAYS</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
12:45 pm	Free	
1:00 pm	Lunch	Prairie Ballroom
2:00 pm	Free	
4:00 pm	Film: The Quarrel	Room 222
6:00 pm	Optional Discussion <i>Leader: Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>	Room 222
7:15 pm	Dinner	Arbor Pavillion



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7:00 - 7:30 am	Morning Services Orthodox Conservative	Tack Forestview
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Prairie Ballroom
8:15 - 10:15 am	Workshops <b>HOW IS JUDAISM A WAY OF LIFE?</b>  Cleveland I <i>Dr. Deborah Lipstadt</i>  Cleveland II Rabbi Reuven Kimelman  Columbus <i>Rabbi Nathan Laufer</i>	Fullersberg  Room 248  Room 264
10:15 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am - 12:45 pm	Plenary <b>CONTEMPORARY HOLIDAYS</b> <i>Rabbi Irving Greenberg</i>	Room 222
12:45 pm	Free	
1:00 pm	Lunch	Prairie Ballroom
2:00 pm	Free	
4:00 pm	Plenary  <i>Rabbi Herbert Friedman</i> <i>President</i>	Room 222

5:15 - 6:45 pm

Workshops  
**JEWISH IDENTITY EXERCISES AND  
ETHICAL WILLS**

Cleveland I  
*Rabbi Reuven Kimelman*

Fullersberg

Cleveland II  
*Dr. Deborah Lipstadt*

Room 248

Columbus  
*Rabbi Ramie Arian*

Room 264

7:15 pm

Dinner

Prairie Ballroom

9:00 pm

Music

Dockside Cafe

Debbie Friedman, or  
Craig Taubman, or  
Schlock Rock

**THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1993**

6:45 - 7:30 am

Morning Services  
Orthodox  
Conservative

Tack  
Forestview

7:00 - 8:00 am

Breakfast

Prairie Ballroom

8:15 - 10:15 am

Workshops  
**IS ISRAEL CENTRAL TO THE  
JEWISH PEOPLE?**

Cleveland I  
*Dr. Deborah Lipstadt*

Fullersberg

Cleveland II  
*Rabbi Reuven Kimelman*

Room 248

Columbus  
*Rabbi Nathan Laufer*

Room 264

10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

**Plenary  
SHABBAT**  
*Rabbi Irving Greenberg*

Room 222

12:45 pm

Evaluations

1:30 pm

Lunch

Prairie Ballroom

3:00 pm

Departure





**DATE:** May 4, 1993  
**TO:** Cleveland & Columbus Members  
**FROM:** Eden Grimaldi & Lori Baron  
**RE:** New Member Institute

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Congratulations and welcome to the Wexner Heritage Foundation. We look forward to meeting all of you in Oak Brook this June. Outlined below is specific information regarding the upcoming New Member Institute. It is our pleasure to invite your spouse to join you in attending the program, and to participate fully in all events. Please take the time now to read on, as there is some important and pertinent information you need to know.

### **TIME AND PLACE**

The New Member Institute is being held at:

*The Lodge  
2815 Jorie Boulevard  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521  
(708) 990-5800  
FAX: (708) 990-5829*

*June 27 - July 1, 1993*

The institute will begin on Sunday, June 27 with registration upon arrival, followed by lunch at 1:00 pm and afternoon classes. The Institute will conclude Thursday, July 1 following lunch.

### **HOTEL REGISTRATION**

**To confirm your participation and reserve your hotel room, complete the enclosed registration form.** Be sure to include your spouse's name **ONLY** if s/he is attending. All rooms are double occupancy; those attending without a spouse will be assigned a roommate. If you desire a single room, it is available at an additional charge of \$50 per night (*plus tax*). Please indicate on your registration form whether you or your spouse requires vegetarian meals. All meals are kosher.

Please return the enclosed registration form immediately [by FAX if possible: (212) 751-3739] to Eden Grimaldi at the Wexner Heritage Foundation office.

*If you are unable to attend, please return the registration form with a note of explanation.*

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Airline ticketing will be handled by our agent Vicki Hoffman at Adelman Travel. We have reserved a block of seats on specific flights for your travel and have a reservations deadline of May 18. Please call Vicki **PRIOR TO MAY 18** at 1-800-231-3999 to *make your travel arrangements*.

Ground transportation will be provided between O'Hare and Midway Airports and The Lodge. *Members who do not plan on arriving and/or departing with the group are responsible for any additional land or air costs that may result.*

The Wexner Heritage Foundation will cover all costs for members and spouses, *except incidentals and spouse's airfare.*

## **PREPARATORY READINGS**

The enclosed blue binder and book contain part of the readings you need to do in preparation for the Institute. The daily reading assignments are detailed on the page in the inside front cover of the binder. Additional readings will be sent in the near future.

If your spouse is attending, we will send an additional binder of reading materials upon receipt of your registration form.

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Specific information regarding logistics and recreational activities will follow. In the interim, please call Eden Grimaldi if you have any questions.



# THE WEXNER HERITAGE FOUNDATION

551 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

## NEW MEMBER INSTITUTE

The Lodge  
2815 Jorie Boulevard  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

June 27 - July 1, 1993

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you would like it to appear on your name tag) (ONLY if attending)

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cleveland I or II, Columbus)

☐ I/we will attend

☐ I/we will not attend  
(explanation attached)

☐ I require a single room  
(\$50 per night)

☐ I require vegetarian meals  
(please circle, will eat: chicken, fish, vegetables only)

**ALL MEALS ARE KOSHER**

☐ My spouse requires vegetarian meals  
(please circle, will eat: chicken, fish, vegetables only)

Please return **IMMEDIATELY** (by FAX if possible) and prior to **MAY 18**  
to Eden Grimaldi at the Wexner Heritage Foundation office  
FAX: (212) 751-3739

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BASIC JUDAISM BINDERS  
& YOUR TANAKH'S TO THIS INSTITUTE**