

**The Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey
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Abstract:

Incorporation documents, bulletins and other promotional materials for the Chabad Center of Northwest New Jersey.

Acquisition information:

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History:

The Chabad Center of White Meadow Lake, NJ began around 1988 when a small group of Jewish families gathered in the home of Dr. Mort Barr and his wife Edie for a Shabbat dinner. They invited Rabbi Asher Herson from the Rabbinical College of America in Morristown. Soon afterwards, Rabbi Herson and his family were attending weekly Shabbat dinners and held services in the VFW Hall in the center of town.

The growth of the congregation took place and it became evident that the Chabad needed a permanent location. A house was bought in the spring of 1990 – with the

Rabbi and his family living upstairs. Within a few years it became apparent that the Chabad Center would need a larger building and an aggressive building campaign was launched. In 1995 the Chabad Center moved into its current location in Rockaway and the growth continued. Today the weekly Shabbat service has between 125 and 150 people in attendance.

Scope and Content:

This collection is comprised of paper and is divided into four series as follows:

- I. Administrative
 - a. Bylaws
 - b. Calendars
 - c. Certificates of Incorporation
- II. Events
 - a. Annual Founders Dinner
 - b. Siyum HaTorah
- III. Miscellaneous
- IV. Publications - Newsletters

Conservation Notes:

n/a

Removals:

None

Organization:

The materials are organized alphabetically, then chronologically within the series.