

Letter to the Editor from Young  
Israel of New Rochelle  
Dear Sir,

Many have inquired about the disinterment taking place in front of Young Israel of New Rochelle (YINR). Here are the facts:

1) The disinterment is being performed by the United Methodist Church at the request of the sole surviving heir to the Seacord family, pursuant to a court order that was obtained.

2) Young Israel has absolutely nothing to do with the decision to disinter or with the process itself.

3) Regrettably, the disinterment idea seems to have emanated from certain misguided individuals who remain opposed to YINR's plans to move to 1149 North Avenue. These Synagogue opponents have decided to instigate and fund the disinterment of bodies that have lain in peace for about 150 years merely as a means of furthering their decade long obstructionist tactics. Young Israel remains committed to the move to 1149 and has received approval for it from both the Zoning Board and the Planning Board of the City of New Rochelle.

We hope that this correspondence has served to clarify the situation.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

David Blumenthal - President  
Michael Turek- Community Relations Officer