

Schiowitz Hall

The Dedication



May 10, 1991
11:30 a.m.
Wilkes University

WelcomeMr. Thomas B. Hadzor
Vice President for Development

**Greetings from the
Board of Trustees.** .Mr. Richard M. Ross, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

CommentsMs. Wendy L. Grose
President, Nursing Student Organization

Dr. Ann Marie Kolanowski
Chairperson, Department of Nursing

Reflections.Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth
President

ResponseMr. Nathan N. Schiowitz

*Light refreshments and tours of Schiowitz Hall
will be available following the ceremony.*



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Over the past few years, extensive renovations have taken place. These renovations include the following;

1. replacement of the roof,
2. pointing of the exterior brick facade,
3. replacement of the rear porches,
4. landscaping,
5. exterior and interior painting,
6. the installation of a new heating plant,
7. and new carpeting on the first and second floors.

The completion of these renovations has restored to Schiowitz Hall, part of its original architectural excellence.

Structure is on Historical Registry

Home of Wilkes' nursing department named after Schiowitz

Wilkes University has named the home of its department of nursing after a prominent Wilkes-Barre area businessman.

The building, Schiowitz Hall, 217-219 S. Franklin St., was dedicated Friday. It is named for Nathan Ned Schiowitz of Kingston. A noted community leader, Schiowitz is well known for his leadership of his family's business, General Supply & Paper Co., Wilkes-Barre.

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Principals gather outside hall

Principals in front of Schiowitz Hall from left are Dr. Ann Marie Kolanowski, chairperson, Department of Nursing, Wilkes University; Schiowitz; Ms.

Wendy L. Grose, president, Nursing Student Organization, Wilkes University and Thomas B. Hadzor, vice president for development, Wilkes University.

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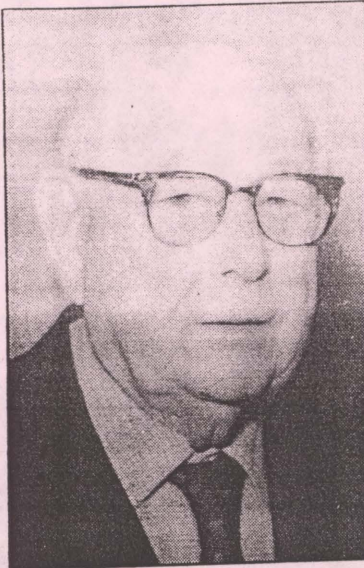
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The Arthritis Foundation will honor Mr. Nathan N. Schiowitz, of Joseph Drive, Kingston, past President of General Supply and Paper Company, as their 1996 Community Leader of the Year. Mr. Schiowitz will be honored at a dinner to be held at the Woodlands Inn and Resort on Wednesday, May 15.

The Community Leader Award is given to those leaders who exemplify outstanding leadership in their community and who have helped to contribute to the betterment of their fellow man.

Mr. Schiowitz joined General Supply and Paper Company, founded by his father, Morris Schiowitz, in 1924. He guided the family business until his retirement in 1975 at which time his brother, Morton Schiowitz took over ownership.

Mr. Schiowitz has served on the Board of the Jewish Welfare Agency from 1926 - 1940. He serves on the board of the Jewish Community Center, is President of the Congregation Ohav Zedek, serves as Vice President/Treasurer of the Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre and is Chairman of the JCC Flood Reconstruction Committee.

Mr. Schiowitz served on the 1972 Flood Recovery Committee with Judge Max Rosenn, serves as Treasurer of the Jewish Community Center's Trustee Board, is



NATHAN N.
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Honorary Chairman of the United Hebrew Institute and serves on the Jewish Family Service Board.

Mr. Schiowitz serves as Treasurer of the Ecumenical Enterprises Inc. Board of Directors, is Operations Chairman of The Meadows Nursing Home Board. He is a member of several Masonic organizations including the Irem Temple Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Schiowitz has been honored with the Ohav Zedek Endowment Award and by the Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre USA Campaign in 1982 and the United Hebrew Institution 25th Anniversary Endowment Campaign.

In 1986 Mr. Schiowitz was honored by the National Council of Jewish Federations Endowment Acknowledgment. He received a

Community Service Award from the B'nai B'rith in 1988 and was honored by Wilkes University at their dedication of Schiowitz Hall in 1991.

Mr. Schiowitz's late wife was the former Miriam Dickstein.

UHI plans dinner honoring Nathan Schiowitz

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For more information on this special event, or to make a donation in Mr. Schiowitz's honor, contact Sandra Himmelstein at 287-9608. The event is open to the public and reservations are due by June 8. Cost is \$25 per person.

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Seated, from the left are Dr. Barbara Bell, Nate Schiowitz, honoree; Rabbi Joshua Levy, principal; standing, Dr. Ira Grossman, Jeff Davidowitz, Jeff Sirota, Harris Cutter, chairman and Richard Lee.

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON NATHAN NED SCHIOWITZ

Schiowitz was born in New York City in 1906. His family moved to this area in 1907. With the exception of service in the Air Transport Command of the U.S. Air Corp from 1942-46, he has resided continuously here for the past 80 years.

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