

## Children honor West End seniors on Mother's Day

*Karen Gertsch*

The children's choir from St. John Elementary School on Moon Street in the North End recently entertained the seniors at the new West End Senior Center. They sang songs in honor of Mother's Day. The choir is under the direction of Sister Eileen Harvey, Principal.

The music program was followed by refreshments and tours of the West End Museum—where the new West End Senior Center is now located.

The West End Senior Center, 150 Staniford Street, provides free services and



The St. John school choir celebrates Mother's Day at the West End Museum. They are in front of a museum Exhibit entitled "The Last Tenement."

programs for senior residents of the West End and Beacon Hill areas.

The Center is a combined effort of ABCD North End/West End NSC and the City

of Boston, Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. For more information about programs and services, please call Karin Gertsch 617-367-5840.

## Noah Weingarten to be honored by Boston Synagogue

*Boston Synagogue*

On Friday night, June 6, and Saturday morning, June 7, The Boston Synagogue is going to honor Noah Weingarten, a high school senior. Noah has been the unofficial lay leader at the Synagogue since his Bar Mitzvah, leading services including Torah reading.

He has "an extraordinary well-developed and honed sense of communal responsibility and citizenship," said Rabbi Al Axelrad, Chair of the Department of Spiritual Life, Emerson College.

Noah grew up in downtown Boston, living in the Back Bay. He played Little League on the Boston Common. Noah is a high school senior at Gann Academy, and will be leaving for college

in the fall.

"Now it is our turn to say thank you," said Bette L. Siegel, synagogue president. "We have also set up a fund to buy Noah a gift. Checks can be made payable to the Boston Synagogue."

A festive Shabbat dinner will follow the Friday night services. Reservations re-

quired. \$12 members/\$15 non-members. Children under 10 free. A festive kiddush follows Saturday morning services.

The Boston Synagogue is located at 55 Martha Road, in Charles River Park, West End. To make reservations, call 617-523-0453, or e-mail [office@bostonsynagogue.org](mailto:office@bostonsynagogue.org).



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