

On May 18, 2008, Rabbi Maurice Lamm presided over the rededication of Menorah Gardens' West Palm Beach cemetery. Rabbi Lamm is a member of the court appointed Blue Ribbon Panel that is supervising the remedial actions at Menorah Gardens. Rabbi Leonard Zucker, President of the Board of Rabbis of West Palm Beach, presided over the renaming ceremony for the cemetery. Menorah Gardens West Palm Beach has been renamed "Star of David Cemetery of the Palm Beaches," nearly six and a half years after the lawsuit was filed in December, 2001.

A court-appointed Blue Ribbon Panel of cemetery experts, in conjunction with the Florida Attorney General's office, agreed that the rededication of the West Palm Beach cemetery was appropriate at this time. The rededication occurred under the supervision of the State of Florida and the court appointed Blue Ribbon Panel. The Blue Ribbon Panel has supervised the spending of millions of dollars to fix previously existing problems and to reorganize the cemeteries to ensure that future management is appropriate.

"This is a welcome day for all of us who have been deeply involved in this process, and I am glad that we can finally bring an end to this trying time and usher in a new era of Menorah Gardens in Palm Beach," stated Rabbi Maurice Lamm, in a news release. "The legal system in Florida worked masterfully; the morality system in Florida was flouted egregiously. I am pleased that SCI has improved the [West Palm Beach] cemetery so well."