

A Legacy is Always Important

Harriet and Irwin Wecker moved to Boynton Beach in 2000. They had both grown up in the New York City area and when they married they lived in Manhattan, then Riverdale in the Bronx, and lastly in Dobbs Ferry in Westchester County, New York. They had belonged to a Conservative Synagogue and after moving realized that their thinking and way of life had begun to feel more comfortable in the Reform movement. They liked what they experienced at Temple Shaarei Shalom and were favorably impressed with the Rabbi. They joined and quickly became a “member of the TSS Family.”

The growing Temple Shaarei Shalom quickly realized they could use the skills the Wecker’s brought to the congregation. They both became involved on the Board of Directors and on various committees. Their belief that a Jewish presence was needed in every community was the only motivation they needed to participate in building the original building and the Tendrich Center for Lifelong Learning which makes up the current Temple.

The extended Wecker family includes a married son in Connecticut with two daughters, and a married daughter with three daughters living in Washington, D.C. They come to visit here and sometimes Harriet and Irwin go there. Washington, D.C. is a perfect meeting place and sometimes they all congregate at their daughter’s home.

Harriet recently joined the Legacy Committee as well as their becoming members of the Legacy Society. Both she and Irwin believe the Temple Family and their personal family need to be considered in their Will. And, while none of us know how much we will need throughout our lives, we can include a plan for a small percentage or an exact amount of whatever is left going to the Temple. After all, as they said, “Our children will not miss it and a legacy is very important for the Temple.”