



## Taubman Family Foundation Wellbeing and Sports Center Beit Lid

This project, at the Beit Lid Base for Paratroopers and Special Units initiated by the Taubman Family Foundation, will be completed in December 2008.

The Paratroopers Brigade and commando units have their headquarters at the Beit Lid base. It is from here that they prepare for and set out on their missions, and to where they return upon completing their missions. The base is located in the center of Israel, east of the town of Netanya. The paratroopers returning from their life-threatening tasks do not have a wellbeing & sports center. The proposed project will significantly contribute to the paratroopers' wellbeing on the base.

The cornerstone laying ceremony was held on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> during a special Mission chaired by Tom Segal and Dr. Warren Grossman. The project estimate is \$510,000. Dedication opportunities are still available.

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## Musical Events in Palm Beach and Boca Raton:



**Tuesday, December 11, 2007**  
**Temple Beth El**  
**2815 N. Flagler Drive**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33407**  
**6 p.m.**

*Event produced in conjunction with Israel Bonds honoring Rabbi Leonid Feldman Vivian G. Kroner, Chairperson*

**Wednesday, December 12, 2007**  
**B'nai Torah Congregation**  
**6261 SW 18th Street**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33433**  
**7 p.m.**

*Heni and Henri Galel, Chairpersons*

## ►► Gala Dinner Dance 2008

Michael Hadar, Executive Director said, "we are celebrating a special year and must remember all the defenders of Israel -for the past 60 years and the past 5,768 years." Our Gala Dinner Dance this year will be our highlight event of the year. We will be celebrating this event with a very special keynote speaker and IDF Commander. This year the Gala will be chaired by Wendy and Robert Pressner and an extensive committee and will take place of **March 2nd, 2008**.



## ►► In the Community...

Throughout the year we will be partnering with Synagogues and other organizations to bring our Mission and the needs of the Israeli boys and girls defending our homeland to the community. In November, LTC Gil Rabinovich the Assistant Defense Attache at the Israeli Embassy in Washington addressed the Men's Club in Temple Kol Ami.

Michael Hadar, Executive Director met with the new Consul General of the Israeli Embassy in Miami, Mr. Ofer Bavli and his deputy Eli Yifrach. This meeting was to introduce a work plan for the next year, incorporating the celebration of Israel's 60th anniversary into the Consulate and organization's events.



All these events will emphasize the wellbeing needs of the young boys and girls defending Israel and Consul General Bavli heartily endorses this mission. He will attend these events throughout the year as the representative of the State of Israel.

This year, the FIDF and the Consulate are planning a mega event to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Israel's statehood.

## With sorrow...

We announce the passing of our dear friend, Bud Sereteau, z"l. Mr. Sereteau made his last trip to Israel to cut the ribbon at the opening the Bud Sereteau Wellbeing Center in Ketzioth last April. His friendship and support will be sorely missed.



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## ►► You can help:

This year, the goal of our chapter is to celebrate the opening of the **Beit Lid project**, to be able to provide at least **120 IMPACT!** scholarships to needy and deserving combat soldiers and to provide at least one battalion with a **SPRIT R&R** week desperately needed in FIDF recreational facilities in Israel and to cover their annual **DIGNITY** needs for the year.

**CALL US TODAY TO SUPPORT THE SOLDIERS!**