

THE VISION

CHABAD IN ACTION

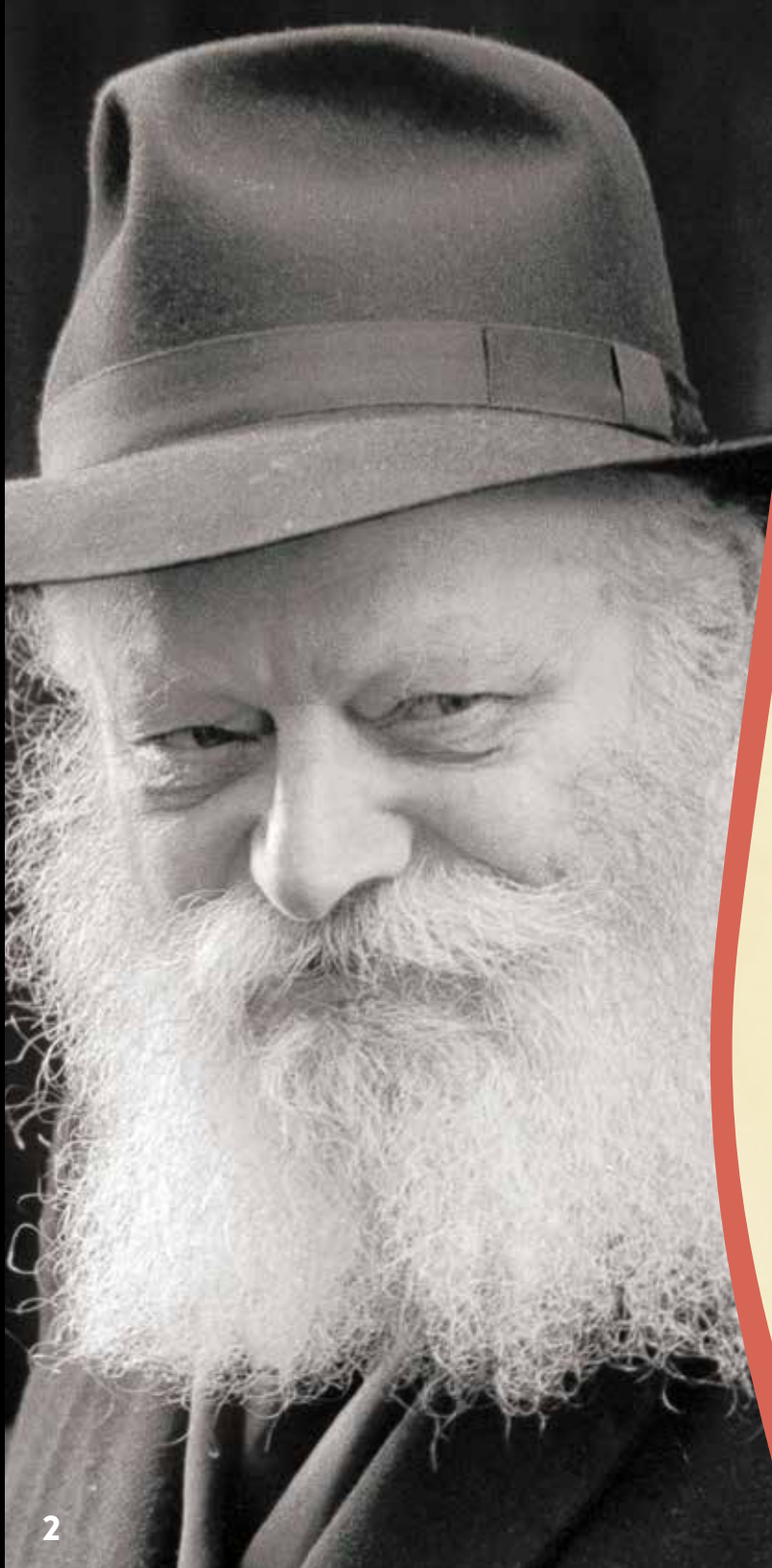
COMMUNITY

JEWISH EDUCATION

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Our Inspiration

Chabad is a global movement of Jewish education and community activism driven by the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, of righteous memory.

Motivated by profound love for humanity and spurred by boundless optimism, the Rebbe lifted the global Jewish community from the ashes of the Holocaust and launched an unprecedented range of Jewish institutions, outreach programs and social services.

Today, in more than 90 countries around the world, tens of thousands of emissaries, workers and volunteers continue his mission to create a world of goodness, kindness and G-dliness.

Dear Friend,

During our amazing decade plus in Pinellas County, so many wonderful people have welcomed Miriam and me to this spectacular part of the world. We have had the good fortune of interacting with our community in many special ways. We have had the pleasure of sharing Shabbat dinners with many of you and joined with you in both celebration and solemn observance. We have sincerely appreciated the thousands of people who have attended our many events, specifically our annual Chanukah Extravaganza on Clearwater Beach as well as our successful lecture series.

We remain wholly dedicated to bringing to life the dream of creating a unique, conveniently located space that would serve our entire community with one mission. Like you, we are not interested in constructing just another building - we are seeking to build the all new Chabad of Clearwater. Our mission mirrors yours, that is, to preserve our Jewish history, embrace our unique culture and help build our future and that of our children and our grandchildren in the region. The facility and event programming currently being designed to further these goals would maintain the same warm and family-friendly feel that we have been working hard to foster at our home. Today, the good news is that we are very close to that dream becoming a reality.

The intent of the Center is not to replace our synagogues or any of our long-standing Jewish institutions. The Chabad of Clearwater is being designed as a unique, non-



membership based space that will serve as a gathering place for all individuals and families interested in further embracing Judaism. Increasing Jewish awareness will be the cornerstone of both the building and our programs and activities. With a Kosher store and deli, a library, classrooms, a weekday and Shabbat Shul and a Mikvah, the new facility is intended to bring us all together both formally and informally throughout the year.

We are so fortunate to have acquired the adjacent land to our current facility, located on Belleair Road between US 19 and Belcher Road on which to build the new Chabad of Clearwater. Armed with a location that will conveniently welcome those from the entire area, Chabad of Clearwater is certain to be a gathering place for single adults, grandparents, parents, children and our future generations of Jewish Clearwaterians.

Thank you in advance for your encouragement and your desire to see that the Chabad of Clearwater becomes a reality.

Warmly,

Rabbi Levi and Miriam Hodakov

Jewish Education

“Thank you for the weekly ‘installment’ of biblical knowledge. It is greatly appreciated.”
-SHARON FEIN

ADULT EDUCATION

No matter your background or affiliation, if you're curious about observing more mitzvot or simply seeking a better understanding of Jewish culture and tradition, we have the place for you. Chabad of Clearwater's non-judgmental and intellectually stimulating approach to Torah learning makes it the address for adult education for Jews from all walks of life seeking to expand their Jewish horizons. Our classes and frequent lectures are relevant, inspirational and will leave you looking for more.



LUNCH & LEARN

Take a break from the hustle and bustle at the home or office to nourish both your body and soul with your very own Lunch & Learn program. At your place or ours, the Rabbi and you will discuss an array of Jewish topics over a delicious Kosher lunch.



JEWISH WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Jewish Women's circle is a program created to join Jewish women of various ages and backgrounds, to socialize, learn, laugh and recharge. Our meetings feature lively, meaningful discussion, great do-it-yourself activities, delicious delicacies, and a chance to meet new friends and schmooze. The highlight of the JWC is the weekly Wednesday morning Torah & Tea class with Rebbetzin Miriam Hodakov.

CTeen

The CTeen Network is inspired by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, who believed the power of youth could transform the teen years into a time of purpose and self discovery. CTeen harnesses the incredible potential of teenagers with awesome programs that bring teens together to give back to their communities and the environment.



BAR & BAT MITZVAH

At Chabad we see a Bar or Bat Mitzvah as an opportunity for a child to explore and discover what being Jewish really means. Not just a lavish party, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is an experience that can mold a child, leaving an everlasting imprint on his or her life forever. Our emphasis is to stimulate an awareness that this milestone is only the commencement of Jewish life and help attain a greater appreciation of a Jewish adult's responsibilities.



CKIDS

CKids is the place for fun, creative Judasim! With CKids, children learn about their Jewish heritage in a fun and interactive way while meeting other Jewish kids like them.

Community

“Thank you for everything that you do for our Jewish community in Clearwater. You two are amazing and never cease to inspire me with your kindness and generosity.”

-ANDI KRON



SYNAGOGUE

Walk into the Shul at Chabad of Clearwater and you are already sure to feel at home. Our services are traditional and are conducted in a joyous and casual atmosphere. Children are included and most welcome. The Shul attracts people from diverse backgrounds. Many of those who attend cannot read Hebrew, yet everyone feels at home. We use a bi-lingual prayer book and include various English readings in the services. Song and commentary add meaning and participation to the prayers.

We are well aware that the way to a man's soul is through his stomach so no one is allowed to go home hungry. We serve a delicious Kiddush after Shabbat services and congregants gather around for good conversation and great company, a chance to meet people and make new friends!

LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

From birth to Brit Milah, or Bar or Bat Mitzvah, to marriage and through all the twists and turns of life, Chabad is always there by your side. It will be there to mentor and guide you along the Jewish way of celebrating and observing each special occasion. Chabad serves as Rabbi and teacher, helping us make the appropriate arrangements for every step of the way, according to the needs of each individual.





HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

At Chabad of Clearwater you'll experience the joy, excitement and uniqueness of each Jewish holiday with our unique family holiday programs for adults and children alike. From our inspirational High Holiday services to our annual grand Chanukah celebration on Clearwater Beach, from a Sukkot dinner under the stars to a community Passover Seder, and from a gala Purim Feast to a Lag Baomer Family BBQ and more, you'll be sure to always leave on a Jewish high.

TOURIST SERVICES

Chabad of Clearwater provides a significant Jewish connection for visitors and tourists to Clearwater. Whether it's assistance with Shabbat meals and services, Kosher food, Jewish books or accommodations we see to it that all of their Jewish needs are taken care of, thus ensuring a most enjoyable and memorable visit to the area.

CLEARWATER KOSHER

Since September 2014, Clearwater Kosher has been providing an extensive line of Kosher meats, chicken, kugels, deli, dairy groceries and much more for the Jewish community living in Clearwater and those further North. We strive to offer exemplary service and a solid product selection at the absolute best prices around, because no one should have to sacrifice eating Kosher due to the cost. In addition, if you need prepared food items, or complete dinners, Clearwater Kosher offers delicious homemade food for Shabbat, Shiva or any other occasion.



CHAPLAINCY & SOCIAL SERVICES

All it takes is one call to Chabad for the Rabbi or a volunteer to pay a visit to a Jewish patient at a local hospital. It does not matter whether the individual is affiliated or not, we'll be there to cheer them up. The incarcerated are not forgotten either. And when it becomes necessary to counsel the troubled, comfort the bereaved, or provide for the needy, Chabad opens our doors and our hearts to those in their most pressing time of need. At times it may just be a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on or perhaps a referral, rest assured Chabad will compassionately give our love and support to all.

We are there to provide help and support to fellow Jews who are ill, homebound, isolated or otherwise in distress.

Chabad in Action

"This is a wonderful organization to support.
I am only too happy to help them out."
-S.V.



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT *Chabad*



“As an investor, I’ve come to the conclusion that without any question, Chabad is the best bang for the buck. Every penny of our financial help goes directly into the work.”

-GEORGE ROHR

“These people, Chabad of Clearwater aren’t your average. They go over and beyond the line of duty to be there for, support, and help anyone in need.”

-YEHOSHUA EINBINDER

“Thank you for coming to Inn on the Pond during Chanukah and spending time with our residents. You are performing a great mitzvah. I’m sure that the residents enjoyed having your children come since they love to have visits by young people.”

-SETH D. LEVY

“Thank you for being our Jewish reference point... you guys are doing a great job!”

-GAL, TALIA, MICHAL AND JACKY

“My daughter and I attended your service today and enjoyed it immensely.”

-LUCY

“I can never thank you enough for visiting my Dad today! It was such a wonderful mitzvah that has made my heart and soul smile.”

-REVA HILL



“We are now going to have much needed space for educational programs – classes for men, women and youth. I ask the community to come together in generously supporting the new Chabad Center which will be home away from home for everyone in the community now and for future generations.”

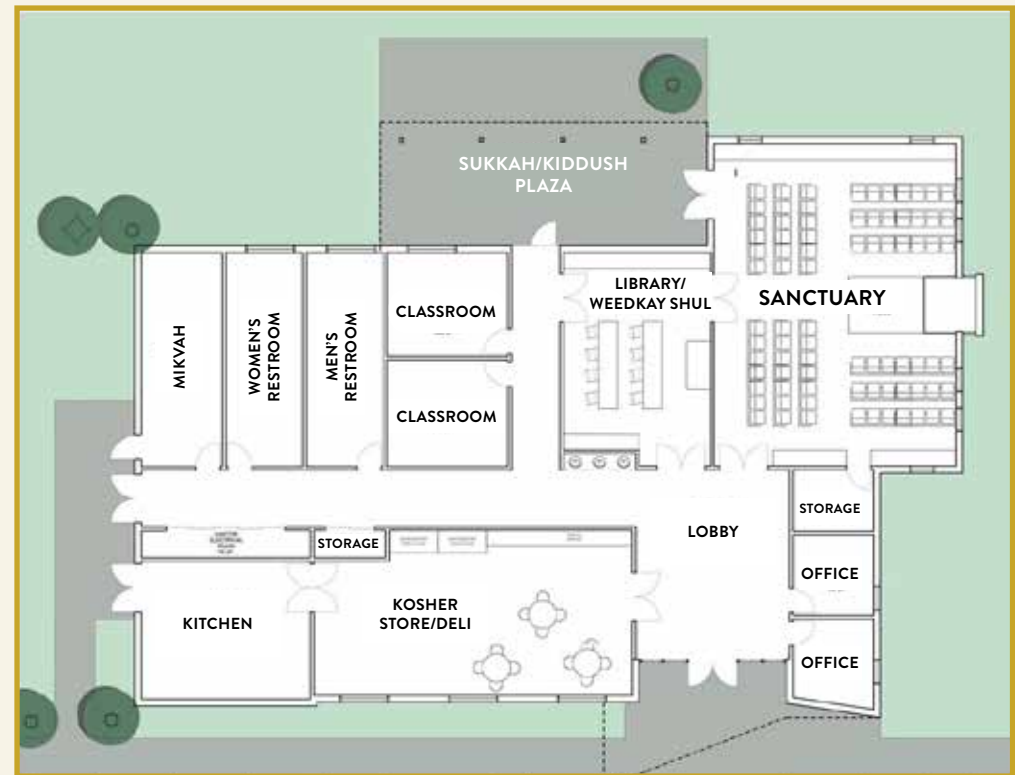
-YVETTE SUSSMAN



THE ARCHITECT

Behar + Peteranecz Inc. is a design institution perfectly balancing detail, innovation, and practicality to create beautifully constructed commercial and residential spaces. Their holistic approach brings the dreams of their clients into reality through an efficient and creative process that has a strong foundation in design excellence; providing an aesthetically profound experience for all. We are blessed that they have taken on this project.

Site Plan



- ▶ SANCTUARY
- ▶ WEEKDAY SHUL
- ▶ ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
- ▶ KOSHER STORE
- ▶ KOSHER DELI
- ▶ STATE OF THE ART MIKVAH
- ▶ KIDDUSH & SUKKAH PLAZA
- ▶ CLASSROOMS
- ▶ PLAYGROUND
- ▶ JUDAIC LIBRARY





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