

Buerger Early Learning Center

A Joint Program of Congregation Rodeph Shalom and Federation Early Learning Services

Ground Breaking Ceremony

619 North Broad Street

Sunday, January 31st at 9:30am

Constance & Alan Buerger



- Ground Breaking Ceremony
- Thank the Buergers
- Tu B' Shevat snacks
- Tour the building
- See the site plans
- Sing with Cantor Murley
- Meet our FELS partners
- Learn about the program



Federation Early Learning Services

The best of everything from the beginning



From Alan Buerger...

Connie and I are pleased to be able to participate in what we see as a responsibility to the Jewish community as a whole to make sure future generations of Rodeph Shalom congregants have the opportunity that I had: to grow up in a strong supportive Jewish environment and learn about our Jewish heritage from a very early age.



Dalia O' Gorman, Lassin Center Director, Fredda Satinsky, FELS Vice President of Program Development, Shelley Saunders, Rodeph Shalom Development Assistant, and Maddy Malis, FELS President & CEO with children from FELS' Lassin Center

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Bring friends and families with young children

Join us for the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the Buerger Early Learning Center. This celebration will coincide with Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees, a joyous celebration of planting trees, singing and enjoying the fruits of the land. At the Buerger Early Learning Center we are planting the seeds for the first Center City Philadelphia Jewish child care program.

We are grateful to **Connie and Alan Buerger** for supporting the Early Learning Center at Rodeph Shalom. Their vision for the future of the congregation and their generosity has enabled us to move forward. The architectural firm of Kieran -Timberlake has been engaged to design the facility at 619 North Broad Street. By launching the Center in a starter facility, we will have the opportunity to build enrollment while planning the next phase of integrating the Center into the main building at Rodeph Shalom.

In partnership with Federation Early Learning Service (FELS), the Buerger Early Learning Center is scheduled to open in September 2010. It will have the capacity to serve thirty-six children from infants to four year olds. The Center will operate year round from 8:00am to 6:00pm and will offer flexible scheduling including full and part week; full and part day and early and late options.

For enrollment information contact FELS Enrollment Coordinator, Eileen Lashin at 215-635-5570 x 125 or elashin@felskid.org.