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Dear Friend of Temple Beth El Israel:

Temple Beth El Israel is proud to announce that we will be holding our 4th Annual Marshall Flax Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Gator Trace Golf Club. Dr. Flax was a resident of Port St Lucie and an avid golfer who had a great love of his community and our temple. He was a member of the Legacy Golf Club and actively involved in several community organizations including “Sarah’s Kitchen.” (See reverse side for Marshall’s biography.) The funds raised will be used to give back to our community in Marshall’s name. We are hoping that you would like to be a participant and join us for a fun-filled day of golf, delicious breakfast and lunch and on and off course games.

Many friends and families of TBEI have already committed and are supporting this event. We are hopeful that this fourth annual tournament will be a successful event in honor of our past-president and friend Marshall Flax. Attached is the registration form as well as information regarding sponsorship opportunities for the tournament. Monetary donations and/or donations of goods or services to be included in our raffle and silent auction are also accepted and greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information regarding the golf tournament and/or Temple Beth El Israel, you may go to our website at <http://www.tbei.org> or visit *Temple Beth El Israel TBEI* Facebook page. If you have any questions or need any other information, please feel free to contact the temple office at 772-336-2424.

We truly appreciate your support and hope to see you soon at our fourth annual golf tournament on April 28<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,  
*TBEI Golf Committee*



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## **Marshall E. Flax 12/13/46 – 9/22/15**

*A native Virginian, Marshall was born in Richmond and raised in Alexandria. In 1964, he returned to Richmond to attend the University of Richmond and subsequently, the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry. After graduating in 1972, he established dental practices in Falls Church and Alexandria. He practiced general dentistry in both locations for 34 years and was well-liked by his patients not only for his skills as a dentist but also for his warm and friendly personality.*

*Beginning in the late 1990's as he gradually wound down his dental practices, he was excited to have more time to devote to golfing, playing mostly at Wintergreen Resort in the Blue Ridge Mountains. In 2006, upon fully retiring and moving to Port Saint Lucie, he had the opportunity to fulfill his dream of golfing year round. He joined Legacy Golf Club and played at many other courses in the area. Although he lived in PGA Village, he was honored to have been welcomed into a Cascades golf group.*

*His enthusiasm for the game motivated several non-golfing buddies to become avid golfers themselves when they retired. For Marshall, golf was so much more than the score. With his extroverted personality, he thrived on the camaraderie gained by spending time with old and new friends on the course.*

*Besides golf, Marshall's other passion in retirement was being an active, involved member of Temple Beth El Israel. He realized the importance of the temple as the center of Jewish life in Saint Lucie County and was generous with his time and resources for the benefit of the congregation. He applied his leadership skills to a variety of temple activities and projects, particularly those pertaining to growth and fundraising.*

*Marshall would be honored by your support for and/or participation in this event that represents such important parts of his life.*