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special shout out to English majors who succeed. Dear Jewish Fairy God-

mother: After 10 years of mar-

riage my son and his wife have two girls, ages 7 and 5. Since birth they've slept with their parents, not because they do not have their own rooms, but because of "attachment parenting" (as it was explained to me). Recently they visited; my home can afford each their own rooms. But instead they chose to sleep with Dad. There's already traumatized so I didn't want to make a scene, but I think this is so wrong. Your opinion please!!

#### **Concerned Grandma Dear Concerned:**

I confess to being both old-fashioned and untrained in modern theories of parenting. I've seen welladjusted results from at-

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tachment parenting, which seems to have rarer physical boundaries and far less separation between parent and child than my peers knew. Intuitively I think that's more for infants and by the time a child is weaned there should be separate bedrooms. But I'm told by people who know more about child-rearing than I do, that it's fine to have older children come crawling into the parental bed without risking a lifetime of therapy. But I think of that as for solace, not as a baseline practice.

I hear the hushed but implicit fear in your question that there's something inappropriate going on between your son and his daughters. As hard and horrifying as that is to imagine, it's harder to keep that thought festering inside you. First, educate yourself by talking to psychologists and reading on the internet

about the symptoms and signals of sexual abuse. That'll either exacerbate or calm your fears. Then have a frank discussion with your son, and after, separately, with your granddaughters. Ask the right questions, and then tell them that you think it's time for separate sleeping quarters and that you'll insist on it when they visit. Without more substantive evidence, it may be premature for an intervention. If you hear things of greater concern, step in hard.

A Nosh of Jewish Wis**dom:** Little children: little joys. Big children; big worries.

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### LOCAL

# 111 new homes coming to West Boca

By Lisa J. Huriash South Florida Sun Sentinel

The sprawling campus of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County will grow by 111 condo-type units for aging seniors.

The two-year construction project will kick off in 2020, marking the second phase of the federation's plan to expand. It'll cap out the agency's West Boca campus and leave it looking for more land for future construction.

The III units, near the 21000 block of 95th Avenue South, will be independent-living units with upfront entrance fees.

The decision to build



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The \$160 million expansion project also includes a movie theater, wellness center and cocktail lounge. The homes are on the campus of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

list for housing. Already more than more than 60 people have put down de-

was inspired by the waiting posits for the planned "We understand units.

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there's a need in the community for additional independ-FLORIDAJE ent living units," Mel Lowell, the agency's Chief Operating Officer. "We believe we made the right decision."

The \$160 million expansion project also includes a one-screen movie theater, wellness center with a spa and three themed restaurants and cocktail lounge. The pool also will be expanded.

The prior expansion wrapped up in mid-2016, when the federation completed building the Sinai Residences Boca Raton on the north side of the federation's headquarters at Glades Road and State Road 7. It sold out before it even opened.

Residents were required to make upfront payments, ranging from \$400,000 for a one-bedroom apartment to \$1.3 million for a suite the



SINAI RESIDENCES BOCA RATON/COURTESY

An artist's illustration of the next phase of the Toby & Leon Cooperman Sinai Residences in West Boca that will grow by 111 apartments next year.

#### size of a small house.

When they move out or pass away, they or their heirs receive 88 percent of the original investment, excluding the \$4,000-\$5,000

monthly fee for care and other services, including two meals a day.

The investment return is expected to slightly drop when construction is complete. Toby & Leon Cooperman Sinai Residences Boca Raton consists of 234 independent living units with upfront entrance fees, 48

assisted-living apartments with monthly rent, 60 skilled nursing suites and 24 memory care units.

The 100-acre campus is the largest Jewish Federation in the U.S., Lowell said.

The Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County serves about 150,000 people in Palm Beach County, generally south of West Palm Beach. It was the first Jewish federation in the southeast United States to house a continuing care retirement community.

The campus also includes a private day school, a Jewish Community Center and Jewish Family Services, and two separate housing projects with 275 combined units for low-income seniors and mentally-challenged adults.

More growth is coming. "Our campus is full but we are pursuing areas for development of the same type of facilities," Lowell said. Directors are scouring sites in Boca Raton for prospective development.

For information about the new units, call 561-338-9595.



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