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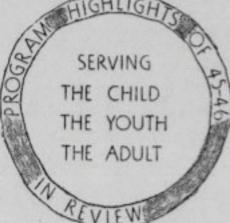
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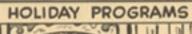








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# we will succeed

WE ASK each Jewish resident of Trenton to dedicate a memorial, payable over a period of years, in our new Center. We believe that no family will say that the new Center is not worth the investment. When we ask a member of our community to give, at least a dollar a day for three years, to our Center, we think he is receiving at least that much in return. Furthermore, the new Center will continue to serve him and his family for generations.

WE BELIEVE that the Jewish residents of Trenton realize that this is a practical and urgent community need. We know that in making their pledge they will truly visualize these new facilities and their meaning for the community. They will see an impressive building that will, in all probability, be one of the most significant buildings in the entire country and consequently a constant source of pride to every Trentonian. They will see a building whose open doors will welcome them into the heart of our community.

WE KNOW that Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen of our faith will appreciate the fact that this is a once-in-a-lifetime pledge which deserves a once-in-a-lifetime gift. We know that they will have the courage and foresight to do the complete job so that the community will have an outstanding and lasting edifice.

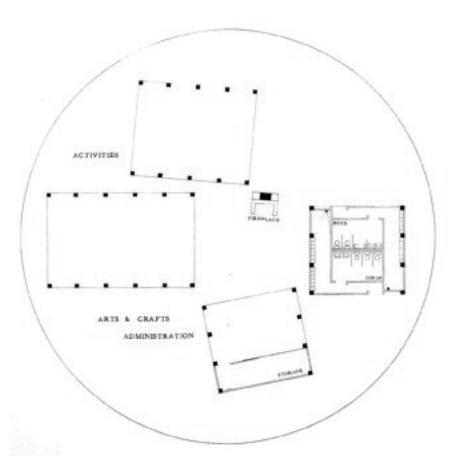
WE SHALL succeed in this effort —for ourselves, for our children, for our parents and for our community. We shall succeed so that the contributions of Jewry to American life, particularly in Trenton, will continue to expand and have ever greater meaning.

> NATHAN KRAMER ROBERT MARCUS

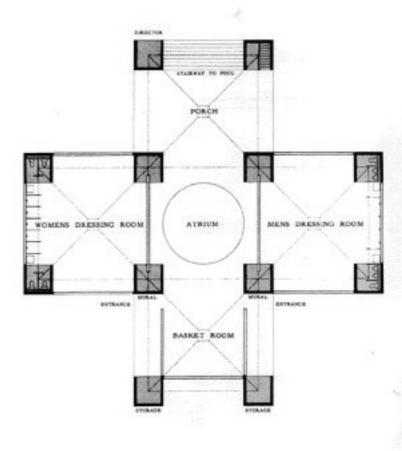
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"In everlasting remembrance"

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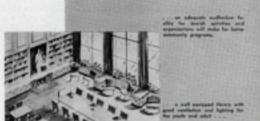
# a Center for every family...

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deserves and has need of a dignified and
well planned Jewish Community Center
Building . . . which will serve as a communal
home for all its children, men, women,

and organizations . . .



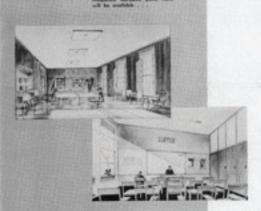




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#### TRENTON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

New Center Building Campaign

CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS: 18 SOUTH STOCKTON STREET, TRENTON, N. J.
Telephone OWen 5-6810 • OWen 5-6720

9 August 1957

Dear Friend:

We are happy to invite you to be our guest at the Kick-off Rally for our Building Fund Campaign on Sunday evening, August 18 at 9:00 p.m. at the Greenacres Country Club.

Our only purpose in holding this rally is to acquaint you with our plans. We want everyone to hear what we are planning -- in one place -- at the same time -- in the same way. We wish to inform and to inspire.

You have our word that there will be no public solicitation of any sort at this rally or at any other time during the campaign.

Our need for a new center is urgent. Our present quarters are grossly inadequate. We are no longer able to fulfill our obligations to our children and our community. You will be encouraged, we know, when you hear the plans which have been formulated for erecting our new building and making it one of the foremost community centers in this part of the country.

The urgent and vital need to construct new facilities for ourselves and for our children is well known to you. May we again urge you to be present to give our campaign the drive and enthusiasm which will ensure victory.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard L. Green Campaign Chairman

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#### GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961

2 p.m.

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NOVEMBER, 1956

# **Board Members Hear Debate On Purpose** Of Community Center

At their first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center, held Monday, October 22nd, an entire evening was given over to examination of the direction and purpose of Center program services. Sparked by a Board-Volunteer Training Committee headed by Mrs. Jules D. Rosen, four representative Board members covering all areas of Jewish Community Center efforts, directed a series of questions on problems encountered in planning a series of questions on problems encountered in planning and servicing Center members.

Mrs. Milton Silverstein served are planing our services? What on the program panel. Using as a base for their discussion—the "Statement of Principles on levich Community Center Pur. Statement of Principles on levich Community Center Pur. "Statement of Principles on Jewish Community Center Pur-poses," adopted by the National Jewish Welfare Board in 1948, they asked such pertinent questions as —

What basic Jewish aspects are there in the Center pro-

How is membership in the Jewish Community Center a means of Jewish indentifica-tion?

Do people of every economic and social standing feel wel-come in the Jewish Community Center?

Does the J. C. C. program rve as a common meeting round for all Jews?

Panel members asked that there be a definition of the Jewish purpose of a Cenjer. Some felt that there should be increased stress on Jewish cultural values, while others felt that this would be competitive with the synagogue temples.

There was a feeling that

There was a feeling that many families came to the Center for recreational purposes only and rejected Jewish cul-tural and educational activities. Several members felt that the Several members felt that the Center had a responsibility for planning adequate services for all segments of the community but that with the increasing cost of operation, many fam-ilies were not enrolling child-ren in many activities where the fee is high.

Although one third of the Jewish population is enrolled in the Jewish Comunity Center membership, and we are enjoying the highest membership enrollment we are not able to develop a complete and highly qualitative program due to lack of facilities. One panel participant felt that we serve as an agency of Jewish identification for almost two thirds of our Jewish population. Another our Jewish population. Another felt that the Center, has done well with limited facilities in well with limited facilities in athletics, education, recreation, day camp, nursery school, and recreational program services for the aged.

Mrs. David Deitz stressed the need for the Jewish Community Center to be used as a labora-tory training of future leaders and volunteers. Her avaluation and volunteers. Her evaluation called for an intensive concern with Jewish music and cultural activities to be brought to the community under the sponsor-ship of the Center.

Discussion from the floor centered on the following: what is the nature of our program services? To what extent should Jewish content be in all our programs? Should we not ex
Scrapbook Of Yesterday

The Look-alike Combo themselves on the wooden way just a little more than a decade ago. Phil and Paul played on Zeitt, the twin brother combo the old 'Y' quintet which inwho made a real name for (Continued on Page 3)

J. Stanley Husid, Mrs. David amine ourselves where we are Deitz, Aaron B. Edelman and in respect to those for whom we Jewish community.

Mrs. Jules D. Rosen, chairman, announced that her Board - Volunteer Training Committee will plan for a further series of Board discussions based on the above issues raised by the program panel.

Assisting Mrs. Rosen were the

Assisting Mrs. Rosen were the following members of her committee; Mrs. I. Herbert Levy, Maurice Ross and Rudy Eisner. Other Board members participating in the discussion: Samuel Abrams, Kalman Azarchi, Morris W. G. Bahr, Albert Bash, Mrs. Chester Cohen, Leonard Englander, Ramon B. Fisch, Herbert Gross, Harry Holland, Albert Kahn, Mrs. Jules Kelsey, Joseph Mendelsohn, Irvin J. Milliner, Dr. Irving Robinson, Mrs. Norman Rosenthal, Mrs. Joseph Sear, Mrs. Milton Silverstein, and Woodrow W. Levin.

rector, and Ralph Garber, Di-rector of Activities, served as resource consultants to the resource consultants to the Board - Volunteeer Training Committee and to the panel speakers.

#### KORN AND GARBER DISCUSSION LEADERS AT HILLEL PROGRAM

Edward Korn, Executive Director and Ralph Garber, Director of Activities served as consult ants and discussion leaders at a B'nai Brith Metropolitan Hillel Leadership Institute held this past-week-end, Sunday, October 28th at Princeton, Rutgers, Adelphi, Hofstra and the four metropolitan colleges — Hunter, City College, New York University and Columbia University participated in an all-day workshop devoted to leadership problems among college students.

Rabi Saul Kraft, Hillel Di-

Rabi Saul Kraft, Hillel Di-rector at Queens College, gave the opening talk on "Norms and Realities of Jewish Leadership."

The B'nai Brith women served as hostesses at a tea reception to the leadership conclave. The visiting students were given an opportunity to tour the campus and visit points of historical interest.

#### CENTER PICKED FOR STUDENT TRAINING SITE

The Jewish Community Center has been designated as a training center for students from the Rutgers School of Social Work and Trenton State Teachers College.

. Miss Helen Stevens, one of five group work students at Rutgers has been assigned to the Trenton Jewish Community Center. Miss Stevens, who has worked as a volunteer leader, served as a Board Member in the Plainfield Neighborhood Center, and has had many years experience in art instruction, will work in the Adult Activities department.

Miss Sundra Siegel of Roselle, New Jersey, Sybil Volowitz and Ruth Saperstein of Trenton.

## Forer Appoints Fisch To Head Site Committee

Ramon B. Fisch, vice-president, has been appointed chairman of the Site Development Committee by Benjamin Forer, J.C.C. president. The main responsibility of the Site Development Committee is to coordinate recommendations to the Construction Committee for present program needs of the Jewish Community Center at the new Center building site on Lower Ferry Road and Parkway Avenue.

Meeting with officials of the Trenton Jewish, Community Center Association, Ramon B. Fisch and J. Stanley Husid, vice president in charge of program services asked that every effort be made to ensure location and development of a day camp site with a capacity for 200 children.

Ruth Saperstein of Trenton, sophomore students at State Teachers are working in the Childrens Activities department of the Center as part of their teaching training course. All of the students are under the direct supervision of Ralph Garber, Director of Activities, who is responsible for their field practice in the field, complementing their in-school training.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

The Center in developing its Children's Activities has met with great public acceptance and high registration of its program located in the western section of Trenton.

The program is now being extended to the Stockton Street extended to the Stockton Street building with the introduction of new classes and activities for children 7 - 12 years. These activities are available to Cen-ter members without addition-al charge, with the exception of Modern Dance.

ART

For children ages 8 - 12 years Thursday afternoon - 4:00 p.m.

Leader — Helen Stevens
Content: Use of varying media
and group projects will be
used as well as individual instruction.

CRAFTS

CRAFTS
Children ages 8 - 12 years
Wednesday afternoon 4:00 p.m.
Leader — Ruth Saperstein
Content: Paper crafts, simple
wood crafts, design work, use
of various materials of various materials

MODERN DANCE Children 9-12 years — Fee \$3.00 for 30 sessions -Tuesday evenings — 7:00-8:90 P.M.

Instructor — Dorothy Stout Content: Basic movements, en-semble work, improvisions, studio recital.

GYM & SWIM .
Children 8 - 12 years
Tuesday and Wednesday —
4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Gym
5:00 - 5:45 P.M. Swim
Instructor — Hal Feinstein Content: Instruction and play of group games. Fundamen-tals of Basketball, Volleyball, etc., Swim instruction, free play, life-saving.

Biddy Baskefball 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Sunday -

#### Albert Bash Honored At JCC Testimonial



The Jewish Community Center took time out on Wednesday, October 17th to honor a faithful worker; Albert Bash, who recently completed twenty years of volunteer service within the club and athletic program of the old YMHA and Jewish Community Center, More than 150-friends and Board members of the Center gathered to pay their respects to Bash.

Seen above: Albert Kahn, toastmaster; Mrs. Fanny Budson, former YMHA Executive Director, Albert Bash, Mrs. Albert Bash and Edward Korn, Executive Director.

#### **Aaron Edelman Elected** To Vice - Presidency

ed a vice-president of the Board sented A. B. Edelman's name. of Directors of the Jewish Community Center at an open Board-membership meeting held on Monday, October 22nd.

Aaron B. Edelman was elect-| constitution, Albert Kahn pre-Elected unanimously by the Board and membership, Edelman took office immediately.

> "Brownie" Edelman will serve as chairman of the Pools Operations Committee, succeeding Morris W. G. Bahr. He has served as chairman of House Committee and Athletic Committees. For many years he served on the Day Camp, Youth and Membership Committees. He has assisted in all phases of Jewish Community Center activities. Last year he was hon-ored by the Athletic Committee and JCC for 20 years volunteer service in youth and athletic work.

#### Forer Makes Center Com. Appointments

Com. Appointments

Benjamin Forer, president of the Jewish Community Center announced the appointment of chairmen for the following Center Committees: Personnel — Morris W. G. Bahr; House, Aaron B. Edelman; Budget, Woodrow W. Levin; Nursery School, Mrs. John Groeger; Children's Activities, Mrs. Milton Silverstein; Day Camp, Norman Rosenthal; Pool Operations, Aaron B. Edelman; Site Development, Ramon B. Fisch; Board-Volunteer Education, Mrs. Jules D. Rosen; and Athletics, Albert Bash, Other appointments to committee chairmanship will be announced shortly.

#### From The 'Y' Sports

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# Center Day Camps

JUNE 29th - AUGUST 21st

Registration Now Open For

#### NURSERY CAMP

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, 3 to 5 Full Days or Half Days

#### ROBINHOOD

AGES: 6 - 9

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4

#### TWEEN AND TOWN

AGES: 10 - 12 Grades: 5, 6 & 7

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#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

18 S. STOCKTON ST.

OWen 5-6331

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

For Quality of Service and a Summer of Fun Near Home -Come to Center Day Camps

MRS. NORMAN ROSENTHAL - MRS. GEORGE WARREN Day Camp Committee Co-Chairmen

RAMON B. FISCH President

ALEX J. STEIN Executive Director

#### NURSERY CAMP

1064 Stuyvesant Avenue

EXport 6-2297

(Mrs.) Ida Alphin, M.A., Director

For Pre-School Children - 3 to 5 year olds



#### LOCATION

The Nursery Camp meets out of doors in the spacious yard of the Nursery which contains a variety of playground equipment and wading pools.

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

The camp is conducted Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The regular professional nursery staff is in charge of the program. The children bring their own lunch which is kept under refrigeration. Milk, juice and crackers are provided free.

#### **DATES & FEES**

8 Weeks - June 29th to August 21st	Full Days - \$105 Half Days - \$ 54
4 Weeks - June 29th to July 24th	Full Days - \$ 60 Half Days - \$ 27
4 Weeks - July 27th to August 21st	Full Days = \$ 60 Half Days = \$ 27

Fees are payable in advance. Center family membership of \$20.00 is required.

Transportation is available by station wagon at an extra cost of \$11.00 per month.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration for 8 weeks at 4 week period, for full or half days, may be made by calling Mrs. Ida Alphin, nursery director, week days from 9 a.m. to 12 moon, EXport 6-2297.

#### CAMP ROBINHOOD



**New Center Site** 

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

Dave Tankel, M.A., Director

For children 6 - 9

Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4

#### **FACILITIES**

12 acres of cleared and wooded area; four all concrete pavilions, cabanas, large tents, athletic fields; finest swimming pool in area; fire places; many shaded areas; sanitary, electrical and refrigeration facilities on site.

#### PROGRAM

The camp is conducted Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The campers are placed in small groups of 10 to 12, by school grades. The program is based on the creative group work approach. Counselors develop activities and projects using all forms of expression – arts and crafts, dramatics, group singing and dancing, nature lore, games, athletics, cook-outs, overnights, trips, swimming, including expert instruction. Somewhere among all these activities every child finds his place and his pleasures.

#### STAFF

The camp is directed by a competent group of mature counselors who are selected on the basis of personality, academic background and experience in working with children.

#### LUNCH

Campers bring their own lunch, which is kept under refrigeration.

Camp provides free milk at lunch time and juice and cookies at midafternoon.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The children are picked up by buses at points convenient to their homes. Notification of the exact time of pick up and return home will be given a few days before the camp opens.

FEE (includes transportation and accident insurance)

8 Weeks - June 29th - August 21st	\$105.00
Incidentals (trips, overnights, cook-outs)	5.00
TOTAL.	\$110.00
4 Weeks - June 29th - July 24th or	
July 27th - August 21st	\$ 60.00
Incidentals	3.00
TOTAL	\$ 63.00

#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration for 8 weeks or 4 weeks will be accepted. Old campers will receive their application forms in the mail. Parents of new campers may call the Center office, OWen 5-6331, to arrange for an interview with the camp director.

Center family membership of \$20.00 and \$25.00 deposit are required at time of registration.

Limited number of scholarships is available.

#### CAMP TWEEN AND TOWN

**New Center Site** 

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

Dave Tankel, M.A., Director

For Children 10 to 12 - Grades 5, 6 & 7



#### SPECIAL PROGRAM & STAFF

These older campers comprise a distinct unit called Tween & Town. Their program is of a more active and challenging nature. They engage more in sports, pioneering, hiking, cookouts and overnights. They also go on more frequent trips. They use tents for their quarters. The counselors assigned to them are mature and skilled people who are capable of understanding and programming for this older age group. Each year more effort is put in to capture the interests of the older campers and provide them with an enjoyable camping experience.

The other provisions such as lunch, transportation, fees and registration are the same as for Camp Robinhood.

MEMBER OF













### -SATURDAY=

May 4

8:30 pm

To Honor The JCC Presidents 75 Years of Center Service to the Community

Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres, Desserts Dancing and Entertainment Fantasy Mini Auction

\$25.00 per person. To benefit JCC Scholarship Fund.

**EWING BRANCH** 999 Lower Ferry Road Ewing Township, New Jersey

7:30 pm May 5 ANNUAL ELLA F. KRAMER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Featuring World Renowned Author and Lecturer Dr. Isaac Asimov "A Science Prophet of His Day"

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\$37.50 per person Reserved Patron Seating \$10.00 per person General Admission

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KENDALL HALL THEATRE



#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**Jewish Community Centers** of the Delaware Valley

> Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 1985