CLUB CARDOZO OF THE Y.M.H.A.
TRENTON, N.J.
1937-38
30th Annual Report

JUNE 1946

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS OF 45-46
SERVING THE CHILD
SERVING THE YOUTH
SERVING THE ADULT
IN REVIEW

SERVICES TO VETERANS

YM-YWHA
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
TRENTON N.J.
THE CENTER, Yes!

This boy's mother wants him to become president.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF TRENTON
18 South Stockton Street
Trenton, New Jersey

SECOND ISSUE 1951

FOR THE GROWING CHILD

NURSERY SCHOOL
Ages: 2½ to 5 yrs. - Wholesome activities under trained staff.
Location: Lower Ferry Road.
Two sessions: 9:00 A.M. or 1:30 P.M. Tuition: $18.00 per mo.
Registration - Family membership.

DAY CAMP
Ages: 5½ to 12 yrs. - Creative activities under trained staff.
Camp grounds: Italian American Sportsmen's Club.
FEE: $70.00 per season - Second child: $60.00.
Registration - Family membership.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Special entertainment programs, trips, and parties for Jewish and national holidays.

SCOUTING
Brownies - Girls 7 to 9
Cub Scouts - Boys 8 to 11
Girl Scouts - Girls 10 to 17
Boy Scouts - Boys 11 to 17
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
Honorary Campaign Chairman

"In everlasting remembrance"

DAY CAMP

BATH HOUSE
A Center for every Family...

...We are dedicated to the simple proposition that the Jewish Community of Trenton 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...

...every Family for the Center
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

We are Building for our Children, for our Parents, for ourselves, for Judaism and for Trenton.
You and your family are cordially invited to the New Jewish Community Center

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1961
2 p.m.
Lower Ferry Road and Parkway Ave.
EASTERN TOWNSHIP

Sponsors
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION
JEWISH FEDERATION OF TRENTON
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 of the Jewish Community Center by a Board-Volunteer Training Committee headed by Mrs. Jules D. Rosen, four representative Board members covering a series of questions on programs encountered in planning and servicing Center members. J. Stover Stone, Mrs. Aaron B. Deits, Aaron B. Edelman and Mrs. Milton Silverstein served on the program panel. Using as a basis for their discussion the “Statement of Principles on Jewish Community Center Purposes,” adopted by the National Jewish Welfare Board in 1948, the Board members pertinent questions as —

What basic Jewish aspects are there in the Center program?

How is consciousness in the Jewish community a means of Jewish indenification?

Do people of every economic and social standing feel welcome in the Jewish Community Center?

Does the J. C. C. program serve as a common meeting ground for all Jews?

Panel members asked that there be a definition of Jewish purpose of a Center. Some felt that there should be an increased stress on Jewish cultural values, while others felt that the Center should be competitive with the synagogue in religious activity.

There was a feeling that many families came to the Center for recreational purposes only and rejected Jewish cultural and educational activities. Several felt that the Center had a responsibility for providing education for all segments of the community but that the cost of operation, many families were not enrolling children in the activities where the fee is high.

Although one third of the Jewish population is found in the Jewish Community Center membership, and we are enjoying the highest membership enrollment we are not only to develop the highest level of enrollment but also to develop the qualitative program due to lack of funds and lack of panel participation felt that we serve as an agency of Jewish identification.

When the Board members were asked for their own Jewish population. Another felt that the Board has done well with limited facilities in athletics, education, recreation, day nursery, school, and recreational program services for children.

Mrs. David Deits stressed the need for the Jewish Community Center in the300 training of future leaders and volunteers. Her evaluation called for the creation of Jewish music and cultural activities in the community under the sponsorship of the Center.

Discussion from the floor centered on the following: What is the purpose of program services? To what extent should Jewish content be in our programs? Should we not ex-amine ourselves where we are and plan our future? Who are those who are planning our services? What responsibility does the Jewish Community Center have to meet the cultural, educational, and recreational needs of the Jewish community.

Mrs. Jules D. Rosen, chairman of the 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 following members of her committee: Maurice Rosen, chairman, Maurice Ross and Rudy Elyer. Mrs. Rosen also had the pleasure of participating in the discussion: Samuel Abrams, Kalman Atz, Morris W. G. Bahr, Albert Bash, Mrs. Chelsie Cohen, Mrs. Louis Feldman, Herbert Fisch, Herbert Gross, Harry Holland, Albert Kahn, Mrs. Jules Kelsey, Joseph Mendelson, Irvin J. Miller, Dr. Irving Goodman, Mrs. Alice Solomon, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Mrs. Moses Steinmetz, and Woodrow L. Levin.

Edward Korn, Executive Director, and Ralph Garber, Director of Activities, served as resource consultants to the Board-Volunteer Training Committee and to the panel speakers.

KORN AND GARBER DISCUSSION LEADERS AT HILLER PROGRAM

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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 to the Club and activities of YHMA and Jewish Community Center. More than 150 friends and Board members of the Center gathered to pay tribute to one of the originators of the YHMA.

Sealed above: Albert Kahn, toastmaster; Mrs. Fanny Busdon, former YHMA Executive Director, Albert Bash, Mrs. Albert Bash and Edward Korn, Executive Director.

Aaron Edelman Elected To Vice - Presidency

Aaron B. Edelman was elected a vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center at an open Board-meeting held on Monday, October 22nd.

As a result of an amendment approved at this meeting calling for four vice-presidents instead of three such officers as previously provided for in the constitution, Albert Kahn presented A. B. Edelman’s name. Elected unanimously by the Board and membership, Edelman took office immediately.

“Brownie” Edelman will serve as assistant chairman of the Boys Operations Committee, succeeding Morris W. G. Bahr. He has been a key figure in the Boys’ Activities Committees. For many years he served the Day Camp, Youth and Membership Committees. He has served in all phases of Jewish Community Center activities. Last year he was honored by the Athletic Committee and JCC for 20 years volunteer service in youth and athletic work.

From The ‘Y’ Sports

Scrapbook Of Yesterday

The Look-alike Combo

Remember the look-alike combination of Zelt and Zelt, the twin brother combo who made their name famous themselves on the wooden way just a little more than a decade ago. Phil and Paul played on the old ‘Y’ quintet which in (Continued on Page 3)
1959

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

FOR APPLICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION CALL
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
18 S. STOCKTON ST.
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

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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 or 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 noon, Export 6-2297.

CAMP ROBINHOOD

New Center Site
Dave Tanel, M.A., Director
For children 6 - 9
Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

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, drama, group singing and dancing, nature lore, games, athletics, cook-outs, overnight, 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 mid-afternoon.

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)

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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
Dave Tanel, M.A., Director
For children 10 to 12
Grades 5, 6 & 7

Lower Ferry Road & Parkway

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 overnight. They also plan more frequent trips. They use tents for their quarters. The counselors assigned to these 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

JWB UNITED FUND

TO SUMMER FUN
You are Cordially Invited...
**SATURDAY**

May 4

8:30 pm

To Honor The JCC Presidents
and
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.

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**SUNDAY**

May 5

7:30 pm

ANNUAL ELLA F. KRAMER MEMORIAL LECTURE

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

Sponsored by
- The Jewish Community Centers of the Delaware Valley
- Delaware Valley Association of Rabbis & Executive Directors
- Trenton State College Hillel

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

**75 AND ALIVE!**

EWING BRANCH
999 Lower Ferry Road
Ewing Township, New Jersey

KENDALL HALL THEATRE
Trenton State College
Hillwood Lakes at Pennington Rd.
Ewing Township, New Jersey

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Jewish Community Centers of the Delaware Valley

Saturday, May 4 &
Sunday, May 5, 1985