



July 16, 2019 - 13 Tamuz 5779



This Sunday's [gathering at CDC for our Family day and 70th Reunion](#) was a great success, as over 200 people came out to experience the magic of Camp, some for the first time since the 1950's! The weather was incredible, and it was a joy to watch families swimming at the waterfront and playing games on the sports fields and courts while catching up with new and old friends. **During the event, we launched [Pathway to Play](#), a very exciting brick campaign benefiting Center Day Camp upkeep and repairs, which you can learn more about by [clicking here](#).** We hope you will join us in naming a brick for the new pathway which will lead from the picnic tables to the Schwartz building, and out to Center Camp.

The past 70 years have seen incredible change in the wider world, but at CDC, the fundamentals remain the same. We offer a beautiful refuge, where children of all backgrounds break bread and learn together, celebrating universal Jewish values and the natural world. By infusing traditional camp activities with meaning, campers develop skills and commitments that will continue to impact them throughout their lives.

This community's ongoing commitment to maintaining [Center Day Camp](#) over 70 years of continuous operations is remarkable and extremely unique. Day camps routinely change hands and structure, shift focus, and rebrand on an ongoing basis, and those with water access have to avoid the lure of developers interested in using the land for more financially lucrative pursuits. The incredible commitment that Center Day Camp's continued success represents is a testament both to the strength of our program over the years, and the visionary work of its founders and their descendants, many of whom remain involved in camp to this day as donors, staff, and campers.

There are so many people to thank for making this event possible – our wonderful CDC Committee, [Documenting Maine Jewry](#), who helped with a slideshow on site, and our amazing staff, who worked many extra hours to make sure everything was well prepared and ran smoothly.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about Center Day Camp, we'd love to hear from you. Please feel free to reach out any time!

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