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## Dear Center Day Camp Community:

Whether *you* were a camper, you know a camper, or you just love the rustic Maine experience that Center Day Camp offers—there is truly something for everyone at CDC. We had an incredible time at our Family Day and 70th Reunion on Sunday, July 14th with some of you (over 200!) catching up, hearing your stories and watching you enjoy the campus. And there really is so much to enjoy. From the incredible waterfront swimming, acres of green grass and fresh air, sailing, art, theater, soccer, archery... we could go on and on with accolades for all that CDC—and the experience of being there—brings.

We are incredibly excited to introduce <u>Pathway to Play</u> to you. <u>Pathway to Play</u> is a fundraiser that falls directly in line with the spirit of camp—**it's for everyone**. With a donation the price of a week of camp—\$360—you can name a 4"x 8" brick in honor of your time at camp: or for your kids, grandkids, cousins, friends, your business, whatever you choose! This is also a lovely way to honor the memory of a loved one while helping us to ensure that Center Day Camp is around for another 70 years of play on the shores of Sebago Lake. With each engraved brick, we will lay a <u>Pathway to Play</u> leading from the picnic tables to the Shwartz Building, past the playground and out to Center Camp (flag poles). This pathway will not only beautify camp, it will provide the funds necessary to complete our most needed upgrades and repairs.

If you were at our event on the 14th, you saw firsthand what a year of elbow grease and funds provided by a few extremely generous and thoughtful CDC friends was able to do. If you step up and join us today by participating in the *Pathway to Play* campaign, we'll be able to work year-round on upgrades for camp—promising to share our progress with each exciting milestone! There are 3 sizes of bricks available—a size and donation level for everyone. If you're interested in hearing about our top priorities at camp—like a new dock, or playground—or would like to help fund a particular project outside of this brick campaign, please reach out—we would love to hear from you.

<u>Please follow this link for a printable order form</u>, or order online directly by <u>clicking here</u>. Don't delay! This opportunity will only be available until February 1st. We want you and your family to be a permanent part of CDC.

See you at camp!

Dana Zimmerman Center Day Camp Director

And the Center Day Camp Committee:
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P.S. Need help with your order form? Email Ashley (<u>adipietro@mainejewish.org</u>), give her a call at (207) 772-1959, or stop by the JCA during normal business hours.

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