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## Project Site Work Moves Towards Completion



Marvin Bienstock, Foundation Director, stands on site of future athletic field. See P. 16 for more details.

### Kick-Off Sept. 16

### JCC Phase-In Process

The Jewish Community Center has begun to formalize its plans for developing a phase-in scheme that will study and recommend a wide-range of policies, programs and procedures to be considered for the new Center building. The Steering Committee leading this comprehensive approach to assessing the future needs and structure of the center consists of Chairman Michael Scharf, Bob Abel, Bill Gorelick, Stan Greenspon, Ben Jaffa Jr., Harold Josephson, Miles Levine, Lynne Sheffer, Morris Speizman and Marty Schneer, who will staff the committee.

The Steering Committee has started to approach a variety of individuals to lead the various committees pictured in the phase-in chart. All committee chairpersons and members will be invited to the

September 16 kick-off of this most important process. The

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### Swim Team Undefeated

By Nancy Segal

The JCC Swim Team completed the regular season undefeated in dual meet competition. This is the first time this has been accomplished in anyone's recollection.

We also finished in 5th place in the League Relay Meet and 3rd place in the All-Star League Meet.

Both our 9 & 10 Girls and 13 & 14 Boys Medley and Freestyle Relays remained undefeated after all meets. The 9 & 10 Girls Relay members were: Alexis Lerner, Ruthie Abel, Cher Fox, Sarah Fox, Amy Goldman, Katherine Ray and Ashley Widis. The Boys Relay members were: David Rosenfeld, David Fox, Scott Crago, Kevin Tritten and Joe Labovitz.

The following were 1st place finishers at the All-Star Meet: Erin Collins, 8 & under breast stroke; Lauren Weisman, 8 & U butterfly; Reid Lerner, 8 & U breast stroke; Alexis Lerner, 9 & 10 backstroke and freestyle; Phillip Rosenfeld, 9 & 10 breast stroke; Richard Rosenfeld, 11 & 12 backstroke; David Rosenfeld, 13 & 14 breast stroke.

The depth of our 8 & unders should prove our great strength in the next few years. We even had a large number of 5 and 6-year-olds participating in practices and meets.

#### Regular Season Meet Results

JCC	231 vs. Hampshire Hills	238
JCC	237 vs. Heritage Woods	223
JCC	207 vs. Waverly	173
JCC	243 vs. Old Georgetown	216
JCC	327 vs. McClintock Woods	127
JCC	301 vs. Windrow	157

Many thanks go to our team Coach Marla Shapiro and Assistant Coach Jered Mond for all their hard work this year and in the past to produce such a fine group of swimmers. Thanks also to the many parents who gave so much of their time and enthusiasm to make this season such a success.

The team's greatest asset this season was the camaraderie, team spirit and good sportsmanship they all shared. Congratulations to the entire team!

All team awards will be given at the ice cream evening, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Beth El.

The windows of the Armstrong House living room look out like box seats on the Project site. In the past 45 days hundreds of members of the community have stood and stared and marveled as the vast acreage has been changed from a random appearing series of bulldozer cuts into a clear picture and pattern of the future buildings and outdoor facilities.

These community members have been at the House to participate in meetings of the various boards and committees of the Federation, JCC, Foundation and the other institutions and organizations.

In early June, the Armstrong House became the offices and meeting facilities for the Foundation and the Federation and the department of Social Services. Sometime in September, the JCC will move its offices and many of its programs into the same facility. The A parking lot has been constructed adjacent to the House.

The House will be "box seats" on the 50 yard line of the completed soccer-football

field. Spread out in front of the viewer is the sweeping arc of the future parking area and the raised mound of the "Pad" for the building. Also clearly visible are the areas for the baseball fields and the tennis courts. The two high points on which Temple Israel and Temple Beth El will build their sanctuaries complete the picture.

None of this is visible from Providence Road where the extensive frontage of trees remains intact, except for the two locations where a small entry road is visible and the second spot where an old house has been removed.

This is a conscious effort on the part of the architects and the Foundation to make the construction process as acceptable as possible to both the neighborhood and to the

many residents of the areas and commuters who pass the site daily on Providence Road.

In order to see the miracle in process it is necessary to drive a short distance up Jefferson Drive and then turn onto the former Armstrong Drive. The end of that much used road goes directly onto the site, but the visitor is cautioned to turn on the curving driveway to the left in order to reach the Armstrong House and to be able to park and view the massive work in safety.

The coming months will see the final shaping of the entire site as well as the installation of roads, parking areas, tennis courts and playing fields that are part of this first contract. These outdoor areas will be ready for use while the actual building of the main facilities is being accomplished.

### B'nai B'rith Women To Hold Major Gift Giving Campaign

#### BBW International President To Speak

By Meryle Elko

The Children's Home in Israel, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (BBYO), the Anti-Defamation League and Hillel are just some of the philanthropies that B'nai B'rith Women support. This year Charlotte and Ha Lailah Chapters of B'nai B'rith Women will join forces under the auspices of Avodah Council to hold a joint "Personal Giving" event in September to raise \$10,000 to help support these philanthropies. The chapters are honored that Beverly Davis, International President of BBW, will be the featured guest and speaker at this event.

Mrs. Davis has been active in B'nai B'rith Women for 35 years. She has served as BBW non-governmental representative to the UN, Membership Chairman, member of the Allocations and Budget Committees, and on the Hillel, Career and Counseling, and BBYO Commissions.

New York Governor Mario M. Cuomo recently appointed Mrs. Davis to the State Commission on Domestic Violence.



Beverly Davis

She is also a member of the New York Conference of Soviet Jewry, the President's Conference and the Women's Leadership Conference. She has also served as assistant director of field services for the New York City division of the American Cancer Society.

Honored as a Woman of Achievement by the Anti-Defamation League, Mrs. Davis continues to serve on the ADL Commission and was elected to its national executive committee. She is vice

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### Project Update

#### YOU ARE INVITED!!!

Organizations and Individuals

You are invited to use the facilities at the Armstrong House for meeting and functions - See invitation on back page for details...

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