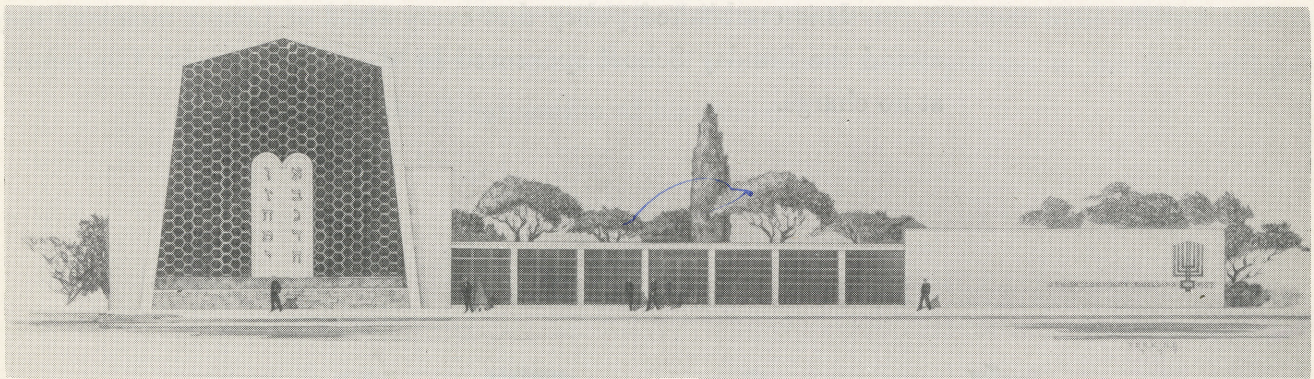


*“... behold, how good and how pleasant it  
is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”*

*—Psalm 133:1*



# Beaver Valley United Jewish Community Center

Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

## . . . Educational Facilities

Hebrew Religious School facilities consisting of 10 individual classrooms, each seating at least 25 children, are available. Special safety precautions were taken to provide ready exit from these classrooms. Fire alarm and emergency lighting systems have been installed. Dark room provisions for audio-visual use are available. Folding doors, between a series of classrooms permit a speedy adaptation of the educational rooms into a comfortable assembly facility.

For week-day use, classrooms will double as Cheder rooms.

The activity room, with library provisions, is adaptable to adult education sessions.

It is established policy that every child of Center members may attend the Sunday School sponsored by the United Jewish Community at no charge.

## . . . Teen-Age Facilities

The multi-purpose room will be provided with a regulation basketball court and other recreational facilities. Showers, for both boys and girls, are available behind the stage.

A special Teen-Age Room—usable as a Lounge, for meetings, or for social gatherings—has been included in the Center Building. A hi-fi or a piano will make this room a healthy meeting place for our Jewish youth.

Our adequate stage will encourage the production of plays and home talent shows.

It is established policy to encourage youth activity at the Center. It has been with our youth in mind that the Center Building became a necessity . . . and a reality.

## . . . Religious Facilities

The *Main Sanctuary* is planned to seat 220 people comfortably. The adjacent social hall, separated by a folding partition, can accommodate an additional 500 people, providing a total High Holiday capacity of nearly 750. The floor slopes to the Ark centered on the pulpit platform before a beautiful background of aluminum and glass.

*Another Sanctuary* is available for a second congregation and for minyan purposes. Its seating capacity exceeds 125.

The *Rabbi's Study*, conveniently located near the building's entrance, will be the focal point for religious activity at the Center.

It is established policy that every member must affiliate with one of the Congregations of the Center and a portion of his dues will go to the Congregation of his choice.

## . . . Meeting Facilities

All sizes and types of meeting room facilities are available. In fact, it will actually be possible to house meetings for all of the Jewish organizations of Beaver Valley at the same time!

The *multi-purpose social hall* is adequate for large audience functions and seats 500; the *Ladies' Lounge* is ideal for average attendance meetings, seating at least 40; the *B'nai B'rith Room* (Men's Lounge) can seat 30; *individual classrooms*, adapted to smaller committee meetings, easily accommodate 25 and *combination classrooms*, made possible by opening folding doors, can seat from 25 to 125 persons comfortably; the *Teen-age Room* may be used for meetings by the younger set.

It is established policy that each Jewish organization be provided meeting room facilities at no charge.

## . . . *Social Facilities*

The *Social Hall* is well suited to cultural and entertainment gatherings. Attached is a fully equipped kitchen to serve a dinner capacity of 400 in the hall. A stage at the far end of the room is provided for community productions.

The Social Hall through folding doors opens into the Ladies' Lounge which in turn opens into the Center Court, made beautiful with plants and shrubbery.

The multi-purpose room, then, is easily adaptable for donor affairs, concerts, dances, dinners, Bar Mitzvah receptions, etc.

It is established policy that a rental charge be made to organizations and individuals desiring the use of the Center's social facilities. A kosher kitchen will be maintained.

## . . . *Miscellaneous Facilities*

The Center is conveniently located in Chippewa Township where Darlington Road runs into Highway 51, making the site readily accessible to upper and lower valley traffic. There will be parking on the site for at least 100 cars.

Two separate amplifying systems are planned—one for the main sanctuary and stage; the other, centered in the Rabbi's office, will have outlets in each classroom.

Two separate heating units permits the heating of the classroom units, meeting section or the sanctuary—social hall section independently. Each room has its own individual thermostatic control.

Many appropriate items in the Center Building are available for permanent memorials and special gifts. Here is an outstanding way to remember loved ones and perpetuate their memory.