

# CULTURE AND LEISURE



Jewish  
Heritage  
Month  
Ontario

Camaraderie and companionship is fostered through involvement in community groups, camps, sports and the arts. For decades, these activities have provided a sense of place and belonging for Jewish children around the province. For many, these early foundational experiences, including the formation of life-long friendships, are central to Jewish life and continuity.



Campers and staff at Camp Solelim near Sudbury, 1980s  
Ontario Jewish Archives, 2007-12/2



Workmen's Circle mandolin orchestra  
Toronto, 1936  
Ontario Jewish Archives, photo 1185



Jewish Home for the Aged residents' art class  
Toronto, 1960  
Ontario Jewish Archives, fonds, 18, series 3-4, file 6



Herb Pascoe with campers at Camp Katonim Balfour Beach, Lake Simcoe, ca. 1947  
Ontario Jewish Archives, accession 2010-7/5



Jewish Community House, women's basketball team  
Toronto, 1933  
Ontario Jewish Archives, photo 3764



Canoeing at Camp Northland  
Haliburton, 1965  
Ontario Jewish Archives, fonds 61, series 2-2, file 48



Theodore Bikel with folk dancing class at the YMHA  
Toronto, ca. 1965  
Ontario Jewish Archives, fonds 61, series 2-2, file 58



B'nai Brith sponsored hockey team  
Brantford, 1960s  
Ontario Jewish Archives, fonds 78, file 3, item 24

## Being Jewish in Ontario: A Pictorial Celebration

May is Jewish Heritage Month in Ontario. Discover the many different ways of "being Jewish" in the province through this exhibit of photographs from UJA Federation's Ontario Jewish Archives. Each of the five banners on view present a different aspect of Jewish life in the province, reflecting the vibrant texture of both the past and the present. From a bar mitzvah in St. Catharines, to the Jewish students' organization at Queen's University, to a Hadassah Bazaar in Brantford; this exhibit celebrates the multiplicity of Jewish life in Ontario.

The Ontario Jewish Archives (OJA) acquires, preserves and makes accessible the records that chronicle our province's Jewish history including photographs, films, and oral histories. Through exhibitions, programs, research assistance, and walking tours, the OJA tells the stories of Ontario's Jewish community. Our Stories are your stories. This exhibition is co-organized by the OJA and the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA).



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