THE SHABBATON

An exciting "first" for The Jewish Center Family was the widely acclaimed Shabbaton, held on the weekend of October 31 - November 2 in Ellenville, New York, and which successfully combined thought-provoking study, stimulating discussions, comradeship, and lively entertainment.

Centering our concern on "The Family in Crisis," our scholars in residence - Rabbi Norman Lamm and the noted sociologist Dr. Jerry Hochbaum - highlighted the major problem areas, both historic and contemporary, and guided our search to solutions in dealing with the new pressures on family life.

A spirit of warmth permeated the entire weekend, attended by three generations of The Center Family. Whether swimming, studying, or dining -- we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. And now, we look forward to the next Shabbaton!