



March 2011

# Temple B'Nai Israel

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## Jewish Camp Experience



A Jewish Camp experience can strengthen a child's ties to their Jewish identity as well as create life long friendships and memories. "Summer camp builds a child's self esteem, confidence, and offer's loads of fun at the same time," states Lee Trepeck, Director of the Camp Maas campus of Tamarack Camps. Lee will be visiting Tom Johnson and Val Meyerson's home on March 6, 4:30 p.m. to offer information about the summer programs available. Lee will be available to answer questions and concerns parents may have about camp. Along with Lee, camp parents and alumni will be available to give a more thorough description of the camp experience.

Good news to go with Lee's visit — there is money available through the Ravitz Fund and PJ Library grants to assist families in sending their child(ren) to camp. Information about these camp funds will be available at the meeting.

Camp Tamarack has 10 day and 24 day programs for children 8-15. For further information about Camp Tamarack, visit them at [www.tamarackcamps.org](http://www.tamarackcamps.org). To RSVP, or gather more information for the event, call Val and Tom at 231-487-1661. *(see related article on pg. 2)*



## Summer Seminar in Israel

A special seminar is offered by our summer Israeli camp sponsors, Soul Train, the second half of June, 2011. This trip is geared towards educators, leaders, and community activists and involves a combination of study, discussion, and travel. They will subsidize the entire two week program in Israel for up to two members of our congregation, except for \$500.00 and you buy your own plane ticket to Israel.

If you are interested or would like more information or a sample program schedule please contact Elisa at [eseltzer@emmetcounty.org](mailto:eseltzer@emmetcounty.org). Some scholarship funds may be offered by the board to facilitate this trip for the individual(s) that will bring value back to the temple community!



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## Upcoming Events

Sun., March 6, 4:30 PM – **Camp Meeting**  
 Fri., March 11, 5:30 PM – **Tot Shabbat**  
 Fri., March 11, 7:30 PM – **Shabbat Service**  
 Sun., March 13, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**  
 Sun., March 13, 11:30 – **Purim Potluck**  
 Mon., March 14, 7:00 PM – **Board Meeting**  
 Sun., March 27, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**



## Rosh Chodesh

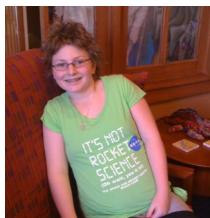
Through a small grant from the Ravitz Small Jewish Communities Initiative we are pleased to announce two more Rosh Chodesh programs. Please mark your calendars:

Rosh Chodesh Nissan - **Saturday, April 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** "In the Kitchen with Jill." Come see "what's cooking" as our Temple Rebbetzin and HUC-JIR grad student, Jill Gutmann takes us on a journey of the history of Jewish cooking. And if we're lucky, she may help us whip up a few Passover delicacies along the way! An afternoon that's sure to nourish body and soul. Questions and RSVPs should be directed to Sisterhood/Mishpacha President Carol Ellstein (231-525-9250 or [cgeellstein@gmail.com](mailto:cgeellstein@gmail.com)) or Rosh Chodesh Coordinator Pam Ovshinsky (231-622-8611 or [povsh@yahoo.com](mailto:povsh@yahoo.com)). Sandy LaLonde is our phone-tree contact: 231-439-9772.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Second Annual Sisterhood/Mishpacha Summer Celebration - Sunday Brunch, July 24th.** Featuring the stories behind our Temple art.. Special guests to be announced.

## Camp Maas or Tamarack, Same Dif...



Every summer I go to Camp Maas. Only, all and sundry who go there, call it Tamarack. There are but few exceptions. I have a lot of friends there and meet lots more every year.

There are different villages. The first one is for the little kids, 8 and 9 year olds. Applebaum and Shiffman (A.K.A. Shiffbaum) are for them. Then it's Deroy and Fishman (A.K.A. Fishroy). You spend two years there too. Then you go to Sheruth and Levison (A.K.A. Leviruth). There are more the older you get, but I don't them keep in mind.

Tamarack requires a lot of packing. It takes our family unit about one maybe, two days of total lunacy. You are gone three and a half weeks, so you need packing for about two weeks, because of laundry in the middle of session. Then, of course, you need amusement like books, fans (it is the middle of summer, you know.), and a lot of other stuff. I have two huge duffel bags with my name on them. It takes quite awhile just to find the stuff you need, let alone pack it.

All of this effort is worth the fun. There are countless activities, such as tubing, Arts and Crafts, canoeing, to name a few. There is also the lake swim and lots of swimming activities. I met one of my closest friends at camp, Brooke. Another one of my best friends is Baily. Both of them return to camp every year. It is required you take a shower every day, so pack lots of soaps!

*By Annie Johnson, 11 & returning to Tamarack for her 4th summer*



## Purim Carnival

All are welcome to come celebrate Purim with the Religious School families on Sunday, March 13, 11:30 a.m. Hear the story of Esther told uniquely through the *Purim Schpiel*, brought to you by Suzanne Shumway and the students. After the story, join in many carnival games and a potluck lunch. For more information contact Val at 231-487-1661.

*Last fall Temple B'Nai Israel Aleph class celebrated Simchat Torah by dancing with their mini Torahs. Left to right are: Lauren, Jada, Mitchell, Sage, and Milo.*



## New Garbage Removal Process

1. Recyclable material is placed in the bins under the micro-wave. When the bins are full, individuals are asked to take the recyclables home for their curbside pick up and return the bins empty.
2. Garbage removal: Waste Management bags have been purchased and placed in the kitchen. The Petoskey Public Library has agreed to let us put our bags inside their protective gates in the alley (NOT in their bins, just inside the gates). Consolidate the garbage used into one Waste Management bag and remove the garbage after locking up the Temple. Thank you for helping out!



## Donations Received

### General Fund

Elizabeth Frey  
Pres. Sally Cannon, in honor of the good year  
with an excellent Board and  
with Rabbi Brent & Jill  
Sisterhood, in memory of Gerald Haigh

### Alvin's Helping Hand

John & Barabara Mayer, in memory of  
Mel Rosenhaus

## Challahs Available

Simply Challah, by Emma Hindle, is offering freshly baked-to-order challah to people living in the Charlevoix and Petoskey area. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday of each week, to be delivered on Fridays. Petoskey orders can be picked up at the Temple after 4:00 pm and Charlevoix orders should contact Emma for delivery details.

Traditional Challah \$5.00  
w/Sesame Seeds \$5.00  
w/ Garlic Salt \$5.00  
w/ Everything \$5.50



**To place your order call 231-622-1044.**



## Funds/Named Donations Available

- ☐ Temple General Fund ☐ Newsletter Fund ☐
- ☐ Prayer Book Fund ☐ Building Fund ☐
- ☐ Irene Gordon Memorial Fund ☐
- ☐ Lee and Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund ☐
- ☐ Religious Education Fund ☐
- ☐ Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund ☐
- ☐ Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund ☐
- ☐ Tree of Life Fund (Leaves \$100 Each, Stones \$1000 each) ☐
- ☐ Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund ☐
- ☐ Donor Wall Tile Fund (Tiles \$48 each plus freight) ☐
- ☐ Tribute Fund (packets of 5 tributes for \$90/pack) ☐

## Temple B'Nai Israel Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution is in honor or memory of:

Circle which fund you are designating (above) and then mail your check and this completed form to:

Gus Paz, Treasurer  
Temple B'Nai Israel  
PO Box 2416  
Petoskey MI 49770

## Please Help.... Donations Needed!

The temple is always in need of supplies. We would be appreciative of any of the following items:

- 1 case of printer/copy paper.
- Coffee (instant, decaf, regular ground)
- Teas (Decaffeinated, caffeinated).
- Paper goods (napkins, paper towels, toilet paper).
- Waste Management Trash Bags.
- WI FI receiver, cable modem.

Three years ago the Willens family generously purchased 40 Mishkan T'Filah siddurs. Since that time our inventory has been reduced to 32 copies and many of those are showing signs of wear.

We plan to purchase another 20 copies, but we need donation assistance to meet this need. The Temple Board will be pleased to accept \$50 donations to purchase a siddur and ensure your family's

donation is recorded. Please help the Temple in ensuring we have adequate siddurim available.

**Thank You!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 27	28	March 1	2	3	4 6:12	5
6 4:30PM Camp Tamarack Information Meeting	7	8	9	10	11 5:30 Tot Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Service 6:21	12
13 10:00 Religious School 11:30 Purim Carnival & Potluck	14 7:00 Temple Board Meeting	15	16	17	18 7:31	19
20		22	23	24	25 7:40	26
27 10:00 Religious School	28	29	30	31	April 1 7:49	2

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