

# IT'S ADAR!! Tool Time

Building a Jewish Toolbox

Check your email every Thursday for TIRS updates and news!

February 26, 2009

## Dates To Remember

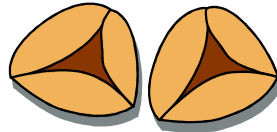
- March 1st-Bet Family Education at TI; at least 1 parent must attend
- March 8th-TIRS OPEN
- March 8th-Community PURIM CARNIVAL
- March 9th-Megillah Reading at TI
- March 15th-Etgar Program 4-5:30
- March 20th-Gan Shabbat
- March 21st-Hey Shabbat

## Community Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 8th

12-3 PM

Come One, Come All



## Canned Goods

A mitzvah (commandment) of Purim is to give tzedakah. This year the entire community is collecting canned goods for Jewish Family Services as our part of the Purim carnival. Cans may be brought to the school or JCC lobby this week and/or during the carnival.

## DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Please help out to make the Purim carnival (March 8th) a success.

Temple Israel's contribution is to supervise the food service. We still need people to serve from either 11:30 - 1 or from 1 - 2/30 p.m.

Please contact Stephanie Tuckman at [stuckman@templeisraelinc.org](mailto:stuckman@templeisraelinc.org)

## MEGILLAH according to SHREK

Come hear see the first ever Purim Shpiel done by our Hebrew High Students--who have been practicing for months now. The Megillah will be played out according to Shrek. Wear your best costume and come join us!



## "Mensches Measure Up" Mensch of the Week



## Ben Petricoff

Returning lost items is an important Jewish value. Ben found a purse on the playground and returned it to me. Way to go, Ben!

-Nominated by Mrs. Debby Block

Monday, March 9th at Temple Israel. Remember it is a mitzvah to hear the Megillah on Purim!

Mazel Toz for Box Tops! 850 Box Tops!!!!!! Final count for this school year. Thank you to all that have contributed. It's a great start. This program continues so don't stop collecting. Check the labels in your pantries and when you are at the grocery store. Look for the "Box Tops for Education" pink labels and remember each is worth 10 cents and it adds up. Bring in your box tops to the TIRS or temple office. Thanks again.

## Great Idea!!

Need a Mitzvah Project Idea? Check this out!! [www.babaganewz.com/mitzvahmachine/](http://www.babaganewz.com/mitzvahmachine/)

## TU B'SHEVAT

Tu B'shevat contest to save the environment begins! It's a "color war" of yellow against blue! Each student in all the schools on Shalom Park received either a blue or yellow sheet. When he/she completes the tasks at home—bring back the signed leaf. Will there be more yellow leaves or more blue leaves? Please return your leaves to your teacher or to Stephanie.

Everyone wins when we save our earth!!

For more info about the school, check out our website at [www.tirsnc.com](http://www.tirsnc.com)!