

Tikvah Nus



APRIL 2009

Summer camps have always had an important place in the lives of Canadian children. Many parents who have been to summer camps themselves are looking to give their children the same kinds of experiences that they themselves have had. Others, who have never been to camp, are also sending their children with the belief of a positive influence such camps can have on their lives.

Summer camps have become so popular that there is a camp specializing in virtually every area of interest you can think of. Residential camps provide an excellent opportunity for kids to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life. In addition, they are a great option for kids who do not get a chance to go on any trips or vacations due to their parents' financial constraints or work schedules. Day camps are a great choice for kids wishing to stay closer to home. In addition, many are geared towards enthusiastic kids and teens who wish to excel in their lives. For such goal oriented children, theme day camps create a perfect learning environment and provide them with amazing tools and excellent role models.

Jewish Family Services is pleased to be able to work with families interested in sending their kids to camp this summer. With the large variety of choices available to Jewish children in the Ottawa area, our children are bound to find something fun and interesting to do this summer.

Camp Geshet is part of Habonim Dror, the sister youth movement of HNOAR HAOVED VE HALOMED, is an autonomous Labour Zionist Youth Movement whose members strive for the concrete expression of its ideals in their own lives and in society.

This residential camp is open to campers ages 9 to 15 and is located in Cloyne, Ontario.

Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa is a not-for-profit, charitable camp open to the entire Jewish community regardless of affiliation. This camp offers a *Starter Camp* for first time campers who have never participated in an overnight camping experience.

This residential camp is open to campers ages 7 to 16 and is located in Quyon, Quebec.

Soloway JCC Summer Day Camps offer a unique way for kids to explore new sports and discover new talents. Along with a traditional day camp program located at the Soloway JCC there is a *Travelling Sports Camp* and *One Week Specialty Camps*.

This Day Camp has programs for children ages 2 to 14 and is located in Ottawa, Ontario.



No child interested in attending a camp will be turned away. If you are interested in sending your child/children to summer camp and require financial assistance, full and partial scholarships are available. In order to be given the fullest consideration contact your Tikvah Social Worker as soon as possible to complete an application. Scholarships available thanks to the Jewish Federation of Ottawa and "Send a Kid to Camp" Campaign.

PASSOVER

This year Passover begins April 8, 2009 and ends April 16, 2009



Forth Annual Shalom Bayit Women's Seder

Agudath Israel Congregation

1400 Coldrey Avenue

April 2, 2009

6pm

Student \$18

Adult \$36

For more information and assistance with tickets please call Sarah Caspi 613-722-2225 ext 246

Jewish Family Services 10th Annual Community Seder

Central Park Lodge

2370 Carling Avenue

For more information and assistance with tickets please call Lisa Bogdonov 613-722-2225 ext 327

Machzikei Hadas Community Seders

2310 Virginia Drive

April 8 and 9

For more information and assistance with tickets please call the shul office at 613-521-9700 or Sarah Caspi at 613-722-2225 ext 246.



Your Discount Card is accepted at all the above events.

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Israel's 61st Birthday

Yom Ha'atzmaut 2009

Wednesday, April 29 • 5:00pm

Ottawa Civic Centre

WALKATHON

PROUD. STRONG. TOGETHER.

Sunday June 7, 2009 • 9:30am

For more information please contact Patrice Berdowski
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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

DATES

Friday April 3 @6pm

May 1 @ 6pm

June 5 @ 6pm

KOSHER FOOD BANK

April 5 or 26

May 3 or 24

June 7 or 21

MIRIAM'S WELL 2 - 6 pm.

April 27

May 25

June 29

The above programs require reservations

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