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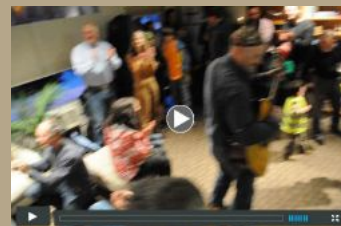
*The Jackson Hole Jewish Community Center  
Monthly Newsletter*

## Shabbat Services

**6:30 p.m. April 19**

**JH Jewish Community Center, 150 Scott Lane**

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Video: Mazel Tov to the new  
JH Jewish Community  
Center

### SAVE THE DATE:

**Swingin' Sabbath** is August 2,  
2013. If you'd like to help  
underwrite one of our biggest  
annual events, let us know:  
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Fifth question: Why on this night do we feed our kids  
caffeine-charged dark chocolate flourless cake?

## Keeping up with Uncle Moishe by Al Zuckerman



I was talking to Uncle Moishe on the phone a few days before Passover. He was in Miami with my Aunt to spend Passover with his children and grandchildren who had moved to Florida from the Bronx. He told me that a few days before Passover he was in the neighborhood kosher restaurant that was frequented by many seniors.

An elderly woman was sitting at a table next to Unc's. She kept stopping the waiter whenever he walked by her table. First she asked him to turn up the air conditioning because she was too hot. Next she asked him to turn down the air conditioner because she was too cold. This went on for half an hour. Surprisingly the waiter was very patient as he walked back and forth and never once got angry. Finally, Uncle Moishe asked the waiter how could he put up with such a demanding customer. "Oh, I don't really mind," the waiter said, "We don't even have an air conditioner."

## Passover Insights by our Bet Sefer Students

Each Passover, our Bet Sefer students are asked to answer some questions about different Passover themes and read them at our annual Community Seder. Here are their very impressive responses for this year:

### Karpas by Malaya, age 7

*Question: How do you know when springtime is here? How many symbols of spring can you find on the seder plate? What symbols of spring can you find outside?* -Joy Levitt

The snow melts. The weather warms up. More plants grow. More animals come out from trees, under ground, and dens. The sun shines. The days get longer.

On the seder plate I see the parsley tree, Haroset, bitter herb, and the egg. They all come from spring.

In spring I see green grass, rain, birds, sun, and flowers

### The Four Children by Beatrix, age 7

*Question: Can you create the description for the four adults? They will still be named the wise, the wicked, the simple, and the one who does not know enough to ask, but what would they be like?*

-Adapted from Jeffrey Schein

A wise adult would be a lawyer.

A wicked adult would be an evil scientist.

A simple adult would be happy with their life.

An adult who does not know enough to ask would be curious.

### 10 plagues by Isaac, age 12

*Question: Do we still have plagues? What do they look like? Can you come up with 10 plagues that we have today?*

Plagues are still here and people all around the world are suffering from

## Acknowledgements



Remnants of great food and fun at the JHJC Annual Passover Seder!

## Many Thanks

- **Josh Kleyman, Eliana Fischel and Allie Silber** for leading Shabbat services in March.
- **Christine Schuller** for hosting oneg for a much larger-than-expected group for our March Shabbat.
- **Rose Novak and Christine Schuller** for organizing and producing a terrific Passover Seder in March. Kol HaKavod!
- **Beryl Weiner, Joyce Craig, Al Zuckerman, Josh Kleyman, Laurie Thal and the Pollacks** for helping set up for the Passover Seder.
- **Judd Grossman, Josh Kleyman, Al Zuckerman and special guest Rabbi Josh Caruso** for leading our Passover Seder.
- **The Bet Sefer students and Teachers** for writing inspiring messages for our Passover Seder.

## Get Well Soon

- **Bev Halm-Levin** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Naomi Tamerin would like to wish **David Goldfarb** Happy

them. Here are ten plagues that are still here today:

Global warming  
Pollution  
Animal trapping  
Animal testing  
Depression  
Bullying  
War  
AIDS  
Murder  
Terrorism

These plagues show that we are not free, at least not entirely. But if you take part in Tikkun Olam, which means repairing the world in Hebrew, you may help some of these plagues go away. By stopping the suffering, you will be giving back to the world. In Iraq, giving back means you are a true, loyal, caring citizen. It is their goal to give back to their country every day. Remember Tikkun Olam, repairing the world.

### **Afikoman by Finley, age 6**

*Question: The seder cannot continue until the children find the afikoman. This means that the kids have a lot of power. Can you think of other times when children have that much power? Why do you think the people who made up the seder want to make children so important in it?*

*-Adapted from Sheila Peltz Weinberg*

Children have power when they learn because they get smart and have lots of smart things in their brain.

During Passover, until the youngest kid says the four questions we can't eat. That's power.

Also during Passover, until the kids find the matzah/afikoman and share it with everyone the seder is not over. That's power.

Children are so important in the seder because kids can be really nice and most of them have really big hearts and can be kind.

### **"L'shanah Haba'ah" by Bradford, age 5**

*Question: At the end of the seder we say, "Next year in Jerusalem". Why do you think we say this? Where would you like to be next year for Passover? Who will you be with? What will you do?*

It is where the real story took place.

Some of the Jews could teach us some more of Passover.

I would want to be with my whole family. I will play with my friends.

## **Upcoming Events in March**

### **Sundays, April 7 & 21: J-Play Toddler Group - 10 a.m.**

JHJC welcomes families with children five and under to join the **J-Play Toddler Group the First and Third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.** Toddlers and parents will enjoy Jewish-themed games, art projects, music and stories led by a volunteer parent. Sessions are free and take place at the JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane. If you are interested in leading a session, please email the office. Check the

Birthday and wishes him with love, good health and contentment.

### **Mazel Tov!**

- **Benjamin (son of Bev Halm-Levin) and Erica Levin married February 15.**

Please send us your Mazel Tovs, Condolences, Kol HaKavods, Get Wells and photos of your Jewish Pets to:

[info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org)

### **2013 Board of Directors**

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### **Furry Farewells**

"Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."  
- Roger Caras







JHJCC monthly newsletter or online calendar for the schedule of classes.

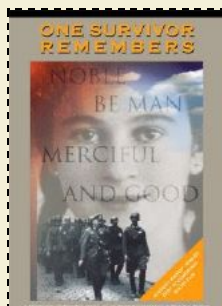
**Sunday, April 7, 10 a.m. - J-Play Toddler Group.**

Happy Independence Day! Israeli flags and cupcakes for Yom Ha-Atzma'ut.

**Thursday, April 11, 4 p.m. - Bet Sefer resumes. NOTE: NEW**

**LOCATION!** Classes will now be held at the JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane.

- **Friday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Services.** Oneg to follow. JHJC Center, 150 Scott Lane.
- **Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m. - J-Play Toddler Group.** Kids will learn about Shabbat and the Hebrew letters shin, bet and taf.



**YOM HASHOAH SPECIAL PROGRAM:**

**Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.**

**The Wort Goldpiece Room, Jackson.**

Evening to honor YomHashoah with short film *One Survivor Remembers*, music by Mimi Smith and glass flames by Laurie Thal. Free and open to the public.



## Join our Minyan Tree

From time to time the JHJC is contacted to provide a minyan for either a local or visitor wanting to say Kaddish for a loved one who has recently passed away or whose yahrzeit they are observing.

Such was the case several weeks ago when a visitor from NY staying at the Village needed a minyan so he could recite Kaddish for his mother. A combined group of his friends, several members of Chabad and several members from our congregation gathered together to form a minyan to help him.

The reason I'm mentioning this is that I think it would be a good idea to form a "minyan tree", or a list of congregation members that would be willing to be part of a minyan when it is needed in order for someone to say Kaddish. It is a wonderful mitzvah to be able to help someone in this way.

## Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp 2013



Registration materials will be ready in mid- March and if you are interested in enrolling your child in the JHJC's fun summer camp please request materials by emailing: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

Camp will be held the weeks of July 22 and July 29, 2013, M-F, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old Wilson School House in Wilson.

## Scenes From our Passover Seder



If we had a list of even 15 or 20 congregants that we could call to see if they are available to help form a minyan it would be of great service to the Jewish community. If you are interested in helping in this way when we are asked to put a minyan together please email or call Mary at the office so she can put your name on the "minyan tree".

- *A Zeitzen Pesach to all,*  
Al Zuckeman,  
JHJC President

Alexi Balog working on his four cups.



Big kids table.



The Aronowitz gang.



Sedlin grandkids.



The Sedlins.





Christine can't hide her Italian genes.



The Pruzans.



Rose Novak, Larry Rieser, Ron Novak, Beryl Weiner and Joyce Craig.



Kate Golfeder Balog and Alexi.



## *Yep, if you build it, they will come!*

The JHJC is continuing to make improvements on our new space. Last month we had an amazing Shabbat service. So many people attended we ran out of chairs! The space provided for a warm and soulful service led by Chazzan Judd and the Bet Sefer teachers, Josh, Eliana and Allie. [Please consider supporting our new center.](#)



Oneg after March Shabbat at the new Center.

- Furniture \$4,000
- Window treatments \$1,000
- JHJCC sign \$450
- Bathroom remodel \$375
- Moving expenses \$1,000
- Lighting \$1,000
- Kitchen \$750

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