



Chaverim Newsletter

Letter from the President

Shalom Chaverim

"Awesome!" was the first word I heard describing the Bet Sefer mask-making project at the new Arts Center. Eighteen children participated on Thursday before the Purim party and the results were fabulous. A big *todah rabah* to Shannon Thal for organizing this project.

Victoria Hess has begun attending the Community Foundation's quarterly breakfasts for non-profits, a great place to learn and meet other reps of non-profits. There are opportunities for joint projects in the arts, education, sports, etc. One attendee has already approached Victoria about a joint camp event this summer. There will be lots of ideas in the air, and I know many will come to fruition. Let us know your ideas. There are so many great resources in Jackson that it is a waste not to engage them more than we do.

More thank yous: To Stephan Abrams and Jessica Rutzick for hosting the Gen X and Y party. Twenty-seven attended. To be realistic, most aren't interested in participating in the Jewish community now; but this is a fun way to get together, meet

new people, and find out that the Jewish community is interested in them.

Thank you Eve Scofield for chairing a lively Purim party for about 50 of us.

And a very special note regarding our newest Bat Mitzvah. I so admire Jodi Domski's exceptional achievement when she was called to the Torah. She is a blessing to her family and to the JHJC as well. Con-

gratulations Jodi! Jodi received a certificate for a tree planted in Israel in her name. We're playing a little catch-up so all of our previous B'nai Mitzvot will be receiving the same gift soon.

Then, our Community Seder on April 24. Be a sweetheart -- RSVP early and make Victoria's life easier. And cowboy up! Yes, you **can too** drink Manischewitz!

Looking forward to seeing all of you in April. Happy Spring! Good Pesach!

Rose Novak, President

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Upcoming events

The Chaverim will celebrate a second Seder with Rabbi Mike Comins on Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Snow King Resort in the Grand Room. The Seder will feature a fully catered meal (you may bring your own wine) and will cost \$30 for adults, \$16 for children 5-12, and free for younger kids. Contact the office to reserve your seat or table.

Calendar

Every Thursday — Bet Sefer, **4 p.m.** at the LDS church.

April 15 — Shabbat Service led by Chazan Judd Grossman and the children of Bet Sefer. 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow in St. John's meeting room.

April 20 — New Office Open House. 10 a.m.— noon. 480 S. Cache St, Suite 6. Please join us for coffee and noshes.

April 20 — Board meeting. Noon. 480 S. Cache St, Basement Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

April 23 — Newsletter deadline. Please send submissions to info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

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Congratulations to

Mary Grossman who on March 31st appeared before a Bet Din of three Rabbis, immersed herself the Mikvah at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles and converted to Judaism. The Chaverim joyfully welcomes her into the covenant between God and Israel and congratulates her on formally joining the Jewish people. Mazal tov Mary!

Aaron and Tamsen Pruzan on the birth of their son, Noah, on March 20, and to the happy grandparents, Lucy and Herb Pruzan.

Jodi Domskey on her Bat Mitzvah on March 19.

Speedy Recovery to

Mike Daus who recently had surgery.

Much thanks

To Howard Turtle for his fabulous job in assembling our new office furniture in our new office.

Stephan Abrams, Rick Fox, and Brian Goldberg, for their help in moving our office from Willow St to Cache St.

Please stop 480 S. Cache St. and see how we have moved up in the world.

Treasurer's Report February 2005 (YTD)

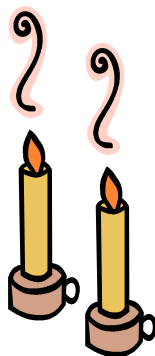
Inflows

Bet Sefer	\$ 0
Donations/Dues	2235
Interest	224
Other	701
(Albertsons)	
Total Inflows	\$3160

Outflows

Admin	\$ 3835
Adult Education	103
Bet Sefer	3066
Religious Events	2124
Leadership	2906
Tzedakah	100
Total Outflows	\$3254

Income Less Expenses - \$255



Shabbat Service

With Chazan *Judd Grossman* and the Children of Bet Sefer

**April 15, 6:30 p.m.,
St. John's Chapel**

Oneg to follow. St. John's Meeting room.

Second Seder with Rabbi Mike Comins



5:30 p.m.

Snow King Resort

Grand Room

Fully catered

Please contact the office to reserve your table or seats.

\$30 for adults, \$16 for children aged 5-12, and free for those younger.

We'll have traditional Manischewitz, but feel free to bring wine.

For information, call the office at 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

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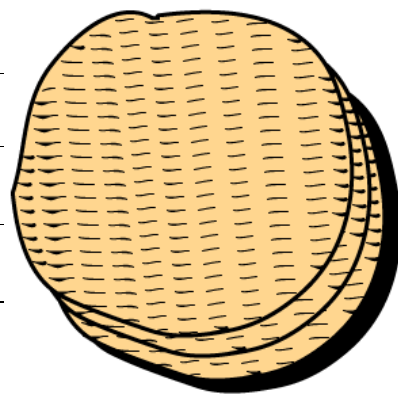
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Adults @ \$30 each

Children 5-12 @ \$16

Children under 5

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for Haggadahs



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The office is at 480 S. Cache St, Suite 6,
Jackson.
Office Hours:
Tuesdays 11-2 p.m., Thursday 2-3:30 p.m.
Or by arrangement.

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diverse Jewish presence that unites
us, celebrates our faith, and
promotes tolerance in the greater
Jackson community. We strive to
engage all families and individuals in
spirituality, education, tzadakah, and
the joys of Jewish life.

New Haggadahs At Last

After reviewing several possibilities with Rabbi Mike Comins, we

have chosen *A Different Night, a Family Participation Haggadah*, by Noam Zion and David Dishon. This will serve us well for many years to come. Members will be invited to check them out for their first night Seders.

A \$70 contribution will buy 10 Haggadahs for the JHJC. Please consider making a \$70 donation, or whatever you choose, to buy these Haggadahs. You can view this Haggadah at www.haggadahsrus.com.

