

SAVE THE DATE:**April 29***Holocaust Remembrance**Week Program:*Film showing of *Paperclips***Teton County Library,****Ordway Auditorium****6:30 pm - 8 pm**

The Jackson Kol



Jackson Hole Jewish Community

NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • APRIL 2008

Letter *from the Presidents*

Here's a little Hebrew lesson for the month of March in Jackson Hole:

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| Snow | Sheleg |
| Continuous Snow | Sheleg Rah-Tzoof |
| Intermittent Snow | Sheleg Li-say-roo-geen |
| Dry Snow (Powder) | Sheleg Yavesh |
| Wet Snow | Sheleg Rah-Tov |
| Snow Storm | Soo-fot Sheleg |
| Enough! | Die! |

Well, its springtime and some of us are really craving the sun. All this snow (a record 605 inches to date) has been yafeh m'ode (very nice) but our bodies and spirits long for the change of season. Hang in there! Passover's just around the corner – don't forget our community Seder led by Carl Levenson and Judd Grossman on April 26th at Snow King.

Last month we had a lovely Shabbat with Rabbi Andy Feig from L.A., whose family was hosted here for the weekend by Stan and Barb Trachtenberg. Rabbi Weider came for the weekend of the 21st to help with our Purim celebrations, teach classes, and meet with the Board. We are pleased to report our costumed Megilla reading at the LDS church was packed to the gills with small shining faces, noisily cranking their groggers

and munching on hamentashen and bobkeh. Many thanks to Dani Domskey, Arthur Blue and Josh Forman for organizing a smash hit Purim party for kids the next evening. They raised a total of \$509 which they are donating to the Children's Fund of the JHJC. Way to go!

The Rabbi Search committee is currently putting together a schedule to bring rabbinical leadership to our community more consistently over the next year or so. If you are interested in sponsoring one of these visits, please get in touch with Andrea Mazer, our Executive Director, at andrea@jhjewishcommunity.org or 734.1999.

We are pleased to announce that Carol Mann has agreed to become our spokesperson at various interdenominational events in the greater community. Recently she participated in an interfaith panel discussion hosted by the Murie Center and an Understanding Islam forum with the Wyoming Global Leadership Council. We are proud to recognize Carol as our representative on issues of spirituality, practice, and doctrine.

See ya'll at the Seder!

B'Shalom,
Al Zuckerman and Rachel Ravitz
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JEWISH PET OF THE MONTH



Sadie Selikoff

If you have a pet that you would like featured in our newsletter, please e-mail a picture to info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

CALENDAR

April 10 & 17: No Bet Sefer classes.

April 26: Passover Seder with Carl Levenson and Chazzan Judd Grossman. Snow King Resort, Grand Room. 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$45 adults/\$35 JHJC members, \$20 children ages 5-12/\$15 JHJC members, free for children under 5. To reserve a table or seats, please contact our office at 734-1999 or info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

April 27: Children's Chocolate Seder. 4 p.m. Home of Phyllis and Howard Turtle. Please contact the office for directions at info@jhjewishcommunity.org or 734-1999. Cost: \$10.

April 29: Holocaust Remembrance Week Film and Discussion. Join the library and the Jackson Hole Jewish Community for the award-winning documentary film, "**Paperclips**," and participate in a post-film discussion. Teton County Library, Ordway Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

May 8: Teton County Library Foundation's "Page to the Podium" event featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning poet **Mary Oliver**. 7 p.m. at the Walk Festival Hall. Tickets are free and are available at the Teton County Library beginning April 23 at 10 a.m. Tickets are limited to 1 per library card holder, but you are most welcome to bring in a spouse or friend's card (or several friend's cards) if you would like to pick up for others.

May 9: Library Foundation-sponsored **Literary Lunch with Mary Oliver** interviewed by Terry Tempest-Williams from 11:30-1:30 at the Four Seasons Resort. Tickets are available online at www.TCLib.org/Oliver for \$75 each. Proceeds from this second event will help support the Page to the Podium literary author series, as well as the many library enhancements funded by the Teton County Library Foundation.

May 16: Bet Sefer Shabbat.

PASSOVER SEDER

with **CARL LEVENSON** and **JUDD GROSSMAN**

April 26, 5:30 p.m.

Snow King, Grand Room

\$45 adults, **\$35** JHJC members

\$20 children ages 5-12,

\$15 JHJC members

free for children under 5

This is our cost. Please pay what you can. Everyone is welcome and no one will be turned away.

The seder will be fully catered, but feel free to bring wine (we'll provide the Manischewitz).

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APRIL EVENTS

April 27th

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4 p.m.
Cost: \$10

April 29th

Holocaust Memorial Week Program

Join the library and the Jackson Hole Jewish Community for the award-winning documentary film, "**Paperclips**," and participate in a post-film discussion with Ann Carruth, retired Middle School History teacher who spent years teaching about the Holocaust to children in Jackson. Refreshments provided.

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Teton County Library,
Ordway Auditorium



Children enjoy games, face painting, and mask making during the Purim celebration in March.



Lisa Finkelstein and Al Zuckerman enjoy the outdoors at the JHJC Country Ski Outing in February.

Many Thanks:

Stan and Barbara Trachtenberg

for sponsoring and hosting Rabbi Andy Feig and his family at their home in March.

Josh Kleyman and Kalen Ritz for hosting the March Oneg.

Lisa Finkelstein and Marc Domskey on hosting Rabbi Weider at their home during Purim.

Dani Domskey, Arthur Blue and Josh Forman for planning the Purim party and fundraiser for Bet Sefer.

Shawn and Mike Daus for hosting the Jewish night at the movies at their home.

Shawn and Mike Daus for their generous donation of an hpofficejet printer and copier for our office.

Susan Foster for donating a wireless keyboard and mouse for our office computer.

Mazel Tov:

Julie and Paul D'Amours on the birth of their son **Jaden**

Christopher D'Amours.

Stan and Barbara Trachtenberg on the birth of their grandson **Jaden Christopher D'Amours.**

Jerry and Barbara Aronowitz on the engagement of their son **Marc Aronowitz.**

JHJC Wish List:

Synagogue Database program for our office computer: \$2750

Underwrite a Rabbi visit: \$1500

New Books for Bet Sefer (Herbrew School): \$300



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The Jackson Hole Jewish Community is committed to creating a 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, tzedakah and the joys of Jewish life.



Jordan Davis dresses up as a queen at the children's Purim Party.



Judd Grossman plays songs for the community at our Purim megillah reading.