

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Swingin' Sabbath  
Friday, August 3  
Free • 6 p.m.  
Scher Residence**

# The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • AUGUST 2012

## Letter from the the President

Uncle Moishe is back home in the Bronx after spending the recent heat wave in the city at Al and Lena's Bungalow Colony outside of Monticello in the Catskills. A couple of days after they were back he heard my Aunt giving their grandson some directions over the phone. Unc was on the extension in the bedroom. This is what he heard. "You come to the front door of the building I am in apartment 5A. There is a big panel at the door. With your elbow push button 5A. I will buzz you in. Come inside, the elevator is on your right. Get in and with your elbow hit button 5. When you get out I am on the left. With your elbow push the doorbell". David says, "Bubbe, that sounds easy but why am I hitting all the buttons with my elbow?" My Aunt replied, "What, you're coming empty-handed?"

At the "new" Board of Director's first meeting of the year in July we elected "new" officers. While I was out of the meeting room I somehow got re-elected president so you are stuck with me for yet another term. Josh Kleymen will be the vice-president and we are extremely lucky that Andy King will once again serve as the JHJC treasurer. He has been wonderful filling that role.

Sandy Ress, one of the JHJC's long-time members and staunch supporters, has put forth an idea for a "family camp" with the intention of bringing our community closer together, giving members the opportunity to spend more time visiting with each other than the snippets of time at holiday and Sabbath observances. Sandy has spent much time organizing a weekend gathering where individuals and families can enjoy the com-

pany of each other in an informal, relaxed and different setting from how we normally socialize after services or holiday functions. Please look for details on this event elsewhere in this newsletter and consider taking part in this chance to get to know other community members better.

*However, the JHJC hopes that you will give strong consideration to attending its events scheduled for this month as your fellow members have put much time, energy and resources into organizing these worthwhile events.*

No matter your political views it is important for us as a Jewish community to "represent", to put it in the modern vernacular, at the AIPAC meetings, which are coming up this month in Jackson. These meetings, organized by JHJC member Joan Goldfarb in her role as an AIPAC representative, with our state's congressional delegation affords us very valuable access to some of our country's leadership. I urge you come hear their views and positions on Israel and the Middle East and, perhaps have the opportunity to ask questions, as well.

Believe me, I know how busy the summers are for everyone. Let's face it, what with work, visiting family and friends, children on summer break from school and family vacations it can be downright frantic. Combine this with all the other choices for activities in Jackson Hole and it doesn't leave much room. However, the JHJC hopes that you will give strong consideration to attending its events scheduled for this month as your fellow members have put much time, energy and resources into organizing these worthwhile events.

*b'Shalom  
Al Zuckerman, JHJC President*

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### Yiddish Word of the Month

## Farbissenah

**(Fer-biss-en-uh)**

**sour, bitter.**

**Generally used to refer to people.**

Still looking for Jewish Pets of the Month! If you have a pet that you would like featured in our newsletter, please e-mail a picture to [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

## CALENDAR

**August 3: Swingin' Sabbath** with the Richard Brown Orchestra: 6 p.m., at the Scher Residence off the the Village Road. All ages, free.

**August 6: AIPAC Meetings.** 10 a.m. with Sen. Enzi (his office on Maple Way) and 3 p.m. with Rep. Lummis at River Crossing in Rafter J.

**August 7: AIPAC Meetings.** 3 p.m. with Sen. Barrasso. River Crossing in Rafter J.

**August 7: AIPAC Special talk by Lilliane Messika.** 4 p.m. River Crossing in Rafter J.

**August 7: Mahjong Classes begin.** See newsletter for details.

**August 18: Leigh Lake outing** with Al Zuckerman. See newsletter for details.

**Sept. 16-18: Rosh Hashanah.** See newsletter for details.

**Sept. 21: Shabbat Shuva.** See newsletter for details.

**Sept. 25-26: Yom Kippur.** See newsletter for details.

**Sept. 28-30: Family Camp Get Together.** See newsletter for details.

### Volunteer opportunities:

■ Please let us know if you'd like to help with any of the High Holidays events, especially helping in the kitchen during our meals.

■ Volunteers to help organize a weekly mahjong group. [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) if you are interested.

*JHJC sends a special Todah Rabah to Dr. Brent Blue and JH Weekly for donating the production of this newsletter each month.*

# Mahjong with Merle

## 4-week Introduction to Mahjong

### Aug. 7, 14, 21 & 28 Tuesdays, 7 p.m.



**\$30 (\$25 JHJC Members)**  
At the home of Merle Lundy. Includes basic instruction and a set of cards. **This series starts SOON** so email or call if you'd like to be part of the Mahjong action!  
Register:  
[info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) or  
734-1999

### Mountain Chai News

#### Annual AIPAC Meetings

- **Senator Enzi: Monday, August 6** at 10 a.m. Sen. Enzi's office on Maple Way above Café Bohème.
- **Rep. Lummis: Monday, August 6** at 3 p.m. at River Crossing in Rafter J.
- **Senator Barrasso: Tuesday, August 7** at 3 p.m. at River Crossing in Rafter J.
- **French author Lilliane Messika August 7** at 4 p.m. at River Crossing in Rafter J.

#### Mahjong with Merle

Learn the art of mahjong with mahjong master, Merle Lundy. This 4-week introductory series will focus on learning the rules and how to play the game culminating in game playing. The \$30 (\$25 JHJC members) fee includes instruction and a set of cards. It's our hope to continue weekly mahjong session throughout the year, so if you already know how to play or can't take this series, please let us know if you're interested in weekly games. This series starts SOON, so please contact the JHJC office at: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) if you're interested.

#### Leigh Lake summer outing with Al

JHJC canoe/kayak/paddleboard paddle on String Lake with portage to and paddle on Leigh Lake. Shore lunch at sandy beach on Leigh Lake. Saturday, August 18. We'll meet at the String Lake boat launch at 10:30 a.m. Please pre-register by Thursday, August 16, at 3 p.m. at the JHJC office by email or by phone. The minimum for the event to happen is 8 people. Email Al Zuckerman at [al@zuckermanjh.com](mailto:al@zuckermanjh.com) with questions or for more details.

#### Family Camp Get Together in September

As mentioned in the President's letter, Sandy Ress would like to offer the idea of spending more quality time together as a community via the Family Camp idea. He says, "Did you ever say to yourself that you'd like to get to know the members of the Chaverim better?" Well, here is your chance! We are having Family Camp on Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30 at the Hatchet Resort ([www.hatchetresort.com](http://www.hatchetresort.com)). The Hatchet offers a variety of cabin options; a "private" restaurant for our group; and lots of things to do nearby (hiking, bicycling, kayaking, canoeing, rafting, horseback riding, fishing, even just sitting around and reading, talking, and enjoying the scenery). And should you prefer camping to cabining, the Blackrock Forest Service Campground is right next door. And all of this is a mere 40 miles north of Jackson, just past Moran Junction, just before you begin the climb to Togwotee Pass. We have more detailed information on meals, room rates and accommodations. If you are interested in learning more about this Family Camp, please email Sandy Ress at [sandy@newbizvent.com](mailto:sandy@newbizvent.com)

#### Chabad remembers Munich '72

An evening with Dan Alon. August 9, 7 p.m. at the Wort Hotel.

Dan Alon's fencing career began at age 12, and in 1972 he joined the Israeli fencing team at the Olympic games in Munich. Alon's world was shattered on September 5th of that year. A group of terrorists called Black September invaded the building in which he, and his 15 fellow athletes resided. 11 were murdered in cold blood; only 5 managed to escape. Dan Alon was one of them. Free event. [www.jewishwyoming.com](http://www.jewishwyoming.com).



## Scenes from July Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp 2012



## MANY THANKS

- **Josh Kleyman and Judd Grossman** for leading a great Shabbat in July at the Jouneys School.
- **Ron and Rose Novak** for hosting our summer camp director, Jenn Kauffman at their home.
- To **Jenn Kauffman, Stephan Wolff, Aviva Thal, Kalen Ritz Kleyman** for leading our wonderful kids at the Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp last month.
- To **Christine Schuller** for teaching campers to make her wonderful Challah at the Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp last month.
- **Kelly Zelikovitz** for organizing food donations for Swingin' Sabbath.

## HIGH HOLIDAYS 5773

All services held at St. John's Episcopal Church and led by Carl Levenson and Chazzan Judd Grossman. Details to come, but here are times for services.

- **Rosh Hashanah**
- **Sept. 16** - Erev Rosh Hashanah – 7 p.m. Childcare provided. Followed by Chinese New Years party.
- **Sept. 17** - Rosh Hashanah Day – 9:30 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Regular Service. Followed by luncheon and Taschlich. Childcare provided.
- **Sept. 18** - Second Day Rosh Hashanah – 10 a.m. regular service. No childcare.
- **Sept. 21** - Shabbat Shuva – 7 p.m. No childcare.
- **Yom Kippur**
- **Sept. 25** – Kol Nidre – 7 p.m. Childcare provided.
- **Sept. 26** – Yom Kippur – 9:30 a.m. Children's service, 10 a.m. regular services (see schedule in next month's newsletter) followed by Community Break Fast. Childcare provided.



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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.*

## Mark your calendar for Summer Events

**AUGUST 3 • SWINGIN' SABBATH**

**AUGUST 6 & 7 • AIPAC MEETINGS**

**AUGUST 7 • MAHJONG CLASSES**

**AUGUST 18 • LEIGH LAKE OUTING**

**SEPTEMBER 16 • ROSH HASHANAH**

