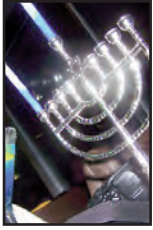


**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Annual Chanukah Party**  
**Saturday, Dec. 15**  
**E. Leaven Food Co.**  
**6 p.m. \$5**

# The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • DECEMBER 2012

## Letter from the president



Uncle Moishe was telling me that his good friend Milty, who ran an appetizing shop on Jerome Avenue in the Bronx and was retired now for 20 years already, went on a vacation with his

wife to Hawaii. On the plane they got into an argument over the pronunciation of Hawaii. He was sure it was pronounced Havaii and she maintained it was pronounced Hawaii. So, as soon as they landed Milty asked the first person they saw if he would mind telling them the name of this island. The man replied, "Havaii." Milty with a smug look for his wife tells the man thank you. To which the man says back, "You're welcome."

As we approach the new year the JHJC will be making a few changes. For one, we will be going to delivery the newsletter exclusively via email to the congregation with news and events. We are also considering supplementing the emails with a quarterly printed newsletter. The reasons for doing this are two-fold: One being that it is more economical and two, we want to be more environmentally responsible by printing fewer hard copies that come with monthly issues. Our goal is to still maintain a high degree of communication with the JHJC membership about what is going on within the JHJC. So, if you feel we don't have your email address please sends it to us this month: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

The other and much larger change we are making is **moving from our current office location to a new space** on

Scott Lane. In fact, by the time you read this we will have moved out of the Hoffman building on South Cache. We are grateful for the relationship we have had with our landlord, Sue Hoffman and enjoyed the time we spent in that office. However, we have simply outgrown that office and look forward to having more space for administration, storage and suitable Jewish community activities in the new site. Our first order of business naturally, is to get the administrative operations re-established so we do not miss a beat. In the next few weeks we will be putting together a list of needs for this space. Please keep an eye out for emails asking for help in decorating the space to give it a warm and inviting feel distinctive to the character of the JHJC.

It is always such a blessing to mark a happy Jewish life event and give affirmation to our religious heritage and validate one of the reasons for the JHJC's existence. And so it was in November when we gathered with the King family to celebrate Colby King's Bar Mitzvah. Colby was awesome in reading the Torah portion and reciting his Haftorah. He did so with a strong, clear voice without hesitation or error. Once again teacher and service leader Josh Kleyman and Chazzan Judd Grossman did a great job in conducting a Bar Mitzvah service but were even more impressive in helping Colby to prepare for this special day. It was just wonderful to enjoy the warmth and good feelings and pride emanating from Colby's family and friends that came from near and far to share this joyous occasion. Congrats, Colby!

*B'Shalom*  
*Al Zuckerman*  
*JHJC Board President*

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**Yiddish Word  
of the Month**

**BARIMER**

**Braggart  
or show off.**

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).

## HEADS UP! LAST PRINT EDITION

*Newsletter will be delivered  
exclusively via email  
starting 2013*

In an effort to use our time and resources more efficiently, beginning January 2013, the Kol Newsletter will be delivered by email only. We will be using an electronic email service, like Constant Contact, to deliver the monthly newsletter. Don't worry, it will still be packed with the same information and photos to keep you up to date with the Jackson Hole Jewish Community. **If you cannot receive the newsletter via email OR if you need to add your email address to our delivery list, please contact the JHJC office at 307.734.1999 right away.**

## CALENDAR

**Dec. 13: JHJC Bet Sefer's Chanukah Awareness Day and Mtn. Chai Chanukah Gelt pickup.** 5 p.m. at Betty Rock Café.

**Dec. 15: JHJC Annual Chanukah Party.** 6 p.m. E. Leaven Food Co. 175 Center St. Latkes, wine, beer and nonalcoholic drinks provided, ALL OTHER FOOD POTLUCK.

**Dec. 20 & 27: NO BET SEFER**

**Dec. 21: Winter Solstice Shabbat Services.** 7 p.m. St. John's Church Small Chapel

**Dec. 25: Mitzvah Day.** Help with providing a potluck buffet for St. John's Hospital employees working during their holiday. Email if you'd like to participate. [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org)

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

## Mountain Chai News



**ORDER NOW IN TIME  
FOR CHANUKAH!**

### Bet Sefer Chanukah Awareness Event and Fundraiser

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community's Bet Sefer School is hosting a Chanukah Awareness Event on **5 p.m., December 13 at Betty Rock Cafe.** Please join us for a full Chanukah experience: telling the Chanukah story, candle lighting, some holiday songs, and latkes-potato pancakes. The JHJC students will also be selling Chanukah gelt, chocolate coins crafted by Oscar Ortega, at the event. All proceeds will be donated to JH Food Pantry, Jackson Fire Department, and the JHJC Bet Sefer. All are welcome to learn about and enjoy this family-friendly holiday!

Help support the growing Bet Sefer Hebrew school by ordering your Mountain Chai Chanukah gelt gift pack. \$12 for 10 hand-crafted chocolate coins. Got lots of grandkids? Discount price for **10 packages for \$95.** Pick up orders on **Thursday, December 13 at our first Chanukah Awareness event at 5 p.m. at Betty Rock Café on Pearl St.** or during the Chanukah Party at E. Leaven Food Co., Thursday, December 15. We'll order a few extra, so if you missed out on ordering, contact

the JHJC office at 734-1999, [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org)

### Annual Chanukah Party

**December 15 at E. Leaven Food Co.** Come to this action-packed party complete with kids Chanukah games and activities, great Israeli music and the poignant community candle lighting. **Bring a Hanukiah (menorah).** We'll provide latkes and toppings as well as wine, beer, nonalcoholic drinks. All other food is **POTLUCK. Please bring a dish: A – K bring a main dish, L – R bring a salad or side dish, S -Z bring a dessert.** This year there is expanded seating so there's room for all! This will be the last chance to purchase a limited supply of Mountain Chai Chanukah gelt from Bet Sefer students or pick up for those who pre-ordered Chanukah Gelt. Any questions, please email: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

E. Leaven is located at 175 Center Street, just north of the Town Square.



*Mitzvah Day 2010*

### Mitzvah Day on Christmas Day

Help others in need on Christmas Day. Join the JHJC at St. John's

Hospital at 2 p.m. leaving treats and goodies for the staff and families of patients who will be celebrating the holiday. Visit patients at the Living Center while Judd Grossman sings holiday songs. If you are interested in being part of this community outreach project, please email [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) for available shifts. Good Karma.

### Thank you Brent Blue, our No. 1 pressman

Many of you may not know this, but Dr. Brent Blue has been printing our monthly newsletters on his office printer for many years. It hasn't always been easy as our clumsy newsletter often jammed his machine, caused all kinds of repairs and used up a lot of toner. Brent never complained and always worked hard to get our newsletter printed as fast as possible. So, thank you Brent Blue! And pat your printer on the back and tell it "Kol Hakavod" for us.

### JHJC new digs

The JHJC has moved to a new, bigger, location on Scott Lane. We're not quite ready to unveil the new space, but be on the lookout for emails containing our "wish list" of donated items (like nice arm chairs or sofas, end tables and lamps, and Jewish books and literature.) we'll need to make the space warm and inviting. Contact us if you'd like to help with our house warming team: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

# Chanukah Party 5773



**Saturday, Dec. 15 • 6 p.m.**

**E. Leaven Food Co.**  
175 Center Steet  
(now with more seating!)

**\$5 per person (children under 5, free).**  
Includes latkes, wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks, games, activities and favors.

• Mountain Chai Chanukah Gelt pre-order pick up! Bet Sefer will also be selling a limited supply of Mountain Chai Chanukah Gelt!

Come to this action-packed party complete with kids Chanukah games and activities, wine and beer, great Israeli music and the poignant community candle lighting so bring a Hanukiah (menorah) and we'll provide the candles. Latkes and toppings provided by Cafe Boheme, everything else is potluck. Please bring a dish: A – K bring a main dish, L– R bring a salad or side dish, S -Z bring a dessert. This will be the last chance to purchase a limited supply of Mountain Chai Chanukah gelt from Bet Sefer students or to pick up for those who pre-ordered Chanukah Gelt. Any questions, please email: info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

## MANY THANKS

- **Christine Schuller** for making challah at our November Shabbat services.
- **Devra Davis and Richard Morgenstern** for providing their residence for Rabbi Michael Klein-Katz while he was visiting our congregation.
- **Laurie Thal** for providing a car for Rabbi Klein-Katz while he was in town. And for helping get him settled into his accommodations.
- **Al and Charlene Zuckerman** for helping set up our public lectures this month and for spending time with Rabbi Klein-Katz.
- **Josh and Kalen Kleyman (Reviva, too!), Andrea Mazer and Christine Schuller** for helping pack up the old office in preparation for our move.

## MAZEL TOV!

- **Julie and Paul D'Amours** for the birth of their daughter Grace Cecily D'Amours.



*Grace Cecily D'Amours*

- **Colby King** for becoming a Bar Mitzvah in November. Woot woot!

## GET WELL SOON

- **Adrian Bernal** for recent foot and back problems. We hope your hiccups were cured too!

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## Shabbat Services

**Friday, December 21 • 7 p.m.**

**St. John's Episcopal Church Small Chapel**

**Join Chazzan Judd Grossman for our monthly Shabbat Services. Visitors welcome.**

**Oneg to follow.**



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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.*

**TODDLER SING-A-LONG  
WITH JUDD:**

This year we are thrilled to begin another year of Toddler Sing-a-long with

**Jan '13 TBA**

**February 7**

**March 7**

**April 11**

**May 2**

Judd for toddlers and their parents. On the first Thursday of every month, Judd and the teachers at Bet Sefer invite you and your toddler to join the Bet Sefer students for the first half hour of class for a sing-a-long and song session. The song session will run from 4:15-4:45 pm.

