



# The Jackson Kol

## Letter from the Presidents

Filling Rose's shoes as President of the Jackson Hole Jewish Community was such a daunting prospect, it took two of us this go-round.

We're both excited to oversee the activities of the organization and look forward to another wonderful year filled with Jewish spirituality and celebration.

Our new Board of Directors is in place and happily working on the business of the new year. In the spirit of getting back to our roots, each board member is once again called upon to serve on or chair a committee that governs some aspect of the Chaverim.

Following are the committees and chairs:

**Rabbi Search:** Linda Wiener and Scott Stachel co-chairs

**Ritual & Lifecycle:** Rachel Stam and Al Zuckerman co-chairs

**Education & Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp:** Larry Thal and Dava Zucker co-chairs, Brent Blue, member

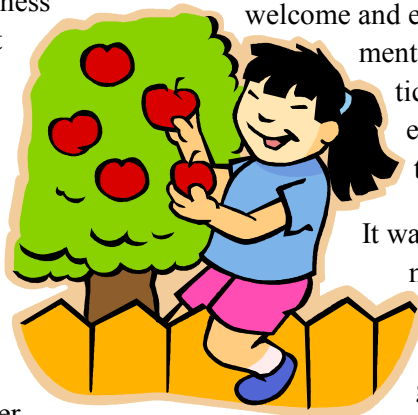
**Public Relations:** Lisa Finkelstein and Mary Grossman co-chairs, Brent Blue, member

**Tzedakah:** Stephan Abrams chair

**Outreach:** Karin McQuillan and Rose Novak co-chairs

**Fundraising:** Merle Lundy committee member, co-chairs to be named at a future date

Congregants can expect a call sometime during the year to help out with a specific activity or participate on a committee. We welcome and encourage your involvement and if you have a particular interest or area of expertise, please contact the Chaverim office.



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the January Shabbat service and we look forward to getting together again with Rabbi David

Goldstein on the 3rd of March, in place of the February service. March Shabbat with Dan Gordon will still be the third Friday.

Once again, we're delighted to be a part of this wonderful Jewish Community and are excited about the year to come.

*Lisa Finkelstein and Dava Zucker*

## The Directors 2006

Lisa Finkelstein & Dava Zucker, Presidents

Susan Foster, Treasurer

Stephan Abrams

Brent Blue

Mary Grossman

Merle Lundy

Karin McQuillan

Russell Scott

Scott Stachel

Rachel Mancoll Stam

Linda Wiener

Al Zuckerman

Carol Mann, ex officio

Rose Novak, ex officio

Larry Thal, ex officio

Phyllis Turtle, ex officio

## Shabbat

Our monthly Shabbat service has been rescheduled to Friday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Chapel. Oneg will follow in the meeting room.

## Calendar

**February 17.** Shabbat service has been rescheduled to March 3.

**March 1. Sex, Death and History: Rashi and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden. Talk & Discussion led by Rabbi David Goldstein.** 7 p.m. Dining Room Breakout at Teton Science Schools, Highway 22 West of Jackson.

**March 3. Shabbat with Rabbi David Goldstein.** 6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow in the Meeting Room.

**March 4. What Jews Believe about Heaven and Hell. Torah Study.** Led

by Rabbi David Goldstein. 4:30 p.m. Novak residence. Hvdalah & Potluck supper to follow.

**March 17. Shabbat** with Dan Gordon.

**March 18. Purim Party.** 5 p.m. Wilson Community Center.

**April 12. Pesach Seder** with Rabbi Mike Comins. Snow King Resort.

### Speedy Recovery

To Brent & Arthur Blue, Howard Turtle, Alia Scott, Eve Scofield & Sydney Daniels for their recent injuries and illnesses.

### Thanks to Recent Volunteers

To the Grossmans for sponsoring the January Oneg.

### Much Thanks

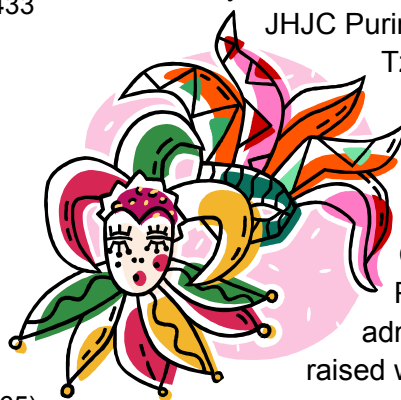
Esther Grossman raised \$81.50 from the sale of crystal Star of David necklaces. She has donated the money to Bet Sefer. Rumor has it more necklaces are on the way! If anyone is interested in these beautiful and popular necklaces, please contact Esther at 690-4932 or e-mail [esthergrossm@yahoo.com](mailto:esthergrossm@yahoo.com).

## Treasurer's Report

As of December 2005		
<b>Operating Account</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	29,433
Income:		
Donations	650	
Bet Sefer	31	
Religious events		250
Interest	248	
Total	1,179	
Expenses:		
Administration	1,303	
Religious Events	566	
Bet Sefer	875	
Total	2,744	
Net for the month		(1,565)
<b>Operating Account</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>27,868</b>
<b>Fundraising for 2006</b>		<b>55,944</b>
<b>Old Bill's Fund</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>45,061</b>
Expenses:		
Outreach		(129)
<b>Old Bill's Fund</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>44,932</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>50,420</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>		<b>179,164</b>

## Purim Plans & Services Auction

This year, Hannah Scofield will be running the JHJC Purim Party as her Bat Mitzvah Tzedekah project and as a fundraising benefit for Bet Sefer. The party is scheduled for March 18, at the Wilson community Center, with the Carnival starting at 5 p.m., and Pizza and Potluck to follow. The admission charge and all monies raised will be donated to Bet Sefer.



A *Services Auction* will be part of the fun that evening. Hannah is looking for donations of your skills to help with the fundraising effort. Whatever you are good at, whether it is babysitting, yard work, gourmet dinners, ski lessons, river rafting, or more: Let Hannah know what you can donate, and she will auction it off to benefit Bet Sefer. Please e-mail Hannah at [GolyGosh123@yahoo.com](mailto:GolyGosh123@yahoo.com), or her mom, Eve, at [evescofield@bresnan.net](mailto:evescofield@bresnan.net), with your donations.



# Shabbat Service

*Rabbi Goldstein's sermon will address:*  
Can There be Life after Hamas? New Political Realities for Israel and the World

Led by Rabbi David Goldstein  
with Judd Grossman

**March 3, 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. John's Chapel**

***Oneg sponsored by Linda & Sandy Wiener  
to follow in the meeting room.***

*For information, call the office at 734-1999 or e-mail [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).*

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## Sex, Death and History: Rashi and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden

Sex, Death, and History will be the topic Wednesday, March 1, as visiting Rabbi and Professor David Goldstein tackles the ins and outs of the Garden of Eden. His talk will be at 7 p.m., in the Dining Room Breakout at Teton Science Schools, Highway 22 West of Jackson. The event is open to all and you are invited to bring along friends who have an interest in the first book of the Bible.

Rabbi Goldstein notes that 2005 was the 900th anniversary of the death of Rabbi Shlomo Yitzhaki - Rashi (940 - 1105). He is our greatest commentator of the Bible and Talmud. Rabbi Goldstein will take the x-rated Garden of Eden story and discuss its Freudian aspects regarding the contact between

the Serpent and Eve, as Rashi understood it, then add his own take on what it really teaches about sexuality, disobedience and the origins of time and history.



Rabbi Goldstein received his doctorate from St. Mary's Seminary and University in 1974. He is Rabbi Emeritus of one of the oldest Reform congregations in the country, Touro Synagogue in New Orleans. He has been a Professor of Jewish Studies at Tulane University since 1978. He specializes in Medieval Jewish History, Intellectual History of the Jews of the Renaissance, and Cultural History of the Jews of Moslem Spain. David and his wife Shannie have been frequent visitors to Jackson. We hope you will join us to welcome the Goldsteins to Jackson and for an enlightening and enriching weekend.

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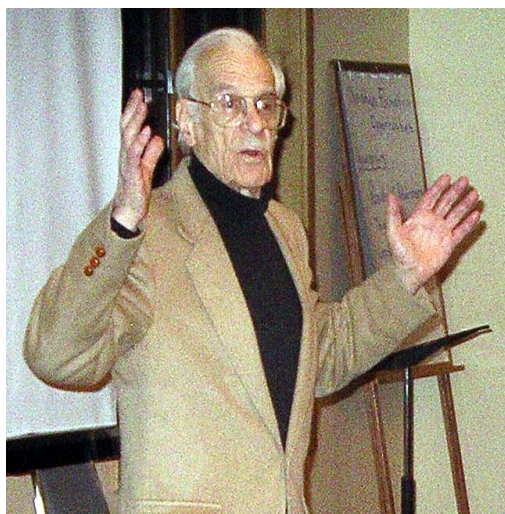


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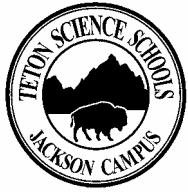
The office is at 480 S. Cache St, Suite 6,  
Jackson.  
Office Hours: By arrangement.

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.

## Holocaust Survivor Talk



Holocaust survivor Erwin Deutsch spoke last month about his experiences to about 100 people at St. John's Fellowship Hall. The audience sat in rapt attention for about two hours while Mr. Deutsch related Germany's social and political history preceding the Holocaust and how he and most of his family managed to survive those years. While he was in town visiting his daughter Claudia MacMillan and grandchildren, Mr. Deutsch also spoke with Bet Sefer students and with students at the Jackson Hole High and Middle Schools. We are most appreciative for the time he gave us during his family visit.



## **Jackson Campus** of Teton Science Schools

*"Connecting People to Nature Through Education"*

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# **Driving Directions to the Jackson Campus**

### **From Jackson:**

At the intersection of Broadway to the US 89/191 and HWY 22 (Albertsons & Jackson State Bank on your left). Turn onto HWY 22. Head west on HWY 22 for approx. 1.7 miles. Watch for the Teton Science Schools sign on the left at Coyote Canyon Road. Turn right onto Coyote Canyon Road. Follow Coyote Canyon Road .6 miles to the Jackson Campus.

### **From the west:**

Follow HWY 22 (from Teton Pass) east to the town of Wilson. Stay on HWY22. You will reach the HWY 390 junction after approx. 1.5 miles. Continue on HWY 22. Travel approx. 2.4 miles past the HWY 390 junction. Watch for the Teton Science Schools sign on the left at Coyote Canyon Road. Turn left onto Coyote Canyon Road and follow it .6 miles to the Jackson Campus.

### **Parking**

Once people are on Coyote Canyon Road they should precede down to the campus area. Parking can be found in the lot to the right of the entrance road, along 45 minute and 5 minute temporary parking closer to the buildings.

The campus is dark in the evenings, so we would encourage those unsure with the lighting to bring a flashlight for their pocket. The campus is primarily pedestrian on snowy paths, so appropriate footwear should be worn.

The program will take place in the dining lodge. This is the third building on the left as you enter the campus. It is a five minute walk into the dining lodge from the parking lot.

If you have mobility issues, there is vehicular access to the dining lodge. We need to let the School know.