

SAVE THE DATE:



**Shabbat followed by
Oneg on Ice
Friday, Feb. 17
6 p.m., Fair Bldg**

The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • FEBRUARY 2012

Letter from the president



It was so nice to see so many people come out for the annual Challah Shabbat at the lovely home of Mike and Shawn Daus in Teton Village. They are so gracious and might I add brave, to open their kitchen to so many fledgling challah testosteroneers. Josh Kleyman, our resident master/maven challah maker/baker, supervised the whole megillah. I can attest first-hand that he's a good instructor as the challahs we used for the Kiddush were hot out of the oven and tasted great. Chazzan Judd couldn't be there to lead us in singing some of the Shabbat prayers but not to worry as his daughter Esther and Aviva Thal filled in admirably with their sweet and lovely voices to lead us. We are so blessed to have these two wonderful young ladies as members of the JHJC. Not only can they fill in as junior cantors but they also teach at Bet Sefer, as well.

The JHJC board of directors has been struggling lately with the issue of how to help and what role the JHJC should play when a member of the community dies leaving no known family contacts or instructions for funeral arrangements. The board understands the sensitive and private nature of this issue but feels strongly that we need to be prepared when called upon to help, especially when there seems like there is

no one else to do so. We have many single members in our community and we are concerned that their wishes will not be honored or family members not contacted because that sort of information is not known by anyone locally. The Board, short of formally setting up an information data bank for those members who are interested, although it is certainly an option worth exploring, urges its single members to give local friends their family contact information, if nothing else.

Although it is a subject that so many of us avoid talking about it is important that families have discussed how much of Jewish tradition they want to follow should the circumstances arise so the family does not have to anguish over such details when they are so distraught over the loss of a loved one. There are many rituals to consider, what kind of funeral to have, did he or she want to be interred in a consecrated Jewish cemetery, and on and on. It is a lot to think about and you can imagine how difficult it would be for your family to have to figure out when they are emotionally wrought.

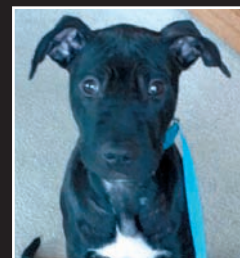
So, my fellow Jewish community members, do the loving and responsible thing and broach the subject with your family or friends so they can feel good about honoring your wishes and being respectful of what you felt was personally important to you. It is a blessing to do that for them so they don't have to guess.

*B'Shalom
Al Zuckerman
JHJC Board President*

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Jewish Pet of the Month



Louis Grossman

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.

CALENDAR

February 2: Toddler Sing-a-long with Judd. 4:15 – 4:45p.m. LDS Church.

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March 1: Toddler Sing-a-long with Judd. 4:15 – 4:45p.m. LDS Church.

Shabbat, March 2: Bar Mitzvah of Larry Rieser with Rabbi Mike Comins and Chazzan Judd Grossman. 6 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church, Jackson.

Everyone is invite to this joyous event! Come support Larry as he is called to the Torah on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Services will begin promptly at 6 p.m. and will be followed by potluck dinner party. Please bring a dish to share. Email info@jhjewishcommunity.org if you have any questions.



Mazel Tov, Larry!

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

Obituaries: Feinbergs loved travel, Israel

Julius "Jules" Reiner Feinberg was born in Kerhonkson, NY, December 25, 1921. He passed away in El Dorado, AR, September 10, 2010. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Abraham and Rebecca (Reiner) Feinberg and his brothers, Henry and Seymour Feinberg. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Johanna, three children, David (Jane) Feinberg of El Dorado, Dorothy (Bob) Wells of Afton, WY, and Myra Sellers of Memphis, TN and three grandchildren, Sam, Thomas, and Meredith.



Jo & Jules Feinberg

He served in the U. S. Army during WWII in the South Pacific and later received an Army Specialized Training certificate from the University of Minnesota. He earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University, Boston, MA, and was a Registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas and Mississippi.

Jules' career in Engineering brought him to El Dorado in the early 1950's where by 1957 he founded Pumps and Power Company, served as Chief Engineer, and was an innovator in the packaged/modular pumping industry.

He was active in the B'Nai Brith, Jewish men's organization and served as Arkansas state president 1963-64. He was an avid reader, patron of the arts and loved traveling the world with his beloved wife, Jo. He will be remembered for his colorful stories, entrepreneurial spirit and determination.

Johanna S. Feinberg

Johanna S. Feinberg was born in Gilford, CT on October 22, 1923. She passed away in El Dorado, AR on December 13, 2011. She is pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Julius Feinberg; her parents, Peter and Dorothy Pelizzari; and her sisters; Auggie Mixon and Perina Wiley.

She is survived by a sister, Anna Lang of Clinton, CT; her loving children, David (Jane) Feinberg of El Dorado; daughter, Dorothy (Bob) Wells of Afton, WY, and daughter, Myra Sellers of Memphis, TN. Her loving grandchildren are Sam Feinberg, Thomas and Meredith Wells.

Mrs. Feinberg was a very active member of the community. Serving as a Cub Scout Den Mother, continuing to Camp Fire Girls troop leader, active Audubon Society member and supporter of the Little Theatre and South Arkansas Symphony. She traveled the world with her husband and children.



Chabad hosts music fest

For three consecutive Sundays beginning February 12, Chabad of Wyoming, presents the Jackson Hole Jewish Music Festival.

- Feb. 12, 5 p.m. Klezmania
- Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Breslov Bar Band
- Feb. 29, 5 p.m., Y-Love

All concerts take place at the Snake River Lodge & Spa in Teton Village. Tickets are \$20 advance/\$25 at the door. Children under 12 are free. www.jhjm.org.

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MANY THANKS

- **Shawn and Mike Daus** for hosting Challah Shabbat at their home in January.
- **Josh Kleyman** for guiding us through another meaningful Challah making session at Challah Shabbat in January.
- **Daniel Haber** for starting two Hebrew classes for the JHJC in January. Everyone is having fun! Kol Hakavod!

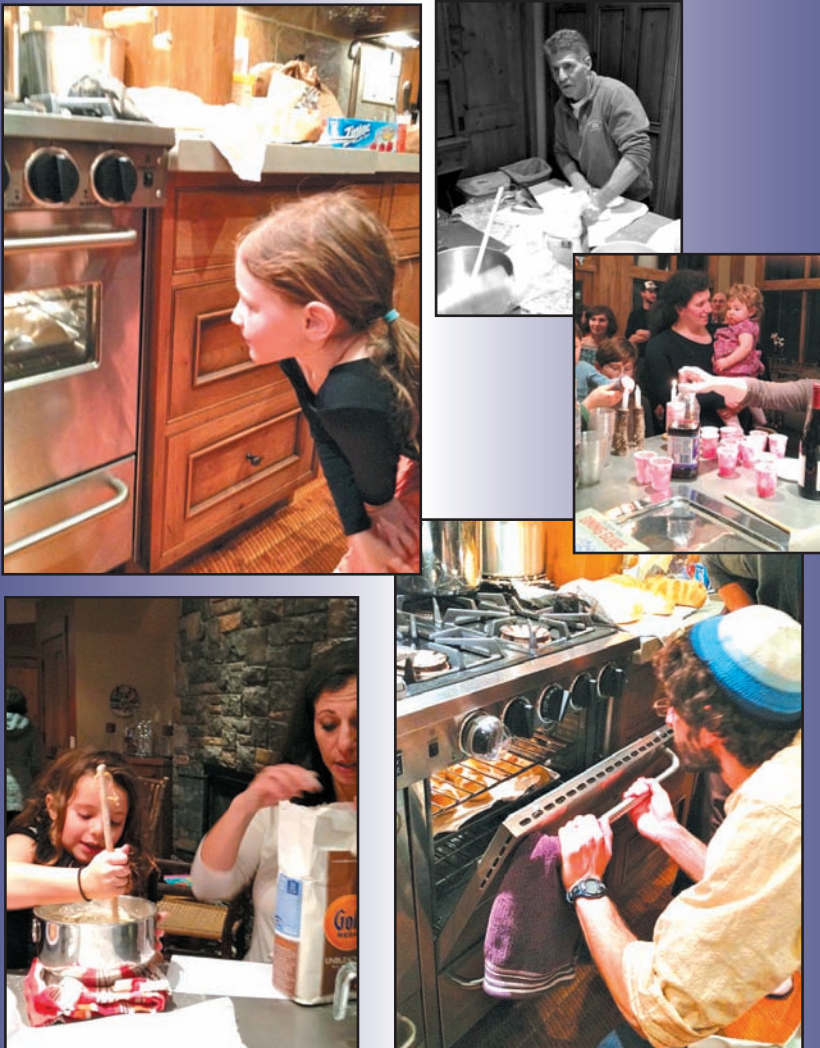
CONDOLANCES

- **Kate Goldfeder** for the loss of her beloved mother, **Liz Goldfeder**, who lived at River Rock, in Jackson Hole.
- **Dorothy Wells** for the loss of her beloved mother, **Johanna Feinberg** (wife of Jules Feinberg), who passed away in December

GIVING

■ **Smith's Earn and Learn**
The Jackson Hole Jewish Community's Bet Sefer is enrolled in Smith's Earn & Learn Program. Everyone can be a part of helping fundraise for our Hebrew School through this program. If you have participated in Smith's Earn and Learn Program before, you must re-enroll each year. All you have to do is visit www.smithsfoodanddrug.com and have your rewards card handy, or go to www.jhjewishcommunity.org and look for the link to download the parent letter to request enrollment. You must present the letter and your fresh values rewards card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on the letter to link your card to our Bet Sefer program and you will start earning points for our school. We thank you for your participation in and support for our children's programs!

Scenes from Challah Shabbat in January



Thanks to Shawn, Mike, Holden and Vivian Daus for hosting the event.





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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

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.

February 2

March 1

May 3

