



# The Jackson Kol

## Letter from the President

*Shalom Chaverim*

Here I am again. It seems the Board constitutes itself at its January meeting so we will have a new president soon. Meanwhile like Schwarzenegger and the bad penny—I'm back!

The annual meeting was dynamic and well-attended. We discussed many things including the size of the Board, money, volunteering and our activities. We ate Chinese food. Everyone put in cash and we paid for it all. Thank you

Our new Board is large. The consensus was that this was good because people in Jackson tend to travel, so if everyone who is here makes attending meetings a top priority we will always have a large enough group for good discussions and decisions. We presented a working budget which had a \$20,000 deficit. Now, the decision making process of how to adjust—spend less, raise more and/or more volunteer work — will begin.

We already have discussed the means to lower the deficit to about \$5,000 and today we received a large contribution with \$5,000 directed to Bet Sefer. So I don't think money will be the major question. Rather we must ask how much we are will-

ing to spent on leadership. Adult study, for example, could be led by members without a Rabbi.

Our members have gotten a second wind in terms of volunteering. Each month one member of the board will host Shabbat and will also take on one major responsibility during the year. Phyllis Turtle and Eve Scofield announced that they would chair the Purim party this year as a fund-raiser for Bet Sefer.

Occasionally I hear that some members feel uninformed. The Board tries to be transparent. We print the budget in the newsletter each month and all meetings are open. We need to know what you want to know. Would you like the Board meeting minutes emailed each month? Something else? Let us know.



Please remember that Board members are congregation members too. They just want the JHJC to be here for all of us.

Many Todah rabahs to Russell Scott for a super Hanukkah party and to Merle Lundy for conducting her wonderful quizzes.

See you at January Shabbat—if not sooner. Happy New Year.

Rose Novak, Retiring President

## The Directors 2006

TBA, President  
Susan Foster, Treasurer  
Stephan Abrams  
Brent Blue  
Lisa Finkelstein  
Mary Grossman  
Merle Lundy  
Karen McQuillan  
Russell Scott  
Scott Stachel  
Rachel Mancoll Stam  
Linda Weiner  
Dava Zucker  
Al Zuckerman  
Carol Mann, ex officio  
Rose Novak, ex officio  
Larry Thal, ex officio  
Phyllis Turtle, ex officio

## Shabbat

Our monthly Shabbat service will be held Friday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal chapel. Oneg will follow in the meeting room.

## Calendar

**January 11. Board meeting.** 5:15 p.m., downstairs conference room at 480 S. Cache St. All are welcome to attend this important board meeting.

**January 13. Shabbat with Dan Gordon and Judd Grossman.** 6:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Chapel. Oneg sponsored by the Grossmans in honor their wedding anniversary to follow in the meeting room.

**January 14. Torah Study with Dan Gordon.** 4:30 p.m. at Larry and Shannon Thal's residence. Please call the office if you need directions.

**January 15. Judaism 101 with Dan Gordon.** 4:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room at 480 S. Cache St. All are welcome to attend.

### February 16. Annual Tu B'shvat Seder with Rabbi David Goldstein.

The Seder will be held as part of Bet Sefer, starting at 5 p.m. at the LDS church, 410 E. Broadway. The entire community is urged to attend.

**February 17.** Shabbat with Rabbi David Goldstein.

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

**March 19.** Purim Party.

**April 12.** Pesach Sedar with Rabbi Mike Comins.

### Speedy Recovery

To Lori Zalbowitz (Zale) for her skiing injury.

### Thanks to Recent Volunteers

To all our volunteers at Chanukah: Russell Scott, Tamsen Pruzan, Merle Lundy, Ari Goldstein, Sandy Ress, Susan Foster, Stephan Abrams, and everyone else who pitched in.

### Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for a variety of upcoming events.

We have already started to plan this year's **Pesach** event and need a chair to oversee planning and to coordinate. Please note that this year's Passover event will be a first-night Seder. If you are able to help with any of these events, please call or e-mail the office.

## Treasurer's Report

**Operating Account**                      **Oct 31**                      35,424

Income:

Donations	170
Bet Sefer	1,400
Albertsons	424
Interest	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,192</b>

Expenses:

Administration	1,920
Bet Sefer	
*Leadership	4,888
Religious Events	410
Bet Sefer	1,115
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,333</b>

Net for the month                      (6,141)

**Operating Account**                      **Nov 30**                      **29,283**

**Fundraising for next yr.**                      **38,944**

**Old Bills Fund**                      **Oct 31**                      **45,546**

Expenses:

Community Outreach	(485)
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**Old Bills Fund**                      **Nov 30**                      **45,061**

**Building Fund**                      **Nov 30**                      **50,420**

**Total Cash**                      **163,708**

### Working budget 2006

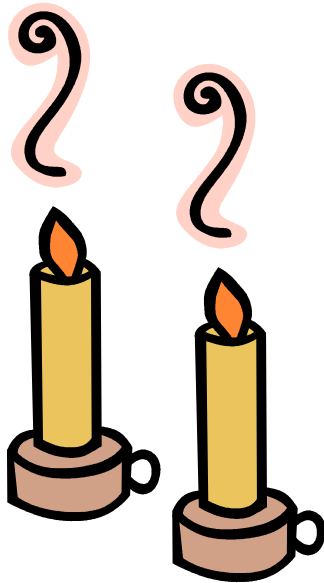
#### Inflows

Carryover 2005	20,000
Fundraising in 2005	40,000
Other donations	900
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Other (Albertsons/smiths)	2,430
Religious Event	2,380
Summer Camp	18,900
Bet Sefer	3,500
<b>Total Inflows</b>	<b>89,780</b>

#### Outflows

Admin	25,600
Adult Education	
Tzedakah	
Leadership	34,900
Religious Events	17,400
Summer Camp	21,400
Bet Sefer	11,000
<b>Total Outflows</b>	<b>110,300</b>

Income	Less Expenses	(20,520)
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# Shabbat Service

Led by Dan Gordon & Judd Grossman.

**January 13, 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John's Chapel**

*Oneg to follow in the meeting room.*

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

## Chanukah Trivia (with thanks to Merle Lundy)

- What do the letters on the dreidel stand for?
- "I have a little dreidel. I made it out of \_\_\_\_\_."
- On which end of the Menorah do we place the first candle?
- Do we start lighting the candles from the right or left.
- Though Judaism was forbidden in the time of Antiochus, Jews still gathered to pray. If officials showed up, the Jews fooled officials by pretending to play a game. What was the game?
- Who led the revolt that started the uprising of Jews against Antiochus?
- Latkes were originally made from what?
- Before margarine, Jews had what?
- What food cures all?
- How many candles are there in a box of Chanukah candles?
- What language did Colin Powell speak in Israel?
- According to the Bible, how many shekels is the value of a female child?
- The fringe on the Tallit is to remind you of what?



*Please don't call the office for answers. Victoria is just the shabbas goy!*

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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.

## Yiddish Trivia (with thanks to Merle Lundy)

- Would you tell your child to ess or fress?
- Who are you more likely to meet in Heaven, a tsaddik or a dybbuk?
- If someone predicted that you would win the lottery would you say, "I need it like a loch in kup" or "Alivay."
- Are the people at this party lantsmen or mishpuchah?
- If you wanted to compliment a man would you call him a k'nocher or a macher?
- Would you rather be farpitzed or shvitzing?
- Is a bubba meinseh likely to be emes?
- If your grandson grows up to be a momzer, would you kvell?



- If everyone thinks your granddaughter, also a shayneh, is a noodge, would this bring you naches?
- Which of these people would you want your daughter to marry: a chazzer, a goniff, a schnorrer or a doctor?
- When referring to gelt, would you rather have gornisht or a bis-sel?
- Which of these is not a curse?:

Ilch hob dir in bud.

Zai gezunt.

A fire zol ze treffin.

Gai feifen uffen yam.