

**This summer:****June 2 – August 25:**

Art Exhibit:

"One World, One People"  
photographs by  
Arnold Newman.  
Artspace Gallery.

# The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • ΔJUNE 2006

## Letter from the Presidents

*Dear Congregants*

So much news and so little space.

June will start out with a bang as we proudly co-sponsor the Arnold Newman "One World, One People" photography exhibit from the Jewish Museum of Florida that will be hanging at the Art!Space gallery in the Center for the Arts from June 2 through August 25. Penny Wolin, the author of "The Jews of Wyoming; Fringe of the Diaspora," will be kicking off the exhibit with a discussion on Arnold Newman on June 1.

Our fund-raising campaign will also be getting under way in earnest. Spearheading the effort will be our Spirit of the Mountains summer camp angel and fund-raiser extraordinaire Bert Romberg. Board members and ex-officios have signed on to carry out the campaign and will be personally soliciting all of you. Think generous as we have ambitious plans for the year ahead.

We look forward to seeing Dan Gordon again for our June Shabbat. Last month, he and Chazan Judd Grossman led a small in numbers but very inspired service. Dan shared his thoughts on his recent trip to Israel accompanied by other interfaith spiritual leaders. And applause, applause to Shamus Al Zuckerman and to Scott

Stachel for hosting the Oneg.

As spring turns to summer, there is a transition in our Chaverim stewardship as well. We say goodbye to Victoria Hess, our Executive Director for the past two years. Victoria has helped organize and guide us through tragedies and mitzvahs. Thank you for everything, Victoria, we wish you all the best in your new endeavors – and expect a phone call or two. As we continue forward, we welcome Andrea Mazer as our new administrator. The JHJC occupies quite a bit of Andrea's time, as she is also our summer camp director and teaches our Bet Sefer students.

Speaking of Bet Sefer, it was a wrap on another successful year for the youngsters. Teachers, parents and the community at large should be very proud of our students' enormous accomplishments.

There are many more events to enjoy in the month(s) ahead. We hope to see you at all of them. And thank you to everyone who helps make living Jewishly in Jackson Hole such a joy.

*B'Shalom*

*Lisa Finklestein and Dava Zucker  
Co-Presidents*

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## Shabbat

**Shabbat led by spiritual  
leader Dan Gordon and  
Chazan Judd Grossman.**

June 16 at 6:30 p.m. St.  
John's Chapel. Oneg to  
follow.

## CALENDAR

**Now: Register** for Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp! Registration materials are available on-line, or call the office at 734-1999.

**June 2 – August 25: Art Opening:** "One World, One People" photographs by Arnold Newman. 5:30 p.m. Artspace Gallery.

**June 7: Board Meeting.** 5:15 p.m. Downstairs Conference Room, 480 S. Cache St.

**June 16: Shabbat** with **Dan Gordon and Judd Grossman.** 6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel.

**June 17: Torah Study with Dan Gordon.** This month we will be "Revisiting the Ten Commandments: Examining the relevance for today of our most ancient and universally respected doctrine." 9:30 a.m. Downstairs Conference Room, 480 S. Cache St.

**July 1:** The Jewish Community is honored to celebrate the **Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Scofield.** All are welcome to attend the service held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 9:30 am.

**July 17-21 and 24-28: Spirit of the Mountains Camp.** Register now!

**July 27: Emerson Talk.** Steven Emerson is an internationally recognized **expert on terrorism** and national security, a correspondent, and an author who also serves as the Executive Director of The Investigative Project on Terrorism, the nation's largest archival data and intelligence on Islamic and Middle Eastern terrorist groups. He is most recently the author of the national best seller, "American Jihad: The Terrorists Living Among Us" (Free Press). Mr. Emerson is widely recognized as one of the foremost experts in the world on militant Islamic terrorism. Snow King, time TBA.

**August 15: AIPAC Meetings with Senator Craig Thomas.** At the Wort Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

## Bet Sefer 2006

*Right: Bet Sefer Students and Teachers: (from top left) Russell Scott, Jud Grossman, Sydney Daniels, Dava Zucker, Arthur Blue, Aviva Thal, Erin Weiss, Ben Scher, Isaac Grossman, Aaron Trauner, Dillon Weiss, Danielle Domsky. (Not Pictured: Dave Bergart, Joshua Forman, Mathew Forman, Esther Grossman, Amelia Scofield, Aaron Scher, Rivkah Bar-or, and Brandon Kapelow.). Bottom right: Arthur Blue, and Aviva Thal enjoy a pizza party on the last day of Bet Sefer. Bottom left: Erin Weiss receives her 'end of the year' diploma from Bet Sefer teacher Sydney Daniels.*



## A note from Sydney Daniels

It has been a wonderful year at Bet Sefer! Since September we have welcomed a new year on Rosh Hashanah, asked for forgiveness on Yom Kippur, eaten in a sukkah, danced with the Torah, learned about the miracles of Chanukah, celebrated the trees on Tu B'Shevat, rewritten the end of the Megillah to make it more humanitarian, taken time to remember our distant ancestors who were slaves in Egypt and our recent ancestors who were victims of the Holocaust, and sang Hatikvah as we wished to be able to visit Israel in the near future. The students who

participate in Bet Sefer each week are shining examples of the vibrant Jewish community that we have in Jackson Hole, and I'm thrilled to be a part of their Jewish education. Our Hebrew language skills have improved greatly since the beginning of the year, and we are each discovering what being Jewish means to us, and how we can live Jewish lives. I look forward to many more years working with these amazing children at Bet Sefer!

*Sydney Daniels  
Bet Sefer Director*



## Many Thanks ... welcome aboard

**Merle Lundy and Susan Foster** for their dedication and numerous hours that they spent in creating the Bylaws for the Jackson Hole Jewish Community; and to **Audrey Cohen-Davis** who gave us her legal expertise in reviewing the Bylaws.

**The Berney family** for their very generous donation to the Jackson Hole Jewish community for the purpose of purchasing new siddurs. **Shamus Al Zuckerman** for setting up for Shabbat services in May. **Scott Stachel** for hosting the Oneg following Shabbat services in May.

### New Office Administrator

My name is Andrea Mazer and I am the new office administrator for the Jackson Hole Jewish community. I have served the community in the past as a Bet Sefer teacher and as the director of the Spirit of the Mountains Summer camp, and am now delighted to take on the responsibilities as the new administrator. If you ever need anything or have any questions please contact me in the office at 734-1999, or via e-mail at [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) or stop by and say hello. The office hours will now be Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 1 pm. I look forward to meeting you all!

## TID BITS

### Sponsors Needed

Do you have a great yard, but never have anyone over? Have us over. The Jackson Hole Jewish Community is seeking a location for our August Shabbat service. If you would like to host the community this summer please call the office at (307)734-1999.

### Camp Counselor Needed

Do you love playing with children in the summertime? Are you energetic, imaginative and have some experience working with children? If you answered 'Yes!' to these questions, then you should work with us! Apply to be a summer camp counselor at the Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp. Send resume to [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) or PO Box 10667 Jackson, WY 83002.

### Fundraising Campaign

Bert Romberg has taken on the challenge of chairing our annual fundraising campaign which will kickoff in July. He has already begun the preliminary steps of this vital project. Various board members will be making phone calls to the community to seek your support. As you are approached to help sustain the Jackson Hole Jewish Community we would like you to take a moment and think about what Judaism means in your life, in your family's life, and how our community impacts the greater community of Jackson. Your support of the Jewish Community is extremely important to us. Without your help we could not host monthly Shabbat services, High Holiday services, other major holiday celebrations, weekly religious school, summer camp, and Torah study.



# WHAT MAKES SUMMER FUN?

**Singing, Storytelling, Arts & Crafts,  
Games, Swimming & Other Outdoor Adventures**







**The cost is \$200 per child per week for Jewish Community members. Register today by downloading the registration packet from our Web site [www.jhjewishcommunity.org](http://www.jhjewishcommunity.org).**



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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.*

## Spirit of the Mountains *summer camp*

Plans for our annual summer camp are well under way. Camp this year will be July 17-21 and 24-28 at the Wilson Community Center. Camp fees are \$200 per child per week. All Children ages 4 - 12 are welcome. Older children (13+) are invited to serve as junior counselors (and get paid), so let us know soon if they are interested.

## SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

Friday Shabbat Service led by  
**Dan Gordon**  
with Chazan Judd Grossman

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