

Chaverim Newsletter

Letter from the President

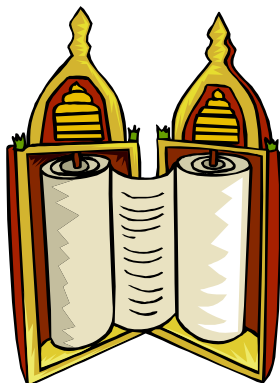
Shalom Chaverim

This has been a quiet Jewish month in our hometown. It allows me to get around to thanking our departed Board members: Jessica Rutzick, Ari Goldstein, Barbara Trachtenburg, and Sarah Kimelman Schatz. And, welcome to new members. Susan Foster is a new board member and our new treasurer. She has also taken on the task of organizing our small library. We will enlarge our collection -- after we see what we have. Other enthusiastic new board members are: Lisa Finkelstein, Merle Lundy, Russell Scott, and Rachel Mancoll Stam. We thank all of you for serving.

Did you see our help wanted ad for a new camp director? We have received five applications from young people with vast experience -- camp, programming, outdoor, and more. The camp committee will meet soon to review applicants. If you are interested in being on the committee, please call or email the office. And tell your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors that Spirit of the Mountains 2006 will be a great camp. It is open to any child. The applications for camp will be delivered this spring and will be downloadable from our website as well.

By the way, if anyone anywhere has a better website than ours, I haven't seen it.

Victoria Hess who is now our Executive Director (formerly administrator) designed and constructed our website wearing her other hat as an independent web designer. As our executive director, she keeps it up to date. Check it out if you haven't already. Anything you need to know about our community is there, plus links to other interesting, fun, and helpful sites as well. Feel free to suggest more links to Victoria. Also, please note if you buy books from Amazon through our link, we get a percentage.



We had a wonderful Shabbat weekend with Mike, although he managed to catch the Jackson bug (or did he bring it from LA). We had a well-attended service -- about forty people with four young visitors from out of town who came to Jackson to attend our Shabbat service and then decided to fit in a little skiing too. Of course we had our Torah Study Group and Judaism 101. We invited everyone who expressed an interest in studying our history to attend the Judaism 101 classes.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Purim, Shabbat, Jodi's Bat Mitzvah, and study this month.

Rose Novak
President

The Directors 2005

Rose Novak, President
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Upcoming events

This month, the Chaverim celebrates the Bat Mitzvah of Jodi Domsky. The Domskeys invite all to attend the 9:30 a.m., March 19, service at St. John's Episcopal Church and the luncheon that follows in the Fellowship Hall. We all extend the warmest wishes to Jodi as she celebrates this milestone.

Calendar

Every Thursday — Bet Sefer, 4 p.m. at the LDS church.

March 3 — **Board meeting**, 5:15 p.m. St. John’s Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

March 5 — **Gen X & Y Party**. Cocktails and Potluck Appetizers. From 7 p.m. at Jessica Rutzick’s home. Please call/email the office to RSVP and for directions.

March 12 — Purim Party and Potluck dinner. 5:30 p.m. St. John’s Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

March 18 — **Shabbat Service**. 6:30 p.m. at St. John’s chapel. Oneg to follow in St. John’s meeting room.

March 19 — **Morning Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Jodi Domsky**. St. John’s Episcopal Church. All are welcome to attend the service and the luncheon following.

March 20 — **Judaism 101**. 4 p.m. St. John’s Meeting Room. After the last two lessons on Bible and Talmud, we continue our foray into the classical literature of Judaism. Our theme this session is Midrash, the playful, creative commentaries on the Bible that form the backbone of Jewish custom and theology. We’ll see how the rabbis honored the Torah, but went their own ways, by mastering the art of interpretation. All are welcome to attend.

March 23 — Newsletter deadline. Please send submissions to

info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

April 15 — **Shabbat Service**. 6:30 p.m. at St. John’s chapel. Oneg to follow in St. John’s meeting room.

April 24 — **Second Pesach Seder**. 5:30 p.m. Snow King Resort. Pricing information will be available next month, but it is not too early to call the office and reserve your table.

Sincere Condolences

To Rachel Selikoff on the recent passing of her father, Martin Selikoff, 83, in Louisville, KY



Treasurer’s Report January 2005

Inflows

Bet Sefer	\$ 0
Donations/Dues	2185
Interest	113
Other	701

Total Inflows \$2999

Outflows

Admin	\$ 1528
Adult Education	13
Bet Sefer	289
Religious Events	1424

Total Outflows \$3254

Income Less Expenses - \$255

Money Reminders — You can help the Chaverim earn money by purchasing your groceries at Albertson’s using our partner number of **4 90001 19453 0** or by making your Amazon purchases through our website Amazon link.

Gen X and Y Party

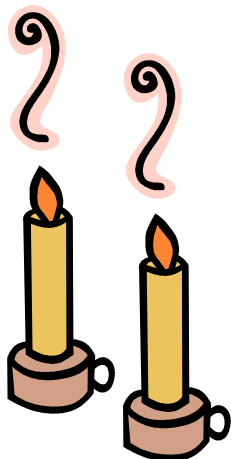
*Cocktails and Appetizers
(potluck)*

*For Xs
and Ys*

*March 5
7 p.m.*

*Jessica Rutzich’s home in Indian Trails.
(Call the office for the address.)*





Shabbat Service

With *Rabbi Mike Comins &
Chazan Judd Grossman*

March 18, 6:30 p.m.,

St. John's Chapel

Oneg to follow

St. John's Meeting Room.

For information, call the office at 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org.



Morning Service &

Bat Mitzvah

of

Jodi Domskey

9:30 a.m., March 19

St. John's Episcopal Church

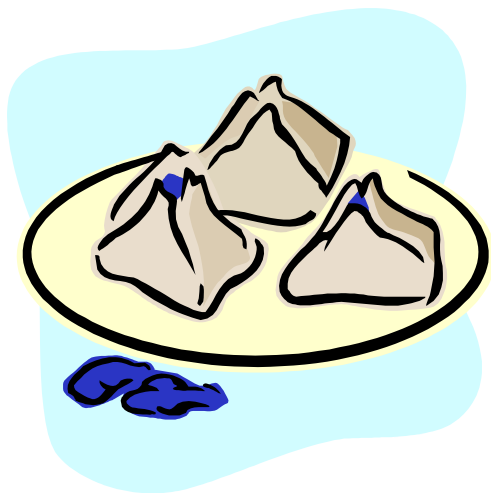
Luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall.
All are invited.

Purim Party

Saturday, March 12

5:15 p.m., St. John's Fellowship Hall

Come in costume, ready for fun.



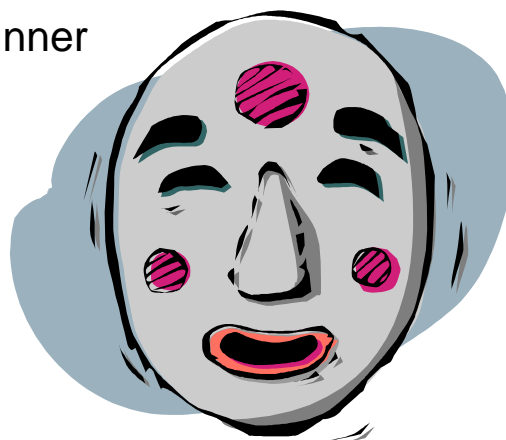
Pizza for Dinner

Bring a Side-dish or Hamantaschen or wine if you wish.

\$5 donation at the door.

5:15—7 p.m. Fun 'n games 'n music 'n dinner

7 p.m. Reading the of the Megillah



Come and join us, prepared for fun!

Hamentaschen Help

(recipe from <http://www.torahbytes.org/sechel/Hamentaschen.htm>)

- 2/3 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 cup white flour
- 1 cup wheat flour

Filling

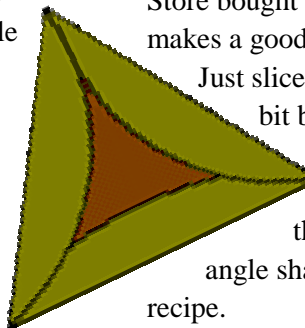
Blend butter and sugar. Add the egg and blend. Add juice and blend. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time, alternating

white and wheat. Blend. Refrigerate batter three hours. Roll thin. Cut out 3 or 4 inch circles. Put a table-spoon of filling in the middle of each circle. Fold up the sides to make a triangle, overlapping the sides as much as possible so only a little filling shows through the middle. Squeeze the corners tightly. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Jackson Hole Hasty Hamentaschen

Store bought sugar cookie dough makes a good base for Hamentaschen.

Just slice the dough thin, roll it a bit bigger, put a spoonful of filling of your choice in the middle and pinch the corners up into a triangle shape. Bake as with prior recipe.



Mitzvah Project

For her Mitzvah project, Jodi Domsky chose to raise money for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, which seeks to find the cause and cure of brain tumors in children. Jodi chose this charity because of a friend who has benefited from its research.

Over the last four months, Jodi has been making book thongs and ear-



rings from beads. She raised more than \$1000 for the PBTF. The foundation is planning to feature her story in their newsletter.

Jodi wishes to thank all of those who have supported her mitzvah project. If you would like to learn more about the PBTF, you can visit its website at <http://www.pbtfus.org/>.

A New Office

The Chaverim's Board recently agreed to lease a new, larger, and less expensive office. Our new quarters will be in the Hoffman building at the corner of Karnes and Cache. We expect to move before the beginning of April.

One of the best benefits of this new office is that we will have use of a

conference room for our periodic meetings and adult classes. The office is also on the first floor of the building, so it will be fully accessible to all.

We will be establishing a Judaic lending library in our new office, and we hope that all members

will stop in to visit us once we finish the move.

The wish list for our new office include a coffeemaker, a small microwave and a donation for an appropriate office suite. If you can help, please give us a

call.



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Tuesdays 11-2 p.m., Thursday 2-3:30 p.m.
Or by arrangement.

The Jewish Community of Jackson Hole 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, tzadakah, and the joys of Jewish life.

Israel trip

The Jewish Community in Ketchum, Idaho, is putting together a trip to Israel May 4 - May 16, and has invited our members to join them. The trip will be lead by the Wood River Jewish Community's Rabbi Martin Levy and his wife Mollie. Details about the trip can be found at their website, www.wrjc.org. If you are interested in taking the trip, you are urged to contact Rabbi Levy at skatemi@aol.com or call him during the day at 208-726-1183 or evenings at 208-578-0076. The deadline for signing up is March 10, so do not delay.

