

TORAH STUDY EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR TORAH STUDY, HAVDALAH AND DINNER AT THE HOME OF ROSE AND RON NOVAK, **SATURDAY, MARCH 4.** TORAH STUDY BEGINS AT 4:30 AND HAVDALAH AND DINNER (NOT POTLUCK) AT 5:45 P.M. IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A TORAH STUDY GROUP, THIS IS A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. HAVDALAH IS A MAGICAL FIVE MINUTE INTERVAL THAT CAN MAKE YOUR WEEK. GET TO KNOW **RABBI DAVID GOLDSTEIN** AND HIS WIFE SHANNIE. PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER TO THE OFFICE 734.1999 OR TO THE NOVAKS, 733.7888, A.S.A.P. LAST MINUTE ATTENDEES WELCOME. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME.



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • MARCH 2006

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Letter from the Presidents

Lisa Finkelstein, Co-President
Dava Zucker, Co-President

Shalom,

Looking ahead we are ever closer to spring and there are terrific programs planned. Your board has been very busy brainstorming ideas. The rabbi search committee has been expanding the list of spiritual leaders for the community to experience.

Rabbi David Goldstein will be wonderful with a jammed packed schedule to share with us. Please join in his lively discussions and Shabbat services. He will talk about the Prophet Mohammed cartoon controversy and many other topics of interest. We are hoping to have child care at services.

Purim is our next holiday celebration. It's going to be really BIG! This year will be a fundraising event for Bet Sefer, with the goal of \$3000, to cover the yearly cost of Hebrew school. Hannah Scofield is the event planner as she heads into her Bat Mitzvah year. This HUGE undertaking is Hannah's mitzvah

project. Eve Scofield and Phyllis Turtle are helping organize the shebang at the Presbyterian Church. Spread the word.

On to April, maybe warmer days, and Passover. There was a great turnout for this venue last year, so we are keeping the First Night seder at Snow King on April 12th with Rabbi Mike Comins and Judd Grossman. The only complaint was about the matzah ball soup. Rose Novak will give the chef some helpful tips on how to make it the right way! Stephan Abrams is the board member in charge with many others helping, including the kids. Stay tuned for more details.

Believe it or not, summer is not that far away (yeah!) and do we have an exciting agenda. Mary Grossman is brimming with new ideas. The board approved her suggestion to help sponsor the Arnold Newman exhibit the Art Association

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Directors 2006

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Rose Novak, ex officio
Larry Thal, ex officio
Phyllis Turtle, ex officio

Shabbat

There will be two Shabbat services this month held Fridays, March 3 and March 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal chapel. Oneg will follow in the meeting room.

Calendar

MARCH 1

Sex, Death and History: Rashi and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden
Led by Rabbi David Goldstein. 7p.m.
Dining Room Breakout at Teton Science School. Hwy. 22 West of Jackson.

MARCH 3

Shabbat with Rabbi David Goldstein
6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel. Oneg sponsored by Linda and Sandy Wiener to follow in meeting room.

MARCH 4

Torah Study led by Rabbi David Goldstein 4:30 p.m. at the Novak residence. Havdalah and supper to follow.

MARCH 8

Board meeting 5:15pm downstairs conference room at 480 S. Cache St. All are welcome to attend this important meeting.

MARCH 17

Shabbat with Dan Gordon 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow in the meeting room.

MARCH 18

PURIM PARTY! 5 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. See the ad in this newsletter for details.

MARCH 30 / APRIL 6

No Bet Sefer Spring break!

APRIL 12

Pesach Seder with Rabbi Mike Comins and Judd Grossman Snow King Resort. Stay tuned for more details.

APRIL 21

Shabbat led by Bet Sefer 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow.

APRIL 30

Holocaust Remembrance Day ADL's 25th annual Governor's Holocaust Remembrance Program on Sunday, April 30, 2006, will feature "Voices of Survival" from two friends, David Gewirtzman, a child Holocaust survivor; and Eugenie Mukeshimana, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide.

Tickets are required for this free event. For tickets, call Vanessa Martin in the ADL office at 303-830-7177 or email her at vmartin@ADL.org.

Letter from the President continued:

opening June 2, 2006 in the ArtSpace gallery at the Center for the Arts. This nationally touring photo exhibit, on loan from the Jewish Museum of Florida, features 60 portraits of famous Jews by Arnold Newman, one of the most renowned portrait photographers of the 20th century. Also, Rose Novak and Karin McQuillan are actively working on a well-known and respected speaker to come to Jackson Hole.

All of these and many more events show that the JCJH is thriving and striving to be involved in the Jackson community. Each board member is active and eager to help. If a member of the Jewish community would like to participate in any of our exciting

events, please let us know. For instance, underwriting a visit for a Rabbi or speaker is a fantastic way to show your support!

On a sad note, Victoria Hess has decided to move on. She has assisted us in so many ways these past two years with her excellent organizational skills. We now are better able to bring you these great ideas. She will stay to train the new individual who will replace her. If you know of someone who is seeking this type of position please contact us. As usual, check the website for more details and updated schedules.

We hope to see you soon.

Dava and Lisa wish you happiness and good health.

PURIM PARTY!



Bigger and with a whole new *Twist*



This year the Purim party is a fundraiser sponsored by Hannah Scofield for our Bet Sefer. Bet Sefer provides Jewish education classes to community children.

Join us for games and prizes, a raffle, BINGO, food, and a

CONTEST FOR BEST COSTUME.

WHEN: Saturday, March 18th

WHERE: The Presbyterian Church 1251 South Park Loop Rd.

TIME: Carnival and Bingo start at 5:00, pizza and reading of the Magillah (Story of Esther) start at 6:00.

COST: (Remember, it's a fundraiser!)

\$5 per person - includes **1 raffle ticket** and unlimited access to the carnival. **\$20** for family of 4 or more - includes 1 raffle ticket for each person and unlimited access to the carnival **\$1** for **2 BINGO** cards. Pizza and bake sale items will be available for purchase.

WEAR A COSTUME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND
OF COURSE A GROGGER (NOISEMAKER) AND GET READY FOR A
FUN-FILLED **FAMILY EVENT!**

QUESTIONS: Email HANNAH SCOFIELD golygosh123@yahoo.com
Who is planning the carnival for her Bat Mitzvah Tzedakah project.

Treasurer's report for January 2006

OPERATING ACCOUNT	DEC 31	\$83,812
Income:		
Donations	\$3,517	
Bet Sefer	\$81	
Membership Fees	\$500	
Interest	\$256	
TOTAL	\$4,354	
Expenses:		
Administration	\$1,984	
Bet Sefer	\$870	
Leadership	\$2,877	
Religious Events	\$460	
Tzedakah	\$100	
TOTAL	\$6,291	
NET FOR THE MONTH		(\$1,937)
OPERATING ACCOUNT	JAN 31	\$81,875
OLD BILL'S FUND	DEC 31	\$44,932
EXPENSES		
Community Outreach		(\$127)
OLD BILL'S FUND		\$44,805
BUILDING FUND	JAN 31	\$50,420
TOTAL CASH		\$177,100

LAY CHAPLAIN

Hospital Chapel Revitalization

The St. John's Medical Center has been revitalizing its Chapel and is seeking contributions to make this "sacred space non-denomination & welcoming for everyone!" If you are interested in making a contribution to the Chapel, or helping with the Lay Chaplain program, contact **Mary Carol Staiger**, the new Lay chaplain chair, through the Hospital.

BITS & PIECES

Passover For JH Visitors

The office has already received one request for a possible invitation to a Second Seder from an out of town visitor. If you are able to host such a guest, please let us know, and we would be glad to pass on your invitation.


Summer Camp for Boys

The office has received information for Camp Tzivos Hashem, and overnight travel camp based out of Denver for boys 11-16 of all Jewish Backgrounds. If you are interested in receiving information, please call the office at 734-1999.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SENIOR CENTER TZEDAKAH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Once again, Trey Davis and Sweetwater Restaurant, has agreed to lead the Jackson Hole Jewish Community in preparing and serving a **Sunday meal** to the **Jackson Hole Senior Center**. This meal will be on April 23, at 1 p.m., and Trey needs 4-5 volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, etc. If you are able to help with this community service, please give Stephan a call (307) 690-4775 or e-mail bamainwy@yahoo.com.



SEX, DEATH and HISTORY


Rashi and the Serpent in the Garden of Eden

RABBI AND PROFESSOR
David Goldstein
Tackles the ins and outs of
THE GARDEN OF EDEN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 at 7pm

Join us in the dining room at the
TETON SCIENCE SCHOOL
HWY. 22, WEST OF JACKSON

The event is FREE and open to all.
Bring along friends who have an interest
in THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE.
For more information call 734-1999





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11am-2pm and 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.*

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

Office Administrator for the Jackson Hole Jewish Community. Responsible for all aspects of office operations. Good communication and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, and Outlook) are a must. Involvement in board, membership and communications, fundraising, event coordination, and record keeping. Knowledge of Jewish culture, though desirable, is not required. Hours vary 30-60 a month. Compensation DOE. PO Box 10667, Jackson 83002, info@jhjewishcommunity.org.



SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

First Friday Shabbat Service led by
Rabbi David Goldstein

with Judd Grossman

March 3 • 6:30 p.m. • St. John's Chapel
Oneg sponsored by Linda and Sandy Wiener
Rabbi Goldstein's sermon: **Can There be
Life after Hamas? New Political Realities
for Israel and the World.**

Third Friday Shabbat Service led by
Dan Gordon

with Judd Grossman

March 17 • 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
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