

Siddur Donations Sought

Our supply of Siddurs for Erev Shabbat services has become diminished in recent months, and the Board is seeking one or more donations so that we can buy additional copies of the book. We hope to raise enough to buy 30 additional prayer books at about \$20 each. (The cost is higher if we order fewer). If you are able to contribute, to increase our supply, please send a check earmarked for the purchase.

The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • MAY 2006

Letter from the Presidents

B'Shalom

Spring has sprung. The birds are migrating home and the daffodils are trying to open. We love this time of the year, when it's starting to turn green and the sky is blue. People are out of hibernation and the neighbors are saying hello.

Passover was a great success. It was held at Snow King with Rabbi Mike Comins leading the ceremony. Everyone of the 90 guests participated in the Seder, young and old. Mike was in great spirits and glad to be back in Jackson Hole. Thanks to Stephan Abrams and all of the volunteers who made our community Passover. The JHJC appreciates your help.

This past Sunday we had another day of Community Service at the Senior Center. Trey and Audrey from Sweetwater sponsored the lunch with help from us. See inside the newsletter for more pictures and details. The seniors gave us praise throughout the morning.

Our enthusiastic board is in the process of finalizing the new bylaws. It's a tedious task, but necessary. We are trying to maintain a high level of

standards for our small but wonderful Jewish community. It takes a lot of hard work and time. The board agrees that transparency is crucial. Everyone is included and encouraged to participate. We have exciting new ideas. This summer you can look forward to thoughtful events, camp, and Shabbat services.

Please stay in touch and be well.

Dava Zucker and Lisa Finkelstein



Photo by Larry Thal

The youngest matzah-eating member of the Bar-Or family at the community seder.

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Shabbat

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

May 19 at 6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow.

CALENDAR

PRESENT

Spirit of the Mountains camp registration is open. Take advantage of member discount by registering before June. Registration materials are available online, or call the office at 734-1999.

MAY 3

Board Meeting. 5:15 p.m. Downstairs conference room, 480 S. Cache St.

MAY 19

Shabbat led by spiritual leader Dan Gordon and Chazan Judd Grossman. 6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow.

MAY 20

Torah Study. 9:30 a.m. May is the month of Israeli Independence Day. This week's Torah Study will address "Israel: Land of the three Faiths". Dan Gordon, who will lead it, participated in an inter-faith mission in February with thirty Christian, Muslim and Jewish religious leaders. A short DVD with participant's comments which will lead to informational pieces and discussion about how to keep the Holy Land holy for Jews and others. Downstairs conference room, 480 S. Cache St.

JUNE 1

Lecture. 7 p.m. Fine art photographer, **Penny Wolin**, ("The Jews of Wyoming, Fringe of the Diaspora") will lecture about the work of Arnold Newman. The Art Association painting studio, 240 S. Glenwood.

JUNE 2

Art Opening: "One World, One People" photographs by Arnold Newman. 5:30 p.m. Artspace Gallery

JUNE 16

Shabbat with Dan Gordon and Chazan Judd Grossman. 6:30 p.m. St. John's Chapel. Oneg to follow.

Many Thanks ...



Stephan Abrams, various **Finkelsteins and Domskeys**, and others who helped make our Passover Seder a success.

We express our appreciation to **Rose and Ron Novak** for providing the delicious dinner following rabbi David

Goldstein's torah study, which by the way, drew the largest attendance in our history. So often we can point to Rose and Ron when it comes to crediting the special touches that help make our events so successful. Thanks you two!

and Congrats.



Sarina Thal Scott for being on the Jackson Hole Middle School principal's "A" honor roll for the 3rd consecutive quarter.



Portrait of Leonard Bernstein by Arnold Newman

"One World, One People"

Photographs by Arnold Newman

June 2, 2006 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Artspace Gallery in the Center for the Arts

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community is proud to co-sponsor "One World, One People", photographs by Arnold Newman, opening Friday, June 2 at Artspace Gallery. Everyone is encouraged to see this poignant exhibit on loan from the Jewish Museum of Florida.

Arnold Newman's vast and influential career has produced photographs of some of the most important people to walk the planet. "One World, One People" features 40 portraits of prominent Jewish figures, including Woody Allen, Louise Nevelson, Norman Mailer, Louis Kahn and Leonard Bernstein.

This exhibit, from the Jewish Museum of Florida, is sponsored by the Jackson Hole Jewish Community, Strout Architects, the Jackson Hole Wine Company, and the Wyoming Council for the Humanities.

Senior Center *Tzedakah* April 2006

Last month, volunteers from the Jackson Hole Jewish Community prepared and served an extravagant Sunday lunch for the Jackson Hole Senior Center. Trey Davis, chef at Sweetwater Restaurant and husband of Audrey-Cohen Davis, prepared, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, garlic bread, asparagus, and bread pudding. According to reports, "it was fantastic. All of it."

Thanks to the many volunteers who helped serve the 45 seniors present, including Bert & Terry Romberg, Phyllis Turtle, Russell Scott, Sarina & Alia Thal, Lisa Finkelstein and Jodi & Danielle Domsky, Renee (Alia's friend), Trey and Audrey, Rachel Stam, Susan Foster, and Larry Rieser.

If we have missed naming someone, please let us know and we can thank them next month. If you have a chance to stop by Sweetwater and thank Trey personally for this service to the community, we are sure he would appreciate it.



Superchef Davis (above) and her dad, Trey, warm up before serving lunch. Top left: Russell Scott stirs things up. Bottom left: Danielle and Renee perfect "service with a smile" style.

Treasurer's Report

for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2006

OPERATING ACCOUNT	JAN 1	\$83,812
Income:		
Donations	\$3,517	
Bet Sefer	\$1,132	
Membership Fees	\$1,250	
Other (Albertsons)	\$307	
Religious Events	\$394	
Interest	\$593	
TOTAL	\$7,193	
Expenses:		
Administration	\$5,252	
Bet Sefer	\$2,775	
Leadership	\$9,452	
Religious Events	\$1,628	
Tzedakah	\$300	
TOTAL	\$19,407	
NET FOR THE MONTH		(\$12,214)
OPERATING ACCOUNT	MAR 31	\$71,598
OLD BILL'S FUND EXPENSES	JAN 1	\$44,932
Community Outreach		(\$7,014)
OLD BILL'S FUND		\$37,918
ENDOWMENT FUND	MAR 31	\$50,801
TOTAL CASH		\$160,317

UPCOMING



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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*

Register now for Spirit of the Mountains Summer Camp July 17-21 and 24-28 at the Wilson Community Center.

All Children ages 4 and up are welcome and children (13+) are invited to serve as junior counselors. Early Registration (through June 1) for members is \$175 per child per week.

General registration is \$200 per child per week.

Registration Forms are available on-line at www.jhjewishcommunity.org.

SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

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