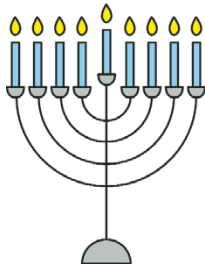


Chanukah Party



Saturday, December 16

See inside for more details

The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • NOVEMBER 2006

Letter from the Presidents

As fall fades, the valley quiets and takes a deep breath ahead of the whirlwind winter season. We

remember the joy of coming together for the High Holidays. Thank you to Rabbi Mike Comins and Chazzan Judd Grossman, the Torah bearers and readers, the workshop leaders, the kitchen helpers and everyone who participated. We are proud to be a part of such a wonderful community. Your thoughtfulness and generosity were mirrored in the eyes of the two young Israeli men who were visiting and joined us for our Yom Kippur service and Break Fast.

Community is our mantra as we move forward into the new year. Our November 17 Shabbat service will be haimish - literally - at E.J.Hirshfield's house, led by Carol Mann and musician extraordinaire Judd. We have moved the service to 6 p.m. and we'll see if this earlier start works better for families with children. An Oneg will follow the service. In December - tentatively the 16th - we will gather for our annual Chanukah Party and light Menorahs, story tell and once again test our knowledge of all expressions Yiddish. Location, time and other details will be announced in next month's newsletter. In January we will hold our annual meeting and welcome

new board members. We will also be gathering for a Friday night service and the Bat Mitzvah of Sarina Thal Scott led by Carl Levenson, the lay rabbi of Pocatello's Temple Emanuel and professor of philosophy at Idaho State University. Looking ahead to February we will be hosting Rabbi Gerald Weider of Park City, Utah, and Brooklyn, N.Y., who will lead a Shabbat service and Torah study. Later that month we are bringing in geopolitical expert Shoshanna Bryen for an interactive evening lecture and discussion. We are also moving ahead with plans for a Singles and Mingles Bowling Night at the Elks Club.

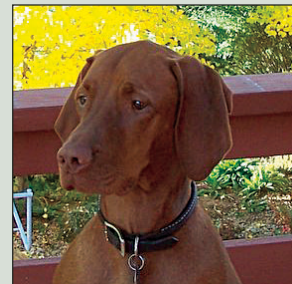
Bet Sefer has been in session and it's very rewarding to observe the children as they become more empowered in their Jewish identities by learning, questioning and spending quality time together. This year, a new committee will focus on youth activities and we're excited to put into place ways to keep our children engaged in the larger Jewish Community. And speaking of committees, our various groups are meeting to plan our calendar. We're certain there is something to interest everyone: Tzedakah, Old Bill's/Community Outreach, Adult Education, Ritual/Rabbi Search,

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Snapshot



Jewish Pet of the Month:

*Ladislav (better known as Latzi)
the Frakt-Rankin Vizsla*

email your pet pic to:
info@jhjewishcommunity.org

CALENDAR

November 11 & 12: Salt Lake City Jewish Art and Food Festival For more information call Debbie at (801) 581-0098 ext. 118.

November 17: Shabbat led by Carol Mann. 6:00 p.m. at the home of E.J. Hirschfield. Oneg to Follow. Please contact the office for directions 734-1999.

November 23: No Bet Sefer classes. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 6: Board Meeting. 5:15 p.m. downstairs conference room 480 S. Cache St.

December 16: Chanukah Party. Place, time, and cost TBA. Please bring latkes and your menorah. Contact Phyllis Turtle (739-3093) if you are planning on bringing latkes, so we can make sure that we have enough for everyone.

Remember & Honor Friends and Loved Ones

If you would like to honor or memorialize friends and loved ones, you may do so by donating to the Jackson Hole Jewish Community's:

1. General Fund: Ensures the sustainability of the organization
2. Children's Fund: Bet Sefer, children's books for our library, toys, art supplies
3. Shabbat Enrichment Fund: Spiritual Leadership, venue for Shabbat services, Oneg

Each month a list of the donations will be printed in the Jackson Kol. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to the recipient as well. A minimum donation of \$18 is requested. Donations should be made out to the Jackson Hole Jewish Community earmarked for the specified fund. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Linda Wiener at 733-8578 or the office at 734-1999.

president's letter, continued

Fundraising, Camp and School, Singles, Youth Activities, Budget, and the Board of Directors Nominating Committee. We encourage your participation and input.

Our fund-raising and membership campaigns are continuing. We are still shy of our basic budget needs. In future newsletters we will be including Wish Lists - specific projects and ways in which we ask for your help either through donations of your time or financial underwriting. Step up, be generous, and make the Jewish community a priority through whatever means you are able. We will include a special column in our newsletter in which we recognize those members

who have helped us turn our visions into reality.

We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends in the months to come. And we always appreciate hearing your voices and the opportunity to have contact with you. We are continually reminded of our good fortune to live among such generous Chaverim. Together we will continue to grow and build and flourish and celebrate living Jewishly in our beautiful valley.

B'Shalom

*Dava Zucker and Lisa Finkelstein,
Co-Presidents*

JEWISH FOOD AND CULTURE



Kosher Wines have arrived!

The **Recanati wines from Israel** we tasted at the Kosher wine tasting in August are in stock at The Liquor Store next to Albertsons. Thank you **Stephan Abrams** for making this happen!

Cabernet Sauvignon \$16.49
Merlot \$16.49
Chardonnay \$16.49
Sauvignon Blanc \$13.49



Don't forget! **Kashman's Place** is open. Located in the old Betty Rock location on Pearl Avenue in Jackson Hole, 733-5600.

Many Thanks, Mazel Tov and condolences

Many Thanks:

- **Shamus Russell Scott** for helping set-up and clean-up at the Shabbat Shuvah service.
- **Carol Mann, Janna Rankin and Arthur Frankt,** and **Gary Silberberg** for leading workshops on Yom Kippur.
- **Loretta Scott** for watching the children during Yom Kippur services.
- All those who joined in the com-

munity effort to clean the Fellowship Hall at St. John's after break fast on Yom Kippur.

- **Michael Gellis** for helping teach the children at Bet Sefer about the Torah at our Simchat Torah celebration.

Our Deepest Condolences:

- To Merle Lundy and her family on the recent death of her beloved father.



(Left) Michael Gellis reads from the Torah during our Simchat Torah celebration. (Below) Aaron Trauner, Rivkah Bar-or and Hannah Turtle ponder the Torah.



Annual Sukkot celebration

Adam Silberberg (right) helps build the Jackson Hole Jewish Community sukkah by hanging a piece of paper mache fruit.

(Below) The community gathers under the completed sukkah and marvels at the fall colors.



TID BITS

Chanukah Candles

The office has boxes of Chanukah candles. The cost of one box of candles is \$6. To purchase a box, please call 734-1999 or stop by the office.

We want you!!

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community would like to welcome community members to participate on committees or chair a committee. Our committees include: Fundraising, Adult Education, Holidays, Singles/Gen. X/Y, Outreach/Old Bill's, Camp and School, Rabbi Search and Rituals, Tzedakah, and Youth Activities. If you are interested in joining a committee please contact Merle Lundy at (954) 579-5902.

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community will have some Board vacancies in the upcoming year. If you are interested in sitting on the Board, please contact Merle Lundy at (954) 579-5902.

Qualifications: Full-time Jackson residence is preferable, but not required. Must be a member of the JHJC. This is a working Board and you will be required to participate in at least one committee and/or hold one office. Meetings are kept to a minimum, but monthly reports from chair people are required. Previous non-profit experience preferred.

JHJC Wish List

- Help underwrite the cost of the Chanukah Party: \$1000
- Help underwrite a monthly Shabbat Service: \$1500
- Help underwrite monthly office expenses: \$1500
- Sponsor our monthly Newsletter: \$100 (per month)
- JHJC personalized stationary: \$150



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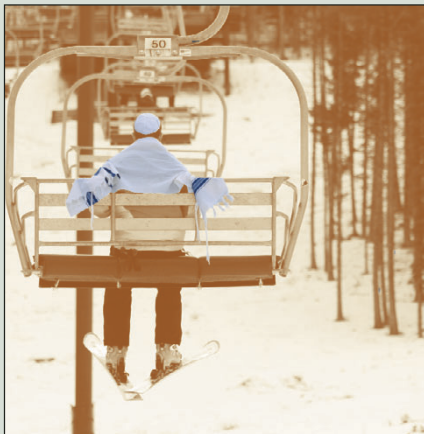
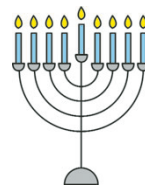


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The Jackson Hole Jewish Community is committed to creating a diverse Jewish presence that unites us, celebrates our faith and promotes tolerance in the greater Jackson community. We strive to engage all families and individuals in spirituality, education, tzedakah and the joys of Jewish life.

Annual CHANUKAH PARTY

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SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

Friday, November 17

Shabbat services led by
Carol Mann and Chazzan
Judd Grossman at the
home of EJ Hirschfield
6:00 p.m.

Call for directions
734-1999 or go to our Web site:
www.jhjewishcommunity.org