



The Jackson Kol

Letter from the President

Shalom Chaverim

Carl Levinson's presence is always a special treat for me so I'm sorry to have missed September with you. But I did have the once-in-a-lifetime treat of celebrating a major birthday with my family in the Galapagos and Quito.

When I asked about the synagogue in Quito, I was told that it was guarded and very difficult to get permission to attend. How sad! And, how fortunate we are that these kinds of security measures are foreign to us in Jackson.

September has marked joy and sorrow for our community. The joy of school starting with our extraordinary new director Sydney Daniels, for example.

And the sorrow of the tragic loss of a member of our community. As the Yiddish expression says: "The heart is small and embraces the whole world." And so together the community members' hearts pulse as one.

Now the end of the year grows close and the New Year is here. This is a time of a great many activities together — four holidays between October 3 and October 27.

It is also in most congregations—ours included—the major time of Tzedekah directed to our own congregation.

Why? For all of the times we stand as one. For all the Shabbats and holiday celebrations, the happy and sad life cycle events we share with each other and for the support we offer to those in need. For camp and school for the children who are our future, for greeting strangers, for the good deeds the JHJC does for people in Jackson, for remembering, for learning, for honoring the memory of those who went before us.

Thank you to all of you for what you have done in the past and thank you for the commitment you make by your membership and your generous contributions.

I look forward to seeing you many times in the coming weeks. L'shanah tovah. May the coming year be good and sweet for you and your beloveds.

Rose Novak, President



The Directors 2005

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Phyllis Turtle, ex officio

Rosh Hashanah

Mon., Oct. 3

⊗ Erev at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 4

⊗ Children at 9 a.m.

Barchu at 10 a.m.

Wed., Oct. 5

⊗ Barchu at 10 a.m.

Yom Kippur

Wed., Oct. 12

⊗ Kol Nidre at 6 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 13

⊗ Barchu at 10 a.m.

Calendar

October 3. Erev Rosh Hashanah. 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church.

October 4. Rosh Hashanah morning service and potluck lunch. 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Children's Service at 9 a.m.

October 5. Rosh Hashanah morning service. 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting room.

October 12. Erev Yom Kippur. 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. **Please note this earlier time.**

October 13. Yom Kippur Community Potluck Break Fast. 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church.

October 13. Bet Sefer Holiday.

October 23. Sukkot. 4 p.m. at the Thal/Scott Residence. Please call the office for directions. Please bring a potluck dish.

October 27. Simchat Torah. Celebrate the Torah with the children of Bet Sefer and Judd Grossman. From 5 p.m. at the LDS Church.

November 18. Shabbat. With Dan Gordon and Judd Grossman.

Yitzkor Book Listings

Please send names for this year's Yitzkor Book to Victoria at the office. Call 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

Condolences

To the Kapelow Family on the death of Stephen Kapelow.

To Carol Mann and Ariel Mann Bergmeyer on the death of Carol's mother.

Treasurer's Report August 2005

Operating Account	July 31	55,097
Income:		
Donations	1,030	
Summer Camp	620	
Other (Albertsons)	312	
Interest	142	
Total	2,104	
Expenses:		
Administration	1,319	
Leadership	2,909	
Religious Events	350	
Summer Camp	788	
Tzedakah transfer to Old	(600)	
Bet Sefer	180	
Total	4,946	
Net for Aug		(2,842)
Operating Account	Aug 31	52,255
Fundraising for next yr.		11,953
Old Bill's Fund	July 31	31,582
Expenses:		
Community Outreach		(1,226)
Old Bill's Fund	Aug 31	30,356
Building Fund	Aug 31	50,420
Total Cash		144,984

Reminders

Membership materials may be obtained on-line at www.jhjewishcommunity.org. We look forward to receiving your membership fee and/or donation soon.

You can support the JHJC with no additional cost to you through several programs that we participate in.

- If you shop at Albertsons, you can attach our Community Partners number — 4 90001 19453 0 — to your Preferred Savings Card, and the JHJC will get a percentage of everything you buy.



- If you shop at Smiths, fill out their Earn & Learn Enrollment Form designating "Bet Sefer — JH Chaverim" as your beneficiary. What a great way to help with Jewish Education!

- If you make purchases from Amazon.com, you can do it through the link on our home page and we will get a small percentage of your purchase.

Rosh Hashanah

Yom Kippur

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Services conducted by Rabbi Mike Comins &
Chazan Judd Grossman

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, October 3rd

6:30 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah (childcare provided.)

Tuesday, October 4th

9:00 am, Children's Service

10:00 am, Barchu
(childcare beginning at 10 am)

Potluck Lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall —
Brent's Brisket will be served.

Please bring side dishes, salads, desserts or other main dishes.

Following Lunch: Taschlich at Flat Creek

Wednesday, October 5th

10:00 am, Second Day Rosh Hashanah. In the meeting room at St. John's. No childcare.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 12th

6:00 pm, Kol Nidre (childcare provided)

Please note time!



Thursday, October 13th

10:00 am, Barchu (childcare)

2:30 pm, Discussion: Time of Crisis—The Resilience of American Society

2:30 pm, Children's program

3:30 pm, Yizkor (childcare until Break Fast)

4:15 pm, Mincha/Torah reading

5:15 pm, Break

5:30 pm, Congregation Discussion

6:30 pm, Ne'ila

7:00 pm, Community Break Fast (In the Fellowship Hall) — Potluck. Dairy. *Please bring your choice of main dishes side dishes, salads, desserts or other.*

Sukkot & Simchat Torah

Sukkot

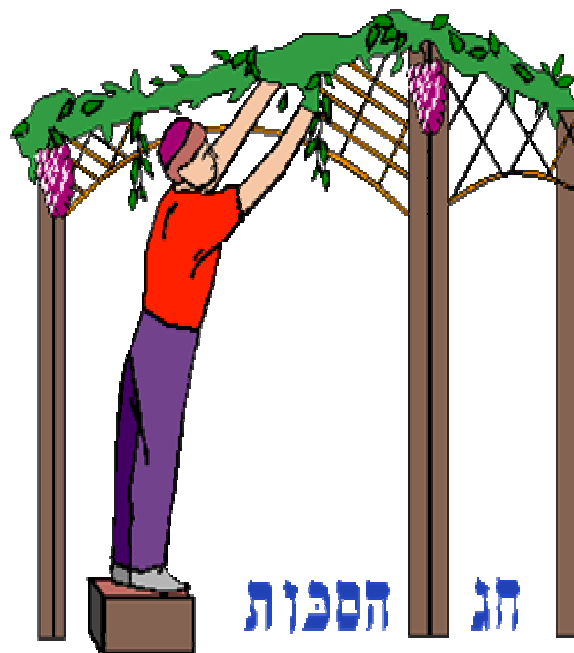
Sunday, October 23, 4 p.m.

Thal/Scott residence
off the Teton Village road

**Come help build Jackson Hole's
Sukkah and celebrate the harvest.**

**Potluck to follow.
Bring whatever you like!**

Please call the office for directions.



Rock 'n Roll with the Scroll

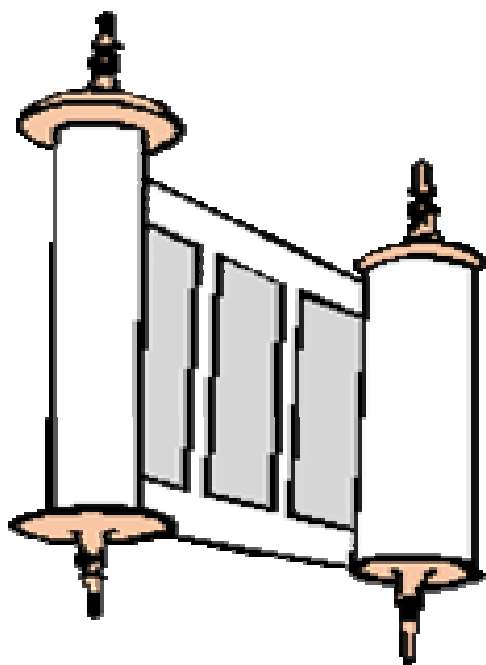
Simchat Torah

**Join the children of Bet Sefer to
celebrate the Torah!**

Thursday, October 27

5 to 6 p.m.

**LDS Church
Chazan Judd Grossman**

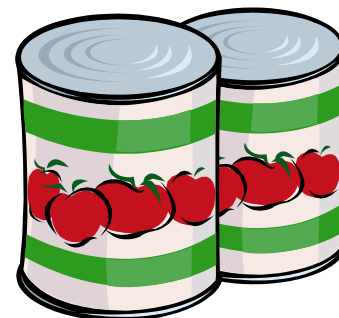


For information, call the office at 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org.

Holiday Food Drive

As part of our holiday celebrations, we will be collecting food for the community cupboard. Feel free to bring donations to any of the services. Items that are always welcome include beef stew

and other canned proteins, powdered milk, canned beans, rice, diapers of all sizes, pastas, cereals and goodies.



Pre-Planning Funerals

Sadly, the Jewish Community has had several funerals this year. Scott McKague, the owner and director of Valley Mortuary, has done an extraordinary job of meeting the needs of our families in their time of mourning. He has noted, however, that funeral arrangements are easier on the family when individuals pre-plan their own funerals.

Our suggestion is that all adult members who have not done so decide what is important to them in their final arrangements, discuss this with their families and put it in writing. It is especially important if you want a traditional Jewish burial or some aspects, as opposed to cremation or other options.

The JHJC plans to present a work-

shop on Jewish funerals — pre-planning, ethical wills and other concerns — hopefully in November. We are prepared to keep a document of your wishes in a confidential file. If you want to call Scott McKague to pre-plan, he would be glad to be of service. His number is 733-8267.

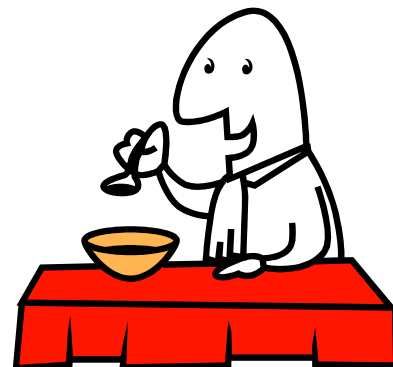
Tzedakah at the Senior Center

On September 25, several members of our community had the pleasure of preparing and serving “Sunday Dinner” for patrons of the Senior Center of Jackson Hole. Much thanks is due to Trey Davis, Chef at Sweetwater Café, and his wife, Audrey Cohen-Davis, Lisa Finkelstein and daughter Jodi Domskey, Russell Scott and daughter Sarina, and Susan Foster for devoting their Sunday to this.

Our volunteers served 43 seniors, and reports from the Senior Center are that everyone really enjoyed the

event, and many asked for seconds!! The guests feasted chicken pasta, Caesar salad, and more. The center has let us know that we can prepare another meal for them “Any time you want!” If you are interested in leading a cooking event for the Senior Center, please call Victoria at the office, and she will be glad to set up a date and help recruit volunteers.

And again, thanks to this month’s hard-working volunteers.



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Tuesdays 11-2 p.m., Thursdays 2-4 p.m., 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.

L'Shanah Tovah

