

**SUKKOT!****OCTOBER 8**

3 p.m. at the home of Laurie Thal. Shake the lulav as we celebrate the fall harvest under the sukkot. Potluck to follow, please bring a dish.

# The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • OCTOBER 2006

## Letter from the Presidents

L' Shana Tova

What a wonderful community we have. It is obvious we are blessed as we gathered together for the High Holidays. Rabbi Mike, Judd, and all of those who participated in the services were outstanding. "Hi-neih mah tov u-mah na-im, shev-vet a-chim gam ya-chad. Behold how good and how pleasant it is, sitting as brothers and sisters in unity."

We would like to thank all those who have been so generous with their contributions to our general fund, Old Bill's, and the Western Galilee fundraising effort. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts as we begin our new year. Membership dues alone do not cover even the basic expenses – office, administrator, phone, electricity, supplies. As we map out our year, we encourage you to sponsor and support programming that interests you. Please call Andrea, Dava or Lisa anytime with your ideas. We will be continuing our speaker series along with other cultural programming. We have about 15 year-round children in our Bet Sefer and their Jewish education is a priority. We also ask for your support to underwrite a Rabbi or spiritual leader for our monthly Shabbat service. The Rabbi Committee is Linda Wiener and

Scott Stachel. They would love to hear from you.

We have been approached by a few new young adult members who want to be more involved. That is music to our ears. Our number is 734-1999 and the web site is: [jhjewishcommunity.org](http://jhjewishcommunity.org).

As we move into the golden colors of fall, we look forward to celebrating Sukkot. Sukkot begins on Tishri 15, the fifth day after Yom Kippur. It is one of our most festive and joyous holidays. It's a time of harvest and gathering. Also, we remember the period of time when the children of Israel were wandering in the desert living in temporary shelters. Please join us as we build our "booth" at the home of Laurie Thal. Everyone is welcome!

So, as you gaze at the golden aspens and listen to the elk bugling, we wish you a sweet New Year. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year. During Rosh Hashanah services Rabbi Mike led discussions about the unrest in the Middle East. Our hope is that the New Year 5767 will be more peaceful, especially for the State of Israel.

We look forward to seeing new friends and old in the months to come.

*B'Shalom*

*Lisa Finkelstein and Dava Zucker  
Co-Presidents*

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## Simchat Torah

**Simchat Torah** celebration with the children of Bet Sefer and Chazzan Judd Grossman. 5 - 6 p.m. at the LDS Church in Jackson. Everyone is welcome to Rock 'n Roll with the Scroll.

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734-1999 or go to our Web site:  
[www.jhjewishcommunity.org](http://www.jhjewishcommunity.org)

## CALENDAR

**October 1: Kol Nidre.** Service begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Childcare provided.

**October 2: Yom Kippur.** 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Childcare provided. 7:00 p.m. Potluck community Break Fast in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 4: Board meeting.** 5:15 p.m. downstairs conference room 480 S. Cache St.



**October 8: Sukkot.** 3 p.m. at the home of Laurie Thal. Potluck to follow decorating the Sukkah.

**October 12: Simchat Torah** celebration with the children of Bet Sefer and Chazzan Judd Grossman. 5 – 6 p.m. LDS church. All are welcome.

**November 17: Shabbat.** 6:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. Oneg to Follow.

## JEWISH FOOD AND CULTURE

### Taste of NYC comes to JH

New York transplants can breathe a sigh of relief: a New York style deli, Kashman's Place, is coming soon to Jackson Hole.

Managing partner Eben Dorros said the new deli, which also exists in two locations in Scottsdale, Ariz., will occupy the old Betty Rock space on Pearl Avenue and should be open this fall.

Kashman's Place will serve New York-style deli sandwiches, salads and soups. And of course there will be an espresso bar serving Seattle Best coffee. In addition to lunch, Dorros promised Kashman's will offer a killer all-day breakfast starting at 6 a.m. Breakfast lovers will find omelets, waffles, pancakes, toasted bagels and fruit salads on the menu.

By "bagles," Dorros said, he means boiled and baked fresh and on-site.

"The water really makes the bagel," said Dorros. "We've tested this filtration system in our other two stores and we get that light consistency bagel – the way a bagel should be."

Of the Scottsdale locations, the Phoenix New Times wrote, "This isn't your typical Jewish deli." Call 733-5600.

### Jewish Food and Art Festival at the Salt Lake City Jewish Community Center

Saturday, November 11th Jewish Art and Food Festival Opening. At 6:30 pm share in a traditional Havdallah ceremony, followed by the introduction of the photography exhibit "Jewish

Fathers: A Legacy of Love" by Lloyd Wolf and the inde-

pendent Jewish film "The Tribe" directed by Tiffany Shlain. After the film there will be traditional Israeli food and an Israeli dance instruction.

Sunday, November 12th, you will be transported to a traditional Middle Eastern shuk (outdoor market.) The smells of falafel, blintzes, latkes, and many more culinary delights will fill the air as you peruse the beautiful art booths and do your holiday shopping. Street performances of Klezmer Music, Israeli Dancing, Jewish theatrical selections, and more will entertain you. Let your Children enjoy the art yard and storytelling in Bedouin tents while you participate in the adult art workshops and join in author talks/book signings at our fabulous Jewish book fair.

For more information call Debbie at (801) 581-0098 ext. 118.



## Many Thanks ... and Mazel Tov

### Many Thanks to:

• **Victoria Hess** and **Richard Hess** for helping in the kitchen on Rosh Hashanah.

• **Al Zuckerman, Scott Stachel,** and **Russell Scott** for helping setup and clean up at Rosh Hashanah services.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community 9th Annual High Holy Days Food Drive is upon us.

We are a diverse and all-inclusive community. Each of us is entitled to the privilege of tzedekah, giving charity, which is especially important during the High Holy Days. Every contribution will be a help to the beneficiaries, and every contribution is important. On this New Year, please consider being an essential part of the greater community of Jackson Hole by donating to our food drive.

Please bring non-perishable groceries to services on Yom Kippur. Suitable items include: canned proteins and soups, powdered milk, beans, rice, pasta, cereals and disposable diapers. Our collection will be given to the Community Cupboard to help people in Jackson with emergency needs.



## ROSH HASHANAH 5767



*5767,  
Shofar,  
so good.*



*Ben Scher (top) and Hannah Turtle (right) practice shofar blowing during Bet Sefer class before Rosh Hashanah*



*Bet Sefer kids (left) cast their sins away in the creek at Mike Tokel Park during Taschlich.*

## TID BITS

### WE WANT YOU!!

The Jewish Community of Jackson Hole will have some Board vacancies in the upcoming year. If you are interested in sitting on the Board, please contact Merle Lundy at 734-6672.

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 chairpeople are required. Previous non-profit experience a plus.

### Membership

Your membership materials have been mailed. If you have not received them, visit our website at [www.jhjewishcommunity.org](http://www.jhjewishcommunity.org) or call the office at 734-1999 for a copy. We do, however, emphasize that, as in most non-profit organizations, religious and secular, dues alone provide only a fraction of actual expenses. It is incumbent on those who are fortunate and able to do so, that they make additional contributions to help cover the deficit. Please return your membership form with the membership contribution that you can afford at your earliest convenience.

## Snapshot



### Jewish Pet of the Month:

*Tovi Nudnik Wolff-Zucker*

email your pet pic to:  
[info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org)





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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.*

#### **Yom Kippur 5767**

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Mike Comins and Chazan Judd Grossman at St. John's Episcopal Church.

**Sunday, October 1:** Kol Nidre at 6:30 p.m. Please note that Kol Nidre services will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. Childcare provided.

#### **Monday, October 2:**

10:00 a.m. **Shacharit**, Morning Service. Childcare provided.

2:30 p.m. **Rabbi's Program** TBA

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3:30 p.m. **Yizkor**

4:15 p.m. **Mincha/Torah Reading**

5:15 p.m. **Break**

5:30 p.m. **Congregation Discussion**

6:30 p.m. **Ne'ila**

7:00 p.m. **Potluck community Break**

**Fast** in the Fellowship Hall. If your last name begins with A-G please bring a main course, H-M please bring a desert, N-S please bring a salad, T-Z please bring a side dish. Childcare provided.

## SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

### **Friday, November 17**

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