

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Simchat Torah**  
**6 p.m.**  
**Thurs, Oct. 11**  
**St. John's Church**

# The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • OCTOBER 2012

## Letter from the president



Uncle Moishe called the other evening to ask how the High Holiday services went this year. While we were talking he told me about a conversation my Aunt had with her best

friend from childhood at the Shul's annual Women's Luncheon that is held to thank the women that helped with the Yom Kippur break fast. My Aunt's best friend Gertie told her that she had recently updated her will to include two requests. The first one was that she wanted to be cremated and the second was that she wanted her ashes scattered over Bloomingdale's. My Aunt asked her why would she request Bloomingdale's. To this Gertie replied, "Then I'll be sure my daughters will visit me twice a week".

The fall membership drive is in full swing now. The importance of the timing is it allows the Board to get an idea of how much of a budget they will have to work with in planning the schedule for the rest of the fiscal year. Events like the Chanukah party, Passover seder and bringing in Rabbinical leadership for Shabbat services need to be planned well in advance. So, if you are thinking about renewing or becoming a new member I urge you to do so in the next

month or so.

I was telling my Uncle that I found myself in quite a pickle at the Yom Kippur break fast. Both Andrea Mazer and Jo Snyder had each made a kugal. After dinner we happened to be standing in a group together and Andrea asked me which kugal I had liked better. Not being known for thinking fast on my feet but having gained some political survival instincts in being the president of the congregation for a few years I hugged them both and said both kugals were very delicious. Uncle Moishe praised me for my Kissinger-like diplomacy. And wasn't Kelly Zelikovitz's homemade gefilte fish the bomb. In fact, all the dishes at the potluck break fast were wonderful! How's that, Unc?

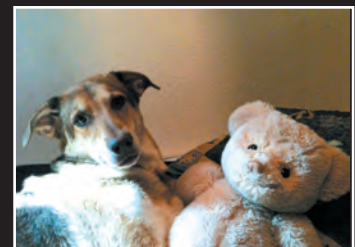
In Jewish tradition to recite Kaddish or to conduct a Torah service you must have a minyon, a group of at least 10 individual adults. The beautiful wisdom in this is that it illustrates how important each person is to the Jewish community and how each individual is responsible for contributing to the greater good of the community so that it can continue to function and flourish. My hope is that each of us can understand how important he or she is to the Jackson Hole Jewish Community and that, in whatever way you can and choose to, the JHJC is strengthened by your participation.

*B'Shalom*  
*Al Zuckerman*  
*JHJC Board President*

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### Jewish Pet of the Month



**Baby Dakis**

Still looking for Jewish Pets of the Month! If you have a pet that you would like featured in our newsletter, please e-mail a picture to [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

## CALENDAR

**Oct. 4 : Toddler Sing-a-long.** 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. at the LDS Church.

**Oct. 7 : Sukkot.** 4:30 p.m. Home of Laurie Thal. Potluck see newsletter notes.

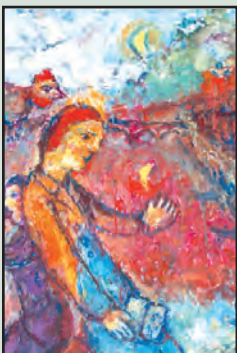


**Oct. 11: Bet Sefer delayed** until 6 p.m for Simchat Torah. See newsletter notes.



**Oct. 11: Simchat Torah.** 6 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. THIS WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR BET SEFER.

**Oct. 29: Chagall in the Fall.** 6:30 p.m. Art salon and discussion co-sponsored with the Russian Club and Heather James Gallery. RSVP ONLY, see newsletter notes.



*JHJC sends a special Todah Rabah to Dr. Brent Blue and JH Weekly for donating the production of this newsletter each month.*

## Mountain Chai News

### Sukkot Sunday

Better than Super Bowl Sunday! Celebrate Sukkot, the festival of booths, at the home of Laurie Thal 4:30 p.m., Sunday, October 7. Come help the Jackson Hole Jewish Community decorate the community Sukkah and enjoy a fall afternoon potluck meal. If your last name begins with A-G please bring a main course, H-M please bring a salad, N-S please bring a dessert, T-Z please bring a side dish. Email for directions to Laurie's house on the Teton Village Rd: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org).

### Rock and Roll with the Scroll

Come Rock and Roll the scroll! Celebrate our beautiful Torah with fun, food and music. Pizza and drinks provided. Make and decorate caramel apples too! Bring an appetizer to share. 6 p.m, St. John's Episcopal Church. NOTE: This will replace regular Bet Sefer classes for this day.



## Salon: Chagall in the Fall



After several years in the making, the JHJC, the Russian Club of JH and Heather James Fine Art have finally made arrangements for this world class event **Harvest of Color: The Brilliant Art of Marc Chagall**. Hear James Carona of Heather James Fine Art discuss the life and work of this amazing artist whose timeless art has spanned genres and cultures. The discussion will feature several original works by Chagall, one being a new acquisition at Heather James. Appetizers and wine will be served as well as a Vodka tasting provided by Vom Fass. Details: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Heather James Fine Art at 172 Center Street, Jackson. There is no charge for this event but RSVPs are absolutely required as space very limited. Please RSVP by October 26 to: [info@jhjewishcommunity.org](mailto:info@jhjewishcommunity.org) or 734-1999. No children under 10 please.



# Scenes from September

Rosh Hashanah Children's Service



(below) Rosh Hashanah Chinese New Year Party



Family (Dog!) Camp at the Hatchet Ranch

## MANY THANKS

- **Phyllis Fischer** for managing and wrangling the kitchen staff for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
- **Rose Novak** for being Phyllis' right hand gal in the kitchen for all High Holiday Meals.
- **Christine Schuller** for making her wonderful challahs for High Holiday meals.
- **Christine Schuller** for sponsoring the oneg for Shabbat Shuva.
- **The Mensch Award** goes to **Isaac Grossman** for donating his high level of dish washing skills for the High Holidays cleanup.
- Thank you **Torah Readers**, you are role models for the whole community. **Rachel Stam, Rachel Ravitz, Steve Zelikovitz, Aviva Thal, Melissa Benhaim, Al Zuckerman, Lori Zalbowitz, Judd Grossman and Carl Levenson.**
- **Andrea Mazer and Jo Snyder** for coercing their "significant others" to help schlepp food drive bags to the Food Cupboard.
- To **everyone who donated food** for our 15th Annual Food Drive.
- **Al Zuckerman** as our esteemed leader, yet never too lofty to be the Schleppe and the Shamash.
- JHJC Board Members **Andy King, Andrea Mazer, Rose Novak, Christine Schuller and Josh Kleyman** for helping with the services.
- **Kelly Zelikovitz** for providing flowers for the Break Fast tables.
- **Sandy Ress and Susan Foster** for organizing and promoting our first Family Camp weekend. Great fun!

## MAZEL TOV!

- **Amy (Aronowitz) and Shawn Baker** for the birth of their son Benton.



Benton  
Lee Baker

## GET WELL SOON

- **Ellen Meyers**

## CONDOLENCES

- **Judd Grossman** for the loss of his stepfather, Bill Gouette.



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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.*

## TODDLER SING-A-LONG WITH JUDD:

This year we are thrilled to begin another year of Toddler Sing-a-long with

- October 4**
- November 1**
- December 6**
- Jan '13 TBA**
- February 7**
- March 7**
- April 11**
- May 2**

Judd for toddlers and their parents. On the first Thursday of every month, Judd and the teachers at Bet Sefer invite you and your toddler to join the Bet Sefer students for the first half hour of class for a sing-a-long and song session. The song session will run from 4:15-4:45 pm.

