



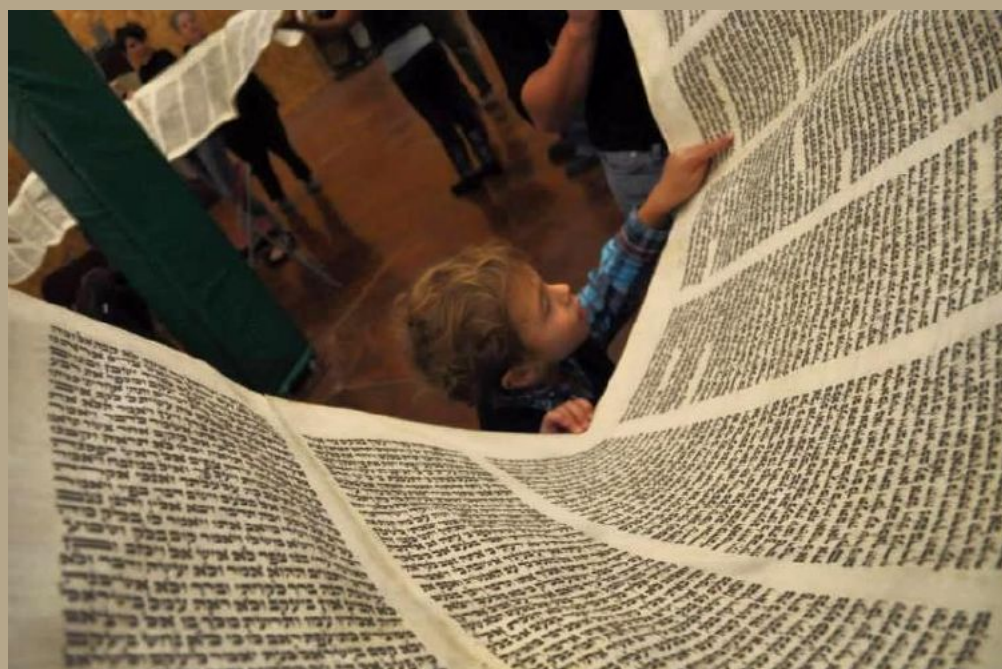
# The Jackson Kol

*The Jackson Hole Jewish Community Center  
Monthly Newsletter*

## Shabbat Services

**Rabbi Fred Wenger and Judd Grossman**  
**October 18, 6:30 p.m.**  
**JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane**

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Simchat Torah: Solomon Rutzick getting ready for his bar mitzvah.



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### Keeping up with Uncle Moishe by Al Zuckerman



Uncle Moishe was talking to his brother Bennie, who's son Hymie owns a supermarket in Brooklyn. Bennie told Unc a story about a young fellow named Nathan that was hired to work in the produce department. One day a customer asked Nathan where he could find half a head of lettuce. Nathan told the customer that they only sold whole heads of lettuce. Well the customer was insistent, so Nathan went in the back to talk to Hymie. And Nathan says to Hymie, "Some shmendrick wants to buy half a head of lettuce." As he finishes he turns and the customer is standing right behind him. Thinking quickly Nathan adds, "And this gentleman wants to buy the other half".

Hymie approves the deal. Uncle Moishe says to Bennie that was good thinking. Bennie says, "Wait, there's more." Later in the day Hymie tells Nathan that he was very impressed with the way he had gotten himself out of that situation earlier. And further tells Nathan that he likes employees who can think on their feet. Hymie, now

### Acknowledgements

*Mazel Tov!*



interested in this young man asks Nathan where he is from and Nathan replies that he is from Toronto. Hymie then asks him why he left Canada, to which Nathan replies that there were too many yentas and hockey players in Toronto. "That's quite surprising," Hymie said now looking quite angry, my wife is from Canada." To which Nathan quickly adds, "You don't say. What team did she play for?"

## Save the Date!



### An Evening with Gershon Baskin Lecture and Book Signing Thursday, November 14

#### 7 p.m. \* Dancers' Workshop Studio One

Gershon Baskin, Ph.D., was the initiator and the person responsible for the secret back channel between Israel and the Hamas that successfully negotiated the release of Israeli abducted soldier Gilead Schalit. He was the Israeli Co-Director and founder of the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) - a joint Israeli-Palestinian public policy think and "do"-tank located in Jerusalem.

During the Premiership of the late Yitzhak Rabin, he served as an advisor on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process to a secret team of intelligence officers established by Mr. Rabin. Dr. Baskin was a member of the Jerusalem Experts Committee established by the Israeli Prime Minister's Office during the Final Status Negotiations in 2000-2001. He has been awarded the Histadrut Prize for Peace in 1996, the Turkish Foreign Policy Institute Peace Prize in 2004, the Tribute of Honor and Courage from the World Movement for Democracy in 2004 and the Search for Common Ground Journalist Award for Middle East Journalism. He has a regular column in the Jerusalem Post. This event is sponsored by the Jackson Hole Jewish Community Center.

## Sunday, October 27, 7 p.m. Yiddish Theater, Literature and Music Black Box Theater, Center for the Arts

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community, Off Square Theatre Company, and the Russian Club of Jackson Hole present three documentary films celebrating Yiddish theater, literature, and music - and the struggle to preserve them. A discussion and reception with light refreshments will follow the screenings. Free and open to the public. Black Box Theatre at the Center for the Arts.



Yiddish/Russian  
actor and director  
Solomon Mikhoel

## Upcoming Events in October

- **Oct. 3, Thursday, 4:15 p.m.: Toddler Sing-a-long** with Judd at Bet Sefer. JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane.
- **Oct. 6, Sunday, 9 a.m.: Mitzvah Day** The JHJC is going to **Adopt-a-Highway**. Our portion of highway is on Teton Village Road, just north of the Aspens. Meet at 9 a.m. on the north side of the Lake Creek Bridge on the Teton Village Rd. and we'll begin with a brief safety meeting. Dress appropriately for the cold weather. Orange vests, trash bags and gloves will be provided. But



*Stephan and Laura Abrams for becoming the proud parents of Louis Clifford Abrams born Sept. 7, 2013.*

- Lori Zalbowitz and Laurent Roux for getting hitched.

## Many Thanks

- Phyllis Fischer for organizing the annual Food Drive and the Kitchen duties for High Holidays.
- Christine Schuller for making challah for Rosh Hashanah.
- Torah Readers - Aviva Thal, Esther Grossman, Joseph and Rosalie Daval, Rachel Ravitz, Mary Grossman, Bill Burns, Steve Zelikovitz, Josh Kleiman, Judd Grossman and Al Zuckerman you make our High Holidays very special.
- Al Zuckerman for setting up, cleaning up and for schlepping the ark and torah table during High Holidays.
- Josh Kleiman for leading the children's service for High Holidays.
- Isaac Grossman for your pro dishwasher skills.
- Rose Novak, Barbara Aronowitz, Christine Schuller, Kelly Zelikovitz for assisting in the kitchen during High Holidays.
- Sam Singer and Josh Kleiman for helping us

do the Lulav Shake at Sukkot.

- Sandy Ress for organizing and hosting a beautiful Family Camp.
- Al Zuckerman for helping set up Simchat Torah.

maybe bring your own warmer gloves. We'll from mile post 4 to mile post 5, both sides of the road. Call 699-1091 for questions.

- **Oct. 6, Sunday, 10 a.m.:** J-Play Toddler Group at the JHJCC 150 Scott Lane. Chazzan Judd will pay a visit and sing some songs! Let's study Aleph Bet.
- **Oct. 18, Friday, 6:30 p.m.:** Shabbat services with Judd Grossman and Rabbi Fred Wenger from Salt Lake City. Oneg to follow. JHJC Center, 150 Scott Lane.
- **Oct. 20, Sunday, 10 a.m.:** J-Play Toddler Group at the JHJCC 150 Scott Lane. More Aleph Bet.
- **Oct. 27, Sunday, 7 p.m.:** FILMS - Yiddish Theater, Literature and Music. Short films, discussion and reception with light refreshments will follow the screenings. Free and open to the public. Black Box Theatre at the Center for the Arts.
- **Nov. 9, Saturday, 10 a.m.:** Bar Mitzvah double-header for Daniel Pepper and Dillon Weiss at the St. John's Episcopal Church. Oneg to follow.
- **Nov. 14, Thursday, 7 p.m.:** An evening with Gershon Baskin. See event description above.

## Scenes From A Busy September 2013 (Scroll down, there are many pictures!)

High Holidays 5774

Rosh Hashanah Chinese New Year party



## Get Well Soon

- Eli Sedlin gave us a scare but he's doing great!
- Ellen Bernstein is on the mend.
- Keep David Goldfarb in your thoughts.
- Get better Janna Rankin after your recent surgery.

Please send us your Mazel Tovs, Condolences, Kol HaKavods, Get Wells and photos of your Jewish Pets to:  
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## Minyan Tree

From time to time the JHJC is contacted to provide a minyan for either a local or visitor wanting to say Kaddish for a loved one who has recently passed away or whose yahrzeit they are observing.

Such was the case several weeks ago when a visitor from NY staying at the Village needed a minyan so he could recite Kaddish for his mother. A combined group of his friends, several members of Chabad and several members from our congregation gathered together to form a minyan to help him.

The reason I'm mentioning this is that I think it would be a good idea to form a "minyan tree", or a list of congregation members that would be willing to be part of a minyan when it is needed in order for someone to say Kaddish. It is a wonderful mitzvah to be able to help someone in this way.

If we had a list of even 15 or 20 congregants that we could call to see if they are available to help form a minyan it would be of great service to the Jewish community. If you are interested in helping in this way when we are asked to put a minyan together please email or call Mary at the office so she can put your name on the "minyan tree".

- Al Zuckerman  
JHJC, President





High Holidays 5774 Services













Tashlich (with a guest from the Animal Adoption Center)

## Family Camp 2013









Sukkot 5774













Simchat Torah 5774















## *Yep, if you build it, they will come!*

The JHJC is continuing to make improvements on our new space. Last month we had an amazing Shabbat service. So many people attended we ran out of chairs! The space provided for a warm and soulful service led by Chazzan Judd and the Bet Sefer teachers, Josh, Eliana and Allie. Please consider supporting our new center.

- Furniture \$4,000
- Window treatments \$1,000
- JHJCC sign \$450
- Bathroom remodel \$375
- Moving expenses \$1,000
- Lighting \$1,000
- Kitchen \$750



Oneg after March Shabbat at the new Center.