



The Jackson Kol

Letter from the President

Shalom Chaverim

The only *moile* in Wyoming was among the guests at our August Shabbat at the Murie Center. Everyone loved being at Murie. It's a proud part of Jackson and American history. And it's much closer to home than Signal Mountain Lodge. There were 50 people including visitors. The Murie folks were surprised when they saw all the prayer books and realized how many of us would be there.

It gets dark and cold too early in August for us to get into the endless schmoozing we love, yet no one ever wants to leave. Note for August 2006: Warmer clothes, pray outside and eat and talk inside, and bring flashlights or headlamps. Because...

Summer is over! Autumn is upon us and that means Bet Sefer starts again. I'm psyched because we have great parents, kids, teachers and a fabulous new director Sydney Daniels. We are building on a good foundation and Bet Sefer will be bet-

ter than ever. We'll start with a party on September 15. Supper and fun for parents, kids, and staff. A chance to meet and get the year off to a strong start. Sydney first came to us when her mom got Phyllis Turtle's name and called from Atlanta to see if there were High Holy Days services out here in the wilderness for her daughter. Let's hear it for Mom!

This year we have a bye for High Holy Days until October. But we'll have a wonderful Shabbat in September with Carl Levenson and Judd. Note that it will be on September 23, the **fourth Friday** of the month, because Carl will be with the Dalai Lama in Ketchum the week before. I'm sorry I'll miss our Shabbat. I will be visiting my own Mom.

Please send your dues and contributions to Victoria early and help 5765 end on a high note for her.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Rose Novak, President

Calendar

September 15. Bet Sefer Party. For students, teachers, and parents. 5 to 6:30 p.m. At LDS church.

September 22. First Day of Bet Sefer. 4-6 p.m. at the LDS church, 410 E. Broadway. **Every Thursday, except as indicated.**

September 23. Shabbat Service. 6:30 p.m. At St. John's Church. Oneg to follow. **Please note this is the fourth Friday of the month.** All are welcome to attend.

September 24. Torah Study with Carl Levenson. 9:30 a.m. Downstairs Conference Room at 480 S. Cache St. All are

The Directors 2005

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High Holiday Planning

Although the holidays are in October, it is not too early to start planning for them. Take a look on Page 3 for the whole schedule. And we need volunteers to can help with set up, prayer books, and more. If you can give a few minutes of your time, please call the office to let us know.

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welcome to attend.

September 25. Tzedakah: Senior Center Luncheon. With the help of member/chef Trey Davis, the Jewish Community is preparing lunch for the Senior Center of Jackson Hole. We need volunteers to help. If you are able to help, please call the office.

September 28. Board Meeting. 5:15 p.m.. Downstairs Conference Room at 480 S. Cache St. If you are interested in serving on the board next year, please contact the office. All are welcome.

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.

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 and Community potluckBreak Fast. 10 a.m.

at St. John's Episcopal Church.

October 13. Bet Sefer Cancelled.

Yitzkor Book Listings

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

Condolences to

Condolences to Barbara Trachtenberg of the death of her father Harold Finkel.

A Note from Karin McQuillan about AIPAC

Senators Craig Thomas and Michael Enzi and Representative Barbara Cubin met with us in an AIPAC-sponsored (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) meeting last month, as they have for several years. The meetings permit us to thank them for their support of Israel and give us the opportunity to hear their viewpoints and express our own. Thirty-five people attended, both Jewish and Christian friends of Israel. The good turnout is important because politicians understand that when people care, they come. So, many thanks for all who made room in a busy schedule to attend.

How privileged we are to be able to meet face-to-face with our elected representatives for friendly discussions about Israel and America! It is interesting to hear the candid and honest views of our legislators in an intimate setting and the special insights they gain from their experiences on Capital Hill. They expressed sincere understandings of the shared

democratic culture and strategic interests of Israel and the US.

Senator Thomas spoke about Iraq and our energy policy. Senator Enzi shared his experiences touring African nations where America is helping to fight AIDS. Senator Cubin discussed our energy policy and support of Israel's withdrawal from Gaza.

Bruce Barrett, Regional Director of AIPAC and his wife Adair came from Missoula to organize this meeting with Joan Goldfarb. Thanks also to Warren Adler, for getting on the phone and letting friends know about the meeting.

AIPAC is a unique and effective group because it is a truly non-partisan organization that includes members from the full spectrum of American politics who care about Israel's survival. AIPAC's core mission is to promote the understanding that America and Israel share many values and goals, and are natural and important allies to one another.

Hope to see even more of you at the meeting next year.

Treasurer's Report July 2005

		Expenses:			
Operating Acct June 30	77,296	Administration	2,568	Old Bills Fund June 30 31,876	
Income:		Leadership	3,452	Expenses:	
Dues	225	Religious Events	724	Community Outreach	(294)
Summer Camp	1,350	Summer Camp	17,083		
Other (Albertsons)	8	Tzedakah	113	Old Bills Fund July 31	<u>31,582</u>
Interest	158	Total	23,940	Building Fund July 31	<u>50,420</u>
Total	1,741	Net for July	(22,199)	Total Cash	137,099
		Operating Acct July 31	55,097		



Shabbat Service

Carl Levenson

Chazan Judd Grossman

September 23, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Chapel

Oneg to follow

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

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur 5766

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, Bar'chu

(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: Tashlich 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, Oct. 12th

6:00 pm, Kol Nidre (Childcare provided)

Please note Time!

Thursday, Oct. 13th

10:00 am, Bar' Chu (Childcare)

2:30 pm, Discussion topic TBA

2:30 pm, Children's program

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

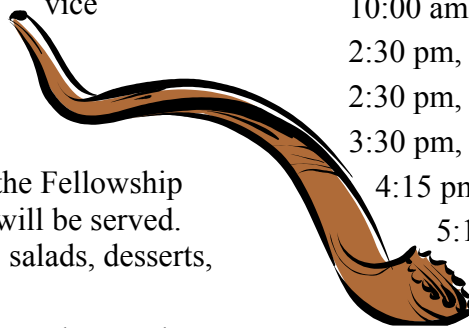
4:15 pm, Mincha/Torah Reading

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.



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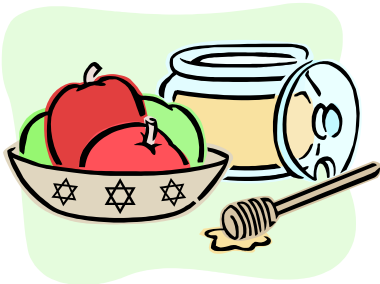
Office Hours:

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

Various Reminders

- Your membership materials have been mailed. If you have not received them, visit our website or call the office for a copy. Please return your membership form with a membership contribution in an amount you can afford. We would like to be able to list you on our rolls.



- Yitzkor Book Listings: Please send names for this year's Yitzkor Book to Victoria at the office by September 19. Call 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org.
- Volunteers are needed for the holidays, to greet and hand out prayer books, to set up and clean up. Please call the office if you are able.
- We also need a couple good babysitters for some of the holiday services. If you know someone with whom you would entrust your children, and who would like to earn a few dollars, please contact the office.
- The Old Bill's Fun Run is September 10. The Organizers are looking for volunteers to help with registration and as route minders during the run. If you are able to help in either capacity, please call the Community Foundation at 739-1026.