

SUKKOT!



OCTOBER 8

At the home of Laurie Thal. Check next month's newsletter or go to our Web site www.jhjewishcommunity.org for forthcoming details about our celebration of Sukkot.

The Jackson Kol



NEWSLETTER FOR THE JACKSON HOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY • SEPTEMBER 2006

Letter from the Presidents

Dear Congregants

We look back on August with pride in our community's accomplishments. We gathered for a Shabbat service at the home of Jim and Elaine Wolfensohn led by visiting Rabbi David Goldstein, discussed support for Israel with our Wyoming Congressional Delegation at a Wort breakfast, schmoozed at a Kosher Wine Tasting and Nosh membership party to close the Arnold Newman photography exhibit at the ArtSpace Gallery and ended the month with a Shabbat service and baby naming at the home of Ron and Rose Novak with visiting Lay Rabbi Carl Levenson. Every event was well attended and it was wonderful to see old friends and welcome new.

Thank you to all our hosts and the many volunteers who devoted time and energy to see these events come together so successfully. As we enter into the High Holidays

and gift-giving season we ask that you consider the importance of the Jackson Hole Jewish Community. Membership dues alone do not cover the costs of our operating budget. We maintain an office and manager, host visiting rabbis and spiritual leaders, oversee a 9-month Hebrew school and two-week children's summer camp, offer tzedakah and life cycle events and sponsor lectures and cultural events, to name just a few things. These are all made possible through your support. Be generous.

If you are able, consider underwriting or contributing to programming or spiritual leadership that is especially meaningful to you. We encourage you to call us and we'll discuss specifics.

We look forward to seeing you at High Holidays.

B'Shalom

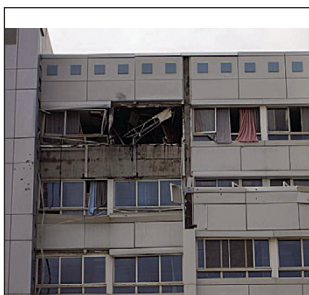
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Tzedakah for Israel

Western Galilee Hospital in Nahariya is in need of our tzedakah as it has sustained direct damage. Here are some facts about the hospital: As of today, the total number of wounded who have arrived at the WGH is 1,138. Approximately a third of those have physical injuries and the remainder are suffering from acute stress reaction. The total number of wounded soldiers in the hospital is 86. The Board encourages your support in this effort, send tax-deductible donations to the Jewish Community of Jackson Hole, earmarked for the Western Galilee Hospital. For more information on the hospital, please go to this website: <http://www.wgh.org.il/site/homepage.asp?lang=EN&pi=32>.



Western Galilee Hospital which sustained damage last month.

Friday, September 29

Shabbat Shuvah services with **Rabbi Mike Comins and Chazzan Judd Grossman**. 6:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. Oneg to follow.

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CALENDAR

September 6: Board Meeting. 5:15 p.m. 480 S. Cache St.

September 9: Old Bill's Fun Run. 10:00 a.m. Rendezvous Campus (Corner of Willow and Gill, next to Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation Department).

September 14: Bet Sefer-Back-to-Hebrew-School-Party. For students, teachers, and parents from 5 – 6:30 p.m. at the LDS church, 410 E. Broadway.

September 21: First day of Bet Sefer classes. 4-6 p.m. at the LDS church. Classes will be held every Thursday, except when otherwise noted.

September 22: Erev Rosh Hashanah. 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Childcare provided.

September 23: Rosh Hashanah. 10 a.m. **Shacharit morning service** at St. John's Episcopal Church. Childcare provided. Children's service will begin at 11 a.m. Potluck lunch to follow. **Taschlich** service at Flat Creek to follow lunch.

September 24: Second Day of Rosh Hashanah. 10 a.m. Place TBA.

September 29: Shabbat Shuvah services with **Rabbi Mike Comins** and **Chazzan Judd Grossman**. 6:30 p.m. St. John's Episcopal Church. Oneg to follow.

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 8: Sukkot. At the home of Laurie Thal. More information to follow. TBA.

High Holidays 5767

Services will be conducted by **Rabbi Mike Comins** and **Chazan Judd Grossman** at St. John's Episcopal Church on N. Glenwood in Jackson (unless otherwise noted.)

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 22:

6:30 p.m. **Erev Rosh Hashanah.** Childcare provided.

Saturday, September 23:

10 a.m. **Shacharit morning service** (Childcare will begin at 10 a.m.)

11 a.m. **Children's service** with Sydney Daniels and Andrea Mazer.

Potluck lunch to follow services in the Fellowship Hall. If your last name begins with an A-G please bring a salad, H-M please bring a side dish, N-S please bring a main course, T-Z please bring something sweet for a sweet new year. Following lunch there will be **Taschlich at Flat Creek.**

Sunday, September 24: Second day of Rosh Hashanah services. 10 a.m. Place TBA.

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, October 1:

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

Monday, October 2:

10:00 a.m. **Shacharit morning service**

2:30 p.m. **Rabbi's program** topic TBA

2:30 p.m. **Children's program**

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.

Please contact the JH Jewish Community offices for more information (307) 734-1999 or info@jhjewishcommunity.org.



FACTS ABOUT GIVING TO THE JHJC THROUGH OLD BILL'S



Old Bill's Fun Run is September 9th

For every dollar you give to the Jackson Hole Jewish Community through Old Bill's Fun Run, we receive an additional grant of about forty cents. **However, none of the funds we receive from Old Bill's may be used for religious purposes.** We have used

money from Old Bill's this year for programs such as a lecture by Steven Emerson, an expert on terrorism and national security, which was attended by nearly 300 people, and on our annual AIPAC meeting with our state representatives. This message is meant neither to encourage nor is to discourage contributions through Old Bill's, rather to ensure that you understand the benefits and limitations of these donations. If you would like your gift to be unrestricted, please contribute directly to the Jackson Hole Jewish Community. Membership and donation materials are available online at www.jhjewishcommunity.org.



Senator Craig Thomas meets with constituents at the annual AIPAC meeting last month at the Wort Hotel.

The annual meeting co-hosted with **Bruce Barrett**, the regional director for AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) was held this year on the third Tuesday in August at the Wort Hotel, with **Senator Craig Thomas** and **Representative Barbara Cubin**, and about fifty constituents. We had a lively and informative give and take over the current situation in Lebanon, the threat of Iran becoming a nuclear menace, and other topics of concern to America and Israel. In this informal, face to face meeting both Senator Thomas and Representative Cubin freely shared their ideas. There were quite a few people there for the first time, thanks to some telephone work by organizer **Joan Goldfarb**.

We were especially happy to have **Barb Watters**, former president of the Jewish congregation in Casper; and Christian friends of Israel including **Mike and Patty Atkins**, pastor of the Jackson Hole Jewish Center, and **Dr. Galbraith**, who once lived on a kibbutz. Mike Atkins was outstanding in his knowledge of Israel and ability to articulate the threats facing the Jewish state. Cliff Sobel and his wife Julie, recent arrivals in Jackson, who attended our last Shabbat service, also made the effort to come, and Cliff was much appreciated for his excellent questions and insights. It was a good chance to get to know one another and learn from each other, as well as express support for Israel to our elected officials, and thank them for their great voting records on this key issue. What a privilege to have this access to our elected government – though the topic was serious, it was a meeting that people left feeling good.

— Karin McQuillan

Many Thanks ... and Mazel Tov

Many Thanks to:

- **Shamus Russell Scott** for helping setup and clean up at Shabbat services on August 4th and 25th.
- **The Wolfensohn family** for hosting Shabbat services at their home on August 4th.
- **The Novak family** for hosting Shabbat services at their home on August 25th.
- **The Thal family** for hosting Torah study at their home on August 26th.
- **Al Zuckerman** for the donation of two siddurs in memory of Sidney Zuckerman and Rose Zuckerman.
- **Special Thanks to Bert and Terry Romberg** for their continuous support and encouragement of the JHJC. Thank you Bert for Chairing our Fundraising campaign in 5767! The efforts of the Rombergs have led to a thriving Jewish Community in the valley, and we are

forever grateful to them.

Mazel Tov to:

- **Rick Fox and Jen Daniels** on the birth of their daughter **Stella Marjory Daniels Fox**.



Jen Daniels and the newest member of the community, Stella Marjory Daniels Fox.

TID BITS

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help set up, greet and hand out prayer books, and clean up at High Holiday Services. If you can give a few minutes of your time, please call the office 734-1999.

Yizkor Memorial Books

If you would like to include the name of a loved one in the 5767 Yizkor Memorial Book, please contact Andrea in the office at 734-1999 or e-mail info@jhjewishcommunity.org no later than September 12th.

Membership

Your membership materials have been mailed. If you have not received them, visit our website at www.jhjewishcommunity.org or call the office at 734-1999 for a copy. Please return your membership form with the membership contribution that you can afford at your earliest convenience.

Snapshot



Dava Zucker, Norm and Elissa Wolff and Susan Foster sample wine during the Kosher Wine Tasting last month at ArtSpace Gallery. Stephan Abrams helped procure the kosher wines: Recanti Sauvignon Blanc, Recanti Chardonnay, Recanti Petit Syrah, Recanti Merlot and Recanti Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines came from Northern Israel – Margalit and Recanati, vineyards north of Netanya. Stephan hopes to stock these wines (all reasonably priced) at The Liquor Store, next to Albertsons within the next few months. Stay tuned for more cool events like this one.



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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.

BET SEFER BEGINS



Its time to dust off your Hebrew School books, and register for Bet Sefer 2006/2007. Classes will be held every Thursday from 4-6 at the LDS church, 410 E. Broadway. Tuition is \$375 for the first child, and \$275 for the second child. For registration materials and the Bet Sefer calendar please go to www.jhjewishcommunity.org and click on the Bet Sefer link. The Bet Sefer back-to-Hebrew-School party for students, teachers and parents will be held on Thursday, September 14th from 5-6:30 p.m. at the LDS church.

SHABBAT *Jackson Hole* style

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