



The Jackson Kol

The Jackson Hole Jewish Community Center

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the 35th Annual JHJCC

CHUNUKAH PARTY

6 p.m., Thursday, December 5

E. Leaven Food Co. - 175 Center St, Jackson

Suggested Donation (pay what you can) \$10 adults/\$5 kids

Join members and friends of the JHJCC in our annual bash. **Potluck, please bring a main dish or side dish to share.** Latkes, dessert, wine and drinks provided. Kids activities, food and music! **LAST CHANCE TO PICK UP CHANUKAH GELT!**



NEW!

Shabbat Dinner

at the Center!

6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20

Song, prayer and conversation with Judd Grossman and Josh Kleyman. Partially catered - see details below.



Bet Sefer students host the Annual Chanukah Awareness Night at Betty Rock Cafe.



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[Keeping up with Uncle Moishe](#) by Al Zuckerman

Acknowledgements

Uncle Moishe called the other day to wish me a

Mazel Tov!



These friends came the other day to wish me a happy Thanksgiving. We talked family and commiserated over the season the NY Giants were having, oy.

Unc told me that he was recently walking in Pelham Bay Park with his good friend and pinochle partner Sol Arnstein on a pleasant fall afternoon. Solly confided in Unc that he recently had gone to the doctor as he was having some trouble at home.

Apparently Sol was getting more and more worried about his wife, Miriam's temper. Doctor Levy asked Sol what seemed to be the problem. Sol said that he didn't know what to do. Every day Miriam seemed to lose her temper for no reason and that it was really beginning to scare poor Solly. Knowing Sol for many years, Doc Levy nodded and replied that he had just the cure for that. He instructed Sol that whenever it seemed his wife was getting angry, he should take a glass of water and start swishing it around in his mouth. Just swish and swish, but don't swallow it until Miriam either leaves the room or goes to sleep.

As they continued to walk Sol tells Unc that two weeks later he went back to the doctor feeling fresh and relaxed. He told the doctor that it was a brilliant idea, and that every time Miriam started losing it he swished and swished and she calmed right down. But Sol was very curious and asked Doctor Levy how a glass of water could do that? The doctor replied, "Solly, I must be honest with you. We've known each other a long time and you know I love you and Miriam but the water itself does absolutely nothing. It is you keeping your mouth shut that is the solution".

Upcoming Events in November

- **Dec. 1, Sunday, 10 a.m.: All new J-Play.** JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane. Snack provided.
- **Dec. 5, Thursday, 4 - 6 p.m.: Bet Sefer kids meet at E. Leaven** to package Mtn. Chai Gelt and help set up for our rockin' Chanukah Party.
- **Dec. 5, Thursday, 6 p.m.: 35th Annual Chanukah Party E.** Eleaven Food Co. at 175 Center St, north of the Jackson Town Square. **PLEASE BRING A MAIN OR SIDE DISH TO SHARE.**
- **Dec. 12, Thursday, 4 p.m.: Bet Sefer** at the JHJC Center, 150 Scott Lane.
- **Dec. 15, Sunday, 10 a.m.: J-Play** at the JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane. Songs with Judd, study, art, play and snack!
- **Dec. 20, Friday Night, 6 p.m.: NEW SHABBAT DINNER.** Join friends of the JHJCC in this casual, soulful Shabbat Dinner including song, prayer, community and conversation with chazzan Judd Grossman and Josh Kleyman. Main dish, challah and wine catered by the JHJCC. Please bring a side dish to share. Located at the JHJC Center at 150 Scott Lane. **Shoot us an [EMAIL](#) if you you're coming so we can plan**

Mazer Tov!



*Congratulations on becoming Bar Mitzvahs:
Daniel Pepper
Dillon Weiss*



Mark and Joanna Fishman
for the birth of their son
Cooper Fishman

Many Thanks

- **Veronica Silberberg** for hosting visiting speaker, Gershon Baskin.
- **Mike Scher, Al Zuckerman and Judd Grossman** for helping host Gershon Baskin.
- **Christine Schuller and Andy King** for helping to organize Gershon Baskin's visit to the Schools.
- **Andrea Mazer, Dava Zucker, Josh Kleyman and JJ Villela** for helping with the Gershon Baskin talk.
- **Andy, David and Bradford King** for helping set up and help with Chanukah Awareness night.
- **All the Bet Sefer students** for selling

accordingly.

- **Dec. 25, Wednesday, TIME TBA: Annual Community Mitzvah Day.** Please stay tuned for Mitzvah Day details.

Scenes From November 2013

Daniel Pepper and Dillon Weiss Bar Mitzvah



OVER 300 BOXES
OF GELT!

Get Well Soon

- **Bev Halm-Levin** is recovering from shoulder surgery.
- Keep **David Goldfarb** in your thoughts.

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

info@jhewishcommunity.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, tzadakah, and the joys of Jewish life.





Visting speaker Gershon Baskin





Baskin coaches 10th graders at the JH Community School on the art of negotiating in preparation for Model UN.



Over 60 students from the JH Middle School, Journeys School and Community School attend a lunchtime event and hear Baskin talk about his role negotiating with Hamas leading to the release of IDF Soldier Gilad Schalit. The lunches were provided by the JH Jewish Community.





Gershon Baskin spoke to the public at the Center for the Arts.

Annual Chanukah Awareness Night



World's Record: Bet Sefer students have sold over 300 boxes of Mountain Chai Chanukah gelt. This year, proceeds will go to Teton County Search and Rescue and the School Gardens.





Kids light a hanukiah and sing the blessing.



Yah, she owns it. The world's tallest stack of dreidels.





Yep, if you build it, they will come!

The JHJC is continuing to make improvements on our new space. In addition to Shabbat services, Bet Sefer Hebrew school and J-Play preschool classes are now officially located at the center. The space provides for a warm and soulful teaching environment for Andrea, Josh, Ingrid and Amira. [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.