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Upcoming Jewish Holidays

Tu B'Shvat | January 17

**All holidays begin at sundown the evening before listed date*

International Holocaust Remembrance Day | January 27

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Shabbat | Candle Lighting | Havdalah

Dec. 31-Jan. 1 | 4:51 pm | 5:55 pm

January 7-8 | 4:57 pm | 6:01 pm

January 14-15 | 5:05 pm | 6:08 pm

January 21-22 | 5:13 pm | 6:15 pm

January 28-29 | 5:21 pm | 6:23 pm

February 4-5 | 5:30 pm | 6:31 pm

February 11-12 | 5:38 pm | 6:39 pm

February 18-19 | 5:47 pm | 6:47 pm

February 25-26 | 5:55 pm | 6:55 pm

Jewish Fun Facts

Tu B'Shvat

Jeff Stier
Park City Winter Season Snowbird & Contributor to The New York Post, The Los Angeles Times & The Wall Street Journal



- There are four different “new year” celebrations in the Jewish calendar.
- We all know Rosh Hashanah as our New Year.
- There’s also a new year for kings and festivals, which falls out before Passover, and one for the tithing of animals.
- Tu B'Shvat is the New Year for Trees and falls out this year on Sunday night, January, 16th and Monday, January, 17th.
- “Tu” is for the letters Tet and Vav, a vowel pronounced as “ooo.” The numerology of the letters (Tet is 9 and Vav is 6) add up to a combined 15, the day of the month of “Shvat” when we recognize the new year for trees.
- Rabbis from the Israeli mystical city of Tsfat developed a new and fun way to celebrate this minor holiday by creating a “Seder,” similar to the Passover Seder (but shorter!).
- Dating back to the 16th century, the Tu B'Shvat Seder consists of reading Jewish texts related to trees and fruits, as well as eating fruits traditionally grown in Israel, including figs, dates, carob, and pomegranates.
- Almonds play a big role in this Seder, because they are among the first trees to blossom each year in Israel.
- Like the Passover Seder, it is customary to drink four cups of wine. We drink a different cup representing spring, summer, winter and fall.
- Today, it is common practice to plant a tree in Israel for Tu B'Shvat.
- This holiday is a Jewish way to connect with nature and agriculture.
- The Quaking Aspen has been Utah’s state tree since 2014. Learn more about it here: <https://archive.slttrib.com/article.php?id=57919935&itype=CMSID>.

D’var Torah

Lessons from a Tree

Etan Friedman
Pow Mow Resident & Park City Frequenter



Tu B'Shvat, which literally means the 15th of Shevat, is designated as the New Year for the Trees, and a new agricultural season commencing in Israel. Amidst the cold, dark

months of the winter, on Tu B'Shvat, sap appears on the fruit trees in Israel. The 15th of Shvat is more than a celebration of the trees; it is a celebration of renewal and regrowth for ourselves as well. There are many lessons we can learn from the trees.

“Ki ha’adam etz hasadeh,” (Devarim 20:19), the Torah compares man to a tree in a field. Just as a tree’s roots keep it strong, so too our emunah and bitachon (faith and belief in Gd) are our roots that anchor us and allow us to sprout. Similar to the seeds of a tree, sometimes we start off with a tough beginning. Yet, unlike the tree where external factors mostly contribute to its growth, our attitude determines if we will thrive or not. Just as seeds in the ground deteriorate before they can sprout roots and grow, so too we must be cognizant that the challenges we face in life are opportunities for growth. Just as trees need water to grow, we need the Torah, which is likened to water, to flourish. As the trees stretch towards the sky, we too reach upwards towards the heavens. And like the trees, we too bear fruit. Our fruits are our Torah learning, children and good deeds.

On Tu B'Shvat, it is customary to eat of the seven minim - fruits of Israel – wheat, barley, dates, figs, olives, pomegranates and grapes. Interestingly, the Hebrew letters of the word Shevat – shin, bet and nun, form an acronym for Sheyiheyu Besorot Tovot --- may there be good tidings. Chodesh Shevat, our holy sages note, is a month in which every Jew has the potential to gain and abundance of blessings, success and salvations. May we be blessed with a month filled with positivity, good news and revealed blessings.

Locker Room

Super Seniors

Jodi Berris

Community Member

If American Jewish Ninja Warrior came to do a show in Park City, and Suzy Honigman were competing against Carol Wexler, on whom would you put your money?

Daily pickleball, biking, hiking, and skiing, they both do, with one even training three times per day.

Carol calls her situation “good luck” because “I just live here.” She explained that her mom lived until 101, but she wasn’t healthy. She credits her young looks and high level of fitness to the fact “that we live in an environment that’s just plain healthy.” Coming to Park City changed her perspective. The Great Neck, New York native, who moved here in 2006 from San Diego said, “Everyone around me is active, all of the time. I only know people who are like minded, who get out and go.”

Carol came here divorced and started making friends. She explained that everyone was outdoors and active. “My attitude is that I love being outdoors, I love outdoor activities, I like the mindset of what Park City exemplifies, and that we all are active.”

She plays pickleball five to six times per week in the summer, and when it’s not Covid times, she plays five times per week indoors. She used to ski a lot more than she does now, and also loves to ride her bike and hike. Taking her road bike on a nine-mile loop from her house makes her very happy. She’s added an eBike to her collection for easy commuting to the pickleball courts.

Carol has a son and a daughter, including two grandchildren raised in Tokyo, but who currently attend university at NYU and UC-Riverside. One of her granddaughter’s exclaimed that “everyone is so gosh darn healthy here,” during a visit to see her grandma. Carol belongs to Temple Har Shalom and occasionally goes to services. Only her closest pickleball friends knew her actual age, until recently. To not shock anyone, we’ll just keep it on the DL.

Just like Carol, Suzy is always moving. She is super social, super athletic, and super energetic. Summer days are spent outside, pretty much all day long, playing golf, pickleball, working out with a trainer and buddies at Park Meadows, and occasional hiking. She tries to get in three sports per day, of which the third is usually walking two to three miles listening to audio books, or a few miles on the treadmill, if outside is not an option due to weather. Her parents died young, but apparently she has her father’s family genes. His mother at 92, which shockingly, was her first time in the hospital.

At age 28, she converted to Judaism because of the man for whom she worked. She still has him, and his family, in her life. He gave not only money, but, more importantly, his time to Jewish charities, in addition to his family and his business. Michigan has a very large Jewish community and after leaving home, 95% of her friends were Jewish.

Suzy received her Jewish name at 28, when she married her second husband. Daniel was the father of two children, ages 13 and 15, and Suzy had Aaron who was 5, so they all moved in together! Aaron has



Carol Wexler winning gold with her partner.

two daughters who currently live in Park City. She also has a grandson who now lives in Salt Lake.

Daniel was very involved with UJA and was on the board of Weizmann Institute, which gave her exposure in yet another capacity. During that time Suzy served on the Board of Israel Tennis Centers, when it originated. Although she says she is not religious, she is a member of Temple Har Shalom, and thinks they have the best Rabbi. She is there for some of the high holy days and other social events. Suzy has led a couple of ski groups, including taking the Rabbi’s wife, Kate, into Triangle Trees a few years ago for her first time.

She believes deeply in Israel and the Jewish community. In addition to going on a Jewish history cruise in Germany a few years ago, where she visited the Dachau Concentration Camp, she has been to Israel three times and will surely go again. The first time was in the early 70’s, after the Six Day War in 1967, which pretty much devastated a portion of Tel Aviv. She biked the borders in 2013 and rented a place in Neve Tzedek in Tel Aviv. Do you think she sat on the Beach on that trip? I highly doubt it!

Suzy has worked at Deer Valley during the ski season for the last 17 years. Up until this year, she was on the slopes a lot. Now she distributes the little time she has available to skiing, pickleball, working out, golf lessons, and playing somewhere warm once a month. She feels that her current calmness comes from the training she has gotten at the resort and also made her a much better listener. She wishes she would have had the same training in her 20s as her life would have been easier and better. Deer Valley has a 3-circle symbol that they believe in: Treat the guest well; Treat your fellow employees well; Treat the company well (in decision making with guests).

You can find Suzy around Park Meadows, Boneyard, Wine Dive, and Ruth’s Chris Steak House. She’s not into Sundance and not much of a Main Street person either. She goes back to Michigan at least twice a year to visit family and friends, but she loves Park City for the lifestyle and its Jewish community as well. Most of her happiness comes from feeling that “I am healthy and I’m sure a lot of it has to do with genetics, but it’s also attitude and healthy choices.”

So, who would you put your money on as the next American Jewish Ninja Warrior in Park City? Well, who needs a showcase showdown when both Carol and Suzy are happy and healthy, living their best lives, in the place they each love so much?



Suzy Honigman hiking.

Social in the City

Monthly Family Day at Temple Har Shalom

Deb Sheldon

Temple Har Shalom Executive Director

Our November Family day’s theme was gratitude. THS families gathered from all across Utah (PC, SLC, Ogden) and created gratitude boxes and participated in outdoor activities as families. It was a great gathering, with participants of all ages, to express what they were grateful for prior to Thanksgiving. For more information about Temple Har Shalom’s Youth activities, please contact Chad Schaffer at schaefferc3@gmail.com.

Youth and Teens

JSU & Jr. NCSY Wrap-Up

Moshe Borvick

Director Park City JSU & Jr. NCSY



A little bit of light dispels a lot of darkness, and this Chanukah, we brought a whole lot of light to the Park City slopes. Park City JSU & NCSY, in collaboration with the Jewish Federation, and other Park City Jewish organizations, ran a “Wipe-Out Hatred” skiing event for all ages. It was an incredible opportunity to shine a light on antisemitism and to proudly say that “Am Yisrael Chai,” the nation of Israel is alive! Despite the late arrival of the snow, dozens of skiers participated in the powerful event and helped spread the message with their jerseys, as well as the 1000+ “I Ski Against Antisemitism” stickers that were distributed to fellow skiers. In addition, Park City teens joined the night beforehand for a festive Chanukah party.

What Happens in Vegas Shouldn’t Just Stay in Vegas

Ava Honigman

JSU Participant

My experience at the November JSU & NCSY West Coast Fall Summit Shabbaton in Vegas was one that, for lack of a better phrase, changed my

outlook on life. Identity is something so many struggle with at the age of seventeen, and I was no exception. Judaism was something I never had a true grasp on before this experience, and only saw in fleeting glimpses and slipping grasps. Finding a balance between organized religion and true community was different however,



and something in which I had never given my unyielding attention to.

The people I was able to meet there were people I otherwise would have never connected with, and despite this, I made some good friends that really helped me enjoy my time at the Fall Summit and helped further the sense of community I had found. There were twelve chapters represented from across the West Coast region, and I was a member of the Park City chapter. It’s nerve wracking going into an event where you’re part of a smaller, newly formed chapter, even as a senior getting ready to go out into the real world.

I found out about the Fall Summit through the JSU club at my school, Park City High, and it’s made me want to become more involved with Jewish life and my identity as a Jew. Through this program, we did so many different things and there were truly options for everyone, even an overnight stay at a trampoline park! The meals were all kosher and traditionally Jewish, and the food I had was incredible. An event that really stuck with me, though, was the end of shabbat Havdalah ceremony.

The ceremony was beautiful and the customs seemed like second nature. The lighting of the candle, watching the rabbi bless the cup of wine, and smelling the sweet spices that were passed around all preceded an upbeat and memorable dance with my peers. Overall, my experience at the Fall Summit was unforgettable and made me want to attend as many events as I could in the near future. Everyone was welcoming and accepting of whoever walked through the doors wanting to experience a Jewish getaway.

Jewish Juniors

Welcome to the World,
Ari Jordana Herring!



Tell me a little about yourself?
My name is Ari Jordana Herring. I was born in Park City on December 14th, named after my maternal great grandfather, Alfred Rosenthal and my maternal great aunt, Joyce Wexler.

How much did you weigh at birth?
I weighed 6 lbs. and 13 oz.

How long were you at birth?
I was 19.5 inches - fun fact, the same length as my sister!

What do you think your first word will be?
My first word will probably be “dada,” just like my brother and sister.

What are you looking forward to playing with your big brother?
I’m looking forward to playing in the snow with my big brother, Eli.

What brings you to Park City?
My parents lived in NYC for the past 10 years and they were ready for a change when COVID hit. After spending 5 months in San Diego with my grandparents, Park City was an easy decision for my family as they have been vacationing here for many years. Truth be told, my family was only planning to stay in Park City for 6 months and head back to NYC after. Plot twist: they decided to set-up more permanent roots here and are building a larger home in Silver Springs.

What sport/s are you looking forward to playing?
I look forward to dabbling into skiing like my big sister Sophie, who’s rocking the bunny slopes. The jury is still out on which run will be my favorite, but I’m pretty bullish on a nice groomed blue run. I think I’m also going to like tennis and pickleball, like my mom.

Do you think people will call you a nickname, like AJ?
Yes, people might choose to call me AJ for short.

Ha’Aretz | The Land

PCIPPP - Park City Israeli Pen Pal Program

Jodi Berris
Community Member

Is your middle or high schooler interested in connecting with an Israeli middle or high schooler, in order to build a friendship bond with the hopes of eventually meeting? What about to talk about the latest soccer or basketball matches, or Israelis in the Winter Olympics? To maybe practice each other’s respective language, or to share differences and similarities of what it’s like growing up in Israel vs USA? What about explaining what it’s like being Jewish in the state of Utah?

Meirav Gantz and Jodi Berris met in 2001 on a Birthright trip. Jodi was a senior in college and Meirav was in the Israeli Army. Birthright trips sent eight soldiers with the groups for social interaction and for Birthright participants getting to know their Israeli counterparts.

More than twenty years later, Meirav and Jodi are still friends and see each other every time Jodi’s in Israel. The last visit together ended up with this idea, since Meirav is now a principal of a middle and high school. Meirav asked, “Wouldn’t it be cool to connect your kids with our kids? Ours would love to understand more about what it’s like to be Jewish outside the State of Israel.”

While the formality of the program is yet to be fully defined, Jodi and Meirav are seeking out interested participants that want to get connected. It might start as an email or texting introduction, could turn into Facetime or Zoom chats, and end years down the road with a local tour guide and hospitality when one visits the other’s country. If your middle or high schooler is interested in getting an Israeli pen pal, please reach out to Jodi: jodiberris@aol.com or 248-760-0743.

Happening Around Town

Shabbat with a Cop

Jodi Berris
Community Member

In late November, Steve Riback visited the Chabad of Park City, from his home town of Las Vegas, to share a personal story. His powerful presentation, given over a kiddush lunch, sponsored by “The Market,” was titled “Kosher Cop...You Have the Right to Remain Jewish.”

He focused on what it’s like to work as a Jewish police officer, the challenges officers face in the current law enforcement climate, as well as ways to overcome them. The presentation even included an audience participation scenario activity of acting as police officers. He tasked the audience to use “finger guns” to simulate real guns in a shoot/don’t shoot scenario, in order to understand the stress and split-second decisions needing to be made by police officers.

For those that couldn’t make it to hear Steve speak in person, check out his published book titled, “My Journey Home.” The presentation he gave at Chabad of Park City, and book, describe his successful fight to keep the Sabbath and wear a yarmulke and beard while on duty as a police officer. The true story encompasses several motivating and inspiring messages, such as growing in your Judaism, standing up for what you believe in, and most importantly, being proud of your Judaism.



Steve Riback was born and raised in Southern California and ultimately relocated to Las Vegas to attend UNLV. While in school, he transitioned from pursuing a teaching degree to going into law enforcement. He’s a 24-year veteran with the Las Vegas Metro Police Department, including assignments with jail corrections, patrol, D.A.R.E., undercover vice, violent crimes, quality assurance, patrol investigations, and sexual assault. He currently works as a lieutenant in the internal affairs bureau. Steve is married with three children who are active in the community, including Jr. NCSY.

Don Rose on Civil Rights

Jodie Sobel
United Federation of Utah Board President

The United Jewish Federation of Utah is kicking off the new year with a unique and exciting program on Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 7 pm on Zoom. Our very special guest speaker will be Don Rose, Civil Rights activist, press secretary, speechwriter, and political advisor to Dr. Martin Luther King. Don is a legend in Illinois politics and the Social Justice Movement. In the 1950s, he was involved in the campaign for nuclear disarmament. In the 1960s, he was active in the civil rights movement, including as an organizer for the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. In 1966, he served as a speechwriter, political advisor, and press secretary to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during Dr. King’s Chicago campaign for fair housing. RSVP to receive a link to join: https://uso2web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdumoqjlpHtf5ySVzXL7_RWkyh6p9y2Vr

A Review of “Outsmarting Antisemitism”

Wanda Bamberger
Community Member

In November, I was listening to the local radio station, and I heard about an interesting class, “Outsmarting Antisemitism,” taught by Rabbi Yudi Steiger, director of Chabad Lubavitch of Park City (a course created by the Jewish Learning Institute). Ironically, the day before, I was making an attempt at a teaching moment with my children, ages 12 and 14. We were talking about all the hatred towards others in our world. Although, through school and media, they were only aware of hatred towards two isolated groups. Cautiously, I was telling them about misdirected anger and actions toward genders, countries, religions, political sects, etc, etc, and I realized what a small concept they possessed regarding the vast amount of hatred that is unfortunately around us. Being of a non-Jewish religion, I hoped the “Outsmarting Antisemitism” class would give me an excellent opportunity to educate myself much more about the hatred towards the Jewish religion and its’ people. In addition, I hoped to be more adequately able to pass that knowledge onto my children. My children’s great great-uncle is Simon Bamberger, the first and only Jewish Governor of Utah (1917-1921) - also the first

non-Mormon, and first Democrat of Utah. He was also the third Jew ever elected Governor of any state. I remember seeing old antisemitic cartoons and propaganda that circulated during his campaign; hideous slurs regarding his Jewish background. It's disheartening, that as we fast forward 100 years, these degrading acts still exist, and are morphing into even larger branches of hatred.

Rabbi Yudi took us through a four-week course, which was very thorough in the history of Antisemitism, the absurdity of it,



modern day issues, various arguments and ways to respond in a tactful, positive, peaceful way.

In short, lessons 1 & 2 provided the “absurd and contradictory claims of anti-Semites, which have persisted for millennia. For a minority to have rights in a given place means that it can have a public presence. Being open about Jewish identity benefits Jews and other minorities.” We also spoke about how “we can reduce antisemitism by teaching the world to avoid an inner void by embracing G-d’s mission for all of humanity.”

Lesson 3 spoke of, “The Promised Land,” and ways we can counter Israel-focused antisemitism. Today, many “anti-Semites focus overwhelmingly on Israel and accuse it of being the ultimate violator of human rights. When Israel (a) is demonized, (b) is judged with a double standard, or (c) its existence is delegitimized, the challenges expose themselves as an expression of antisemitism.”

We discussed the “Jews need, and the right to, Israel. Most crucial is the Torah’s oft-reiterated reminder that G-d gave the Jews the Land of Israel as an eternal inheritance. The deeper our appreciation of this reality, and the more we educate the next generation about its implications, the more support we will nourish toward the Land of Israel.”

Lesson 4, “Change of Heart,” discussed ways to find out how the dark days of the past are no cause for pessimism ahead. I saw and felt the fear and concern within the classroom - the threat in witnessing a religion slipping away. I also found it of great interest about the parallels of hatred towards the Jewish people with hatred towards the numerous other peoples today: race, religion, gender, economic standing, etc.

While hatred, fear, misuse of power, lack of knowledge, and idleness are present in our society and causing strife, I also see hope and action everywhere I look. Classes like this teach education, coping skills, empathy, compassion, and plans of action. It allows a forum of discussion and thought.

Soon after the class ended, I signed up to wear the jersey, “Wipe Out Hatred.” On December 5th, many supporters of this nationwide campaign to raise awareness of ongoing antisemitism donned blue jerseys on the Park City slopes. Each educated action which we can take to end hatred, amongst our fellow people, is a step worth taking. I felt honored to be in the classroom, and thankful for the welcome I felt amongst the Jewish people. I see why it is critical to provide a robust Jewish education to this generation and to the next generation.

Jewish Holidays

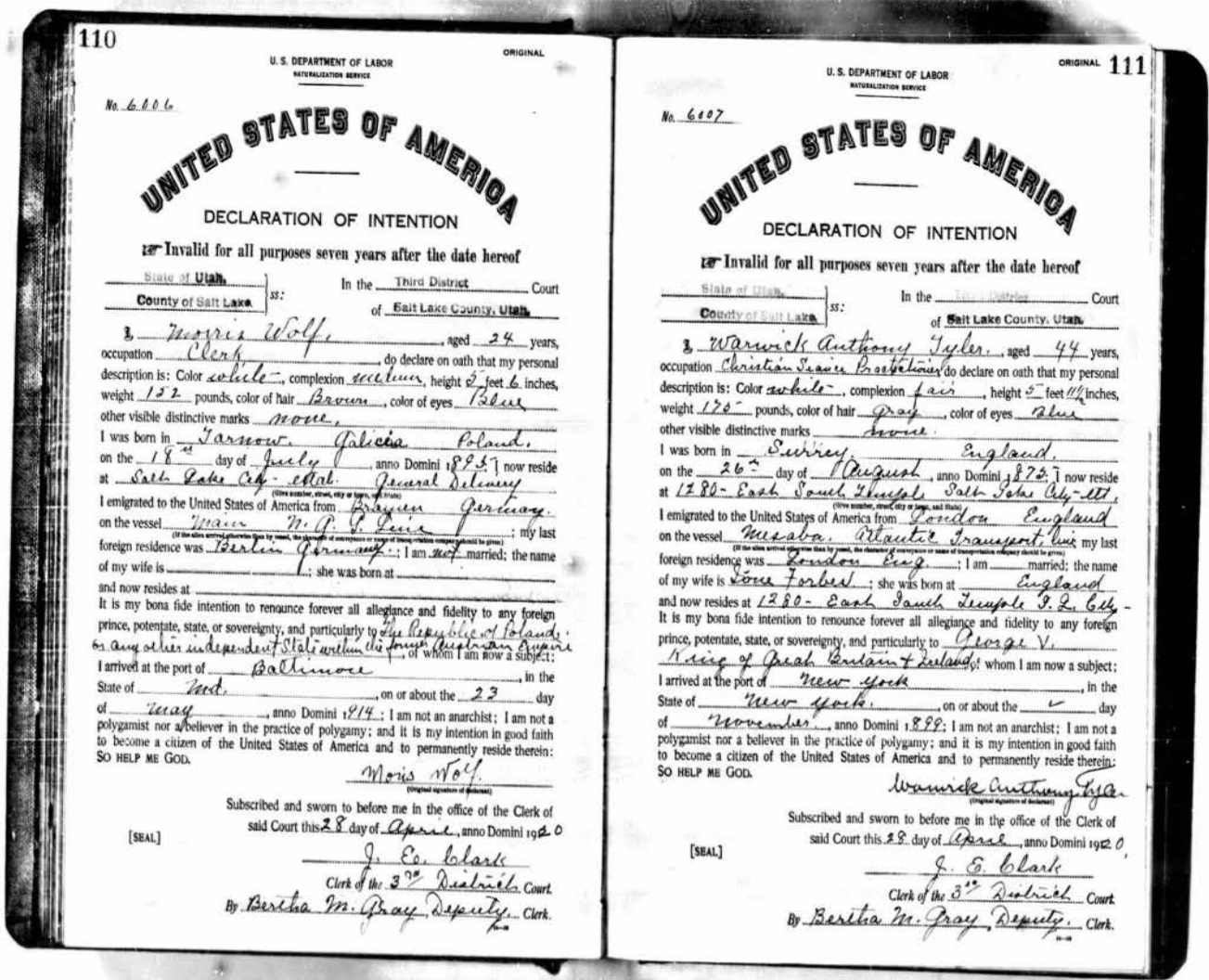
Chanukah

Deb Sheldon

Temple Har Shalom Executive Director

Temple Har Shalom had a very festive Chanukah celebration this year!! On December 3rd, congregants gathered outside THS to light our community Menorah, eat sufganiyot, drink hot chocolate and play dreidel. In addition, Rabbi Levinsky, via Zoom, lit the Menorah and shared fun Chanukah videos each night of Chanukah.

Arts and Culture



Declarations of Intention, sometimes known as “first papers” were required for immigrants seeking citizenship from 1906-1956. Image from Series 84108, District Court (Third District: Salt Lake County) Declarations of Intention record books, Utah State Archives.

Park City Jewish History Tidbits: Fleeing Galicia for the American West

Mahala Ruddell
Historian

Pictured here is the Declaration of Intention submitted by Morris Wolfe in 1920 in the 3rd District Court located in Salt Lake City. Morris lived in Park City in the 1920s, working as clerk, and later proprietor of the Golden Eagle gentlemen’s clothing store. Declarations of Intention were the first step toward becoming a United States citizen. As suggested by the title, the form was submitted by a prospective citizen and served as the official declaration of his intentions to renounce his previously held citizenship. Typically, five years but not more than seven years later, the applicant followed up with the court, providing character witnesses and proof of residence in order to obtain his official naturalization certificate.

Morris’s form contains a statement typical of Eastern European and Jewish immigrants: a renunciation of allegiance that clearly demonstrates the quickly-shifting borders back home. Born in Galicia, a principality of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Morris needed to cover all of his bases, renouncing fidelity to, “The Republic of Poland or any other independent state within the former Austrian Empire.” On subsequent federal census records and other official records, Morris is documented variously as being German, Austrian, Polish, and Jewish. Morris Wolfe immigrated to the United States in 1914, at a time when as much as 25% of Galicia’s population was fleeing the country. Widespread and devastating poverty had wracked the region for decades, bringing with it homelessness, starvation, and waves of cholera, smallpox, and typhus epidemics. While many Galicians moved to more stable regions of Austria-Hungary, some historians estimate that as many as 800,000 chose to come to the US.

In an effort to staunch the flow of emigrants, the governor of Galicia had, in August 1913, ordered the police to arrest all men between 18-36 years of age who tried to leave the country. With Europe in turmoil and war visible on the horizon, the governor desperately needed to keep military service-eligible young males under his jurisdiction. Morris was lucky to have escaped when he did. Once in Park City, Morris lived with Hyrum Weisberg and his family, also from Galicia and likely relatives or friends from back home. Hyrum was founder of the Golden Eagle clothing store, employing Morris upon his arrival in town.

There is more to Morris’s (and Hyrum’s) story, but we’ll have to save that for a future article!

New Kids on the Block

The Brownstone Twins: Deborah & Rina



Rina on left and Deborah on right.

Both:

- Deborah and Rina are identical twins. Deborah recently moved to Utah to be closer to Rina.
- They are 2 of 5 children born to an Israeli mother and a Greek father who was the only member of his entire family to survive the Holocaust, because at age 19 he managed to escape.
- Deborah and Rina were born in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) after the war, but also grew up in South Africa and, most recently, in the USA becoming naturalized American citizens, a very big day in their lives.
- This finally gave them a sense of belonging, a place to call home, although they are ardent Zionists and feel as much at home in Israel. They speak Hebrew and many members of their family still live in Israel.

Deborah:

- Retired internist who has devoted much of her early retirement years giving talks to middle and high school students, where she shared her father’s Holocaust story of survival and emphasized tolerance of people who are different, as well as the importance of standing up to injustice and cruelty.
- She has two grown children, Erica 31, an attorney, and Jonathan 28, a product designer.
- She loves living here, and has found the people to be welcoming and kind. Who knew that retirement could be such fun? She feels as though she is in a forever summer/winter camp! She enjoys tennis, several days a week, pickleball on days when not playing tennis, and volunteers at the COVID test center frequently.
- She enjoys biking, hiking, snowshoeing and skiing, which is new winter sport for her. Mostly, she loves meeting new friends.

Rina:

- She is a retired RN and reactivated her license so that she could volunteer at the Summit County Health Department giving COVID 19 vaccines to adults and children.
- Currently volunteers doing COVID rapid testing for the county.
- Loves all the outdoor activities that Park City offers.
- Has 3 married children and is crazy about

Commerce in the Shtetl:

Judaica Shop

The Women of Har Shalom Judaica Shop, at Temple Har Shalom, is open Fridays from 5:45 to 6:30 pm.

Bistro Kosher Deli

The only kosher restaurant in town is now open for the season, Sunday through Thursday, 4-9 pm. It’s located in the Silverado Lodge in Canyons Village. Special Shabbat packages are available. For more details and information, visit parkcitykosher.com or call: 435-602-9015. The restaurant will be open until approximately April 7.

What’s Coming Up

January 7-9 – *Shabbat Ski Weekend | JSU & Jr. NCSY*

January 9 – *Women Making History | United Federation of Utah | 5 pm on Zoom*

January 11- *An Evening with Don Rose | United Federation of Utah | 7 pm on Zoom*

January 14 – *Martin Luther King Day Shabbat w/The Unity Gospel Choir | Temple Har Shalom | 6:30 pm*

January 16 – *Kids’ Fruit at the Shuk | Chabad of Park City | 4 pm*

January 17 – *Snowshoe & Community Service | Women of Temple Har Shalom*

January 19 – *“Having the Conversation:” National Ability Center | Temple Har Shalom | 5 pm on Zoom*

February 15 – *Annual Meeting | Temple Har Shalom | 5 pm on Zoom*

Series & Ongoing Events:

Religious School | Temple Har Shalom | Mondays | 4:30 pm

Learn to Play Canasta | Women of Har Shalom | Wednesdays in January | 1:30-3:00 pm

Learn to Play Mahjong | Women of Har Shalom | Wednesdays in January | 3:00-4:00 pm

Meditation from Sinai | Rohr Jewish Learning Institute w/ Chabad of Park City | 6 Wednesdays, starting February 9 | 7-8:30 pm

Ski Shul (Sunset Cabin@ Deer Valley) | Temple Har Shalom | Fridays | 3:00 pm

Shabbat Services | Temple Har Shalom | Fridays | 6:30 pm

Meditation & Torah Study | Temple Har Shalom | Saturdays | 8:30 am (via Zoom)