



## **JDS Alumni *Chatter*** **Spring 2020**

### **Find out what your fellow JDS Alumni are up to!**

Be inspired, laugh, connect. During this challenging time, we want to stay in touch with you and offer a way for you to stay in connected with each other. This spring, think back to your times at JDS and share a memory with your fellow JDS alumni community.



The JDS class of 2015 celebrated their high school graduation in June 2019

JDS wants to hear from you! What are you doing? Where have you gone? What have you accomplished?

**Share Your Story!**



### **The Foodie: Chef Joel Gamoran (JDS '93)**

Best known as the host for A&E's hit series "Scraps," Joel Gamoran has become one of the nation's most well-known sustainability-focused chefs. In addition to his television show, Joel serves as the National Chef for Sur La Table and makes monthly appearances on NBC's Today Show. As the author of "Cooking Scrappy" (Harper Collins, 2018) with a passion for cooking with ingredients that are typically tossed, Joel has shown students, viewers and readers around

the world how to turn food scraps into delicious meals. Joel continues to find new ways to inspire home cooks with his new show called “Seconds”. Joel is a graduate of both the Culinary Institute of America, and the Culinary Institute of Florence. Joel and his wife Angiolina live in stunning Seattle with their baby Jonah.

## **Learn to Improve Your Cooking Waste**

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### **The Inside Scoop: Ben Bergman (JDS '96)**

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Ben is dot.LA's senior reporter on venture capital and money. He puts a spin on current events in Southern California's tech scene by exploring their ramifications and place in our society.

**Explore Current Events  
Here**



### **The Smile Fixer: Dr. Rebecca Bockow (JDS '95)**

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Staying healthy is hard work! As the only dual trained orthodontist and periodontist in Seattle and Bellevue, Becca helps her patients stay healthy and have great smiles. As a practicing orthodontist, Becca gets to do what she loves 365 days a year by treating patients in her practice, lecturing nationally, and contributing to multiple professional journals.

**Find Out How to Live Life  
Smiling**

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## The Farthest: Noah Cape (JDS '15)

*"Getting off the plane in Delhi, I can't remember if I was excited, nervous, or a combination of both. Even though that first moment in India is cloudy in my mind, the first few days in Delhi are crystal clear. I was by most accounts alone in one the biggest cities in the world. But I knew no matter how uncomfortable I was, I wasn't going home so I had to make a home out of what I had. I was determined to find comfort in living independently in such a foreign, confusing, and overwhelming city. Now, almost six months have passed since I arrived, and I have established a comfortable life here. I work at an NGO called Central Square Foundation with the focus on improving foundational literacy and numeracy for the all the children in India. I have learned countless technical skills while at this NGO, but still the real growth happens when I step out of the office and go out in to Delhi and around India." (Noah recently returned home)*

**Are you further? Click here to set the record straight!**

## JDS Milestones



**Wedding**



**Coming Back**

Mikaela Kahn (JDS '04) and her husband Jordan will be traveling back to Seattle this



**Children**

Jacob Tobis (JDS '03), son of Carla Greenbaum and Fred Tobis wed Dena Eichen, daughter of Terri and Steve Eichen on Sunday, Feb 23 in Cabo San Lucas.

While both attended Camp Schechter, they reconnected at a Seattle area Latkepalooza event.

summer to run a songwriting camp July 13 - 17th.

They currently reside in Austin, TX, but come back to their roots here in Seattle to share their passion.

[Check them out here](#)

Danny Schaffer (JDS '00) and his wife, Jessica, welcomed their son, Ari Schaffer, who is now 6 months old. They live in Mount Baker with their husky Alki.

## Share Your Milestones with JDS!



## JDS is 40! Virtual Auction Success!

We are proud to announce that our 2020 virtual celebration raised over \$465,000 to support students, teachers and programs. A big *todah rabah* to our supportive community!

## Stay Updated on All Things JDS!

