



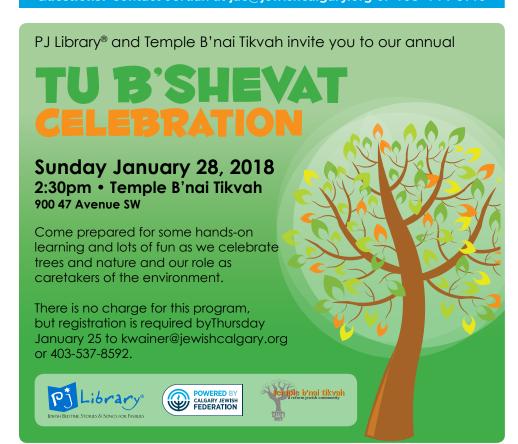
Don't hide from the cold! Make the most of the outdoors! JACfit Nordic is a great opportunity to have fun on the snow (or ice) and get some exercise:

January 21 February 4 February 18 March 11 March 25

Skating at Olympic Plaza 12:00 - 3:00pm Snowshoe at Watridge Lake/Karst Springs, time TBD Cross Country Skiing at the Canmore Nordic Centre, time TBD Snowshoe at Rummel Lake, time TBD Cross Country Skiing at the Canmore Nordic Centre, time TBD

Please dress appropriately for the sport and weather. Dates may change or be cancelled due to weather.

Questions? Contact Jordan at jac@jewishcalgary.org or 403-444-3146



Calgary Jewish Federation wants you! We have lots of exciting information to share about upcoming programs and events. If you are not already receiving our publications, please send us your contact information and we will be sure to bring you up to date on happenings in Jewish Calgary. To sign up today, please contact Elliott Steinberg at 403-252-5801 or esteinberg@jewishcalgary.org.



Shammai said, "Make your Torah

fixed, say little and do much,

and receive every person with

a cheerful countenance." Pirkei

Avot (Ethics of Our Fathers) 1:15





## A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Twould like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a L very happy, healthy, and meaningful 2018! For many of us, 2017 was a good year filled with family fun, life cycle events, career achievements, and the introduction of new family and/or Jewish rituals. Yet for others in our community, 2017 was a year of loss during which loved ones passed, career setbacks were experienced, health failed, and family bonds were strained. We now look to begin anew, to envision a year ahead filled with possibility and wonder. I hope that each of us will find success and happiness in the days, weeks, and months

The theme of our UJA Campaign this year was "Everyone Counts" - everyone has a role to play in our community's success, each of us can apply our talents, contribute whatever resources we can, and express our Judaism in ways that are meaningful to us. Each of us can also reach out for help when we need it, find a shoulder to lean on, share concerns openly and honestly, and find opportunities to engage with others. In Jewish Calgary, Everyone Counts.

While we are not entirely finished collecting pledges, our active UJA campaign is finished and we are very pleased that so

many in our community chose to participate. Donations have been contributed at all levels by wonderful community members who want to make certain that Jewish Calgary remains strong. There is still time to contribute if you've not yet done so. If you would like to ensure families can send their children to Jewish camps and day schools,

that as a community we can commemorate the Holocaust, maintain our security, keep dozens of smiling children at our PJ Library® events, bolster a Jewish presence at our universities

through Hillel, and maintain programs and services for our full spectrum of community members – our babies to our bubbies, then donate at www.jewishcalgary.org or call 403-444-3157.

In Jewish Calgary, Everyone Counts, including those with developmental and/ or physical disabilities. We are so proud of our Inclusion programming. All year we offer great programs and opportunities for those with special needs and their families, working towards true inclusion in the greater community. In February we celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness and

PT Havdalah 🦠

at Temple B'nai Tikvah

Saturday February 10 | 6:30pm

Join PJ Library® for a meaningful Havdalah

Inclusion Month (JDAIM) with a signature event and many other programs. Our community's synagogues, agencies, and schools are encouraged to hold inclusive programs and provide opportunities for awareness education. This year we are very excited to be presenting keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Shore on February 21. This is certain

> to be an informative, transformative event and is open to everyone. To learn more about this event and other Inclusion programming, please see our ads in Pomegranate and be in touch with our

Inclusion Coordinator Karina Szulc at 403-389-6994 or karinas@jewishcalgary.org.

On an unrelated, but equally important note, I am sad to say that Judy Shapiro is retiring from Calgary Jewish Federation in the coming months. Judy has been a pillar of the community and of our organization for many years, and has made an incredible impact and forged remarkable relationships with people from all backgrounds. I am very pleased to announce that Ilana Krygier Lapides has been appointed Director of Programming for Calgary Jewish Federation, and will supervise and support

programs along with maintaining her current role as Director of Holocaust and Human Rights Education. As well, Kara Goodwin has been appointed as Director of Community Relations and Communication, and will begin part-time in February. We are very fortunate to benefit from the expertise of these two outstanding professionals.

Judy will continue to work part-time for the next several months while transitioning both portfolios, and will also continue to lead some of our signature programs (such as our Integrated Bursary Program) during those months. We have been blessed as a community to benefit from Judy's talents and passion, and while she will be sorely missed, we are confident that we are well positioned to carry on the legacy of her programs.

We will celebrate Judy's contributions to our community at a date in the future. In the meantime, if you see her, please be sure to thank her and wish her well.



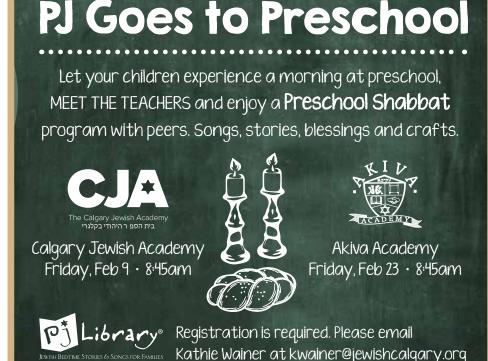
CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation

# **KOL HAKAVOD & THANK YOU**

to students from **The Calgary Jewish Academy** for their tireless fundraising efforts for our community, through Federation's UJA Campaign









A lecture series for parents, extended families, friends and quardians of a child with a disability

YOU'VE GOT A DIAGNOSIS, NOW WHAT? TUES JAN 23 • 6:30pm • CALGARY JCC

CATH PETRINACK - THE CHILDREN'S LINK

If your child was recently diagnosed with a visible or non-visible disability, come learn more about funding and resources, and meet other parents. This is the third education session in the series Surviving and Thriving.

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY EMAIL

For information contact Karina Szulc at karinas@jewishcalgary.org • 403-389-6994





# INTERNATIONAL **HOLOCAUST** REMEMBRANCE DAY

FREE EVENT

THURSDAY JANUARY 25 • 7:00pm • CALGARY JCC



For more information contact Ilana Krygier Lapides at 403-444-3162 or ikrygierlapides@jewishcalgary.org

dramatic example of intellectual and artistic courage in the Theresienstadt (Terezín) Concentration Camp during World War II.





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at Adelphi University where his research

focuses on matching best practice to the

needs of people with autism.