

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 21
CALGARY JCC 1607 90 AVENUE SW



6:45PM CALGARY JCC
CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS CORPORATION
7:15PM CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

FEDERATION AGM AGENDA INCLUDES: ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY UPDATES, AND SHEM TOV AWARDS.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE MAY 31 AT: JEWISHCALGARY.ORG

NOTICE OF 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR BUSINESS OF THE MEETING, IT IS INTENDED TO PROPOSE A SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AMALGAMATION OF CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION (CJF) AND CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CJCC).

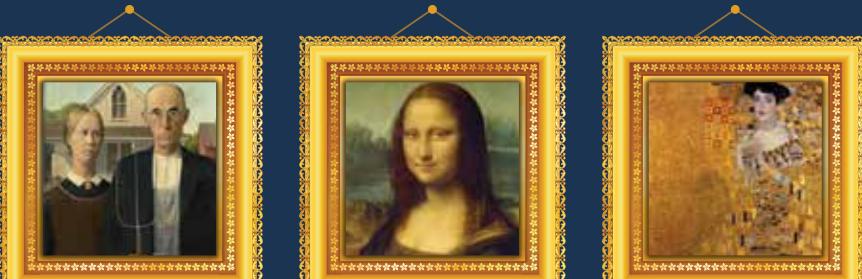
THE TEXT OF THE SPECIAL RESOLUTION IS BELOW. A COPY OF THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT IS ON THE WEBSITE OF CJF AT JEWISHCALGARY.ORG/SPECIALRESOLUTION. THAT AGREEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO ANY MEMBER REQUESTING ONE BY CONTACTING PAULA EGELNICK AT 403-444-3152 OR PEGELNICK@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG.

WHEREAS THE DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE APPROVED AND AUTHORIZED THE EXECUTION OF THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT DATED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 (OR SUCH OTHER DATE AS THE DIRECTORS MAY APPROVE) RESPECTING THE AMALGAMATION (THE "AMALGAMATION") OF THE SOCIETY AND CJCC (THE "AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT");

AND WHEREAS THE DIRECTORS OF THE SOCIETY HAVE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT; RESOLVED THAT:

1. THE AMALGAMATION UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE ACT OF THE SOCIETY AND CJCC IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED;
2. THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO AS SCHEDULE A AND THE TRANSACTIONS AND MATTERS CONTEMPLATED BY THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY AGREED TO, CONFIRMED, RATIFIED AND APPROVED.

Do You Have a Great Artist in You?



WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW IMAGES FOR OUR TRIBUTE CARDS



If you have a great original piece that you've created, we'd love to see it. We especially would like to see images appropriate for **Rosh HaShanah**, **Chanukah** and **Passover**.

Please note: Art must work on a 4.5" x 6" layout, and will be selected through a blind review process where the jury will not know the artist. Only winners will be contacted.

Thank you for submitting your work.

Federation tribute cards are used to support Jewish communal life including Holocaust and Human Rights Education, Kesher and Inclusion programming, bursaries for Jewish education, PJ Library®, and projects in Israel.

Please submit your art as a high resolution file by **Friday, June 15, 2018** to Irena.Karshenbaum@jewishcalgary.org

community calendar

Want to know what's going on in Jewish Calgary?
Check out the Community Calendar at jewishcalgary.org
Have an event?
Click on "Suggest an Event" to add it to the calendar

A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Shalom friends,
I am writing this message in the final few days of an extensive period of work-related travel. Over the past two weeks, I've had the pleasure of participating in three extraordinary experiences that have provided food for thought, challenges with which to wrestle, and affirmation that Jewish Calgary is a unique and truly blessed community.

My travels began at our annual Canadian meetings for Partnership2Gether (P2G), hosted this year in Winnipeg. I have written before about P2G and I would certainly be pleased to discuss this wonderful initiative in detail with anyone who wants more information. One story I will share revolves around a volunteer-run rescue and response project operating throughout Etzba Hagalil and the Golan. The unit commander joined us in Winnipeg. While he was with us, a special monitoring app allowed him to stay in touch with operations, to identify emergencies, plan responses, and set GPS coordinates to ensure the quickest and most appropriate responses to issues in the region. Their volunteer group are the first on the scene when something catastrophic happens, whether it's a car crash in

the middle of nowhere, a natural disaster, or a military/terrorist casualty. The technology is an amazing way to build response capacity in the region, and the volunteers drop everything they are doing to help others. It is truly inspiring! Our Calgary P2G team sent a group of four volunteer representatives to Winnipeg and they contributed meaningfully to group and sub-committee conversations. If you are interested in becoming involved in P2G, please connect with me.

From Winnipeg, I travelled on to the PJ Library International Conference, where Calgary was one of only twenty communities invited to engage in an enhanced, intensive team experience. Kathie Wainer, our PJ Library® Program Manager, presented successful strategies during the main conference, which was also attended by Diana Kaled and Anita Jong from our staff. Post-conference, I joined other Chief Executive Officers, and co-presented with a senior leader from the Genesis Philanthropy Group about our success in Russian PJ Library programming. Our staff contingent was able to share focused time with PJ Library representatives, including senior staff, Winnie Sandler Grinspoon (President of the Harold

Grinspoon Foundation), and Harold Grinspoon himself. It was a truly inspiring experience and we were so proud to learn that Calgary is one of the best PJ communities in the system. Our program here does so much to share Jewish life with young families. One of my most significant insights from the conference was this: when one of the speakers asked us to think of our favourite bedtime stories growing up, many colleagues replied with *Jack and the Beanstalk* or *Goldie Locks and the Three Bears*. Then they asked "What are your children/grandchildren's favourite stories?" The answers were a number of PJ Library books. How incredible it is that an entire generation is growing up with favourite stories that are Jewish!

Finally, I ended my journey by attending a session at the Executive Leadership Program of the Mandel Institute for Nonprofit Leadership. Last fall, I was honoured to be selected as a participant in the program. I spent the time at the Institute in study and discussion with incredible colleagues, mentors, and thought leaders from across North America and Israel. This particular seminar's focus helped us to examine the polarization of our communities, regarding thoughts about Israel, political party

alignment, positions on social issues, and more. We have also been speaking about organizational and communal vision; a metaphorical "north star" that guides us and acts as our moral compass. This program is an amazing opportunity that supports the development of Jewish community leaders for now and the future and is a place where we can share meaningful conversations about the present and future challenges for Jewish community life.

Throughout my last two weeks of traveling, all of the communities I have spoken with – big or small, Canadian, American, and Israeli – are very impressed when I tell them about our community. We have a community who gives of their time and donations generously to enable the rich life we have here. In Jewish Calgary, every voice matters, every dollar is put to good use, and every opinion is important. In Jewish Calgary, everyone counts.

B'shalom,

Adam Silver, CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation



CALGARY
JEWISH FEDERATION
The strength of a people.
The power of community.



PJ LIBRARY® AND JAC INVITE YOU TO OUR

9TH ANNUAL Popsicles in the Park

Sunday June 10 11AM - 2PM
at Calgary JCC

FREE FAMILY EVENT - NO NEED TO REGISTER

Face painting • Jumpy house
Obstacle course • Bubbles
And lots of other fun family activities

FREE KOSHER POPSICLES

Bring your own picnic
and enjoy a day in the sun
with family and friends!

PLUS
1:00-2:30PM
JACFIT
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Please leave pets at home

Contact Kathie at kwainer@jewishcalgary.org or Diana at jac@jewishcalgary.org for more information

PJ Library
JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES & SONGS FOR FAMILIES

JAC
POWERED BY FEDERATION

ISRAEL@70
October 17 - 24, 2018



REGISTER NOW!

JEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/ISRAELANNIVERSARYMISSION

This fall, celebrate Israel's anniversary with a mission culminating at the General Assembly (GA) in Tel Aviv. This trip will include two days in our partner region meeting dignitaries and exploring the projects that you fund.

The GA is the Jewish Federation movement's premiere leadership gathering. Witness first hand the impact our work has on the country we helped establish.

**ATLANTIC CANADA, CALGARY,
OTTAWA, AND HAMILTON
ARE GOING TO ISRAEL TOGETHER!**



For info contact Diana Kaled at 403-444-3154 or dkaled@jewishcalgary.org



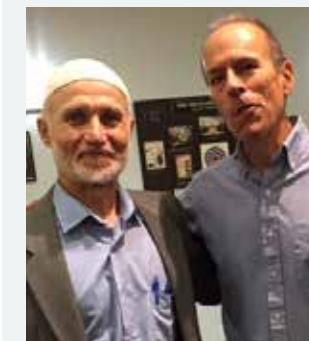
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Hand In Hand

Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel
ד ביד: המרכז לחינוך יהודו ערבי בישראל ("ד"ר")
ياد بيد: مركز التربية العربي اليهودي في إسرائيل

A rab and Jewish students learning side by side. That was the goal of the Hand In Hand program in Israel, when it was founded 21 years ago. In his presentation on May 10, co-founder Lee Morgan told us that they have accomplished just that, with six bilingual schools across Israel. Their unique educational program is a model of co-existence.



Left: Imam Armagan, attendee and Lee Gordon, co-founder of Hand in Hand



Right: Adam Maerov, Community Relations Committee, Calgary Jewish Federation



BBQ

Calgary Hillel's annual year end BBQ on May 6 brought together about 25 students, who enjoyed kosher hot dogs, snacks, sunshine, and goofing around with Bubble Balls. The new Hillel Board for the 2018/2019 year was announced, with plans to jump right into programming after a well-deserved summer break.

