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A MESSAGE FROM ADAM SILVER

As we entered the Hebrew month of *Tammuz* this past week, we celebrated *Rosh Hodesh*, the formal recognition of starting a new month. Just as the full moon marks the beginning of that special day, let us also begin this month full of pride in our Jewish identities and of Jewish Calgary. Pandemic fears and challenges aside, the last while has been one in which we have seen antisemitic acts and narratives continue to grow, and a period in which we have felt an absence of allies and friends. The very people and groups we have previously stood shoulder-to-shoulder with have at best, been silent and, at worst, turned on us.

I recognize this experience is disheartening for many of us, and scary for most of us. It would be very easy for us to ignore our Jewish responsibility (and opportunity) to act as *Or L'Goyim* – a light unto the nations. After all, in such dark times where there seems to be an absence of light, how can we possibly spread any joy and meaning to others? However, I challenge us all to find even the smallest embers. I challenge us to cultivate and grow those embers into shining, caring,

and meaningful light. I challenge us to do so in two ways:

- Do not give up on others, continue to build relationships, do the right thing, and set a positive moral dagma (example) in all we do.
- Live active, bold, and meaningful Jewish lives.

Now is not the time to hide. Now is the time to engage even more actively in our Jewish community. Now is the time to shine the light of our Jewish community and our individual Jewish identities outward. Be proud. Be kind. Be good.

Jewish existence is resistance; maintaining and celebrating our culture, traditions, and identity are acts of resilience. In a world and time where we might be made to feel it is safer to hide who we are, even physically in how we present to the world, I want to remind you to have pride and love for who you are inside. If you are feeling isolated now, you're not alone in that feeling, and you have our support and that of others. Our children and grandchildren are watching us – what example do we want to set for them? We cannot and will not have them see us shrink in our Jewish shells, nor can

we cower in the shadow of darkness.

The version of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and world we want for the future is worth fighting for – worth pursuing with pride and confidence. It is up to us to set that tone for our children and youth, and to show our Holocaust Survivors that when we say never again, we mean never again. It is up to us to ensure our amazing Jewish legacy continues to grow from generation to generation. We cannot look around and wait for others to do it for us – it is up to US!

Together, we are strong. Together, we are a community like no other. Together, we are Jewish Calgary!

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer – take care and keep safe.

B'Shalom,

Adam Silver
CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation

Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.

UJA 2021 CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

THE JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF CALGARY AND EDMONTON INVITE YOU TO:

A CONVERSATION WITH YOSSIE KLEIN HALEVI

Yossi Klein Halevi is a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. He is a leading expert on the Middle East, frequent op-ed contributor, New York Times best-selling author, and a popular lecturer on Israeli affairs.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 • 11:30AM • ZOOM

NICE JEWISH PETS Calendar



ARE YOU A DOG OR CAT PERSON? Get the best of both worlds with JAC's pawsitively adorable Nice Jewish Pets Calendar! For only \$25 (includes an \$18 tax receipt), you can admire the furry girls and boys of Calgary's Jewish community while supporting Jewish infrastructure and programming. Don't miss out on the *ulti-mutt* Jewish calendar – order right meow at jewishcalgary.org!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME PJ LIBRARY AND PJ OUR WAY PROGRAMMER



Working directly with the PJ Library Program Manager, our PJ and PJOW programmer will be responsible for planning, marketing, and implementing a robust calendar of programs and events.

The successful candidate will have:

- Familiarity with Jewish traditions and culture.
- Pluralistic approach to Jewish engagement.
- Availability to work some Sundays and evenings.
- Experience working with preschool and elementary aged children.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RESUME AND COVER LETTER BY JULY 16, 2021 TO KATHIE WAINER AT KWAINER@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG

ABILITY ARTS COMMUNITY MURAL PAINTING

CELEBRATING RESILIENCE, HOPE, AND COMMUNITY

All are welcome to contribute to our FREE community mural painting project at the Paperny Family JCC field, facilitated by Sarah Bing!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 • 10AM - 3PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 • 12 - 5PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 • 2 - 7PM

All materials and needed accommodations are provided.

To reserve your painting time slot and for info contact: Karina Szulc: karinas@jewishcalgary.org • 403-444-3158 or Shula Banchik: shula@cjcc.ca • 403-537-8596



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ESTIMATED VALUE AS OF JUNE 17, 2021

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jewishcalgary.org/life-and-legacy

AS OF JUNE 17, 2021, THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF JEWISH CALGARY

Anonymous (8)
Anonymous (25)
Alice^{z"l} & Jacob (Jack) Adler
Mary Anna Vee
(Batyah Yisrah) Aguinaldo
Esther Allman Silberg
Michael Balaban
Dan Balaban & Family
Judith & Christopher Baron-Bown
Cathy Basskin
Debbie & Steve^{z"l} Baylin
Ben Zion Be'eri
Mona & Howard Bell
Jenny Belzberg
Rebecca Berlin
Marni Besser
Judy & Ron Bing
Rachel & Jerrad Blanchard
Melissa & Dan Blitt
Renee & Milton Bogoch
Amy Bondar
Marnie & Darren Bondar
Val & Lou Bracey
Annie Brodsky
Sandy & Dr. Stuart Brown
The Charbonneau Family
Judy Chetner
Gertrude Cohos
Kim & Peter Cohos
Bonnie Kaplan & Richard Conte
Anelyn (Batyah Rivkah) Cristobal
Loredana Della Vedova
Carolyn Devins
Alana & Shane Devlin & Family
Abigail Draper
Nadine & David Drexler
Tracey Rumig & Steve Eichler
Jennifer Eiserman
Ayala Roudstein & Marc Ereshefsky
Helen & Jeff Faber
Carol E. Feldman
Joy Feldman
Max Feldman
Sam, Cindy, Rebekah & Josh Feldman

Stephanie Feldman
Maxine & Milt Fischbein
Bryant Frydberg
Jana Frydberg
Evan Gelman
Sarah & Ben Ginzberg
Halley & Bruce Girvitz
Peta Glezerson
Dr. Caron & Rabbi Mark Glickman
Yael & Rabbi Chaim Greenwald
Dr. Benjamin Grintuch
Cheryl & Jason Gurevitch
Sheila & Dr. Ralph Gurevitch
Jennifer Hadley
Debbie & Nelson Halpern
Malka & Rabbi Binyomin Halpern
Hayim Hamborger
Jackie Hamborger
Annette Hanson
Candice Hanson
Lucille Hanson^{z"l}
Sara Hastings-Simon
Vivian & Benjamin Herman
Josh Hesslein
Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins
Sidney Horovitz
Josh Inhaber
Susan & David Inhaber
Betsy Jameson
Cantor Dr. Russell George Jayne
Barbara Joffe
Naomi Johansen
Sharla Stoffman & Malcolm Jubinville
Megan MacFarland & Tibor Kaldor
William M. Katz
Rabbi Rick Kline
Anna Lourie Kostousov
Birgit Krausch
Barb & Ron Krell
Gail & Mel Ksienski
Malka & Stan Labell
Eddy Lang
Tamar Zenith & Blair Laven

Carolyn & Bruce Libin
Harriet & Philip Libin
Susan Light
Alex Linetsky
Caroline Linetsky
Sandra & Harold Lipton
Steven Lipton
Monica & Gustavo Lis
The Lister Family
Margie Sills-Maerov & Adam Maerov
Ellen Magidson
Amalia & Mark Mandel
Sharon Marcus
Sahbra Markus
David J. Martin
Sheila J. Martin
Ralph Maybaum
Leah Moldofsky
Martin Molyneaux
Elaine & Stuart Myron
Kimberly & Richard Nagan
Donna & Jack Newton
Claude Oppenheim
Roslyn & Daniel Oppenheim
Robyn & Joe Oppenheim
Beth & Rob Ordman
Shifra & Yehuda Ortega
Joshua Orzech
Alex Osten
Ashley Runka Owens & Dustin Owens
Lisa Welikovitch & Mark Paidra
Jane Paterson
Hindy and Izak Paul
Lorne Pearl
Rick Phillips
Ron Plucer
Cynthia & David Prasow
Debora Prussick
Dr. Earl Raber
Eugene Ragolsky
Gayla & Brian Rogers
Susan Rose
Irene & Dr. Stuart Ross

Jane & Phil Rotman
Prina & Mark Rubensohn
Brenda & Garry Sapoznikow
Kathy & Norman Schachar
Family Legacy Fund
Agnes Romer Segal & Eliezer Segal
Marina Segal
Yannai Segal
Kimberly Rothenberg & Leonard Seidman
Dorothy Hanson & Sheldon Shagal
Debbie Shaikin
The Shaikin Family
Daniel Shapiro
Betty Sherwood
Cheryl Baron & Robert Shiell
The Shilling Family
Deborah Shnay
Christina Ellerbeck & Jared Shore
Cheryl & Morley Shore
Judith Shriar
Laura Shuler
Sandy Shuler
Gary Silberg
David Silver
Deborah & Adam Silver
Jemie & Neil Silver
Lorraine Spector
Tina & Larry Stanleigh
Beth & Craig Steinberg
Diana Kalef & Elliott Steinberg
Sasha & Ruben Switzer
Ida & Sam Switzer
Shauna L. Switzer
Michele Doctoroff & Ted Switzer
Darlene Switzer-Foster
Mira & Joseph Tappenden
Michael Tavel Clarke
Nadine & Hartley Waldman
Shelley Werner
Linda & Gary Wolf
Deborah Yedlin
Helen & Leonard Zenith
Susan Klassen & Jonathan Zyto

Bold indicates LOI has been formalized



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