

**community calendar**

Want to know what's going on in Jewish Calgary?  
Check out the Community Calendar at [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org)

Have an event?  
Click on "Suggest an Event" to add it to the calendar



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**A MESSAGE FROM ROB NAGUS**

**D**ear Friends,  
As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude for our community. The momentum we are experiencing right now at Calgary Jewish Federation is extraordinary and it is entirely because of you.

Thanks to your generosity, commitment, and belief in our shared future, this year's UJA Campaign was our most successful since 2013. That achievement is not just a number. It represents the strength of our collective values, the power of community, and our shared confidence in what we can accomplish together. Your support ensures that Jewish life in Calgary remains vibrant, caring, and resilient today and for generations to come.

With this remarkable momentum behind us, our focus now turns to the future. We are deeply

engaged in an important strategic planning process in partnership with Finley and Associates, with the goal of setting a clear and inspiring vision for the next three years. Again, this work will help guide our priorities, strengthen our impact, and ensure that Calgary Jewish Federation continues to meet the evolving needs of our community with purpose and intention.

In the coming weeks, you can look forward to a series of exciting announcements as we share more about this work and other initiatives that will shape the next chapter of Jewish life in Calgary. I encourage you to stay connected, lend your voice, and take part in the conversations ahead. Your perspectives and engagement will help shape the future we are building together.

At a time when Jewish communities around the world face real challenges, I want to say this clearly and

proudly: it is good to be Jewish in Calgary. Do we have work to do? Of course. But our community is strong, engaged, compassionate, and deeply connected. When we show up for one another and invest our time, ideas, and energy in our shared future, we will continue to thrive.

Thank you for being part of this journey, for believing in our mission, and for all that you do to strengthen Jewish Calgary.

With gratitude and optimism,

Rob Nagus  
CEO  
Calgary Jewish Federation

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

<b>JAN. 22*</b>	<b>Mahjong</b> PJ Moms learn to play!	
<b>JAN. 25</b>	<b>PJ Goes South</b> At the Seton Public Library!	
<b>JAN. 29</b>	<b>Magical Family Fun Night</b> Magic show and dinner!	
<b>JAN. 31</b>	<b>Wicks &amp; Flicks</b> Havdallah and a movie!	
<b>FEB. 1</b>	<b>Celebrate Tu B'Shevat</b> Stories, songs, and edible craft!	

\*We have two sessions in February also!

**CHAIR OR NOT CHAIR – THAT IS THE QUESTION** **FREE**  
CELEBRATING JDAIM 2026 AND ITZHAK PERLMAN

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 • PAPERNY FAMILY JCC**

**ARTIST AND RESOURCES MARKET | 10AM - 3PM**  
**MOVIE AND CONCERT | 2:30 - 5PM**

Mariya

Rachel

**FEATURING GUESTS**  
Violinist **Mariya Usachev Bukhta**  
Pianist **Rachel Kreiner.**

*Childcare provided.*  
Register at **QR** or go to [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org)

**JDAIM FEBRUARY 2026**  
Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month

**INCLUSION**  
POWERED BY CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

To take part and for more details, contact Karina at [Karinas@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:Karinas@jewishcalgary.org)

**INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
**LE CHEMIN DES JUIFS: A SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 7PM**  
**CALGARY CENTRAL LIBRARY**  
IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

Join Calgary Public Library and Calgary Jewish Federation for a screening and live performance of the score of *Le Chemin des Juifs: A Survivor's Journey*. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director **Daniel Bhattacharya** and moderated by **Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidés**.

Register at **QR** or go to [calgarylibrary.ca/remembrance](http://calgarylibrary.ca/remembrance)

HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS Remembrance and Education POWERED BY CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

This program is supported by the Balaban Family, the Krell Family, Viewpoint Foundation, and donors to Calgary Public Library Foundation's Human Rights and Holocaust Education Fund.

**SEEKING SUBMISSIONS**  
*for Holocaust Memorial Park*

**HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS Remembrance and Education**

AS PART OF PHASE II OF THE REDEDICATION OF THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PARK, **WE ARE COLLECTING NAMES OF THOSE, WITH A CONNECTION TO CALGARY, WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST.**

PLEASE SEND NAMES BY **APRIL 30** TO [HOLOCAUSTEDU@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG](mailto:HOLOCAUSTEDU@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG), IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FAMILY MEMBER(S) TO BE INCLUDED.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE SPACE. THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PARK AND SCULPTURE, ASHES TO LIFE, WAS DONATED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CALGARY IN 1986 BY WILLIAM (BILL) SCHWARTZ AND ALYSE SCHWARTZ, EACH OF BLESSED MEMORY, IN MEMORY OF THEIR PARENTS LOUIS & REGINA SCHWARTZ AND ISAAC & CELIA SCHWARTZPEL.

GIVE **TODAY**. STRENGTHEN **TOMORROW**.  
**TOGETHER WE CAN**



**CAMPAIGN TOTAL**  
**\$2,939,877**



**The UJA 2025 Campaign was our most successful one in over a decade!**



It was made possible by the extraordinary generosity, leadership, and commitment of our community and allies. From the **Walk with Israel** to the inspiring visit and message from **Jonny Daniels**, Jewish Calgary showed up with passion, unity, and strength. These powerful moments were more than events—they were expressions of shared values, collective responsibility, and a commitment to one another and to the future of Jewish life. Because of you, our community is not only stronger and more connected, but also energized and ready to make an even greater, lasting impact in 2026 and beyond.



**Calgary**  
Jewish Federation  
The strength of a people.  
The power of community.

**UJA**  
2025

