Avi Shabbats are student-driven and led with support from staff. This is intended to be an opportunity to bring together people from a wide range of backgrounds, connecting students with one another and with the Jewish Calgary community. Avi Shabbats are held in cooperation with either a campus Hillel, other Jewish campus organizations or other Jewish groups. Avi Shabbats focus on storytelling, often using the Torah and rabbinic texts to explore how they intersect. Furthermore, no one person or group can, or should, be left alone to work on any particular issue. We require leadership and strategy, but the hard work and care should be shared. Some of us will lend our talents and resources to making our community better; all of us will benefit from lending our talents and resources to making our community better; all of us will benefit from lending our talents and resources to making our community better. Yitro, or Jethro, was Moses’ father-in-law and had witnessed the path of Moses including his ancestors in order of the Jewish People, and the impact that role was having on his son in law. At one point, Jethro comments that Moses is taking on too much, that he sits alone and has separated himself from the community, serving as the interpreter of G-d’s commandments and acting as a judge between humans. Jethro asks Moses if he is doing the wrong thing. And Moses’ father-in-law says unto him: ‘The thing that thou doest is not good. Thou wilt weary and faint, both thou, and this people that is with thee, for the thing is too heavy for thee, thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.’ (Numbers 16:31)

Judaism friends,

Building community, addressing social issues, caring for vulnerable people, inspiring our youth, highlighting the importance of Jewish identity are not isolated acts, and are not acts to be performed alone. That is, in a holistic supportive and thriving community, all of the above areas of focus intersect. Furthermore, no one person or group can, or should, be left alone to work on any particular issue. Yes, we require leadership and strategy, but the hard work and care should be shared. Some of us will lend our talents and resources to making our community better; all of us will benefit from lending our talents and resources to making our community better; all of us will benefit from lending our talents and resources to making our community better.

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We apologize if we accidentally missed any volunteer names.