

L'DOR V'DOR

Sharing Our Memories

SUNDAY MARCH 11 | 12:30PM | CALGARY JCC

\$9 / PERSON

Includes a light lunch. Appropriate for ages 12 and up. Purchase tickets online at jewishcalgary.org or at the Calgary JCC Customer Service Desk.

This program was made possible by HRDC - New Horizons for Seniors Program

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JACFIT NORDIC

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Embrace Winter with JACfit: Nordic!

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:

March 11 Snowshoe at Rummel Lake, time TBD
 March 25 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 Diana at jac@jewishcalgary.org or 403-444-3154

Special Edition: Purim

Drinks

- AFTER -

Work

SWAG FROM njb

THURSDAY MAR 1 | 5:30 TO 7:30PM | LAST BEST BREWING | 607 11 AVENUE SW (DOWNSTAIRS)

BRING TWO NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO HELP MAKE MISHLOACH MANOT AND GET YOUR FIRST DRINK ON JAC!

PURIM COSTUMES OPTIONAL

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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.

Pomegranate

NEWS, VIEWS AND SCHMOOZE WITH THE CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY



A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Shalom friends,
 Connection: the feeling of a direct and special relationship between things or people. Many of you are familiar with the meaningful connections we in Jewish Calgary share with Jewish communities across Canada and with our extended Israeli family in Etzba Hagalil. The closeness of these connections was never more evident than in the last few weeks.

On February 11, our Partnership2Gether (P2G) family was united in concern for the welfare of our Israeli friends, as an incident involving Iran and Syria resulted in alarms sounding throughout our partner region of Etzba Hagalil. Immediately, people involved in the partnership shared thoughts of concern, of worry, and of support with our Israeli counterparts. We imagined ways we might help and we prayed for quiet. This incident shone a spotlight on deficiencies in emergency medical services in the area, and on challenges in fortifying homes and schools to government-prescribed levels

– challenges the Partnership may help address. Overall, the scenario reminded the Canadian partners in P2G just how exposed our extended Israeli family is, and that we cannot assume that the peaceful quiet that existed for the most part over the last number of years will remain. We have been reassured that all is currently fine and relatively back to normal, but that anxiety remains high and that preparations continue to be made for the next incursion or safety issue. While we are so far away physically, our Israeli friends told us that our support and connection helps keep morale high in Etzba Hagalil.

The equally strong connection among Canadian Jews was evident earlier in February when Western Canadians gathered to focus on engagement and continuity. On February 5, along with partner communities from Edmonton and Vancouver, Calgary Jewish Federation gathered a number of its major philanthropic contributors at an event hosted in Palm Springs, California.

Over 80 people gathered at the home of Edmonton hosts Pam and David Margolus to meet one another, share stories of meaning and impact, and to hear remarks from Richard Sandler, volunteer Chair of Jewish Federations of North America. The mood was uplifting, the conversations were insightful, and the bond was unquestionable. The coming together of key supporters from different communities and the opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue highlighted the connection we in Calgary, have with our Coast-to-Coast partners elsewhere in Canada.

Richard Sandler, having seen many communities in North America and Israel, shared his observations of trends and challenges for the Jewish future. His thoughts focused on reaching young adults and the next generations in different, more meaningful ways; on engaging in civil discourse with one another, especially when opinions differ; and on grappling with divergent views of Israel. The ensuing

dialogue, celebration of successes, and recommitment to future action reflected the strong sense of connection among these Canadian leaders. If the feelings of this group of committed philanthropists reflects the general Jewish population, the future of Canadian Jewry is promising.

Connections. We are connected as Jewish Calgary, as part of a Coast-to-Coast family, and as part of a broader Canadian-Israeli partnership. May we all feel the comfort of connection: of supporting and being supported, of celebrating current successes, and of aspiring to stronger community.



B'Shalom,
 Adam Silver
 Chief Executive Officer
 Calgary Jewish Federation

COMMUNITY EVENTS

For Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month

February 1-28
 Calgary JCC
Inclusive Storytelling
 in our children's programs

February 27
 Beth Tzedec Congregation
Movie: "Life Animated"
 6:30 - 9:00PM • Beth Tzedec
 Coffee and post film discussion "Communication Beyond Words" with Jared Shore, speech-language pathologist and occupational therapist. Free event, but registration required: 403-389-6994 or karinas@jewishcalgary.org

March 9
 Temple B'nai Tikvah
Inclusion Shabbat
 Special guest speaker • TBA

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

Pyjama Havdalah

Rabbi Mark Glickman led a fun havdalah hosted by Temple B'nai Tikvah and attended by PJ Library® families on February 10. The 24 pyjama-clad children enjoyed stories and crafts, including making havdalah candles with licorice – a craft conceived and led by 10-year-old PJ alumna Maya Krygier.

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

IBP

opens doors

Calgary Jewish Federation's Integrated Bursary Program can help you, if you find it's a financial struggle to participate fully in Jewish life in our community.

With one application followed by a discreet, personalized session with a Federation volunteer, you can access subsidies for day schools, summer camp and recreational activities, depending on your need. Applications available at jewishcalgary.org or at Jewish Family Service Calgary, Akiva Academy, Calgary JCC and The Calgary Jewish Academy.

• • • Application Deadline: April 1, 2018 • • •

For information contact Judy Shapiro
 403-444-3153 or jshapiro@jewishcalgary.org.

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Federation Engages Donors

UJA donors wintering in Palm Springs attended a special thank you event on February 5. Calgary Jewish Federation CEO Adam Silver, and Director of Development Diana Kalef joined donors and Federation staff from Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver for the event. Guest speaker Richard Sandler, Chair of the Jewish Federations of North America, shared his perspective on how different generations connect with their Jewish community and what that means for future giving. Together, donors discussed the challenges of maintaining a vibrant Jewish community for our children and grandchildren.

Join PJ Library® at Akiva Academy's

PURIM CARNIVAL

THURSDAY MARCH 1

10:15 - 11:30AM • AKIVA ACADEMY • 140 HADDON ROAD SW
 MEGILAH READING AT 9:30AM

PJ Library® and Akiva Academy open the doors to a world of Purim fun and games! Make sure to wear your costume! There is no charge and no need to register.

For information contact Kathie Wainer • 403-537-8592 • kwainer@jewishcalgary.org

NEW! \$700 grant for 12-18 day sessions!

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Discover Jewish camp.

Up to \$1000 grant* towards a first-time camp experience. Apply at: onehappycamper.org

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