

community calendar

Want to know what's going on in Jewish Calgary?
Check out the Community Calendar at jewishcalgary.org

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A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

Many of us immediately discount the impact of any legacy we might be able to leave since we often believe we are not wealthy enough to make a significant financial gift, or not influential enough to make a visible difference. However, I would like to challenge that line of thinking, highlighting that being currently active while planning for the future not only builds a legacy, but cements it.

We have many incredible people in Jewish Calgary who regularly volunteer their skills and time, are generous with their philanthropy, assume leadership roles, form caring networks with one another and those in need, and bring passion and commitment to forging a strong Jewish community for today and tomorrow. The work and heavy lifting we all do today will build our legacies, and the planning we do for tomorrow will cement them. Much of what we have to be

proud of in Jewish Calgary was built by our community's matriarchs and patriarchs over decades, and we must now ensure plans are in place to sustain our programs, services, and institutions.

I am very excited by the early results of our community's LIFE & LEGACY™ initiative, a program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, and a partnership of eleven community agencies and synagogues all working together toward a common goal. Calgary Jewish Federation wears two hats in this equation – one as organizing partner with the Jewish Community Foundation of Calgary (JCFC), and the other as beneficiary organization. In our leadership role, we are working with JCFC and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to train and develop professionals and volunteers in various organizations to better understand and promote after life

giving by their constituents, and to cultivate ongoing stewardship practices. In our role as beneficiary, we are fully participating in the program and trainings, and working to ensure our community can continue to benefit from the many services and programs required to support a strong Jewish Calgary, even after our currently strongest supporters are no longer able to contribute.


LIFE & LEGACY is about after life giving. It is about ensuring the future of our community and enabling those who have been so generous during their lives, to maintain that generosity in perpetuity. It is also about enabling many of us who feel like we could never make significant philanthropic commitments to do just that, to consider after life giving as a way to provide perhaps the largest gift we might ever be able to contribute, and to do so without significantly affecting our day to day

lives right now.

When you think about the kind of Jewish Calgary you grew up in or have come to know, the kind of Jewish Calgary you picture for your children and grandchildren, the kind of Jewish Calgary that is the envy of others – what do you imagine, and what role are you committed to playing? How will you make sure that the future remains bright and that you are not only building a legacy now, but also cementing your legacy forever? Please join us in planting the seeds for tomorrow's generations – no matter how big or small, we all have important roles to play.

B'Shalom,

Adam Silver
CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation



THE RESCUE
A LIVE FILM CONCERTO

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 • 7:00PM
Q&A WITH FILMMAKERS & RECEPTION AT 8:30PM
TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH - 900 47 AVENUE SW

THE RESCUE - A Live Film-Concerto recounts the little-known story of El Salvadoran Colonel José Arturo Castellanos, a 'Righteous Among the Nations', who collaborated with his Jewish friend to save thousands of Jewish lives during the Holocaust. Join us for this moving and uplifting film produced by his grandsons, accompanied by live music.

INFO: IKRYGIERLAPIDES@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG OR 403-444-3162

TICKETS: \$10 • AVAILABLE AT JEWISHCALGARY.ORG OR EVENTBRITE.CA

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 Calgary JCC, Halpern Akiva Academy, Jewish Family Service Calgary, and The Calgary Jewish Academy.

• • • **Application Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2019** • • •

For information email ibp@jewishcalgary.org or go online: jewishcalgary.org/ibp-making-jewish-life-more-affordable



Room AT THE Table

PASSOVER IS AROUND THE CORNER!

**DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO GO FOR A PESACH SEDER?
DO YOU HAVE A PLACE AT YOUR TABLE FOR A GUEST?**

IF YOU ANSWERED 'YES' TO EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS, CONTACT KARINA BEFORE **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21** AT 403-389-6994 OR KARINAS@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION CASINO
WEDNESDAY JUNE 12 • THURSDAY JUNE 13

Funds raised support programs such as our Holocaust Education Symposium, Yom HaShoah commemorations, and ensuring our community mikveh is available for use.

Contact Jessica at jswitzer@jewishcalgary.org or 403-444-3157 to lend your time to this important fundraising cause.




OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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OR VISIT JEWISHCALGARY.ORG



DO YOU KNOW AN EXCELLENT EDUCATOR?

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Call for Nominations for the 2019-2020 Calgary Jewish Federation / Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education

Nominate an educator working in a Jewish day school or other Calgary Jewish communal organization for the 2019-2020 Calgary Jewish Federation / Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. Nominations are open from March 1 to 31, 2019 and must be **completed online at jewishcalgary.org**. Award winner(s) will be notified by May 15, 2019. All community members are welcome to submit nominations. Please email awards@jewishcalgary.org with any questions.

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CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION IS PROUD TO BE A PARTNER
IN CALGARY'S LIFE & LEGACY™ ENDOWMENT INITIATIVE
AND ARE THANKFUL FOR THESE COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FOR ENSURING OUR JEWISH TOMORROWS:

Gertrude Cohos
Josh Inhaber
Barb and Ron Krell
Carolyn and Bruce Libin

Elaine and Stuart Myron
Beth and Rob Ordman
Beth and Craig Steinberg

*I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me.
Likewise, I am planting for future generations. – Talmud, Tannit 23a*

SUNDAY APRIL 7 • 1-4PM • CALGARY JCC

Good Deeds Day



JOIN CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION FOR THIS GLOBAL
INITIATIVE THAT UNITES PEOPLE FROM 100 COUNTRIES
TO DO GOOD DEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS

WE ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
(SMALL / TRAVEL SIZE) AND BABY SUPPLIES (DIAPERS, WIPES, ETC.)
AND CREATING CARE PACKAGES FOR INN FROM THE COLD.

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR THIS *TIKKUN OLAM* PROJECT
REGISTER AT DBRAITMAN@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG BY APRIL 3
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION



FOR INFO EMAIL DBRAITMAN@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG OR CALL 403-444-3146

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Paint the Seder SUN.APR.14 | 10:30AM | CALGARY JCC | \$5 PER PERSON
Preschool Seder WED.APR.17 | 10:30AM | THE CALGARY JEWISH ACADEMY
FOR MORE INFO: 403-537-8592 OR KWAINER@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG