

jewishcalgary.org



A MESSAGE FROM ADAM SILVER

Chaverim – Friends, we have had a warm and seemingly long summer this year, with thoughts of Rosh HaShanah far off in the future. However, this meaningful holiday is now right around the corner. It marks the beginning of a new year on the Hebrew calendar, a time of reflection, renewal, and fresh opportunities. It is the start of school, a post-summer reboot, and the kickoff month of our community's United Jewish Appeal (UJA) campaign and Calgary Jewish Federation's programming year – flip to the back page for more information.

Rosh HaShanah invites us to pause and contemplate the achievements and challenges of the past year, and to set our intentions for the year ahead. Just as the blowing of the shofar symbolizes a wake-up call, let us take this opportunity to awaken our spirits, envision new possibilities, and strive for personal and collective growth.

As a community, we have accomplished incredible milestones together during the last year, overcoming obstacles, and embracing innovation. Our shared dedication, resilience, and creativity have propelled us forward, and I am immensely proud of all we have achieved. As we continued to reengage face-to-face and in virtual spaces, Jewish Calgary became even more alive. Even as we were challenged with ongoing issues of antisemitism, division and difference of opinion

in our community related to Israel's government and its actions, and increased programming and service needs, Jewish Calgary stood strong and provided a diverse and welcoming home for all.

The coming year brings its own challenges and opportunities, and I am confident our community will step up. I know we will come together in times of need and each of us will individually and collectively support and contribute to a Jewish Calgary of which we can all be very proud.

In the spirit of Rosh HaShanah, let us:

1. **Reflect:** Take time to reflect on our achievements and learnings, recognizing the strength that comes from embracing both successes and challenges.
2. **Renew:** Embrace the opportunity for personal and professional renewal. Let us renew our commitment to excellence, collaboration, and fostering a supportive environment.
3. **Connect:** Reach out to colleagues and teammates, extending well wishes and fostering deeper connections. In our diverse and inclusive community, these connections are what make us stronger.
4. **Set Intentions:** Just as we set business goals, let us set intentions for the year ahead – goals that align with our values, promote growth, and

contribute to the betterment of our community and society at large.

5. **Give Back:** Remember the importance of giving back. As we celebrate our successes, let's also contribute to those less fortunate and make a positive impact on our local and global communities.

May this Rosh HaShanah be a time of sweetness, a time to savour the blessings of family, friendship, and community. May it also be a time of reflection and renewal, as we embark on the journey of a new year together. As we gather around the holiday table, whether in person or virtually, let us remember the strength that comes from our unity. I hope we will all support one another, we will strive for and achieve great things, we will contribute meaningfully to this year's UJA campaign, and we will engage fully in community programming and activities.

From my family to yours, I extend my warmest wishes for a Shanah Tovah U'Metukah – a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year.

L'Shana Tova!

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.

OCTOBER 16-17, 2023
SHAW CENTRE, OTTAWA, ON

ANTISEMITISM FACE FIGHT IT

WWW.FIGHTIT.CA

PRESENTED BY CIJA & CANADA'S JEWISH FEDERATIONS



FIELDGATE FAMILIES



ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILD STARTING POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE FALL? Then make sure you learn about Calgary Hillel! Enjoy amazing programming throughout the school year that will keep you engaged in Jewish life, foster leadership skills, and make lifelong friends! Follow us on Instagram (@calgaryhillel) to keep up-to-date on our events and/or scan the QR code to get added to our email list. Welcome to your Jewish home away from home – we can't wait to meet you!



QUESTIONS? Email Hannah: hgiesinger@jewishcalgary.org

THE INCLUSION VILLAGE

Hear Us!

Thursday, October 12
6:30-8:30PM • Paperny Family JCC

FREE

We invite all families with special needs for an open conversation about wants and needs – to feel included and welcome in Jewish Calgary.



Register at jewishcalgary.org or scan the QR code.

For more information contact Karina Szulc
karinas@jewishcalgary.org • 403-444-3158

INCLUSION
POWERED BY CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION



PJ Library



It's Moments Like This



UJA

All events on this page are made possible by your gifts to Calgary Jewish Federation's annual UJA Campaign.

It's Moments Like This



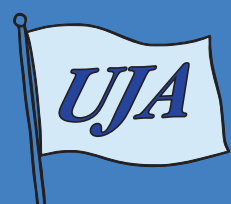
Calgary
Jewish Federation
The strength of a people.
The power of community.

UJA
2023

Calgary Jewish Federation has been providing support in every type of Jewish moment – in times of crisis and in times of calm, we are building community and changing lives.

Your support is vital. Without it, we could not continue to be there, day in and day out, ensuring moments that are not only life-changing but life-saving. Your donation enables us to continue building, strengthening, and protecting our Jewish community.

JOIN US TO KICK OFF THE 2023 UJA CAMPAIGN!

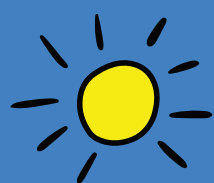


WALK 'N' ROLL



Come together to celebrate our community and all that Jewish Calgary has to offer!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



Kick off the **UJA 2023 Campaign** at **10:00AM** with a **5km walk or run** along the reservoir starting from the Paperny Family JCC.



Then meet us back at the JCC field at **11:30AM** for a **lively concert**, games, food, and more!



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

TITLE SPONSOR: THE BALABAN FAMILY

Join us for a super-fun **community concert** at **11:30AM** with

SONSHINE & BROCCOLI



REGISTER NOW at QR code or go to **jewishcalgary.org**

PJ Library



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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
7PM • TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC FEATURING MUSICIANS FROM **THE CLORE CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS IN KFAR BLUM**



temple b'nai tikvah
a reform jewish community



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

FREE REGISTRATION AT **JEWISHCALGARY.ORG** OR SCAN QR CODE



FASHION FORWARD

...for a Better Future

FEATURING OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM YOUNG TO YOUNG AT HEART!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

3PM • PAPERNY FAMILY JCC

PJ Library

A PJ LIBRARY® PRODUCTION
IN SUPPORT OF UJA

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SYDNEY TRUAX AT 403-537-8592 OR
STRUAX@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG

Ways to Give



Online jewishcalgary.org

Phone 403.444.3157

Email lwolf@jewishcalgary.org

In-person 1607 90 Avenue SW

Together with our partners we're building and supporting a safe, equitable, inclusive, and healthy Jewish community.

