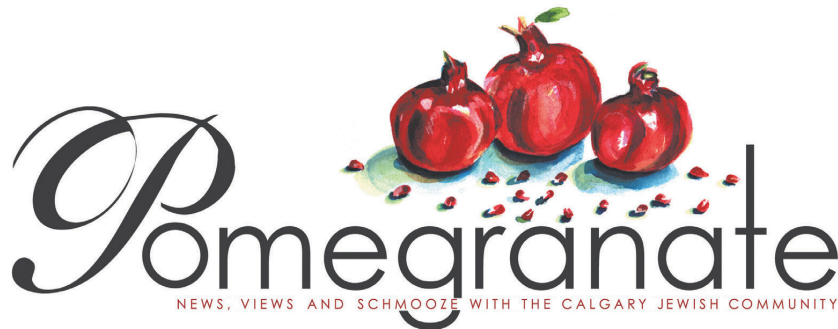


community calendar

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Check out the Community Calendar at jewishcalgary.org

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STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL

Dear community members, Calgary Jewish Federation stands shoulder to shoulder with Israel and the Jewish people during this decisive moment in our history.

Last week, Israel acted decisively against a growing, existential threat — not only to its own future, but to the future of Jews everywhere.

Iran's regime has made no secret of its dangerous ambitions. For years, it has openly called for the destruction of Israel and has persistently pursued the ability to carry it out. The Iranian nuclear program has never been peaceful; it is a clear and present danger — a violation of international obligations and a direct threat to our people's survival. Repeated reports by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) have confirmed that Iran is pursuing military nuclear capabilities in direct violation of its international commitments. Just this week, following a resolution by the IAEA finding Iran in breach of its treaty obligations, the regime announced its intention to further expand and upgrade its uranium enrichment.

Israel has made the difficult decision to take action. Like any sovereign nation, Israel has the right — and the obligation — to protect its citizens from existential threats. We stand with Israel in its efforts to safeguard its future and uphold the security of the Jewish people.

In the face of this aggression, Israel has demonstrated its resolve, unity, and ability to conquer seemingly overwhelming odds. The Jewish people have a rich legacy of perseverance — we have faced persecution, wars, and upheavals — yet we have always stood strong, proud, and unyielding in the face of danger. Israel's decisive action underscores its ability to safeguard its future and the future of Jews around the world.

And as we watch this moment unfold, we do so with immense confidence in Israel's ability to navigate whatever lies ahead. The Jewish people are not powerless; we are strong, we are united, and we are here to stay.

We know that what happens globally may reverberate here at home — particularly when

dangerous myths, like the blood libel narrative, resurface in an attempt to intimidate and undermine us. That's why we have already been in close contact with our national and local security partners, including the Calgary Police Service, and we will remain vigilant, protective, and united in the face of any threat. We ask all members of our community to do the same — staying informed, staying strong and looking out for one another.

Together — proud, strong, and unbreakable — we will face whatever comes. We will continue to stand united for Israel, for our community and for the future of the Jewish people.

Am Yisrael Chai.

With strength and solidarity,

Rob Nagus, Chief Executive Officer
Calgary Jewish Federation

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



DIVERSITY AS STRENGTH DURING CHALLENGING TIMES

On June 11, over 200 people gathered at Beth Tzedec Congregation for an inspiring evening with Jerusalem Mayor Moshe Lion. He shared powerful insights on how Jerusalem is becoming a more inclusive city through a focus on unity, growth, and connection among its diverse communities. Thank you to The Jerusalem Foundation of Canada and Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for making this meaningful event possible.



After a few quiet years... **JAC IS BACK**, and better than ever! This year we relaunched **JACFit** — meeting monthly to get moving with fun, out-of-the-box activities like rock climbing, beach days, and obstacle courses; always followed by great food and even better company. We also introduced **The After Work Collective**, a new professional development series designed for young Jewish professionals to connect, unwind, and gain real-world insights from inspiring community voices. Whether you're looking to expand your network, explore your city, or just meet great people who get it, JAC is creating the space to do just that. And it's just the beginning—the year ahead promises even more energy, creativity, and connection! For more information about JAC, contact **Jamie Keltz** at jkeltz@jewishcalgary.org or 403-444-3162.



Calgary Jewish Federation is so proud of our inaugural cohort of moms who participated in **MOMENTUM** — a transformative experience designed to deepen Jewish identity, connection to Israel, and meaningful bonds among women.

Momentum, founded in partnership with Israel's Ministry of Diaspora Affairs, is far more than a trip. It begins with an immersive week in Israel and continues throughout the year with learning, community engagement, and personal growth. At its heart is the belief that Jewish mothers are the primary Jewish educators—and by empowering them, we strengthen families, communities, and the Jewish future.

In Israel, our Calgary participants stood in Hostage Square, visited the site of the Nova Music Festival, and met with mothers from our partnership region of Etzba HaGalil. They heard powerful stories of loss, resilience, and hope—and returned home inspired and energized. The ripple effects are already visible. These women are stepping into leadership roles, organizing initiatives, and finding their voices as Jewish leaders, educators, and advocates.

This journey belongs not only to them—it's a gift to all of Jewish Calgary. To learn more about Momentum or how to join a future cohort, contact Sydney Truax at struax@jewishcalgary.org.



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September 28 • Rawson Trail



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Sunday
Sept. 7
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Sunday, September 7
WALK WITH ISRAEL

Monday, September 8*
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*Orders due; pick-up at the
JCC on September 15

Wednesday, September 10
LION OF JUDAH EVENT

Sunday, September 14
SUPER SUNDAY

Monday, October 20
**A DEEP DIVE
WITH JONNY DANIELS**

Saturday, November 1
JAC EVENT



Life & Legacy is about honoring a commitment
to being Jewish and living out the values
passed down by those who came before us.

It's about giving back, making a difference, and being part
of something larger than ourselves. It fosters unity and
ensures Jewish Calgary thrives for generations to come.

What will your legacy be?

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