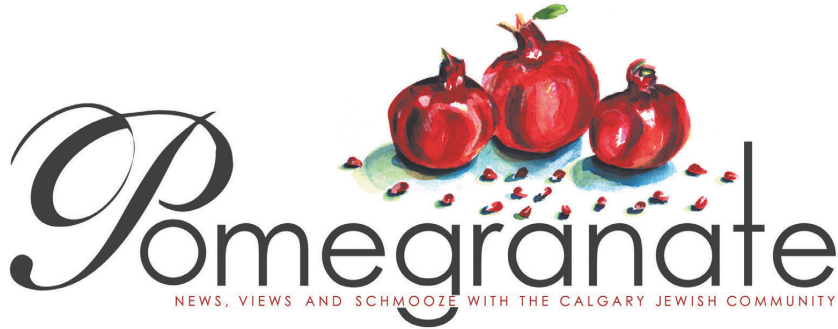


community calendar

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A MESSAGE FROM THE IBP COMMITTEE

As we enter the year 5786, we pause to reflect, renew, and reaffirm the values that define and unite our Jewish community. At the heart of our response to the ongoing needs of our community is the United Jewish Appeal (UJA) Campaign.

More than a fundraising effort, UJA is a lifeline, enabling us to care for one another and ensuring Calgary's Jewish community remains welcoming and supportive—especially for those who are newly arrived or facing challenges. Through UJA, we demonstrate that no one is ever left behind.

One of the most powerful ways UJA strengthens our community is through the Integrated Bursary Program (IBP). Established in 2009, IBP removes financial barriers, ensuring that families can access Jewish day schools, summer camps, and other formative programs. Guided by the values of dignity, anonymity, and equity, IBP provides a single, confidential application process, allowing every child

to participate fully in Jewish life. For many families, the financial burden of education and camp can be overwhelming—IBP ensures these transformative experiences remain accessible. This program is not just about meeting basic needs; it builds Jewish identity, fosters belonging, and strengthens the bonds that tie our community together.

Since its inception, IBP has grown significantly. Last year alone, we supported 77 families—including 93 children in Jewish education and 35 children in summer camp—including Israeli children who arrived after October 7, allowing them to find stability and connection within our community.

As we embark on this New Year, we recognize that the future of our community relies on the generosity of donors to UJA. Your contribution is more than a gift—it is an investment in families, in people, and in the enduring vitality of Jewish life in Calgary. By giving, you help us live out the Judaic principle of

*Tikkun Olam*—repairing our world—and ensure that Jewish life continues to thrive with dignity, purpose, and pride.

*Together We Can* create a strong, inclusive, and resilient Jewish future—one where every member is cherished, every voice is heard, and no one is ever left behind.

Chag Sameach,

Beth Price, Debbie Ryder, and Ellen Magidson  
Integrated Bursary Program Committee  
Calgary Jewish Federation

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

Thank you to everyone who joined us on September 28 for the **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PARK REDEDICATION**.

The 2025 revitalization of the Holocaust Memorial Park has been generously donated by Stuart & Elaine Myron and family, Dr. Frances Cyngiser & David Weisfeld and family, Harvey Cyngiser and family, Rob & Barb Krell and family, and the Legacy Fund.

The Holocaust Memorial Park and Sculpture, *Ashes to Life*, was originally donated to the Jewish Community of Calgary in 1986 by William (Bill) Schwartz and Alyse Schwartz, each of blessed memory, in memory of their parents Louis & Regina Schwartz and Isaac & Celia Schwartzpelz.

Special recognition goes to Holocaust and Human Rights: Remembrance and Education Co-Chairs Marnie Bondar and Dahlia Libin, who have helped guide this special initiative, and have been so instrumental in delivering exceptional programming for Calgary Jewish Federation.

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**THURSDAY WELLNESS:**  
*Unwind & Restore*

OCTOBER 23 • 7–9PM  
PAPERNY FAMILY JCC

Take a midweek pause — unwind, connect, and restore your energy. You deserve this!

An evening for parents, relatives, and caregivers of children and adults with disabilities. Connect with others and enjoy chair massage therapy, music, kosher wine, cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and more.



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**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 4**  
**6:30–8:30PM**  
PAPERNY FAMILY JCC



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# SECURE

Together we secure our people and uphold our values—standing against hate and building inclusive spaces where everyone feels safe and welcome.

We make strategic investments in community security and build strong partnerships with law enforcement to ensure our institutions remain resilient and welcoming. Through education, advocacy, and action, we combat antisemitism and stand as a trusted source of safety for every Jewish Calgarian.

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A COMMUNITY ISRAELI DANCE PARTY

SATURDAY  
November 8  
8:00PM

FESTIVAL HALL  
1215 10 Avenue SE



Join JAC for our official event to support UJA!

Celebrate with high-energy music, dancing, and community while making a difference. Proceeds from ticket sales will support the annual Calgary Jewish Federation UJA Campaign, helping strengthen Jewish life locally and globally.

Come dance, connect, and support a cause that unites us all!



Register by **noon on November 6** at QR or go to [jewishcalgary.org](https://jewishcalgary.org)

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