

community calendar

Want to know what's going on in Jewish Calgary?

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Pomegranate

NEWS, VIEWS AND SCHMOOZE WITH THE CALGARY JEWISH COMMUNITY



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A MESSAGE FROM ROB NAGUS

Dear Friends,
As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude for our community. The momentum we are experiencing right now at Calgary Jewish Federation is extraordinary and it is entirely because of you.

Thanks to your generosity, commitment, and belief in our shared future, this year's UJA Campaign was our most successful since 2013. That achievement is not just a number. It represents the strength of our collective values, the power of community, and our shared confidence in what we can accomplish together. Your support ensures that Jewish life in Calgary remains vibrant, caring, and resilient today and for generations to come.

With this remarkable momentum behind us, our focus now turns to the future. We are deeply

engaged in an important strategic planning process in partnership with Finley and Associates, with the goal of setting a clear and inspiring vision for the next three years. Again, this work will help guide our priorities, strengthen our impact, and ensure that Calgary Jewish Federation continues to meet the evolving needs of our community with purpose and intention.

In the coming weeks, you can look forward to a series of exciting announcements as we share more about this work and other initiatives that will shape the next chapter of Jewish life in Calgary. I encourage you to stay connected, lend your voice, and take part in the conversations ahead. Your perspectives and engagement will help shape the future we are building together.

At a time when Jewish communities around the world face real challenges, I want to say this clearly and

proudly: it is good to be Jewish in Calgary. Do we have work to do? Of course. But our community is strong, engaged, compassionate, and deeply connected. When we show up for one another and invest our time, ideas, and energy in our shared future, we will continue to thrive.

Thank you for being part of this journey, for believing in our mission, and for all that you do to strengthen Jewish Calgary.

With gratitude and optimism,

Rob Nagus
CEO
Calgary Jewish Federation

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



SAVE the date

JAN. 22*

Mahjong
PJ Moms learn to play!



JAN. 25

PJ Goes South
At the Seton Public Library!



JAN. 29

Magical Family Fun Night
Magic show and dinner!



JAN. 31

Wicks & Flicks
Havdallah and a movie!



FEB. 1

Celebrate Tu B'Shevat
Stories, songs, and edible craft!



*We have two sessions in February also!

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY LE CHEMIN DES JUIFS: A SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 | 7PM

CALGARY CENTRAL LIBRARY
IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

Join Calgary Public Library and Calgary Jewish Federation for a screening and live performance of the score of *Le Chemin des Juifs: A Survivor's Journey*. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with director **Daniel Bhattacharya** and moderated by **Rabbi Ilana Krygier Lapidis**.



Register at **QR** or go to calgarylibrary.ca/rememberance



This program is supported by the Balaban Family, the Krell Family, Viewpoint Foundation, and donors to Calgary Public Library Foundation's Human Rights and Holocaust Education Fund.



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CHAIR OR NOT CHAIR – THAT IS THE QUESTION CELEBRATING JDAIM 2026 AND ITZHAK PERLMAN

FREE

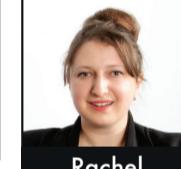


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 • PAPERNY FAMILY JCC

ARTIST AND RESOURCES MARKET | 10AM - 3PM
MOVIE AND CONCERT | 2:30 - 5PM



Mariya



Rachel



Childcare provided.
Register at **QR** or go to jewishcalgary.org



FEATURING GUESTS

Violinist **Mariya Usachev Bukhta**
Pianist **Rachel Kreiner**.

To take part and for more details, contact Karina at Karinas@jewishcalgary.org

SEEKING SUBMISSIONS

for Holocaust Memorial Park



AS PART OF PHASE II OF THE REDEDICATION OF THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PARK, **WE ARE COLLECTING NAMES OF THOSE, WITH A CONNECTION TO CALGARY, WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST.**

PLEASE SEND NAMES BY **APRIL 30** TO HOLOCAUSTEDU@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG, IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR FAMILY MEMBER(S) TO BE INCLUDED.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE SPACE. THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL PARK AND SCULPTURE, ASHES TO LIFE, WAS 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 SCHWARTZPEL.

GIVE TODAY. STRENGTHEN TOMORROW. TOGETHER WE CAN



CAMPAIGN TOTAL
\$2,939,877



The UJA 2025 Campaign was our most successful one in over a decade!

It was made possible by the extraordinary generosity, leadership, and commitment of our community and allies. From the **Walk with Israel** to the inspiring visit and message from **Jonny Daniels**, Jewish Calgary showed up with passion, unity, and strength. These powerful moments were more than events—they were expressions of shared values, collective responsibility, and a commitment to one another and to the future of Jewish life. Because of you, our community is not only stronger and more connected, but also energized and ready to make an even greater, lasting impact in 2026 and beyond.



The strength of a people.
The power of community.



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