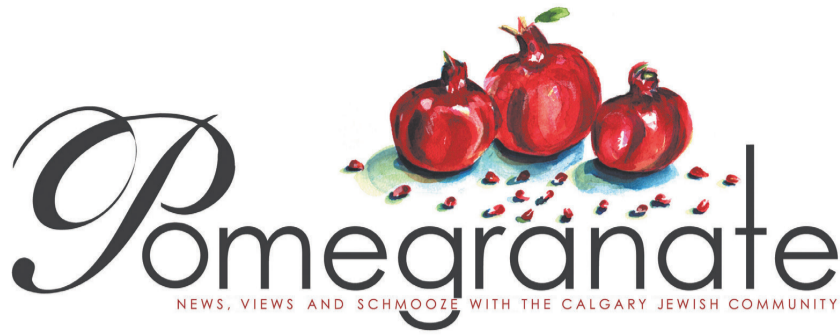


community calendar

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

Have an event?
Click on "Suggest an Event" to add it to the calendar



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A MESSAGE FROM ROB NAGUS

Shalom Chaverim,
As we move further into 2026, I want to share an update on the continued momentum and growth taking place at Calgary Jewish Federation and across our community.

A key development is our new partnership with the Western Security Network (WSN), through which we are pleased to welcome Vladi Kats as our new Regional Security Director. Vladi will play a central role in strengthening and streamlining security coordination across Alberta's Jewish community. Working in close collaboration with partners across the province, he will help ensure that organizations benefit from shared intelligence, consistent practices, and a more unified approach to safety and preparedness. This is an important step forward in building a more connected and resilient provincial security framework.

We are also deep into an important strategic planning process, led by Finley & Associates. Over the past several months, our board and staff have engaged in a series of thoughtful and collaborative

sessions, analyzing your feedback from community surveys and individual interviews, aimed at shaping a shared vision for the next three years. This work is helping us clarify priorities, strengthen alignment, and ensure we are positioned to meet both the needs and aspirations of Jewish Calgary in a rapidly evolving environment. The resulting strategic plan will be shared with the community early this summer, and we are excited about the direction it is taking.

In our PJ Library® program, we are thrilled to welcome our new coordinator, Shirel Barlev. Shirel brings energy and commitment to this important role and will build on the outstanding work of our previous coordinator, Sydney Truax, who has transitioned into an elevated position on our development team. In addition to continuing the growth and impact of PJ Library programming for families, Shirel will also support our Shalom YYC initiative, helping us further strengthen community connection and engagement.

Looking ahead, we are also excited to roll out our

new campaign, "That's Federation."

This initiative will highlight the breadth and depth of the work we do every day, from security and social services to education, culture, and community building. It reflects what many already know, that Federation is not a single program or function, but a coordinated system of care, leadership, and support that touches every part of Jewish life in Calgary.

Momentum is high as we head into the summer months. Across our organization and community, there is a shared sense of purpose and forward movement. We are looking forward to continuing this work together and to solidifying a clear and compelling vision for the future of Jewish Calgary.

B'Shalom,

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.

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM



From May 4 to 15, Calgary Jewish Federation, in partnership with Calgary Public Library, welcomed more than 2,400 high school students from Calgary and surrounding areas to the annual Holocaust Education Symposium.



Alongside survivor and descendant testimonies, this year's program featured interactive keynote presentations on the Holocaust and antisemitism by **Dr. George Dalbo** and **Logan Greene** of Echoes & Reflections, a leading Holocaust education initiative supported by Yad Vashem, USC Shoah Foundation, and the ADL.

Students also explored the exhibit *One Thread, Six Million Lives* and connected with creators **Samantha Kassel** and **Brandon Hearty** during daily intermissions. We are grateful to Calgary Public Library, Echoes & Reflections, our volunteers, and educators who continue to make this meaningful flagship program possible each year.



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Stay up-to-date on action alerts, events, programming, and services offered through Calgary Jewish Federation and around our community.



Join our email list by scanning the QR code or go to jewishcalgary.org



Monday, June 22
7:00-9:00PM
Paperny Family JCC

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AND COMMUNITY SHEM TOV AWARDS

We will provide an annual update, present the financials, elect our board of directors, and celebrate Jewish Calgary's amazing volunteers.

THE MOMENTS THAT MAKE JEWISH CALGARY FEEL LIKE HOME

- You've read Jewish bedtime stories.
- You've watched your family find their place in Jewish Calgary.
- You've gathered with friends and family in the Community living room.
- You've shown up in moments of pride, and in moments that mattered most.

These moments don't happen by accident. They are created, nurtured, and sustained through a shared commitment to strengthening Jewish life in Calgary.

...THAT'S FEDERATION

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CELEBRATING A TOTAL OF

\$20.36 million

ESTIMATED VALUE AS OF APRIL 2026

Jewish Calgary has now completed six years of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's (HGF) Life & Legacy program. Legacy giving supports our community and ensures donors' values, experiences, and priorities are passed on from generation to generation.

We are proud to be participating in the Life & Legacy PLUS initiative. We continue to work on bringing our community closer together and promoting a more unified and sustainable vision for the future of Jewish Calgary.

AS OF APRIL 2026, THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF JEWISH CALGARY

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Reva Faber
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Maxine & Milt Fischbein
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Cheryl & Jason Gurevitch
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Malka & Rabbi Binyomin Halpern
Jackie & Hayim Hamborger
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Elaine & Jerry Hashman
 Sara Hastings-Simon
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Roz Mendelson & David Hodgins
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Barbara Joffe
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Megan Macfarland & Tibor Kaldor
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Jeff Kushner
 Eddy Lang
Tamar Zenith & Blair Laven
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