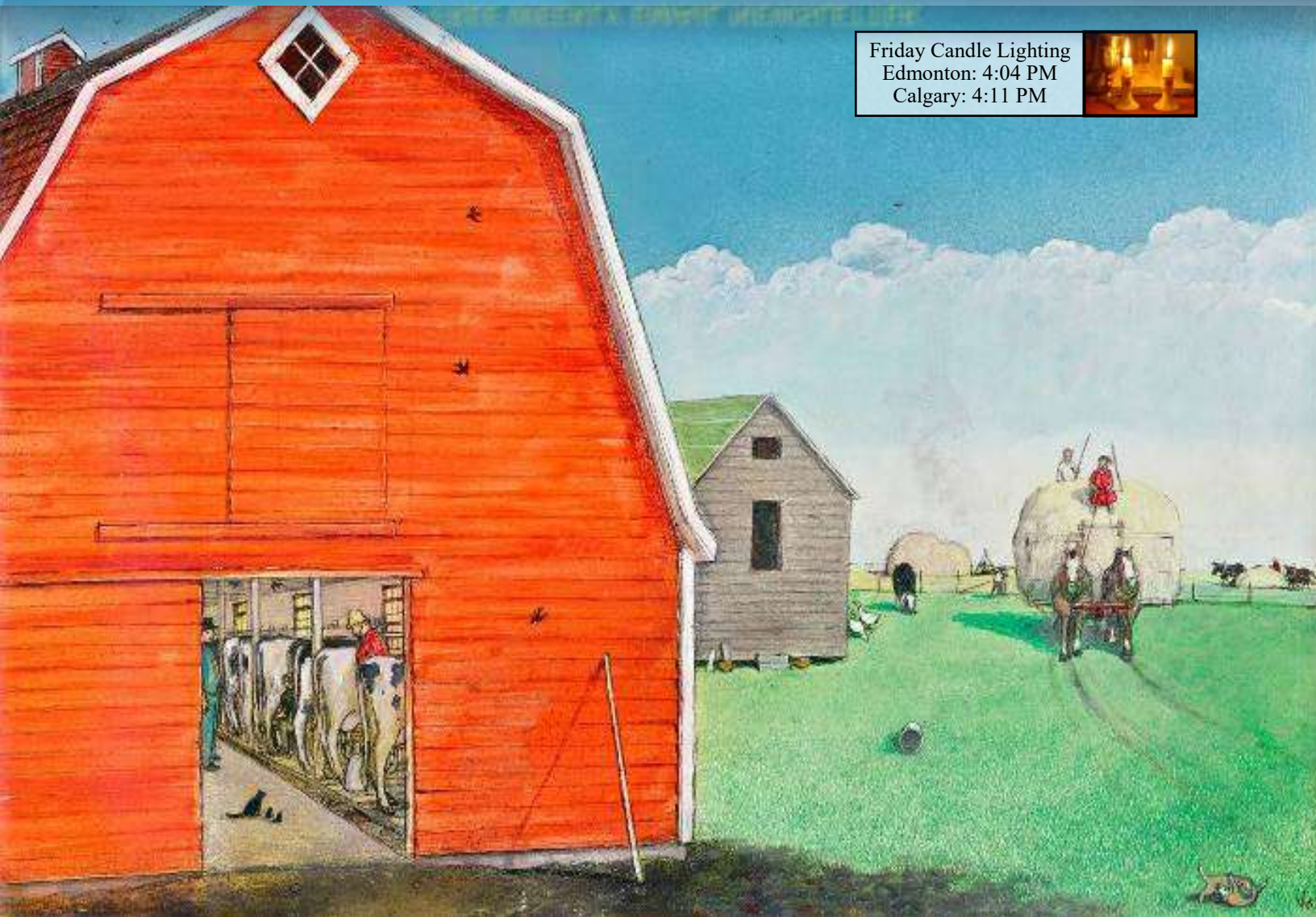




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FREE WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Kislev 10, 5781
November 26, 2020



Friday Candle Lighting
Edmonton: 4:04 PM
Calgary: 4:11 PM



Jewish Dairy Farm Outside Winnipeg

“In the Stonewall district north of Winnipeg there is a marginal, partly boggy, farming area more suited to dairying than to grain farming. People from all nationalities settled in it – my father was one – and at least a dozen of the dairymen were Jews. Two that we knew were Goodman Glow and Farmer Steele. (Mr. Steele’s daughter, Mira, married Sidney Spivak, the former leader of the Conservative opposition in the Manitoba legislature....”

*William Kurelek & Abraham Arnold, Jewish Life in Canada,
(Hurtig Publishers, Edmonton 1976), p. 18*

ABOUT THE COVER ART ...



“Homely details in this painting such as the puppies wrestling in the grass, the swallows winging their gyroscopic way about the barn door, and the cat and the kittens waiting for their saucer of milk are drawn from my own memories. My little daughter Cathy, who is one of my art critics and an aspiring veterinarian, says the kittens are really mice because of the shape of their ears.”

William Kurelek

INTERESTING TIDBIT

“Mel Hurtig” the publisher of “Jewish Life in Canada”, was the uncle of Alberta Jewish Pipeline Editor, Bernie Estrin.



Dear Readers:

Recently members of the community have contacted the Pipeline to say they have NOT received death notices for people who have passed away in Edmonton.

We'd like to remind readers that it is not the responsibility of the Pipeline to provide this valuable service.

However, to fill this gap, the Pipeline is prepared to provide families with a **RELIABLE** means of letting others know about the loss of their loved ones.

(If people are informed, they can send cards of condolence or make donations to designated charities.)

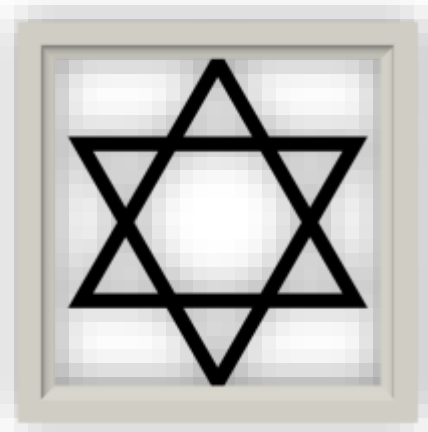
For a fee the Pipeline will send special

STAND-ALONE

notices for deaths and/or obituary notices.

Contact us at 780 481-8535 or

edmontonjewishpipeline@shaw.ca



"VAYETZEI" IN A NUTSHELL ...

Jacob leaves his hometown of Beersheba and journeys to Charan. On the way, he encounters "the place" and sleeps there, dreaming of a ladder connecting heaven and earth, with angels climbing and descending on it; G_od appears and promises that the land upon which he lies will be given to his descendants. In the morning, Jacob raises the stone on which he laid his head as an altar and monument, pledging that it will be made the house of G_od.

In Haran, Jacob stays with and works for his uncle Laban,



tending Laban's sheep. Laban agrees to give him his younger daughter, Rachel—whom Jacob loves—in marriage, in return for seven years' labor. But on the wedding night, Laban gives him his elder daughter, Leah, instead—a deception Jacob discovers only in the morning. Jacob marries Rachel, too, a week later, after agreeing to work another seven years for Laban.

Leah gives birth to six sons—

Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun—and a daughter, Dinah, while Rachel remains barren. Rachel gives Jacob her handmaid, Bilhah, as a wife to bear children in her stead, and two more sons, Dan and Naphtali, are born. Leah does the same with her handmaid, Zilpah, who gives birth to Gad and Asher. Finally, Rachel's prayers are answered and she gives birth to Joseph.

Jacob has now been in Charan for fourteen years, and wishes to return home. But Laban persuades him to remain, now offering him sheep in return for his labor. Jacob prospers, despite Laban's repeated attempts to swindle him.

After six years, Jacob leaves Charan in stealth, fearing that Laban would prevent him from leaving with the family and property for which he labored. Laban pursues Jacob, but is warned by G_od in a dream not to harm him. Laban and Jacob make a pact on Mount Gal-Ed, attested to by a pile of stones, and Jacob proceeds to the Holy Land, where he is met by angels.

TORAH GEMS

A Wealthy Man



What is true wealth? Of course, it is to have your health. The four letters of Ashir (alef shin yod resh), "wealth", teach us what we must have to be wealthy:

Ayin is Eynayim (alef yod nun yod mem) -- **Eyes**.

Shin is Shanim (shin nun yod mem) -- **Teeth**.

Yod is Yadayim (yod dalet yod mem) -- **Hands**.

Resh is Raglayim (resh gimel lamed yod mem) -- **Feet**.

That is, eyes to see, teeth to be able to eat and to enjoy our food, hands to touch and to be able to embrace our loved ones, and feet to be able to walk and see the splendor of the world that God has created. Pray for health, not for wealth.

Adapted from "Secrets of Hebrew Words", by Benjamin Blech, 1991, page 115.

YIDDISH CORNER ...

Biz hundert un tsvantsik.

(May you live) until the age of 120.

A wish for a long life.

Yasher Ko'ach.

May your strength (increase) go straight.

Congratulations for success and achievement. In traditional synagogues also extended to a person who has been called up to the Torah reading.

[From Encyclopaedia Judaica, Vol 7 Fr-Ha, page 914]

CHANUKAH IN EDMONTON

Chanukah at the Legislature
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New Location!
Next to the
Holocaust Memorial
@ the Legislature
96 Ave. Between 106 & 107 St.

LIGHT
up the
NIGHT
Outdoor
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SUNDAY DEC 13
5:00 - 5:30 PM

Dignitaries from all levels of government will be in attendance.

Pre-packaged Donuts and other Chanukah Treats

Car Menorah Parade
To join parade call Rabbi Dovid at 780 299-0066

Zoom Link Available for those unable to attend in person:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84022166842>

Social Distancing and Masks required to attend.

For more information call or email ChaBaD of Edmonton
at 780 486 7244 or Chabad@shaw.ca

Sponsored in part by the Jewish Federation of Edmonton
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CHESED PROJECT

EDMONTON JEWISH COMMUNITY BISSELL CENTRE LUNCH Sunday, November 29, 2020

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Donate funds

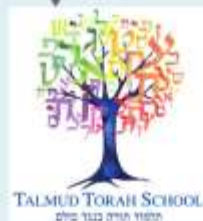


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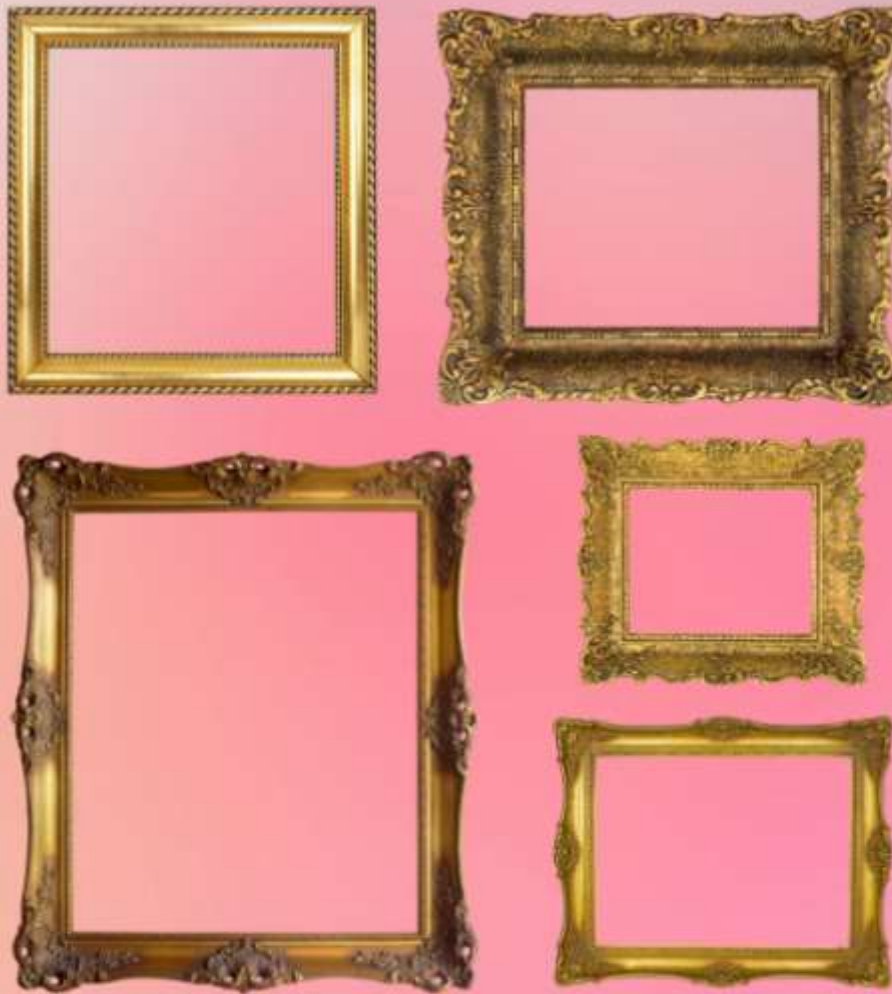
<https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/XJHC8468>

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ASSIST JFS EDMONTON AT CHANUKAH



Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah...

Snowflakes are just around the corner and with the ongoing issues of Covid 19, this is going to be a long and lonely winter. Jewish Family Services is looking to spice up the Chanukah season with some very special treats for our community members to enjoy. Gift bags are being prepared by our staff and will be delivered to homes and institutions around the city in early December. All ingredients are kosher and packaged to assure Covid 19 germs will not be spread. If you know of anyone or family that could benefit by receiving a gift bag please contact

Rhonda at seniors@jfse.org or call 780-454-1194.

There is no cost for this service but all donations are greatly appreciated to help support this program.





THE CURRENT SITUATION IN OUR WORLD IS CHALLENGING... BUT WE'RE YOUR SOFT PLACE TO LAND ONLINE

HOW TO SUPPORT SOMEONE THROUGH A PANIC ATTACK:

- Stay with the person and keep calm.
- Don't make assumptions about what the person needs. Ask.
- Speak to the person in short, simple sentences.
- Be predictable.
- Avoid surprises.
- Help slow the person's breathing by breathing with them.

HEAL, FLY, WING ON

©THERAPEUTICWEDNESDAY

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my clients and I are still able to connect with meaningful and constructive sessions over the phone
- Anna Jongeleen, Therapist



realizations you're bound to have during quarantine



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**Edmonton's Jewish Community
Directory is coming back in 2021!**

More details to follow...

Natalie Soroka

Executive Assistant
Edmonton Talmud Torah Society

JEWISH ALBERTANS REMEMBERED ...

CORRECTION:

In the article about Morris Eisenstadt, by DAVID EISENSTADT, that ran last week, *The Pipeline* failed to acknowledge the author's credits and where the article was originally published.

Our apologies to David.

The story first appeared and was reprinted from canadianjewishrecord.ca (November 10/20).



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A PJ Library Classic Goes Live

Author Eric A. Kimmel's beloved children's book [*Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*](#) has been adapted into a stage play, and you can watch it at home. The Scoundrel & Scamp Theatre is making this production available online, including a special [livestream performance](#) on November 29 copresented by PJ Library. Join us and watch clever Hershel outwit the goblins, **plus** a conversation with Kimmel and the show's playwright, directors, and cast. The play features original music along with a spooky story recommended for family members ages 5 and up.

SPECIAL NOTE:

This event costs \$11.00 per streaming access

<https://scoundrelandscamp.org/hershel-pj-library>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkfHthmZNRo&feature=emb_logo



Little Ones Get a Big Hanukkah Thrill

This month, some of PJ Library's youngest subscribers received a free copy of [Hanukkah Baby](#) from the Indestructibles book series. Babies and toddlers are excited by the book's celebration of a kid-favorite holiday, but they also love what the book is made of. The Indestructibles series is printed on safe, paper-like material that's chew-proof, rip-proof, drool-proof, and washable. Because sometimes pictures of latkes and donuts make you want to take a bite!

https://pjlibrary.org/books/indestructibles-hanukkah-baby/if01086?utm_source=November2020&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Non-SubscriberNewsletter&utm_term=active

A JEWISH HERO ... SMOKY SIMON



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_wH0SHuos0



Amazing Life Story Biography Video: The 90th Birthday Video of Smoky Simon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTGDvCU3jaI>

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<https://www.kveller.com/18-affordable-hanukkah-presents-for-everyone-on-your-list/>

2021 Grammy Awards: All the Jewish nominees, from Haim to an orchestral 'Diary of Anne Frank' adaptation

BY EMILY BURACK NOVEMBER 24, 2020 2:58 PM



(JTA) — This year's Grammy Awards will almost certainly be different from past years, thanks to the coronavirus pandemic. But despite the lack of details surrounding the ceremony, it's still taking place, and as usual, several Jewish artists made the nominations list, which was announced Tuesday.

Ranging all the way from the sister rock band Haim to comedian Tiffany Haddish, these are the Jewish artists who made the biggest impact on the recording industry this year.

https://www.jta.org/2020/11/24/culture/2021-grammy-awards-all-the-jewish-nominees-from-haim-to-an-orchestral-diary-of-anne-frank-adaptation?utm_source=JTA_Maropost&utm_campaign=JTA_DB&utm_medium=email&mpweb=1161-25061-154780

Netanyahu nominated for Nobel Peace Prize



📷 R-L: UAE Foreign Minister Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President Donald Trump, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Bahrain Foreign Minister Dr. Abdulatif bin Rashid Al-Zayani sign the Abraham Accords, Sept. 15, 2020. (White House/Joyce N. Boghosian)

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed have been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize.

By Lauren Marcus, World Israel News

<https://worldisraelnews.com/netanyahu-nominated-for-nobel-peace-prize/>



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B'nai Brith Applauds New Government Envoy to Fight Antisemitism



An image of Irwin Cotler (Globe and Mail)

November 25, 2020

OTTAWA – B'nai Brith Canada is applauding the federal government's [announcement](#) Thursday that it will establish a position to help combat antisemitism.

***B'nai Brith Applauds Appointment of New
Government Envoy to Fight Antisemitism***



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Janet Yellen, Jewish former Fed chief, on Biden's treasury secretary short list

Pioneering economist is respected on both sides of aisle, from Trump to Elizabeth Warren; would be first woman to serve in key post



Former Fed Chair Janet Yellen speaks with the FOX Business Network in the Fox Washington bureau, Aug. 14, 2019. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, File)

JTA — US President-elect Joe Biden announced on Thursday that he has made his pick for treasury secretary and that he'll announce the choice around Thanksgiving.

He added that he thinks the pick will be “accepted by all elements of the Democratic Party,” from the “progressive to the moderate coalitions.”

Janet Yellen, Jewish former Fed chief, on Biden's treasury secretary short list | The Times of Israel

This week's Recipe

my JEWISH LEARNING



Hanukkah ★ is known as the Festival of Lights, thanks to the one-day supply of oil lasting a miraculous eight days. In the spirit of this resource-preserving miracle, here are eight suggestions from the Jewish environmental organization [Hazon](#) for making your Hanukkah celebration more environmentally sustainable.

**Use locally grown potatoes and onions,
and fry them in organic oil.**

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/8-ways-to-make-your-hanukkah-more-eco-friendly/>

What's Happening in Calgary ...



Jewish Calgary Together

Connect here for the latest community updates, resources, virtual events, and programs

**Get the Scoop on everything I
Find out your synagogue service times and more!**



<https://www.jewishcalgary.org/our-community>

What's Happening in Calgary ...



The Calgary JCC continues to follow all of the necessary protocols and program restriction guidelines as outlined by Alberta Premier Jason Kenney. **In addition to the requirement of weight room users wearing masks unless on a piece of cardio equipment or in one of the designated workout boxes in the JFactory Crossfit gym**, the following program areas will remain open: childcare and children's programs, weight room, personal training, lane swim, and family swim.

We will continue to provide you with program and facility information as we receive restriction updates.



A big thank you to everyone who volunteered their time for another successful **Virtual Golden Age Luncheon** last week! It was a [wonderful afternoon](#) to nosh on salad, bagels with cream cheese and lox, and chocolate chip banana bread, all while listening to the lovely music of Celia Groisman. Make sure to mark your calendar for next month's Chanukah luncheon on Tuesday, December 15. In partnership with [JFSC](#) and a generous grant from [Calgary Foundation](#), [Stepping Stones](#), we will have an opportunity to rejoice in the holiday of lights together.



This week's featured [recipe](#) is from the kitchen of Ms. Diane, JCC's *Ready, Set, 3s* and *KidStart Literacy* teacher. Although carrots are available all year round, it's definitely the right season for Ms. Diane to be sharing her favourite, **Carrot and Ginger Soup!**

<https://www.calgaryjcc.com/recipes/carrot-and-ginger-soup/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CALGARY ...



8 Days of Hanukkah at BTZ

Register for your Hanukkah Box and any or all of the programs at <https://cutt.ly/8daysBTZ>.

Order your Hanukkah Box by November 30 - while supplies last!

Pick up Hanukkah Boxes at BTZ

December 7-10 from 8:30am-4:00pm and December 8 from 4:00-6:00pm.



**Thursday
December 10**

Light the first candle with your family! Special holiday crafts are included in your Hanukkah Box.



**Friday
December 11
10:00am via Zoom**

Story Time with Jonah and PJ Library!



**Saturday
December 12
6:30pm via Zoom**

Join Havdalah and Hang!



**Sunday
December 13
10:00am-2:00pm**

Latke Drive-By



**Monday
December 14
5:30pm via Zoom**

Candle Making with Morah Lara



Happy Hanukkah!



**Tuesday
December 15
5:30pm via Zoom**

Sufganiyot Workshop with Chef Sara Brodsky and PJ Library!



**Wednesday
December 16 via Zoom**

Teen candle lighting and "Among Us" competition.



**Thursday
December 17
5:30pm**

Hebrew School but Better
Special Hanukkah Edition



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScWAjIFyOpE7IcYv2ZI5WM3l2stG4g1NAEG-KFZt3l1GGJTbA/viewform>

Hanookkah Hoop & Zoom Family Dance



Details

Date:

December 12

Time:

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Event Category:

Arts & Culture

Let's light the third Hanukkah candle together and dance!

Grab your hoola hoops and join in on the fun. Kelly from Hoop Di Do will guide us in fun hula hoop moves.

Register to receive the ZOOM link and to join in the celebration.

In advance of the dance, send us (new & old) photos of your family menorah lightings to showcase during the party!

For info **email** Shula Banchik or call 403-537-8596.

<https://www.calgaryjcc.com/event/hanookkah-hoop-zoom-family-dance/>

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CALGARY ...



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

JNF CALGARY PRESENTS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 403-255-0295
OR EMAIL CALGARY@JNF.CA

Join JNF Calgary for Illumin8 – our virtual Chanukah celebration on Sunday, December 13.

Kids event 4:30-5:00pm, main event 7:00-8:00pm.

Candle lighting, music, games, prizes, stories, and celebrity appearances!

Have Chanukah treats delivered to your door, or to friends! Help support important projects in Israel, including COVID-19 vaccine research.

Register at jnfcalgary.ca, call 403-255-0295, or email calgary@jnf.ca.

<https://jnf.ca/calgary/button-jnf-calgary-presents-illumin8-a-virtual-CHANUKAH-celebration/>



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Jewish Music in America— Diasporic Diversity

Tina Frühauf November 19, 2020



Jewish family of musicians from Rohatyn, modern-day western Ukraine, most of them members of the Faust family, 1912; edited by Simona Zaretsky

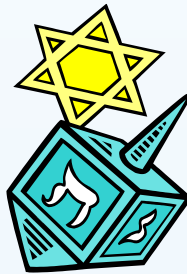
Tina Frühauf's book, *Experiencing Jewish Music in America: A Listener's Companion*, follows the question of what Jewish music can, should, and ought to be, by providing snapshots of an extensive range of musical genres and styles that have been central to the Jewish experience on US soil, beginning with the arrival of the first Jewish immigrants in the sixteenth century and the chanting of the Torah, to the sounds of pop today.

<https://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/pb-daily/jewish-music-in-america-diasporic-diversity>

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