JEWISH SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE

All Seniors Welcome ***Drop In For Lunch or Attend a Program***

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Schmooze and News

May – June 2023/5783

Love, Death, and Sassy Women: Character and Language in "Romeo & Juliet" and "Twelfth Night"

Tuesdays, June 6 & 13 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

Join **Eileen Conway**, a retired instructor in English at UofA.

In these presentations, she will highlight some features of the plays in anticipation of the Freewill Players' productions later this summer. The discussions, will sharpen appetites and deepen enjoyment of what we will later see and hear on stage.

Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain texts of the two plays in advance and read them through; alternatively or in addition, you might listen to or watch recorded performances — and bring your questions!

Fee: $36

Please register by May 25.

The poster for the movie "Twelfth Night (1955) by famous Soviet director Yan Frid.

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President's Column

It's Springtime in Alberta now and the Centre seems to finally be returning to the levels of activity that were the norm pre-Covid. It is very gratifying to see the large turnouts at many of our varied events, with members once again socializing with friends and acquaintances old and new. Following is just a partial list of the many happenings at your Centre.

The Cow Patti Theatre Trip (see the photo) to Lacombe County on March 14th was an unforgettable event. A large group of eager theatre goers was comfortably transported there and back in a luxurious bus. Our very special thank you to **the Connelly-Mckinley Funeral Home** for their ongoing transportation support! The facility is well-equipped and provided an excellent lunch buffet with delicious food. A witty, well -acted, three-person humorous play about the residents of a retirement home was ably performed by professional actors who seemed to really enjoy themselves, as did the audience. I would welcome the opportunity to return to this venue in the future.

A wonderful partnership has developed with **Opera Nuova**, now rebranded as Nuova Vocal Arts. The second **Boozy Brunch** was held on Sunday, April 16th, presenting the delightful songs of Leonard Bernstein's New York City. Be sure to look for the third event (Sunday, May 7 at 11a.m.) in this fun series that features energetic and talented singers with a delicious brunch. Special kudos to backup chefs Elie and Jaci, who so ably filled in at the last minute after Daniella broke her ankle. (**We wish chef Daniella a full and speedy recovery!)** Due to the enthusiastic response to these musical Nuova programs we are looking at creating the Boozy Brunch Series as an annual event. Stay tuned!

A fun and fabulous Walk/Run/Roll event is coming soon, the return of our famous Bagel Loop! We want to see you along with your family, friends and even your enemies at this exciting event. Please see inside for details. This multi-generational, fun and fundraising outdoor event will take place Sunday, July 9th at 10am at Victoria Park in the river valley. Tell everyone, and don't miss it!

We are also planning to publish a second edition of our historic Jewish Seniors Centre Cookbook. Want to feature your favorite recipe? Please send it or bring it to the office. More details are coming soon!

And last but not least, in conjunction with the annual Edmonton Jewish Film Festival, we will be screening four films at the Centre between May 7th and May 18th. Half the festival this year (four feature films) will be in-person only events at the downtown Edmonton Public Library, half will be available only online. Contact the office for specific times and dates. Admission is free.

Sam Koplowicz, President

Not Boring Book Club (NBBC)

In Spring 2021, renowned writer, editor and presenter **Debby Waldman** started to facilitate monthly meetings of our Book Cub hosted through the Centre's Zoom, and the **NBBC** was born.

To join the meetings, please sign up for Book club and the link will be sent to You!

May 9 at 1 p.m. *Sam* by Allegra Goodman
June 13 at 1p.m. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus
July 11 at 1p.m. *The Lost Shtetl* by Max Gross
August 8 at 1p.m. *The Weight of Ink* by R. Kadish
September 12 at 1p.m. *Kantika* by Elizabeth Graver

Photo: Debby Waldman

Volunteers needed!

Become a part of the Centre's decision-making team!

We are recruiting members for the following important Committees:

Volunteer Committee (Cheryl Shur, chair)

Membership Committee (Inna Sukonnik, chair)

Transportation Committee (Hans Pilz, chair)

Please let the Office know about your intention to join any committee.

We also welcome

new volunteers to assist us

in the following areas:

- serving
- cooking
- guests greeting
- program set up
- office duties...

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Come for **Indian Lunch** and join **Leah Goldford**, who will share her great experiences in India on **Tuesday, May 16 at 1p.m.** and then join her for another surprise adventure on **Tuesday, May 30 at 1p.m.**

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED*

Bonjour from the Centre's Kitchen

We know that everyone will be interested to get to know our marvelous new chef Daniella in the kitchen.

Our wonderful chef Daniella has been cooking at the center for almost two years. Prior she enjoyed working in several popular cafes in our city honing her skills in baking and cooking with the best ingredients. She had her own kosher cafe "Planet Pareve" in the Jewish Community Centre up until it's demolition :-(

Daniella was born in Israel in the small city of Rehovot. At the age of seven her family moved to Montreal to join family members there. Daniella, bitten by the travel bug in her early twenties travelled to India, Europe and the eastern coast of North America. Then the west coast after moving to Alberta in 80's.

Daniella was active in the Harley Owner's Group (HOG) through the 80's organizing events and fundraisers. She has owned several Harleys Davidson motorbikes, including a trike. She was married in '89 (in a motorcycle wedding) and settled down to raise her family. Daniella has two sons. Noah, newly married and living here and Aidan who studies in a Yeshiva in Israel.

We are very happy that Daniella has chosen the Centre as her new cooking challenge. We feel that we are very fortunate to have her! She said: "I love working at the Centre, we make good wholesome food and I can share all the wonderful recipes I've acquired over the years on my food journey. "Bonne Appetit mes Amis!"

P.S. Please send a card to wish our Daniella speedy recovery after her unfortunate fall. The Centre always happy to be your Messenger for all your correspondence with Friends & Family!

Leslie Morgenstern in conversation with Daniella Berechit-Drisdell

**** Let's Get Acquainted is a feature we will doing every month so that we can better get to know our fellow members/volunteers. If you have someone that you think should be featured, please let us know.***

We are happy to serve you at the Centre!
Lunches ($12 for members / $15 for guests) will be served on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays at 12p.m.

Stack your freezers with our amazing soups, entrées and desserts!
Please pre-order your Challah ($6) or challah buns ($1.50 per bun) for the last Thursday of each month at least one week ahead of time!
Pick up on Thursdays, June 1 & 29 2023

Please note: no outside food can be brough to the Centre due to Kosher restrictions.

Movie & Discussion Club with Mr. President

Enjoy movies from the Edmonton Jewish Film Festival!

Tuesday, May 9 at 1p.m. EXODUS 91

Israeli diplomat Asher Naim travels to Ethiopia to act as negotiator for the release of 15,000 Ethiopian Jews, hoping to save them from a country plagued by famine and civil war.

Thursday, May 11 at 1p.m. Schächten

In the late 1960s, when the young Jewish businessman's son Victor Dessauer fails to secure just punishment for the Nazi concentration camp commandant who tortured his parents, he resolves to take the law into his own hands.

Monday, May 15 at 1p.m. Upheaval: The Journey of Menachem Begin

Imprisoned by the Soviets. Orphaned by the Holocaust. Elected Prime Minister. Crowned peacemaker by the Nobel Prize Committee. Haunted by the Lebanon War. Menachem Begin was a pillar of the State of Israel and a tireless fighter for the Jewish people. He was, at the same time, a controversial leader. His life is a nuanced and complicated canvas that tells the story of key events in the history of modern Israel and its relationship to its Middle East neighbours.

Thursday, May 18 at 1p.m. On This Happy Note

Anat Gov, one of the most influential playwrights in Israeli theatre, is preparing for her death. She asks Arik Kneller, an artists' agent, to be the executor of her will. Arik struggles to accept the humor and serenity with which she faces her upcoming end. Anat, consciously accepting her nearing end, wishes to leave a spiritual legacy: there can be a happy ending. Almost a decade after her death, her loved ones try to fill the void left by her words with their own. Through excerpts from her plays and footage of her family and political world, a new script is written: one in which the line between the play and reality is blurred.

Financial Education Seminar for Seniors

Join **Wei Woo**, Investment Advisor, CIM, EPC for three essential presentation

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 1pm

Optimizing Retirement
Benefits of Tax Free Savings Account

Wei Woo will also share his 15 years of experience in dealing with retired clients and how their expectations has actually compared to reality while in retirement.

THERE IS AN ONGOING RETIREMENT CRISIS:

This article speaks a lot about the ongoing retirement crisis which has only deepened since this article's studies were conducted, with anxiety continuing to grow regarding the stability of their long-term retirement finances. No surprise given the volatile markets and economy we experienced within a short period of a few years. It started with the fastest market plunge we have seen during the 2020 Covid Recession, with many people selling their retirement investments at exactly the wrong time – before the fastest market recovery in history took hold. In 2021 it swung to greed and speculation, with even my own retired clients asking if they should own cryptocurrency and meme stocks, and in 2022 most of them crashed hard.

Finally, in 2022 with the teeth of the bear market, including the worst bond market since 1788, some retirees are again selling their portfolio at exactly the wrong time just like in 2020. The worst days and best days in the markets are often neighbours to each other. This comes down to risk management – knowing there will be fluctuations in the portfolio as part of the ride to achieve your long-term retirement income and estate goals, while still having a strategy to meet short-term cash needs, and knowing what portion of your money you are willing to invest to achieve the outcome you want. What we know is that the financial behaviour of retired investors is often more impactful on their own financial health than the markets themselves, during both times of fear and times of greed. This is why behavioural coaching is important, especially when trying to make sense of the barrage of daily information about the markets and economy thrown at us.

WE HAVE TO ADAPT TO FINANCIAL REALITY

People are living longer which means money needs to last much longer, personal health care costs are going up while hospital wait times are going up, and inflation is now at a 40-year high making it go way beyond what most retirees' long-term financial plan assumptions have calculated. A financial plan is only as good as the assumptions and variables, and inflation potentially derails the outcome of a retiree's financial goals. Although inflation slowly is moderating overall, items like food prices will likely continue to go up long term, causing food banks to be extremely stretched thin, even now.

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Bagel Loop: Walk/Run/Roll 2023

Sunday, July 9

at the Victoria Park

(12030 River Valley Rd NW)

Our seniors will gear up their canes, walkers and wheelchairs to Walk, Run & Roll around Victoria Park at the Third Annual Bagel Loop, only event of its' kind in Edmonton.

It is a unique friendraiser - fundraiser put on BY Seniors FOR Seniors and their Families in support of our Centre.

Bring Your Family, Friends and New Members!

Gather pledges for your participation: ask you doctors, pharmacists, hairdressers, nail specialists, mechanics, favourite shop owners!

The pledges form is available at the office and in this Newsletter!

The Registration Fees will be as followed: Early Bird by June 15, 2023 Family (any 4 members) - $50, Adult - $20, Kids over 10—$15 and Kids under 10—Free.

Hurry up!

The fee will be increased after June 15.

Our oldest participant in 2019 was 94 (he is participating again this year) and the youngest one was one. We are expecting around 200 participants this year.

The preliminary event schedule:

10:00a.m. Registration and morning snacks

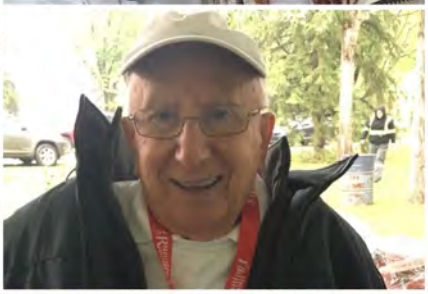
10:30a.m. Warm-up workshop facilitated by the Centre's Fitness Instructors

11:00a.m. The Walk/Run/ Roll starts

12:00p.m. Family-friendly international cuisine Picnic time & Games

Stay tuned for more details!

Mark your Calendars!



It's time for the annual **BAGEL LOOP Walk/Run/Roll 2023** Walk-A-Thon!

Support **JDIC Seniors' Centre (aka Jewish Senior Citizen's Centre)**

Sunday, July 9 2023 at VICTORIA PARK, Check-in time 10a.m.

Name: _____

Dear Friend,

Please sponsor my participation in the **Jewish Senior Citizen's Centre (aka JDIC Seniors' Centre)** Walk-A-Thon. All proceeds will help fund the Centre's **programming for ALL seniors at the Centre**. This is a family friendly event created **by seniors to support seniors.**

Make checks payable to Jewish Senior Citizen's Centre write in memo: Bagel Loop 2023 or do Etransfer to jdic@shaw.ca with memo, please.
All contributions **of $25 and higher are tax-deductible.**

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Pledge amount	Tax Receipt	Address of sponsor for tax receipt purpose ONLY
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Participants:
To reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds 10 sponsors.

Please bring this form to the Centre or to the Victoria Park on the walk-a-thon day, **Sunday, July 9 at 10a.m**

Inquiries about this event: 780-488-4241 www.jdicseniors.ca

Financial Education Seminar for Seniors (continuation)

Moreover, my own experience is that some of my retired clients had to sacrifice some of their own retirement investment assets with more than they anticipated, due to unforeseen events in helping out family members.

This all comes down to a few major questions, such as, how long is my money going to last with inflation at these levels? Will I outlive my money? Do I need to make major lifestyle adjustments to make sure my retirement income is more sustainable? What amount will be left for my children or grandchildren? Especially given that 55% or more of Millennials need a significant inheritance to meet their own financial goals.

FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NOW NEW STRATEGIES TO ENHANCE AND INCREASE INVESTMENT INCOME

While Guaranteed Investment Certificates may seem tempting to hide in, especially given this particular painful year, unfortunately, GICs are unlikely to keep up with inflation, as historical returns usually fall behind the rising cost of living.

The last thing to keep in mind is a sequence of returns risk. During the decumulation phase of retirement (taking money out of investments), when you retire really does matter. Somebody who retired and then have their first 5 years with bad annual returns, even if later years' returns were great, will end up a lot worse and may run out of money, than the same person who had the first 5 years of retirement with decent investment returns, even if later years returns were bad, resulting in having a much higher final year amount with less chance of outliving their money. This means retirement lifestyle may need to adjust according to the environment we are in. The retirees of 1939 to 1979 generally had a more frugal standard of retirement living compared to those who retired between 1980 to 2021 for example, due to the economic reality.

Have questions about this article?
Please join us for the interactive seminar on **Wednesday, June 28 at 1p.m.**

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO OR FROM YOUR CENTRE?

Our Winter Transportation service is available again thanks to the Jewish Federation of Edmonton Transportation Grant!

If you need a ride to / from the Centre, please call the office **780-488-4241**. Arrangements will be made for you to be picked up and/or taken home. Please call at least 1 day before you need the service or call Thursday if you need a ride on Monday.

Some of our members have been using the service and they are very happy. It is a great way to get to programs and lunches at the centre.

The service is reliable and safe.

The Board approved a nominal charge of **$10 per round trip** for transport provided by the Centre; **one-way trip will be $5.**

Payments at the Office - please! Drivers' gratuity at your discretion.

Health & Wellness

Use it or Lose it
With Bonnie Austen

Cardio & Strength training,
Flexibility & Balance, Laugher

TUESDAYS @10:45a.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89274775349

Fee: $7 drop-in or card of 10 classes $60

Muscle in Motion
with Anna Kratochvil

Use Balls, Bands & Weights
to Excesses & Laugh

THURSDAYS @ 11:00a.m.

Fee: $7 drop-in or card of 10 classes $60

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82287922466

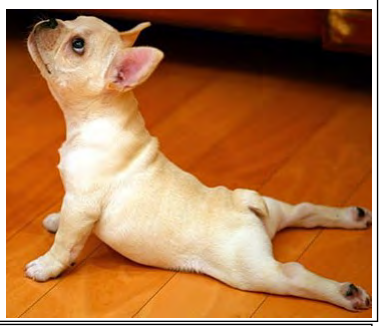
YOGA classes on Monday mornings 10:30a.m. till 11:30a.m.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you
on Monday mornings at **10:30am to 11:30am.**

Old and new faces are very WELCOME in-person & via Zoom!

Please register https://tinyurl.com/297jwcb4

Fee: $7 drop-in or card of 10 classes $60



SCRABBLE GAME

Every Tuesday at 1p.m.

Please join us!

We welcome new fun players!

New Ikebana Classes series started on

Wednesdays at 1p.m.

May 10 & 24, June 7 & 21
Please contact our
Ikebana Masters
Jean-Marcel & Brenda
for details:
ikebanaclub@gmail.com
780-803-4481

Join us for a very special Lunch to observe the Ikebana demonstration
Wednesday, May 31 at 12p.m.
Please RSVP ASAP

Creative Writing Workshop Series

with Kate Boorman, a Writer in Residence at the Stanley A. Milner Library

Wednesday, June 7that 10:30a.m.

Getting Started: learn the basic elements of a good story, and get tips for starting yours in the right place!

Wednesday, June 14th at 10:30a.m.

Writing from Memory: learn how to bring personal stories to life on the page

Wednesday, June 21st at 10:30a.m.

Intro to Descriptive Writing: enhance your descriptive language and imagery with this writing workshop!

Kate A Boorman is an author from Edmonton, Alberta, with roots in the small town of Rimbey, Alberta. Her books have been published in four world territories and have appeared on a variety of Best Of lists, from *Seventeen* to *O! The Oprah Magazine*. The first book in her acclaimed, Winterkill trilogy won the Alberta Writers' Guild Award for Children's Fiction. Her latest YA, Into the Sublime, was a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection. The Heathens and the Dragon is Kate's middle grade debut. When she is not writing, she is wrangling her family and dreaming up travel to faraway lands.

Fee: $36

Learning in Retirement 2023

October 16 till November 30, 2023

We are having very special speakers this year!

In-person:

- Michael Roeder, Emeritus Professor of Musicology, UofA
- Christopher Lupke, Professor of East Asian Studies, UofA
- Kathleen Silverman, Our great Art Specialist, McEwan University
- George Melnyk, Professor Emeritus of Communication - Media & Film, University of Calgary
- Matt Dance, MA (Urban Geography)

Via Zoom:

- Raphael Salkie, Emeritus Professor of Language Studies, University of Brighton, UK

Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays celebration will take place on Tuesday, May 30

Entertainment: TBA

Abugov Freda	D'Aguiar Phyllis	Hill Robbie	Matthiessen Bev
Babchin Alexander	Elborne Hazel	Jampolsky Doreen	Melech Victor
Belyea David	Finley Ollie	Koufogiannakis Judy	Mickelson Ed
Brewster Susan	Fried Cyril	Sielecki Anita	Ng Samson
Cooper Jack	Galante Joyce	Pilz Hans	Ouellette Mike
Cowling Joan	Goldberg Bluma	Lerner Percy	Nolan Ruth
Smith Anne	Goody Linda	Lorberg Eberhard	Weinstein Shelly
Theuman Reva	Sorensen Janette	Martell Maureen	Witten Larry
Wolf Lynn		Woolfson Andrea	Wormsbecker Gordon

June Birthdays celebration will take place on Tuesday, 27

Entertainment: TBA

Aaron David	Despins David	Hodges Jane	Perry Darlene
Susan Baram	Dobrusin David	Hamar Donna	Payne Nat
Amato Victor & Naomi	Douglas Stewart	Lindquist Dean	Romanoff Sharon
Allen Luba	Drisdell Daniella	Logan Elin	Peters Alice
Baty Jeanna	Fialkow Simen	Lopatka Joan	Rollingher Tulane
Dawe Bernice	Moulton Lynne	McCartney Miriam	Shmuilovich Michael
Bushewsky Gord	Pakes Ruth	Wyne Mel	Starkman Howard
Salkie Mark	Sky Anita	Stanley Kathy	Torgovetskaya Bronia

Order Our Beautiful Tribute Cards

start from $10 upwards!

Please call the Office 780-488-4241 or Cheryl Shur directly 780-487-1697

to order a card to make loved ones feel very special by letting them know you are thinking of them in a time of need or joy!

programmer@jdicseniors.ca

Make birthday celebration very special for your friends!

Sponsor the Cake, Lunch or Entertainment!

Send a special card or order a wonderful plaque

for our Shalom Wall

to honour birthday guys & gals!

Canada Day Celebration

Sunday, July 2 at 11a.m.

Save the Date and join us for Pancake breakfast and enjoy the sounds of the "Pepperseed Steel Drum Orchestra" from Edmonton.

Fee: $18 RSVP

Overcoming Our Biases: Colour, Race & Religion Through Intercultural Dialog

Building Bridges Among Faith Traditions

Building Bridges Among Faith Traditions was the title of a multifaith concert at which our **Young At Heart Choir** sang on February 5, 2023. The concert was in celebration of United Nations Harmony Week and organized by the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education & Action. The venue was the Unitarian Church. Rev. Audrey Brooks, a member of our choir, extended the invitation to the choir to participate in the concert when we were rehearsing for our Chanukah concert.

Audrey warmly welcomed all present to begin the concert. The next item on the program was a land acknowledgment by Guy Blood who explained the history of the first nations' residence in this land before and after confederation. This was followed by Naomi McIlwraith reading poetry that she composed in honour of her Cree background.

The musical concert then began. Dr. Leo Dielman played beautiful classical music on the piano by composers Schumann, Chopin, Mendelsohn-Bartholdy and Debussy. The next to perform was a trio originally from Chile led by female vocalist Marianela Adasme accompanied by two male musicians playing various instruments. The Chilean music had a lively beat that stimulated the audience.

There was an intermission featuring a silent auction of various items. Prior to the second half of the concert, Rev. Audrey Brooks was presented with an Interfaith Advocate Award. Congratulations, Audrey!

The musical concert resumed with the Pepperseed Steel Orchestra performing Caribbean music. Who knew that steel drums could produce such a splendid sound?

Our Young At Heart Choir was the last act on the program. Susan Baram introduced the choir and gave a great explanation of the meaning and customs of Chanukah. The choir then sang a few Chanukah songs and concluded with the Beatles' song **"With a Little Help From My Friends".**

It was an honour and a pleasure for the Young at Heart Choir to perform at this concert. Praise to the members of the choir for volunteering their time to perform and be ambassadors on behalf of our Centre. The choir extends its thanks to Audrey Brooks for inviting us to participate in this event and expresses its appreciation to choir leader Deanna Clee and piano accompanist Charlie Austin for contributing their time and wonderful talent.

Lewis Wasel, Past President

Last Chance to join us for our amazing Boozy Brunch with incredible singers from The Opera Nuova

Hot 'n' Cole: A Cole Porter Celebration

Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 11AM

The spotlight is on the timelessness of Cole Porter classics, presented here with wonderfully fresh arrangements and a contemporary twist. Over fifty of his songs are woven into this entertaining revue by turns that are awry, irreverent, romantic, touching and hilarious.

Fee per person- $73.47 (including GST)

To buy tickets, please go to www.operanuova.ca

MENU FOR BRUNCH:

Welcome Mimosa

Freshly baked pastry basket

Charcuterie: a variety of cheeses and veggies

Home-made Baba Ganoush and Spreads

Quiche with roasted red cabbage and veggies

Rhubarb and Mixed Berries pie with ice-cream

SHABBAT DINNER

Where beautiful traditions and new friends meet!

Friday, June 16

Please RSVP with payment by June 1

Doors open at 6:00 pm

6:30 pm — Dinner

7:30 pm — Special guest Bert Malo, who always inspires us with his beautiful baritone voice.

Fee:

Youth - $25

Adults - $45/ $50 with glass of wine (red or white will be available. Buy a bottle $30 for your table)

Thank you for Supporting your Centre!

Call the office for Tribute Cards - (780) 488-4241

We try to be as accurate as possible - Please accept our apologies for any omissions or errors made!

Cards sent from the Board of Directors

SYMPATHY

To:Jo-Anna Sharun—Loss of Mother Loretta z"l

To: Jim & Bronia Heilik– Loss Brother—in—law Morris Blitt z"l

To: Daniella Drisdill– loss of Father Gaston z"l

REFUAH SHLEMAH

To: Bernie Adler
To: Daniella Dridell

THANK YOU

To: Dorcas Fulton– Generous Donation

To: Alvin Finkel- - For doing such a wonderful Presentation

MAZAL TOV

To: Gillian Horwitz, Rev Audrey Brooks and Clyde Hurtig on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal
To: Dr. Bernie Adler—on Becoming a Great Grand Father
To: Sveta Bass– Special Birthday
To: Ilonka Wormsbecker– Special Birthday
To: Elaine & Mark Salkie– On becoming Great– Grandparents
To: Sue & Alvin Winestock– 65th Wedding Anniversary

SYMPATHY

To: Jo-Anna Sharun—Loss of Mother Loretta Sharun z"l
From: Elaine & Mark Salkie
Aleksey & Svetlana Pavlenko
Lee Sax
Bronia & Jim Heilik
Robyn & Geoff Sperber

To: Jerry & Miriam Katz—Loss of Bernie Frankel z"l
From: Lewis & Freya Wasel

To: Judy Goldsand– Loss of Husband George z"l
From: Lewis & Freya Wasel

To: Allissia & Michael Oshry & Family—loss of Mother Linda Horwitz z"l
From: Robyn & Geoff Sperber

To: Mannes Family—Loss of Mother Sherri Mannes z"l
Fr: Marie Segal & Arni Feintuch

To: Daniella Drisdell– Loss of Father Gaston z"l
From: Susan Baram
Clarice Switzer

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To: Bernie Adler
Fr: Mel Wyne & Phyllis Nurgitz
Mark & Elaine Salkie

To: Gennady Feldman
Fr: Gordon & Darlene Bushewsky

To: Daniella Drisdell
From: Mark & Elaine Salkie
Sharon Smith
Cheryl Shur
Susan Baram
Clarice Switzer
Diane Marcovitch
Freya & Lewis Wasel
Bev Sonmor & Beryl Nahornick

DONATIONS
Eva Weisz
Sue Winestock
Anne Green
Robyn Sperber
Laura Zeisel

SHALOM WALL

A plaque in A Loving Memory of beautiful and caring friend Pauline Bronstein Z"L
From the Board, Staff and Volunteers

A plaque in Loving Memory of our dear
Friend George Goldsand z"l
From Sue & Alvin Winestock & Jean & Aaron Oshry

MAZAL TOV

To: Gordon Jansen– On a Special Birthday
From: Luba Allen

To: Elaine & Mark Salkie– Becoming Great-Grandparents
From:
Svetlana Pavlenko & Luba Allen

Yom HaShoah Commemoration Ceremony 2023/5783

The Jewish Federation of Edmonton Yom HaShoah service was held at the Queen Elizabeth II Building to honour the victims and survivors of the Shoah, reflect on the tragedy of the Holocaust, and renew our commitment to combating antisemitism and any type of discrimination or racism. Speakers included Edmonton Mayor Amarjeet Sohi and Alberta Minister of Labour and Immigration and Deputy Premier Kaycee Madu. Many other dignitaries from federal, provincial, and municipal governments, as well as interfaith leaders were also present.

The service included a moving candle lighting ceremony where Holocaust survivors and first-generation family of survivors participated to remember the six million Jews, including one and a half million children who perished in the Holocaust. The Talmud Torah student choir ended the afternoon program. ***Dr. Jerry Katz, Board Member***

Welcome to Our New Members!

Carole Lambert
Bill Hetherington
Carol Halowach
Carole Hulme
Cynthia MacCormac
Ruth Mark
Deborah Miville
Jane Squire Howden
Judy Wilson
Gail Freda Milner

Mamaloshen Club

Come and join Shirley Goldberg and Friends to enhance your conversational Yiddish <u>on Tuesdays at 10:30a.m.!</u>

Have fun and laugh together!

Call the Centre 780-488-4241 to express your interest to join.

The Edmonton & District Historical Society presents
The 27th Annual Historic Festival and Doors Open

<u>Monday, July 3</u>

10:00a.m.—12:00p.m. a very special presentation *"Overcoming Our Biases: Jewish Art in Edmonton"* with **Kathleen Silverman**

Selected artists are local and may include some you may know…personally!

12:00p.m. Traditional Jewish Lunch

1:00p.m.—3:00p.m. a unique presentation *"Traditional Indigenous Motifs, Methods and Modes in Modern Artistic Practice"* with **Anna Marie Sewell.**

How does the artist strike a living balance struck between preservation and transformation, and continue to engage meaningfully and authentically with cultural traditions that operate outside the paradigm of modern Canadian mainstream?

Fee: $15 per lecture (including lunch) or $25 for both lectures (including lunch)