

Chabad Lubavitch in Action

KINDLING & BRIGHTENING JEWISH LIFE



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In this busy month of holidays we held:

- Over 30 Programs & Projects
- Four NEW Programs introduced this year:
 - Rosh Hashanah Dinner
 - Cemetery Visits & Programs led by Rabbi Matusof
 - Friendship Circle Sukkah Party
 - Sukkos Joy & Celebration by Calgary JLI
- 135 volunteer hours amassed with the help of 37 volunteers
- 13 Families & Individuals were helped with Holiday needs, food, & money
- Article about the Holidays in the Calgary Herald on September 24th, 2011
- Reached out to our community with 8 email campaigns, plus flyers, handouts & brochures, & our annual Jewish Calendar sent to 2,500 families in Calgary & small communities of Alberta

SPONSORSHIPS OF PROGRAMS THIS MONTH INCLUDED:

23rd Annual Open Sukkah:
*The Shimonov Family - In honour of
Daniel & Adina Shimonov's 20th wedding anniversary*

Sukkos Joy & Celebration by Calgary JLI:
Harry Levy - In honour of his parents

Simchas Torah @ Chabad - Night Hakafot:
Co-sponsored by Saul & Tina Engel and David & Zohar Wallach

Simchas Torah @ Chabad - Morning Hakafot:
Yaakov & Pnina Babadjanov - In honour of Yitzchak ben Esther

JLI Mailing:

Vince & Linda Aiello of United Alarm - Calgary

Grand Chabad Sukkah:

*Dedicated by the Ksienski Families
- In loving memory of Rubin & Zisel Ksienski*

5772 (2011/2012) Torah Studies Hosts:

Dr. Brian Shustack & Gayle Sherman

5772 (2011/2012) Calgary JLI Hosts:

*Murray Robins - In loving memory of Pamela Silver-Robins
Markham, Lisa, Josh, & Rebecca Silver*

*- In loving memory of Morris & Minnie Kowall
United Alarm - Calgary*



HIGH HOLIDAYS PROGRAMS AT CHABAD

- Over 600 people participated in High Holiday programs
- Melave Malka & Slichos Program attended by 35 adults & children
- Rosh Hashanah Dinner attended by 50 people
- Two Cemetery Visits & Programs led by Rabbi Matusof with 22 participants
- About 150 guests over the High Holidays brought joy to the five Chabad families who hosted them for holiday meals and/or sleeping accommodations.
- JLI - High Holidays Unplugged: 56 Classes & Programs
- Reached out to 13 needy families over the High Holidays
- Over 75 children participated in High Holiday Youth Programs during Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur
- Kaparot Program - 45 families
- Tashlich - walk to Fish Creek - with over 60 adults & children participating

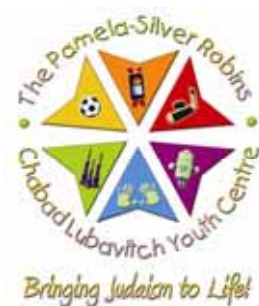
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Friendship Circle Sukkah Party • Sukkos Joy & Celebration by Calgary JLI



PAMELA SILVER-ROBINS CHABAD LUBAVITCH YOUTH CENTRE

- Over 75 children participated in High Holiday Youth Programs during Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur
- The 6th Annual Sukkas Bash was held at the Grand Chabad Sukkah with over 35 children dancing, partying, and enjoying





Calgary Yachad Hebrew School

A Project of
The Pamela Silver-Robins
Chabad Lubavitch Youth Centre



This year's school session has kicked off with a blast!

In our 18th year in Calgary, our classes continues to expand and reach more families and young minds in our community.

Don't miss out on our exciting program.

You can still register your child for our educational and inspirational program.

Close to 30 children are enrolled so far!

For more information and to register your child, please visit www.myHebrewSchool.ca or call Mrs. Rochel Matusof at 403-238-4880.



*Aleph Champ
Hebrew Reading & Writing
Jewish Holidays & Values
Mitzvot & much more!*

Sukkot

Our 23rd Annual Open Sukkah @ the Grand Chabad Sukkah was a smashing success! Great food, l'chaims & dancing. Over 200 people showed unbelievable spirit all night! The dancing started in the Sukkah and went all the way to Woodpark Blvd!



6 'Sukkos Joy' Celebrations in the Sukkah were held throughout the Calgary community

Thank you to the Babaganovs, the Gafnis, the Groners, the Matusofs, the Shimonovs, and the Virines, for welcoming the community into their homes & sukkahs.



For more pictures of this program and many more, please visit www.ChabadAlberta.org

SUKKAH ON THE GO

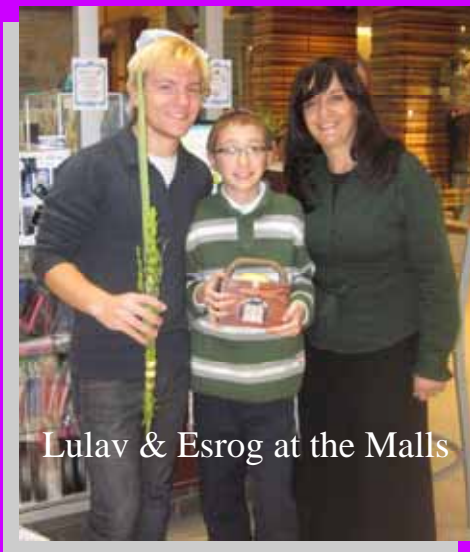


Lulav & Esrog @ the Malls
 Sukkah on Campus
 Mount Royal University
 University of Calgary

Sukkah at the Calgary Jewish Community Centre
 Sukkah at the Calgary Jewish Senior Apartments



Mount Royal University



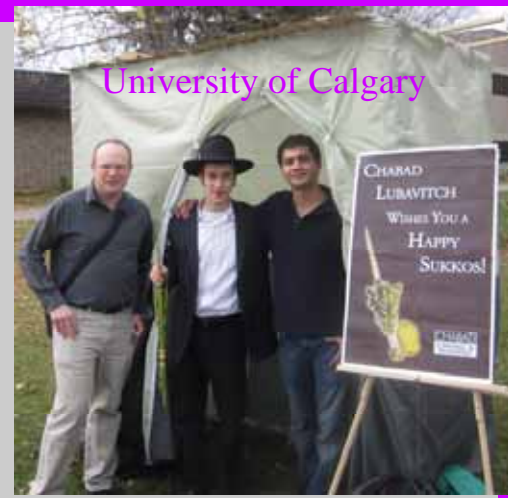
Lulav & Esrog at the Malls



The Joy of Sukkos and a Lulav Shake were brought to over 200 people!



Jewish Seniors Apartments



University of Calgary



CJCC

Nearly 40 Lulav & Esrog sets & 6 Schach (Sukkah mats) were sold to members of our Community & to Akiva Academy

SIMCHAS TORAH

Dancing Food Schnapps

L'Chaims Sprints & more

Everyone young and old celebrated all night with delicious food, drinks, dancing, and singing.

For more pictures, please visit

www.ChabadAlberta.org



**56 Classes & Programs were offered throughout the months of
Elul 5771 & Tishrei 5772—September & October 2011**

Over 150 people attended JLI classes & programs over Elul & Tishrei

Topics included:

- A complete learning guide for the High Holidays & Sukkot
- Mystical Meaning of the Holidays
- Practical Laws
- Customs & Traditions
- Prayers & much more

The 1st Calgary JLI Sukkot Joy Celebration - Simchat Beit Hashoevah - at the Groner's Sukkah.

Over 100 people came and enjoyed music, l'chaims, good food, and dancing which poured into the street.



JLI mailing to 1,000 families in Calgary

29 Tishrei - October 27

Happiness is Learned
a new course on the
Book of Genesis
was launched.

To register, please visit
www.myJLI.ca or call
Rabbi Groner at
403-238-4880

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Enrich your week with a dose of Jewish learning.

SEASON ONE 2011-2012

TORAH STUDIES



THE CALGARY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Friendship Circle Sukkah Party @ the Grand Chabad Sukkah

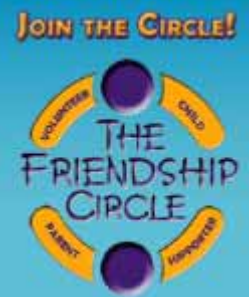


A BBQ was prepared serving yummy hot dogs with all the fixins. Music was playing and games were going all afternoon. A cookie decorating station was prepared where children (and parents alike) could decorate their own cookies. An arts & crafts station was set up where children of all ages can make and decorate their own Simchas Torah flags.



The Friendship Circle provides services and support for children and teens with special needs through the help of trained teen volunteers and professional therapists.

For more information, please visit www.myFriendship.ca or call Mrs. Rochel Matusof at 403-238-4880.




OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TODA RABBA



The painting and upgrading of the Chabad House has been generously donated by Alex G. Construction Contractor Inc.

Still in progress.



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A special thank you to
Lorne Tucker of Somerville Memorials
for the new Chabad House entrance signs.



Added lighting at the Chabad House, including the restrooms,
was done and donated by Chad Bronson of Buzz Electric.
(403) 830-7166 Thank You!



A new telephone system has been installed. Thank you to the
special matching grant from the Alberta Government
(Community Initiative Program) & Mr. & Mrs. Gavriel Snyder
of Kalispell, Montana. Thank you!



Our rent has almost tripled starting this past October. Monthly rent is now \$11,561.30 to a total of approx \$140,000 yearly. Thank you to the few who have come forward with increased donations. Much more is needed to balance the books and to make it happen. Thank you to each and every one of you who will make it happen!

We must switch to paying these kind of \$ towards a mortgage. Anyone that can help us realise this dream that will be a reality, please contact Rabbi Matusof. Let's make it happen!