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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL

UPCOMING NEGEV DINNERS

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JNF *AT WORK*

FREEDOM

*MUSIC LETS THE
SOUL SPEAK*



*A SMILE REPRESENTS
THE HEART*



*TENNIS DOUBLES
FOR PEACE*



FROM TO MAXIMIZE POTENTIAL

HASSADNA MUSIC CONSERVATORY: ENSURES CHILDREN ENJOY MUSIC

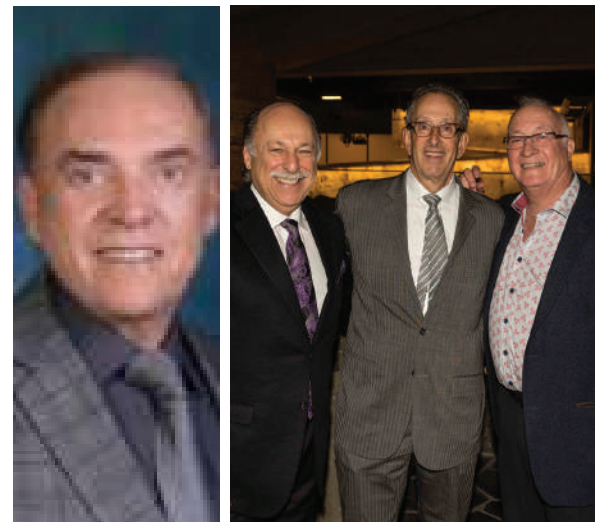
JNF Calgary Negev Celebration of Israel's 70th birthday will also pay tribute to community philanthropist Donna Riback, z"l. Calgary born and raised, Donna z"l was committed to the Calgary Jewish community and to Israel. She was an inspiration to the community through her leadership, including serving as the Chair for the 2017 Negev Gala and establishing the JNF Pitch for Israel—combining her love of baseball and Israel. Proceeds from the 2018 evening will support children who have disabilities, who are at-risk and who are of Ethiopian descent by providing them with scholarships to Jerusalem's Hassadna Music Conservatory, one of Israel's premier music institutes for youth. Hassadna ensures all children have access to the joys of music, regardless of their background. Hassadna's orchestras and ensembles perform at Jerusalem-based celebrations and national events.



Donna Riback, z"l

ALEH: GIVING HEALTHY SMILES TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

JNF Winnipeg's Negev Gala 2018 will honour Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity (Manitoba Chapter) and Dr. Gerald Niznick in support of the construction of a dental clinic for ALEH C.A.R.E.S. Negev Gala Co-Chairs Dr. Jack Lipkin, Dr. Allan Finkleman and Dr. Gary Hyman (pictured L to R) are also leadership of the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. The new Dental Clinic will help children and young adults with special needs, serious mobility issues and complex health conditions. The treatment received at the specialized dental clinic will enable Israel's most vulnerable members to benefit from the highest quality dental care and hygiene in an atmosphere most suitable and supportive to their needs. This project is a partnership between JNF and ALEH C.A.R.E.S., Israel's largest network of care for children with severe multiple disabilities. ALEH is at the forefront of innovation in the field of special needs and disabilities. This dental clinic will be one of the highlights of the new ALEH C.A.R.E.S Educational Complex in Bnei Brak.



Dr. Gerald Niznick & Alpha Omega

ITC: TENNIS COURTS FOR PEACE AND COEXISTENCE

The 2018 JNF Edmonton Negev Dinner will benefit the Ettenberg Israel Tennis Centre (ITC) in Haifa and support Honourees' Lisa Miller and Farrel Shadlyn Q.C. Tennis Courts for Peace. ITC uses tennis to promote unity by bringing together children of different socio-demographic backgrounds. The ITC in Haifa promotes Arab-Jewish coexistence through its renowned Doubles Coexistence Program. ITC also provides after-school enrichment and educational programs. In this way, barriers are broken down and children, as well as their families, can build a more secure future. It is a place where children from varying means, backgrounds and abilities learn to speak a common language and play a common game. This project will provide a safe harbour for children living on the margins of society in Israel and provide them to explore and maximize their potential.



Lisa Miller & Farrel Shadlyn Q.C.

A SELECTION OF AVAILABLE PROJECTS

SUPPORT A JNF PROJECT AND TRANSFORM THE LIVES OF ISRAEL'S CITIZENS

Enrich the lives of vulnerable children

The Jaffa Institute provides social enrichment for disadvantaged children through its after-school programs and nutritious meals. Their facility is located in an impoverished neighborhood in Jaffa and requires a second story to double their capacity to deliver programs.



Help get at-risk-youth on a healthy life path

JNF Canada is assisting the Kfar Zoharim Youth Village for at-risk-youth who are estranged from family, by constructing a riding menage at its stables. Therapeutic riding is recognized as a treatment modality that allows for emotional healing while creating positive social skills and increased academic functioning.



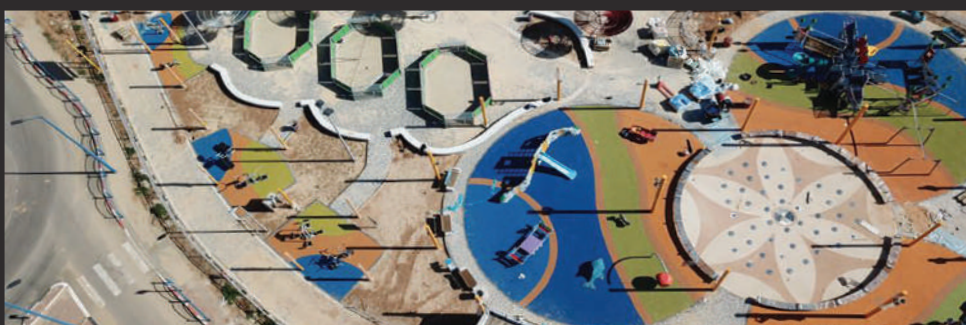
Support cancer patients with a healing garden

Through a new partnership with the Soroka Medical Centre in Be'er Sheva, JNF will help create the healing garden for patients undergoing cancer therapy. Studies show that green spaces within hospitals help both to reduce stress levels and to enhance therapy results.



Enhance the quality of life for families in Sderot

JNF Canada is developing a park in the city of Sderot for the enjoyment of some 2,000 families who lack appropriate outdoor play facilities. Sderot faces economic and social challenges that have been exacerbated by the ever-present threat of missiles and rockets fired from the nearby Gaza Strip.



WE ALL HAVE A SHARE IN ISRAEL

“TO ENSURE ISRAEL’S CONTINUING SUCCESS, YOUNG JEWISH AND ARAB PEOPLE SHOULD BE EMPOWERED BY EXCELLENT EDUCATION.”

“JNF Canada has been instrumental in assisting us with the construction of the Barbara and Len Farber Sports and Science Centre, enabling Jewish and Arab students access to knowledge and use of up-to-date laboratories, along with guidance and supervision by professional instructors. The Centre is aimed to strengthen freedom of choice by providing joint Jewish and Arab science education qualitatively and quantitatively, exposing them together to the wonders of science and the opportunities it offers, while reducing educational disparities and preconceived prejudice. This enhances diversity and bridges social and racial divides. We already operate successful group studies of robotics, aeronautics and physics and are about to offer an aerospace program. We use science education as a means to live together, build networks and make friends with other ethnic groups. Our vision is to strengthen science education in order to keep Israel’s status as the “Startup Nation” and as a leader in cutting edge technologies while improving Arab and Jewish students’ capabilities and opportunities to participate in this course. We view this Centre as an agent of change to promote freedom of choice and social integration among young people and strengthen Israel’s democratic society.”

Ron Shani

Mayor – Misgav Regional Council

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“BROTHERS FOR LIFE WAS A POINT OF LIGHT IN THE GREAT DARKNESS OF LONELINESS AFTER THE INJURY.”

November 26, 2017 marked a great moment for the veterans involved with Brothers For Life. We had the privilege of being honoured by the Jewish National Fund of Toronto. Over 1,300 people attended a gala dinner and the 16 dinner co-chairmen, who are truly dream BFL partners, worked tirelessly to raise funds for our veterans wounded in combat. But honestly that is just a part of the story. The dedication, love, and commitment of our Canadian partners means so much to every one of our BFL members - that there are Jews living thousands of miles away who love them and would do anything and everything to help them because of their sacrifice for the Jewish People.

At the dinner, Gili Ganonyan held up the bullet that went through his neck during a combat operation. It sounds ironic, but Gili says every time he needs to thank this bullet. Something that was meant to kill became the seed for BFL to come into existence. It was amazing to see how many people came out to support us.

We are humbled and blessed to have partners like the JNF, the Toronto Sixteen, and all of you living around the world. You give us power and make our injuries so much lighter to carry.

Arale Wattenstein
Member

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Jewish National Fund HAPPENINGS



JNF MONTREAL

NEGEV GALA

(L to R)
Michael Goodman,
Marc Kakon, Richard Stern,
Wendy Eiding Spatzner,
Laurent Amram,
Galit Suissa Antebi,
Galith Levy,
Joel King, Gad Attias

TORONTO NEGEV DINNER

Robin Codas, Evan Green, Stephen Codas, Esther Green,
Jason Kimelman, Jody Kimelman



JNF TORONTO

JNF PACIFIC REGION

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Shirley Barnett
at the
dedication of
the Ben and
Esther Dayson
Outdoor
Learning
Centre at the
Ilanot School
for special
needs students
in Jerusalem



JNF OTTAWA

▲ First visit for 1989 Dinner Chair Arnie Kimmel and family to plant trees at the Norman Lesh z'l Forest

JNF ATLANTIC / JNFU

JNF U SUPPORTS DALHOUSIE U TU BI'SHEVAT TERRARIUM PROJECT





JNF CALGARY

▲ ETHIOPIAN SPICE OF LIFE

Dedication of the Marilyn Libin Ethiopian Spice Factory

▶ JNF MISSION TO ISRAEL

Dr. Irv & Rina Gottesman, Toronto planting trees in Israel

▼ BIKE MISSION TO ISRAEL

Cyclists from Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto and Regional Ontario pedal across Israel



JNF HAMILTON

▶ TU BI'SHEVAT FAMILY PROGRAMME

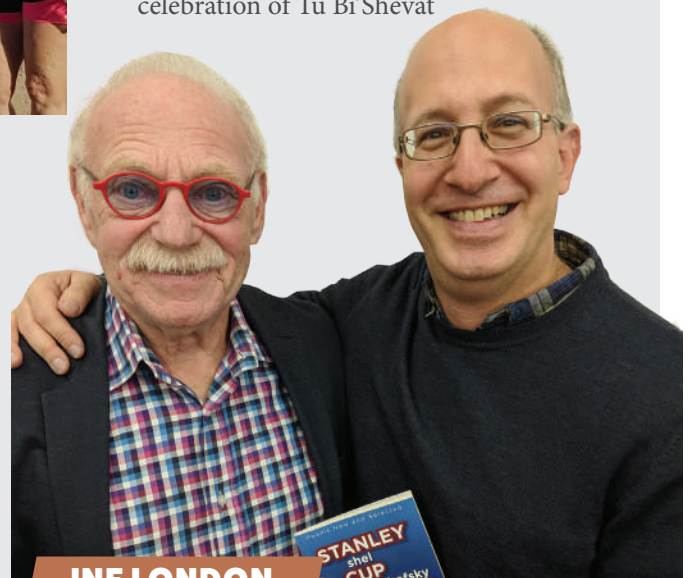
Feeding the chickadees at the Royal Botanical Gardens Arboretum



JNF WINDSOR

▲ THE BLOOMIN' GARDENER'S GREENHOUSE

Hosted Windsor's Jewish community where they planted olive trees in celebration of Tu Bi'Shevat



JNF LONDON

▶ SHEL KRAKOFKY SCORES WITH HIS NEW BOOK

Stanley Cup Seder book launch supports the Ilanot Therapeutic Schoolyard



JNF OTTAWA

▲ NEGEV DINNER

David Feldberg, Carter Grusys, Honouree Lawrence Greenspon, Maja Greenspon, Angela Lariviere, Wendy Eidinger Spatzner, Maj Gen (Res) Doron Almog, Dan Mader (partially hidden), Lynda Taller-Wakter

AS YIZKOR IS OBSERVED DURING PASSOVER, IT IS A TIME TO REMEMBER.
IT IS A TRADITION TO MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE NEGEV BLOOM?

SUPPORT PLANTING IN MISHMAR HANEDEV

JNF is planting trees in Mishmar Hanegev, a few kilometers north of Be'er Sheva, directly playing a role in making the desert bloom and benefiting the residents of the Northern Negev.



A minimum donation of \$90 will entitle you to receive a Yizkor Certificate to commemorate your loved ones on the occasion of Yizkor.

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