

February is **Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month (JDAIM)**, a unified effort among Jewish organizations worldwide to raise awareness and foster acceptance and inclusion of people with disabilities and mental health conditions and those who love them.

## Shabbaton with Rabbi Avi Pollack at Congregation TBDJ

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 • 10:45 AM

Talk with Program Director of Camp HASC, a unique New York summer program for children and adults with special needs.

📞 Yair Meyers • 438.393.5950 • yairmeyers@gmail.com

## Friendship Circle of Montreal: Inclusion! Kids Edition

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 9, 23 • 1:00 PM

An opportunity for young children to enjoy exciting activities with peers who have special needs.

📞 Racheli Edelkopft • 514.735.2255 • racheli@friendshipcircle.ca

## JDAIM at the Montreal Holocaust Museum

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 • 1:00 PM / 2:30 PM

Free Museum admission and Holocaust survivor testimony translated into ASL (1 PM) and LSQ (2:30 PM).

📞 514.345.2605 • info@museeholocauste.ca

## ASL Storytime

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 • 2:00 PM

Inclusive storytime program for young families from the hearing and D/deaf/hard of hearing community. Presented by PJ Library, Jewish Public Library and Yaldei.

📞 Sabrina Bercovitch • 514.345.2638 • sabrina.bercovitch@federationcja.org

## Shinshinim Tu B'Shevat Event at Maison Shalom

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4 • 5:00 PM

Maison Shalom welcomes the Federation CJA Shinshinim for a special Tu B'Shevat program.

(CLOSED EVENT)

📞 Hindy Friedman • 514.738.8708 • coordinator.treisermaisonshalom@gmail.com

## A Talk with Noam Gershony: The Story of a Champion

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5 • 7:45 PM

Talk with Noam Gershony, 2012 Paralympic wheelchair tennis gold medalist. Presented by Federation CJA and Jewish National Fund University.

📞 Adi Varon • 514.737.1414 • adi.varon@federationcja.org

## JEM's Gems: A Pop-Up Shop in Support of JEM Workshop

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7 • 11:00 AM

Shop and schmooze with JEM Workshop, a packaging company that employs individuals with special needs. Special pop-up store in the Federation CJA lobby.

📞 Stav Dor • 514.735.4217 ext.309 • stav.dor@jemworkshop.org

## ShabbaTTogether - A Morning of Inclusion

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 • 9:00 AM

Inclusive Shabbat morning service with participation of individuals with disabilities. Presented by Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Shira Choir.

📞 Muriel Suissa • 514.737.3695 • muriel.suissa@hotmail.com

## Music & Community - An Evening of Inclusion

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 • 7:00 PM

Havdallah, choir, *Included* documentary panel discussion with Sam Benamron, dessert. Presented by Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Shira Choir, Physio Verdun.

📞 Muriel Suissa • 514.737.3695 • muriel.suissa@hotmail.com

## Setting up the IEP for Success

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10 / WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 • 1:30 PM

Two workshops about the IEP document for professionals and parents, led by the co-founder of the Banav Achievement Center.

📞 Nathalie Myara • 514.585.8464 • nathalie.myara.ifergan@gmail.com

## Intergenerational Discussion about Inclusion

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 • 3:00 PM

Explore what Inclusion means to you through discussion and creative activities.

📞 Erica Botner • 514.734.1763 • erica.botner@cummingscentre.org

## Federation CJA's Movie Night

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 • 6:00 PM

One night, two inspiring movies to choose from, including *The Samuel Project* and, in celebration of JDAIM, *Hors Normes*. \$36 / general admission; \$18 / students & seniors

📞 Elise Abecassis • 514.734.1601 • elise.abecassis@federationcja.org

## Moishe House Wine Wednesday

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 • 7:00 PM

During this Wine Wednesday, we will be discussing/raising money for accessible spaces.

📞 Sapira Cahana • 514.963.5905 • sapira.cahana@gmail.com

## From Longing to Belonging: The Keys to Inclusion in Jewish Community Life

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 • 9:00 AM

Workshop for community leaders and professionals facilitated by Shelly Christensen.

📞 Carly Goodman • 514.734.1352 • carly.goodman@federationcja.org

## Parents' Night Out

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 • 6:30 PM

An evening for parents in the community to meet each other and hear from Shelly Christensen. Presented by Federation CJA, Ometz, YM-YWHA.

📞 Dayna Rabin • 514.345.2620 • dayna.rabin@federationcja.org

## Summit Flora: Pop-Up Flower Shop

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14 • 11:00 AM

Flower bouquets arranged by the students of Summit School's job training program in the Federation CJA lobby.

📞 Lauren Sabloff • 514.734.1525 • lauren.sabloff@federationcja.org

## Belonging Weekend with Shelly Christensen: How Can Montreal's Synagogue Communities Make a Difference?

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 • 12:30 PM

Practical guidance on creating inclusive shul communities.

📞 Robyn Bennett • 514.937.9474 ext.146 • rbennett@thshaar.org

## Belonging Weekend with Shelly Christensen: The Power of Community

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 • 7:30 PM

How can you make a difference? Come talk about how we can work together to co-create meaningful lives for others. Presented by Adath Israel, A -Link Foundation, Congregation TBDJ.

📞 Sid Milech • 514.594.5655 • sid.milech@gmail.com

## The Benefits of Animal Therapy

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17 • 10:30 -11:00 / 11:00-11:30

Two 30-minute sessions describing the benefits of animal therapy, with Khalizoo Animal Therapy.

(CLOSED EVENT)

📞 Rosanna Magnone • 514.734.1738 • rosanna.magnone@cummingscentre.org

## Let's Keep It Real

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 • 7:00 PM

An honest conversation about living with disabilities. Presented by Federation CJA and Summit School.

📞 Laurie Blumer • 514.887.1735 • laurie.blumer@federationcja.org

## Giving Care, Taking Care

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 • 7:45 PM

"Caregiving: Taking a Glass-Half-Full Approach" with guest speaker, Janice Greenberg.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 • 4:00 PM

Symposium on the topic of caregiving including a variety of workshops and information on resources and services.

📞 Rabbi Ellen Greenspan • 514.937.3575 • rabbigreenspan@templemontreal.ca

## Friendship Circle Workshop

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 • 8:30 AM

Workshop for high school students with Friendship Circle of Montreal. (CLOSED EVENT)

📞 Tracy Stroll • 514.481.2736 • strolltracy@jppsbielik.ca

## Visit with Summit School

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26 • 1:30 PM

Bialik students will learn about Summit School. (CLOSED EVENT)

📞 Tracy Stroll • 514.481.2736 • strolltracy@jppsbielik.ca

## Disability Inclusion at Cummings Centre

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 • 10:00 AM

Exhibition of community programs and accessories for adults 50+ living with disabilities.

📞 Sandy Neim • 514.734.1827 • sandy.neim@cummingscentre.org

## If You Want to Sing Out...

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 • 3:00 PM

Come and lend your voice in this unique event to embrace and celebrate diversity in our community with Glee Club.

📞 Victoria McNeill • 514.734.1779 • victoria.mcneill@cummingscentre.org

## CIVA Wheelchair Basketball

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28 • 1:00 PM

Students experience playing wheelchair basketball with CIVA of Montreal. (CLOSED EVENT)

📞 Tracy Stroll • 514.481.2736 • strolltracy@jppsbielik.ca

## Small Mouth Sounds -

## ASL - interpreted performance

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29 • 8:00 PM

Accessible ASL-interpreted theatre performance for the D/deaf and hard of hearing community.

📞 Emilie Hervieux • 514.739.2301 • ehervieux@segalcentre.org

For more information on how to access services in the community, please consult the community resources section on [federationcja.org/inclusion](http://federationcja.org/inclusion) or contact us at [inclusion@federationcja.org](mailto:inclusion@federationcja.org) • 514.734.1352