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It wasn't that long ago that Mike and Alissa finished university and began rewarding careers. Then they found each other. Dating quickly turned into a relationship, engagement and marriage. They bought a small house together and settled in.

They're both committed to Jewish life, built on active Jewish upbringing. Their parents sent them to day school, youth groups, and camp, and Hillel was there for them on campus. As a couple, Mike and Alissa were looking for ways to "do Jewish," particularly social opportunities and *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world).

On Calgary Jewish Federation's website they found JAC, Jewish Adult Calgary, a group for adults under 40 that provides cultural, social, *Tikkun Olam*, fundraising, leadership development, and educational opportunities. They joined up and learned the JAC group was really diverse; some singles, some married like them and some with young children – a lot of the events were family-friendly. It felt good to find their place in Jewish Calgary, make new friends, and do some good in the world, living their Jewish values.

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