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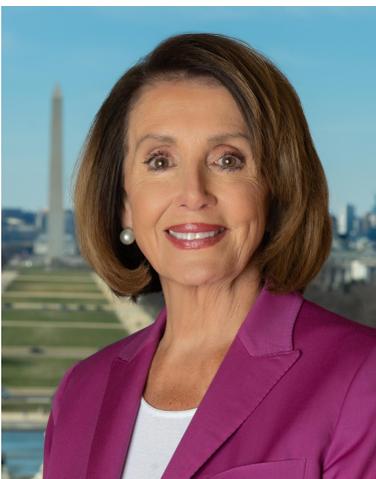
Annual Meeting: Taking a Look Back And Ahead

[Join the BJC on Monday, June 14th at noon for our Annual Meeting.](#) We will take a look back on all of the work we have accomplished over a year that has been like none other. From legislative victories in Annapolis, to Holocaust education and countering the recent rise in antisemitism. We will also share some of what we are working on in the year ahead.



Additionally, we excited to be joined by Mike Kelly, Executive Director of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council, who will provide an overview of the impacts of the pandemic on the region in such areas as jobs and layoffs, telework, child care, transportation, and more. Mike will also offer a preview of what to expect in the region's recovery. [Register now to join us.](#)

ECYP Fundraiser To Feature Speaker Nancy Pelosi



The Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel is celebrating over two decades of its mission to invest in promising teens from Maryland's 7th congressional district, with its Building Leaders by Building Bridges event.

The bi-annual fundraiser, taking place virtually on Monday, June 21, will feature Baltimore's own Speaker Nancy Pelosi and will honor the legacy of Congressman Elijah E. Cummings. This event will be open to the public at no charge, and guests are encouraged to make a donation of any amount. [You can register to attend and make a contribution online now.](#)

Acting Against Antisemitism

The BJC is proud to have been a participating co-sponsor in the [National Day of Action Against Antisemitism on May 27th.](#) During the virtual rally, we heard from prominent government officials, leaders from the Jewish community and civil rights organizations, and many



others. From the Baltimore community, Rabbi Moshe Hauer opened the rally with a powerful message.

Following the rally, the BJC joined a private briefing with the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Team to hear an update about steps the Biden administration is taking to combat hate crimes.

Thank you to everyone from Baltimore who joined with thousands of people from around the country. [Watch the rally and take steps](#) to demand that Congress take action against antisemitism. #ActAgainstAntisemitism

Confronting White Supremacy: Yesterday and Today



This month we are partnering with the Jewish Museum of Maryland and the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education to present a two-part series exploring the history and enduring impact of white supremacy within the U.S.

The first session, on Tuesday, June 15th, at 7:30 PM, featuring Eric Ward will explore the broad history of white supremacy and consider the connections between antisemitism and white nationalist ideology in the United States. On

Thursday, June 17th, at 7:30 PM, we will join Integrity First for America Executive Director Amy Spitalnick for a critical conversation on how we hold violent extremists accountable. [You may learn more about this program and register now.](#)

We Need To Hear From You: Take The BJC Program Survey

[The BJC is now conducting an online survey regarding our programming over the past year.](#)

We encourage you to share your thoughts through this quick survey, about the programming we have offered during the pandemic. The insights and data we collect will help guide our planning for the coming year. Thanks in advance for your participation.



Support The Associated

The Baltimore Jewish Council, a proud agency of The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore, depends on the funding it receives from The Associated's Annual Campaign. Now, more than ever in its 100 year history, our Associated network needs your support. Together we are addressing the urgent and critical needs of those most affected by the current coronavirus pandemic while ensuring the health and vitality of our community members through social services and connections to meaningful Jewish experiences. Donate now.

[Please give generously](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Apply for the Social Justice Teen Fellowship

Applications are now open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a passion for social justice.

[Learn More and Apply Now!](#)

Annual Meeting

Featuring Mike Kelly of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Monday, June 14, 12:00 PM

[Register Now!](#)

Building Leaders by Building Bridges Virtual Event

Featuring Nancy Pelosi

Monday, June 21, 7:00 PM

[Register Now!](#)

Your Life In A Shoebox

Presented with the Jewish Museum of Maryland

Through letters and official documents found in a shoebox in his mother's closet after her death in 2009, Yonatan Kohn will share the twists and turns of his family's attempts to flee Czechoslovakia as the Nazis were taking over.

Thursday, June 24, 12:00 PM

[Register Now!](#)

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Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 PM: The Root of White Supremacy

Thursday, June 17 at 7:30 PM: White Supremacy in 2021

[Registration and More Information](#)

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