



October 2021

Interfaith Volunteering Returns This Month!

Join the Baltimore Jewish Council and Word of Life Christian Community Church as we come together to pack blessing bags for those experiencing homelessness in our communities. Each bag will contain water, a snack, socks, and hygiene products. At the end of the program, volunteers will take the bags home with them and give them out to those in need when they can.

Lunch will be provided, dietary laws observed. Masks will be required at all times unless actively eating or drinking. This program will take place outdoors at the Park Heights JCC Campus on Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. [Advance registration is required.](#)

Debunking the Myths of Apartheid and BDS

Myths, misinformation, and outright lies, mostly originating from the BDS movement, are constantly finding their way into conversations about Israel. Join the BJC and The Associated's Insight Israel Forum for a conversation from Israel with Bassem Eid. The human rights expert, political analyst, and founder of the Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group will debunk claims of Israeli apartheid and examine the real goals of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) Movement.



Bassem offers a unique perspective to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on his three decades of experience. [Register now to join us Monday, October 25, at noon for the conversation.](#)

Antisemitism: A Bipartisan Problem that Demands a Nonpartisan Solution



Antisemitism comes from every part of the political spectrum, and therefore we must address it from each end of our political discourse. Join the ADL, the Baltimore Jewish Council, and partner JCRCs from across the Mid-Atlantic region for a two-part series on antisemitism from the left and the right.

Part 1: How Progressives Can Counter Antisemitism on the Left. Carly Pildis, Manilan Houle and Alex Zeldin, influential progressive advocates and thought leaders, have all confronted antisemitism, anti-Zionism and anti-Israel bias from their progressive allies. Join this discussion to learn how progressives can make a difference in pushing back against antisemitism on the political left. [Register now for the first webinar, taking place on October 12 at 7:00 PM.](#)

Part 2: How Conservatives Can Counter Antisemitism on the Right. William Kristol, one of the defining conservative thinkers and writers of his generation, has a decades-long track record of facing down antisemitism from within his own party. Join us to hear about his experiences and learn how conservatives

can effectively challenge anti-Jewish hate on the political right. [Register now for the second webinar, taking place on November 18, 7:00 PM.](#)

2021 Kristallnacht Community Commemoration

Save for the date for the community's 2021 Commemoration of Kristallnacht – Kristallnacht and the Tulsa Race Massacre – on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:00 PM. Due to pandemic, the program will be virtual.



Dr. Joshua Shanes, Associate Director of Jewish Studies at the University of Charleston, will discuss the history and origins of pogroms, detail the tragedy of Kristallnacht, and discuss America's own history of pogroms through the Tulsa Race Massacre.

Join us and our partner, the Jewish Museum of Maryland, to learn about the connection between the two pogroms, and how what happened in the United States influenced the events of Kristallnacht. The presentation will be followed by an opportunity for questions of the speaker. [Register now to join us!](#)

Other Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Want to work for the ADL?

The Anti-Defamation League is looking to hire a part-time Baltimore position to engage supporters and cultivate new relationships.

[Learn More and Apply Now!](#)

Israel In The Biden And Bennett Era

Join the Baltimore Zionist District, The BJC, The Associated, and a number of community partners for a morning of learning and conversation about the current relationship between Israel and the US. The forum will feature outstanding experts in an open and honest panel discussion.

Sunday, October 10, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register for the in-person program at Ner Tamid!](#)

[Watch the livestream here!](#)

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