
March 2022

Thank You for Making Maryland Jewish Advocacy Day a Success

Thank you to everyone who joined our successful Maryland Jewish Advocacy Day events in February, in partnership with our friends in the Washington and Howard County Jewish communities. A special thanks to Senate President Bill Ferguson and Maryland U.S. Attorney Erek Barron for joining our keynote program, and to the lawmakers representing Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County who met with community members to talk about legislative priorities.



Did you miss the Feb. 16th keynote program? [Click here to watch it.](#)

Join One Park Heights Initiative for April 3 Good Deeds Day

Make plans now to join the One Park Heights community beautification effort being planned as part of Jewish Volunteer Connection's Good Deeds Day.



One Park Heights is a community-building effort powered by a partnership of the BJC, CHAI, Park Heights Renaissance, and other community partners in the Northwest Baltimore Partnership. It seeks to facilitate community engagement from Park Circle to the Baltimore City line around the issues in common from neighborhood to neighborhood.

Mark your calendar for the afternoon of Sunday, April 3, and watch your email for more details and registration information.

One Park Heights is funded with support of the Samuel I. Rosenberg Fund.

Connect With Israeli Cuisine and Culture



Gain a unique glimpse into Israeli culture and the rich and unique influences it has from Ethiopia. Fanta Prada, an Ethiopian-born Israeli chef, will be your guide through a culinary journey. This virtual event will be on Sunday, May 15, at 11:00 AM.

While this event is free to attend, participants are highly encouraged to purchase a one-of-a-

kind Conversation with the Senses 'memory box' for \$30. (This cost is heavily subsidized). This box, personally curated by Fanta, contains items that relate to her life story, and will greatly enhance the program for participants. [Register now!](#)

Last Chance to Register for Winter Teachers Institute

Do you know an educator looking to learn more about teaching the Holocaust?

The Winter Teachers Institute 2022: Spiritual Resistance During the Holocaust is a two-day, virtual professional development workshop for teachers and education professionals to learn the best practices of Holocaust Education. During the workshop, we will connect with classroom-ready resources, interpret primary sources, and engage in meaningful conversations around the pedagogical considerations of teaching the Holocaust.

The Institute -- a partnership of the Jewish Museum of Maryland and the Baltimore Jewish Council -- is set for Sunday, March 6, and Sunday, March 13.

[Click here to learn more and register.](#)

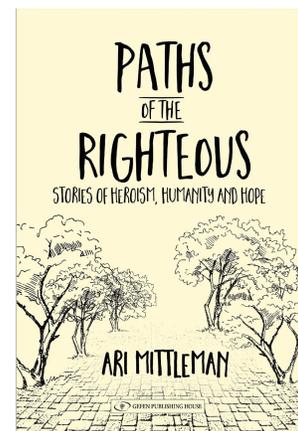
Catch up on Our Book Talk: Paths of the Righteous

Did you miss our February Book talk on *Paths of the Righteous: Stories of Heroism, Humanity and Hope*?

Author Ari Mittleman features eight non-Jewish individuals who have gone above and beyond for Israel and the Jewish people.

Ari led an inspiring conversation, and he was joined by two of the individuals whose stories are featured in the book.

[Click here to see the program.](#)



Yom HaShoah Community Commemoration Set for Sunday, May 1

Please save the date for our 2022 Yom HaShoah community commemoration, which will be premiering live online on Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 PM.

This year we will explore the Wannsee Conference, 80 years after the Final Solution to the Jewish Problem was created, with Dr. Matthais Hass of the House of the Wannsee Conference Memorial Site and Education Center in Berlin, Germany.

Watch your email for more details and sign-up information.

BJC Staff Transitions: Saying Goodbye to Three Team Members

The BJC is saying farewell to three members of our team. Matt Peterson, Director of Government Relations and Communications; Zahava Klein, Director

of Israel and Jewish Advocacy; and Kaleem Johnson-Bey, program coordinator for the Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel; are leaving for exciting new opportunities. Matt and Kaleem have already departed, and Zahava's last day will be Friday, March 4.

We are sorry to see our talented colleagues leave and wish them the best in their new positions. The openings will be posted through The Associated's Human Resources process in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Winter Teachers Institute 2022: Spiritual Resistance During the Holocaust

Sunday, March 6 & 13

[Register Now!](#)

This program is open to educators in the state of Maryland and will take place virtually over two Sundays.

One Park Heights and Good Deeds Day

Sunday, April 3

Save the Date and watch for more information.

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Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Premiering Sunday, May 1

Save the date and stay tuned for more information about the program.

A Conversation with the Senses

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