



## May 2022

### Legislative Recap

The 443rd legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly concluded on April 11, 2022, and we are excited to report a wide range of achievements on behalf of the community. Governor Hogan and the General Assembly included funding for projects like expanding the Pearlstone Center and continued to support critical care for Holocaust survivors. Important legislation passed expanding access and safety for victims of violence, paid family and medical leave, and assistance for child care centers.

These accomplishments would not have been possible without wide ranging support from the community. If you attended a virtual advocacy day event, sent an email, or made a call to your legislators, we are deeply appreciative. You can [view our full post-session legislative report](#), to learn about the outcome of more of the bills and budget items we advocated for.

[View Legislative Report Here](#)

### Yom HaShoah 2022



If you missed the Virtual Yom HaShoah commemoration on Sunday, you can see it here now.

The video honors the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and exploring the Wannsee Conference, where 15 high-ranking officials gathered 80 years ago to create the Final Solution to the Jewish Problem.

[Watch Now](#)

### Join the BJC Annual Meeting on June 20

**Mark your calendar to join the BJC Annual Meeting on Monday, June 20, starting at 5 p.m.** The meeting will be in-person at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.



We look forward to recognizing our outgoing BJC President, Rabbi Andrew Busch, and welcoming our new BJC President, Elizabeth Green, as well as our new Board of Governors and Board of Directors.

We will also honor two retiring members of the General Assembly who have been remarkable advocates and allies for Baltimore's Jewish community and all of the region, Delegate

Maggie McIntosh and Senator Delores Kelley.

The annual meeting will include a recognition of the Juneteenth National Independence Day. (The June 19<sup>th</sup> holiday is also being observed on Monday, June 20).

[Register Now](#)

## 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 a.m.**

All participants can also receive a free, one-of-a-kind Conversation with the Senses "memory box." This box, personally curated by Fanta, contains items that relate to her life story, and will greatly enhance the program for participants. Registrants will receive information on how to pick up a free memory box a few days before the program.

[Register Here](#)

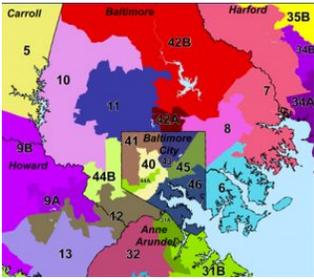
## Sunday Service Project: One Park Heights



On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Baltimore Jewish Council along with our One Park Heights partners threw an amazing community event at Pimlico Golden Garden. A group of nearly 80 community members got to work on beautifying the garden space for Park Heights residents to enjoy. With the help of NT Land Works, we planted dozens of new plants and flowers. We also put a fresh coat of

paint on the raised flower beds and picnic benches. We got our hands dirty, gave the benches and flower beds new life, and built community with one another. Thank you to all of those who attended, and we hope to see many more of you at future One Park Heights programs.

## Redistricting Update



As the July 19th Maryland primary election approaches, voters across the state will be learning that they have been assigned to new districts in Congress and the Maryland General Assembly. We encourage all voters to check now, so they can start learning about new candidates.

- To check on your new Congressional district, [click here](#).
- To check on your new Senate district, [click here](#).
- To check on your new House of Delegates district, [click here](#).

## Yom Hazikaron



The Baltimore Jewish Council is proud to join the Baltimore Zionist District and community partners for this year's Yom Hazikaron ceremony at Beth Tfiloh Congregation, to be held Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. at Beth Tfiloh Congregation.

Yom Hazikaron (Israel's Memorial Day) is the day on which Israel pauses to remember all those who have given their lives fighting for and defending the State of

Israel, including victims of terrorism.

Learn More

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### A Conversation with the Senses

Sunday, May 15, 11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

### BJC Annual Meeting

Monday, June 20, 5:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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