



December 2022

Environmental Forum

CLIMATE JUSTICE
A ROADMAP FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

"Justice, justice thou shalt pursue"
- Deuteronomy 16:20

MONDAY
December 12th

6:00-8:00 pm
Chizuk Amuno Congregation
8100 Stevenson Rd,
Elkridge, MD 21051

Featuring speakers from the
JEWISH YOUTH CLIMATE MOVEMENT



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The BJC & Pearlstone invite you to join our annual Environmental Forum on December 12 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Chizuk Amuno Congregation. This year's theme is Climate Justice: A Roadmap to a Brighter Future and will feature speakers from the Jewish Youth Climate Movement. Breakout conversations will be held with key leaders on environmental policy including Delegate Dana Stein, Political Director at Maryland League of Conservation Voters Kristen Harbeson, and more.

[Register Here](#)

Lessons of The Shoah



On November 17, for the first time in-person since 2019, over 300 students from 13 schools in the greater Baltimore region joined us for our annual Lessons of The Shoah program, hosted in partnership at The John Carroll School in Bel Air. Students and teachers from public, private, and religious schools had the opportunity to join together to hear the

powerful stories of survival from local Holocaust survivor, Dr. Charles Heller, and Rwandan Genocide survivor, Eugenie Mukeshimana. These extraordinary stories were filled with powerful takeaways about how to be an upstander and ally. Participants also had the opportunity to learn about the psychology of hate and share in conversation with new peers from other schools. We are so grateful for our incredible speakers and the team at The John Carroll School for bringing this important program to life year after year.

Shine a Light on Antisemitism



The BJC and The Associated will again be joining communities around the country for December's Shine a Light on Antisemitism campaign. The second annual effort, tied to the Chanukah holiday, encourages communities to shine light on antisemitism in all of its modern forms. Keep an eye out for advertising, op-eds, and other efforts throughout the month, both here in Baltimore and in national Jewish media.

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Partnering to Combat Antisemitism and Care for the Holocaust Memorial



A special thank you to the law firm Gallagher Evelius & Jones for their commitment to learning about antisemitism and helping care for our community's downtown Holocaust Memorial.

Emily Goodman, the BJC's Director of Holocaust and Combating Antisemitism Programming, and BJC Executive Director Howard Libit spoke about antisemitism with more

than 50 employees as part of the firm's lunch-and-learn conversations on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.

Volunteers from the firm then came out to the Memorial on a Sunday morning to spend nearly three hours clearing garbage, bagging leaves, and ensuring the site is prepared for winter.

BJC Transitions

Josh Sherman, the BJC's Director of Community Relations, left the BJC in November after nearly two years in his position. The good news is that Josh is not going far in our community. He will become the City Director for Repair the World Baltimore. Good luck, Josh, and we look forward to partnering with you in your new role. We will be looking to fill Josh's position early in 2023.

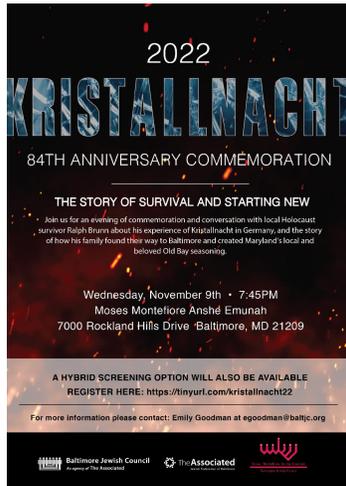
This week, our new Director of Israel and Jewish Advocacy is scheduled to

begin. We look forward to introducing Kate McDonald to the community in the coming weeks and in our January edition of Council Matters.

In Case You Missed It

Did you miss the BJC's commemoration of Kristallnacht or the BJC's program analyzing the results of the Israeli election?

You can watch both November programs on the [BJC's YouTube Channel](#).



Kristallnacht 2022 Commemoration, featuring local Holocaust survivor Ralph Brunn about his experience of Kristallnacht in Germany, and the story of how his family found their way to Baltimore and created Maryland's local and beloved Old Bay seasoning.

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What happened in the Israeli election with Professor Guy Ben-Porat of Ben-Gurion University.

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Save the Date

The Mischlinge Expose

Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Weinberg Park Heights JCC Community Room

Join descendant of Holocaust survivors and pianist, Carolyn Enger, for a performance of her project *The*



Mischlinge Expose. During this performance Carolyn will share her family's history during the Holocaust and the Mischling designation - those who were considered half-Jews. Carolyn interlaces her family's story with the music of many Jewish-German born composers. This program will be offered both in-person and online.

Registration information to follow.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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Chizuk Amuno Congregation

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