



## February 2023

### Advocacy Day



Join the Baltimore, Washington, and Howard County Jewish communities for a virtual Maryland Jewish Advocacy Day on Thursday, February 9, at 7 p.m.

We will be sharing our communities' legislative priorities for the year, as well as welcoming Comptroller Brooke Lierman and Treasurer Dereck Davis to talk about the legislative session and the challenges facing Maryland. Unfortunately, due to the major construction projects taking place around the State House, the large meeting rooms that were available for our in-person events are not available this year, so we are forced to continue our virtual option for 2023.

[Register Here for the Virtual Program](#)

### Annapolis Update



The 2023 Legislative Session is finally in full swing. Between legislative hearings and meetings with leadership regarding Governor Moore's FY2024 budget, our team has been extremely busy advocating on behalf of our community. There will be many bills this session to address the rise in antisemitism, hate crimes, and domestic terrorism, as well as the need for more Holocaust education. Stay tuned for more from Annapolis!

### Threats to Houses of Worship

**GET INVOLVED. GET EMPOWERED. GET TRAINED.**

**Threats to Houses of Worship: A Seminar on Countering Active Threat Training (CATT) and BeAware Situational Awareness**

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**TWO IN-PERSON TRAININGS:**

<p><b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> Friday, March 31, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> The Associated 1000 E. North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21202</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b> baltimorejewishcouncil.org/training</p>	<p><b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> Friday, April 7, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> The Associated 1000 E. North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21202</p> <p><b>TO REGISTER:</b> baltimorejewishcouncil.org/training</p>
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The BJC, in partnership with The Associated, the Jewish Federation of Howard County, the JCRC of Howard County, and the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center, will host a pair of trainings in March titled, *Threats to Houses of Worship: A Seminar on Countering Active Threat Training (CATT) and BeAware Situational Awareness*.

The training is aimed for faith leaders, members of faith communities, and faith-based schools, and it will be presented by Stephanie Viegas, Deputy National Security Advisor for the Secure Community Network and

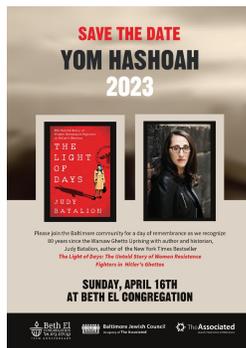
a former FBI Special Agent.

The in-person trainings will be presented in Howard County on Sunday, March 19, and at the Weinberg Park Heights JCC on Monday, March 20, with both programs starting at 6:30 p.m.

To register for the Howard County program on March 19th, click [here](#)

To register for the Park Heights program on March 20th, click [here](#)

## Yom Hashoah



Join us on Sunday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m., at Beth El Congregation for a day of commemoration and education as we honor the victims and survivors of the Holocaust. The program will be available both in-person and virtual.

This year's commemoration will highlight the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising that took place 80 years ago and feature a keynote address from author and historian, Judy Batalion, author of *The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler's Ghettos*.

ASL interpreting provided.

[Register Here](#)

## ECYP MLK Day Of Service



To commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, ECYP Fellows participated in a meaningful community service project hosted at Art with a Heart.

After reflecting on the legacy of Dr. King, they created pieces for a beautiful quilt highlighting the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the continued impact of his vision on the fight for justice today.

ECYP Fellows joined teens from the Art of Leadership Program, members from Girls' Empowerment Mission, representatives of United Way, and the family of Governor Wes Moore to complete the project.

**Save the Date**



The BJC, the Maryland/Israel Development Center, and The Associated are looking forward to celebrating Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday this spring.

“Baltimore Celebrates Israel: Showcasing 75 Years of Technology and Innovations” will be held on Tuesday, May 2, start at 5:30 p.m., at the Baltimore Museum of Industry.

More information, including registration details, will be coming soon. Please save the date now for what should be a meaningful and fun celebration.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### ***Advocacy Day***

Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us Virtually!

[Learn More & Register](#)

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### ***Threats to Houses of Worship Seminars***

Sunday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.  
Howard County

Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Weinberg Park Heights JCC

[Learn More & Register](#)

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### ***Yom HaShoah Commemoration 2023***

April 16, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Beth El Congregation

[Register Here](#)

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close and far from home. We create meaningful Jewish experiences and put our Jewish values to work. Give to The Associated 2023 Annual Campaign today at [associated.org/give](https://www.associated.org/give) and change lives.