



January 2023

The Mischlinge Expose



Join us at the Weinberg Park Heights JCC on January 10, at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of powerful story through music as descendant of Holocaust survivors and pianist, Carolyn Enger, performs her project The Mischlinge Exposé.

During this performance Carolyn will share her family's history during the Holocaust and discuss the Mischlinge designation – those who were considered half-Jews. Carolyn interlaces her family's story with the music of many Jewish-German born composers.

You can register to join us either in-person or online.

[Register Here](#)

Winter Teachers Institute



WINTER TEACHERS INSTITUTE 2023: *Teaching The U.S. and the Holocaust Documentary* is a virtual professional development workshop for teachers and education professionals hosted by the Baltimore Jewish Council and the Jewish Museum of Maryland. This year's program is centered on *The U.S. and the Holocaust*, a film by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick, and Sarah Botstein. During this workshop, participants will reflect on the knowledge, fears, and choices of the United States government during the Holocaust, engage in meaningful conversations around responsible pedagogical approaches, and learn about classroom-ready resources.

Over the course of this virtual, four-week workshop, participants will watch the three-part documentary series, contribute to our digital discussion boards, and engage in four synchronous learning sessions.

While materials provided at the Winter Teachers Institute are best suited for middle and high school Social Studies and English Language Arts classrooms, our team welcomes all teachers and education professionals who wish to participate in the program.

Environmental Forum Recap



In partnership with Pearlstone, the Baltimore Jewish Council hosted another successful Environmental Forum. This year's theme was ***Climate Justice: A Roadmap for a Brighter Future***, and featured keynote speakers from the Jewish Youth Climate Movement. Following the keynote, Delegate Dana Stein, Kristen Harbeson (League of Conservation Voters), Emily

Ranson (Clean Water Action Maryland), and Wandra Ashley-Williams (Climate X-Change Maryland) led breakout discussions highlighting key pieces of legislation that will help combat the climate crisis. With almost 100 participants in attendance, this in-person event was a great way to get fired up for the 2023 Legislative Session.

Shine a Light on Antisemitism



Did you miss any of the media coverage of December's **[Shine a Light on Antisemitism Campaign](#)**? Catch up on a selection of the articles, broadcasts, and op-eds.

- [Baltimore Jewish Times, Wednesday, December 14](#)
- [On The Record with Sheila Kast, WYPR, Thursday, December 15](#)
- [WMAR-TV, Friday, December 16](#)
- [Baltimore Sun Op-Ed, Sunday, December 18](#)
- [Baltimore Banner, Monday, December 19](#)

Welcome to the BJC, Katharine McDonald!



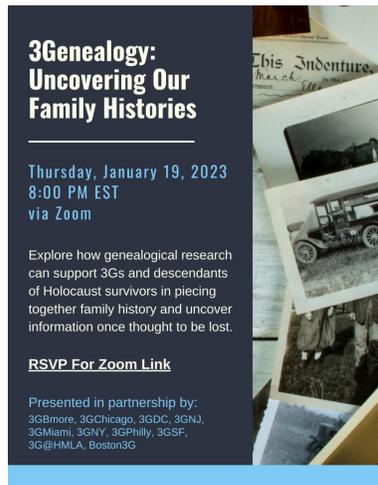
[Kate McDonald](#) joined the BJC in December as our Director of Israel and Jewish Advocacy.

Kate comes to us with a background in theology and work across communities. She has been involved in educational programming for faith groups learning about Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian interactions and relations since 2014. She spent five years living in the north of Israel, partnering with Israeli, Palestinian, and bi-national civil society organizations to continue that education and advocacy work with visiting international (mostly British and

American) faith groups and political delegations.

Kate returned to the States (in 2020 during the pandemic) to be closer to family and has been active in the local Jewish community in Spartanburg, S.C. She moved up to the Baltimore area to join the BJC.

Partner Program of Interest



**3Genealogy:
Uncovering Our
Family Histories**

Thursday, January 19, 2023
8:00 PM EST
via Zoom

Explore how genealogical research can support 3Gs and descendants of Holocaust survivors in piecing together family history and uncover information once thought to be lost.

[RSVP For Zoom Link](#)

Presented in partnership by:
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3GMiami, 3GNY, 3GPhilly, 3GSF,
3G@HMLA, Boston3G

3Genealogy: Uncovering Our Family Histories

Join us for a lively discussion on genealogy research and family history, Thursday, January 19 at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Panelists include journalist Jennifer Mendelsohn, Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland board member; Rebecca Weintraub, archivist at JDC (the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee); and genealogist Michael Morgenstern, educator at Holocaust Museum LA.

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Save the Date



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.

Watch your email for more details and information on how to register.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.
Weinberg Park Heights JCC

[Register Here](#)

Winter Teachers Institute

January 17, 24, 31, and February 7, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Zoom

[Register Here](#)

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