



## November 2023

### Standing with Israel



Over the past three weeks, the Baltimore Jewish Council has been proud to join The Associated, our partner agencies, and synagogues and institutions from across Jewish Baltimore to show our community's support for Israel.



We are actively speaking out, educating the community, helping to organize vigils and rallies, and support [The Associated's emergency campaign for Israel.](#)



We are deeply appreciative of the many elected officials and faith partners who have joined us in standing with Israel and demanding that the Hamas terrorists release the hostages being held in Gaza. [Please call their offices and thank them for supporting Israel. Here's a list of phone numbers.](#)

[Click here to read the two statements issued by the BJC regarding the attack on Israel.](#)

All of our thoughts continue to be with our friends and family in Israel.  
Am Yisrael Chai!

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7:00 p.m.  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

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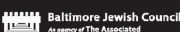

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7401 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, MD 21208

In 1933 Germany, under the Nazi regime, thousands of books deemed 'un-German' were burned in an act of national censorship. This event served as a precursor to Kristallnacht just five years later. Join Dr. Ann Millin, Distinguished Visiting Professor of Holocaust Studies at Richard Stockton University, and former Historian of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, for a conversation about the history of the book burnings that took place 90 years ago, and the connection to modern day book bans in schools today.

A HYBRID SCREENING OPTION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE  
<https://tinyurl.com/kristallnacht23>

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Register Here

## Leadership Development Program – Applications Now Open






Baltimore Jewish Council  
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### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Shape the Future of Jewish Baltimore.  
Applications now open!

Jewish individuals of diverse backgrounds  
and interests are encouraged to apply.

APPLY BY  
NOV. 20, 2023

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/BJCLEADERSHIP](https://bit.ly/bjcleadership)

We are now accepting applications for the 2024 cohort of the BJC's Leadership Development Program (LDP). Through monthly meetings over the course of a year (January-December), participants will develop an understanding of all aspects of Jewish community relations and public affairs, while also gaining appropriate leadership skills, grounded in the context of Jewish civil engagement and social justice.

**Young Jewish professionals of diverse backgrounds, ages, and interests are encouraged to apply.**

Application Deadline: Monday, November 20  
Questions: contact [Kate McDonald](#)

Learn More & Apply

## One Park Heights Fall Family Festival





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Thank you to all who joined us for the One Park Heights Fall Family Festival! With over 500 in attendance, many diverse families throughout Park Heights flocked to the Weinberg Jewish Community Center on Sunday, October 15 for an afternoon of fun. Children of all ages could be found getting their faces painted, listening to story time, playing in the bouncy houses, and enthralled with a magic show. Many families and friends could be found laughing and taking photos in the photo booth. BJC staff could even be found working the cotton candy machine!

The resource fair, soup-kit donation station, and raffles were also popular with adults and teens in attendance, and soup kits were donated to Catherine's Family, which has a food pantry open to anyone in need. Be sure to look out for photos from

this fun event!

## ECYP's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration recap



On Wednesday, October 25, The Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel (ECYP) celebrated 25 successful years with an unforgettable night at the Baltimore Museum of Industry. The main program, featuring Governor Wes Moore, highlighted the legacy of the Late Congressman Elijah Cummings and gave a platform for many elected officials, community

leaders, alumni, and current fellows to share their own personal connections to ECYP. The night was truly magical, and we are grateful to have come together as a community to celebrate such an important milestone for an organization that plays a pivotal role in guiding Baltimore's youth. We look forward to another 25 successful years and the continued impact ECYP will have on future youth in the community.

Read the wonderful Baltimore Sun article about the event.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

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**Be The Change: Advocating for a Sustainable Future**

Join us as we partner again with Pearlstone to host our Annual Environmental Forum

Tuesday, December 19, 6:00 p.m.

Beth El Congregation

More details to come.

[Register Here](#)

**Save The Date**

**2024 Maryland Jewish Advocacy Day**

February 21, 2024

The Graduate Hotel (126 West St, Annapolis, MD)

More Details to Come

STAY CONNECTED



**Baltimore Jewish Council** is part of The Associated network, and together we tackle the challenges of the day and work toward creating a better tomorrow. Together, The Associated network takes care of Jews around the world, while building a strong community for all Baltimoreans. We respond to crises 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://associated.org/give) and change lives.

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