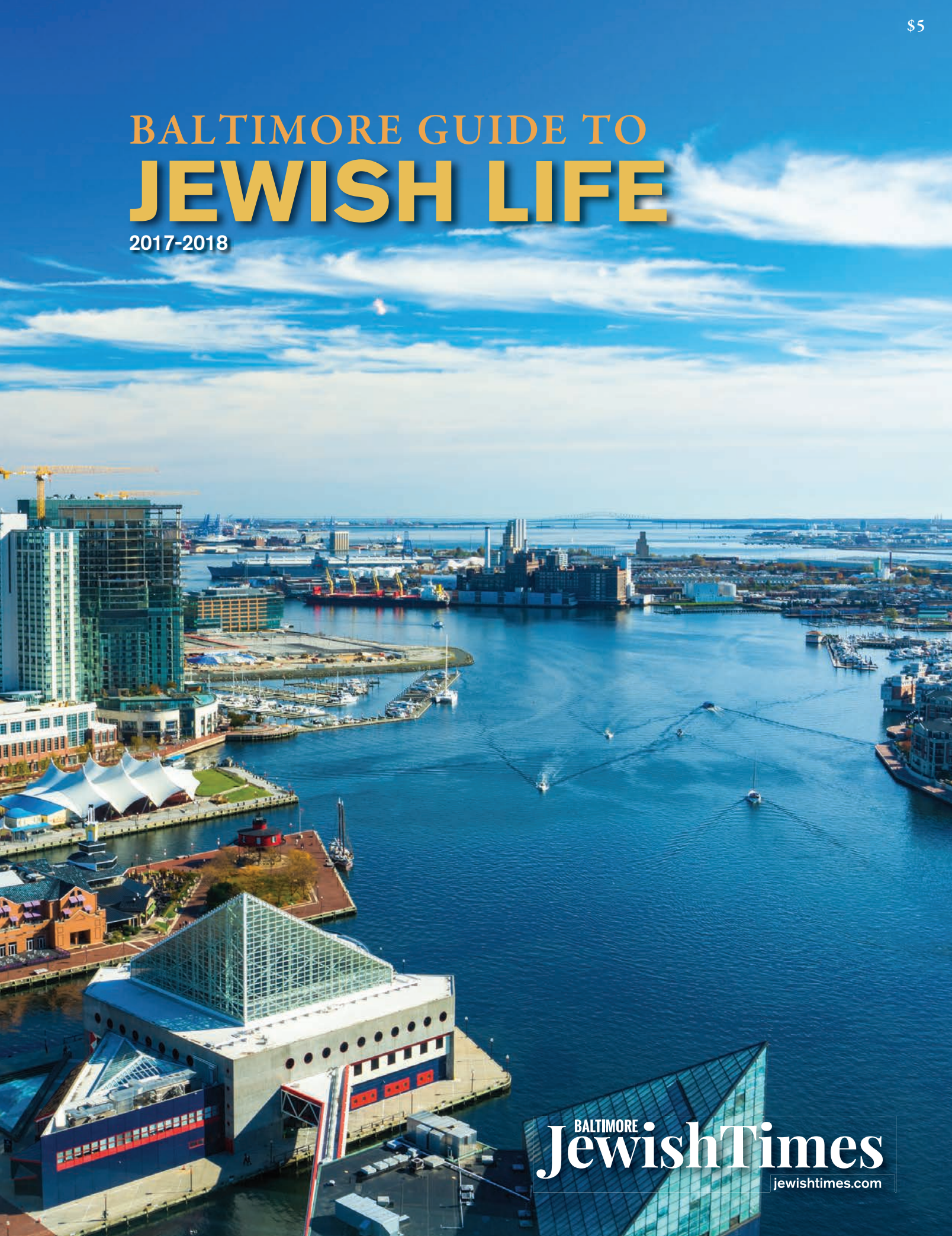


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Allow me, if you will, to *kvell* a little: This year, *JT* won 13 awards for writing and design from the American Jewish Press Association and the Maryland, Delaware, DC Press Association. These contests have terrific participation and the judges are seasoned professionals, truly making them a measurement of editorial achievement.

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Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melek ha'olam

*Blessed are You, Lord, our G-d, sovereign of the universe*

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asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu

*Who has sanctified us with His commandments  
and commanded us*

לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

I'had'lik neir shel Shabbat.

*to light the lights of Shabbat.*

## RECITE THE BLESSING FOR WASHING OF THE HANDS

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עַל נְטִילַת יָדִים.

al n'tilat yadayim.

*concerning washing of hands.*

## MAKE THE BLESSING OVER WINE/ GRAPE JUICE

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בוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

borei p'ri hagafen.

*Who creates the fruit of the vine.*

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*Who has sanctified us with His commandments  
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לְקַבֹּעַ מְזוּזָה.

likboa mezuzah.

*to affix a mezuzah.*

## RECITE THE BLESSING OVER BREAD

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הַמּוֹצֵא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

*Who brings forth bread from the earth.*



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**5778 (2017-2018)**

Jewish holidays begin at sundown and end at nightfall on the last day.

## Selichot

Sept. 16  
Saturday

## Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 20 – 22  
Wednesday – Friday

## Kol Nidre

Sept. 29  
Friday

## Yom Kippur

Sept. 29 – 30  
Friday – Saturday

## Sukkot

Oct. 4 – 11  
Wednesday – Wednesday

## Shemini Atzeret

Oct. 12  
Wednesday

## Simchat Torah

Oct. 13  
Friday

## Chanukah

Dec. 13 - 20  
Wednesday – Wednesday

## Tu B'Shevat

Jan. 31  
Wednesday

## Purim

March 1  
Thursday

## Pesach (Passover)

March 30 – April 7  
Friday – Saturday

## Concluding Days of Pesach

April 6 – 7  
Friday – Saturday

## Yom HaShoah

April 12  
Thursday

## Yom Hazikaron

April 18  
Wednesday

## Yom Ha'atzmaut

April 19  
Thursday

## Lag B'omer

May 3  
Thursday

## Yom Yerushalayim

May 13  
Sunday

## Shavuot

May 20 – 21  
Sunday – Monday

## Tish'a B'av

July 22  
Sunday



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Rosh Hashanah I	Wed., Sept. 20, 2017	6:48 PM		Pesach I	Fri., March 30, 2018	7:10 PM	
Rosh Hashanah II	Thurs. Sept. 21, 2017	7:44 PM		Pesach II	Sat., March 31, 2018	8:10 PM	
	Fri., Sept. 22, 2017		6:45 PM		Sunday, Apr 1, 2018		8:11 PM
	Sept. 22 & 23, 2017	6:45 PM	7:41 PM	Pesach VII	Thurs., April 5, 2018	7:16 PM	
Yom Kippur	Fri., Sept. 29, 2017	6:34 PM		Pesach VIII	Fri., April 6, 2018	7:17 PM	
	Sat. Sept. 30, 2017		7:30 PM		Sat., April 7, 2018		8:17 PM
	Sept. 29 & 30, 2017	6:34 PM	7:30 PM		April 13 & 14, 2018	7:24 PM	8:24 PM
Sukkot I	Wed., Oct. 4, 2017	6:26 PM			April 20 & 21, 2018	7:31 PM	8:32 PM
Sukkot II	Thurs., Oct. 5, 2017	7:22 PM			April 27 & 28, 2018	7:38 PM	8:40 PM
	Fri., Oct. 6, 2017		6:23 PM		May 4 & 5, 2018	7:45 PM	8:48 PM
	Oct. 6 & 7, 2017	6:23 PM	7:19 PM		May 11 & 12, 2018	7:51 PM	8:56 PM
Shemini Atzeret	Wed., Oct. 11, 2017	6:15 PM			May 18 & 19, 2018	7:58 PM	9:03 PM
Simchat Torah	Thurs., Oct. 12, 2017	7:11 PM		Shavuot I	Sat., May 19, 2018	9:03 PM	
	Fri., Oct. 13, 2017		6:12 PM	Shavuot II	Sun., May 20, 2018	9:04 PM	
	Oct. 13 & 14, 2017	6:12 PM	7:09 PM		Mon., May 21, 2018		9:05 PM
	Oct. 20 & 21, 2017	6:02 PM	6:59 PM		May 25 & 26, 2018	8:04 PM	9:10 PM
	Oct. 27 & 28, 2017	5:53 PM	6:50 PM		June 1 & 2, 2018	8:09 PM	9:16 PM
	Nov. 3 & 4, 2017	5:45 PM	6:43 PM		June 8 & 9, 2018	8:14 PM	9:21 PM
	Nov. 10 & 11, 2017	4:38 PM	5:37 PM		June 15 & 16, 2018	8:17 PM	9:24 PM
	Nov. 17 & 18, 2017	4:32 PM	5:32 PM		June 22 & 23, 2018	8:19 PM	9:26 PM
	Nov. 24 & 25, 2017	4:28 PM	5:29 PM		June 29 & 30, 2018	8:19 PM	9:26 PM
	Dec. 1 & 2, 2017	4:26 PM	5:27 PM		July 6 & 7, 2018	8:18 PM	9:24 PM
	Dec. 8 & 9, 2017	4:25 PM	5:27 PM		July 13 & 14, 2018	8:15 PM	9:20 PM
Chanukah (Tues., Dec. 12, 2017 – Wed., Dec. 20, 2017)					July 20 & 21, 2018	8:11 PM	9:15 PM
	Dec. 15 & 16, 2017	4:26 PM	5:29 PM		July 27 & 28, 2018	8:05 PM	9:08 PM
	Dec. 22 & 23, 2017	4:29 PM	5:32 PM		Aug. 3 & 4, 2018	7:58 PM	9:00 PM
	Dec. 29 & 30, 2017	4:34 PM	5:37 PM		Aug. 10 & 11, 2018	7:50 PM	8:50 PM
	Jan. 5 & 6, 2018	4:40 PM	5:42 PM		Aug. 17 & 18, 2018	7:41 PM	8:40 PM
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**Brenda Footer**

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**Executive Director:**

**Rabbi Shlomo Porter**

The Etz Chaim Center for Jewish Living and Learning values and welcomes Jews from all Jewish backgrounds with warmth and dignity and seeks to inspire students and participants to be proud of their Jewish identity and rich heritage. The center serves hundreds of students and adults on a regular basis with programs that reach college students, young adults, families and seniors.

#### The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland

PO Box 29

Stevenson, MD 21153

410-602-1210

[jewishwomensfed.org](http://jewishwomensfed.org)

**President: Helene H. Waranch**

[info@jewishwomensfed.org](mailto:info@jewishwomensfed.org)

Founded in 1916, the Federation is an umbrella group of nonprofit organizations and sisterhoods committed to leadership training, support of the Jewish community and advocacy of issues of major concern.

## We're Here for People of All Ages, in All Stages

We provide needed resources to adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families who need help navigating the system. Whenever you need us, we're here for you. *Contact us to find out how we can support you and your family.*



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## Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore

**Welcome to YOUR Jewish Community Center**  
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and see all that we  
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3506 Gwynnbrook Ave, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Weinberg JCC | 410.542.4900  
5700 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215

Downtown Baltimore JCC | 410.559.3618  
1118 Light Street in Federal Hill



[jcc.org](http://jcc.org)

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**Hadassah Greater Baltimore**  
**3723 Old Court Rd., Ste. 205**  
**Baltimore, MD 21208**  
**410-484-9590**

**baltimore.chapter@hadassah.org**  
**hadassah.org/baltimore**

Hadassah connects women to empower them to effect change through advancing health and well-being, advocacy and support of Israel. Our members are healers, activists, fundraisers and visionaries. Join the Baltimore region, the women who do!

**Jewish Community Center**  
**of Greater Baltimore**  
**Rosenbloom Owings Mills JCC**  
**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.**  
**Owings Mills, MD 21117**  
**410-559-3506**

**jcc.org**  
**info@jcc.org**

The JCC promotes and strengthens Jewish life and values through camps, preschool, after-school activities, adult enrichment, aquatics training and lessons, fitness and recreational programs and facilities, plus arts and culture programming.

**Jewish Community Center**  
**of Greater Baltimore**  
**Weinberg Park Heights JCC**  
**5700 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-500-5910**

**jcc.org**  
**info@jcc.org**

The JCC promotes and strengthens Jewish life and values through camps, preschool, after-school activities, adult enrichment, aquatics training and lessons, fitness and recreational programs and facilities, plus arts and culture programming.

**Jewish Federation**  
**of Howard County**  
**10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Ste. 400**  
**Columbia, MD 21044**  
**410-730-4976**

**jewishhowardcounty.org**  
**President: Beth Millstein**  
**president@JewishHowardCounty.org**

The Jewish Federation of Howard County's mission is to support and serve the Howard County Jewish community and Jews throughout the world. JFHC is a dynamic, integrating resource for all Jewish organizations in the county and

works to promote Jewish identity, build Jewish community, and strengthen ties with the broader community in Howard County. JFHC is the premier channel for helping donors fulfill their dreams of building a vibrant Jewish future and supporting those most vulnerable.

**Jewish National Fund**  
**2 Reservoir Cir., Ste. 204**  
**Baltimore, MD 21208**  
**410-486-3317, ext. 842**

**jnf.org**

**Regional Representative:**  
**Chuck Marcus**

JNF is your voice in Israel, and supports the land of Israel and its people by greening the desert, planting millions of trees, creating new communities in the Negev, building thousands of parks, bolstering Israel's water supply and educating both young and old about the importance of Zionism and Israel.

**Jewish Uniformed Service**  
**Association of Maryland**

**600 Reisterstown Rd., Ste. 303**  
**Baltimore, MD 21208**  
**301-541-8770**

**JewishUSAMD.org**

**Director: Rabbi Chesky Tenenbaum**  
**RabbiCT@JewishUSAMD.org**

JUSA provides current and retired Jewish law enforcement officers (military, police, fire and public safety) of the state of Maryland with religious, educational and social support and activities in connection with the observance of Jewish tradition. We offer spiritual support and counseling for veterans, as well as working with local businesses to help veterans train and get back into the workforce.

**Jewish War Veterans of the USA,**  
**Dept. of Maryland**  
**One Ivory Crest Ct.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21209**  
**410-653-5577**

**Department Commander: Col Erwin A. Burntack, USA (Ret.)**  
**burntack@erols.com**

Founded in 1896, the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) is the nation's oldest active war veterans' organization. JWV stands for a strong national defense and for just recognition and compensation for veterans. JWV supports the rights of veterans in

promoting American democratic principles, in defending universal Jewish causes, and in vigorously opposing bigotry, antisemitism, and terrorism.

**Jewish Volunteer Connection**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-843-7490**

**jvcbaltimore.org**

**Executive Director: Ashley Pressman**  
**apressman@associated.org**

Jewish Volunteer Connection is your portal to engage and connect with our diverse community, lending a hand to those who need it most and fulfilling the mitzvah of tikkun olam. Volunteer for a day; volunteer every month; volunteer by yourself; volunteer with a group ... if you have the desire to make a difference, we will find a place for you!

**Joblink of Maryland**  
**122 Slade Ave., Ste. 100**  
**Baltimore, MD 21208**  
**410-602-8700**

**joblinkemployment.com**

**Director: Marthe Vidaver, MS HRD**  
**marthe@joblinkemployment.com**

Joblink of Maryland, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which was founded in an effort to be a conduit between job seekers and employment opportunities in the Baltimore metropolitan area. Joblink maintains working relationships with local employers and placement firms and constantly seeks to cultivate additional business contacts in the community.

**JQ Baltimore — Jewish LGBTQ**  
**Outreach and Support**  
**c/o Fusion Partnership**  
**1601 Guilford Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21202**  
**443-300-8996**

**jqbaltimore.org**

**jqbaltimore@gmail.com**

**facebook.com/groups/JQBaltimore**

Through support, education and advocacy, JQ Baltimore strives to create a Jewish Baltimore in which lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning individuals and their families are accepted and celebrated.

**The Pearlstone Center**

5425 Mount Gilead Rd.  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-500-5417

[pearlstonecenter.org](http://pearlstonecenter.org)

**Executive Director: Jakir Manela**  
[info@pearlstonecenter.org](mailto:info@pearlstonecenter.org)

The Pearlstone Center ignites Jewish passion. The retreat center, farm and programs inspire vibrant Jewish life. Engaging Jewish, faith-based and secular organizations and families, Pearlstone serves all ages and backgrounds throughout Baltimore, the Chesapeake region and beyond. Located in the Maryland countryside, Pearlstone hosts conferences and meetings, overnight retreats and special events, and features overnight accommodations, varied meeting spaces, farm-to-table cuisine, rustic wooded trails, and an organic farm.

**Pikesville Chamber of Commerce**

7 Church Ln., Ste. 6  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
410-484-2337

[pikesvillechamber.org](http://pikesvillechamber.org)

**Executive Director: Jessica Normington**  
[info@pikesvillechamber.org](mailto:info@pikesvillechamber.org)

The Pikesville Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting and improving the business community in Pikesville. The chamber works in partnership with residential communities and local government to create an environment that is a great place to live, work and shop.

**Shalom Baltimore**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-559-3542

[shalombaltimore.org](http://shalombaltimore.org)

**Shalom Baltimore Program**

Shalom Baltimore is any newcomer's first stop in Jewish Baltimore. Personally receive a welcome packet from a Shalom Baltimore volunteer and be introduced to this diverse community through resources, events and discounts.

■ **HOLOCAUST****Holocaust Remembrance Commission**

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-542-4850

[baltjc.org](http://baltjc.org)

**Director of Holocaust Programs:**

**Jeanette Parmigiani**  
[jparmigiani@baltjc.org](mailto:jparmigiani@baltjc.org)

The Baltimore Jewish Council's Holocaust Remembrance Commission (HRC) is dedicated to honoring the memory of the millions who perished during the Nazi era through commemoration and education. The HRC presents the annual Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah community-wide commemorations. It offers a variety of programs and resources for educators, students, religious and civic organizations. Resources include the Speakers Bureau, which brings firsthand Holocaust testimony to schools, churches, and other groups; teacher-training workshops on the Holocaust — one-day sessions held throughout the academic year and the three-day Summer Teacher Institute; the high school interfaith program, Lessons of the Shoah; and the Baltimore Holocaust Survivors and Descendants group, which works to perpetuate the memory of the Holocaust. HRC resources and programs are offered at no charge.

**Jewish Community Services**

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-466-9200

[jcsbaltimore.org](http://jcsbaltimore.org)

[info@jcsbaltimore.org](mailto:info@jcsbaltimore.org)

An array of services for Holocaust survivors including case management to connect survivors to community services and resources, financial assistance with personal care needs, medical-related assistance and a Holocaust Survivors Social Club. Many services are subsidized by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Maryland Department of Aging.

■ **ISRAEL ADVOCACY****American Associates, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev**

4800 Hampden Ln., Ste. 200  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
410-205-5408

[aabgu.org](http://aabgu.org)

**Director Washington/Baltimore:**  
**Keren Waranch**  
[kwaranch@aabgu.org](mailto:kwaranch@aabgu.org)  
**Associate Director Washington/**

**Baltimore: David K. Speer**

[dspeer@aabgu.org](mailto:dspeer@aabgu.org)

AABGU plays a vital role in creating a world-class institution of education and research in the Israeli desert, nurturing the Negev community and sharing the university's expertise locally and around the globe.

**Amit Children, Inc.**

817 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003  
212-477-4720

[amitchildren.org](http://amitchildren.org)

[info@amitchildren.org](mailto:info@amitchildren.org)

Enables Israel's youth to realize their potential and strengthens Israeli society by educating and nurturing children from diverse backgrounds within a framework of academic excellence, Jewish values and Zionist ideals.

**The Associated's Baltimore – Ashkelon Partnership**

101 W. Mount Royal Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-369-9321

[associated.org/baltimoreashkelon](http://associated.org/baltimoreashkelon)

**Program Associate: Chana Siff**  
[csiff@associated.org](mailto:csiff@associated.org)

Established in 2003, the Baltimore-Ashkelon Partnership has made meaningful and personal connections a top priority. The partnership is based on mutual values and vision and connects people in both communities through strong and professional connections.

**Baltimore Israel Coalition**

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-542-4850

[baltimoreisraelcoalition.org](http://baltimoreisraelcoalition.org)

**Director of Israel & Jewish Advocacy:**

**Adrienne Potter Yoe**  
[apotteryoe@baltjc.org](mailto:apotteryoe@baltjc.org)

A consortium of local organizations working to support Israel through education, advocacy and community-building.

**Baltimore Jewish Council**

5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-542-4850

[baltjc.org](http://baltjc.org)

[info@baltjc.org](mailto:info@baltjc.org)

The council is the political and community relations arm of The Associated: Jewish



Community Federation of Baltimore. It represents more than 50 Jewish organizations and congregations in the Greater Baltimore area on social political, and humanitarian issues affecting Jews locally, nationally and globally. Leadership and volunteer opportunities are available in the areas of government relations, Israel advocacy, community relations and holocaust education.

#### **Baltimore Zionist District**

**104 Church Ln., Ste. 130**

**Baltimore, MD 21208**

**410-484-4510**

**bzdisrael.org**

**President: Mr. Robert Slatkin**

The mission of the Baltimore Zionist District is to foster knowledge and understanding of the State of Israel, to facilitate dialogue, to raise awareness and to advocate for a secure future for Israel.

#### **Community Fund for Israel Experience**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**410-735-5024**

**cjebaltimore.org/CFIE**

**Reena Roshgadol**

**rroshgadol@cjebaltimore.org**

The Macks Center for Jewish Education encourages Baltimore teens to travel to Israel as a way to enhance and grow Jewish identity. CJE is proud to administer the Community Fund for Israel Experiences, established by The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. CFIE provides limited, need-based scholarships to high-school and first-year post-high school students who are residents of Baltimore City and County.

#### **Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds**

**1866-A Reisterstown Rd.**

**Baltimore, MD 21208**

**410-484-6670**

**baltimore@israelbonds.com**

**Executive Director: Steven Cohen**

**steven.cohen@israelbonds.com**

Development Corporation for Israel/Israel Bonds is an FINRA-member broker dealer that underwrites securities issued by the State of Israel in the United States that ranks among Israel's most valued economic and strategic resources.

#### **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)**

**P.O. Box 395**

**Stevenson, MD 21153**

**410-878-7225**

**fidf.org**

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: Ari Dallas**

**ari.dallas@fidf.org**

**Director, Baltimore Chapter:**

**Henry M. Rosenbaum**

**henry.rosenbaum@fidf.org**

FIDF provides for the well-being, educational, spiritual and cultural needs of the men and women serving in the IDF and the families of fallen soldiers. It is the official nonprofit fundraiser of the IDF.

#### **Jewish National Fund**

**2 Reservoir Cir., Ste. 204**

**Baltimore, MD 21208**

**410-486-3317, ext. 842**

**jnf.org**

**Regional Representative: Chuck Marcus**

JNF is your voice in Israel, and supports the land of Israel and its people by greening the desert, planting millions of trees, creating new communities in the Negev, building thousands of parks, bolstering Israel's water supply and educating both young and old about the importance of Zionism and Israel.

#### **Jewish Roots Center Baltimore**

**6005 Baywood Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**410-764-0309**

**Director: Dr. Menachem Kovacs,**

**Professor Emeritus of Scoiology**

**Montgomery College Maryland**

**takovacs@comcast.net**

Research and education on Torah and Israel.

#### **Maryland/Israel Development Center (MIDC)**

**401 East Pratt St.**

**Baltimore, MD 21202**

**301-325-3654**

**marylandisrael.org**

**info@marylandisrael.org**

The mission of the Maryland/Israel Development Center is to promote bi-lateral trade and investments to help create jobs in both economies.

#### **Religious Zionists Of America, Baltimore District**

**2505 Willowglen Dr.**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**410-358-2288**

**Secretary: Marty Cohen**

**RZABaltimore@gmail.com**

RZA promotes religious Zionist activities in Baltimore and Israel.

#### **Shinshinim**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**410-735-5035**

**cjebaltimore.org/cjeshinshinim**

**Reut Friedman**

**rfriedman@cjebaltimore.org**

The Shinshinim are two Israeli young adults who serve as informal educators infusing a special Israeli spirit (*ruach Yisralit*) into our community. Through programs and events, they ensure that Baltimore's youth and families benefit from a powerful exposure to Israel, Jewish identity and Ashkelon.

### **■ JEWISH YOUTH**

#### **4Front**

**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.**

**Owings Mills, MD 21117**

**410-559-5984**

**4frontbaltimore.org**

**Teen Services Coordinator:**

**Rachel Waldman**

**info@4frontbaltimore.org**

A hub for teen engagement in Baltimore, 4Front is a catalyst for teen collaboration and an advocate for teen and youth professionals throughout the community. 4Front's helps Jewish teens develop greater pride in being Jewish and connects them to the local, national and global Jewish community.

#### **The Associated's Center for Jewish Camping**

**101 W. Mount Royal Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21201**

**410-369-9237**

**livecamp.org**

**Program Manager: Janna Zuckerman**

**jzuckerman@associated.org**

On top of fun, friendships and lifelong memories, the right summer camp can provide a transformative Jewish experience

for your child! With several local partner camps and more than 150 options around the country, you need a trustworthy source of comprehensive information to choose the right camp. The Center for Jewish Camping is here to help!

### **BBYO**

**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-559-3549**

**[bbyo.org/region/Northern\\_East-Balt\\_Council](http://bbyo.org/region/Northern_East-Balt_Council)**

**Regional Director, BBYO Northern Region East - Baltimore Council:**

**Brett Richman**

**[brichman@bbyo.org](mailto:brichman@bbyo.org)**

BBYO's pluralistic movement of Jewish teens, alumni, parents, volunteers and philanthropists delivers to the post-bar/bat mitzvah audience fun, meaningful and affordable experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people. BBYO is the world's leading pluralistic and largest Jewish youth movement. Every Jewish teen, of all backgrounds, anywhere in the world, will find an experience that provides the foundation for a meaningful Jewish life.

### **BBYO in Howard County**

**10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Ste. 400  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410-730-4976, ext. 123**

**[JewishHowardCounty.org/bbyo](http://JewishHowardCounty.org/bbyo)**

**Associate Regional Director:**

**Megan Bernard**

**[mbernard@bbyo.org](mailto:mbernard@bbyo.org)**

BBYO in Howard County has three fully functioning chapters with male- and female-only as well as co-ed options. Chapters plan and hold programs and meetings on a weekly basis, which allow their members to explore areas of leadership, service, civic engagement, Israel education, and Jewish values, and become vibrant Jewish community leaders.

### **Boy Scout Troop 1299**

**6214 Pimlico Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
443-447-4601**

**[troop1299.com](http://troop1299.com)**

**Scoutmaster: Joel Straus**

**202-441-0771**

Troop 1299, chartered by Ner Tamid Congregation, is a shomer Shabbos out-

door Boy Scout troop that meets weekly. It provides social, camping and leadership skills for boys ages 11 to 18.

### **BSA Venture Crew 42**

**6208 Wallis Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**Crew Advisor: Dovi Spigelman**

**443-603-2048**

We are an Orthodox Jewish Venture Crew who purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Venturing is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth, adult leaders and organizations in their communities. For ninth graders and above, or ages 14 through 20.

### **Cub Scout Pack 1299**

**6214 Pimlico Rd.**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**443-550-1299**

**[troop1299.com](http://troop1299.com)**

**Cubmaster: Rivka Trapp**

**[daypeepesh@gmail.com](mailto:daypeepesh@gmail.com)**

**Chartering Organization**

**Representative: Sam Wach**

### **Community Fund for Israel Experiences (CFIE)**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**410-735-5024**

**[more.org/cfie](http://more.org/cfie)**

**Reena Roshgadol**

**[rroshgadol@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:rroshgadol@cjebaltimore.org)**

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### **Diller Teen Fellows**

**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.**

**Owings Mills, MD 21117**

**410-843-7477**

**[4frontbaltimore.org](http://4frontbaltimore.org)**

**Senior Program Associate: Sam Kahan**

### **[skahan@4frontbaltimore.org](mailto:skahan@4frontbaltimore.org)**

Diller Teen Fellows is a 12-month international partnership that inspires and empowers Jewish teens to be active, effective leaders. Experiment, collaborate, and grow as a leader, while exploring your own Jewish identity. The program, open to 11th graders, includes workshops, retreats, a 10-day seminar with Ashkelon teens in Baltimore and a three-week summer seminar in Israel.

### **Girl Scout Troop 613 (Ner Tamid Greenspring Valley Synagogue)**

**6214 Pimlico Rd.**

**Baltimore, MD 21209**

**410-764-6241**

**[nertamid.net/youth/girl-scouts](http://nertamid.net/youth/girl-scouts)**

**Youth Director: Samson Wach**

**[girlscoutnertamid@gmail.com](mailto:girlscoutnertamid@gmail.com)**

The only Jewish Girl Scout troop in Baltimore, we are dedicated to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. We're the preeminent leadership development organization for girls.

### **HaZamir Baltimore**

**5700 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**443-831-4205**

**[zamirchoralfoundation.org](http://zamirchoralfoundation.org)**

**Conductor: Erika Schon**

**[hazamirbaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:hazamirbaltimore@gmail.com)**

Provides Jewish teens in grades eight to 12 in the U.S. and Israel with the unique opportunity to sing high-level Jewish choral music, build community and connect culturally. Brings together music, Judaism and spirituality. Rehearsals are on Sunday evenings. Auditions are April through November by appointment.

### **JCC Maccabi Games & ArtsFest**

**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.**

**Owings Mills, MD 21117**

**410-559-3542**

**[jcc.org/maccabi](http://jcc.org/maccabi)**

Travel, sports and arts programs open to Jewish teens, ages 13 to 17.

### **JCC Youth Sports**

**3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.**

**Owings Mills, MD 21117**

**410-559-3542**

JCC Youth Sports provides learning, skill building, fundamentals, friendly competition, camaraderie, networking and fun.



**Jewish Committee on Scouting**

3911 Rosecrest Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
443-846-4981

Rabbi Rachmiel Tobesman  
projectshalom1@aol.com

This organization works to encourage scouting among Jewish youth, to help Jewish institutions and local Jewish units provide scouting opportunities and to advance Jewish values through scouting while promoting the religious emblems program.

**Jewish Involvement Theater**

10613 August Light Ct.  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410-964-3155

InvolvementTheater.org/jit.html

Alan Rubinstein

alanruby@involvementtheater.org

The Involvement Theater offers interactive musical theater programs that explore Jewish and secular issues of interest.

**Jewish Teen Education & Experience Network**

5708 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-843-7491

associated.org/teens/teenleadership

Senior Associate for Teen Programs:

Julie Hollander

jhollander@associated.org

Jewish Teen Education and Experience Network (JTEEN) is a program at The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore and focuses on service and the Baltimore Jewish community. Teens participate in interactive seminars and meaningful volunteer projects to learn about the Jewish community.

**NCSY Atlantic Seaboard**

4001 Clarks Ln.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-358-6279

atlanticseaboard.ncsy.org

Regional Director: Rabbi Jonah Lerner

lerner@ncsy.org

atsoffice@ncsy.org

NCSY is the premier organization dedicated to connecting, inspiring and empowering Jewish teens and encouraging passionate Judaism through Torah and tradition.

**Seaboard USY & Kadima**

2200 Baltimore Rd., 2nd Floor  
Rockville, MD 20851  
301-838-7695

seaboardusy.org

Sasha Bloch

bloch@uscj.org

USY (9th-12th grade) and Kadima (6th-8th grade) are the international youth groups of the Conservative movement. From community service and Israel advocacy to sports leagues and social programs, Seaboard USY and Kadima have something for everyone!

**Social Innovation Fellowship**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-500-5985

4frontbaltimore.org

Director of Innovation: Diana Peisach

dpeisach@4frontbaltimore.org

A 9-month dive into entrepreneurship, you'll be guided by innovation experts and community business leaders as you hack the social challenges of your community, school, or planet, with an entrepreneurial mindset and an approach you develop yourself. Workshops, field trips, mentoring sessions, independent project development, and a global experience in Israel.

**Students Taking Action for Change (STAC)**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-500-5453

4frontbaltimore.org

Program Associate: Jeffrey Snyder

jsnyder@4frontbaltimore.org

Flex your leadership muscles and get political by working with local and state legislators, alongside the Baltimore Jewish Council, to create change in the community. You will get real experience lobbying, public speaking and grassroots organizing, while learning what it takes to create change at the local, state and federal levels.

**Teen Giving Initiative (TGI)**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-843-7480

4frontbaltimore.org

Program Associate: Sara Feldman

sfeldman@4frontbaltimore.org

Pick a cause that you can get behind, and find ways to raise money for it from groups

and individuals. Then you get to allocate the funds to non-profit organizations through a grant process, gaining real-world experience in public speaking, group decision making, planning fundraisers, soliciting donors and allocating money to charities.

**Teen Service Council**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-500-5453

4frontbaltimore.org

Program Associate: Jeffrey Snyder

jsnyder@4frontbaltimore.org

This is your opportunity to take the lead in putting together a public service program. You'll work with community non-profits to develop your own service project, then recruit your friends to help make it happen. You'll discover how to identify vital needs in the community and incorporate Jewish service learning in recruiting and leading others to see your project through.

**LIBRARIES & RESOURCES****The C.R.A.F.T.S Room**

(Creative Reuse Area for Families, Teachers and Students)

Macks Center for Jewish Education  
410-735-5016

cjebaltimore.org/crafts

Monica Gwon

mgwon@cjebaltimore.org

The C.R.A.F.T.S Room is a volunteer run creative reuse center, offering teachers and parents a central source for repurposed materials that fosters learning and creativity. Host of teacher workshops, community orientations and educational trips, the C.R.A.F.T.S Room relies on donations of overruns, remnants, rejects and obsolete supplies of clean mechanical and electronic parts, unused plastics, textiles, wire, tubing, hardware and piping.

**Hakerem**

Macks Center for Jewish Education  
5708 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-735-5000

cjebaltimore.org/hakerem

Rebecca Tyler

rtyler@cjebaltimore.org

Housed at the CJE (2nd floor of the Park Heights JCC) Hakerem is an educational

resource store that provides Jewish-themed toys, games, stickers, flashcards and other items that can be purchased for use in the classroom or in the home. Hakerem is part of an extensive resource center which includes a 10,000-volume library and a recycled arts center.

#### **IAC Keshet Sfarim**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5014**

[cjebaltimore.org/IAC-keshet-sfarim](http://cjebaltimore.org/IAC-keshet-sfarim)  
**Amalia Phillips**  
[aphillips@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:aphillips@cjebaltimore.org)

IAC Keshet is an enrichment program for families with children ages 2-8. Cultivating a connection to Judaism, IAC Keshet brings together Hebrew language learning with Israeli culture through hand-picked children's books. Keshet, the Hebrew word for rainbow, is also an acronym for Kehilla, Safa v' Tarbut (Community, Language and Culture). \$10 annual subscription October-May (one book per month, seven books in total). Use promo code when signing up: LDMJM21215.

**The Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5018**

[cjebaltimore.org/library](http://cjebaltimore.org/library)  
**Jessica Fink**

[jessicafink@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:jessicafink@cjebaltimore.org)  
 CJE boasts a beautiful 10,000+ volume library for educators and community members. Need a book club choice? Want to review a curriculum? Cozy up to read with your child? No matter what kind of Jewish book or DVD you are seeking, we have it! Free; no membership required.

#### **Maryland Relay\***

**301 W. Preston St., Ste. 1008A**  
**Baltimore, MD 21201**  
**800-552-7724**

[mdrelay.org](http://mdrelay.org)  
[moreinfo@mdrelay.org](mailto:moreinfo@mdrelay.org)

Maryland Relay is a free public service that allows people, unable to use a standard telephone, to both make and receive calls. Maryland Accessible Telecommunications distributes state-provided devices to qualified applicants.

#### **PJ Library**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5004**

[cjebaltimore.org/pj](http://cjebaltimore.org/pj) or [pjlibrary.org](http://pjlibrary.org)  
**Gabrielle Burger**  
[pjlibrary@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:pjlibrary@cjebaltimore.org)

PJ Library Baltimore provides free Jewish books and CDs to children 6 months to 8 years old. Families are invited to events such as PJ on the Town and PJ Pals, which encourages them to connect with their Judaism, other families and the wider Baltimore Jewish community.

#### **PJ Library in Howard County**

**10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Ste. 400**  
**Columbia, MD 21044**  
**410-730-4976**

[jewishhowardcounty.org/pj-library](http://jewishhowardcounty.org/pj-library)  
**Director of Outreach & Family Programming: Michelle Goldberg**  
[mgoldberg@jewishhowardcounty.org](mailto:mgoldberg@jewishhowardcounty.org)  
 PJ Library mails free, high-quality, Jewish children's books and music to families every month. In addition, PJ Library events are held several times a year to bring

## **Does difficulty using the phone put your life on hold?** **Connect with Maryland Relay.**

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**Captioned Telephone**—Displays every word your caller says, as you listen.

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**Get a FREE evaluation to find the solution that's right for you.** Call 800-552-7724 or 410-767-6960 (Voice/TTY) 443-453-5970 (Video Phone) or visit [mdrelay.org](http://mdrelay.org) to get started.





families together around Jewish culture, values and traditions.

### **PJ Our Way**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5004**

**cjebaltimore.org/pj-our-way**  
**or pjourway.org**

**Gabrielle Burger**  
**pjlibrary@cjebaltimore.org**

PJ Our Way is a brand new program for children ages 9 through 11. Every month, each child chooses a free book from a selection of high-quality titles reviewed by a panel of PJ educators and parents. Kids can write reviews, upload their own video trailers and share ideas on the PJ Our Way website. Families are invited to events which encourage them to connect with their Judaism, other families and the wider Baltimore Jewish community.

### **PJ Pop Ups**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5013**

**Brenda Footer**  
**bfooter@cjebaltimore.org**  
**facebook.com/pjlibrarybaltimore**

Join us for PJ pop up, story and craft times throughout the town. You can find as at a Trader Joe's, Yankee Doodle or the local farmer's market just to name a few of our pop-up locations. Receive our PJ newsletter and learn more about when our pop-ups are happening.

### **Project Shalom**

**3911 Rosecrest Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**443-846-4981**

**projectshalom1@aol.com**  
**Rabbi Rachmiel Tobesman**

Project Shalom supplies educational resources and storytelling services. The Story Tour Blog of Project Shalom ([projectshalom2.org/StoryTour](http://projectshalom2.org/StoryTour)) contains over 250 short Jewish stories. The Chevra Ed Project ([chevraed.org](http://chevraed.org)) provides valuable resources for mourners, children and educators.

### **The REmida Project**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21209**  
**410-735-5016**

**cjebaltimore.org/remida**  
**Monica Gwon**  
**mgwon@cjebaltimore.org**

The REmida Project is a volunteer-run creative reuse center, offering teachers and parents a central source for repurposed materials that fosters learning and creativity. Host of teacher workshops, community orientations and educational trips, the REmida Project relies on donations of overruns, remnants, rejects and obsolete supplies of clean mechanical and electronic parts, unused plastics, textiles, wire, tubing, hardware and piping.

## **■ SOCIAL SERVICES & CHARITABLE GIVING**

### **Ahavas Yisrael Charity Fund**

**6400 Cross Country Blvd.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-358-4464, 410-764-6020**  
**ahavasyisrael.org**  
**eli@ahavasyisrael.org**

### **The Associated's Philanthropic Planning and Services**

**101 W. Mount Royal Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21201**  
**410-369-9231**  
**associated.giftlegacy.org**  
**Senior Vice President:**  
**Michael I. Friedman, JD**  
**mfriedman@associated.org**

The Associated's Philanthropic Planning and Services department provides support and advice for structuring one's giving for maximum impact. Individuals, families and organizations entrust PPS to manage 50 supporting foundations, more than 300 donor-advised funds and hundreds of endowments to change lives in Baltimore, in Israel and around the world.

### **Associated Women**

**101 W. Mount Royal Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21201**  
**410-369-9289**  
**associated.org/women**  
**Vice President, Women's Philanthropy:**  
**Melinda Michel**  
**mmichel@associated.org**  
 Associated Women invites participants to

support the community — from hands-on volunteering and committee work to leadership positions. Associated Women share their time, intellect and financial resources to help local, national and international Jewish communities.

### **CERT-Community Emergency Response Team (a Homeland Security Initiative)**

**Baltimore, MD**  
**410-340-1000**  
**chesedfund@gmail.com**

CERT provides community members with information on what to expect and advice on how to prepare for major disasters (storms, hurricanes, power outages, etc.) CERT team members are trained in life-saving skills with emphasis on decision-making, disaster preparedness, rescuer safety and missing persons search. CERT acts as an extension of first-responder services, offering immediate help to victims until professional services arrive.

### **CHANA**

**Baltimore, MD**  
**410-234-0030**

**After hours, call the House of Ruth's 24/7 hotline at 410-889-RUTH (7884).**  
**chanabaltimore.org**  
**info@chanabaltimore.org**

CHANA offers a Jewish community response to the needs of persons who experience abuse and other forms of interpersonal trauma. In providing crisis intervention, education and consultation, CHANA advocates for community awareness, safety and healing. Services are available for domestic violence and elder abuse victims and sexual trauma survivors of all ages, genders, sexual orientations and religious affiliation. Prevention workshops, healing groups, specialized trauma treatment, as well as legal and advocacy interventions are available.

### **The Chesed Fund Limited & Project Ezra of Greater Baltimore, Inc.**

**Baltimore, MD**  
**410-358-5555**  
**chesedfund@gmail.com**

The Chesed Fund Limited and Project Ezra of Greater Baltimore Inc. focus on various free community safety and security programs and publications. Some examples of the over 40 programs are: the Yitty

Leibel helpline, an anonymous service which provides mental health aid; Notaries at Night; Community Shred Day; snow-bound assistance; and loaner GPS devices. We also produce and distribute an emergency information magnet; provide earplugs for use at weddings; free handicapped-accessible baseball tickets and parking; reflective safety belts; first aid and CPR classes; and community service awards, as well as providing low-cost bike helmets. Additionally, under our Keep Your Community Safe Initiative we have recently published *Keep Your Camp Safe, Stay Safe in Israel* (second edition, *Stay Safe Abroad, Pesach Program Safety & Security* and *Communal Candle Lighting Safety*). We have also provided free security assessments reviews for schools and camps within the U.S., England and Israel.

### **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation\***

**1201 S Sharp St.  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
443-276-0861  
crohnscolitisfoundation.org/chapters/  
md-southde**  
**Executive Director: Chrissy Thornton**  
**cthorton@crohnscolitisfoundation.org**  
The mission of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these diseases. We have events and programs locally through the year.

### **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)**

**PO Box 395  
Stevenson, MD 21153  
410-878-7225  
410-753-3088  
fidf.org**  
**Mid-Atlantic Regional Director: Ari Dallas**  
**ari.dallas@fidf.org**  
**Director, Baltimore Chapter:**  
**Henry M. Rosenbaum**  
**henry.rosenbaum@fidf.org**  
FIDF provides for the well-being, educational, spiritual and cultural needs of the men and women serving in the IDF and the families of fallen soldiers. It is the official nonprofit fundraiser of the IDF.

**Hadassah Greater Baltimore**  
**3723 Old Court Rd., Ste. 205  
Baltimore, MD 21208**

**410-484-9590  
baltimore.chapter@hadassah.org  
hadassah.org/baltimore**  
Hadassah connects women to empower them to effect change through advancing health and well-being, advocacy and support of Israel. Our members are healers, activists, fundraisers and visionaries. Join the Baltimore region, the women who do!

### **Hebrew Free Loan Association**

**5752 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-466-9200, ext. 216  
hebrewfreeloan.org  
hfla@jfs.org**  
For over 100 years, the Hebrew Free Loan Association has provided interest-free loans. Each loan we approve is another brick added to the building of our community. Whether you have a family emergency or a bar mitzvah to plan, doctors' bills or a home in need of repair, Hebrew Free Loan can help.

### **Jewish Caring Network**

**122 Slade Ave., Ste. 100-A  
Baltimore, MD 21208  
410-602-6075  
jewishcaringnetwork.org**  
**Director of Operations:**  
**Stacey Goldenberg**  
**sgoldenberg@jewishcaringnetwork.org**  
The network is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing a full range of support services to families facing life-threatening, lifelong and serious illnesses while preserving their privacy and dignity.

### **Jewish Community Services**

**5750 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-466-9200  
jcsbaltimore.org  
info@jcsbaltimore.org**  
JCS provides a range of services to meet the needs of young adults, including career and mental health services. Through iflknew.org, JCS offers information and resources about alcohol and other drugs, HIV/AIDS and risky behaviors and to encourage healthy life decisions.

### **Jewish National Fund**

**2 Reservoir Cir., Ste. 204  
Baltimore, MD 21208  
410-486-3317, ext. 842  
jnf.org**

### **Regional Representative:**

**Chuck Marcus**

JNF is your voice in Israel, and supports the land of Israel and its people by greening the desert, planting millions of trees, creating new communities in the Negev, building thousands of parks, bolstering Israel's water supply and educating both young and old about the importance of Zionism and Israel.

### **Jewish Volunteer Connection**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-843-7490  
jvcbaltimore.org**  
**Executive Director: Ashley Pressman**  
**apressman@associated.org**  
Jewish Volunteer Connection is your portal to engage and connect with our diverse community, lending a hand to those who need it most and fulfilling the mitzvah of tikkun olam. Volunteer for a day, volunteer every month, volunteer by yourself, volunteer with a group ... if you have the desire to make a difference, we will find a place for you!

### **Seasons Kosher Supermarket\***

**1630 Reisterstown Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
310-498-5641  
seasonskosher.com**  
**Zachary Richards**  
**zach@seasonskosher.com**  
Seasons is a kosher supermarket that embraces every customer, employee and vendor as part of the family. A place where the small things count and everyone is warmly welcomed. A place we call Seasons — the closest thing to home.

## **■ SPECIAL NEEDS**

### **The Arc Baltimore\***

**7215 York Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21212-1528  
443-279-3299  
thearcbaltimore.org**  
**Christopher Knoerlein**  
**cknoerlein@thearcbaltimore.org**  
Dedicated to providing advocacy and high quality, life-changing supports since 1949 in Baltimore County and City, The Arc Baltimore supports more than 6,000 adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.



**Baltimore Jewish Abilities Alliance**  
**5700 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-559-3613**

[jewishabilities.org](http://jewishabilities.org)

**Coordinator: Sara Rubinstein**  
**[srubinstein@jcc.org](mailto:srubinstein@jcc.org)**

BJAA promotes an inclusive, spirited environment that celebrates the diversity in our community and the uniqueness of every member. It offers an array of support services in partnership with the agencies of The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. Housed at the Jewish Community Center, the BJAA connects individuals with disabilities and their families to resources, services, support groups, workshops, clinics and recreational programs within their community. In addition to information and a community calendar, there is also a resource directory; a comprehensive and easy-to-navigate tool that provides quick access to local services with the ability to filter by age and service type.

### **B'More Inclusive Jewish Disability Awareness Experiences**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5023**

[cjebaltimore.org/special-needs](http://cjebaltimore.org/special-needs)

**Yael Zelinger**

[yzelinger@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:yzelinger@cjebaltimore.org)

CJE provides support and advocacy to Jewish institutions: schools, synagogues and agencies to increase awareness, sensitivity and inclusion of individuals with disabilities. Teachers and schools can use our "Disability Awareness Guide For Teachers" to help incorporate these Jewish values into existing lessons with sensitivity and ease. Contact us to brainstorm with your staff and/or your students in order to foster a culture of inclusion.

**Center for Jewish Education's Jill Fox Memorial Fund**  
**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5022**

**Rachel Turniansky**  
**[rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org)**

The Jill Fox Memorial Fund, Inc. is partnering with the Macks Center for Jewish Edu-

cation to provide grants to individuals with unmet medical and healthcare needs that are not paid for by other sources (e.g. medical insurance, government agencies, health associations, community organizations, public or personal resources). The CJE's Jill Fox Memorial Fund will award grants to address these medical and healthcare costs related to the areas of autism, childhood obesity or childhood mental illness. Grants will be based on financial need. Each grant request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Eligibility and the amount of the grant depend upon many factors. Individuals interested in accessing funding should contact Rachel Turniansky.

### **Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) Single Step\***

**800 S. Rolling Rd.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21228**  
**443-840-3262**

[ccbcmd.edu/ceed](http://ccbcmd.edu/ceed)

**Director: Melanie Hood-Wilson**  
**[case@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:case@ccbcmd.edu)**

Single Step at CCBC has been changing lives by providing classes and career options for adults with disabilities. Single Step provides students with academic, pre-vocational, social and independent living skills necessary for success in college study.

### **Dr. Desmond Kaplan, Board Certified Psychiatrist\***

**1314 Bedford Ave., Ste. 214**  
**Pikesville, MD 21208**  
**443-940-0023**

[dmkpsychiatrist@gmail.com](mailto:dmkpsychiatrist@gmail.com)

Dr. Desmond Kaplan specializes in child, adolescent and adult psychiatry. He is a nationally recognized expert in autism and developmental disabilities and a part-time faculty member at Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland. Private pay practice.

### **Gesher LaTorah**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5012**

[cjebaltimore.org/gesherlatorah](http://cjebaltimore.org/gesherlatorah)

**Rachel Turniansky**

[rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org)

Gesher LaTorah is a community based religious school for students with significant disabilities. Meeting every Sunday,

students age 5 to 21 learn about Jewish concepts such as: community, Torah, Hebrew, prayer, customs and holidays. Students will enjoy enriching programs rooted in Jewish values. Personalized bar/bat mitzvah consultation is available to help families create a meaningful lifecycle event that meets individual needs.

### **Jewish Advocates for Deaf Education (JADE)**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5023**

[cjebaltimore.org/jewish-advocates-deaf-education](http://cjebaltimore.org/jewish-advocates-deaf-education)

**Yael Zelinger**

[yzelinger@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:yzelinger@cjebaltimore.org)

JADE provides advocacy, events and education to engage Jewish people who are deaf or hard of hearing in Jewish life. The CJE Interpreter Fund helps subsidize the cost of interpreters at community and school events. Workshops on deafness, how to communicate with people who are deaf or hard of hearing and general disability awareness are offered to Jewish organizations and schools at no cost. In partnership with Towson University and NCSY Our Way, Deafblind Jews from around the country and Israel attend a Deafblind Shabbaton every two years in Baltimore.

### **Karma Dogs**

**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
**5708 Park Heights Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**  
**410-735-5022**

[cjebaltimore.org/karma-dogs](http://cjebaltimore.org/karma-dogs)

**Rachel Turniansky**

[rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org)

Shy or reluctant readers can read with Karma Dogs from H.E.A.R.T.S. Help Encourage All Readers to Succeed. These dogs are friendly, non-judgmental and good listeners. For 5-12 year olds. Adult supervision is required. Join us on the First Tuesday of each month.

### **Little Leaves Behavioral Services\***

**9545 Georgia Ave.**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20910**  
**202-420-8359**

[littleleaves.org](http://littleleaves.org)

**President: Marina Major**  
**[info@littleleaves.org](mailto:info@littleleaves.org)**

Autism is treatable. Early intervention is critical. Little Leaves Behavioral Services: serving families in the Baltimore/D.C. metro area.

### Maryland Special Needs Advocacy Program

5708 Park Heights Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-735-5012

[cjebaltimore.org](http://cjebaltimore.org)

Martha Goodman

[midsnap@cjebaltimore.org](mailto:midsnap@cjebaltimore.org)

A program of Macks Center for Jewish Education, MDSNAP provides free educational advocacy services for Jewish children with special needs, from birth to age 21. MDSNAP helps more than 200 families to navigate the special education system each year. MDSNAP works with parents to prepare for IFSP and IEP meetings and will accompany them to these meetings.

### Menucha

2934 Bartol Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21209

410-764-2955

[menuchainc.org](http://menuchainc.org)

[menuchainc@gmail.com](mailto:menuchainc@gmail.com)

Esther Ward

Menucha provides supports for children with moderate to severe developmental disabilities in the Orthodox Jewish Community.

### SHEMESH

5700 Park Heights Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-843-7524

[shemeshbaltimore.org](http://shemeshbaltimore.org)

Executive Director: Aviva Weisbord

[aweisbord@shemeshbaltimore.org](mailto:aweisbord@shemeshbaltimore.org)

SHEMESH serves as a community-wide program in Baltimore providing the educational support necessary for Jewish children with learning differences to reach their full intellectual, academic, emotional and social potential in a Jewish setting. Services are offered in each school in accordance with the school's educational and religious policies.

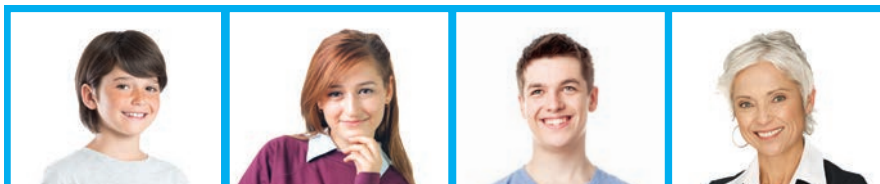
Yachad/National Jewish Council for Disabilities, Baltimore Chapter

443-695-5505

Baltimore Yachad Coordinators:

Mira and Yehuda Labovitz

Assistant Coordinator: Sima Greenblatt



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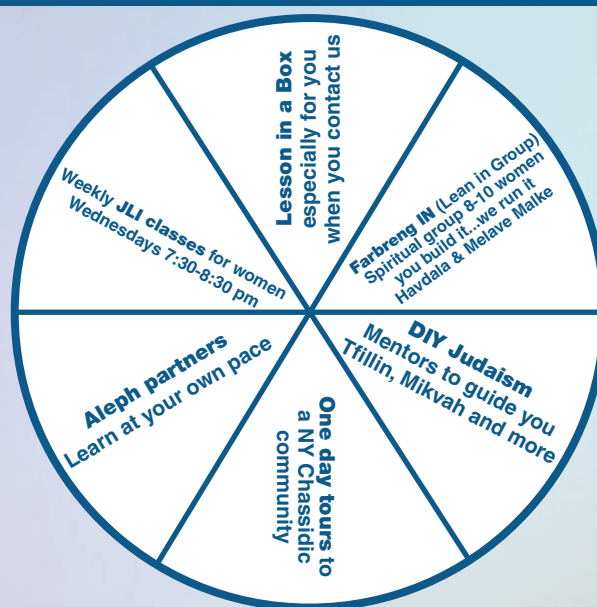
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Call **443-940-0023** to schedule your appointment

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Private pay practice

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**Aleph Learning Institute**  
6701 Old Pimlico Rd, Balto. 21209

[alephjli@gmail.com](mailto:alephjli@gmail.com)

[www.alephlearninginstitute.org](http://www.alephlearninginstitute.org)



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Mrs. Rochelle Kaplan, Director

**Assistant: Miriam Rosenberg**  
**yachad.org/baltimore**  
**baltimoreyachad@ou.org**

Yachad holds weekly inclusive programming for individuals with disabilities. Baltimore Yachad has three divisions: JIT or Juniors in training, ages 3-9; Juniors ages 10-15, and Seniors ages 16-35+. Yachad welcomes all abilities and all affiliations. Volunteer opportunities available.

## ■ YOUNG ADULTS

### **The Associated: Doing Good is Good for Business**

**101 W. Mount Royal Ave.**  
**Baltimore, MD 21201**

**410-369-9259**

**associated.org/professionals**

**Assistant Vice-President, Campaign:**  
**Jennifer Noparstak**

**jnoparstak@associated.org**

Professionals advance their networks and leadership skills through philanthropic, educational and networking events and programs. Specific opportunities available for women, lawyers and professionals in financial services, real estate and technology. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available.

### **Baltimore Hebrew Congregation's Chai Life**

**7401 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21208**

**410-764-1587, ext. 248**

**baltimorehebrew.org**

**Assistant Director of Education:**

**Lauren Offerman**

**loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org**

Chai Life is BHC's dynamic and active 20s and 30s community. Chai Life presents opportunities for social, religious, social action and cultural connections. Events include seasons of kickball and trivia, Shabbat dinners, restaurant nights and much more.

### **Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) Single Step\***

**800 S. Rolling Rd.**

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**443-840-3262**

**ccbcmd.edu/ceed**

**Director: Melanie Hood-Wilson**

**case@ccbcmd.edu**

### **Charm City Tribe**

**410-559-3618**

**jcc.org/charmcitytribe**

Charm City Tribe (CCT) is a dynamic, growing group of 20- and 30- year-old adults exploring Judaism in the diverse backdrop of Baltimore City. We are composed of young adults with all Jewish affiliations, including interfaith couples, Jews of color, LGBTQ folks, and beyond to embrace Jewish culture and tradition in meaningful and imaginative ways. By fostering relationships individually and building community collectively, we create opportunities to come together according to the rhythm of the Jewish holiday calendar.

### **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)**

**Young Leadership Division**

**P.O. Box 395**

**Stevenson, MD 21153**

**410-753-3090**

**fidf.org**

**Contact: Rona Kassem**

**rona.kassem@fidf.org**

FIDF provides for the well-being, educational, spiritual and cultural needs of the men and women serving in the IDF and the families of fallen soldiers. It is the official nonprofit fundraiser of the IDF.

### **IMPACT**

**410-369-9296**

**associated.org/20s30s**

**Director: Penny Pazornick**

**ppazornick@associated.org**

IMPACT, the young adult division of The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, seeks to inspire young adults (ages 22 to 39) through fundraising, volunteerism and leadership development opportunities.

### **Jewish Community Services**

**5750 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**410-466-9200**

**jcsbaltimore.org**

**info@jcsbaltimore.org**

JCS provides a range of services to meet the needs of young adults, including career and mental health services. Iflknew.org is a health initiative for young adults that uses a multi-media approach, including social media and in person programs to address the contemporary issues that impact the well-

being, self-image, careers and relationships of people in their 20s and 30s. Through iflknew.org, JCS offers information and resources about alcohol and other drugs, HIV/AIDS use and risky behaviors and helps to encourage healthy life decisions.

### **Jewish Volunteer Connection**

**5708 Park Heights Ave.**

**Baltimore, MD 21215**

**410-843-7490**

**jvcbaltimore.org**

**Executive Director: Ashley Pressman**

**apressman@associated.org**

Jewish Volunteer Connection is your portal to engage and connect with our diverse community, lending a hand to those who need it most and fulfilling the mitzvah of tikkun olam. Volunteer for a day; volunteer every month; volunteer by yourself; volunteer with a group ... if you have the desire to make a difference, we will find a place for you!

### **Moishe House**

**moishehouse.org**

**moishehousebaltimore@gmail.com**

Moishe House Baltimore, in the heart of Federal Hill, offers young adults ages 21 to 35 an opportunity to socialize and hang out at events that include barbecues, Shabbat dinners, movie nights and more. Feel free to stop by the house anytime. Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/MoisheHouseBaltimore.

### **oxyGEN, Jewish Federation of Howard County**

**10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Ste. 400**

**Columbia, MD 21044**

**410-730-4976**

**jewishhowardcounty.org/young-adults**

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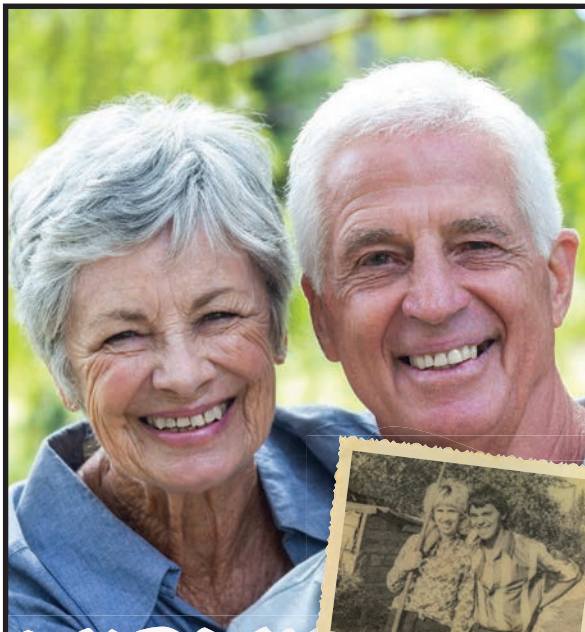
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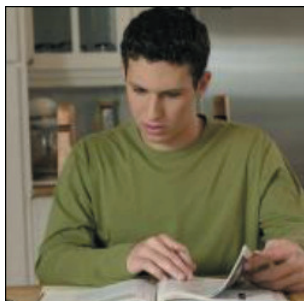
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## ■ COLLEGE GROUPS

**Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) Single Step\***  
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Director: Melanie Hood-Wilson  
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**Goucher College Hillel**  
1021 Dulaney Valley Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21204  
410-337-6545  
goucher.edu/hillel  
Rabbi Josh Snyder  
hillel@goucher.edu

Goucher Hillel empowers Jewish students at Goucher College to advance their own Jewish journeys and inspires all Goucher students to lead lives of meaning and impact.

**Hopkins Hillel**  
3109 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-516-0333  
hopkinshillel.org

Executive Director: Noam Bentov  
Hopkins Hillel facilitates meaningful Jewish life for Jewish undergraduate and graduate students. The Smokler Center for Jewish Life, Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Building, houses a library, kosher kitchen, dining room and comfortable lounge space for study, informal meetings and schmoozing.

**Jewish Collegiate Network (JCN)**  
3702 Fords Ln.  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
443-690-5073  
jcnonline.org  
Director: Efy Flamm  
efy@jcnonline.org  
JCN is dedicated to reaching out to Jewish college students on the Towson, Goucher, Hopkins and UMBC campuses, with classes, Shabbat meals and Israel trips at its core.

**JHeritage — Downtown B'More & UMB**  
JHeritage.net  
443-300-7525  
Director & UMB Affiliate: R' Ariel Fishman  
info@JHeritage.net

JHeritage is an exciting network and community in downtown Baltimore for Jewish young adults, young professionals and graduate students (20s and 30s). We provide educational, social, volunteer and leadership-based events, including Shabbat dinners, Talk on Tap Nights, fellowships, mixers, holiday events, kindness projects, trips abroad and more. We are partnered with UMB (University of Maryland, Baltimore) and the JSA.

**Maryland Hillel**  
**The Ben and Esther Rosenbloom Hillel Center for Jewish Life**  
7612 Mowatt Ln.  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-422-6200  
marylandhillel.org

**Towson University Hillel, University Union**  
Center for Student Diversity  
8000 York Rd.  
Towson, MD 21252  
towsonhillel.org  
410-704-4671  
Assistant Director: Scott Black  
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At the Towson University Hillel, our goal is to provide a vibrant Jewish community and an infrastructure that shapes the next generation of Jewish leaders. Through a variety of campus and community based programs, Hillel engages students in ways they feel most comfortable expressing their Judaism, while embarking on their college journey at Towson University. Our mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

**UMBC Hillel**  
**The Interfaith Center**  
1000 Hilltop Cir.  
Baltimore, MD 21250  
410-455-1329  
umbchillel.org  
Executive Director: Cara Behneman  
hillel@umbc.edu

UMBC Hillel enriches the lives of Jewish students so they may enrich their local community and the Jewish people around the world. UMBC Hillel supports a vibrant Jewish community where students learn, teach and serve the campus community and the city of Baltimore.

**Women's Institute of Torah Seminary/MAALOT Baltimore**  
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## ■ CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOLS

### Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Youth Education

7401 Park Heights Ave.  
 Baltimore, MD 21208  
 410-764-1587, ext. 290  
 baltimorehebrew.org/learning/youth-education

Director of Education: Brad Cohen  
 bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org  
 Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Youth Education program engages students in integrating Reform Judaism into the puzzle of their lives. We have various options for families to engage in learning including: Sunday morning, tutoring, social action projects, family programs, youth groups and more.

### Bet Chaverim Religious School

P.O. Box 2428  
 Ellicott City, MD 21041  
 410-834-5583  
 bet-chaverim.org  
 betchaverimreligiousschool@gmail.com

Bet Chaverim Religious School sees our youth as the architects, designers and builders of the future. Empowering Jewish children with a deep understanding of and connection to Jewish values, texts, rituals and culture sets them upon the path to lifelong engagement in Jewish learning and living. Bet Chaverim means "House of Friends," and, as such, we aim to foster a true sense of friendship and community as we work on our future together with our children and families through our enriching, innovative religious school program.

**Beth El @ Federal Hill**  
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 Baltimore, MD 21230  
 410-602-2245  
 bethelbalto.com/federalhill  
 Director of Early Childhood Education:  
 Ilene Vogelstein  
 ilenev@bethelbalto.com  
 Beth El @ Federal Hill On-site  
 Coordinator: Leah Zipkin  
 befedhill@gmail.com

The vision of Beth El @ Federal Hill is to lay the foundation for lifelong love of learning and Jewish engagement for children 2-5 years of age. Supporting the development and enhancement of Jewish identity in our children and their families is achieved through Jewish knowledge and Jewish values. We provide a nurturing, innovative and educational play-based Jewish environment that stimulates exploration, creativity and builds community. We partner with our families to create a warm, caring and supportive community where everyone is respected and valued.

### Beth El Berman-Lipavsky Religious School

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 410-484-4543  
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 Director of Education: Dr. Eyal Bor  
 eyal@bethelbalto.com

The Berman-Lipavsky Religious School offers a multisensory and engaging Jewish education for students as young as 4 years old, and continues through middle school and high school. While one milestone of Jewish education is becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, our religious school is committed to providing the tools one needs to grow into Jewish adulthood.  
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 Rabbi Rachel Blatt  
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### Beth Shalom Congregation Religious School

8070 Harriet Tubman Ln.  
 Columbia, MD 21044  
 410-531-5115

Education Director: Dr. Louis Nagel  
 bethshalom@beth-shalom.net

Students learn about Jewish culture, rituals, history and the basics of reading and speaking the Hebrew language. K-second grade meets on Sundays and 3rd-7th grade meets Sundays and Wednesdays. There is also a Hebrew High School program.  
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### Columbia Jewish Community School

5885 Robert Oliver Pl.  
 Columbia, MD 21045  
 410-730-6044, ext. 104

Educational Director: Jerry Kiewe  
 cjcs@columbiajewish.org

Through its curriculum, faculty and activities, CJCS strives to expose its students to diverse Jewish perspectives. An affiliate of the Columbia Jewish Congregation, the Jewish Reconstructionist movement and the Center for Jewish Education of Greater Baltimore and a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of Howard County.  
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### Gesher LaTorah TAG

Macks Center for Jewish Education  
5708 Park Heights Ave.  
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410-735-5012

[cjbaltimore.org/gesherlatorah](http://cjbaltimore.org/gesherlatorah)

Rachel Turniansky  
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Gesher LaTorah is a community-based religious school for students with significant special needs. Meeting every Sunday, students age four to 21 learn about Jewish concepts such as: community, Torah, Hebrew, prayer, customs and holidays. Students will enjoy enriching programs rooted in Jewish values. Personalized bar/bat mitzvah consultation is available to help families create a meaningful lifecycle event that meets individual needs.  
UNAFFILIATED

### Har Sinai Congregation

Posner Judaic Education Magnet  
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2905 Walnut Ave.

Owings Mills, MD 21117

410-654-9393

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### Hebrew School in Your Neighborhood

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Baltimore, MD 21208

410-484-4543

[bethelbalto.com/neighborhoodschools](http://bethelbalto.com/neighborhoodschools)

Director of Neighborhood Schools:

Amy Goldberg

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Hebrew School in Your Neighborhood is designed to give families convenient and affordable Jewish education that is fun, individualized, hands-on, creative and multisensory. Classes are for children ages 4-13. Jewish/Jewish interfaith families are welcome! Students use interactive experiences to learn to read Hebrew and to empower them to explore, discuss and create their own Judaic ideals. Five locations: Federal Hill, Hunt Valley, Roland Park, Howard County and Towson.

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**Jewish New Teacher Project (JNTP)**  
**Macks Center for Jewish Education**  
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JNTP provides one-on-one mentoring to new day school teachers and training for veteran teachers to become skilled mentors and support for new administrators. JNTP is a subsidiary of the New Teacher Center, a national nonprofit dedicated to improving student learning by accelerating the effectiveness of new teachers and school leaders.

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**Director: David Schimmel**

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**J Camps – Camp Ami**

5700 Park Heights Ave.  
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[jcc.org/campami](http://jcc.org/campami)

Campers will enjoy instructional swim, Israeli culture, arts and crafts, singing and dancing, games, stories, science activities, cooking and water play. All activities are designed to enhance gross motor skills and sensory experiences as well as increase independence. Serves ages 2 to 5.

**J Camps – CIT (Counselor in Training)**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-500-5984

[jcc.org/cit](http://jcc.org/cit)

This leadership development program is designed to empower teens by offering new responsibilities, challenges, and adventures including experience with younger campers, team-building, and an amazing off-site field trip each session. Serves those entering grades 9 and 10.

**J Camps – Film and Technology**

Located at Stevenson University  
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410-500-5984

[jcc.org/specialtycamps](http://jcc.org/specialtycamps)

Working with Stevenson University instructors, teens will explore the art of film making, from story boarding to filming and editing footage, all through a Jewish lens. Serves grades 9 to 12.

**J Camps – Habimah Arts Camp**

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[jcc.org/artscamp](http://jcc.org/artscamp)

Budding artists are guided by specialists from Baltimore's top arts organizations who help them enhance their skills and explore new horizons. Campers can focus on performing arts, visual arts, or a combination of both, all culminating in a final showcase. The last two sessions will include programming for campers entering grades 7 and 8. Serves those in grades 1 to 8.

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[jcc.org/maccabisports](http://jcc.org/maccabisports)

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[jcc.org/noahsark](http://jcc.org/noahsark)

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**J Camps – Tennis Camp**

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[jcc.org/tenniscamp](http://jcc.org/tenniscamp)

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**J Camps – Top Notch Teens**

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[jcc.org/tnt](http://jcc.org/tnt)

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**J Day Camp**

3506 Gwynnbrook Ave.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117  
410-559-3557

[jcc.org/jdaycamp](http://jcc.org/jdaycamp)

Our outdoor day camp offers something for every camper from archery to swim, nature to ropes course, zipline to art, and Israeli Culture to farm-to-table cooking. Campers are grouped by grade level and enjoy an action-packed day. Our oldest campers enjoy field trips offsite once a week and choose their own chuggim (electives). Serves kindergarten through grade 6.

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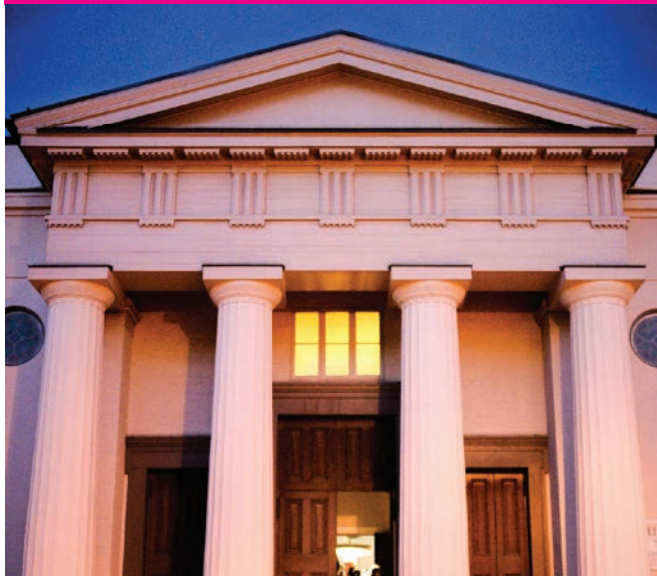


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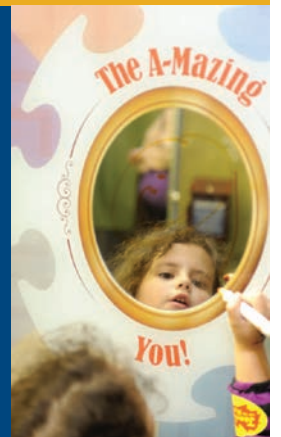
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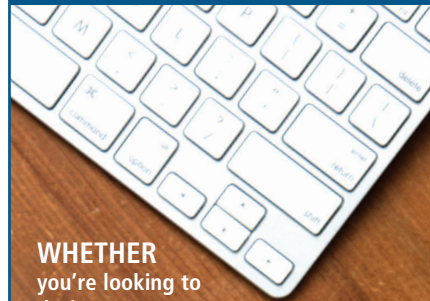
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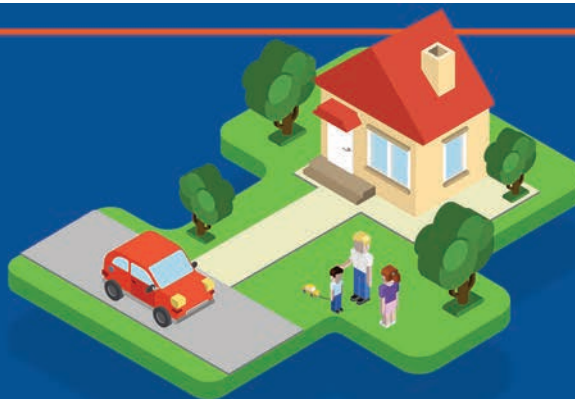
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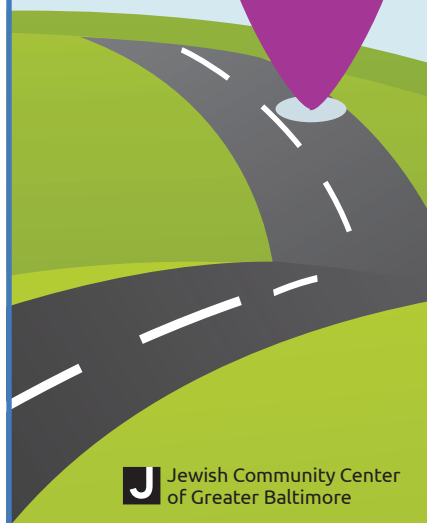
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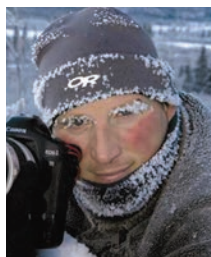
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