

SAVE THE DATE

May 08, 2018

Guest Speaker Frank Luntz
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Temple Oheb Shalom

May 30, 2018

Baltimore County Executive
Candidates' Debate
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Beth El Congregation

June 11, 2018

BJC Annual Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Location TBD

"Israel at 70" Student Essay Contest

Baltimore Israel Coalition is holding an essay contest for a chance to win a \$180 Israel Bond and be published in Jmore! Open to middle school students through 25 year olds, the submission deadline is April 18. Visit <https://bit.ly/2GmOybh> for the entry form and more information.



Council Matters

APRIL 2018

Yom HaShoah Commemorative Concert

Reserve your tickets now for the Yom HaShoah 2018 Holocaust Commemoration, "A Tribute to the Human Spirit: Verdi's *Requiem*," performed on April 15 at 4pm at Chizuk Amuno by Bach in Baltimore, and featuring the Morgan State University Choir. Verdi's *Requiem* was performed 16 times by Jewish prisoners at the Terezin concentration camp, as a reassertion of their humanity, and as a way to sustain their hope and courage. This program is a chance to honor them, and all who suffered.



Admission is free, but tickets are required, and can be reserved at: <http://bit.ly/2EMwFIV>. A reception for Survivors and their families will be held before the concert. Contact the BJC for more information.

Interfaith Dialogue Series at Creative Alliance

Join us as we kick off this year's Interfaith Dialogue Series at Creative Alliance on April 10 from 6-7:30pm! Each of the three sessions will bring together members of Baltimore's Jewish, Muslim, and Christian communities to discuss trending issues from a faith perspective. The conversations will be led by Rabbi Sarah Marion from Temple Oheb Shalom, Imam Tariq Najee-ullah from Muslim Community Cultural Center of Baltimore, and Pastor Jim Hamilton from Church on the Square. R.S.V.P. to Noah Mitchel at nmitchel@baltjc.org or 410-542-4850.

Annapolis Update

On Non-Public School Advocacy Day, over 1,000 students from Baltimore's Jewish day schools, and schools across the state, visited Annapolis to support the increase in BOOST funding as proposed in the Governor's budget.



As we near the end the legislative session, the BJC is busy advocating for a number of our community's legislative and budget priorities, including bills related to hate crimes, domestic violence prevention, and cyberbullying. The General Assembly supported enhanced funding for school safety improvements, and \$1 million to help build the new Hillel Center at the University of Maryland, College Park. A special thank you to Delegate Adrienne Jones for working to include \$1.4 million for much-needed road safety improvements at the Pearlstone Center.