



## Community Events

**8TH**

**PEARLSTONE PRESENTS "FAMILY FARM FESTIVAL: AVIV" | 10:00 A.M. - 1:30 PM | PEARLSTONE RETREAT CENTER**

Family Farm Festivals are an invitation to the Pearlstone Campus for an afternoon of learning and fun. Each Festival we will explore a new Jewish environmental theme and learn fun skills you can practice at home. Current activities on site: Animal Visits, Farm Activity, Nature Art, Snacks & more! Cost: \$25/car in advance, \$30/car day of event.

**10TH**

**MIDC: "ISRAEL: START-UP NATION AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY" | 7:30 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. | UNITED THERAPEUTICS EDUCATION CENTER**

Israel's Commercial Attache to the US will describe how Israel created an "entrepreneurial ecosystem" that led to the county's emergence as the "Start Up Nation". Then three Israeli high tech companies with offices in Maryland, Beeper Israel, Sesame Enable and Sepio, will discuss how they successfully entered the US market. Additionally, grant opportunities up to \$1 million for US-Israel R&D collaboration will be presented. Registration is required. A lite breakfast will be served. Dietary laws observed.

# BALTIMORE ISRAEL COALITION



APRIL 2018



## Save the Date



### MAY 2ND

- **CJE and Beth El Congregation Present "COJOT" | 7:30 p.m.**

### MAY 8TH

- **The BJC presents Frank Luntz "Israel, BDS, and Anti-Semitism" | Temple Oheb Shalom | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m**
- **MIDC presents "Israel - The Startup Nation and Baltimore County" | UMBC | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

### MAY 15TH

- **A Special AIPAC Evening celebrating 70 years of friendship between the United States and Israel | Baltimore Museum of Art**

**10TH**

**THE GORDON CENTER PRESENTS:  
"BEN GURION, EPILOGUE" | 7:30  
P.M. | GORDON CENTER FOR THE  
PERFORMING ARTS**

Six hours of archival interview footage featuring David Ben-Gurion, one of modern history's greatest leaders, was recently discovered. We gain a strong sense of Ben-Gurion's personality, his directness of thought, his soul-searching, and his extraordinary vision for the present and future of Israel. Special guest: Alon Ben-Gurion, grandson of David Ben-Gurion. Co-presented by the CJE, AABGU, and IAC. Cost: \$13 in advance, \$15 at the door.

**14TH**

**JSTREET ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
APRIL 14TH - 17TH | WASHINGTON  
D.C.**

Coinciding with J Street's 10th anniversary, the J Street National Conference will be a vital opportunity to speak out for the kind of Israel and the kind of American politics we need to see. Gathering in Washington, DC, we'll showcase the weight that we're mobilizing behind the fight for democracy, tolerance and diplomacy-first policies that advance a better future. Preregistration required

**THE BJC PRESENTS: YOM HASHOAH  
2018 | 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. |  
CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION**

Join us for the Yom HaShoah 2018 Holocaust Commemoration, A Tribute to the Human Spirit: Verdi's Requiem Concert performed by Bach in Baltimore, T. Herbert Dimmock, Conductor. Featuring Morgan State University Choir, Natanya Washer, Soprano, Dr. Min Jin, Tenor, and Jeffrey Williams, Bass.

**16TH**

**AMIT BALTIMORE LUNCHEON |  
12:00 P.M. | ROYAL KOSHER  
RESTAURANT**

Join AMIT for a Luncheon honoring long time Sarah Ribakow/Tikvah Chapter Co-President Selma Mosgin and celebrating her recent milestone birthday, as well as honoring our local Baltimore Leadership. Preregistration required. \$36/person, sponsorships available.

**17TH**

**YOM HAZIKARON PROGRAM  
PRESENTED BY BZD, BETH T'FILOH,  
CJE, FIDF, AND SCIENCE ABROAD |  
6:30 P.M. | BETH T'FILOH  
CONGREGATION**

Join BZD, Beth Tfiloh, FIDF, Beth El, CJE and ScienceAbroad in honoring Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror.

**BETH T'FILOH PRESENTS THE  
FIFTH ANNUAL DAHAN  
LECTURE:AMERICAN FOREIGN  
POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND  
THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL | 7:30 P.M |  
BETH T'FILOH CONGREGATION**

As Israel celebrates its 70th birthday, distinguished journalists Jeffrey Goldberg and Bret Stephens will join Beth Tfiloh's Senator Ben Cardin to go beyond the headlines and explore the wisdom Israel has accumulated throughout its statehood, what it needs to know for the future, and whether peace is actually possible, given its perpetual state of war over the past 70 years.

**18TH**

**COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM  
HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION |  
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. |  
BETH T'FILOH CONGREGATION**

Join synagogues and organizations from across Jewish Baltimore for an incredible celebration of Israel's 70th birthday with Soulfarm in concert, a Kumsitz songfest, and fireworks! Free admission, open to the community

**19TH**

**YOM HA'ATZMAUT  
CELEBRATION WITH OHR  
CHADASH ACADEMY | 5:30 P.M.  
- 7:30 P.M. | CONGREGATION  
SHOMREI EMUNAH**

Join Ohr Chadash Academy and Congregation Shomrei Emunah as we celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday on Thursday, April 19th. Come and experience the מצוות תליות בארץ - the Mitzvot that can only be performed in Israel.

**20TH**

**HOFFBERGER FOUNDATION FOR  
TORAH STUDIES SCHOLAR-IN-  
RESIDENCE WEEKEND | 6:15 P.M. |  
TEMPLE OHEB SHALOM**

On the weekend of April 20-22, Baltimore's four Reform congregations are excited to host Rabbi David Ruderman, PhD, from the University of Pennsylvania. During four presentations and discussions, Rabbi Ruderman will address: "Five Debates That Shaped Jewish Thinking and Their Contemporary Significance."

**22ND**

**ISRAEL EXPO AT THE MINI  
ISRAELI FILM FESTIVAL | 12:00  
P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | GORDON  
CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
ARTS**

Learn about local organizations that support Israel. Exhibitors are members of the Baltimore Israel Coalition and include: AIPAC, AMIT, Baltimore Zionist District, The Macks Center for Jewish Education, Baltimore Hebrew Institute, Development Corporation for Israel, Maryland Israel Development Center, and Hadassah Greater Baltimore.

## **Program Applications**

### **BIC 2018 ESSAY CONTEST CELEBRATING ISRAEL AT 70**

Join the Baltimore Israel Coalition as we celebrate Israel at 70! Participate in this upcoming essay contest for a chance to win a \$180 Israel Bond and to be published in JMore magazine.

### **SUMMER BIRTHRIGHT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Adventure is calling – if you are between the ages of 18 to 32, now is your chance to experience Israel for FREE. Whether you are a student looking to travel with your college campus or a young professional with limited vacation, take advantage of the opportunity to explore Israel with a busload of new friends! Register now to take part in this amazing Israel experience!

### **CELEBRATE ISRAEL@70 WITH A BUMPER MAGNET!**

Pick up a new BIC bumper magnet at one of our upcoming events and show Baltimore's support for Israel!