

Council Matters

Direct Flight to Israel Coming to the DC-Baltimore Area

United Airlines announced last month that it will be launching non-stop service to Tel Aviv (TLV) from Washington Dulles Airport (IAD). Thanks to everyone in our community who signed the online petition calling for a direct flight from our region, joining our partners at the JCRC of Greater Washington, the Israeli American Council, the Maryland/Israel Development Center, the Virginia Israel Advisory Board, the Maryland-Israel Sister State Committee, and others. United will start flights on the new route May 22 and initially operate it three times a week.

A Successful Summer Teachers Institute Wraps Up



We welcomed over 30 teachers from Baltimore City, Harford County, the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and Northern Virginia to learn ways that they can better educate their students on the Holocaust. The three day course included visits to both the Jewish Museum of Maryland as well as the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. We wish all participants well as the new

school year begins and would like to thank the Maryland Department of Education for its partnership in this program.

Stories from the Gaza Border

Last week the BJC partnered with the Jewish National Fund to bring three Israelis who live near the Israel-Gaza Border to Baltimore. Nearly 50 attendees heard their first hand accounts of life under the constant threat of rockets and other incendiary devices intended to create wildfires and cause destruction in Israel. The Israelis, of various backgrounds and age groups, are traveling the country and will participate in 12 other similar events. [Thank you to the Baltimore Jewish Times for covering this event.](#)



Upcoming Opportunities

Social Justice Teen Fellowship Applications Close on September 7. Click here for more information and to apply.	Interfaith Governor's Day to Serve. Wednesday, October 3, 5:30-7:30 PM. Click here for more information and to RSVP.	Kristallnacht 80th Anniversary. Wednesday, November 7, 7:00-8:00 PM. Click here for more information and to RSVP.
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As we approach the holiday season, everyone at the Baltimore Jewish Council would like to wish you and your family L'shana Tova!

