

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 04, 2017

Legislative Breakfast
Park Heights JCC
Community Room
8:00 A.M.

February 06, 2018

Advocacy Day
Annapolis, MD
4:30 - 8:00 P.M.

BLEWS Teens Tour Baltimore

The Social Justice Teen Fellowship, supported by BLEWS and the Rosenberg Fund, is almost halfway through its first year! The teens have joined together for a retreat at Pearlstone, a training on social justice tools and terminology, and most recently a bus tour of Baltimore's historic Jewish & African American neighborhoods, including a discussion on immigration, red lining, and arts history.



Council Matters

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Addressing the Environment in 2018

Senator Ben Cardin & Delegate Dana Stein joined the Baltimore Jewish Council, Pearlstone Center, Repair the World and Charm City Tribe at Van Gough Cafe to discuss the top environmental issues of 2018. Senator Cardin focused on his experience at the Bonn Climate Change Conference in Germany while Delegate Stein covered potential bills for the 2018 legislative session. Keep an eye out for more information during session!

Inter Religious Family Dinner



The Baltimore Jewish Council joined Baltimore Hebrew Congregation and the Islamic Society of Baltimore for its first-ever inter-religious family dinner. Over 100 community members broke post-Shabbat bread together and held table discussions on faith, family and the importance of inter-religious dialogue. We look forward to repeating this dinner in the spring at the Islamic Society of Baltimore in Catonsville.

Lessons of the Shoah

The fifth annual Lessons of the Shoah program, a day of Holocaust study and dialogue for high school teachers and their students, was held on November 15 at the John Carroll School. This year's theme was "Resistance: Standing Up to Hatred" and featured keynote speaker Mary Johnson from Facing History and Ourselves. Over 200 students, 18 teachers, and 12 schools from around the state participated.

Celebrating Jewish Veterans

This November the Baltimore Jewish Council and Simon E. Sobeloff Jewish Law Society examined Veterans Day through the eyes of the Jewish lawyer. Thank you to our co-sponsors, guest speakers and participants for joining us!