

ANNAPOLIS EVENTS

4/10 Sine Die Seder

BACK IN BALTIMORE

April 23, 2017
Yom HaShoah
Commemoration at
Beth El Congregation
5:00 P.M.

May 07, 2017
MIDC 25th Anniversary
Baltimore Museum of
Industry
6:00 P.M.

May 21, 2017
Dialogue at Church
on the Square
2:00 P.M.

June 07, 2017
BJC Annual Meeting
Bnai Jacob Shaarei
Zion
5:00 P.M.

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Sine Die Seder

This year, the last day of the legislative session falls on the first night of Passover, the Jewish holiday celebrating the freedom of the Jewish people from oppression in Egypt. For the many legislators and staffers who cannot leave their work in Annapolis, we look forward to hosting a short Seder this evening in the Miller Senate Office Building. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for tonight's Seder, and a big note of appreciation to the House and Senate leadership for agreeing to give lawmakers time between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to celebrate the Passover meal together.

Earned Sick Leave Heads to the Governor's Desk



After five years of hard work and compromise, HB1 - the bill for earned sick and safe leave - is headed to the Governor's desk. We'd like to thank bill sponsors Delegate Luke Clippinger, Chairman Mac Middleton and Chairman Dereck Davis for their leadership and the 117 legislators who voted in support. It has been a pleasure working with fellow community advocates such as Catholic Charities, Maryland Catholic Conference, Working Matters, and SEIU on this issue.

Approval for Security Grants

The General Assembly appears poised to give final approval to legislation which authorizes Maryland to provide grants for security-related projects and personnel at schools and child care centers determined to be at-risk for hate crimes. No money is attached to the initiative yet, but we look forward to working with the Governor and legislature to identify potential sources of funding.

Bond Bill Update

In last week's Annapolis Update, we understated the amount of money awarded to Ner Israel Rabbinical College for emergency generators. The total amount is \$190,000 between bond bills in the House and Senate.