

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13, 2017

Interfaith Blessing Bags
Church of the Redeemer
5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

September 19, 2017

BGU Event on Diabetes
Park Heights JCC
7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

October 17, 2017

Advocacy 101 Training
Towson Public Library
5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Bringing Israel to Baltimore

The Baltimore Jewish Council and Baltimore Zionist District are teaming up with American Associates, Ben Gurion University of the Negev to bring Israel to Baltimore. The groups have invited Professor Eli Lewis, Ph.D., to discuss his cutting edge research on a cure for type 1 diabetes. Professor Lewis has been awarded prestigious research grants by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the Israel Science Foundation. The program will take place September 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Park Heights JCC. R.S.V.P. to David Speer at dspeer@aabgu.org or 410-205-5408.

Council Matters

SEPTEMBER 2017

Interfaith Unity Gathering: Blessing Bags

In the aftermath of the tragic events in Charlottesville, VA, the Baltimore Jewish Council is joining with Church of the Redeemer and Repair the World to host an evening of interfaith unity. Participants will gather together on September 13 at Church of the Redeemer for a night of relationship building and positive action, as they assemble 300 "blessing bags" for homeless Marylanders.

This family-friendly event begins at 5:30 p.m. and includes a pizza dinner. R.S.V.P. to nmitchel@baltjc.org or 410-542-4850.



A Movement Moment: Advocacy 101 Training

The Baltimore Jewish Council's Government Relations team has received countless calls and e-mails from community members who are fired up and ready to take action on a variety of state and local issues. However, for those new to government relations or advocacy work, it can be difficult to know where to begin. That's why BJC is teaming up with Catholic Charities of Baltimore and Jews United for Justice (JUJ) for an Advocacy 101 training on the inner workings of state and local law making, best ways to contact legislators, messaging strategies for community advocacy, and more! The training will take place on October 17 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m at the Towson Public Library. The event is free and open to the public but R.S.V.P. is required to nmitchel@baltjc.org or (410) 542-4850 by 10/9.

23 Chosen for Social Justice Teen Fellowship

Congratulations to the 23 teens chosen for the first class of the Social Justice Teen Fellowship. This program is co-hosted by the Baltimore Jewish Council and the Elijah Cummings Youth Program and supported by funding from BLEWS and the Samuel I. Rosenberg Endowment Fund. The program will immerse Jewish and African-American teens in an 8 month learning experience on social justice, Baltimore history, and civil rights. We're excited for the fellows to meet at their opening retreat on 9/10!