

# **Council Matters**

# November 2024

# Kristallnacht 2024 Commemoration: The Story of Laying Stolpersteine



## Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. Beth El Congregation

Join us for an evening of commemorating the Night of Broken Glass as we learn about the Stolpersteine, otherwise known as Stumbling Stones, and the miraculous effort to mark the last addresses of choice of the victims of the Nazi party. Judy Gartner will share her moving experience of laying stones in Germany at the last known home of her grandparents before being taken by the Nazis. The Stolpersteine, started in 1992, now has placed over 100,000 stones in 26 countries. Join us to learn more about this program and the impact of remembrance across the globe.

### Register

There will also be a virtual streaming option at registration.

# The U.S. Election Through an Israeli Lens: Insights and Potential Impact



# Monday, November 4, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

Join The Associated's Insight Israel Forum and the Baltimore Jewish Council for an insightful dialogue on how Israelis perceive the upcoming U.S. election and its potential influence on U.S.-Israel

### relations.

This event will feature Yonah Jeremy Bob, a distinguished expert on intelligence, terrorism, and legal issues, alongside Linda Gradstein, an awardwinning journalist and NPR correspondent with extensive experience reporting from the region. The conversation will be moderated by Melissa Weiss, Executive Editor of Jewish Insider. Together, they will deliberate Israeli viewpoints on the key issues shaping the U.S. election, how the outcome could affect Israeli policy, and the broader geopolitical impact. Following the discussion, there will be opportunity for question and answer with the panelists.

### Register

## Meet New Team Member, Liza Koh



Liza Koh is the Program Director of the Elijah Cummings Youth Program, a collaboration between the Baltimore Jewish Council and the late Congressman Elijah Cummings. Liza is responsible for recruiting, training and supporting ECYP fellows as well as supporting ECYP's effort to engage program alumni. The two-year fellowship program helps teens develop skills to become leaders who promote inter-ethnic, racial and religious understanding. Prior to joining the Baltimore Jewish Council, Liza worked as a school counselor at Jemicy Upper School in Owings Mills,

Maryland. Jemicy is a school that educates students with dyslexia and related language-based learning differences. While at Jemicy, Liza oversaw the Senior Internship Program, organized the annual Career Day, and coordinated the community service program for 200+ students. Liza holds a Bachelor of Art in Psychology with a minor in Business from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania and a Master of Art and Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology from Towson University.

# Annual Environmental Forum: Powering the Way to a Sustainable Future



# ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM POWERING THE WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE SAVE THE DATE! Join the Battimore Jewish Council and Au

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. THE EDWARD A. MYERBERG CENTER Join the Baltimore Jewish Council and Adamah to learn about environmental advocacy efforts for the upcoming 2025 Legislative Session. With a focus on energy efficiency, we hope you'll leave teeling inspired to take action. Kosher refreshments will be provided by the Pearlstone Kitchen.

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### Tuesday, December 3, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Edward A. Myerberg Center

Join the Baltimore Jewish Council and Adamah to learn about environmental advocacy efforts for the upcoming 2025 Legislative Session. With a focus on energy efficiency and protecting the grid, we hope you'll leave feeling inspired to take action.

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# Shuk to the Core - Israel Vendor Fair



The BJC is joining with partners from across the community to help sponsor "Shuk to the Core" at Beth Tfiloh on Wednesday, December 4, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Approximately 40 Israeli merchants who have been severely impacted by the current situation in Israel will

be making Baltimore their first stop on a 3-week tour of U.S. Jewish communities.

Areyvut has been sponsoring Israel Vendor Fairs in New York and New Jersey since October 7th as a way to provide much-needed financial support to the many Israeli vendors who are dependent on sales to Israeli tourists and are currently desperate for customers. They will bring a wide range of merchandise, including art, jewelry, Judaica, Kippot, crafts, books and more. Falafel and pizza will be available for purchase, and there will be supervised children's activities from 5-9 pm.

There is a \$5 admission charge for adults (\$18 max per family) attending the Shuk to help subsidize vendors' air fare and the cost of shipping their merchandise to the U.S. Timed entry tickets are recommended to be purchased in advance to assist with crowd control and parking.

Purchase Timed Entry Tickets

# **Save The Date**

Lee Yaron Book Event Monday, December 16, 2024 Beth El Congregation

More details to come.

Maryland Advocacy Day Tuesday, February 11, 2025 The Graduate Hotel, Annapolis

More details to come.

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