



BALTIMORE ISRAEL COALITION



SUMMER 2018



JUNE



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COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY | 10:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M. | OWINGS MILLS JCC

Join us for the 5th Annual Community Block Party! Bigger and Better than Ever! Family fun, music and entertainment, marketplace, food! Free and open to the entire community!

THE BJC AND THE SOBELOFF SOCIETY PRESENT WILLIAM KRISTOL "AMERICA AND ISRAEL IN 2018" | 9:30 A.M. | PARK HEIGHTS JCC

William Kristol is founder and editor at large of The Weekly Standard. He appears frequently on all the leading political commentary shows. Before starting the Weekly Standard in 1995, Mr. Kristol led the Project for the Republican Future, where he helped shape the strategy that produced the 1994 Republican congressional victory. Before that, Mr. Kristol served in senior positions in the Reagan and Bush Administrations, and taught at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard University. Light refreshments will be served. Dietary laws observed.

6TH

THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND THE ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PRESENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: SALLAH SHABATI (1964) WITH BEN KRESHTOOL, BETH EL RITUAL DIRECTOR AND SIVAN CHABAN, BZD | 7:00 P.M. | BETH EL CONGREGATION, OFFIT AUDITORIUM

The sharp, often hilarious satire that became the most successful film in Israeli history is about new immigrants Sallah and his family, who are left in a shack near their promised apartment and are abandoned for months. A Yemenite Jewish family that was flown to Israel during "Operation Magic Carpet" - a clandestine operation that flew 49,000 Yemenite Jews to Israel the year after the state was formed - is forced to move to a government settlement camp. The patriarch of the family, Sallah, tries to make money and get better housing, in a country that can barely provide for its own and is in the midst absorbing hundreds of thousands of Jewish refugees from Arab countries. Admission is \$10 at the door.

SIPS AND SWEETS: AROUND BALTIMORE IN 120 MINUTES | BETAMORE AT CITY GARAGE | 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

All of these things are perfect pairs! Join IMPACT's Young Professionals Committee for an evening of mixing, mingling and finding your way to meaningful involvement in the Jewish community. Light refreshments will be served. Dietary laws observed. Cost: \$15

13TH

MIDC PRESENTS: "ISRAEL - THE STARTUP NATION AND HOWARD COUNTY" FEATURING ISRAELI COMPANIES IN HOWARD COUNTY AND US/ISRAEL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES | 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | COLUMBIA, USRA HEADQUARTERS, 7178 COLUMBIA GATEWAY DRIVE

Co-sponsored by the Howard County Economic Development Authority featuring Israel's Missile Defense Attaché on how the U.S./Israel partnership that developed the anti-missile system benefits the United States. Israeli companies based in Howard County, including ELTA North America, Milestone Sports and VAYA Pharma. Grant opportunities for U.S.-Israel collaboration will also be presented.

13TH

AMIT BALTIMORE FAMILY-IN-ISRAEL EVENT | 6:00 P.M. | CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION

AMIT BALTIMORE invites you to join us at our Annual Family in Israel Event, this year featuring an intimate evening with National Jewish Book Award winning author Francine Klagsbrun, who will discuss her definitive biography, *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel*. Moderated by Jill Max, Director of Baltimore Hebrew Institute of Towson University, catering will be provided by the Knish Shop. Cost: Dinner Sponsorships begin at \$86, Book Review & Dessert Reception ONLY - \$36.

16TH

THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND THE ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PRESENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: DIMONA TWIST (2016) WITH HANA BOR, PH.D., BHI, TOWSON UNIVERSITY AND NEIL RUBIN, PH.D., BETH TFILOH DAHAN HIGH SCHOOL | 7:00 P.M. | BETH EL CONGREGATION, OFFIT AUDITORIUM

Seven women arrive in Israel by ship from North Africa and Poland in the 1950s and 1960s and are sent straight to Dimona, a town recently established in the desert. They talk about the pain of leaving their homes behind, poverty, the difficulties of adjusting in their new homeland, and their determined attempts to create rich and meaningful lives. Admission is \$10 at the door.

19TH

MIDC PRESENTS "ISRAEL - THE STARTUP NATION AND FREDERICK COUNTY" FEATURING FREDERICK/ISRAEL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND GRANTS FOR R&D COLLABORATION | 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. | PATRIOT TECHNOLOGIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Co-sponsored by Frederick County Office of Economic Development. Learn about business opportunities working with Israeli companies and doing business in Israel from the actual experience of Frederick County companies, Patriot Technologies and Lonza. Patriot President & CEO Steve Keefe will describe their grant funded cyber security development project with Israel's Radiflow and Lonza's Director of Research Eytan Abraham will discuss Lonza's new Israeli R&D Center.

28TH

VISIT ASHKELON AND ODESSA CAMPERS AT CAMP | 8:30 A.M. | CAMPS AIRY AND LOUISE

Visit with campers and counselors from Odessa, Ukraine & Ashkelon, Israel, Baltimore's sister cities. They will be spending two weeks at Camps Airy and Louise this summer. If you are interested in visiting the campers at Camps Airy and Louise, please contact Janna Zuckerman.

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BALTIMORE ZIONIST DISTRICT'S TEEN TRIP TO ISRAEL | JULY 3 - 30

The BZD is sending a group of teens to Israel for the month of July. Check out their webpage and Facebook for daily updates to see what exciting things the teens are up to!

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9TH

TZOFIM FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN COMMUNITY WIDE SHOW | 6:30 P.M. | BETH EL CONGREGATION

The Tzofim Friendship Caravan is celebrating over 40 years of bringing excitement, energy and friendship to North America! Founded in 1973, the first Caravan came to the United States to bring a message of hope and peace for Israel. Since that first Caravan, the program has grown to three different Caravan travelling across North America, from New York to California to Wyoming and Tennessee.

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Program Applications

REGISTER TO HOST A SHINSHIN IN YOUR HOME!

The CJE is looking for families to host incoming shinshinim, amazing and energetic 18 year olds who will inspire the Baltimore community with Israeli spirit! Each family hosts 1 shinshin for 4 months. Contact the CJE for more information.

APPLICATIONS FOR MASA ISRAEL JOURNEY

Applications open for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 programs. Masa's post-college internships and volunteer programs in Israel provide Baltimore young adults with a global perspective, networking opportunities and a professional experience that's sure to impress prospective employers back home. Click [here](#) to learn about the over 200 Masa programs available.

PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL WINTER 2019

Adventure is calling – if you are between the ages of 18 to 32, now is your chance to experience Israel for FREE. Sign up now to snag a spot on the Winter 2019 trips and take advantage of the opportunity to explore Israel with a busload of new friends!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018 - 2019 LDP CLASS

LDP is a one-year commitment, with monthly, hands-on programs, typically held on weekday evenings. Jewish individuals of diverse backgrounds, ages and interests are encouraged to apply. Participants meet with government officials and community leaders who address local, national and international issues. Participants develop an understanding of all aspects of Jewish community relations and public affairs. They also gain appropriate leadership skills, grounded in the context of Jewish civic engagement and social justice.

HOST MEMBERS OF THE TZOFIM CARAVAN IN YOUR HOME

The Tzofim Friendship Caravan is coming to Baltimore in August and members of the caravan need host homes while they are here. Contact the Baltimore Zionist District for more information about hosting.