

# Coalition Member Events

15TH

**DFI PRESENTS "STEM CELLS: APPLICATIONS IN AGING RELATED DISEASES" BY DR. MICHAL ZALZMAN, PHD, ASST PROFESSOR, UMD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | 12:00 P.M. - 1:30 PM | PARK HEIGHTS JCC**

From Tech to Taste: Israelis in America  
Share Their Journeys

21ST

**MIDC: "ISRAEL'S ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM" | 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | ANNAPOLIS, MD**

Israel's Minister of Economic Affairs to the US will describe how Israel created an "entrepreneurial ecosystem" that led to the county's emergence as the "Start Up Nation". Two Israeli high tech companies with offices in Maryland, ELTA North America and Medispec, will discuss how they successfully entered the US market. Additionally, grant opportunities up to \$1 million for US-Israel R&D collaboration will be presented.

# BALTIMORE ISRAEL COALITION

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MARCH 2018

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**Save the Date**  
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**APRIL 8TH**

- **Pearlstone: Family Farm Festival: Aviv | 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**APRIL 10TH**

- **JCC Film Festival: Ben Gurion, Epilogue | Gordon Center for the Performing Arts | 7:30 p.m**
- **MIDC presents "Israel: Start-Up Nation and Montgomery County", April 10th at 7:30am in Silver Spring.**

**APRIL 14TH**

- **JStreet Annual Conference | April 14th - 17th**

# Community Events

**4TH**

## **AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE | MARCH 4TH - 6TH | WASHINGTON CONVENTION CENTER**

The AIPAC Policy Conference is the largest gathering of America's pro-Israel community. Through demonstrations of groundbreaking Israeli innovations, keynote speeches by American and Israeli leaders, inspiring moments on stage, and intimate educational sessions Policy Conference delegates experience the full scale of pro-Israel activism in three powerful days.

**10TH**

## **HADASSAH KEYS FOR RELIEF FEATURING DEULING PIANOS | 8:00 P.M. | CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION**

Reception buffet (dietary laws observed), fabulous auction, and come sing your favorite songs! Building bridges to peace through medicine & research in Israel, the United States, and around the world; treating 1 million patients each year without regard to race, religion, or nationality!

### **APRIL 15TH**

- **JVC Good Deeds Day**

### **APRIL 17TH**

- **Yom Hazikaron Ceremony hosted by BZD, Beth Tfiloh, CJE, FIDF, and Science Abroad | Beth Tfiloh | 6:30 p.m.**
- **Beth Tfiloh Presents "American Foreign Policy in the Middle East and the Future of Israel | 7:30 p.m.**

### **APRIL 18TH**

- **Community-wide Yom Ha'atzmaut event sponsored by BIC, BZD, CJE, Beth Tfiloh, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, FIDF, Hadassah, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, and JCC | 6:00 p.m.**

### **APRIL 19TH**

- **OCA Yom Haatzmaut Celebration | Cong. Shomrei Emunah | 5:30 p.m.**

### **APRIL 20TH**

- **Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Studies Scholar-in-Residence weekend | April 20-22 | Temple Oheb Shalom**

**7TH**

**BALTIMORE HEBREW INSTITUTE  
AT TOWSON UNIVERSITY  
PRESENTS MODERN HEBREW  
ADULT EDUCATION | STARTING  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH | 7:00  
P.M. - 8:30 P.M | BETH EL  
CONGREGATION**

Learn basic Hebrew skills, develop your conversational Hebrew, sharpen your grammar, and ability to read difficult Hebrew literature. The cost is \$180 for ten sessions beginning in March.

**APRIL 22ND**

- **Mini Israel Film Festival  
| Gordon Center for the  
Performing Arts**

**15TH**

**"DESERT RESEARCH THAT'S  
CHANGING THE WORLD: THE  
LATEST INNOVATIONS FROM  
BEN GURION UNIVERSITY,  
PRESENTED BY AABGU AND  
THE BZD | 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
| BETH EL CONGREGATION**

Prof. Simon Barak is a senior lecturer at BGU's French Associates Institute for Agriculture and Biotechnology of Drylands at the Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research located at the Sede Boqer Campus. His research focuses on identifying genes that allow plants to tolerate the harsh environmental stresses characteristic of arid regions.

**20TH**

**JOINT BALTIMORE-ASHKELON  
HAZAMIR CHOIR CONCERT |  
7:30 P.M. | PARK HEIGHTS JCC**

Enjoy this opportunity to hear the repertoire performed at Lincoln Center by Hazamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir. Contact Erika Schon for more information or to R.S.V.P.

**27TH**

**J STREET U'S JOHN HOPKINS  
CHAPTER AND J STREET  
BALTIMORE PRESENT GILI GETZ'S  
"THE FORBIDDEN  
CONVERSATION," | 7:00 P.M.**

Join J Street for a short autobiographical one-man performance exploring the difficulty of having a conversation about Israel in the American Jewish community. Followed by a panel discussion with J Street U students and others.

## **Program Applications**

**BALTIMORE ONWARD ISRAEL  
SUMMER 2018**

Kick start your career in Tel Aviv this summer while immersing yourself in Israeli culture! Build your resume through a personalized, 8-week internship along with a cohort of college students and recent graduates from Baltimore. Registration is now open! [Click here to learn more and apply online by March 15, 2018.](#)

**SUMMER BIRTHRIGHT  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

Adventure is calling – if you are between the ages of 18 to 32, now is your chance to experience Israel for FREE. Whether you are a student looking to travel with your college campus or a young professional with limited vacation, take advantage of the opportunity to explore Israel with a busload of new friends! Register now to take part in this amazing Israel experience!