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COMMUNITY EVENTS
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**BALTIMORE
ISRAEL
COALITION**

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NOVEMBER 2019

10TH

**THE BALTIMORE JEWISH COUNCIL
PRESENTS: KRISTALLNACHT 2019, A
LEGACY LOST | 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. |
BETH EL CONGREGATION, 8101 PARK
HEIGHTS AVE**

Learn about the night that everything changed and discover the musical legacy that has almost been forgotten, through the traditional music of German Jews. This event will feature the choirs of Beth El Congregation and Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. [Click here to register.](#)

11TH

**THE BALTIMORE ZIONIST DISTRICT PRESENTS: ISRAELI FOOD
& SCHMOOZE, A BZD FUNDRAISER | 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. |
YESH HUMMUS & GRILL, 607 REISTERSTOWN ROAD**

A BZD Fundraiser! Come and indulge your taste buds with authentic Israeli food and meet & mingle with the community in the heart of Pikesville at Yesh Hummus and Grill. 20% of all proceeds go to the BZD for: Israel programming, Israel education, Teen Trips, Community trips and so much more! Stop by and chat with the BZD staff and find out all the ways your attendance will help the BZD continue to thrive in 2020!

14TH

THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND PRESENTS: "SMALL COUNTRY, BIG DREAMS: LEADING ISRAEL INTO THE SPACE RACE" | 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. | CHIZUK AMUNO CONGREGATION ON, 8100 STEVENSON ROAD

Join the JNF for its annual breakfast, featuring guest speaker Yonatan Winetraub. Yonatan is co-founder of SpacEL, a \$100M Israeli nonprofit organization that attempted to land Beresheet, the first private interplanetary robotic mission, on the Moon. A key goal of SpacEL is to inspire the next generation of space researchers and to promote STEAM education and scientific exploration. Yonatan was also part of the International Space University Program at NASA studying the creation of colonies on Mars utilizing shelter and water from Martian lava caves. He is currently a PhD candidate and Bio-X Bowes Fellow in Biophysics at Stanford University, where he is studying a method to interpret and intercept cancer cell communication. [Click here to register.](#)

21ST

THE MARYLAND ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT CENTER PRESENTS: EXCLUSIVE ISRAEL TECH UPDATE ON ISRAEL'S HISTORIC LUNAR SPACE MISSION | 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE

Join MIDC for an exclusive Israel tech update and networking event. Featuring the Honorable Ambassador Benjamin Krasna, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel on Israel's historic lunar space mission, "Beresheet," and its ranking in the top 10 most innovative countries. Emcee, Lew Berman, MS, PhD, Vice-President and Institutional Official for Human Subjects Research Protections, ICF Inc., and MIDC Board member. The event will be complimentary for 2020 MIDC members. To register, [click here.](#)



Upcoming Events



ISRAEL INSIGHT FORUM PROGRAMS DIALOGUE | EDUCATION | CONNECTION

The Associated's Insight Israel Forum brings the Baltimore Jewish community leadership together to promote learning and robust conversation about Israel. Through PODS (Personal Opinion Dialogue Seminars), a series of lectures, circle conversations, speaker events and on-line learning programs, the Insight Israel Forum will facilitate open, honest, and sometimes difficult discussions about Israel. Participants will have the opportunity to comfortably engage in respectful conversations around Israel while exploring their own Jewish journey. For PODS information: [click here](#).

THE BALTIMORE ZIONIST DISTRICT PRESENTS: TORCH RELAY

The Torch Relay began during the year 1944, and has continued every year since during Hanukkah; making 2019 the 75th anniversary. The Torch Relay symbolize the distribution of the values that the Maccabees believed in: Patriotism (love of the homeland), the continuity of the Jewish people in their land, freedom, independence and persistence. All participants take part in various educational and social activities, which include: volunteering and giving back to society. The relay is popular among youth movements in Israel and around the world. Famous Israeli athletes, such as, Gal Friedman, Yael Arad and Ori Sasson have participated in the torch relay, as well! Contact the BZD for more information.

THE BALTIMORE ZIONIST DISTRICT AND STANDWITHUS PRESENTS: ISRAEL EDUCATION WITH NATHAN ALTSHULER AND ADI RATZON

Join the BZD and StandWithUs for an opportunity to see the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) experience through the eyes of an Israeli and an American who volunteered through mini-stories built through personal moments, which show the multi-faceted communities in Israel. The goal of the message is the importance of community, peace and mutual growth. There will be presentations geared towards specific target audiences to make it age appropriate. Contact the BZD for more information.