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In Jewish Baltimore, we are blessed to have a strong system of support and cooperation in place.

Through The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and our agencies and programs, we address the needs and aspirations for the breadth of our community.

Whether we are serving a family with young children who is establishing a Jewish home or caring for an older adult in the later years, The Associated is present and available throughout each stage of life. Our core Jewish values are apparent every day throughout our community and extend beyond our borders to those in need in Israel or worldwide communities where Jews are persecuted for their religious beliefs.

The range of The Associated’s reach is hard to grasp if your involvement is concentrated in just one area of the myriad addressed each day. That is why we are telling The Associated story in the best way we know how: through the compelling words of the many people uplifted and inspired by one of our agencies or programs.

Whether it is the college student who attends a Hillel event, the woman who escapes an abusive marriage thanks to CHANA, the child with a disability who finds success in school because of SHEMESH or the older couple living productive and happy lives at one of CHAI’s

Weinberg Senior Living facilities, we are touching people, each and every day.

The start of the Jewish New Year is a wonderful time to celebrate the men, women and children whose stories exemplify the values of The Associated in action all year long. It is the people helped – and those who are helping – who truly make our community inspiring.

Thank you,



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THE ASSOCIATED  
JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF BALTIMORE

Through the Annual Campaign, The Associated provides aid for the impoverished, education and enrichment for Jewish youth, care for isolated seniors and financial assistance to those who have suffered. From advancing care for the vulnerable to building a Jewish future and developing a global peoplehood, your contributions ensure that our community thrives.

MISSION

The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore strengthens and nurtures Jewish life by engaging and supporting community partners in Greater Baltimore, Israel and around the world.

VISION

The Associated will secure the resources necessary to address the evolving landscape of Jewish life, ensuring a vibrant community for future generations.



Meet Erin Sullivan

University of Maryland, College Park Student, Maryland Hillel Fellow

College Park student Erin Sullivan understands how important Jewish involvement is to a successful, and social, college life.

That’s why this vivacious young woman became involved with Maryland Hillel. Whether it’s attending Shabbat dinner, or a bagel brunch, riding a camel at Israel Fest or becoming a Hillel Fellow — where she planned activities for North Campus freshman — Erin has found a place to **socialize with students across the Jewish spectrum**.

And, on a college campus like the University of Maryland, where you can “go from point A to B without seeing anyone you know, Hillel is a tight-knit environment where you can hang out with old friends, or meet new ones. You may become close with someone who went to camp with a friend of yours or spent a gap year with your cousin,” she says.

► Read Erin’s story at [associated.org/ourstories](http://associated.org/ourstories).

SEPTEMBER

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622 Elul	723 Elul  Labor Day	824 Elul	925 Elul	1026 Elul	1127 Elul 7:04 p.m.	1228 Elul  Nitzavim
1329 Elul 7:01 p.m.  Erev Rosh Hashanah	141Tishrei 7:57 p.m.  Rosh Hashanah	152Tishrei 7:56 p.m.  Rosh Hashanah	163Tishrei  Tzom Gedaliah Fast Day	174Tishrei	185Tishrei 6:53 p.m.	196Tishrei  Shabbat Shuva Vayelech
207Tishrei Super Sunday	218Tishrei	229Tishrei 6:46 p.m.  Erev Yom Kippur	2310Tishrei 7:42 p.m.  Yom Kippur	2411Tishrei	2512Tishrei 6:41 p.m.	2613Tishrei  Ha'Azinu
2714Tishrei 6:38 p.m.  Erev Sukkot	2815Tishrei 7:34 p.m.  Sukkot	2916Tishrei 7:33 p.m.  Sukkot	3017Tishrei  Sukkot (Intermediate Days)	Every year, 100,000 Jewish freshmen start college.* If you are one of them, check out your local Hillel. Learn more at <a href="http://hillel.org">hillel.org</a> .  *Hillel International		

Note: Candle lighting times are calculated for the Greater Baltimore area.

# Meet Rebecca Prigal

CHANA Recipient and Speaker, Domestic Abuse Survivor

It can happen to anyone. Just ask Rebecca Prigal. Once an outspoken young woman, with a promising career as a community activist, she found herself living in an emotionally abusive relationship, socially withdrawn, a shadow of her former self.

She never expected it to be this way. When she first met her future husband, she was so excited to date someone whose goals were similar to hers, she ignored the red flags and comments from friends.

For 15 years, she suffered. Finally, **with the help of CHANA, she left her abusive marriage** and received the legal and psychological support she needed. She now shares her story with other women.

“Thanks to CHANA, I’m finding my voice again. It makes me want to be an inspiration to other women,” she says.

► [Read Rebecca’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](#)




## OCTOBER

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 <b>1,085</b> DOMESTIC ABUSE VICTIMS served in one day in Maryland.* This month, celebrate CHANA's 20 years of helping women, men and children remain safe. Learn more at <a href="#">chanabaltimore.org</a> . <small>*2014 National Census of Domestic Violence Services Calculated on September 10, 2014</small>																<b>1</b> 18 Tishrei  <b>Sukkot (Intermediate Days)</b>				<b>2</b> 19 Tishrei 6:30 p.m.  <b>Sukkot (Intermediate Days)</b>				<b>3</b> 20 Tishrei  <b>Sukkot (Intermediate Days)</b>			
				<b>4</b> 21 Tishrei 6:27 p.m. Gershwin Program Gordon Center  <b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b>				<b>5</b> 22 Tishrei 7:23 p.m.  <b>Shemini Atzeret</b>				<b>6</b> 23 Tishrei 7:21 p.m.  <b>Simchat Torah</b>				<b>7</b> 24 Tishrei  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>				<b>8</b> 25 Tishrei CHANA's <i>Crime After Crime</i> Film Screening Gordon Center				<b>9</b> 26 Tishrei 6:19 p.m.  <b>Bereishit</b>			
<b>11</b> 28 Tishrei				<b>12</b> 29 Tishrei  <b>Columbus Day</b>				<b>13</b> 30 Tishrei  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>				<b>14</b> 1 Cheshvan  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>				<b>15</b> 2 Cheshvan				<b>16</b> 3 Cheshvan 6:09 p.m.				<b>17</b> 4 Cheshvan  <b>Noach</b>			
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<b>25</b> 12 Cheshvan Cashore Marionettes Gordon Center				<b>26</b> 13 Cheshvan				<b>27</b> 14 Cheshvan				<b>28</b> 15 Cheshvan				<b>29</b> 16 Cheshvan CHANA 20th Anniversary Gala				<b>30</b> 17 Cheshvan 5:50 p.m.				<b>31</b> 18 Cheshvan  <b>Vayeira</b>			

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Meet Larry Coleman and Rhona Rosenberg

Residents of CHAI’s Weinberg Village, Active Seniors

In some ways, Weinberg Village saved Larry Coleman’s life. Today, Larry is a happy, active senior. But when he moved to this Owings Mills community several years ago, after his wife died, he was so depressed, his children worried about his future.

Slowly he began participating in activities. One afternoon, when returning to his new home, he stopped to speak to a friend sitting on one of the porches. Rhona Rosenberg was there. The two hit it off.

The couple now spends countless hours together, many at Weinberg Village, attending social activities, shows and movies, as well as planning events. Living in Weinberg Village and meeting one another has made this stage of their life a productive and happy one.

“I was so depressed and she snapped me out of it,” Larry says. Adds Rhona: “Weinberg is a community. You come here and you instantly have a family.”

► Read Larry and Rhona’s story at [associated.org/ourstories](http://associated.org/ourstories).



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<div>119 Cheshvan</div> <div>Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set clocks back 1 hour)</div>	<div>220 Cheshvan</div>	<div>321 Cheshvan</div>	<div>422 Cheshvan</div>	<div>523 Cheshvan</div>	<div>624 Cheshvan</div> <div>4:42 p.m.</div>	<div>725 Cheshvan</div> <div>Chayei Sarah</div>
<div>826 Cheshvan</div> <div>JCC College Fair Rosenbloom Owings Mills JCC</div>	<div>927 Cheshvan</div>	<div>1028 Cheshvan</div>	<div>1129 Cheshvan</div> <div>Veterans Day</div>	<div>1230 Cheshvan</div> <div>Associated Women Fall Event</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>131 Kislev</div> <div>4:36 p.m.</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>142 Kislev</div> <div>Toldot</div>
<div>153 Kislev</div> <div>BSO Music Box: Alphabet Soup Gordon Center</div>	<div>164 Kislev</div>	<div>175 Kislev</div>	<div>186 Kislev</div>	<div>197 Kislev</div>	<div>208 Kislev</div> <div>4:31 p.m.</div>	<div>219 Kislev</div> <div>Vayeitzei</div>
<div>2210 Kislev</div>	<div>2311 Kislev</div>	<div>2412 Kislev</div>	<div>2513 Kislev</div>	<div>2614 Kislev</div> <div>Thanksgiving</div>	<div>2715 Kislev</div> <div>4:27 p.m.</div>	<div>2816 Kislev</div> <div>Vayishlach</div>
<div>2917 Kislev</div> <div>Golden Dragon Acrobats Gordon Center</div>	<div>3018 Kislev</div>	<div><div><div></div><div>13.3%</div></div><div><div></div><div>21%</div></div><div></div></div> <div>People 65-plus represented 13.3% of the population in the year 2011 and are expected to grow to be 21% of the population by 2040.*</div> <div>CHAI is providing innovative housing solutions to accommodate our growing senior population. Go to <a href="http://chaibaltimore.org">chaibaltimore.org</a> to learn more.</div>				

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# Meet Martin Buckman

Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM) Volunteer, Baltimore History Chronicler

Martin Buckman has the enviable job of chronicling Jewish Baltimore.

For the past two years, this volunteer has been combing through birth announcements from the JMM’s complete collection of the *Baltimore Jewish Times*. He is putting together a database for the museum to **help individuals search their family histories**.

Throughout the process, Martin has discovered a number of interesting facts. For example, did you know Barbara and Howard were the number one names in Jewish Baltimore from 1928 – 1941?

“I’m learning about the Jewish community as I go through the papers. I see bar mitzvahs and wedding announcements of my friends; ads for stores I remember, even the original Facebook.” What was that? The society column. It listed everything from parties to where people went on vacation.

► [Read Martin’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](#)

## DECEMBER

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<b>6</b> 24 Kislev  Chanukah	<b>7</b> 25 Kislev  Chanukah	<b>8</b> 26 Kislev  Chanukah	<b>9</b> 27 Kislev  Chanukah	<b>10</b> 28 Kislev  Chanukah	<b>11</b> 29 Kislev 4:25 p.m.  Chanukah	<b>12</b> 30 Kislev  Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Mikeitz
<b>13</b> 1 Tevet Maccabeats Gordon Center  Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	<b>14</b> 2 Tevet  Chanukah	<b>15</b> 3 Tevet	<b>16</b> 4 Tevet	<b>17</b> 5 Tevet	<b>18</b> 6 Tevet 4:27 p.m.	<b>19</b> 7 Tevet  Vayigash
<b>20</b> 8 Tevet	<b>21</b> 9 Tevet	<b>22</b> 10 Tevet  Fast of Tevet 10	<b>23</b> 11 Tevet	<b>24</b> 12 Tevet Mitzvah Day	<b>25</b> 13 Tevet Mitzvah Day 4:31 p.m.	<b>26</b> 14 Tevet  Vayechi
<b>27</b> 15 Tevet	<b>28</b> 16 Tevet	<b>29</b> 17 Tevet	<b>30</b> 18 Tevet	<b>31</b> 19 Tevet	 <div>Don't forget to join us on December 24-25 for Jewish Volunteer Connection's <b>MITZVAH DAY</b> and give back to the Baltimore community. <a href="#">jvcbaltimore.org</a></div>	

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Meet Rob Frier

Maryland/Israel Development Center (MIDC) Chair, Maryland Businessman

For Maryland businessman Rob Frier, involvement with MIDC has been an opportunity to support Israel in an entirely different way.

Whether advising Israeli companies about how to enter the U.S. market to meeting with them to talk about partnerships, he has volunteered his business skills for the past 10 years, to help Israeli companies expand in Maryland.

Rob has seen the value of the work MIDC is doing, not just for Israel, but for local business as well. And he has a message for other professionals. “Use the skills from your regular job to connect with Israeli entrepreneurs and companies. Ultimately, you will strengthen your ties and our community’s ties with Israel.”

► Read Rob’s story at [associated.org/ourstories](http://associated.org/ourstories).



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More than 4,500 young adults have traveled to Israel on Birthright, Onward and Masa programs through The Associated Israel programs. See how you can experience Israel at [associated.org/experienceisrael](http://associated.org/experienceisrael).

						<div>120 Tevet 4:36 p.m.</div> <div>New Year’s Day</div>	<div>221 Tevet</div> <div>Shemot</div>
<div>322 Tevet</div>	<div>423 Tevet</div>	<div>524 Tevet</div>	<div>625 Tevet</div>	<div>726 Tevet</div>	<div>827 Tevet 4:42 p.m.</div>	<div>928 Tevet</div> <div>Va’eira</div>	
<div>1029 Tevet</div>	<div>111 Shevat Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>122 Shevat</div>	<div>133 Shevat</div>	<div>144 Shevat</div>	<div>155 Shevat 4:49 p.m.</div>	<div>166 Shevat</div> <div>Bo</div>	
<div>177 Shevat Joshua Nelson Band with Bethel A.M.E. Gordon Center</div>	<div>188 Shevat Martin Luther King Day</div>	<div>199 Shevat</div>	<div>2010 Shevat</div>	<div>2111 Shevat</div>	<div>2212 Shevat 4:57 p.m.</div>	<div>2313 Shevat</div> <div>Beshalach</div>	
<div>2414 Shevat</div>	<div>2515 Shevat</div>	<div>2616 Shevat</div>	<div>2717 Shevat</div>	<div>2818 Shevat</div>	<div>2919 Shevat 5:05 p.m.</div>	<div>3020 Shevat</div> <div>Yitro</div>	
<div>3121 Shevat</div>	<div>Tu B’Shevat</div>						

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## Meet Atara Reich

SHEMESH Recipient,  
Student with Executive Functioning Disorder

There was a time when Bais Yaakov eighth grader, Atara Reich, a bright student with executive functioning disorder, needed three lockers to store all the “trash” she accumulated at school. “One locker was for my art projects, one was for paper and the other was for my school books. I couldn’t find anything!”

Atara had trouble concentrating, organizing herself, completing assignments and managing anxiety. Parents, Estie and Reuven Reich, feared she wouldn’t succeed in school.

Fortunately, with two years of **weekly coaching in organization, prioritization, time and anxiety management** from SHEMESH’s Sarah Ottensoser, Atara overcame many of her challenges.

Nowadays, Atara’s binder is organized and most work turned in on time.

“I was drowning in paper and Mrs. Ottensoser threw me a life raft,” says Atara.

► [Read Atara’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](https://www.associated.org/ourstories)

# FEBRUARY

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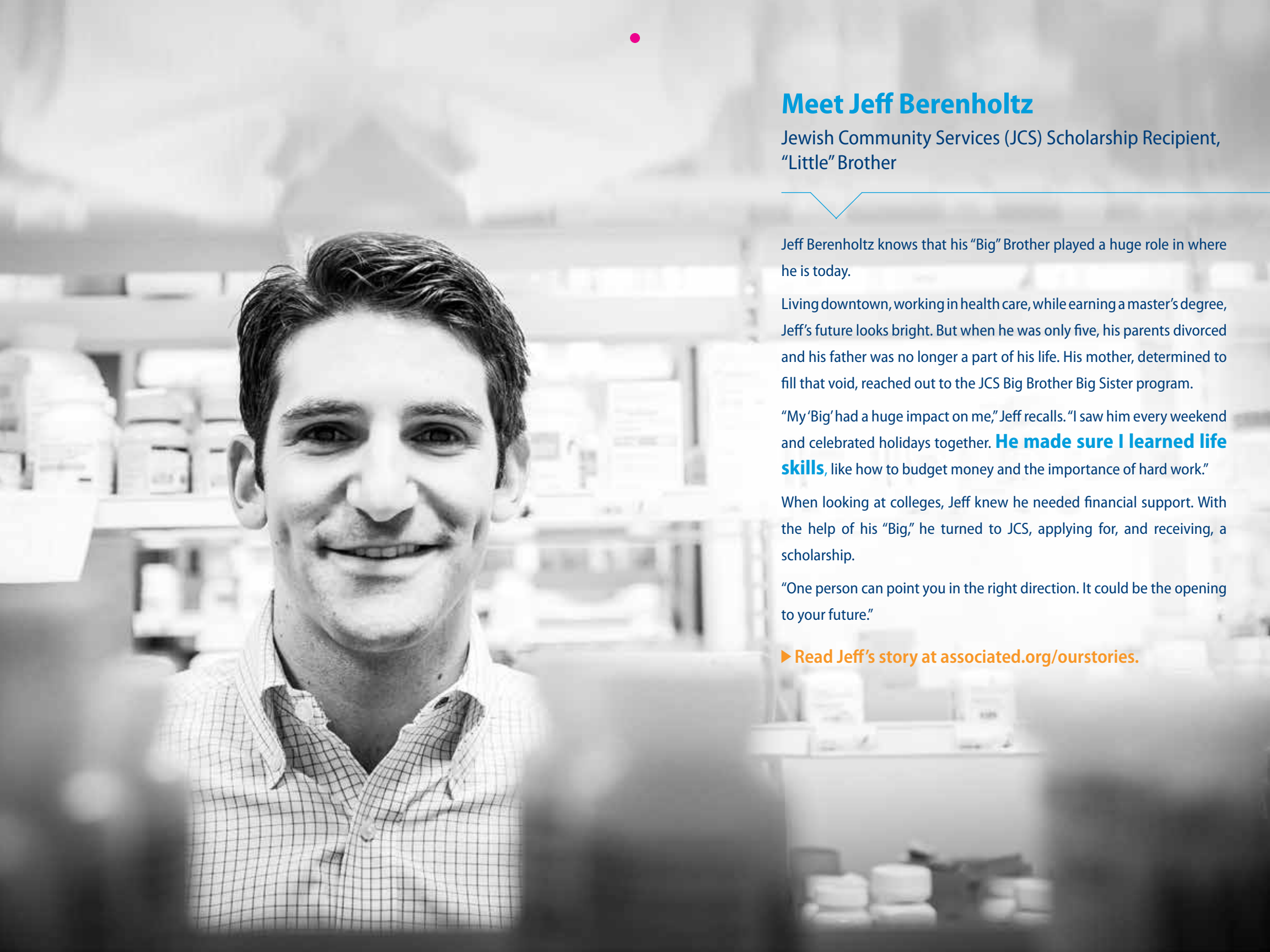
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<b>7</b> 28 Shevat	<b>8</b> 29 Shevat	<b>9</b> 30 Shevat  Rosh Chodesh	<b>10</b> 1 Adar I  Rosh Chodesh	<b>11</b> 2 Adar I	<b>12</b> 3 Adar I ⬇ 5:22 p.m.	<b>13</b> 4 Adar I  Terumah
<b>14</b> 5 Adar I	<b>15</b> 6 Adar I  Presidents’ Day	<b>16</b> 7 Adar I	<b>17</b> 8 Adar I	<b>18</b> 9 Adar I	<b>19</b> 10 Adar I ⬇ 5:30 p.m.	<b>20</b> 11 Adar I ZviDance Gordon Center  Tetzaveh
<b>21</b> 12 Adar I	<b>22</b> 13 Adar I	<b>23</b> 14 Adar I  Purim Katan	<b>24</b> 15 Adar I  Shushan Purim Katan	<b>25</b> 16 Adar I	<b>26</b> 17 Adar I ⬇ 5:37 p.m.	<b>27</b> 18 Adar I  Ki Tisa
<b>28</b> 19 Adar I	<b>29</b> 20 Adar I	<div><p>February is <b>JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH</b> Check out our calendar of events at <a href="https://www.jewishabilities.org">jewishabilities.org</a>.</p></div>				

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## Meet Jeff Berenholtz

Jewish Community Services (JCS) Scholarship Recipient,  
“Little” Brother

Jeff Berenholtz knows that his “Big” Brother played a huge role in where he is today.

Living downtown, working in health care, while earning a master’s degree, Jeff’s future looks bright. But when he was only five, his parents divorced and his father was no longer a part of his life. His mother, determined to fill that void, reached out to the JCS Big Brother Big Sister program.

“My ‘Big’ had a huge impact on me,” Jeff recalls. “I saw him every weekend and celebrated holidays together. **He made sure I learned life skills**, like how to budget money and the importance of hard work.”

When looking at colleges, Jeff knew he needed financial support. With the help of his “Big,” he turned to JCS, applying for, and receiving, a scholarship.

“One person can point you in the right direction. It could be the opening to your future.”

► [Read Jeff’s story at associated.org/ourstories](http://associated.org/ourstories).

# MARCH

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<b>6</b> 26 Adar I	<b>7</b> 27 Adar I	<b>8</b> 28 Adar I	<b>9</b> 29 Adar I	<b>10</b> 30 Adar I  Rosh Chodesh	<b>11</b> 1 Adar II ⬮ 5:52 p.m.  Rosh Chodesh	<b>12</b> 2 Adar II  Pekudei
<b>13</b> 3 Adar II Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set clocks ahead 1 hour)  BSO Music Box Gordon Center	<b>14</b> 4 Adar II	<b>15</b> 5 Adar II	<b>16</b> 6 Adar II	<b>17</b> 7 Adar II	<b>18</b> 8 Adar II ⬮ 6:59 p.m.	<b>19</b> 9 Adar II  Parashat Zachor Vayikra
<b>20</b> 10 Adar II	<b>21</b> 11 Adar II	<b>22</b> 12 Adar II	<b>23</b> 13 Adar II  Fast of Esther	<b>24</b> 14 Adar II  Purim	<b>25</b> 15 Adar II ⬮ 7:06 p.m.  Shushan Purim	<b>26</b> 16 Adar II  Tzav
<b>27</b> 17 Adar II	<b>28</b> 18 Adar II	<b>29</b> 19 Adar II	<b>30</b> 20 Adar II	<b>31</b> 21 Adar II	<b>1,142 JOB SEEKERS</b> of varying ages, abilities and industries benefitted from JCS career services. Learn more at <a href="http://jcsbaltimore.org">jcsbaltimore.org</a>  	

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# Meet Jen Grossman

Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC) Chair, Community Garden Volunteer

When she and her husband, Andy, moved to Baltimore in 2001, Jen Grossman knew she wanted to become involved in volunteer activities through The Associated. She never imagined that her volunteer work would take her far beyond the boundaries of her new hometown, all the way to Ashkelon, Israel.

**“Ashkelon is very much like Baltimore.** In many areas it is beautiful and thriving, yet just blocks away, there are critical unmet needs.” As chair of Jewish Volunteer Connection, Grossman promotes volunteerism in Baltimore and Ashkelon, and creates deep connections between American Jews and Israelis.

► [Read Jen’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](https://www.associated.org/ourstories)

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Looking for information about **PASSOVER**, including recipes and craft ideas?  
Go to [associated.org/passover](https://www.associated.org/passover).

					<div>122 Adar II</div> <div>7:13 p.m.</div>	<div>223 Adar II</div> <div>Parashat Parah Shemini</div>
<div>324 Adar II</div> <div>Women's Seder</div>	<div>425 Adar II</div>	<div>526 Adar II</div>	<div>627 Adar II</div>	<div>728 Adar II</div>	<div>829 Adar II</div> <div>7:20 p.m.</div>	<div>91 Nissan</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh Parashat Hachodesh Tazria</div>
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## Meet Sabrina Zemil

Pearlstone’s Hebrew School on the Farm Participant, Religious School Student

Hebrew School: It’s not what it used to be. And fifth grader, Sabrina Zemil, a student at Beth El Congregation, is very happy about that. She is among a group of 70 religious school students from three congregations who took part in a pilot program called Hebrew School on the Farm at the Pearlstone Center this year.

“Each meeting focused on a particular topic and **taught about a core Jewish value**. The kids learned about holidays, gardening and nature, and took part in community service projects,” says Sabrina’s mother, Susan Zemil.

As for Sabrina, she enjoyed being outside with her friends, planting, harvesting crops for the hungry and getting acquainted with the Pearlstone Center’s chickens and goats.

► [Read Sabrina’s story at associated.org/ourstories](https://www.associated.org/ourstories).

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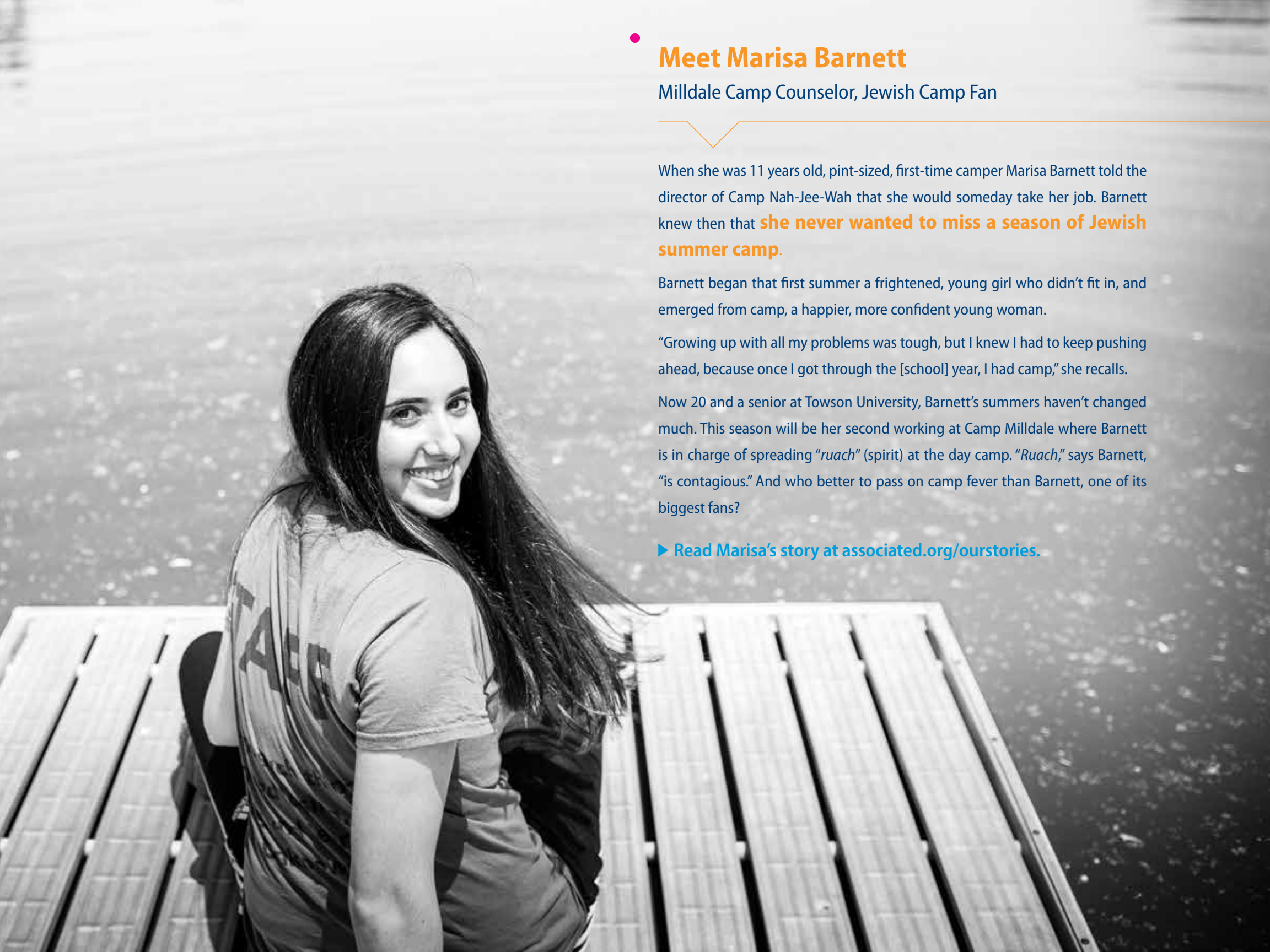
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Mother's Day			Yom Ha'zikaron (observed)	Yom Ha'Atzmaut (observed)		Kedoshim
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2214 Iyar	2315 Iyar	2416 Iyar	2517 Iyar CJE Annual Meeting	2618 Iyar	2719 Iyar 8:06 p.m.	2820 Iyar
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2921 Iyar	3022 Iyar	3123 Iyar	<div><div>NEVER FORGET! Join the Baltimore Jewish Council for a special program to honor the memories of those who perished in the Holocaust. Holocaust Remembrance Day is May 5. <a href="https://www.baltjc.org">baltjc.org</a></div></div>			
	Memorial Day					

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## Meet Marisa Barnett

Milldale Camp Counselor, Jewish Camp Fan

When she was 11 years old, pint-sized, first-time camper Marisa Barnett told the director of Camp Nah-Jee-Wah that she would someday take her job. Barnett knew then that **she never wanted to miss a season of Jewish summer camp.**

Barnett began that first summer a frightened, young girl who didn’t fit in, and emerged from camp, a happier, more confident young woman.

“Growing up with all my problems was tough, but I knew I had to keep pushing ahead, because once I got through the [school] year, I had camp,” she recalls.


Now 20 and a senior at Towson University, Barnett’s summers haven’t changed much. This season will be her second working at Camp Milldale where Barnett is in charge of spreading “*ruach*” (spirit) at the day camp. “*Ruach*,” says Barnett, “is contagious.” And who better to pass on camp fever than Barnett, one of its biggest fans?

► [Read Marisa’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](#)

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 <div>Children's Jewish identities <b>GROW</b> with each summer they spend at a Jewish camp. Learn more at <a href="#">associated.org/livecamp</a>.</div>			<b>1</b> 24 Iyar Associated Women Mah Jongg/Canasta Tournament	<b>2</b> 25 Iyar	<b>3</b> 26 Iyar ⬆ 8:11 p.m.	<b>4</b> 27 Iyar  <b>Bechukotai</b>
<b>5</b> 28 Iyar Community Block Party  <b>Yom Yerushalayim</b> (Jerusalem Day)	<b>6</b> 29 Iyar	<b>7</b> 1 Sivan  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>	<b>8</b> 2 Sivan	<b>9</b> 3 Sivan JCC Annual Meeting	<b>10</b> 4 Sivan ⬆ 8:15 p.m.	<b>11</b> 5 Sivan Eruv Shavuot ⬆ 9:22 p.m.  <b>Bamidbar</b>
<b>12</b> 6 Sivan ⬆ 9:23 p.m.  <b>Shavuot</b>	<b>13</b> 7 Sivan  <b>Shavuot</b>	<b>14</b> 8 Sivan	<b>15</b> 9 Sivan JCS Annual Meeting	<b>16</b> 10 Sivan BJC Annual Meeting	<b>17</b> 11 Sivan ⬆ 8:18 p.m.	<b>18</b> 12 Sivan  <b>Naso</b>
<b>19</b> 13 Sivan  <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>20</b> 14 Sivan	<b>21</b> 15 Sivan	<b>22</b> 16 Sivan Associated Annual Meeting	<b>23</b> 17 Sivan	<b>24</b> 18 Sivan ⬆ 8:19 p.m.	<b>25</b> 19 Sivan  <b>Behaalotecha</b>
<b>26</b> 20 Sivan	<b>27</b> 21 Sivan	<b>28</b> 22 Sivan	<b>29</b> 23 Sivan	<b>30</b> 24 Sivan		

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## Meet Anna Tova Levin

Macks Center for Jewish Education (CJE) Connector,  
Downtown Baltimore Resident

Anna Tova Levin has you covered. That is, if you need information on Jewish Baltimore.

Over playdates, coffee (or just about anywhere), she, along with other Community Connectors, meets with individuals interested in connecting to Jewish life in Baltimore — often making new friends in the process.

“The Baltimore Jewish community can be so overwhelming at times. I become a resource, providing information on programs where you can **meet other Jewish families** — like those at the Downtown Baltimore JCC or Pearlstone Farm. Or, I provide background on synagogues, Jewish preschools or camp. I put people in touch with what they are interested in.”

► [Read Anna’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](https://www.associated.org/ourstories)

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Looking for something to do with your kids?  
**CHECK OUT J TOWN**, a miniature Main Street for little kids. J Town is a collaboration between the JCC and Macks CJE. For information, go to [kveller.com/JTown](http://kveller.com/JTown).

					<div>125 Sivan</div> <div>8:19 p.m.</div>	<div>226 Sivan</div> <div>Shiach</div>
<div>327 Sivan</div>	<div>428 Sivan</div> <div>Independence Day</div>	<div>529 Sivan</div>	<div>630 Sivan</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>71 Tammuz</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh</div>	<div>82 Tammuz</div> <div>8:18 p.m.</div>	<div>93 Tammuz</div> <div>Korach</div>
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<div>1711 Tammuz</div>	<div>1812 Tammuz</div>	<div>1913 Tammuz</div>	<div>2014 Tammuz</div>	<div>2115 Tammuz</div>	<div>2216 Tammuz</div> <div>8:10 p.m.</div>	<div>2317 Tammuz</div> <div>Balak</div>
<div>2418 Tammuz</div> <div>Fast Day</div> <div>17 Tammuz (observed)</div>	<div>2519 Tammuz</div>	<div>2620 Tammuz</div>	<div>2721 Tammuz</div>	<div>2822 Tammuz</div>	<div>2923 Tammuz</div> <div>8:03 p.m.</div>	<div>3024 Tammuz</div> <div>Pinchas</div>
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# Meet Craig Cohen

JCC Maccabi Baseball Player, Team Captain

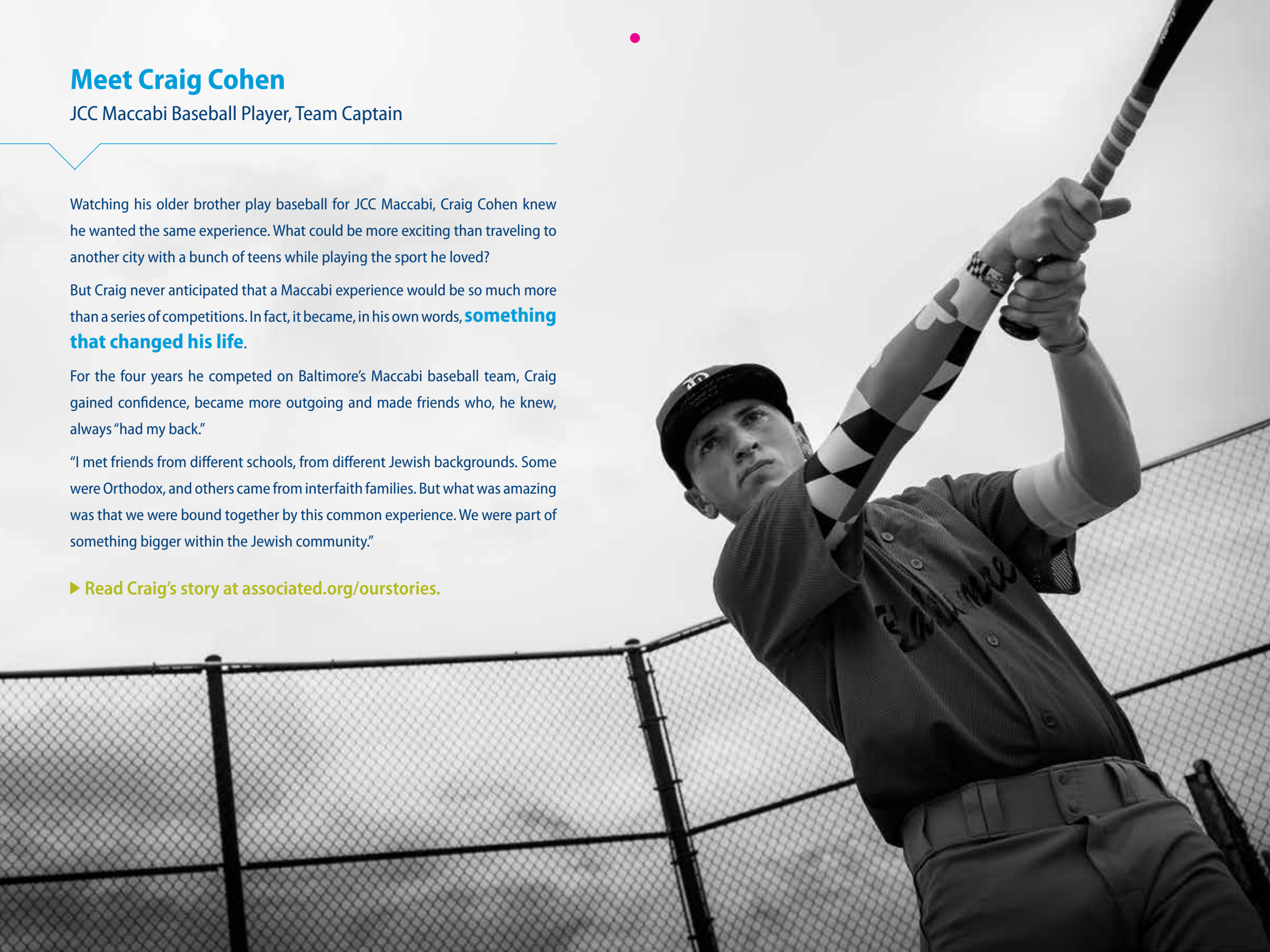
Watching his older brother play baseball for JCC Maccabi, Craig Cohen knew he wanted the same experience. What could be more exciting than traveling to another city with a bunch of teens while playing the sport he loved?

But Craig never anticipated that a Maccabi experience would be so much more than a series of competitions. In fact, it became, in his own words, **something that changed his life.**

For the four years he competed on Baltimore’s Maccabi baseball team, Craig gained confidence, became more outgoing and made friends who, he knew, always “had my back.”

“I met friends from different schools, from different Jewish backgrounds. Some were Orthodox, and others came from interfaith families. But what was amazing was that we were bound together by this common experience. We were part of something bigger within the Jewish community.”

► [Read Craig’s story at associated.org/ourstories.](https://www.associated.org/ourstories)




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<b>7</b> 3 Av	<b>8</b> 4 Av	<b>9</b> 5 Av	<b>10</b> 6 Av	<b>11</b> 7 Av	<b>12</b> 8 Av 7:47 p.m.	<b>13</b> 9 Av  Shabbat Chazon Devarim
<b>14</b> 10 Av  Tisha B'Av (observed) Fast Day	<b>15</b> 11 Av	<b>16</b> 12 Av	<b>17</b> 13 Av	<b>18</b> 14 Av	<b>19</b> 15 Av 7:38 p.m.  Tu B'Av	<b>20</b> 16 Av  Shabbat Nachamu Va'etchanan
<b>21</b> 17 Av	<b>22</b> 18 Av	<b>23</b> 19 Av	<b>24</b> 20 Av	<b>25</b> 21 Av	<b>26</b> 22 Av 7:28 p.m.	<b>27</b> 23 Av  Eikev
<b>28</b> 24 Av	<b>29</b> 25 Av	<b>30</b> 26 Av	<b>31</b> 27 Av	<div><p>There are an estimated <b>1,500 MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS</b> engaged in Jewish programming supported by The Associated, including JVC volunteering and leadership programs. Go to <a href="https://www.associated.org/teens/teenleadership">associated.org/teens/teenleadership</a>.</p></div>		

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Planning Calendars

Please note: All Jewish holidays are set according to the Hebrew lunar calendar, so that they begin at sundown on the preceding evening and conclude at sundown on the dates noted.

2016 Jewish Holidays

Rosh Hashanah, October 3-4; Tzom Gedaliah (Fast Day), October 5;  
Yom Kippur, October 12; Sukkot, October 17-23; Shemini Atzeret, October 24;  
Simchat Torah, October 25; Chanukah, December 25-January 1, 2017

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# THE ASSOCIATED

## JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION OF BALTIMORE

### Is Where:

**JEWISH LIFE** is strengthened and nurtured whether in Greater Baltimore, in Israel or around the world.

**OUR COMMUNITY’S** safety net helps thousands of people in vulnerable life situations.

**FAMILIES** get the help they need to put food on the table and grandparents get the support to live out their lives with dignity.

**JEWISH IDENTITY** is strengthened through life-changing experiences at camps, day schools, Israel experiences, PJ Library programs, Hillels and JCCs to ensure a vibrant Jewish community.

**JEWISH VALUES** of compassion, generosity and responsibility are actualized by providing donors and foundations a place for sound investment in the present and future Jewish community.

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**EDUCATION** – Life-long Jewish learning and experiences.

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**INNOVATION** – Creative approaches to solving community issues.

**COLLABORATION** – A network of strong local and overseas partners that provides for the social service, cultural, health and educational needs of Jews in Baltimore, Israel and throughout the world.

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