

CALENDAR

2016-2017/5776-5777

Spotlight on some of the agencies and programs supported by
The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

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2016/2017

When we sat down last year to talk about who we were, we kept coming back to community. And who better to sit at the center of CommYOUity than YOU.

For it is our professionals, donors, volunteers and program participants who ensure that our Jewish community remains strong and vibrant. It is your stories that guide our work, your efforts that provide hope to the vulnerable and your passions that inspire our children to engage in a Jewish future.

The stories that unfold in our 2016-2017 calendar showcase how The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore is an integral piece of our CommYOUity. They are stories of our neighbors, friends and co-workers – those who turn to us to overcome obstacles and discover a brighter future and those who engage with us and connect with one another to find meaning in Jewish identity.

It is the family man whose unexpected illness impacts his family's finances, and who suddenly finds himself turning to CHAI to save the family home. It's the Holocaust survivor who advocates through the Baltimore Jewish Council and Jewish Community Services for funds to help elderly survivors get the medical services they need. And it's the woman who turns to CHANA to help her overcome her trauma from sexual abuse.

It is also the story of how The Associated provides programs that inspire Jewish engagement and reconnection to Judaism. From the young child who first discovers an interest in Israel at Jewish camp to the father who finally finds meaning in Judaism during a Shabbat family camp experience at Pearlstone Center, we are proud that we are at the heart of creating a thriving Jewish community for our children and grandchildren.

Our calendar is a snapshot of the ways you, through your support of our Annual Campaign, are a part of our CommYOUity. Thank you for making a difference.

Sincerely,



Linda A. Hurwitz
Chair of the Board



Marc B. Terrill
President

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.

We Transform These Values Into Action:

One People/Am Ehad – A commitment to Klal Yisrael, the link between Jewish people in Baltimore, Israel and around the world.

Repair The World/Tikkun Olam – Making a positive difference in the world through the pursuit of social justice.

Respect – A diverse Jewish community that is respectful, accessible and welcoming.

Education – Life-long Jewish learning and experiences.

Engagement – Active participation of people in the many facets of Jewish life.

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.

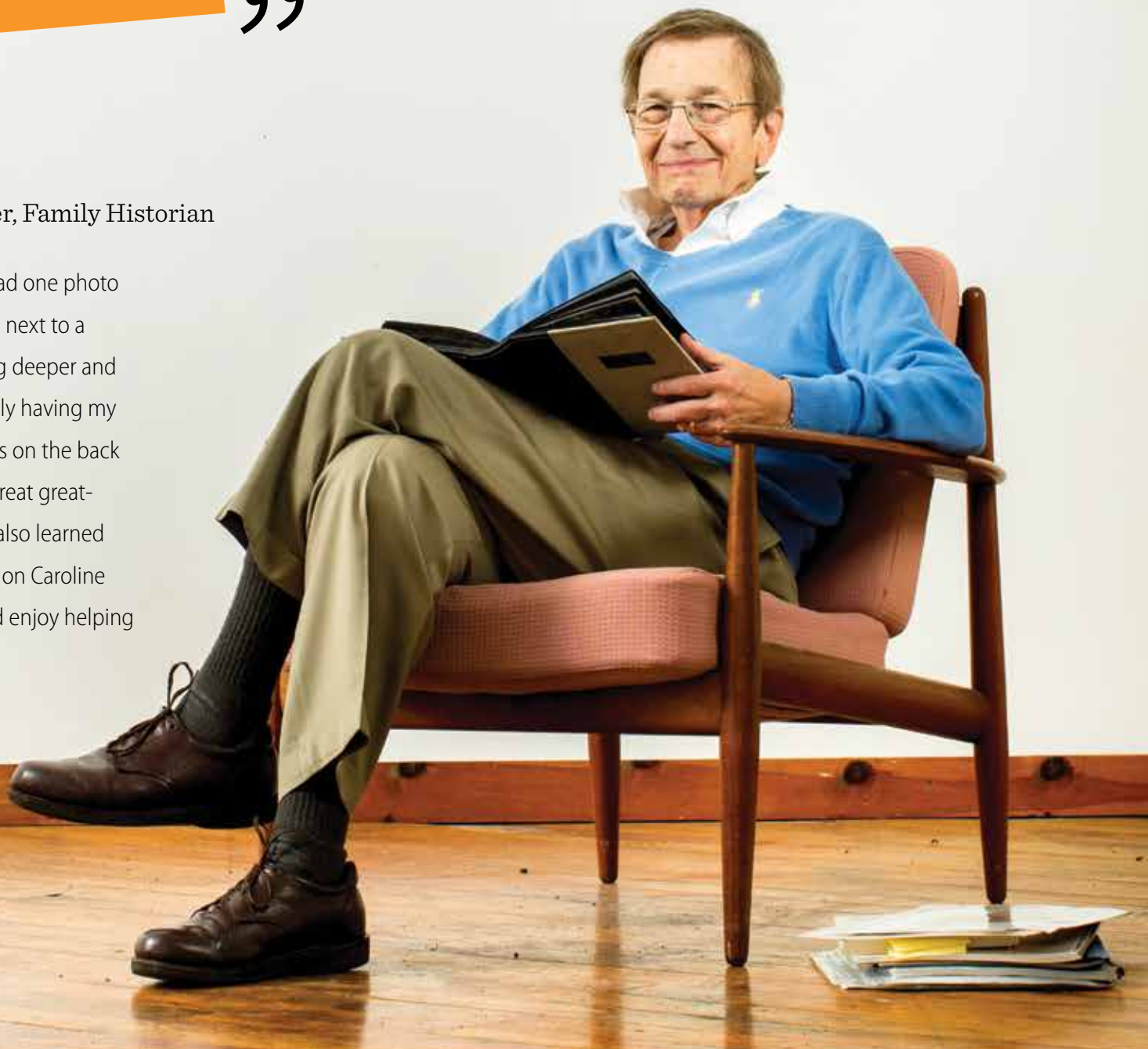
“The Jewish Museum helped me find the family I never knew.”

Ed Schechter

Jewish Museum of Maryland (JMM) Volunteer, Family Historian

I was always curious about my family history, but I only had one photo with which to start – that of a man with a *yamulka* sitting next to a woman. I had no idea who they were, but I decided to dig deeper and ended up at the Jewish Museum of Maryland. Despite only having my mother’s family name, Bachrach, and Bloomington, Illinois on the back of the photo, I was able to trace my history. In 1846, my great great-grandfather arrived in America from Kestrich, Germany. I also learned about my Baltimore roots, which included an early home on Caroline and Lombard Streets. I now volunteer at the Museum and enjoy helping others find their roots.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



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Join us, beginning September 18, for a week of events and learning opportunities as The Associated celebrates our Jewish community.

Go to associated.org/superweek for details.

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				1 28 Av	2 29 Av 7:17 p.m.	3 30 Av Re'eh Rosh Chodesh
4 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh	5 2 Elul Labor Day	6 3 Elul	7 4 Elul	8 5 Elul	9 6 Elul 7:05 p.m.	10 7 Elul Shoftim
11 8 Elul	12 9 Elul	13 10 Elul Shadows of the Past Holocaust Survivor Trauma Program	14 11 Elul	15 12 Elul	16 13 Elul 6:54 p.m.	17 14 Elul Ki Teitzei
18 15 Elul Community Concert featuring international artist, Tatiana Amirova	19 16 Elul Women's Meditation/Yoga	20 17 Elul End-of-Summer Soiree	21 18 Elul Caring for Aging Loved Ones A CommYOUity Conversation	22 19 Elul	23 20 Elul 6:43 p.m.	24 21 Elul Ki Tavo
25 22 Elul Super Sunday CommYOUity Phonathon	26 23 Elul	27 24 Elul	28 25 Elul	29 26 Elul	30 27 Elul 6:31 p.m.	

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



“ CHANA makes you feel like you are coming into the home you wish you grew up in. ”

Phyllis

Advocate for CHANA's SAFE (Stop Abuse of Elders) Program, Sexual Abuse Survivor

The summer before I turned 30, I started having memories of being sexually abused by an older cousin. The abuse went on from the time I was three until I was 14. I'm 60 now. Getting over childhood abuse has become a lifelong endeavor. Three years ago, I joined CHANA's survivor group. It's magical being around people who understand what I have been through.

A while back I was sexually accosted in the elevator of my apartment building. I brought charges and CHANA supported me, providing a court advocate. I then had the opportunity to testify before the Maryland State Senate about continued funding for elder abuse prevention. I realized how important it was to speak out about my experience.

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OCTOBER

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Looking for holiday recipes, craft ideas or books about Rosh Hashanah?

Visit associated.org/higholidays.

1 28 Elul
Nitzavim

2 29 Elul 6:29 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah	3 1 Tishrei 7:25 p.m. Rosh Hashanah	4 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah	5 3 Tishrei Tzom Gedaliah Fast Day	6 4 Tishrei	7 5 Tishrei 6:21 p.m.	8 6 Tishrei Vayelech Shabbat Shuva
9 7 Tishrei	10 8 Tishrei Columbus Day	11 9 Tishrei 6:15 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur	12 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur	13 11 Tishrei	14 12 Tishrei 6:11 p.m.	15 13 Tishrei Ha'Azinu
16 14 Tishrei 6:08 p.m. Erev Sukkot	17 15 Tishrei 7:04 p.m. Sukkot	18 16 Tishrei Sukkot	19 17 Tishrei Sukkot (Intermediate Days)	20 18 Tishrei Sukkot (Intermediate Days)	21 19 Tishrei 6:01 p.m. Sukkot (Intermediate Days)	22 20 Tishrei Sukkot (Intermediate Days)
23 21 Tishrei 5:58 p.m. Hoshanah Rabbah	24 22 Tishrei 6:55 p.m. Shemini Atzeret	25 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah	26 24 Tishrei	27 25 Tishrei	28 26 Tishrei 5:51 p.m.	29 27 Tishrei Bereishit
30 28 Tishrei	31 29 Tishrei					

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I'm not one who normally wants to ask for help, but going alone is too scary. There are organizations, like CHAI, who provide hope.

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“Detour” Dave Sandler

CHAI Foreclosure Prevention Recipient, Radio Personality, Author and DJ

I never expected I would be the one asking for help. But when I suffered health issues that impacted our family's finances, I found myself facing foreclosure on our home. The paperwork required to refinance was overwhelming – there was so much red tape – I felt I was up against the world. Luckily someone directed me to CHAI. They jumped through hoops, working with our mortgage company to get us a mortgage modification. They saved our home. It's so comforting to have someone in the community who is there to help.

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		1 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh	2 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh	3 2 Cheshvan	4 3 Cheshvan ⬇️ 5:43 p.m.	5 4 Cheshvan Amy Helm and Cris Jacobs Band Gordon Center Noach
6 5 Cheshvan Daylight Savings Time Ends (Set clocks back 1 hour)	7 6 Cheshvan	8 7 Cheshvan	9 8 Cheshvan	10 9 Cheshvan	11 10 Cheshvan ⬇️ 4:37 p.m. Veterans Day	12 11 Cheshvan Lech-Lecha
13 12 Cheshvan BSO Music Box Gordon Center	14 13 Cheshvan	15 14 Cheshvan	16 15 Cheshvan Navy Band Gordon Center	17 16 Cheshvan	18 17 Cheshvan ⬇️ 4:31 p.m.	19 18 Cheshvan IMPACT Generosity Gala Vayeira
20 19 Cheshvan	21 20 Cheshvan	22 21 Cheshvan	23 22 Cheshvan	24 23 Cheshvan Thanksgiving	25 24 Cheshvan ⬇️ 4:27 p.m.	26 25 Cheshvan Chayei Sarah
27 26 Cheshvan	28 27 Cheshvan	29 28 Cheshvan #GivingTuesday	30 29 Cheshvan	 <p>Be part of the global movement for giving back on #GivingTuesday, November 29. Learn more at associated.org/givingtuesday.</p>		

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“The camaraderie from frequent gatherings is invaluable for parents who want their families to be lifelong members of their Jewish community.”

Jennifer Schmerling

Macks Center for Jewish Education’s (CJE) Ahava Baby Participant, Mother of Twins

I was new to Baltimore when I had my twins. Looking to meet other young Jewish families, I was excited to learn about this amazing new program, Ahava Baby. I could get out of the house and have adult conversations with Baltimore moms while engaging in fun, Jewish activities geared specifically for babies. My first program was at CJE – I’ve also attended a Shabbat dinner, Purim program in Hampden and Mai Tai and Tie Dye Birthday Bash. I’ve met wonderful Jews of all denominations, shared the first Jewish experiences with my girls and most important, discovered a real sense of community and belonging.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



Clockwise from left: Gabrielle, Jennifer, Daniel, Amelia

DECEMBER

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Make your gift by December 31 and help our community stay strong while getting your maximum tax benefit.

Go to associated.org/give.

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4 4 Kislev	5 5 Kislev	6 6 Kislev	7 7 Kislev	8 8 Kislev	9 9 Kislev 4:25 p.m.	10 10 Kislev Vayeitzei	
11 11 Kislev	12 12 Kislev	13 13 Kislev	14 14 Kislev	15 15 Kislev	16 16 Kislev 4:27 p.m.	17 17 Kislev Vayishlach	
18 18 Kislev	19 19 Kislev	20 20 Kislev	21 21 Kislev	22 22 Kislev	23 23 Kislev 4:30 p.m.	24 24 Kislev Nefesh Mountain Concert Gordon Center Vayeishev Chanukah	
25 25 Kislev Mitzvah Day Chanukah	26 26 Kislev Chanukah	27 27 Kislev Chanukah	28 28 Kislev Chanukah	29 29 Kislev Chanukah	30 1 Tevet 4:35 p.m. Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	31 2 Tevet Chanukah Mikeitz	

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“When you volunteer, you learn something about yourself.”

about yourself.

Michael Uhlfelder

Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC) Volunteer,
Owner, Totally Cool, Inc.

For years, my wife and I have taken our children to JVC's Community Mitzvah Day, where we put together care packages for local shelters. When my good friend approached me about participating in another JVC project, an after-school program speaking to at-risk youth about achieving their goals and the responsibilities associated with finding a job, I was excited to share my insights. I brought my son, Jack, 10, because I wanted him to have an understanding of the world around him. Playing computer games and interacting with the kids made Jack realize that, although the kids' backgrounds are different, their interests are the same. I love that JVC is doing good for our whole community.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



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1 3 Tevet Chanukah New Year's Day	2 4 Tevet	3 5 Tevet	4 6 Tevet	5 7 Tevet	6 8 Tevet ⬇️ 4:41 p.m.	7 9 Tevet Vayigash
8 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet 10	9 11 Tevet	10 12 Tevet	11 13 Tevet	12 14 Tevet	13 15 Tevet ⬇️ 4:48 p.m.	14 16 Tevet Vayechi
15 17 Tevet Maccabees and Naturally 7 - MLK Tribute Gordon Center	16 18 Tevet Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17 19 Tevet	18 20 Tevet	19 21 Tevet	20 22 Tevet ⬇️ 4:55 p.m.	21 23 Tevet Shemot
22 24 Tevet Frank Solivan and Dirty Kitchen Gordon Center	23 25 Tevet	24 26 Tevet	25 27 Tevet	26 28 Tevet	27 29 Tevet ⬇️ 5:04 p.m.	28 1 Shevat Comedian Judy Gold Gordon Center Va'eira Rosh Chodesh
29 2 Shevat	30 3 Shevat	31 4 Shevat	 <p>Last year, JVC volunteers worked with 76 nonprofit organizations and schools in the community. For volunteer opportunities, go to jvcbaltimore.org/opportunities.</p>			

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“ I could never have made it through lower school without SHEMESH. ”

Ethan Kaplan

SHEMESH Recipient, Middle School Student with Learning Differences

Elementary school was very challenging for me. I learned differently and it was so difficult for me to sit through classes without taking breaks. I was always so relieved when my SHEMESH teacher came to get me.

The teachers at SHEMESH understood how I learned and knew how to teach me. They understood I needed to stand up and move around sometimes. After a while, my reading, writing and spelling started to improve. SHEMESH made me feel I could be a successful student. I knew I could be myself.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



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5 9 Shevat Magic with Amazing Max Gordon Center	6 10 Shevat	7 11 Shevat	8 12 Shevat	9 13 Shevat	10 14 Shevat ⌚ 5:20 p.m.	11 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat Beshalach
12 16 Shevat	13 17 Shevat	14 18 Shevat	15 19 Shevat	16 20 Shevat	17 21 Shevat ⌚ 5:28 p.m.	18 22 Shevat Yitro
19 23 Shevat Peking Acrobats Gordon Center	20 24 Shevat Presidents' Day	21 25 Shevat	22 26 Shevat	23 27 Shevat	24 28 Shevat ⌚ 5:36 p.m.	25 29 Shevat Philadanco Dance Gordon Center Shabbat Shekalim Mishpatim
26 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	27 1 Adar Rosh Chodesh	28 2 Adar	 <p>Did you know? Macks Center for Jewish Education provides free educational advocacy services for Jewish students with special needs. Go to cjebaltimore.org/mdsnap for how to get help.</p>			

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“A big part of Judaism is community – and at the JCC, you are part of that community.”

Jordan King and Jacob Lapidus

JCC Basketball Teammates, Best Friends and College Students

Our mothers tell us we met when we were two – in the JCC’s Mommy and Me class – although we have to admit we can’t remember that far back. What we do know is that the J has been a part of our lives ever since – and one of the reasons we’re still best friends.

When we decided to go to different high schools, it would have been easy to grow apart. Yet, thanks to the J, we continued to keep in touch, getting together to play basketball and becoming teammates on the Maccabi basketball team. We now had scheduled time to hang out, while doing what we loved. The J is our community... where we feel at home.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.

From left:
Jordan King, Jacob Lapidus

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Each winter, during the Maryland General Assembly, the Baltimore Jewish Council advocates on behalf of the Baltimore Jewish community to ensure it receives funding for its priorities.

Learn more at baltjc.org.

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5 7 Adar Remembering Auschwitz Opens Jewish Museum of Maryland	6 8 Adar	7 9 Adar	8 10 Adar	9 11 Adar Fast of Esther	10 12 Adar 5:51 p.m.	11 13 Adar Shabbat Zachor Tetzaveh
12 14 Adar Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set clocks ahead 1 hour) Purim	13 15 Adar Shushan Purim	14 16 Adar	15 17 Adar	16 18 Adar	17 19 Adar 6:58 p.m.	18 20 Adar Footworks with Charm City Junction Gordon Center Shabbat Parah Ki Tisa
19 21 Adar The 29th Annual Baltimore Jewish Film Festival Opens Gordon Center	20 22 Adar	21 23 Adar	22 24 Adar	23 25 Adar	24 26 Adar 7:05 p.m.	25 27 Adar Shabbat HaChodesh Vayakhel-Pekudei
26 28 Adar BSO Music Box Gordon Center	27 29 Adar	28 1 Nissan Rosh Chodesh	29 2 Nissan	30 3 Nissan	31 4 Nissan 7:12 p.m.	

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“ Without help, I don't know how some of the Holocaust survivors would get by. ”



Ruth Bloch

Jewish Community Services (JCS) and Baltimore Jewish Council (BJC) Volunteer, Holocaust Survivor

As a Holocaust survivor, I am committed to ensuring other survivors live their final years in dignity. Many are struggling and cannot afford basic healthcare, dental care, even eyeglasses. I sit on the Holocaust Survivor Advisory Committee to advise JCS on needs of Baltimore's survivors and review requests for emergency financial assistance. It was because of this that JCS and BJC asked me to testify in the Maryland General Assembly to ensure that state funding continues for Holocaust survivors. I told my personal story – my family escaped from the Nazis in Yugoslavia – shared stories of survivors' overwhelming needs and we secured much-needed funds.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.

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April 24 is Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Check out the Jewish Museum of Maryland's *Remembering Auschwitz* exhibit.

Go to jewishmuseummd.org

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2 6 Nissan Good Deeds Day	3 7 Nissan	4 8 Nissan	5 9 Nissan	6 10 Nissan	7 11 Nissan 7:19 p.m.	8 12 Nissan Shabbat HaGadol Tzav
9 13 Nissan	10 14 Nissan 7:22 p.m. Fast of First Born Erev Passover - First Seder	11 15 Nissan 8:22 p.m. Passover - Second Seder	12 16 Nissan Passover	13 17 Nissan Passover (Intermediate Days)	14 18 Nissan 7:26 p.m. Passover (Intermediate Days)	15 19 Nissan Passover (Intermediate Days)
16 20 Nissan 7:28 p.m. Passover (Intermediate Days)	17 21 Nissan 8:28 p.m. Passover	18 22 Nissan Passover	19 23 Nissan	20 24 Nissan	21 25 Nissan 7:33 p.m.	22 26 Nissan Shemini
23 27 Nissan	24 28 Nissan	25 29 Nissan	26 30 Nissan	27 1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh	28 2 Iyar 7:39 p.m.	29 3 Iyar Tazria-Metzora
30 4 Iyar Yom Ha'Shoah			Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh		

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Here, I no longer feel like an outsider.

I can be proud of who I am.

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Regina and Feliks Leybengrub

Engaged Community Volunteers, Russian Americans

Growing up in Ukraine, when we were little, our parents didn't tell us we were Jewish because they thought we wouldn't know how to handle it. Being Jewish meant you were treated as second class citizens. We ended up finding out at school and then facing anti-Semitism from our schoolmates.

After we got married, we immigrated to Baltimore. HIAS (under The Associated in Baltimore) provided financial assistance when we got here. As our family grew, we realized how lucky we were to be in this community – to raise our children Jewishly and not be afraid. We got involved with The Associated because the organization unites the Jewish people and keeps our Jewish organizations strong.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



From left: Nori, Feliks, Regina, Elan, Mark, Ellie

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 **The Associated**
Inspiring Jewish Community

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	1 5 Iyar Yom Ha'zikaron (Israel Memorial Day)	2 6 Iyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)	3 7 Iyar	4 8 Iyar Hazamir Gordon Center	5 9 Iyar 7:46 p.m.	6 10 Iyar Acharei-Kedoshim
7 11 Iyar MIDC 25th Anniversary Celebration	8 12 Iyar	9 13 Iyar	10 14 Iyar Pesach Sheni	11 15 Iyar	12 16 Iyar 7:53 p.m.	13 17 Iyar Emor
14 18 Iyar Lag B'omer Mother's Day	15 19 Iyar	16 20 Iyar	17 21 Iyar	18 22 Iyar	19 23 Iyar 7:59 p.m.	20 24 Iyar Behar-Bechukotai
21 25 Iyar	22 26 Iyar	23 27 Iyar	24 28 Iyar Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)	25 29 Iyar Jewish Museum of Maryland Annual Meeting	26 1 Sivan 8:05 p.m.	27 2 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Bamidbar
28 3 Sivan	29 4 Sivan Memorial Day	30 5 Sivan 8:08 p.m. Shavuot Beit Midrash Begins Pearlstone Center Erev Shavuot	31 6 Sivan 9:15 p.m. Shavuot	 <p>Since it was established 25 years ago, The Maryland/Israel Development Center has attracted more than 30 Israeli companies to Maryland, including the North American headquarters of Elta Systems, developers of the radar for Israel's "Iron Dome."</p> <p>Learn more at marylandisrael.org</p>		

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Pearlstone Center's Family Farm Camp helped me discover my Jewish identity.

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Meir Tusk

Pearlstone Center Family Camp Participant, Jewish Baltimorean and Father

Growing up, I never really felt connected to Judaism. It was something I struggled with for years. That changed after my family went to Family Farm Camp at Pearlstone Center. It's like a Jewish sleepaway camp for families, with activities like hiking, swimming, campfires, singing, farm animals and planting.

Shabbat was perhaps the most meaningful service I'd ever been to. My son got an *aliyah*. Up to that point, he had never cared about Judaism. From then on, he wanted to be involved in Jewish life. I spoke with Pearlstone staff who answered my questions. For the first time, Judaism made sense.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.

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SUNDAY

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is June 15.
If you know someone who needs help, call CHANA at 410-234-0030.

					1 7 Sivan Shavuot	2 8 Sivan 8:10 p.m.	3 9 Sivan Naso
4 10 Sivan Community Block Party	5 11 Sivan	6 12 Sivan SHEMESH Annual Meeting	7 13 Sivan	8 14 Sivan	9 15 Sivan 8:15 p.m.	10 16 Sivan Behaalotecha	
11 17 Sivan	12 18 Sivan	13 19 Sivan JCS Annual Meeting	14 20 Sivan CHAI Annual Meeting	15 21 Sivan	16 22 Sivan 8:18 p.m.	17 23 Sivan Shiach	
18 24 Sivan Just Married Opens Jewish Museum of Maryland Father's Day	19 25 Sivan	20 26 Sivan	21 27 Sivan The Associated Annual Meeting	22 28 Sivan	23 29 Sivan 8:19 p.m.	24 30 Sivan Korach Rosh Chodesh	
25 1 Tammuz Rosh Chodesh	26 2 Tammuz	27 3 Tammuz	28 4 Tammuz	29 5 Tammuz	30 6 Tammuz 8:19 p.m.		

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

“ My favorite thing at camp is Shabbat. We all wear white and we have matzo ball soup and dance together. ”

Rosalee Kaminsky

Jewish Overnight Camper, 9-year old

I never thought about going to overnight camp until I went to Jewish Camp Day at Beth Israel, held by The Associated's Center for Jewish Camping. Camp seemed like so much fun that I told my mom I had to go.

Rookie Camp was four days and I got to try everything. We went through the mud obstacle course, ate in the dining hall and lived in the bunk. I had so much fun, I kept going back.

I learned a lot of things at camp—how to share, Hebrew songs, how to make a “Rosalee Salad” and how to say the *Birkat*. And I met Julia. She’s going to be my life long friend. I can’t wait to go back next year.

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.



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Taking a college tour with your family?
Stop by Hillel to learn about Jewish life on campus.

1 7 Tammuz
Chukat

2 8 Tammuz	3 9 Tammuz	4 10 Tammuz Independence Day	5 11 Tammuz	6 12 Tammuz	7 13 Tammuz ⦿ 8:18 p.m.	8 14 Tammuz Balak
9 15 Tammuz	10 16 Tammuz	11 17 Tammuz Shiva Asor B'Tammuz (Fast Day)	12 18 Tammuz	13 19 Tammuz	14 20 Tammuz ⦿ 8:15 p.m.	15 21 Tammuz Pinchas
16 22 Tammuz	17 23 Tammuz	18 24 Tammuz	19 25 Tammuz	20 26 Tammuz	21 27 Tammuz ⦿ 8:11 p.m.	22 28 Tammuz Matot-Masei
23 29 Tammuz	24 1 Av Rosh Chodesh	25 2 Av	26 3 Av	27 4 Av	28 5 Av ⦿ 8:05 p.m.	29 6 Av Shabbat Chazon Devarim
30 7 Av	31 8 Av					

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“ Onward Israel seemed like an amazing opportunity to experience Israel like I’d never experienced it before. ”



Alexandra Kadish

Baltimore Onward Israel Participant,
College Graduate and Sister of Andrew

When I learned about The Associated’s Baltimore Onward Israel program, an internship and immersive Israel experience, I was intrigued. I fell in love with Israel on previous trips, and the program seemed like an amazing opportunity to experience life in Tel Aviv, as a local.

I was placed at the Jaffa Institute, an organization that helps underserved children in Tel Aviv/Yafo and beyond. I assisted with grant writing, donor research and outreach. The internship offered a great deal of independence and I was encouraged to take on my own projects. I met fantastic people and was able to live in the most beautiful and resilient country in the world. I am excited my brother had the same Onward experience!

Read more at associated.org/ourstories.


From left:
Alexandra Kadish, Andrew Kadish

AUGUST

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6 14 Av	7 15 Av Tu B'Av	8 16 Av	9 17 Av	10 18 Av Family Farm Camp Pearlstone Center	11 19 Av 7:49 p.m.	12 20 Av Eikev
13 21 Av	14 22 Av	15 23 Av	16 24 Av	17 25 Av	18 26 Av 7:40 p.m.	19 27 Av Re'eh
20 28 Av	21 29 Av	22 30 Av Rosh Chodesh	23 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh	24 2 Elul	25 3 Elul 7:30 p.m.	26 4 Elul Shoftim
27 5 Elul	28 6 Elul	29 7 Elul	30 8 Elul	31 9 Elul	 <p>More than 80 college students have interned in Tel Aviv as part of the Baltimore Onward Israel program. Read their stories at associated.org/onwardstories.</p>	

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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.

2017 Jewish Holidays

Rosh Hashanah, September 20-22; Tzom Gedaliah (Fast Day), September 24; Yom Kippur, September 30; Sukkot, October 5-11; Shemini Atzeret, October 12; Simchat Torah, October 13; Chanukah, December 13-20

September

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December

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FY17 FUNDING PLAN

LOCAL

Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University (BHI)	\$335,231
Baltimore Jewish Council (BJC)	\$772,591
BBYO	\$55,000
CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.	\$330,207
Senior Services	\$428,000
CHANA	\$232,306
Council on Jewish Day School Education	\$3,505,000
Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center (DFI)	\$103,149
Edward A. Myerberg Center	\$120,000
Hebrew Burial Society (HBS)	\$1,000
Hebrew Free Loan (HFL)	\$15,848
Hillel-Goucher College	\$120,344
Hillel-Johns Hopkins University	\$241,560
Hillel-Towson University	\$201,091
Hillel-University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)	\$161,500
Hillel-University of Maryland College Park	\$254,445
Jewish Cemetery Association	\$18,000
Jewish Community Center (JCC)	\$5,531,032
Jewish Community Services (JCS)	\$6,463,997
Financial Assistance	\$300,000

Jewish Federation of Howard County (JFHC)	\$424,335
Jewish Museum of Maryland at the Herbert Bearman Campus (JMM)	\$296,227
Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)	\$453,141
Macks Center for Jewish Education (CJE)	\$1,258,317
Community Fund for Israel Experience	\$118,000
Jewish Education Enhancement Projects (JEEP)	\$110,500
PJ Library	\$130,000
Maryland/Israel Development Center (MIDC)	\$161,935
Meals on Wheels	\$120,000
Miscellaneous Community Programs	\$39,400
Moishe House	\$48,890
Pearlstone Center	\$823,358
SHEMESH	\$268,400
TOTAL LOCAL ALLOCATIONS	\$23,442,804

ISRAEL & OVERSEAS

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)	\$1,380,000
Baltimore-Ashkelon Partnership	\$950,000
Baltimore-Odesa Partnership	\$350,000
Global Peoplehood	\$200,000
Israel Engagement Center	\$750,000
JDC: Hunger Relief in the FSU	\$300,000

Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)	\$2,677,000
JFHC/JAFI Shaliach	\$47,000
Local Israel Educational and Engagement Programs	\$230,000
Taglit-Birthright Israel	\$246,000
TOTAL ISRAEL & OVERSEAS ALLOCATIONS	\$7,130,000










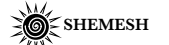














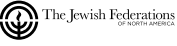



NATIONAL

Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies	\$2,000
HIAS (National)	\$20,000
Hillel (National)	\$60,600
Jewish Communal Service Assoc.	\$2,200
Jewish Community Centers Association	\$60,300
Jewish Council for Public Affairs	\$31,000
Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)	\$1,004,764
JFNA Israel Action Network	\$36,007
JFNA Education and Engagement Office	\$18,000
JTA/70 Faces Media	\$24,800
National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry	\$14,600
National Funding Council Dues	\$8,500
TOTAL NATIONAL ALLOCATIONS	\$1,282,771

FY2017 TOTAL ALLOCATIONS
\$31,855,575

THE ASSOCIATED AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

Listing as of July 1, 2016

	Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University 410-704-7117 towson.edu/bhi		Hebrew Burial and Social Services Society 443-977-4500		Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore Downtown JCC 410-559-3618 dbjcc.org Rosenbloom Owings Mills 410-559-3500 jcc.org Weinberg Park Heights 410-500-5900 jcc.org		Maryland/Israel Development Center 410-767-0681 marylandisrael.org
	Baltimore Jewish Council 410-542-4850 baltjc.org		Hebrew Free Loan Association 410-843-7536 hebrewfreeloan.org				Pearlstone Center 410-429-4400 pearlstonecenter.org
	CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc. 410-500-5300 chaibaltimore.org		Hillel—Goucher College 410-337-6545 goucher.edu/hillel				SHEMESH 410-843-7524 shemeshbaltimore.org
	CHANA 410-234-0030 chanabaltimore.org		Hillel—Johns Hopkins University 410-516-0333 hopkinshillel.org		Jewish Community Services 410-466-9200 jcsbaltimore.org		Sinai Hospital of Baltimore* 410-601-9000 lifebridgehealth.org
	Council on Jewish Day School Education 410-735-5000		Hillel—Towson University 410-704-4671 towson.hillel.org		Jewish Museum of Maryland at the Herbert Bearman Campus 410-732-6400 jewishmuseummd.org		NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES
	The Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center 410-843-7560 thedfi.org		Hillel—University of Maryland Baltimore County 410-455-1329 umbchillel.org		Jewish Volunteer Connection 410-843-7490 jvcbaltimore.org		American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee jdc.org
	Edward A. Myerberg Center 410-358-6856 myerberg.org		Hillel—University of Maryland College Park 301-422-6200 hillelmd.org		Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital* 410-601-2400 levindale.com		Jewish Federations of North America 212-284-6500 jewishfederations.org
			Jewish Cemetery Association 410-486-8666		The Louise D. and Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education 410-735-5000 cjebaltimore.org		World ORT 212-519-9839 ort.org

* Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center and Hospital and Sinai Hospital are constituent partner agencies that do not receive an allocation from The Associated Annual Campaign; however, they do receive funding from endowments managed by The Associated.

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