

GET INVOLVED!

➔ What is **THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore?**

Established in 1920, THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore is Baltimore's central philanthropic and community-building organization whose mission is to preserve and enhance Jewish life. It addresses charitable, educational, religious, humanitarian, health, cultural and social needs of the Jewish community locally, nationally, in Israel and throughout the world.

➔ How does **THE ASSOCIATED** work?

THE ASSOCIATED is the central fundraising, community planning, allocations and umbrella organization for a network of agencies that serve the local Jewish community. THE ASSOCIATED prides itself on lay/professional partnerships. Volunteer leaders from the community help to evaluate current initiatives and programs, identify community priorities and build a lasting safety net for future generations.

➔ What does it mean to get involved?

Becoming involved in THE ASSOCIATED can mean many different things. Whether you are looking for long-term involvement, occasional opportunities or a one-time experience, there is a place for you at THE ASSOCIATED. THE ASSOCIATED will work with you to determine the best path for you to take on your volunteer journey. Whether you are looking to sit on a board or committee at THE ASSOCIATED or one of our agencies, plan events through IMPACT (our young adult division), network with other professional women through our Jewish Professional Women's Initiative, work on our partnership with our sister-city of Ashkelon, participate in a leadership development program or hands-on volunteer opportunity, THE ASSOCIATED will help you feel connected to Jewish Baltimore and to Jews around the world.

➔ How do I become **ASSOCIATED**?

Speak to an ASSOCIATED professional about becoming more involved. Call **Bonnie Garonzik** at **410-369-9210** or visit our website **www.associated.org/getinvolved** for more information.

The Community is Associated.
ARE YOU?

Agencies and Programs of THE ASSOCIATED Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University (BHI)

www.towson.edu/bhi | 410-704-7117

Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University supports the growing Judaic studies degree programs and courses on its campus, cultivates a vibrant, cohesive community for Master's and Doctorate students in Judaic studies, and provides adult learners with an array of Hebrew language courses, community lectures and special programs.

Baltimore Jewish Council (BJC)

www.baltjc.org | 410-542-4850

The Baltimore Jewish Council is the community relations and advocacy arm of THE ASSOCIATED. It is the designated representative of THE ASSOCIATED and its agencies, as well as the Greater Baltimore Jewish community, at all levels of government and is responsible for securing public funding to support their programs and needs. By developing policies and guidelines for action, through education and advocacy, the Council provides a forum for member organizations and individuals to respond to issues of interest and concern.

The Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education (CJE)

www.cjebaltimore.org | 410-735-5000

The Center for Jewish Education provides leadership, services and resources to educators, schools and institutions dedicated to Jewish learning. As an advocate for Jewish education in its many forms, CJE fosters collaboration, creativity, and a commitment to Jewish community.

CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.

www.chaibaltimore.org | 410-466-1990

CHAI develops and supports thriving stable communities in neighborhoods with a substantial Jewish population. Since 1983, CHAI has increased home ownership and economic stability in Northwest Baltimore, increased neighborhood safety and strengthened community associations and public schools. CHAI also enables low-income senior adults and people with disabilities to remain in their homes through home repairs, modifications and benefits assistance and provides subsidized apartments for low-income seniors through the production and renovation of over 1,400 units of affordable housing.

CHANA: Counseling, Helpline & Aid Network for Abused Women

www.chanabaltimore.org | 410-234-0030

The mission of CHANA is to provide services to victims

of domestic violence and to reduce abuse in the Jewish community through awareness, prevention and advocacy. By empowering women and educating the community, we will build a safer world for our children and grandchildren.

The Darrell D. Friedman Institute for Professional Development at the Weinberg Center (DFI)

www.thedfi.org | 410-843-7560

DFI's mission is to provide training and leadership development opportunities to the full spectrum of current and potential Jewish communal professionals and volunteer leaders serving the Jewish community in Baltimore and surrounding areas. DFI provides board training to organizations and additional career advancement opportunities to Jewish communal professionals, encouraging mentors, serving as a forum for recognition of excellence in the field, and offering scholarships through the Friedman Fellowship for professional growth.

Hebrew Free Loan Association

www.hebrewfreeloan.org | 410-466-9200 ext. 216

For over 100 years, the Hebrew Free Loan Association has provided interest-free loans. When it was founded in 1898, HFLA may have helped a peddler start a business by lending him money to buy a horse and cart. Today, a would-be entrepreneur is more likely to need a computer than a horse, but the principle is the same.

Each loan HFLA approves is another brick added to the building of our community. Those people who receive loans are the mortar that strengthens and holds the community together. Whether you have a family emergency or a bar mitzvah to plan, doctors' bills or a home in need of repair, Hebrew Free Loan can help.

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life

www.baltimorehillel.org

Goucher College

www.goucher.edu/hillel | 410-337-6545

Johns Hopkins University

www.hopkinshillel.org | 410-516-0333

Towson University

www.towsonhillel.org | 410-704-4671

University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

www.umbchillel.org | 410-455-1329

University of Maryland College Park

www.marylandhillel.org | 301-422-6200

Hillel's mission is to enrich the lives of Jewish undergraduate and graduate students so that they may enrich the Jewish people and the world.

Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore (JCC)

www.jcc.org

Weinberg Park Heights | 410-542-4900

Rosenbloom Owings Mills | 410-356-5200

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore promotes and strengthens Jewish life and values through communal programs and activities for individuals and families.

Jewish Community Services (JCS)

www.jcsbaltimore.org | 410-466-9200

JCS offers a wide range of services including counseling and therapy, addiction services, career services, prevention education, Big Brother Big Sister matches, resources for older adults and caregivers, care management services, services for people with special needs and volunteer opportunities.

Jewish Museum of Maryland at the Herbert Bearman Campus (JMM)

www.jewishmuseummd.org | 410-732-6400

The Jewish Museum of Maryland increases understanding of the American Jewish experience among diverse audiences. It interprets American Jewish history and culture, preserves the material record of Maryland Jewry, and engages the public in discourse about past, present and future issues of Jewish life.

Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)

www.jvcbaltimore.org | 410-843-7490

JVC, creates a culture of volunteerism by providing a coordinated, centralized entry point for Baltimore Jewish community volunteers. JVC works to strengthen the Jewish community through high-quality, hands-on volunteer placements and projects, developed in partnership with agencies, congregations and other communal organizations. In its work, JVC is guided by the Jewish values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *gemilut chasadim* (acts of love and kindness) and *tzedakah* (charity).

Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center & Hospital

www.lifebridgehealth.org/levindale

410-601-2400

Levindale is a mid-level geriatric facility, offering nursing home and outpatient services for the aged and chronically ill.

The Pearlstone Conference and Retreat Center

www.pearlstonecenter.org | 410-429-4400

The mission of the Pearlstone Conference and Retreat Center is to strengthen and celebrate Judaism by hosting groups for immersive experiences in a self-sustaining, high quality, environmentally-responsible Jewish hospitality facility.

SHEMESH

443-529-1600

SHEMESH serves as a community-wide program providing the educational support necessary for Jewish children with learning

differences to reach their full intellectual, academic, emotional and social potential in a Jewish setting. Services are offered in each school in accordance with the school's educational and religious policies.

Sinai Hospital of Baltimore

www.lifebridgehealth.org | 410-601-9000

Founded in 1866 as the Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore has evolved into a Jewish-sponsored health care organization providing care for all people. It is a nonprofit institution with a mission of providing quality patient care, teaching and research.

National and International Partners

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

www.jdc.org | 212-885-0868

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) is the world's leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization. JDC works in more than 70 countries and in Israel to alleviate hunger and hardship, rescue Jews in danger, create lasting connections to Jewish life, and provide immediate relief and long-term development support for victims of natural and man-made disasters.

The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

www.jewishagency.org | rlevenston@jafi.org

The Jewish Agency is the world's leading Jewish non-profit organization, serving as the overseas arm of North American Jewry. The Jewish Agency addresses the most pressing issues in Jewish life by working to inspire Jews throughout the world to connect with their people, heritage and Land, and empower them to build a thriving Jewish future and strong Israel. Together with our Federation partners, the Jewish Agency is securing our Jewish future for generations to come.

The Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)

www.jewishfederations.org | 212-284-6500

The Jewish Federations of North America represents 157 Jewish Federations and 400 Network communities, which raise and distribute more than \$3 billion annually for social welfare, social services and educational needs. The Federation movement, collectively among the top 10 charities on the continent, protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *tzedakah* (charity and social justice) and *Torah* (Jewish learning).

THE ASSOCIATED offers involvement opportunities to serve the following groups and interest areas in our community:



For more information about these opportunities, visit www.associated.org/getinvolved.

For ASSOCIATED events, visit www.associated.org/calendar.