

# Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home Newsletter

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# We Remember Them: Finding Hope and Meaning After Loss

Grieving the death of a loved one is a complex journey; it is a unique process for every individual. On Tuesday, September 20, join Gilchrist Grief Services, Jewish Community Services and Sol Levinson & Bros, Inc. for a Community Seminar at Levinson's Funeral Home.

This seminar will provide attendees an opportunity to learn new coping skills, to better understand their feelings, and come away with a renewed sense of hope and meaning.

For more information about topics, breakout sessions and registration, please see our website.



# Why Do We Put Stones at a Grave?

Have you ever wondered why we place stones on the graves of our loved ones? As with most Jewish traditions, there are several explanations given for this practice.

If you'd like to learn more, please visit our blog.

# **Upcoming Yizkor Dates**

Please note that there are two Yizkor observances coming up in October, on Yom Kippur and Shemini Atzeret. Check with your synagogue for exact dates and times of services, as this may vary based on denomination.

For a reminder on what, exactly, Yizkor is, please refer to our blog post: Yizkor: Who, What, When, Where, and Why?

Meet Our "Family": Alexis McInerney,



## 3.5 years at Levinson's

Alexis McInemey is an integral part of our administrative team. If you have ever called our office to ask a question, there is a good chance you've spoken with her.

Alexis attended the University of Maryland where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Studio Art. On the weekends she stays busy with her son's athletic events, chasing her 1 1/2-year-old around, and spending time with her husband. She also enjoys walking her dogs in the evening and cooking for her family.

#### **Plan Ahead**

There are several important reasons to pre-plan a funeral. Planning ahead helps provide peace of mind for you and your family, and eases the financial burden of a funeral. It is also an acceptable way to spend down a person's assets.

Click the image to watch our video, and go to our website and use the Plan Ahead form to get started.



#### **Aftercare**

Levinson's bereavement library, support groups, and educational events in Pikesville and Howard County ensure that the families we care for have support long after the funeral service ends.

In addition to the upcoming event listed above, you can find more details about our resources and several upcoming events in Columbia by going to our <u>Aftercare Resources</u> page.

# **Daily Funeral Schedule**

If you would like to receive Levinson's Daily Funeral Schedule every morning by email, click here to sign up.

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