

Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home Newsletter

September 2017

Shana Tovah, from our family to yours!

The entire team at Sol Levinson & Bros. would like to wish your family a Healthy and Happy New Year. Here are a few important reminders:

- Wednesday, September 20: Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Thursday, September 21: Rosh Hashanah 1st Day
- Friday, September 22: Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day
- Friday, September 29: Kol Nidre
- Saturday, September 30: Yom Kippur, with Yizkor service (see our website for information)

If you are still searching for a Jewish home in Baltimore, check out <u>jLINK</u> for information on local synagogues that may have High Holiday seats available. Several local synagogues offer options for those who are not yet affiliated.



Special Programs



We have several special programs coming up. Some of them are designed to help those coping with grief and loss, some are designed to bring the community together to help others.

We hope that you or someone you know will benefit from one of the following programs.

We Remember Them: Finding Hope and Meaning After Loss

Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc. Funeral Home Tuesday, September 12, 2017 6:30-8:30pm

Grieving the death of a loved one is a complex journey; it is a unique process for every individual. 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. Free, but RSVP requested. Presentations will be by Jewish Community Services, Gilchrist Grief Services, and Rabbi Steven Schwartz.

Pikesville Fall Festival:

Sol Levinson & Bros. 125th Anniversary Volunteer Initiative

Pikesville High School Sunday, September 24, 2017

Stop by our booth at the Pikesville Fall Festival where we will provide an opportunity to do a mitzvah and participate in a short social action project. A perfect tikkun olam (repair the world) opportunity for participants of all ages. This project is presented in partnership with Jewish Volunteer Connection and The Associated.

Howard County Community Grief Support Group

Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Services, P.A. (Columbia Arrangement Center) This eight-week group begins September 27, 2017. Reservations are required. Co-sponsored by Jewish Community Services.

Twilight in The Woods

The Chrysalis, Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods October 22, 2017, 5:30pm

Join us as we light up the night in honor of those we have loved and lost, including those who have proudly served our country and community. This outdoor event will provide a time for reflection and remembrance and will embrace attendees in a warm, meaningful glow. Co-sponsored by Gilchrist Grief Services and Inner Arbor Trust.



Opioid Awareness Program

Edward A. Meyerberg Center Tuesday, November 21, 6:30pm

Save the date for this special program to raise awareness in the Jewish community about the risks of opioid addiction. Keynote speaker, Dr. Joshua Sharfstein, will present the challenges and realities of this devastating epidemic, and we will then hear from a panel including an individual in recovery, a parent who has lost a child, and treatment professionals. More information to be announced. Co-sponsored by the Edward A. Meyerberg Center and Jewish Community Services.

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.

Now, when you sit down with us to plan ahead for yourself or a loved one, you will get a personalized copy of the <u>Levinson's Pre-Planning Guide</u>, filled with organizational resources.



Click the image to watch our video, or <u>go to our website</u> and use the <u>Plan Ahead form</u> to get started.

Aftercare

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

You can find more details by going to our Aftercare Resources 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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