

Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home Newsletter

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Jewish Views on the Afterlife



The break-out session on Jewish Views on the Afterlife was well attended at our recent "We Remember Them: Finding Hope and Meaning After Loss" program with Gilchrist and Jewish Community Services. We followed up on Rabbi Steven Schwartz's interesting presentation with a few questions for him, and a little research into the varying views on what happens next.

Please <u>see our blog post</u> for more information.



Levinson's is a 2017 Baltimore Sun Top Workplace

For the fourth consecutive year, Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc. has been awarded as one of Baltimore's Top Workplaces as voted by our

employees!

Thank you to the entire Levinson's team's commitment to our work on behalf of the community we serve.

See our blog post for more about this honor.

Mitzvah Day

The Sol Levinson & Bros. 125th Anniversary Volunteer Initiative sponsored and staffed a table at Mitzvah Day on December 25. People who visited our table made hundreds of hand warmers to be sent to Meals on Wheels recipients, with the help of Jewish Volunteer Connection.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to help! Most of our team got together for a photo op at the Park Heights JCC, but <u>check out our Facebook post</u> for more pics of the day, as well as instructions on how to make your own hand warmers.



Meet our "Family": Adam Turk, Funeral Director, 7 Years at Levinson's

As a funeral director, Adam is responsible for providing meaningful funeral services for families from initial contact through the arrangement conference, funeral service and throughout the grieving process. Adam grew up in Pikesville, attending Boys' Latin School, then studying at Ithaca College where he received his Bachelor's Degree in History. Prior to coming to Levinson's, Adam enjoyed a career in Project Management, where he was able to develop his skills in providing detail-oriented, exceptional service and multitasking in a fast-paced industry.



Adam finds genuine satisfaction meeting with families and guiding them through a difficult situation, making sure that every question is answered, and every need is met. When asked about how he feels about his career at Levinson's, Adam responded, "I feel appreciated being a source of comfort and a friend to families during a difficult time." It is Adam's keen attention to detail, personable demeanor and thorough understanding of Jewish Funeral practices that makes him such a great asset to Sol Levinson & Bros and the community.

Adam and his wife of ten years, Erin, have three young children and live in Reisterstown. When not at the funeral home, he enjoys playing games with his children and keeping up with the latest technology.

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</u> <u>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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