



Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home Newsletter

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The Levinson's Difference



Most people know that at Sol Levinson & Bros. we pride ourselves on our high level of service while tending to people in our care. People sometimes wonder what makes Levinson's different than other funeral homes, and even other businesses in general.

We spend a little time in [this blog post](#) explaining the many ways - attention to detail, flexibility, skilled staff, et cetera - in which we strive to excel.

Medicare Supplement: Ask the Expert Luncheon

Join us on April 10 to learn about Medicare Supplement from Tim Barnaba, adjunct professor and teacher of "Understanding Medicare and Social Security" at CCBC, and Founder and President of Barnaba Insurance & Financial Services.

Please [see our blog post](#) for full details on location and how to RSVP. Attendance by reservation only. Reservations due by April 2.



Social Media Accounts After Death

Have you ever thought of what will happen to your



social media accounts after your death? Although this may be an unpleasant thing to think about, the reality is that your social media accounts are an extension of you, and should be managed by someone you trust (or closed out upon your passing).

[Check out our blog post](#) for more information on how to protect yourself and your digital legacy.

Purim Palooza

The Sol Levinson & Bros. 125th Anniversary Volunteer Initiative sponsored and staffed a table at the Howard County Purim Palooza on February 25. With the support of Jewish Volunteer Connection, we were able to provide supplies for visitors to our table to put together flu kits for people in waiting rooms at hospitals.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to help! Come see us again this summer at the JCC Block Party.



Steve Silber is ready to help people put together flu kits

Meet our "Family": Brian Freed, Funeral Assistant, 12 Years at Levinson's

As a funeral assistant, Brian is responsible for a variety of tasks such as driving families to and from the funeral home, accompanying families to out of state cemeteries, directing traffic and assisting visitors to the funeral home, along with many other duties.

Brian has spent most of life in Pikesville, attending both Sudbrook and Milford Mill, graduating in 1969. Prior to his career at Levinson's, Brian worked for 17 years in a corporate environment, where he said he did not have the same level of personal interaction that he has learned to appreciate in the environment at Levinson's. When asked about how he feels about working for a family owned business, Brian said, "At Levinson Bros, I work with great people, I'm listened to, and I make a good living doing a fascinating array of things on a daily basis." Working as a funeral assistant, Brian pointed out that he enjoys the



variety that his position entails, such as working outside in the nice weather one day and driving to New York the next. His position keeps him physically active and managing all the moving parts is engaging.

In Brian's spare time, he is a renowned musician known for his discerning ear and remarkable sound. He has been in a number of bands over the last 50 years playing venues in Baltimore, Virginia and Washington, D.C. However, in an effort to relax and enjoy some of his other interests, Brian recently decided to step back from his drumming role in the band 'Millenium.' Now that he has his evenings free again, Brian has more time to spend with Celia, his wife of 25 years.

Levinson's appreciates Brian's dedication, genuine willingness to accommodate families with anything they need, and his lovely disposition in the work environment.

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 [Levinson's Pre-Planning Guide](#), filled with organizational resources.



Click the image to watch our video, or [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 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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