



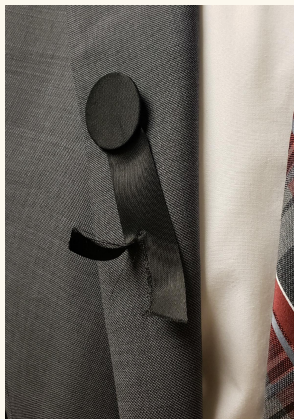
## Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home Newsletter

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### Stanley Levinson *1929-2019*

As many of you know, we recently mourned the passing of Stanley T. Levinson. He was not only one of the owners of Levinson's, but helped to shape this business into what it is today. Stanley will forever be missed, but his legacy will live on for a long time to come in the work and traditions of Sol Levinson & Bros.

Here is a link to [Stanley's obituary](#) in The Baltimore Sun.



### Ask a Funeral Director: What Does it Mean to Cut Kriah?

There are many Jewish funeral customs that are performed during and after the funeral of a loved one.

Candace Cannon, a funeral director and advance planning specialist, explains why mourners tear (kriah) ribbons or their own clothes - as well as that custom's significance in the Jewish faith - [in this blog post](#).

### The King Family's Challah Recipe

Greg King, one of Levinson's funeral directors, was kind enough to share his wife, Rebecca's, challah recipe with us for the holidays...with Rebecca's permission, of course!

This delicious recipe is a great way to introduce children to the joy of cooking, and share in the Jewish tradition of saying the blessing over the challah!

[Rebecca Milner King's Challah Recipe](#)



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## Grief Support and Educational Programs

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](#).

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## 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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## Advance Planning

Planning ahead is something that we are taught to do for most of our lives. But planning for a funeral...it's hard to even think about.

Yet several hundred people a year come in to plan in advance, because:

- it makes things easier on their surviving family (and avoids family squabbles about funeral decisions)
- they can take the financial burden off their family when they pre-fund the funeral
- they can spend down assets to apply for Medicaid

There is no charge to meet with one of our Advance Planning Specialists, no obligation to pay anything when you meet with us, and the conversation is geared toward education so you can make the best decisions for yourself.

We can meet you at the Pikesville funeral home, our Columbia Arrangement Center, the privacy of your home, or we can even make arrangements by phone if you live out of town.

You may schedule an appointment now by using our [online appointment scheduler](#), take a look at the [Plan Ahead section](#) of our website for more information, or you can call us with any preliminary questions, at 410-653-8900.

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## Feedback

Did our service exceed your expectations? Did a member of our staff go the extra mile to assist you? Sol Levinson & Bros. is committed to providing the families we serve with compassionate, personalized and detailed care, and we want to hear about your experience. You are welcome to [email us](#), as we are constantly trying to improve our service.

If you feel like sharing the benefits of your experience with others, we ask that you take a moment to [review your experience with us online](#). Your online review can be a useful tool for those who need to make funeral arrangements for their own families.

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