

**Newsletter - July 2021** 

## Grief Support & Community Outreach Events

Children and Grief: Building a Toolbox for Resilience and Understanding

Save the date: October 14th at 7:30pm



This program will feature a panel discussion with Rabbi Dr. Moshe Schwartz, Donna Kane, Dr. Sara Spinner Block, and Matt Levinson, promoting the various ways that different children grieve and strategies for helping them work through grief.

RSVP and location information to be announced.

For information on other upcoming programs and support groups, please see Levinson's online calendar.

## Funeral Planning Webinars and Q&A



# Webinar: The Importance of Advance Planning for a Funeral

Tuesday, July 13, 7-8pm

Much more goes into a funeral than people realize. Make sure you have the information you need to make the best decisions for yourself and your family.

Eliza Feller, our Director of Advance Planning, will cover:

- What decisions and questions go into planning a funeral
- Why Advance Planning is so important
- When you should start the process
- How prepayment helps your family
- Any other questions you may have about funerals or end-of-life services

There is no charge, but registration is required in order to receive the Zoom link. <u>Click here to RSVP</u>. If you can't attend but have questions, please reach out to us via phone or <u>email</u>.

\*Save the date for future webinars, with the addition of presentations by:

- Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg of Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Thursday, August 5 at 7pm
- Rabbi Yerachmiel Shapiro of Moses Montefiore Anshe Emunah, Tuesday, November 16, 7:30pm

#### Join Our Team

Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Home is consistently voted one of Baltimore's Top Workplaces by the Baltimore Sun.

Do you know someone who would be a good addition to our team as a Shomer, Administrative and Accounting Specialist, or Funeral Assistant?

Please see the <u>Join Our Team</u> page on our website for all current job openings, full position descriptions, and how to apply.

### **Meet Our Family**

Shlomo Horowitz, Advisor on Halachic Funeral & Burial

#### Customs

Shlomo Horowitz has been working with Baltimore's Chevra Kadisha for over 20 years. Along with his continued work with the Chevra Kadisha, Mr. Horowitz works with Sol Levinson & Bros. as our Advisor on Halachic Funeral and Burial Customs, acting as a liaison to the observant community and funeral home, to ensure the highest halachic standards for each deceased continue to be met and maintained. Mr. Horowitz accompanies our staff when transferring members of the observant community from their place of



death and provides guidance to families who have questions specific to their religious requirements. We are pleased to have him as a member of our team, continuing our ongoing commitment to the entire Jewish community across the spectrum of observance.

Raised in Scranton, PA., Mr. Horowitz moved to Baltimore in 1986 in order to study at Ner Israel Rabbinical College. He has a Bachelors in Talmudic Law from Ner Israel and a Masters in Administrative Science from Johns Hopkins. He remained at Ner Israel until 1994, at which time he began Syata Kitchens, which he still owns and operates.

While he was serving as President of the Agudath Israel of Baltimore, one of his responsibilities was maintaining a good relationship between the Shul and the cemetery. With a deep belief in the importance of communal volunteer work, Mr. Horowitz felt that working with the Chevra Kadisha would be a great way to give back to his community. Rabbi Moshe Heinemann, a mentor to many including Mr. Horowitz, was the guiding force behind Baltimore's Chevra Kadisha. Mr. Horowitz worked with Mr. Joseph Nelkin, who led the Chevra Kadisha for as long as he was physically able to do so, and served as his right hand for many years, finally taking over the position in 2010. Along with the guidance from Mr. Nelkin, participation with Baltimore's Chevra Kadisha was a natural fit for Mr. Horowitz because his mother served for many years with the women's Chevra in Scranton and his father served as a cemetery trustee for the synagogue to which his pulpit belonged.

Mr. Horowitz's continued drive to serve our community blends perfectly with our goal to meet the dynamic and changing needs of Baltimore's Jewish community and beyond.

Levinson's is committed to providing the same caring, professional and personalized service that has been synonomous with our name for over 125 years. If you have any questions regarding our services, please contact us so we can help.

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