

Newsletter - May 2022



Supporting the Dying: Jewish Values, Rites, Readings & Rituals

How do we connect with, comfort, and care for our loved ones as they are dying? What are traditional Jewish rituals or spiritual readings for this part of the life cycle? How can we support friends and family who are caregivers?

We hope you will find some helpful ideas or thought-provoking options in our most recent blog post.

Grief Resources

Healing Conversations: A Group for Suicide Loss Survivors

Thursday, June 9th 7:00pm - 8:30pm



If you have experienced the death of a loved one by suicide, this online zoom group offers a space to share and process your grief with others who have had a similar loss, get guidance and support from a grief specialist, and learn coping strategies.

Facilitated by Jewish Community Services Grief Clinician, Donna Kane, MA, CT. Free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Donna Kane, MA, CT at dkane@jcsbaltimore.org or 410-843-7394. Or submit an online request for information at: https://jcsbalt.org/suicide-loss/

For information on upcoming programs and support groups, please see Levinson's <u>online calendar</u>.

Military Honor Guard Ceremonies

An honor guard ceremony is a brief but moving part of a service, which pays tribute to a veteran's contributions to our country's safety.

Levinson's funeral directors regularly engage military honor guards to be present either at the funeral home or the cemetery. All we need is the proper documentation of someone's honorable discharge.

MyJewishLearning.com has an <u>Ask</u> the <u>Expert article</u> addressing some of the questions that arise.



Informational Seminars - This Week

*Registration required

Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8 pm, via Zoom With Rabbi Daniel Cotzin-Burg, of Beth Am Synagogue

Jewish Funerals and the Importance of Advance Planning



Rabbi Daniel Burg, Beth Am Synagogue

WEBINAR

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Eliza Feller, Sol Levinson's Director of Advance Planning

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Preparation, Education and Peace of Mind

Thursday, May 19 from 7-8 pm, via Zoom With Rabbi Craig Axler, of Temple Isaiah



Join us to hear an overview of funeral traditions and the reasons behind them, as well as modern takes on funeral choices.

Then, Eliza Feller, Director of Advance Planning at Sol Levinson & Bros., will touch on the various decisions that go into planning a funeral and why advance planning can be an incredible help to your family.

Registration is required. <u>Please register here</u> by Tuesday, May 17 or Wednesday, May 18, respectively.

Unable to attend? To learn more about the importance of Advance Planning and how to get started, please <u>see our website</u>. Or reach out to Eliza Feller, Director of Advance Planning, with any questions, at 410-653-8900 or <u>via email</u>.

Levinson's is committed to providing the same caring, professional and personalized service that has been synonymous with our name for over 130 years. If you have any questions regarding our services, please contact us so we can help.

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