

THE BETH EL ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCES A NEW SERIES.....

ISRAEL UNDER FIRE

WHAT ARE THE **HOT** ISSUES AFFECTING ISRAEL'S SECURITY?
LEARN FROM THE PROS.
WHAT CAN **YOU** DO TO SUPPORT ISRAEL?

Join us for **1, 2, 3, or 4** stimulating Saturday afternoon programs after Shabbat Kiddush,
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. **Free and open to the community.**

February 25: The Peace Process and Settlement Issues

Speaker: Mitchell Bard

Mitchell Bard is the Executive Director of the non-profit American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise and the Director of the Jewish Virtual Library. He has written 22 books, including Myths and Facts: A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict, and The Arab Lobby: The Invisible Alliance that Undermines America's Interest in the Middle East.

March 17: From Congress to the Knesset: An Inside Look at the U.S.- Israel Relationship

Speaker: Brian Shankman

Brian Shankman, AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) Mid-Atlantic Regional Director. Since 1995, Brian has served AIPAC in many capacities. He worked in the DC headquarters on student outreach and directed the national internship program. He served as Deputy Director for AIPAC's Northeast Region in New York. Prior to working for AIPAC, Brian spent several years living in Israel where he served as VP of a trade and development company focused on strengthening business and economic ties between the U.S. and Israel. Brian lives in Baltimore with his wife and son.

April 28: Refugee Issues: Past and Present

Speaker: Roey Tshuvah

Baltimore welcomes Roey as our new BZD and Maccabee Shaliach from Israel. His wife and two young children join him in America as he works to strengthen bonds between our community and Israel.

May 12: Go forth and support!

Speaker: Rafi Rone

Rafi serves as the Director of Jewish and Israel Initiatives for the Joseph & Harvey Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds. He is also the proud husband of Rabbi Dana Saroken, and the adoring father of Gideon, Noa, and Maya.



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