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Preserving the Memory of the Holocaust in Post-Soviet Space

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B'nai Israel Congregation,
6301 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD

**1:00PM Member Schmooze & Discussion: Join four tables with
topics about Russia and Ukraine**

1:30PM Program Meeting

American and Israeli Jewry's Holocaust commemorations have traditionally focused on the experiences of those who were murdered in concentration camps in Poland. However, about 2.7 million Holocaust victims – close to half – were murdered by bullets in Nazi-occupied Soviet Union. Ukraine alone is estimated to have 1,000 Jewish mass graves. Today, most of these are abandoned, and many are subject to ongoing desecrations. What can American Jews do to ensure that the memory of the Jews who died in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and Lithuania is preserved and honored?



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