

ANNAPOLIS EVENTS

01/11 First Day of Session

02/07 Jewish Community
Advocacy Day in Annapolis

03/02 Non-Public School
Advocacy Day in Annapolis

04/10 Sine Die - Last Day of
2017 Legislative Session

BACK IN BALTIMORE

01/16 MLK Day Interfaith
Volunteer Project

03/30 Trialogue Program at
Owings Mills JCC

04/02 Good Deeds Day
Interfaith Volunteer Project

04/23 Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance
Commemoration

05/21 Trialogue Program at
Church on the Square

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Annapolis Update

BALTIMORE JEWISH COUNCIL

Welcome

Welcome to the Baltimore Jewish Council's Annapolis Update, a weekly e-newsletter covering critical happenings of the 2017 legislative session. Each Monday during session an issue will be sent out to 5,000 BJC members and supporters on upcoming legislation, key hearings and opportunities to get involved. We hope you stay tuned!

FY2018 Budget

This session BJC will advocate for over \$7.5 million in funding to support the Maryland-Israel Development Center, CHAI's Aging-in-Place programs, CHANA's Elder Abuse Center, JCS's Holocaust Survivor Funds, Sinai Hospital's Medical Home Extender Program, and more.

Issue to Watch: Maryland BOOST Initiative

This year, over 2,500 Maryland students who are eligible for free and reduced meals were awarded nearly \$5 million in scholarships to support attending non-public schools in their communities. Almost \$1 million went to support scholarships for more than 670 children attending Jewish day schools. In December, Governor Hogan announced plans to double funding for the BOOST initiative from \$5 million to \$10 million over the next three years. Thanks to Governor Hogan for proposing these dollars in his budget, and to the hard work of a number of legislators -- including Delegates Shelly Hettleman, Sandy Rosenberg, Dana Stein and Antonio Hayes. The BJC looks forward to joining our allies to support continuation of this funding.

2017 Advocacy Day

Save the date! Once again the JCRC of Greater Washington and the Baltimore Jewish Council will be joining forces for Jewish Community Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Last year, over 300 community members gathered in the state capital to meet

with our legislators and speak with them on key issues affecting the Jewish community, such as paid sick leave, the ABLE Act and automatic voter registration. This year's Advocacy Day will take place on February 7th. Registration & more information can be found at <https://www.baltjc.org/advocacy-day>.



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