

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16, 2017

MLK Day Program
Muslim Community
Cultural Center of
Baltimore
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

January 27, 2017

Echoes & Reflections
Teacher Workshop
Jewish Museum of MD
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

February 07, 2017

Advocacy Day in Annapolis
Miller Senate Office
Building
3:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**RSVP to Noah Mitchel at
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LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

The Government Relations Commission hosted a legislative breakfast with elected officials from Districts 10, 11, 41 and 42. They learned about priority legislation from each district and shared the BJC's top policy priorities. Thanks to Senators Kelly and Zirkin, as well as Delegates Brooks, Hettleman, Jalisi, Lafferty, Morhaim, Rosenberg and Stein, for joining us.

Council Matters

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Gov. Hogan Announces Expansion of BOOST Initiative

Governor Hogan visited our community on December 13 and announced plans to put more money into the BOOST initiative to provide scholarships to deserving families of children attending private day schools. The Governor will seek to double the \$5 million in this year's budget to \$10 million over the next three years. Hundreds of students, parents, teachers and school administrators thanked the Governor during his visit to the Bais Yaakov School. BJC Executive Committee member Elizabeth Green, who was appointed by the Governor to serve on the statewide BOOST advisory commission, spoke at the event and introduced the Governor.

Elijah Cummings Youth Program: D.C. to N.Y.C.

On December 6, the ECYP fellows visited the United States Capitol and The National Museum of African American History and Culture. In the morning, alongside teens from The Associated's Students Take Action for Change, the fellows visited the Library of Congress and the US Senate Gallery floor where they heard Senators speak on legislative issues. On December 11, ECYP fellows traveled to New York City to visit the MET and Ben's Kosher Deli. During their visit to the MET, the fellows toured special exhibit "Jerusalem: 1000-1400 Every People Under Heaven."



Active Shooter Prevention Workshop

On December 12 over 90 participants came to the Park Heights JCC to hear from national, state, and local security leaders on prevention, awareness & preparedness for active shooter scenarios. The speakers included Pete Landon, Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, Melissa Hyatt, Chief of Special Operations for the Baltimore Police Department, John Louden, Special Agent for the FBI Baltimore Division and Ray Hanna, Protective Security Advisor for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to BJC Board First Vice President Yehuda Neuberger, who was honored by The Associated in December as a winner of the Harvey Greenstein Young Leadership Award!