

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 20, 2017**

BJC Board Meeting  
Baltimore Hebrew  
Congregation  
12:00 P.M.

**August 14-16, 2017**

Summer Teachers Institute  
Jewish Museum of Md,  
USHMM & Baltimore  
Hebrew Congregation

## BJC Awarded \$22,000 Interfaith Grant

We're happy to announce that the Baltimore Jewish Council has received a \$22,000 grant for interfaith engagement from the Sandy I. Rosenberg Fund. This grant will allow BJC to pursue new interfaith initiatives with teens and young professionals and expand our current work on the triologue series. Thank you to Delegate Rosenberg & his family for this generous grant. We look forward to a year of new & exciting programming.



# Council Matters

JULY 2017

## ECYP & BJC Launch BLEWS Revival

The Elijah Cummings Youth Program (ECYP) & Baltimore Jewish Council are teaming up for a revival of the BLEWS program. For decades, BLEWS provided opportunities for Jewish & African American community members to build relationships through educational, social & service based programs. Starting in September, the BLEWS program will relaunch in the form of a Social Justice Teen Fellowship in which 11 ECYP students & 11 Jewish students will join together for a year of engagement on diversity, inclusion & social justice. The deadline for applications is July 19. Students can apply directly on the BJC website.

## Congratulations LDP & ECYP Graduates!

This has been an exciting year of learning & growth for the 12 ECYP seniors & the 17 Leadership Development Program (LDP) young professionals. Both classes graduated this June after months of programming on community building, leadership skills, and cross-cultural engagement. We will work with the LDP participants to find ways for them to further deepen their involvement in our Jewish community, while the ECYP seniors will depart for their first year of college classes. Congratulations to all of the graduates and best of luck in your future endeavors!



## Rikki Spector Honored at BJC Annual Meeting

Thank you to all of the community members & local leaders who joined us in celebration of longtime City Councilwoman Rikki Spector at our annual meeting. Your warm words of appreciation helped us honor her 39 year legacy of service for Baltimore City.