

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 05, 2017

ECYP Fundraiser
Frederick Douglass-Isaac
Myers Maritime Park
5:00 P.M.

June 07, 2017

BJC Annual Meeting
Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion
5:00 P.M.

Leadership Development Visits Police HQ

Thank you to the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) for hosting the BJC's Leadership Development Program (LDP) on May 25th. The fellows joined BPD staff to gain a deeper perspective on community security and the BPD's relationship with the Jewish community. LDP was fortunate to hear from Chief Melissa Hyatt and Major Marc Partee. They also toured the 911 communications center and learned about CitiWatch.



Council Matters

JUNE 2017

Honoring Councilwoman Rikki Spector's Legacy



Last year, longtime City Councilwoman Rochelle (Rikki) Spector retired after 39 years in City Hall. Councilwoman Spector has been a pillar of the Jewish community and we are pleased to honor her at our Annual Meeting on June 7. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. in Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Congregation, 6602 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. We hope that you can join us! R.S.V.P. to Phyllis Gwynn at pgwynn@baltjc.org.

Community Stands Together against Hate Crime

From the bomb threats at the JCC, to vandalism of Jewish cemeteries, our community has seen a sharp rise in hate crimes in 2017. The Jewish community is not alone in experiencing this troubling trend over the past several months. On May 17, over 150 members of the Jewish, Muslim, and Latino communities joined together at the Park Heights JCC for a program on how we can combat hate crime in our communities. Speakers included Attorney General Brian Frosh, the Anti-Defamation League, the Greater Baltimore Muslim Council, Casa de Maryland, and Delegates Shelly Hettleman, Carlo Sanchez, and Sandy Rosenberg.



ECYP Fundraiser to Feature Sec. Hillary Clinton

Secretary Hillary Clinton will speak at the June 5 fundraiser for the Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel (ECYP). The fundraiser will support the program's numerous leadership development opportunities for teens, including their summer experience in Israel. The fundraiser will be held from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park.