

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 08, 2018**

Guest Speaker Frank Luntz  
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
Location TBD

**May 30, 2018**

Baltimore County Executive  
Candidates' Debate  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
Location TBD

**June 11, 2018**

BJC Annual Meeting  
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
Location TBD

## 2018 Social Justice Teen Fellowship

The first-ever Social Justice Teen Fellowship cohort, a partnership between BJC and the Elijah Cummings Youth Program, will be graduating in May 2018. Applications for next year's cohort will open on **MARCH 05**. Apply online at [bit.ly/2ioy6gn](http://bit.ly/2ioy6gn).



# Council Matters

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## Legislative Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2018 Maryland Jewish Community Advocacy Day on February 6th. Over 300 community members joined us for legislative meetings on the key issues affecting our community in 2018, including hate crime legislation, school safety initiatives, domestic violence prevention and more. A special thank you to our co-hosts, the JCRC of Greater Washington and the Jewish Federation of Howard County, for helping us celebrate another successful year of community advocacy.

BJC's legislative team has been busy in Annapolis, including advocating for several pieces of anti-hate crime legislation. If passed, these bills will help make our state safer for all Marylanders.



## Apply to the Elijah Cummings Youth Program

Applications are now open for the Elijah Cummings Youth Program in Israel! The program is open to current sophomores who live or attend a school in Maryland's 7th Congressional District. Fellows participate in hands-on leadership enhancement workshops after school and during the summer, community service initiatives, and a summer trip to Israel. Over two years participants build life management skills, global awareness, and social/political activism skills. If you have questions please contact Kathleen St. Villier at [kstvillier@ecyp.org](mailto:kstvillier@ecyp.org) or (410) 542-4850. Apply online at <https://www.ecyp.org/apply-for-ecyp>.

## Save the Date: Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Join us for our 2018 Yom HaShoah Commemoration, featuring "A Tribute to the Human Spirit: Verdi's Requiem." This concert, performed by Bach in Baltimore and conducted by T. Herbert Dimmock, will feature the Morgan State University Choir, soprano Natanya Washer, tenor Dr. Min Jin, and bass Jeffrey Williams. The concert, which will be preceded by our annual reception for Holocaust survivors and their families, will be held on April 15 at 4:00 p.m. in Chizuk Amuno. Admission is free, but tickets are required and can be reserved at <http://bit.ly/2EMwFIV>.