

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15, 2016

BJC Board Meeting
The Associated
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

September 26, 2016

Jewish/Muslim
Governor's Day to Serve
Baltimore Hebrew
Congregation
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

October 26, 2016

Stolen Legacy:
Nazi Theft & the Quest
for Justice
Chizuk Amuno
7:00 P.M.

October 30, 2016

Baltimore Immigration
Summit
Towson University
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

IN THE NEWS

Black Lives Matter:

The Baltimore Jewish Council released a statement responding to the anti-Israel position in the latest Black Lives Matter policy platform. The full statement can be viewed on the BJC website's news and information section.

JCPA Civility:

The BJC worked with the Jewish Council for Public Affairs to promote the addition of a "civility" plank in the platforms of the national political parties. Thanks to the leadership of Congressman Cummings with the Democratic National Committee's platform process, we were successful in adding language calling for a respectful and tolerant fall campaign.

Council Matters

SEPTEMBER 2016

Welcome Howard

I am honored to have joined the Baltimore Jewish Council as the Executive Director this past spring. Thank you to both the BJC's professional staff and lay leadership for helping to make it a smooth transition. Having been involved with the BJC for a number of years, I already know many of you and look forward to continuing to work together. To those whom I have yet to meet, I can't wait to build new partnerships and friendships as we advocate together on behalf of our community.



Elijah Cummings Youth Program

In August we welcomed back the ECYP fellows from 3 weeks in Israel with a ceremony at the Park Heights JCC. Over 60 community members attended to hear the fellows' most memorable stories and view their puzzle piece art exhibition.



Holocaust Remembrance

This August the Holocaust Remembrance Commission successfully hosted its 12th annual Summer Teachers Institute, providing over 40 teachers with the tools they need to deliver Holocaust education in the classroom. The training included a trip to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, a lesson at the Jewish Museum of Maryland, and a session at Beth El Congregation.

Special Announcements

Congratulations to BJC board member Elizabeth Green on being selected to serve on the Governor's BOOST commission. With Elizabeth's help, families in our community have already received almost \$900,000 in state scholarship aid to attend Jewish schools in Baltimore.

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