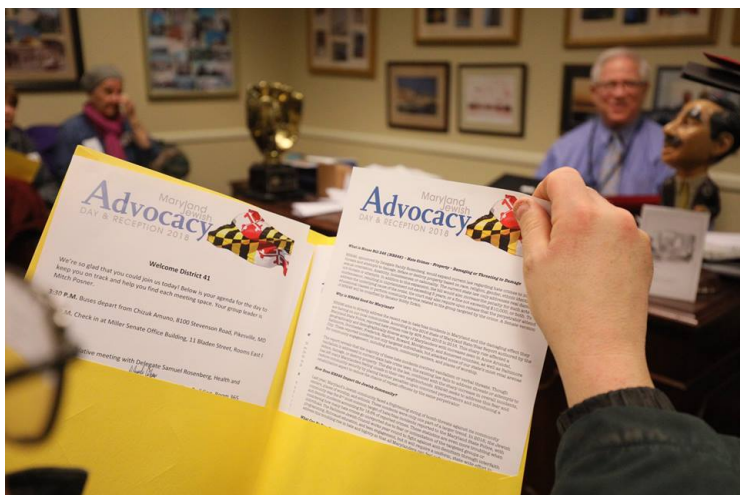




December 2019

## Advocacy, Philanthropy and Direct Service Collide in Upcoming Young Adults Event



On Thursday we will be partnering with Repair the World Baltimore and The Associated to host **Hungry To Do More: Service, Advocacy, Giving**. This event is centered around the issue of hunger, and particularly how it affects Baltimore youth and families. Participants will have the opportunity to learn the

many ways that they can make real change on the issue of hunger, or really any issue that affects our society. Whether it is by being an advocate, participating in direct service projects, or contributing to organizations that address important societal issues, we all have the power to make a difference in our own ways, and this is your opportunity to learn how to harness that power. [This event will take place at the CO-BALT Workspace in Hampden and attendees are encouraged to register in advance.](#)

## Residents of Greater Park Heights Sit Down for Community Conversation

Nearly 100 residents of the greater Park Heights Community packed the CC Jackson Rec Center last month to do one thing: talk to each other. Hosted by the BJC and CHAI, the event started with a panel featuring Baltimore City Council President Brandon Scott



and Delegate Sandy Rosenberg. Both natives of Park Heights, each shared about the different experiences they had growing up in different parts of the neighborhood, during different times. Lisa Budlow, CEO of CHAI who moderated the panel, also discussed with the pair the incredibly valuable assets that Park heights has in its residents and how important it is that the community remains involved in the many redevelopment projects that are to take place in the years to come. Following the panel participants broke out into small groups where they had an honest and open discussion about life in Park Heights and the divides that exist. Finally, the entire group came back together to share out what they had discussed. The topics discussed that night were not the easiest, and we certainly did not solve our community's challenges. But nearly everyone who left that night met a new neighbor or realized there is so much more that unites Park Heights than divides it. We look forward to partnering with many others to collectively work to bring Park Heights closer together.

## Elijah Cummings' Contributions to the Community Remembered

The life and legacy of



Elijah Cummings is sure to live on for generations to come. This was exemplified last month when the many members of the community whose life he impacted came together to remember Congressman Cummings. In particular community members reflected on the work and dedication he poured into the Elijah

Cummings Youth Program In Israel (ECYP), and his staunch dedication to the program's participants during and after their time in ECYP. Long time board members shared their stories and fond memories of working with Rep. Cummings, while current ECYP Fellows and Alumni shared what the Congressman and ECYP meant to them and how he and ECYP has changed their trajectory in life. ECYP will continue to carry on the Congressman's legacy, and the program is already recruiting for its next class of Fellows.

[Those interested in applying can learn more about the program, its requirements, and view the application.](#)

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### BJC Director of Security Recognized



BJC Director of Security Keith Tiedemann was honored last month by the Northwest Citizens Patrol for the work he does each day to ensure that every member of the community feels safe.

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### Environmental Advocacy Program Next Week

We will once again be teaming up with our partners at the Pearlstone Center to highlight some of the most pressing environmental sustainability challenges that we are facing as a state, and to discuss some of the policy remedies that we will be



advocating for during this upcoming legislative session. This coming Monday at Brown Advisory in Fells Point, all are invited to join us for **Charting the Course for Environmental Change in Maryland**. This year's keynote speaker will be Senator Sarah Elfreth, and break out sessions will be led by Delegates Brooke Lierman and Dana Stein, as well as representatives from various environmental advocacy organizations from around the State. [Please be sure](#)



## Community Comes Together for Musical Kristallnacht Commemoration



Close to 200 members of the community came together to mark the anniversary of Kristallnacht with music by the Beth El and Brown Memorial Choirs. The two choirs collaborated to perform various works that were almost lost forever following the Holocaust.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

# Maryland Jewish Advocacy Day

Save The Date

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

### **Hungry To Do More: Service, Advocacy, Giving**

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

CO-BALT Workspace  
1014 W. 36th. St., Baltimore, MD 21211

[More information and registration](#)

### **Charting the Course for Environmental Change**

Monday, December 9, 6:00 PM

Brown Advisory  
901 S. Bond St., Baltimore, MD 21231

[More information and registration](#)



