

The Weinstein Report

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District 1 Community News-sheet
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DRIVING STUDENT SUCCESS



Councilman Weinstein and Bright Minds Foundation Announce After-School Transportation Initiative for Howard County Public School Students

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Ellicott City, MD (November 16, 2015) – Even before being elected to office, Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein has been concerned about the lack of transportation for students who participate in after-school activities. Working with the Bright Minds Foundation, the Howard County Public Schools System (HCPSS) and local businesses, Weinstein crafted the “Driving Student Success” program to raise funds to expand after-school transportation options for students throughout the County.

Last year, Bright Minds piloted a program with HCPSS that provided transportation for students who wanted to get involved in after-school activities at Hammond High School, but didn’t have a ride home. “Driving Student Success” will expand the program and assist students across the County through private funding from community and business leaders.

Click [here](#) to read full press release



New program will remove barrier to after-school participation, Weinstein says

Click [here](#) to read full news article

FIRST BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Residents can sign-up to testify or give budget testimony online
County Executive Kittleman's 1st FY17 Citizens' Budget Hearing Scheduled for December 2nd

Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman will hold his first Citizens' Budget Hearing for the FY2017 budget cycle on **Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm** in the Bancker Room of the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City.

Beginning today, residents will be able to sign-up ONLINE to speak at the hearing by going to www.howardcountymd.gov/budgettestimony.htm. From the same link, residents will also have the option to provide online budget testimony; however, residents are reminded that internet testimony is considered public information and, as such, is subject to the Maryland Public Information Act.

Residents who do not wish to sign-up online will still be able to sign-up in person on the night of the public hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. Speakers must sign-up individually, and one person may not sign-up for several testifiers.

If you need additional accommodations to attend the Hearing or for more information, contact the Budget Office at 410-313-2077.

HOWARD COUNTY'S NON-PROFITS



About Bridges to Housing Stability

Bridges to Housing Stability is a partner in Howard County's Coordinated System of Homeless Services (CSHS).

If you know someone that is homeless, or need services, please call CSHS at 410-531-6677.

Bridges to Housing Stability provides compelling advocacy that result in an increase of housing that's affordable for low wage workers and housing stability for Howard County households: If you are homeless, or need services, please call CSHS at 410-531-6677.

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Click [here](#) to view Howard County Plan to End Homelessness

Stay Informed

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I look forward to hearing from you and working together to make District 1 the best it can be.

Jon

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- ❖ 11/26 - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed
- ❖ 11/27 - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed
- ❖ 12/07 - Legislative Session
Banneker Room, 7:00pm
- ❖ 12/14 - Council Monthly Meeting
C. Vernon Gray Room, 8:30am

Attention!

Community, Neighborhood, & Home-Owner Associations! Jon wants to meet with YOU. Please contact Gary Smith ([email](mailto:)) to schedule a time to have Jon attend a general meeting or your board. Jon is meeting with community organizations in D1 to create an "Association Advisory Group". Meetings can be in the morning before work or in the evening in conjunction with a regularly (or specially) scheduled board meeting. Contact Team D1 **TODAY!**



D1 COMMUNITY CABINET MEETING



Our next District 1 Cabinet Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, 2015, at 6:30p.m., in the C. Vernon Gray Room of the George Howard Building.

If you attended the last meeting and know any other HOA's or community associations that did not participate, please forward this invitation to them. If you would like to add your organization to our distribution list or would like more information, please contact Gary Smith (GLSmith@howardcountymd.gov or 410.313.2001).

JON IN THE COMMUNITY



- 10/15 - Holland Awards Dinner
- 11/6 - HC Education Association Legislative Reception
- 11/7 - Historic Ellicott City Main Street Veterans Day Parade
- 11/7 - Ellicott City Volunteer Fireman's Association Annual Awards Banquet
- 11/8 - African Art Museum 35th Anniversary Celebration
- 11/11 - Veterans Elementary School - 7th Annual Celebration of Veterans
- 11/12 - HCC Legislative Briefing
- 11/16 - Driving Student Success Launch Event

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Thanksgiving Day - Slide Schedule



NO COLLECTIONS on Thurs, November 26, 2015. Thursday and Friday recycling, yard trim & trash collection will slide and be made one day later that week (Thursday moves to Friday, Friday moves to Saturday).

Alpha Ridge Landfill: Thursday, 11/26 - Closed Friday, 11/27 - Open 8am to 4pm



November 28th
10am – 7pm



Join Us!
For tree lighting, caroling with the Howard High School Chamber Choir drinking hot chocolate, and a special visit from Santa Claus and seasonal holiday characters



December 4th
6pm – 11:55pm
Trains, Workshops, Tree lightings and More!!

For details click [here](#)

Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Dept. 18th Annual Holiday Train Garden and Open House/4150 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043

Newly designed each and every year. Open from **Dec 5-Jan 3**

All stations are also collecting new, unwrapped toys for needy Howard County children from Dec 5-Dec 20. No stuffed animals please.

Train Garden Hours:
Wednesday-Friday 5:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday and Sunday 11am-8:30pm



For holiday hours and more information, please call 410-313-2036

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Santa and his faithful Firefighters and EMTs from the Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department will be sledding through the neighborhoods of Ellicott City.

All dates are subject to weather!

Weekdays start at approx. 6pm, Weekends start at approx. 10am

Click [here](#) for complete list of dates and areas