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HOUSE OF DELEGATES

What's Happening In District 11B

Dear Friends,

Relatively little happens in Annapolis this time of year, legislatively speaking that is! But, the summer has been quite busy in District 11B, and there are some great events coming up.

In addition to attending community events, meeting with constituents, and all the other activities that take place during the summer, I've been appointed to two task forces whose work will impact Baltimore County and District 11B:

Baltimore Regional Water Task Force - Created by [HB 843](#) (2023) this task force is charged with making recommendations to modernize the governance of the region's water and wastewater utilities — that currently operate under agreements made in 1972— to help ensure both county and city residents receive high-quality water and sewer services.

Green and Healthy Task Force - Created by [HB 169](#) (2023) this task force will make recommendations regarding how best to provide environmentally friendly, healthy, and energy-efficient housing in Maryland.

I am also very proud that the **Maryland League of Conservation Voters** has named me a **Climate Champion for 2023**, an award created to highlight leaders who have been working on strong environmental legislation. LCV's Changemakers event will be held on October 5 at the Colwell Center in Baltimore. For more information:

<https://www.mdldcv.org/changemakers>

Local Business Tours

Home Depot, Timonium

I had a great tour of the Home Depot in Timonium last month, with store manager Lorena Ortez and other Home Depot staff. I enjoyed hearing about all of the store's volunteer projects and community support and the range of associate positions at the store. I even got my own Home Depot apron and tried my hand at a little wood staining!





ABW Appliances, Pikesville

It's always fun to attend ribbon-cuttings, and the grand opening of ABW Appliances in Pikesville on August 3 was especially nice. The ABW store is beautiful and is located at the former home of Cummins Appliance. Kudos to ABW Chairman Bob Dhyani and ABW CEO Ryan Simon for opening their newest store in Pikesville, and also to the Greater Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

Joining me for the ribbon-cutting were Senator Shelly Hettleman, Beth Rheingold, and Eric Benzer.

Events in the District



National Night Out

National Night Out (NNO) on August 1 was full of gatherings throughout the district. Turnout was great and community festivities featured activities for kids, music, dancing, and food trucks. Thank you to the many community associations that hosted events. I attended NNO gatherings sponsored by the Valleybrook Improvement Association, the Pikesville Township Association, and the Queen Anne Village HOA.

I caught up with Howard and Sue Needle (above) and County Executive Johnny Olszewski and Chas Ezrine (right) at the Pikesville Township Association NNO.



Meeting BCPS Superintendent Myriam Yarbrough

Almost as soon as she became BCPS Superintendent on July 1, Dr. Myriam Yarbrough began meeting with community members around the county. I joined a packed house at the community event held at Randallstown High School to learn about and meet Dr. Yarbrough.

Dr. Yarbrough presented her vision for Baltimore County schools and answered questions from audience members, and everyone had the opportunity to discuss their ideas for what's working in County schools and what needs to be improved.



Joining me with Dr. Yarbrough is County Council Chair Julian Jones.

Randallstown Hometown Hero Angel Reese

I got to meet LSU basketball star and Randallstown hometown hero Angel Reese at the dedication of a basketball court at Scotts Branch Recreation Activity Center in her honor!

I joined Speaker Adrienne Jones, County Executive Johnny O, other elected officials, and many excited Scotts Branch Rec Center students in celebrating Angel Reese and her many accomplishments!

Angel Reese accepting a County proclamation from County Executive Johnny Olszewski, Jr.



Taste of Northwest

Thank you to the **Northwest Baltimore Partnership** for hosting this year's Taste of Northwest event!

Many community groups and local agencies attended and there was plenty of good food and music. The event was a



fun way to celebrate Northwest Baltimore's communities.

Upcoming Events in the District



Kick Off the 2023-2024 School Year at BCPSFest

Saturday, Aug. 19, 11 am – 1 pm
George Washington Carver
Center for Arts and Technology
938 York Road, Towson 21204

REASONS TO ATTEND

- Visit the Bright Smiles, Bright Futures dental van from Colgate-Palmolive.
 - See the new English for Speakers of Other Languages welcome center bus.
 - Learn to jump rope Double-Dutch style.
 - Meet Poe and a few Ravens cheerleaders.
 - Enjoy student performances.
 - Get your face painted.
 - Participate in hands-on learning activities.
- Take a break in the Story Time Tent and let local leaders – including BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Yarbrough – read their favorite children's books to you.
 - Pick up a free book courtesy of The Education Foundation of BCPS.
 - Hear upbeat, positive music from Ms. Blue and Golden Man.

Visit the [BCPSfest webpage](#) to find even more!

Maryland Cycling Classic

The big pro cycling race is scheduled for **Sunday, September 3**, with a Bridges of Hope fundraising race on September 2 and a Bike Jam for kids on September 1.

Parts of the race run through District 11B and many roads will be closed (specifically, **all of Falls Road from Glyndon south into the City**).



Please visit

You can find out about road closures and where to watch the race on The Valleys Planning Council social media (thevpc on facebook and valleysplanningcouncil on Instagram).

<https://www.marylandcyclingclassic.us> for all current information.

I'm proud to represent District 11B in the Maryland General Assembly House of Delegates.

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