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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:49 AM  
**To:** Ronald McCandless  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed Sanctuary County Bill

Good morning Mr. McCandless,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,

Julia Singleton  
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty  
[jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
410-313-2001

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**From:** Ronald McCandless <[ronald.mccandless@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.mccandless@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 26, 2016 10:55:23 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Proposed Sanctuary County Bill

I'm very proud that Howard County is proposing this bill and encourage the passing of it. Howard County can join other cities and counties to stand up against what is going to be coming with the new administration. Thanks.

Ron McCandless  
Ellicott City, MD

## Fw: The Calvin Ball Bulletin - December 2016 Edition

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**From:** Debbie Snoots <debbies31161@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 5:39 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Re: The Calvin Ball Bulletin - December 2016 Edition

A sanctuary county is a terrible idea!

Please come to your senses and think twice about this matter.

I'm actually in disbelief that it's even a thought. This is why the Trump Train is rolling. The citizens deserve better!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2016, at 5:21 PM, Ball, Calvin B <[cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I have a monthly legislative edition, which focuses on legislation. That should go out early in the new year. In that, I will mention all legislation, as I always do. Please enjoy the rest of your week and holiday!

All the best,

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**From:** Debbie Snoots [<mailto:debbies31161@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 5:07 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B <[cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: The Calvin Ball Bulletin - December 2016 Edition

Wondering why no mention of your wish to introduce the bill to make HoCo a sanctuary county?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2016, at 4:37 PM, Councilmember Calvin Ball <[cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:



Dr. Calvin Ball

# THE CALVIN BALL BULLETIN

**December 2016**

Office: 410-313-2001  
Email: [cball@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov)

### Spotlight



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**Stand Up for our Students-** Our goal in Howard County is to ensure the safety of all of students. If you witness Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation occur during the current school year on school property, at a school sponsored activity or event off school property, on a school bus, on the way to

Please fill out the [Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation form](#) to make sure that our students' incidents are addressed for their safety.

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### Happy Holidays - New Year Holiday Closings

While you enjoy a wonderful holiday with family and friends... Please be advised that there will be NO curbside collection of recycling, yard trim or trash in observance of New Years Day on **Monday, January 2, 2017**. The County will operate on its [Holiday Slide Schedule](#). A special Saturday household hazardous waste collection will be held at **Alpha Ridge Landfill** on **January 7, February 4** and **March 4**. For more information, go [online](#).

In addition, Howard County Government announces the following closings:

**Closed on Saturday, December 31**

County Historic Sites

**Open Saturday, December 31**

Alpha Ridge Landfill

**Closed Sunday, January 1**

- County Historic Sites
- Kiwanis-Wallas Hall
- Meadowbrook Athletic Center
- Robinson Nature Center
- Gary J. Arthur Community Center
- North Laurel Community Center



Roger Carter Community Center  
 No RTA Service  
 Cedar Lane and Schooley Mill Activity Rooms  
 Parking fees NOT enforced

### Open Sunday, January 1

County Parks

### Closed on Monday, January 2

County Government Offices  
 Courts  
 Animal Shelter  
 Landfill and all trash and recycling services  
 50+ Centers  
 Parking fees NOT enforced  
 Robinson Nature Center

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 County Historic Sites  
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 RTA operating on a "Sunday" schedule

The County offices will re-open at regular business hours on **Tuesday, January 3**. As always, the 9-1-1 Center, Police and Fire departments remain staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For emergencies, call **9-1-1**; for non-emergencies, please call **410-313-2200**.



### Merry Mulch - Holiday Tree Drop-off

Now that the holidays are over, you may be wondering what to do with your tree. Look no further! The Merry Mulch holiday tree drop off is a great place for you to drop off your holiday tree and let the professionals compost it into mulch. Your participation will help keep thousands of trees out of the

county landfill. Drop off sites include:

**Clarksville**- Kendall Hardware, 12260 Route 108 & **River Hill Garden Center**, 12165 Route 108

**Columbia**- Cedar Lane Park, 5081 Cedar Lane & **Grandfather's Garden Center**, 5320 Phelps Luck Drive

**Elkridge**- Rockburn Park, 5400 Landing Road

**Ellicott City**- Small Circuit Court parking lot, Upper Court House Drive (just past Ellicott Mills Dr, on the right)

**Highland**- Schooley Mill Park, 12975 Hall Shop Road

**Marriottsville**- Alpha Ridge Landfill Wood Waste Area, 2350 Marriottsville Road - NOTE: ARL will be CLOSED Monday, January 2nd, 2017

**Savage**- Savage Park, 8400 Fair Street

**Woodbine- Western Regional Park, 14800 Carrs Mill Road**

The drop-off sites will be up and running through **January 21, 2017** from **7:30am-5pm**.

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### Boards and Commissions - Nominations Accepted

Interested in volunteering and giving back to our community? You are cordially invited to apply for a position on our Boards and Commissions. For a list, click [here](#). Below is information on our current vacancy. To apply, applicants should send a resume and brief letter explaining why they would like to serve to [David Lee](#) or by mail to: **Howard County Government, Office of the County Executive, Attn: David Lee, 3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043.**

**Human Rights Commission-** Eligible candidates must be Howard County residents, have an interest in human/civil rights and be able to attend the Commission's meetings on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00pm in the George Howard Building, 3430 Court House Drive

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### Annual Holiday Train Garden

Come join us for the [Annual Holiday Train Garden](#), newly designed each and every year open through **January 1, 2017**. Train Garden hours: **Wednesday-Friday 6:30-8:30pm; Saturday and Sunday 11am-8:30pm**. Holiday Hours: **12/31 New Years Eve-11am-8:30pm**. For more information, please call **410-313-2036**.



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### County's MIHU Now Accepting Applications - Apply Today!



Looking for affordable housing in Howard County? Howard County Housing will begin accepting applications for its Moderate Income Housing Unit (MIHU) program from **January 3rd-January 31** during its first open enrollment period for 2017. This program is an inclusionary zoning program that requires developers of new housing in certain zoning districts to sell or rent a percentage of the new dwelling units to households of moderate income and at reduced sale prices and rents to income eligible families.

DHCD will hold two free MIHU workshops to explain the program's eligibility requirements and application process for prospective homebuyers and renters. The Renters Workshop will be held on **Tuesday, January 17th** and the MIHU Buyers Workshop will take place on **Wednesday, January 18th**. They are both open to the public and will be held **6-8pm** at the **Gateway Bldg, 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive in Columbia**. Guidewell Financial Solutions will be on hand to present information regarding the importance of credit scores in the home buying and rental processes.

In addition to these workshops, DHCD will also offer a **FREE First-Time Homebuyer's Workshop** on **Monday, January 23rd 6-9pm** at the same location. Held monthly, this workshop focuses on the critical areas of home buying, from homeownership readiness and budgeting and credit usage,

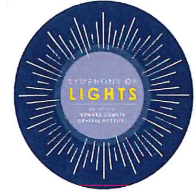
to financing a home. Registration is required for this workshop. To register, interested persons should call **410-313-6328** or email [homebuyerclass@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:homebuyerclass@howardcountymd.gov).

Open enrollment is held quarterly. Those interested in enrolling should call **410-313-6343** or visit the MIHU [Website](#).

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## The Symphony of Lights has Returned

You and your family are cordially invited to come out and drive through the Symphony of Lights. This year, drive through visitors will enjoy all new LED lights, new light displays in addition to your traditional favorites, a new laser light show and 3-D holiday video! The drive through at **Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods** will open until **Sunday, January 1**, 5 days a week, **Wednesdays-Sundays, 5:30-10pm, including holidays**. CLOSED to drive-through traffic on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. CLOSED December 24th for the Midnight at 7 event. Tickets



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Each entry will be accepted at the gate. Tickets are NOT available on site. [Read more](#)

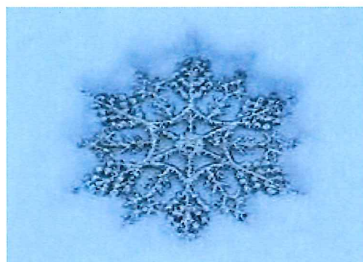
## Magic Ice Skating Rink

In addition to the refurbished Symphony of Lights drive through, come out and enjoy Merriweather Post Pavilion's outdoor Ice Skating Rink. The rink will be open from **3-8pm Tuesday-Thursday**, and **noon-9pm Friday-Sunday** through **Sunday, January 8**. Special group rates and private events will also be offered. Go [online](#) for more information.

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## What To Know When You See Snow

Now that winter has arrived, here are some helpful hints and reminders courtesy of our Department of Public Works:



### Getting Plowed In

Tired of getting snowed in by the snow plows? If possible, wait to shovel the end of your driveway until the plows pass. Or try clearing a "pocket" next to your driveway along the shoulder or curb - about the length of a parking space - ahead of your driveway. When the plow passes, the angle of the snow blade will naturally dump most of the load in the pocket instead of your driveway.

### Cars Parked on Public Streets

Parked cars are one of the biggest challenges of our snow crews. County residential streets are plowed one time per snowstorm. Once the county crews clear the snow off your street, they will not return to plow your street a second time. Please park your cars in driveways and off public streets so plows can clear as much snow as possible.

### Cars Parked in Cul-de-Sacs

County truck drivers cannot safely push the snow in cul-de-sacs where cars are parked. Rather than risk damaging county or private vehicles, the driver will leave and come back later after he finishes the rest of his route.

### Guard Against Flooding

Uncover and clear area around fire hydrants and storm drain inlets. If snow melts and rainwater can't flow away, it could cause street icing and basement flooding. After large snow storms,

water main breaks may occur. If you see large volumes of water flowing down the street, it could be a water main break. This should be reported to the Bureau of Utilities at **410-313-4900**.

### Clearing Your Sidewalks

"It is the duty and obligation of the owner of property abutting a sidewalk in a public right-of-way to remove snow from the sidewalk within 48 hours after the snow has fallen." (Howard County Code, Section 18.402(h). If you are willing to help remove snow for seniors or physically disabled individuals in your neighborhood, please call the Office on Aging - Maryland Access Point at **410-313-5980** to volunteer for the Snow Patrol Program. Your thoughtfulness can make a big difference to someone who might otherwise be unable to cope. If you need assistance with snow removal and are 60 or older, or younger than 60 with a physical disability, and a resident of Howard County, you may register as a Snow Patrol client. New clients are put on a waiting list and are contacted only if a Snow Patrol volunteer in his/her area becomes available. To register as a client, call **410-313-5980**.

### Did It Snow On...

"Trash" Day? If it snows on your trash day, put your trash out for collection as usual - before 6am. If trash collection has been canceled for the day, the trash contractors will pick up trash the next work day if roads are passable.

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canceled for the day, call **410-313-SORT (7678)**.

### Please be patient...

During inclement weather, trash and recycling trucks must travel slowly and safely. Remember, the contractors have until 7pm to pick up your trash and recyclables. Questions about snow removal? Email [publicworks@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:publicworks@howardcountymd.gov).

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## Community Service Partnership Grants

CSP grants support the delivery of essential human services in Howard County. Funding priority is given to services that meet basic needs and provide opportunities to become self-sufficient. CSP funds may be used for agency operating expenses, program costs, direct client assistance or one-time expenses that directly serve the community. To be eligible, an agency must have already attended the mandatory pre-application information session held in early November, be a 501(c)(3) non-profit and serve the residents of Howard County. [Applications](#) are due **Monday, January 2, 2017**.

For more information, contact **Megan Godfrey Jackson** at **410-313-5996** or email [mgodfrey@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mgodfrey@howardcountymd.gov)

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## HCC Happenings

### Open Registration for Winter and Spring

Register today for the 2017 Winter and Spring Semesters! Open registration for the Winter semester is through **January 2**. Classes begin **January 3**. Late registration is open prior to the second class meeting and the deadline for financial aid recipients is **February 17**. Open registration for the Spring semester is open through **January 30, 2017**, and classes begin **January 28**. Late registration is open prior to the second class meeting and the deadline for financial aid recipients is also **February 17**. For those graduating, you have until **March 15th** to apply for graduation. Visit HCC's [website](#) for more information.



### Kids on Campus

#### Year-Round Classes:

HCC offers year-round classes for kids on weekends or on weekday evenings. HCC also offers weekday courses for homeschool students to learn more about specific topics in our state-of-the-art labs and facilities. Click [here](#) for more information.

### SAT, ACT & Other Test Preparation

HCC offers the opportunity for High school students to prepare at HCC for SAT, ACT, and other standardized testing. Click [here](#) for details.

### Career Academies Information Session

All secondary school students and parents are cordially invited to "Focus on Your

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Thursday, January 5, 2017, at the **NCPS Applications and Research Laboratory** at 10920 Clarksville Pike in Ellicott City. Go [online](#) for more information.

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### HoCo Open 2017



Artists, the Arts Council is celebrating its 36th anniversary and the spotlight's on you! If you live, work, or study in Howard County, you're invited to take part in a special edition of the HoCo Open, our popular non-juried, biennial exhibit. Simply bring one piece of original artwork completed in the past two years to the drop-off on **January 5, 2017** from **4:30-6:30pm**. Artwork will be accepted for the exhibit on a first-come basis, one piece per artist, until the gallery is full. [HoCo Open entry forms](#) are available.

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### Oakland Mills Community Association



#### Renew. Rehab. Replace. Universal Design Strategies for Aging in Place

Calling all new and long-time homeowners, you are invited to come out to the **Other Barn** in the Oakland Mills Village Center, **Saturday, January 7** from **9:30am-12:30pm** for a 3-hour workshop on possibilities for redesigning our homes and communities for aging in place. This event is free and open to the public. Email [manager@oaklandmills.org](mailto:manager@oaklandmills.org) to RSVP.

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### HC DrugFree



Are you a Howard County high school student looking for opportunities to serve our community? Then you are cordially invited to join the HC DrugFree

Teen Advisory Council. Join the Teen Advisory Council on **January 9** from **5:30-7pm** at **The Barn (Teen Center)** in the **Oakland Mills Village Center**. Free pizza will be provided, so please complete the 2016-17 online registration for and RSVP to [admin@hcdrugfree.org](mailto:admin@hcdrugfree.org). Check out the [website](#) for more information.

## College and Career Readiness Regional Meetings

Calling all HCPSS Parents. You are invited to 3 upcoming sessions to learn how parents and the school system can work together to ensure that students graduate ready for success. In breakout sessions, HCPSS personnel will discuss course trajectories, shifts in classroom instruction, and what parents/guardians can do at home to support their children. Breakout sessions include mathematics, language arts/social studies, science, and career planning and high school Career Academies. All sessions are from 7-9 p.m. at the following locations: **January 9, 2017, Long Reach High School; January 11, 2017, Glenelg High School; January 24, 2017, Wilde Lake High School**. For more information, visit the [website](#).

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## Deer Management Program

The Department of Recreation & Parks has announced its fall/winter schedule for the deer bow and shotgun managed hunts of **2016-2017**. These hunts are held to maintain a stable, balanced white-tailed deer population. The program gives specially screened and selected hunters daytime access to a park. The hunting schedule is as follows but can also be accessed [online](#). For more details call **410-313-1675**.

Alpha Ridge Park (Bow & Shotgun)	<b>January 10 and 24</b> (both days will occur in the morning in conjunction with a managed hunt in the adjacent park from <b>5:30-11am</b> ; <b>March 15</b> )
Belmont Park	<b>January 11; February 1</b>
David Force Park (Bow & Shotgun)	<b>January 31</b>
Dorsey Hall Open Space	<b>December 28; February 22; March 8</b>
Gorman Area (Middle Patuxent River and Kings Contrivance; Bow & Shotgun)	<b>January 5 &amp; 26; February 9 &amp; 16</b>
Gray Rock Open Space	<b>February 22; March 8</b>
Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (Bow & Shotgun)	<b>January 5 &amp; 26; February 9 &amp; 16</b>
River's Edge Open Space	<b>January 18</b>
Robinson Nature Center	<b>January 11</b>
Savage Park	<b>January 18</b>
Timbers at Troy Golf Course	<b>January 18</b>
West Friendship Park (Bow & Shotgun)	<b>January 12; February 2 &amp; 14</b>

## Board of Education - Cluster Appointments for 2016-2017

Unsure which Board of Education elected official is appointed to your cluster schools? Below is a list of the members and their respective schools. If you have any questions or concerns in these schools, you are invited to contact them directly. For more information, go [online](#).

**Cynthia L. Vaillancourt**, Chair. Due to her position as Chair, Ms. Vaillancourt is not assigned any cluster schools.

**Dr. Bess Altwerger**, Vice Chair- Atholton/Oakland Mills

**Kirsten Coombs**-Glenelg/Wilde Lake

**Christina Delmont-Small**-Howard/Marriotts Ridge

**Sandra French**-Centennial/Long Reach

**Mavis Ellis**-Hammond/Reservoir

**Christine O'Connor**-Mount Hebron/River Hill

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## Nominations Sought for HCPSS Principal of the Year & Teacher of the Year Awards

Nominations are now open for The Washington Post [Principal of the Year](#) and [Teacher of the Year](#) awards. (Formerly Distinguished Educational Leadership Award and Area Master Teacher Award)

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Friday, January 13, 2017. Any questions may be directed to the HCPSS Public Information Office, 410-313-6682 or [publicinfo@hcpss.org](mailto:publicinfo@hcpss.org).

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## Howard County Winter Restaurant Weeks!



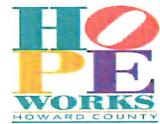
Explore your Culinary Culture during Howard County's Restaurant Weeks! **January 23 - February 6, 2017** residents and food enthusiasts are invited to explore their taste buds and dine on decadence at participating restaurants. Chefs' specialty menus are prepared at prefixed prices. Menus will be posted when they are received.

This is a fantastic opportunity to boost our Howard County restaurant business while bringing the community together. Check [online](#) for more details.

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## HopeWorks

Help restock the HopeWorks pantry! Items needed include: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, ethnic hair products, baby wipes, rice, cereal, breakfast bars, soups, spaghetti sauce, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene pads, crackers, granola bars and juice boxes. To donate, call (410) 997-0304 or email [Joyce](#), Volunteer Program Coordinator. For information and updates, go [online](#).




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## Medicare 101: What You Can Expect From Medicare

Did you recently enroll in Medicare or will be going on soon? Do you help someone who has Medicare as his or her health insurance? This presentation covers how Medicare Parts A



(Hospital), B (Medical), and D (Prescription Drug) work, what the benefits are, and when you should make decisions related to your coverage. Find out about benefit programs that can help pay for Medicare health care costs. Sponsored by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging and Independence. Register by calling **(410) 313-7389**. Events will be held on:

**Thursday, January 19, 2017, 7pm-8:30pm** at the **Brain Center 50+ Center**, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044

**Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 10am-11:30am** at the **Ellicott City 50+ Center**, 9411 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City 21042

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 7pm-8:30pm** at the **Howard County General Hospital - Wellness Center**, 10710 Charter Dr., Suite 100, Columbia 21044

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 1pm-2:30pm** at the **North Laurel 50+ Center**, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd., Laurel 20723

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Columbia Association's World Languages Café began in early 2013 as a way to provide great evenings of conversations and culture in more than a dozen different languages. The café will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the **50+ Center** at the **East Columbia Library**, 6600 Cradlerock Way in Owen Brown. Upcoming sessions are **7-9pm** on: **January 24, February 28, March 28.**

Languages include: American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, English, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Turkish. Language tables are hosted by native speakers will facilitate conversations. Most people who attend already have some fluency in the language and can put sentences together; these gatherings are not grammar or vocabulary classes. For more information go [online](#), email [International@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:International@ColumbiaAssociation.org) or call **410-715-3162**.

## Medicare 102: Why Medicare Isn't Enough

Learn about Medicare Advantage/Health Plans (Part C) and Medicare Supplement Policies (Medigap). What should you consider when deciding which Medicare choices are right for you? Understand how plans vary, your costs and when is the best time to enroll. Learn how to protect yourself and Medicare from healthcare fraud. To register call **(410) 313-7389**. Will be held:

**Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7pm-8:30pm** at the **Brain 50+ Center**, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044

**Wednesday February 15, 2017, 10am-11:30am** at the **Ellicott City 50+ Center**, 9411 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City 21042

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 7am-8:30am**, at the **Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center**, 10710 Charter Dr., Suite 100, Columbia 21044

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## Holiday Festival of Trains



The Festival of Trains will run **Friday-Sunday, 10:30am 4:30pm** until **January 29, 2017**- Come out to the **B&O Railroad Museum** and enjoy toy and model train layouts including a custom-built, 360 degree multi-tiered O-Scale layout, a miniature Thomas the Tank Engine G-scale layout, and more! For more details, click [here](#).

## Ms. Biz Mornings



Ms. Biz Mornings is a FREE networking group for women in business hosted the Tuesday mornings of every month (**8:30-10am**). Events are held at a different local business each month. For more information visit [Ms. Biz online](#). The 2017 upcoming meetings are as follows:

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### Columbia

- **February 7, 2017**- LulaRoe/Pattie Robinson, 9030 Red Branch Road #150, Columbia
- **February 21** - Sponsored by Debby Barry/Life Transitions Designs Coaching- 9030 Red Branch Road #150, Columbia

## 2017 Sister Cities Exchange Program

Next summer, experience a different culture and travel abroad! The Sister Cities Summer High School Exchange Program offers a once-in-a-lifetime international opportunity for Howard County high school students studying Spanish or French where teens can experience what it's like to be a teen in one of Columbia's sister cities in **Europe-Tres Cantos, Spain** and **Cergy-Pontoise, France**. Participants spend approximately two weeks of cultural and linguistic immersion during the month of July in one of those cities.



To learn more about the program, parents and teens are invited to attend the upcoming information sessions on **Wednesday, January 25** from **7-8pm** at **CA's Headquarters**, 6310 Hillside Court in Columbia. The program fee is \$700/Columbia residents and \$850/non-Columbia residents, excluding airline tickets which can range \$1,200-\$1,500/participant. Applicants must have also completed level three of French or Spanish by the end of the current academic year (or have the equivalent language fluency). There are excellent scholarships available for Columbia residents who qualify.

Also the Sister Cities Program is offering the first-ever high school student summer exchange between the community of **Columbia, Maryland**, and its sister city of **Tema, Ghana**, in 2017. Interested teens and their parents are invited to learn more at the final information sessions hosted by Columbia Association (CA) on **Wednesday, January 4** from **7-8pm** at the **CA Headquarters**, 6310 Hillside Court, located off Stevens Forest Road near the county vehicle emissions inspection station. At the information session, Laura Smit (program manager for CA's International Exchange and Multicultural Programs) and several members of the Tema Sister City

Committee, who are familiar with Ghana and Ghanaian culture, will speak and answer questions about the month-long exchange program. The application deadline is **February 17**. Applications will be available online at the end of **December**.

For an application or more information, visit the [website](#), contact **Laura Smit** at **410-715-3162** or email [International@ColumbiaAssociation.org](mailto:International@ColumbiaAssociation.org).



### In Need of Crisis Intervention?

Grassroots is a private, non-profit agency that empowers people in crisis to make positive changes by offering professional 24- hour crisis intervention, shelter & outreach services. They provide programs & services including 24-hour crisis intervention hotline, Maryland Crisis Hotline, Walk-in Counseling, Mobile Crisis Team, Suicide Prevention, outreach and education, a 33-bed Family Shelter, an 18-bed Men's Shelter, a Motel Shelter, Cold Weather Shelter & Day Resource Center.

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The Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. is located at 6751 Folsom Road, Columbia, MD 21044. For more information, please call **410-531-6006** or visit the Grassroots website [online](#) at The 24-hour line is **410-531-6677** and the MD Crisis Hotline is **1-800-422-0009**.

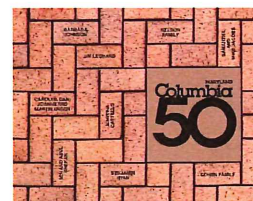


### Preschool and Child Care Information Fair

Parents, guardians, grandparents and child care personnel- mark your calendars for the 2016 Preschool & Child Care Information Fair "Children On Board" on **January 29, 2017 1-4pm** at **Ten Oaks Ballroom**, 5000 Signal Bell Lane in Clarksville. This annual Fair offers a "one stop shop" for information on child care, pre-school and summer programs, as well as an opportunity for personal contact with teachers and program directors. Representatives from community service organizations that offer programs and services to Howard County's young children will also be on hand to provide information. Go [online](#) for more information, call **410-313-1940** or email [children@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov).

### CA Buy-A-Brick Program - Celebrates Columbia's 50th Birthday

CA is once again hosting this special program in honor of Columbia's 50th Birthday Celebration that takes place in 2017. A section of the walkway at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront will be reserved for bricks placed around a large paver that says Columbia Maryland 50 (image to the right). The cost for bricks in this section are \$100/brick. The costs for bricks in other areas of the walkway are \$75/brick. Limit three lines of text. There is a 15-character limit per line of text. Spaces between words count as a character. The deadline to purchase bricks for placement in summer of 2017 is **February 24, 2017**. No purchases will be accepted after that date. Also, if you purchase multiple bricks, CA cannot guarantee they will be placed next to one another.




## 2017 "Sophie Altman Coach of the Year Award"

Calling all IT'S ACADEMIC teams...to honor the memory of IT'S ACADEMIC's creator and long-term producer, Sophie Altman, Giant Food is presenting the 2017 "Sophie Altman Coach of the Year Award." This award is intended as a tribute to all IT'S ACADEMIC coaches. To nominate your school's IT'S ACADEMIC coach, send an e-mail to [itsacademicaward@aol.com](mailto:itsacademicaward@aol.com) containing why you would like to honor your coach. Coaches can be nominated by individuals or by groups as long as nominators are members of the school community. The Deadline for nominations is **March 31, 2017** and the winner will be announced on the Championship show in **June**.

## 9th Annual WomenFest - Vendors Sought

The County's Department of Community Resources and Services invites  
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 year's WomenFest. This is an interactive day which focuses on health, wellness, fashion, and beauty; and features 90+ vendors and exhibitors, free health screenings, and interactive seminars. This signature event for women will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** from **10am-3pm**, at the **Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood**, 2400 Route 97 in Cooksville. Admission and Parking are free.

[Read more](#)

## Downtown Columbia Eats App

We're serving up a different way of dining which makes going out to dinner an extra treat in Downtown Columbia. [Downtown Columbia Eats!](#) is a loyalty program for participating restaurants and eateries in Downtown Columbia including Petit Louis Bistro, Union Jack's, Seasons 52, Whole Foods, and the Nordstrom Café. The app is powered by Loyaltap and is available to download for FREE via the Apple Store and Google Play. Download today and begin saving.



## Metropolitan Washington Ear: A Free News/Information Service for the Visually Impaired

Metropolitan Washington Ear provides free news and information services for blind, visually-impaired and physically disabled residents with goals to strive to *substitute hearing for seeing*, improving the lives of people with little or no vision by enabling them to be well-informed, fully-productive members of their families, their communities and the working world. Free services that the Metropolitan Washington Ear include:

- 24/7 radio broadcast using radios pre-tuned to our station and a subcarrier channel from WETA-FM

- **24/7 telephone dial-in news and information** service accessed by using a touch-tone telephone that allows the caller to skip and scan newspapers, magazines, and other information just as a sighted person does when reading a publication.
- **Audio-Description** of live stage performances in eight theaters in the DC metropolitan area, as well as designated performances for the Washington Revels, the Hexagon revue and others as requested.
- **Symphony Notes** for the National Symphony Orchestra and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at Strathmore.
- Personal **look-up service** every evening.
- **Natural Voices** rather than computer-generated voices for easier listening.

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common sense when dealing with solicitors who claim to represent firefighter associations or others seeking donations to aid people who have been affected by fire or natural disaster. It is important to take the time to check where your generosity is going regardless of the cause.

### Utilities Calls

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Howard County Office of Consumer Protection are warning residents to use caution when dealing with callers claiming to be a representative with the consumer's local gas or electric utility company, stating that immediate payment, often by prepaid debit cards, credit cards or gift cards, is due to ensure the consumer's heating service is not disconnected.

The Office of Consumer Affairs also advises:

- Do not answer calls from unknown numbers, Let them go to voicemail.
- No legitimate business will demand payment via gift cards, prepaid debit cards or wire transfer.
- If you are not sure if a caller is legitimate, hang up, look up the company's phone number independently, and use that number to verify the call with the company.
- If you get a recorded message asking you to hit a phone key to stop getting calls, just hang up. Scammers often use this trick to identify, and then target, live respondents.
- Ask your phone service provider if it offers a robocall blocking service that allows subscribers to block unwanted calls. If not, encourage your provider to start offering a blocking service. Visit the FCC's website for more information and resources on available blocking tools at [www.fcc.gov/unwanted-calls](http://www.fcc.gov/unwanted-calls).
- Residents who have lost money or feel their personal safety is at risk due to a scam should contact the Howard County Police Department's non-emergency phone number at **410-313-2200** to file a report.

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## Tips to Keep Your Pipes from Freezing

With brutally cold temperatures coming our way this winter, Howard County Government's Bureau



of Utilities offers the following steps to protect pipes from freezing and potentially bursting:

For water pipes located on or next to an outside wall, in a garage or any other unheated building take note of the following precautions:

- Wrap or insulate exposed pipes susceptible to low temperatures.
- Utilize other devices such as heat tape, to help keep pipes from freezing.
- Leave hot and cold water dripping on nights when temperatures dip below 15 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Some pipes, such as those located in cabinets, may be situated against an outside wall and while they may be insulated, residents should leave cabinet doors open to allow heat in the room to keep pipes warm and prevent freezing.

Additional Suggestions:

- Turn off and drain outside hose bibs.
- Know where the main water cutoff valve is and how it works.

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extremely cold temperatures to keep exposed plumbing from freezing,

- If you have a programmable thermostat, consider leaving it at a constant temperature, never below 45 degrees Fahrenheit.
- If you are going on an extended vacation, set your thermostat to at least 45 degrees Fahrenheit or above.

If your pipes do freeze, the Bureau recommends opening the cold water faucet nearest the frozen pipe to relieve pressure. Then, use a gentle heat source such as a light bulb or hair dryer, to thaw the pipe. DO NOT use an open flame.

If you lose water or experience sewage back-up in your home, call the County first to determine if there is a break in the water main or a blockage in the sewer beyond your property. During regular business hours, call the Bureau of utilities at **410-313-4900**. After hours and on the weekends, call Central Dispatch at **410-313-2929**.

### Grasscycle!

Cutting the grass is a part of everyone's summer chores, but here are some tips on how to save time, energy and the environment!

Try GrassCycling - leaving the grass clippings on your lawn as you mow to recycle naturally. Grasscycling is a gentle way to release nitrogen gradually on your lawn. It also saves you from bagging and dragging your grass clippings to the curb for pickup.

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## Fw: Howard County sanctuary county

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/9, 10:01 AM

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**From:** debbie k <debbiekaranovich@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 27, 2016 3:11 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Howard County sanctuary county

People of Howard County are not going to want it to be a sanctuary county. Please do not allow this to happen! Thank you!  
Debbie Karanovich

Sent from my iPhone

## RE: Correction to Previous Email on Proposed Bill 9-2017

SK

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/3, 5:06 PM

Allen Edgar &lt;aedgar99@yahoo.com&gt;

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Good afternoon Mr. Edgar,

I appreciate that you have shared your views on Council Bill 9-2017. You ask me to share my position on this legislation; I have not determined a position on this legislation. The bill is expected to be introduced at this evening's Legislative Session and the Council will not take a vote until Monday, February 6, 2017 at the earliest.

Thank you for contacting me.....MK

—  
Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council, District 4

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(410) 313-2001

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**From:** Allen Edgar [mailto:aedgar99@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 11:12 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Correction to Previous Email on Proposed Bill 9-2017

This proposed Bill continues to encourage divisions within our community. I agree we all need to work at becoming a more united country but flaming the fires using such inflammatory language in the, "Whereas," section certainly does not do it.

I believe in immigration, it is important to the continued growth of our country. But immigration must be done legally, allowing citizens waiting entrance from countries around the world who are properly vetted to have a chance at entrance.

This Proposed Bill basically wants Howard County to ignore Federal Laws if we disagree with them. It's proposed non-enforcement of immigration laws or inquiries of citizenship are troubling. There is a difference between a non-US citizens who entered our country legally working legally toward gaining citizenship and a non-US citizen who is an illegal immigrate. This proposed Bill does not recognize that difference.

I am proud to be an American citizen as are those who have legally become citizens. I believe the proposed Bill demeans the meaning of being a citizen. It wants to force Howard County citizens and businesses to give illegal immigrants the same legal rights and benefits as citizens.

Could you please let your District 4 constituents know your position on this proposed Bill?

Thanks Allen

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## Sanctuary County

N  no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
Wed 12/28/2016, 9:19 AM  
Katsmallwood@verizon.net

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**First Name:** Kathy  
**Last Name:** Smallwood  
**Email:** [Katsmallwood@verizon.net](mailto:Katsmallwood@verizon.net)  
**Street Address:** 8060 Leishear Road  
**City:** Laurel  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County

**Message:** I have read that a Bill (no. 9-2017) has been introduced to allow the unenforcement of certain laws so as to make Howard County a "sanctuary County." I am vehemently opposed to this. There are procedure in place for trying to change laws. If you can't get them changed, that means people want them to stay as they are. To simply decide which ones you feel like enforcing is illegal and disenfranchises the people of this county! Either change it properly with a vote on the next ballot, or enforce it as it is. You are there to represent the people of this county, and we DO NOT want a sanctuary county!!

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:52 AM  
**To:** Stuart Silver  
**Subject:** Re: CB9-2017 "Sanctuary - Immigration and Citizenship."

Good morning Mr. and Ms. Silver,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council. The Council will not take a vote on this bill until Monday, February 6, 2017 at earliest. In the meantime, she will evaluate everyone's concerns before formulating her position.

Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty  
[jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
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**From:** Stuart Silver <stuski@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 9:03:50 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** CB9-2017 "Sanctuary - Immigration and Citizenship."

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

As my county council representative, I hope you can strongly support your colleagues Jen Terrasa and Calvin Ball in providing that our county employees, including law enforcement, will not gratuitously participate with enforcement of federal immigration laws by going after undocumented people in the county, unless specifically authorized by law. Howard County should honor its values as a safe and inclusive place to live.

There are many officers who say that policing actual relevant crime is *harder* when undocumented people live in fear of law enforcement, as they won't report crime or provide witness testimony for fear of deportation. Although not the most important reason to support this bill, this opinion is widely shared in law enforcement.

Thanks for your consideration of this bill.

Ann-Louise & Stuart Silver  
4966 Reedy Brook Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

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## Fw: Sanctuary county bill

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Ball, Calvin B

Wed 1/11, 1:19 PM

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**From:** julie dunlap <juliejdunlap@earthlink.net>

**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2016 5:53 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Sanctuary county bill

Dear Dr. Ball,

Thank you and congratulations for your leadership in efforts to have Howard County designated as a sanctuary county. You are in the forefront of the essential work to protect all of the residents of our area, and I applaud you for championing the effort.

Thank you and best wishes, Julie Dunlap, 6371 Tinted Hill, Columbia, MD 21045



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## Making Howard a sanctuary city

Joanne Wuwer-Saukas &lt;joannewuwer@verizon.net&gt;

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○ Thu 12/29/2016, 8:55 PM

**CouncilMail**

As a voting member of this country and this county I would hope that you vote against allowing us to become a sanctuary city. It breaks all laws and puts a drain on the resources. I have no problems with immigrants but those that come here illegally should not be rewarded for breaking the laws. They should be removed and deported.

There are hundreds of thousands that have come to this country legally. One of which was my father. He worked hard and long to come to the USA. He carried a green card for years before becoming a citizen.

By allowing illegals to remain we are making an environment that supports ignoring laws. With the resources available for citizens limited we should be supportive of returning all illegals. We should not support breaking the laws of this county and country. We should be enforcing laws and advocating for citizens - Improving substance abuse and mental health treatment, health care for all, homelessness, and many of the other issues we face.

Thanks,  
Joanne Wuwer-Saukas

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David Kroop <dck968@verizon.net>

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Thu 12/29/2016, 11:14 PM  
CouncilMail

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This is one of the worst and most ignorant idea I have ever heard. Do you really want to give illegal immigrants with criminal tendencies a safe pass in Howard County, which will encourage many more them to flock to our county? I prefer a safe environment for my children and family over a safe place for illegal aliens. That is why I choose to live here. I do not want to have my tax money going to support such persons as legislation this would invite. I will plan on attending the January 17th meeting on this matter to express my disdain. I think some of the council members have been caught up in the recent election rhetoric and no longer possess their logical reasoning facilities. I hope more reasonable council minds will prevail and kill this proposal.

Dave Kroop

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:53 AM  
**To:** Rachelle Woods  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Status for Howard County Residents

Good morning Ms. Woods,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** Rachelle Woods <[rwoods88@icloud.com](mailto:rwoods88@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2016 6:32:47 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Status for Howard County Residents

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

As a resident of Howard County who works as the teacher of many immigrants to our country, I am committed to the well-being of all Howard County residents. For this reason, I urge you to support the Sanctuary County bill introduced by Jen Terrasa and Calvin Ball.

Sincerely,  
Rachelle Woods

9140 Sybert Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

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## FW: No Sanctuary in Howard County

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Sigaty, Mary Kay

Tue 1/17, 1:17 PM

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**From:** Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:27 PM  
**To:** Melissa Gruner <melissa\_gruner@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: No Sanctuary in Howard County

Dear Ms. Gruner,

Thank you for sharing your views with the members of the Howard County Council. Councilperson Sigaty will carefully review this bill, as she does with all legislation considered by the Council.

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Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
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**From:** Melissa Gruner [mailto:melissa\_gruner@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 5:28 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** No Sanctuary in Howard County

Stop the bill and uphold federal law. Illegal aliens are committing crimes by entering this country. Stop the nonsense and protect our country and rule of law.

Melissa Gruner

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Tue 1/3, 5:20 PM  
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Mr. Mirabile,

Thank you for sharing your views regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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**From:** [no-reply@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov) [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** [FrankCMiabile@aol.com](mailto:FrankCMiabile@aol.com)  
**Subject:** CB9-2017

**First Name:** Frank  
**Last Name:** Mirabile  
**Email:** [FrankCMiabile@aol.com](mailto:FrankCMiabile@aol.com)  
**Street Address:** Woodbine  
**City:** Howard County  
**Subject:** CB9-2017  
**Message:** #NoSanctuaryHoCo

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## RE: Sanctuary City

SK  Sigaty, Mary Kay  
Tue 1/3, 5:25 PM  
Wes <wes.wortman@gmail.com>

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Mr. Wortman,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates that you have shared your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

This legislation, which is being introduced this evening, is scheduled to be on the Council's January 17, 2017 Public Hearing agenda. The bill cannot be considered for a vote until Monday, February 6, 2017 at the earliest. I anticipate that the Council members will consider the views of the community as it deliberates this and all other pieces of legislation.

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**From:** Wes [mailto:wes.wortman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 1:39 PM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City

Council Members,

I don't wish you to import potential criminals and terrorists into Howard County. This is a dumb move. There are many reasons not to experiment with the security and safety of Howard county residents. I live and own a home in Howard County in the Longreach area. You should spend your efforts on improving the economic opportunity for all residents. Seek businesses to relocation here. Improve traffic flow, reduce crime. These are all good things I would love to see you working on.

Wesley Wortman

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Jan Hyland  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary

Good morning Ms. Hyland,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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**From:** Jan Hyland <[jankhyland@aol.com](mailto:jankhyland@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 3:46:18 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Sanctuary

As someone who grew up in Columbia and is still committed to the well being of all Howard County residents, I ask you to please support the Sanctuary County bill introduced by Jen Terrasa and Calvin Ball

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Gwyn Fireman  
**Subject:** Re: Please support CB9-2017.

Good morning Ms. Fireman,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Julia

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**From:** Gwyn Fireman <[gfireman@gmail.com](mailto:gfireman@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 12:29:34 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Please support CB9-2017.

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am writing to urge you to support the Sanctuary County Bill CB9-2017. This bill would protect law-abiding, productive members of our inclusive Howard County community from being harassed solely on the basis of their immigration or citizenship status. History has shown us that indifference can have catastrophic consequences.

Thank you,  
Gwyn Fireman  
6263 Bright Plume  
Columbia, MD 21044



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:50 PM  
**To:** FrankCMirabile@aol.com  
**Subject:** FW: CB9-2017

Mr. Mirabile,

Thank you for sharing your views regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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Mary Kay Sigaty  
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**Subject:** CB9-2017

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**Street Address:** Woodbine  
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**To:** Melissa Gruner <melissa\_gruner@yahoo.com>

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## RE: Sanctuary City

SK  Sigaty, Mary Kay  
Tue 1/3, 5:25 PM  
Wes <wes.wortman@gmail.com>

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Mr. Wortman,

Councilperson Sigaty appreciates that you have shared your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

This legislation, which is being introduced this evening, is scheduled to be on the Council's January 17, 2017 Public Hearing agenda. The bill cannot be considered for a vote until Monday, February 6, 2017 at the earliest. I anticipate that the Council members will consider the views of the community as it deliberates this and all other pieces of legislation.

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Mary Clay  
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**From:** Wes [mailto:wes.wortman@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 1:39 PM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City

Council Members,

I don't wish you to import potential criminals and terrorists into Howard County. This is a dumb move. There are many reasons not to experiment with the security and safety of Howard county residents. I live and own a home in Howard County in the Longreach area. You should spend your efforts on improving the economic opportunity for all residents. Seek businesses to relocation here. Improve traffic flow, reduce crime. These are all good things I would love to see you working on.

Wesley Wortman

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Jan Hyland  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary

Good morning Ms. Hyland,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,  
Julia

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** Jan Hyland <[jankhyland@aol.com](mailto:jankhyland@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 3:46:18 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Sanctuary

As someone who grew up in Columbia and is still committed to the well being of all Howard County residents, I ask you to please support the Sanctuary County bill introduced by Jen Terrasa and Calvin Ball

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** Gwyn Fireman  
**Subject:** Re: Please support CB9-2017.

Good morning Ms. Fireman,

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Julia

Julia Singleton  
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**From:** Gwyn Fireman <[gfireman@gmail.com](mailto:gfireman@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 12:29:34 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Please support CB9-2017.

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am writing to urge you to support the Sanctuary County Bill CB9-2017. This bill would protect law-abiding, productive members of our inclusive Howard County community from being harassed solely on the basis of their immigration or citizenship status. History has shown us that indifference can have catastrophic consequences.

Thank you,  
Gwyn Fireman  
6263 Bright Plume  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 5:50 PM  
**To:** FrankCMirabile@aol.com  
**Subject:** FW: CB9-2017

Mr. Mirabile,

Thank you for sharing your views regarding Council Bill 9-2017.

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**From:** [no-reply@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov) [<mailto:no-reply@howardcountymd.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 30, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** [FrankCMirabile@aol.com](mailto:FrankCMirabile@aol.com)  
**Subject:** CB9-2017

**First Name:** Frank  
**Last Name:** Mirabile  
**Email:** [FrankCMirabile@aol.com](mailto:FrankCMirabile@aol.com)  
**Street Address:** Woodbine  
**City:** Howard County  
**Subject:** CB9-2017  
**Message:** #NoSanctuaryHoCo

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## FW: Sanctuary City Howard Co.Md

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:32 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: elizabeth murray [<mailto:littlebits8611@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Sunday, January 01, 2017 3:11 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: Sanctuary City Howard Co.Md

I am against making Howard Co.

Maryland a Sanctuary City. I am a citizen of the USA and have been since birth. My parents were both born in the USA however my grandparents on my fathers side traveled to the USA from Poland, they arrived at Ellis Island where they chose to become both citizens. I take pride in knowing that members of my family chose to become citizens of this great country. Why should you or anyone else change the process when so many of our citizens had to do it that way. In offering them sanctions you are demeaning their efforts and by offering those who come here illegally

I like to think that my country the USA is a country that people who enter are considered blessed to enter and accepted into. Please let it remain that way.

I voted for Donald Trump and support his desire to have those who come to MY COUNTRY apply the effort to do so.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Murray



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## Fw: Sancutary Cities



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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/9, 9:58 AM

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**From:** elizabeth murray <littlebits8611@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 1, 2017 3:02 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Subject:** Sancutary Cities

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Sincerely  
Elizabeth Murray

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:26 PM  
**To:** Tom Corcoran  
**Subject:** RE: NO Sactuary status for Howard County

Mr. Corcoran,

Councilperson Sigaty is in receipt of your correspondence. Thank you for making the effort to write to the members of the Howard County Council.

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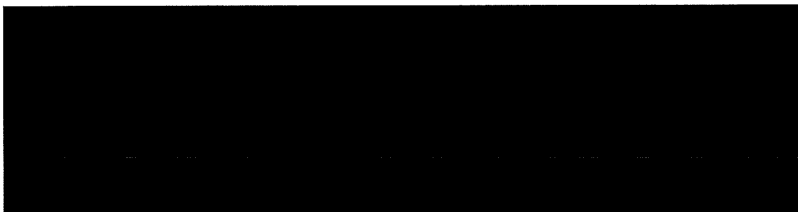
**From:** Tom Corcoran [<mailto:ybnormal60@yahoo.com>]  
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**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
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**Subject:** NO Sactuary status for Howard County

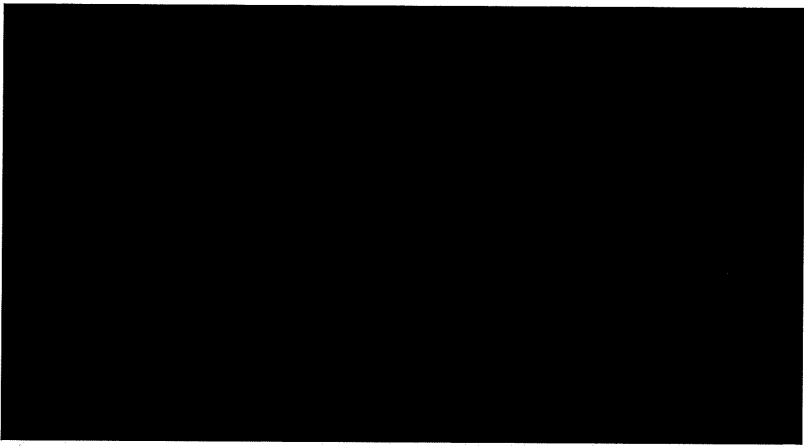
## Councilperson Ball

Please respond with your reasons why you think becoming a Sanctuary would be beneficial to the taxpayers of Howard County.

Tom Corcoran  
Jessup, MD

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**First Name:** Veronica

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**Street Address:** PO box 346

**City:** Finksburg

**Subject:** Alliance for Hispanic Commercial Contractors Supports CB 9-2017 "sanctuary county"

**Message:**

Dear Members of Howard County Council, The Alliance for Hispanic Commercial Contractors ("AHCC") is dedicated in promoting the growth, prosperity and participation of Hispanic Commercial Contractors in commercial and government procurement contracts through education, training and guidance. Over 6% of Howard County residents identify as Hispanic and that population is growing year by year. We are a central part of the 21st Century economy and intend to play an integral role in Maryland's growth in the years to come. As such, we are writing to express our formal support for Bill CB9-2017. Howard County is comprised of immigrants from all over the world who contribute to our community's social vitality, cultural richness, and economic strength. Fostering an inclusive environment, where immigrants and in particular, Hispanics who are opening businesses at 15 times the national average, are welcomed and valued. We commend Councilmen Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa for introducing this legislation to espouse the value of human rights, and to respect the rights of and providing equal services and access to all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity, or immigration status. Sadly, the recent national political climate is creating a scary environment, supportive of xenophobia, Islamophobia, and ugly racial sentiments within our community, resulting in increased incidents of hate crimes and speeches, threatening our immigrants, including our kids and students. By 2050, Minorities will be the majority in the US and 40% of Fortune 500 Firms have been established by immigrants. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce 2012 Small Business study finds a clear trend has been in the growth of minority and immigrant enterprises. Between 1982 and 2007, for example, Asian-American-owned by 545%, Hispanic -American-owned by 696%; and businesses owned by whites by 81%; while Hispanic - American-owned businesses grew by an impressive 696%. Today, minority-owned, including those owned by immigrants, businesses make up 21% of the nation's 27 million small businesses... Allowing the increased negativity and rhetoric to persist would not just dampen the economic vibrancy of this region, but would alienate immigrant entrepreneurs and individuals. Further restricting the vibrancy and growth of Howard County and Maryland. We urge the council to resolutely pass this legislation to ensure Howard County and the region continue to be a supportive and inclusive environment to Immigrants, especially Hispanic entrepreneurs. Respectfully, Veronica Cool Co-Founder & Administrator Alliance for Hispanic Commercial Contractors

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## HoCo Resident Against making Howard County a Sanctuary County

Nora Hart <ms.nora.hart@gmail.com>

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**Please do not make Howard County a “sanctuary” county. Sanctuary cities are a blatant violation of federal law.**

**Sanctuary cities undermine law enforcement. Crime has surged in sanctuary cities. Howard County has always been sought after for its quality of life and schools. Please do not risk our quality of life for short term political gain.**

**Best,**

**Nora Hart**

**7855 Tuckahoe Court**

**Fulton, MD 20759**

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FW: CB9


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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:29 PM

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CB9-2017

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Nesterak [<mailto:ricknesterak@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 02, 2017 9:44 PM

To: Fox, Greg

Subject: CB9

Mr. Fox,

After reading the CB.9 Bill proposing that Howard County be designated a Sanctuary County, I wanted to share my thoughts. I feel that nobody's rights or privacy should be infringed on. These are rights insured by our Constitution as citizens of the United States. The issue is that this bill does not protect the citizens of Howard County, it protects illegal immigrants.

This is a County of laws, and as such, the law should be enforced, not compromised, as this Bill proposes. I am all for entering this country legally, and as such pay taxes, obey the law, and give back. Howard County does not have a responsibility to house, support, and educate illegal immigrants, nor do we have the financial wherewithal.

As such, I am against this Bill.

Regards,

Rick Nesterak  
Glenwood

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## FW: Sanctuary County Legislation

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:30 PM

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**From:** Tommy Best [mailto:llbest0426@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 8:03 PM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Sanctuary County Legislation

Councilman Fox,

I'm a long time District 5 resident.

I listened today to an interview on WMAL radio regarding Sanctuary Legislation between talk show host Larry O'Conner and Councilman Ball. I found Councilman Ball's arguments alarming and not in our County's best interest. Mr. Ball labeled people residing in our county illegally as "citizens". This is simply and profoundly WRONG. We don't want to go down this ruinous path.

I strongly urge you to oppose support of this legislation.

-Concerned Howard County resident

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## FW: Sanctuary County?

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Fox, Greg

Fri 1/6, 2:32 PM

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**From:** Arnold G Holz [mailto:aholz@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 8:05 AM

**To:** Fox, Greg

**Subject:** Sanctuary County?

Some of our elected officials seem to be bent on taking our county to hell. Vote NO! on the sanctuary county issue before you. So much needs to be done to make this county, to keep this county among the best and yet some of you want to bring it down by encouraging violation of Federal laws. Not good – say NO!



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## Fw: Howard County as a sanctuary county

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/9, 9:49 AM

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**From:** wendy dixon <rascals\_mom@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 3, 2017 8:31 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** Howard County as a sanctuary county

Dear Councilman Ball,

This morning I read that you have spearheaded a move to have Howard County declared as a sanctuary county. I am writing to let you know that I am **extremely** opposed to this move.

I think it is better served that you consider the safety and security of your constituents that are here LEGALLY, as opposed to those that are here ILLEGALLY, and chose not to follow our laws. As a long time resident of Howard County, I am astonished that you show so little regard for those of us that are law abiding citizens and that you favor those that are not. I do not wish to be surrounded by people that are not law abiding, as are all **undocumented** people here in this country.

In my opinion, you are not supporting those people that voted you into this office.

Please reconsider your move to safeguard people who chose not to follow the laws of our country, including those of lawful entry into this country.

Wendy Dixon  
5458 Wildwind Place  
Columbia, MD 21045

## Fw: \*\*Listener Comments: Council Member Ball's Appearance on WMAL re: Sanctuary for Illegal Immigrants\*\*

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Ball, Calvin B

Thu 1/12, 5:43 PM

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**From:** Krisinger Family <krisinger1@cox.net>

**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 9:48 PM

**To:** Ball, Calvin B

**Cc:** Pruum, Kimberly; Bailey, Najee

**Subject:** RE: \*\*Listener Comments: Council Member Ball's Appearance on WMAL re: Sanctuary for Illegal Immigrants\*\*

Doctor Ball

Thanks for your response.

I meant no offense by the reference to your family members. It was to bring the issue closer—and thus make you think it through—the possible consequences of your proposed legislation. I'm sure you've read about and heard about the fairly recent murder of the young woman, Kate Steinle, in San Francisco—a 'sanctuary city'—by an illegal alien who had been deported multiple times. Her death was the consequences of 'sanctuary city' legislation in San Francisco. You must consider the possible consequences, even worst case, of your proposed legislation for Howard County and the DC Metro area. In the DC Metro area, and I'm guessing Howard County (as one example) there have been significant numbers of violent crimes committed by MS-13 gang members who should not even be in this country to commit those crimes. I won't even begin to discuss the possibilities that illegal immigrants, who are NOT citizens, usurped the privilege and civic responsibility reserved for citizens to vote in this past election.

I have also used my own family member references to express my views, as an example, on recent changes to combat exclusion legislation for women. As the male, with instinctual behavior to protect the female, I would not let my wife proverbially go into the burning building ahead of me. If confronted by robbers or muggers if we were out on a

Saturday night, I would not let my wife place herself between the assailants and myself. Thus, why would males, given their instinctual behavior to protect females, act differently on the battlefield. That would decrease the combat effectiveness of our units, as well as get people killed. Again, there are possible consequences for the changes to the laws covering women in combat, and I happen to disagree with them. I use my wife and family members to make that point.

There are laws and established procedures to immigrate to the United States. Millions of American citizens today trace their lives in this country to those immigration procedures and laws. My grandparents were first generation "off the boat" legal immigrants from Lithuania, their names inscribed on Ellis Island ledgers. It is the people that enter illegally, disregard national borders, and do not follow those laws and procedures that I have no patience with. As a legislator and public official, your responsibility by the oath of office you swore to is to your citizen constituents and not to other people who happen to be in this country or Howard county illegally. You have enough to do to work on legislation for the "common and greater good" of your constituent citizens, than to spend your time finding ways to make it easier for other people to stay in this country illegally.

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disagree. I will be interested to see how the citizens of Maryland and Howard County respond to your proposed legislation and will follow the issue in coming weeks and months.

Sincerely

**CHRIS J. KRISINGER**

Colonel, USAF (Ret)  
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Burke VA 22015  
[Krisinger1@cox.net](mailto:Krisinger1@cox.net)

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**From:** Ball, Calvin B [mailto:cball@howardcountymd.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 6:07 PM  
**To:** Krisinger Family <krisinger1@cox.net>  
**Cc:** Pruum, Kimberly <kpruum@howardcountymd.gov>; Bailey, Najee <nbailey@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*Listener Comments: Council Member Ball's Appearance on WMAL re: Sanctuary for Illegal Immigrants\*\*

Good evening Colonel Krisinger,

Thank you for your feedback. You are correct that I misspoke when I used the term citizen. That was not accurate.

I've read your writings in the American Thinker and Washington Times and I recognize it is unlikely we will agree on fundamental principles. Additionally, I find it disappointing that you don't even know me but would feel comfortable enough to reference assault or worse of my wife and children. However, I appreciate your service to our Country and I wish you the best in the new year.

Calvin  
Dr. Calvin Ball  
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Subject: \*\*Listener Comments: Council Member Ball's Appearance on WMAL re: Sanctuary for Illegal Immigrants\*\*

Dr. Ball

After listening to your responses to the questions during your appearance this afternoon on WMAL, I can only ask: Did you sleep through your Civics 101 classes in school?

You termed illegal immigrants as "citizens." Not according to the most basic definitions of what it means to be a "citizen" (i.e., the earliest definitions of being a citizen from the ancient Greek philosophers like Plato and Aristotle.) A person is NOT a citizen merely by living in a particular place. A person who is also a citizen also has civic responsibilities to fulfill and they are liable for those responsibilities over and above merely getting to live in a community (and gain the benefits of living in community). The best examples of responsibilities that make someone a "citizen" are jury duty and military service (if there was draft or national emergency). Also, voting (as a civic responsibility), paying taxes, and holding public office are other examples of civic duties that illegal immigrants, by virtue of their status in the country cannot legally do. Think about it: an illegal immigrant could not/cannot hold your position as a county council member. Illegal immigrants are NOT citizens of this country. They can NOT perform the duties of a 'citizen,' yet you termed them as such. You—Dr Calvin Ball—are also not a citizen of another country if you showed up illegally and tried to live somewhere else. Just try to show up illegally and unannounced in—pick a country, any country—in Europe. You will NOT be given the status of a citizen of that country.

I also ask you, would you feel the same if your wife or children were assaulted (or worse) by an illegal immigrant that was here and not deported because of your proposed legislation?

What is your motivation for this legislation—why are you so interested—in the status of people who are NOT citizens of this country, let alone Howard County? Needless to say, you did not come across well at all on you WMAL interview. Your constituents are not going to like your answers.


Cheers.

**CHRIS J. KRISINGER**

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## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 11:08 AM  
**To:** Lisa And Nigel Tzeng  
**Subject:** Re: CB9-2017 Sanctuary County

Good morning Mr. Tzeng,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your position and concerns regarding Council Bill 9-2017. If you would like to attend the Council's Public Hearing, it will be on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at which public testimony for this legislation will be taken.

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Sincerely,

Julia Singleton  
District Aide for Councilperson Mary Kay Sigaty  
[jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:jsingleton@howardcountymd.gov)  
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**From:** Lisa And Nigel Tzeng <[nigel.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:nigel.lisa@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 7:27:33 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** CB9-2017 Sanctuary County

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am voicing my support of CB9-2017. While I do not support illegal immigration I do believe that this bill is in line with Howard County's history of diversity and acceptance of others. This is part of the reason that I have chosen to raise my children in this county.

I wish you to know that despite some vocal Chinese Americans organizing against CB9-2017 that the Asian Pacific American community is generally supportive of bills like CB9-2017 because of the understanding that anti-illegal immigrant advocacy often results in anti legal immigrant advocacy. Not all Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County (CAPA-HC) members are opposed to this bill.

I hope that you will support Mr Ball and Ms Terrasa in their efforts.

Warmest regards and I hope you and your family had a happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Nigel Tzeng

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:34 PM  
**To:** Jessie Chan  
**Subject:** RE: Against Sanctuary County!

Dear Ms. Zhao,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we appreciate your effort in contacting the members of the Howard County Council regarding Council Bill 9-2017. Ms. Sigaty will consider the viewpoints of all members of the community who offer their statements on this legislation.

We wish you a happy and successful 2017.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council, District 4

3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
(410) 313-2001

**From:** Jessie Chan [<mailto:jz4955@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 11:28 PM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Weinstein, Jon; Fox, Greg; Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Against Sanctuary County!

Dear Council Members:

Happy New Year !

I am deeply concerned about the bill motioned by County Council Members Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa (pre-filed) CB9-2017. The ramifications of this bill could be deep and broad. It will affect the daily life of people legally living here and paid taxes. Being a legal immigrant came to this country and obey the law, I am for the president elect Donald Trump's "Law and Order". People have right to migrate, but got to do it the right way as a way of showing respect to the country they immigrate to. This bill will encourage inflow of illegal immigrates to our county and I am against it.

Thank you for your service to this county I called home for the past five years.

Sincerely,

Jessie Zhao

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:27 PM  
**To:** Nora Hart  
**Subject:** RE: HoCo Resident Against making Howard County a Sanctuary County

Dear Ms. Hart,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, thank you for sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017.

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Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
Howard County Council, District 4

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(410) 313-2001

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**From:** Nora Hart [<mailto:ms.nora.hart@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 6:10 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail; Allan H Kittleman; Ball, Calvin B; Weinstein, Jon; Terrasa, Jen; Fox, Greg  
**Subject:** HoCo Resident Against making Howard County a Sanctuary County

**Please do not make Howard County a “sanctuary” county. Sanctuary cities are a blatant violation of federal law. Sanctuary cities undermine law enforcement. Crime has surged in sanctuary cities. Howard County has always been sought after for its quality of life and schools. Please do not risk our quality of life for short term political gain.**

Best,  
Nora Hart  
7855 Tuckahoe Court  
Fulton, MD 20759



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:16 PM  
**To:** Linda Saletel  
**Subject:** RE: Howard County Council Declares Howard County to be A Sanctuary County

Ms. Saletel,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we value the time that you have taken to share your correspondence. Council Bill 9-2017 is being introduced this evening and will not be eligible for a vote until Monday, February 6, 2017. Ms. Sigaty will consider your views as well as the many other correspondents who are contacting her to weigh in on this legislation.

—  
Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Linda Saletel [<mailto:lsaletel@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 10:13 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Howard County Council Declares Howard County to be A Sanctuary County

Ms. Sigaty:

It was with total shock that I read about the intent of the council to turn Howard County into a playground for lawbreakers by setting our county up as a sanctuary for illegal immigrants that may be dangerous and may have broken many laws beyond illegal entry. What sanctuary are you planning to set up for American citizens and permanent residents?

Whenever I wrote to my state and federal legislators I would ask the question, "Who do you represent"? They never answered. It wasn't until several months ago that I could answer the question myself. YOU progressive democrats and liberal republicans represent global interests.

Will you accept responsibility for future deaths, maiming, property damages, stolen identities of American citizens, permanent residents, and legal visa holders?

When traveling I do not visit sanctuary cities. Now am I to be trapped in one because my predominantly Democrat council is upset that we finally might have a president who will protect citizens and enforced the laws?

I'll ask you the question. Who do you represent?

Linda Saletel

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:10 PM  
**To:** Arnold G Holz  
**Subject:** RE: Sanctuary County?

Dear Mr. Holz,

On behalf of Councilperson Sigaty, we are receipt of your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017 and she appreciates the effort that you have undertaken to share your views.

Council Bill 9-2017 is being introduced at the Council's legislative session this evening, Tuesday, January 03, 2017. The Council will hear public testimony at its hearing on Tuesday, January 17 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and this legislation will not be voted until Monday, February 6, 2017 at the earliest.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
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**From:** Arnold G Holz [<mailto:aholz@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 8:01 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County?

Can we have some adult stability in County governance on this issue please. Vote NO! on the Sanctuary County nonsense against the US.

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:25 PM  
**To:** Wei Xue Lu  
**Subject:** RE: Against CB9-2017

Dear Dr. Lu,

Happy New Year! Thank you for your compliments on my service to Howard County.

Council Bill 9-2017 is expected to be introduced this evening and would not be eligible for a vote by the Council until Monday, February 6, 2017 at the earliest. I will consider your views along with the many letters that I am receiving on this legislation.

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Mary Kay Sigaty  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wei Xue Lu [<mailto:drwxl2003@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 12:44 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Against CB9-2017

Dear Council Member Mrs. Sigaty:  
Happy New Year !

I am deeply concerned about the bill motioned by County Council Members Calvin Ball and Jennifer Terrasa (pre-filed) CB9-2017. The ramifications of this bill could be deep and broad. It will affect the daily life of people legally living here and paid taxes. Being a legal immigrant came to this country and obey the law, I am for the president elect Donald Trump's "Law and Order". People have right to migrate, but got to do it the right way as a way of showing respect to the country they immigrate to. This bill will encourage inflow of illegal immigrants to our county and I am against it.

Thank you for your service to this county I called home for the past twenty five years.

Sincerely,

Wei Lu, MD, PhD.  
12836 Macbeth Farm Lane

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:32 PM  
**To:** Julie Hamilton  
**Subject:** RE: AGAINST HC Sanctuary Bill

Dear Ms. Hamilton,

Thank you for taking the time to share your views your views with me regarding Council Bill 9-2017. I have not taken a position on this legislation and will consider your perspective as well as the viewpoints of the many who are contacting me regarding this bill.

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Mary Kay Sigaty  
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**From:** Julie Hamilton [<mailto:jebederka@smcm.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 7:28 PM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** AGAINST HC Sanctuary Bill

I am a county resident in your district. I am writing after seeing an article regarding a bill to be introduced which proposes that Howard County may become a sanctuary county. From what I have researched, I am against this bill and feel strongly that my home county should NOT be a safe haven for undocumented immigrants.

Thank you! I hope that you will represent us accordingly!

Sincerely,  
Julie Hamilton

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:00 PM  
**To:** Jim Sweet  
**Subject:** RE: Howard County Council seeks 'sanctuary' status ahead of Trump presidency

Mr. Sweet,

Councilperson Sigaty has received your correspondence regarding Council Bill 9-2017 and thanks you for sharing your views.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay  
Special Assistant to Mary Kay Sigaty  
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**From:** Jim Sweet [<mailto:jysweet@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 7:41 AM  
**To:** Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, Jen; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Fox, Greg; Kittleman, Allan  
**Subject:** Howard County Council seeks 'sanctuary' status ahead of Trump presidency

As a Howard County resident, I am shocked at the Howard County Times 29 December article "Howard County Council seeks 'sanctuary' status ahead of Trump presidency". Why in the world would our county condone and support the flagrant disregard of federal law by providing safe haven for people in this county illegally? Calvin Ball & Jen Terrasa, what gives you the right to decide what laws should be enforced? We have a legal process for people to immigrate to our great nation and those that subvert that process should be held accountable. It is deplorable that our elected officials would even consider such a measure.

Jim Sweet  
Howard County Resident

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sigaty, Mary Kay <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2017 6:04 PM  
**To:** John Harris  
**Subject:** RE: Sanctuary City Designation for Howard County

Mr. Harris,

Thank you for sharing your views on Council Bill 9-2017. Councilperson Sigaty will consider your email along with the many other correspondence that she is receiving on this piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

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**From:** John Harris [<mailto:jsh.harris@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 02, 2017 10:08 AM  
**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City Designation for Howard County

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**From:** **John Harris** <[jsh.harris@gmail.com](mailto:jsh.harris@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 10:03 AM  
**Subject:** Sanctuary City Designation for Howard County  
**To:** [GFox@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:GFox@howardcountymd.gov)

Dear Representative Sigaty,

It is with great dismay that I have read the county council's attempt to designate Howard County as a 'sanctuary city'. It seems to me that the Council has more important things they can do for their legal, tax paying constituents of this county than playing petty politics with the illegal immigration issue. I am also disturbed that the council has decided to politicize the public school system with this endeavor, and has also decided to harass Howard Community College, which I am an alumni of, about their decision to not play into this nonsense. I respectfully ask that you do what you can to take this proposal off of the table, and move on to other issues that can make a real difference for the constituents of this great county, where I have lived the past 50 years.

Respectfully,

John Harris  
Ellicott City, MD

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## Fw: Sanctuary County

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Ball, Calvin B

Mon 1/9, 9:56 AM

Sayers, Margery 



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CB9-2017

Dr. Calvin Ball  
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Howard County Council, District 2  
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*"An inspired, concerned and loving society will dignify man; will find the ways to develop his talent; will put the fruits of his labor and intellect to effective use; will achieve brotherhood; eliminate bigotry and intolerance; will care for the indigent, the delinquent, the sick, the aged; seek the truth and communicate it; respect differences among man."—**James Rouse.***

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**From:** Arnold G Holz <aholz@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 2, 2017 7:56 AM  
**To:** Ball, Calvin B  
**Subject:** Sanctuary County

Are you kidding? Vote NO! Make sure this fails.