



November 2016



With Election Day almost here, you may have questions about ballot Question A. Here are the facts:

Question A on the November ballot would make one simple change to streamline the organization chart in the executive branch of Harford County government. Currently, the county's property management division reports to the director of procurement, who reports to the director of administration. If Question A is approved, property management would report directly to the director of administration. There are no other changes proposed by Question A.

The director of administration would continue to report to the county executive, and decisions about the purchase, sale or lease of property would continue to be made by the county executive. In addition, all legal checks and balances regarding property and procurement will remain in effect. This includes approvals by the Board of Estimates and the County Council.

If you have further questions please contact our division of Citizens Affairs at 410-638-3420, and remember that Election Day is Tuesday, November 8.

Barry Glassman, County Executive

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**Veterans Day is November 11 - Harford County salutes our veterans**

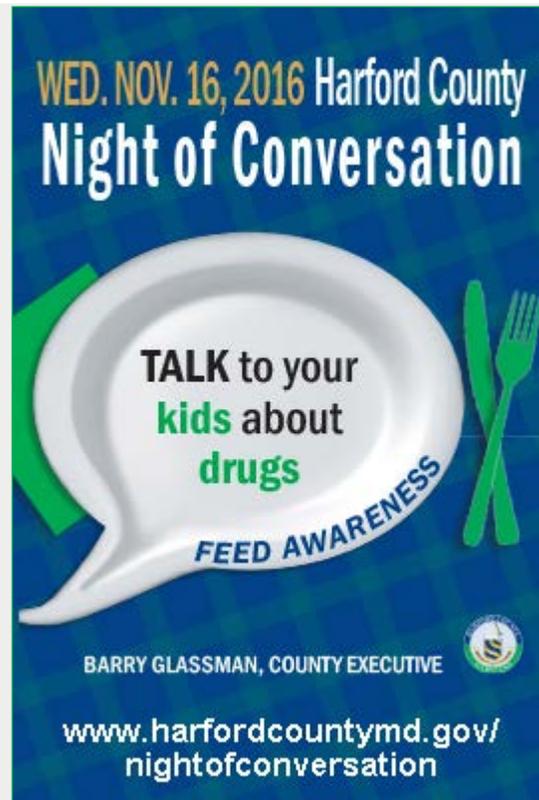


### **Unique opportunity in downtown Bel Air**

My administration is requesting "Expressions of Interest" in one of the last major development opportunities in the vibrant downtown area of Bel Air. The official request has been posted on our website for a mixed-use development of county-owned property on Main Street, totaling approximately 2.5 acres. This is an exciting opportunity to create jobs and expand the tax base while attracting citizens to live in and enjoy downtown Bel Air. Our focus will be on a high quality project consistent with the community character. Please click [here](#) for more information.

## Night of Conversation about drugs & alcohol

On Wednesday, November 16, parents are invited to "feed awareness" by having dinner with their families and talking to their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The first annual Harford County Night of Conversation is for families with children in pre-school through high school and is being sponsored by our Office of Drug Control Policy and community partners including the public schools and participating restaurants and grocery stores. Participants who take a short survey about their experiences can enter to win a \$250 Visa gift card. For more information, click [here](#).



## Harford Gem: Churchville Rec Center - Level Building

Harford County has an exciting new recreational facility to help you stay fit this winter, and all year round, with the opening in late October of the Level Building at the county's Churchville Recreation Complex. This new Parks & Rec facility has a 15,600 square foot gymnasium with two full basketball courts that can be converted for tennis and volleyball. Following a request from local pickleball players, I ordered striping on the floor to accommodate this increasingly popular paddle sport. The new building also has a fitness center and meeting rooms; call 410-638-4345 for more information.

## **New Mariner for Joppatowne**

Visit Mariner Point Park in Joppatowne and say "ahoy" to the handsome new mariner statue unveiled on Wednesday, November 2 by my administration. Standing a total of 12 feet tall, Joppatowne's impressive new attraction was carved from a single piece of white pine from Maryland's Eastern Shore. It replaces an older statue that had been damaged beyond repair by natural elements. Artist Paul Waclo used chainsaws and wood carving tools to create the new statue, which we had specially designed and finished with high grade exterior paint to help ensure a longer life.



## **No Shave November**

Watch the video to "Grow it, Show it and Support Cancer Awareness." Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of our administration building at 220 S. Main St. in Bel Air.

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