



November 13, 2017

## MML Chapter Legislative Dinners Are Here

MML Chapter legislative dinners are set and on the calendar. The dates are below. Updates will be shared in future *eBulletins*. Please share these dates with your legislators NOW so they can "save the date!" [Full details](#).

### **Washington County**

Monday, November 27, 2017 – Thunder Road Bar & Grille, Hagerstown (NEW)

### **Frederick Chapter**

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – Delaplaine Visual Arts Center, Frederick

### **Prince George's County Municipal Association**

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – Martins Crosswinds, Greenbelt

### **Southern Maryland Association of Municipalities**

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 - Town Hall, North Beach

### **Carroll County Chapter**

Thursday, December 14, 2017 – Union Bridge Fire Company

### **Montgomery County Chapter**

Thursday, December 14, 2017 – Doubletree by Hilton, Bethesda

### **Cecil/Harford County Chapter**

Thursday, December 21, 2017 – Donaldson Brown Conference Center, Port Deposit (NEW)

### **Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities**

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Fisherman's Inn, Kent Island

## Get Your Twitter Fingers Ready for MGW Wednesdays

We took the nation by storm during #CityHallSelfie in August...ahem, you can call us MML or State with the Most City Hall Selfies. Now, it's time to blitz the internet with #MGWMonth. We know, we know – tweeting and posting for one day is easy, but 30 days?

Never fear. We have found a way to shorten the month. Well, not really. But last year's Municipal Government Month was all about the selfies, this year it's about [MGW Wednesdays](#). Help the League in our efforts to promote all you do as municipal officials and staff by taking the time November 15 and 29 to tweet and post 1) your year in photos and 2) promote upcoming city/town activities, programs, events and services. Bring it all together by using #MGWMonth on each post.

The mission is to get MGW Month to trend on Twitter during November Wednesdays. Visit [www.mdmunicipal.org/mgw](http://www.mdmunicipal.org/mgw) for detailed information.

## Historic Preservation Grants Available through Maryland Historic Trust

\$600,000 in grants for historic preservation projects are available for FY 18 through the Maryland Historical Trust. Individual grants of up to \$100,000 can be used for acquisition, restoration, and rehabilitation projects for properties that are already listed or are eligible for the Maryland Register.

The application process is two-step:

- The Intent to Apply is available now and due on January 11.
- The full application will be available in early January and due February 15.

Both the Intent to Apply and the full application must be submitted through the Maryland Historic Trust's [online portal](#).

In addition, workshops to guide you through the grant process are available this month. They will cover eligibility, grantee requirements, tips on developing your project, and guidance on filling out the online application. For any guidance please contact Charlotte Lake, MHT Capital Grants Administrator at 410-697-9559, [charlotte.lake@maryland.gov](mailto:charlotte.lake@maryland.gov). Workshops will be held:

**Monday, November 13, 2017**, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (Parish Hall)  
14300 St. Thomas Church Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Allegany Museum (2nd floor ballroom)  
3 Pershing Street  
Cumberland, MD 21502

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Sheppard Pratt Health System – Towson Campus  
6501 N. Charles Street  
Baltimore, MD 21204

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Dorchester Center for the Arts (2nd floor performance space)  
321 High Street  
Cambridge, MD 21613

## MDOT Roundtable on Project Scoring Model – December 18

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) is hosting a roundtable discussion for municipalities on the proposed implementation of the project prioritization program that will be implemented to meet the statutory requirements of the recently enacted Maryland Open Transportation Investment Decision Act – Application and Evaluation (Chapter 30). The Chapter 30 law requires that all major transportation projects, highway and transit capacity projects over \$5 million, be evaluated against nine goals and twenty-three measures to establish a score and rank to be considered for funding in MDOT's Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP).

MDOT is hosting this roundtable discussion to discuss its proposed project-based scoring system and process, seek input and feedback from municipalities and discuss how it will impact municipalities seeking state transportation funding for major transportation projects. The roundtable discussion will be held on December 18, 2017 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the Maryland Department of Transportation Headquarters Building in Hanover, MD. Lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to Dan Favarulo by email at [dfavarulo@mdot.state.md.us](mailto:dfavarulo@mdot.state.md.us) or by phone at 410-865-1276.

## Classifieds

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