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## **A New Chapter in Community Connection: The Bean Bag at Main Street Ribbon Cutting**

**Rockville, MD** - Main Street Connect is proud to announce a new partnership with The Bean Bag Deli & Catering Co. to launch **The Bean Bag at Main Street**, a vibrant new café, which opened on **Wednesday, November 5**. This exciting venture builds on the legacy of Soulfull Café, continuing its mission of inclusion, connection, and delicious food and drink.

**Join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** hosted by the **Greater Rockville Chamber of Commerce** on **Tuesday, December 9 at 1:00 PM** at The Bean Bag at Main Street.

Located in the heart of Rockville, **Main Street** is a first-of-its-kind 70-unit affordable, accessible, and intentionally inclusive apartment building; 75% of the units are affordable, and 25% are reserved for adults with disabilities. Main Street also offers a **membership-based community center** with up to 12 weekly programs open to all including yoga, cooking, art, and professional development workshops.

The Bean Bag at Main Street is open **Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM–3:00 PM**, serving iced cappuccinos, signature sandwiches, fresh salads, daily soups, a hot dog bar, and six flavors of freshly baked cookies. Owner **Mitchell Wool** is committed to inclusive employment and will continue working with staff with disabilities, preserving the café’s welcoming atmosphere and community spirit.

“We’re thrilled to partner with The Bean Bag,” said **Tara Owens**, Executive Director of Main Street. “Their delicious menu and extended hours will bring even more energy to our space and create new opportunities for connection.”

Founded in 1977, The Bean Bag has deep roots in Rockville. “We already have strong relationships in the community,” said Wool. “This transition feels natural - and exciting.”

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