

"When We Kneel in Faith, We Rise in Favor"
Prince George's County Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)




February 8, 2023

Dear Great Spoke in the Wheel:

This is a month when we reflect on and celebrate the rich history and contributions of African Americans. It is a time when we must remind our children and each other about those who have helped to make this such a "Great County!" There are names that we know, but there are names we will never know. Let us show our love during this month. A hug does the body good!

Our breakfast meeting for this month will convene Monday, February 27, 2023, at 9:00 am located at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road South, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. We will have updates from Law Enforcement and Fire/EMS agencies. We look forward to presentations from the Maryland Dept. of Transportation-State Highway Administration (MDOT), Prince George's County Dept. of Permitting, Inspection and Enforcement (DPIE), Dept. of Public Works and Transportation and more.

This is **Healthy Heart Month**.  We are fortunate to have, as our featured speaker, Dr. John Martin to discuss critical issues about heart health. Our communities have the highest number of citizens who are suffering from heart disease which leads to heart failure, heart attacks and death.

We consistently provide information to make our communities safer, peaceful, and more suitable places to live, work and play. We continue to be concerned about our children and youth violence. We need to have an honest discussion on what should be done to bring this problem under control. I would ask you to give this some thought. This coalition has done some remarkable things because of YOU!

If you have questions, or suggestions, please contact Doris Witcher at 301-858-3148 or email: dwitcher@senate.state.md.us. Remember also to visit my website for scholarship information and other important resources.

Gripped with Love and Hugs,

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