

“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves...”



October 11, 2024

To the Wonderful Spokes in the Wheel:

We are now celebrating thirty years with this wonderful coalition. You have been “*the wind*” beneath this coalition. The real success has been centered around receiving valuable information, discussing key issues, offering suggestions and taking action which improves the quality of life in our community. Data shows that 37% of our people woke up today not knowing where their next meal is coming. It is our responsibility to reach down and lift up because there by the Grace of God goes any of us.

Our next breakfast meeting will convene on **Monday, October 28, 2024**, at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road, South, Capitol Heights, Maryland at **9:00 a.m.** We will receive information regarding Warm Nights, presentation from our Sheriff regarding domestic violence, homelessness from the Department of Social Service, the CASH Campaign of Maryland and DPIE. We want a better understanding about abandon houses, squatters, and code violations. We are hoping the Health Department can provide information regarding vaccinations.

As you can see, our agenda is full. Our next meeting will not be until the first week in December. We are preparing for our **Turkey Drive** and our **Evening with Friends of Joanne C. Benson**. However, if there are issues or information which you feel I should be aware of, please don’t hesitate to call our office in Annapolis at (301) 858-3148 or email us: joanne.benson@senate.state.md.us. Also, visit *Resources* on my website: www.joannecbenson.com.

With Gratitude,

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