

"Please order our steps with the Fruit of the Spirit"



September 8, 2026

To Wonderful Friends, Supporters and Advocates:

I begin with sincere hope that your summer has been safe and healthy. Many of us have experienced things we thought would never happen in our lives. Our souls look back and wonders. We have continued this journey for thirty-four years of sharing, caring, celebrating, and focusing on things which lift our community above the realm. Without you, hope would not be a reality! We are forever blessed because we know who keeps us and who has the *final say*!

Our next breakfast meeting will be held on **Monday, September 28th, 2026**, at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road, South, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743 at **9:00 a.m.** We will have updates from Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS Department. We hope to receive presentations regarding a new affordable multifamily project, the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services, and the University of Maryland Academic Achievement Programs. We will also spend time reviewing information from our monthly newsletter.

This is your coalition. We have been successful because of you, and your input. I deeply and profoundly appreciate all that you do and the unwavering confidence you have in this great coalition. If there is something that should be brought to my attention, please call our office at (410) 841-3148 or email: Joanne.Benson@senate.maryland.gov. Remember to visit my website for important community updates at: www.joannecbenson.com.

Gripped with Thanksgiving,

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