

“Twasn’t me, It was the Lord. I always told Him, I trust you. I don’t know where to go or what to do, but I expect You to lead me, and He always did!”

~Harriet Tubman



June 8, 2026

To Wonderful Friends, Supporters and Advocates:

Before I begin this correspondence, please give yourself a “*Big Benson Hug!*” We are at the end of another productive and informative year with our 202 Coalition. We started this journey 32 years ago with the belief that we needed to advocate, reflect, and celebrate in helping to “raise the bar” for future generations. Many issues and projects have served beyond measure by increasing our quality of life. This is so wonderful! We cannot spell success without U!

Our next breakfast meeting will convene on **Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** at St. Margaret’s Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road, South, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. We have a full agenda which will begin with updates from Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS Department. We are looking forward to presentations regarding the Central Avenue – Addison Road Project, M-NCPPC Park Police and our utility companies which includes, Washington Gas, Pepco, Verizon, and other companies. We will also receive important tips on preventions of scams and fraud.

We are celebrating “Father’s Day” the third Sunday in June. We often make the assumption regarding their significance. The data clearly shows that when a father takes an interest in his child’s life, the child is prone to be extremely successful in life. This is the Way Up and Out!

Our Coalition has been so wonderful because we come together with love and a deep appreciation for sowing seeds on fertile soil. Thank you for everything you have done and your unwavering confidence in our beloved coalition. If there is something which should be brought to my attention, please call our office at (410) 841-3148 *or* email:

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Gripped with Thanksgiving,

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