"Our Soul Looks Back and Wonder..."







May 13, 2025

Dear Wonderful Spokes in the Wheel:

This letter comes with lots of hugs and thanks for everything you have done and continue to do in being a part of one of the most highly respected coalitions in the Metropolitan Area. For over 30 years we have worked together for the health, safety and prosperity of our communities, county, and state. It's about paving the way for future generations.

Our breakfast meeting will convene on **Monday, May 19th, 2025**, at **9:00 a.m.** at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, 410 Addison Road, South, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743. We will begin with an overview from Law Enforcement, Fire and EMS Departments. Our presentations will be from the Office of the Comptroller, WSSC, Department of Aging and Independence NOW.

Sunday, May 11th, 2025, is set aside as "Mother's Day." Every day is Mother's Day but what the data says is "the presence of the father supporting the mother" has a profound influence on the success of children. It takes a special person to be a mother. All of us must work together to take care of our "rising stars."

In May, we also remember our Veterans who have served faithfully in protecting us and our beloved country.

As you are aware, the Commanders are moving back to Washington, D.C. I will provide as much as I know and tell you where I think we should be involved.

I appreciate every act of love, kindness, and concern you have shown. I will provide an update regarding the 30-year celebration of our coalition meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at (410) 841-3148. Visit us on our website at: www.joannecbenson.com.

Gripped with Gratitude,

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