



***Prince George's  
County Council Member  
Ingrid M. Turner  
(D) – District 4***

# NEWS

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**COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER RECOGNIZES  
LIFE AND LEGACY OF BOWIE SENIOR CITIZENS**

*Turner Joins the Celebration for Bowie Seniors Celebrating 90+ Years*

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, celebrated the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Veronica A. Fletcher, and the 94<sup>th</sup> birthday of James Carroll, both longtime residents of Bowie, on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at the Huntington Community Center in Bowie.

Council Member Turner took special pride in the occasion. "It was a joy to celebrate Ms. Fletcher's and Mr. Carroll's birthdays and to meet their families and friends."

Ms. Fletcher was raised in Prince George's County and is active in a number of charitable organizations, including the Holy Family Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John International, and the "Happy Go Lucky Senior Club" in Bowie, where she has served as secretary for many years. In the early 1980's, Fletcher founded the Twenty-Plus Club - named after her 21 children and grandchildren - which later became the Twenty-Plus Charitable Association.

Also raised in Prince George's County, Mr. Carroll was honored as a surviving member of the African American Laurel All-Star Baseball Team. He is currently a member of the "Happy Go Lucky Senior Club," and enjoys listening to baseball games and attending church services.



**Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) – District 4, with  
Veronica Fletcher and James Carroll.**

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