

County Executive Aisha N. Braveboy



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Prince George's County

*40th*

Annual Women's History Month Luncheon



**Leading the Change**  
Women Shaping a Sustainable Future

*March 26, 2026 - 11:00am*

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
201 Waterfront Street | Oxon Hill, MD

# Celebrating Women's History Month

**Today, as we celebrate the remarkable women being honored, may we continue to uplift their voices, recognize their contributions, and support the next generation of women leaders.**

As President, I, Joel R. Peebles, Jr., along with The Underwood Consulting Team, am proud to sponsor this year's Prince George's County 40th Annual Women's History Luncheon, a celebration that highlights the extraordinary women who bravely lead and serve in our community.

Prince George's County is a place that holds deep meaning for me. It is the place I call home, where I met my wife, and where we are blessed to raise our family. Supporting this event is a reflection of my appreciation for the women whose leadership, sacrifice, and vision continue to shape our county for the better.

As I reflect on the incredible women who have influenced my life, I pause to honor a giant whose legacy extends far beyond my family — my grandmother, the late Apostle Betty P. Peebles. Her life was a testament to faith, community service, and devotion to family. She impacted countless lives nationally and thousands right here in Prince George's County.

Message from  
**Joel R. Peebles, Jr.**

Her example reminds us that when women lead with courage, compassion, and conviction, entire communities are transformed.



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# **2026 WHML** *Program Agenda*

**VIP & Sponsor Experience**

**Presentation of Colors –  
Joint National Guard**

**National Anthem**

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*Greetings from the  
County Executive*  
**Aisha N. Braveboy**

Every day, I see women here breaking barriers, building businesses, leading movements, raising exceptional children, and redefining what leadership looks like. You are not waiting for opportunity; you are creating it. You are not asking for permission, you are setting the standard.

As your County Executive, I want you to know this: your government sees you, values you, and is committed to investing in your success. When women thrive, our entire county rises. That is not just a statement, it is a strategy, and it is a promise.

The future of Prince George's County is bold, innovative, and deeply rooted in equity and women will continue to lead the way.

Whether you are a young girl just discovering your voice, a professional advancing in your career, an entrepreneur building your vision, or a matriarch guiding the next generation, your impact matters now more than ever.

So today, we celebrate you, but we also challenge you.

Step forward. Take up space. Lead unapologetically. Support one another intentionally. And never underestimate the power of your voice or your presence.

The next chapter of this county's story is being written right now, and women are holding the pen.

With respect and admiration,

County Executive  
Prince George's County

**To the Women of Prince George's County,**

**This Women's History Month, I write to you with both gratitude and conviction. Gratitude, for the generations of women who have shaped this county into what it is today. Women who led in boardrooms and classrooms, in courtrooms and community centers, in homes and in halls of government.**

**Your strength, your intellect, your resilience, and your unwavering commitment to family and community are the foundation upon which Prince George's County stands.**

**And conviction, because I know that what lies ahead for the women of this county is even greater.**



CHAIR  
**KRYSTAL ORIADHA**  
DISTRICT 7 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Message from Council Chair Krystal Oriadha*

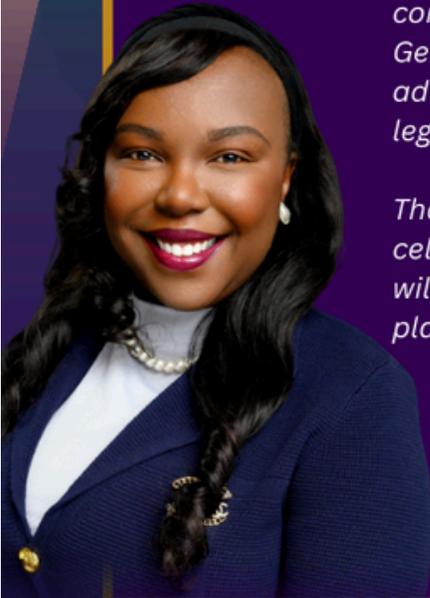
*On behalf of the Prince George's County Council, I want to thank County Executive Aisha Braveboy for hosting this important Women's History Month luncheon and for her continued commitment to uplifting and supporting women across Prince George's County.*

*Women's History Month is a time to celebrate the extraordinary contributions women have made to our communities, our economy, and our families. It is also a time to reflect on the work that remains to ensure women everywhere have the opportunity, support, and protections they deserve.*

*The Prince George's County Council remains deeply committed to centering women in our policies and priorities. Over the past year, we have advanced initiatives that support women and families, including expanding parental leave, championing Black maternal health, strengthening access to child care, and working to ensure that women in our county can thrive both at home and in the workplace.*

*At a time when women's rights are under attack in many parts of our country, it is more important than ever that we stand strong in our commitment to equity, dignity, and opportunity for all women. Prince George's County has long been a place where women lead, innovate, and advocate for change—and we are proud to continue building on that legacy.*

*Thank you to County Executive Braveboy for bringing us together today to celebrate the women who shape our community every day. Together, we will continue working to ensure that Prince George's County remains a place where women and girls can achieve their fullest potential.*



Sincerely,  
*Krystal Oriadha*

Krystal Oriadha  
Chair, Prince George's County Council



Vice Chair

Chair



# YLAWNDA PEEBLES

## Opening Prayer

Ylawnda Peebles has dedicated her life to Faith, Family and Community. She is the ebullient wife of 32 years to her best friend, Joel R. Peebles, Sr., Senior Pastor of the City of Praise Family Ministries. She is honored to have four children—Joel Jr, Janay (Thaddeus), Jordan and Jeremiah, and one grandson, little Prince, Joel R. Peebles, III.

Pastor Ylawnda is a graduate of Bowie State University, where she graduated with high honors, earning the Magna Cum Laude Award, a Master's Degree in Divinity from Wilbur Henry Waters School of Divinity, Doctorate of Divinity from River Bible Institute, and a Doctorate in Humane Letters from Breakthrough Bible College.

Early in her career, she found her calling as a Servant Leader. In 1999, she adopted a female group home, providing mentoring, warm- winter coats, school supplies, trips to classical theaters and counsel. In 2003, she founded the Heart to Heart Literacy Program, a 501 © 3 not-for-profit charitable organization designed to inspire literacy in school-aged children. She also wrote and published a children's book entitled, "God Made Me Just the Way I Am", which is now in its 3rd printing. She later established Heartfelt Inc., a community-based organization designed to teach adult literacy. From 2004-2008, Pastor Ylawnda founded and directed the "Blessed By You" Afterschool Program, which trained students between the ages of 9-16 in etiquette, interview skills and career education. Pastor Ylawnda was also co-host for many ministry affairs such as, "The Marry Me Again Experience," "Touching the Hearts of People" telecast aired on the Impact Network; and the Word of The Day aired on both Praise 104.1 and 105.1 WAVA stations in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area.

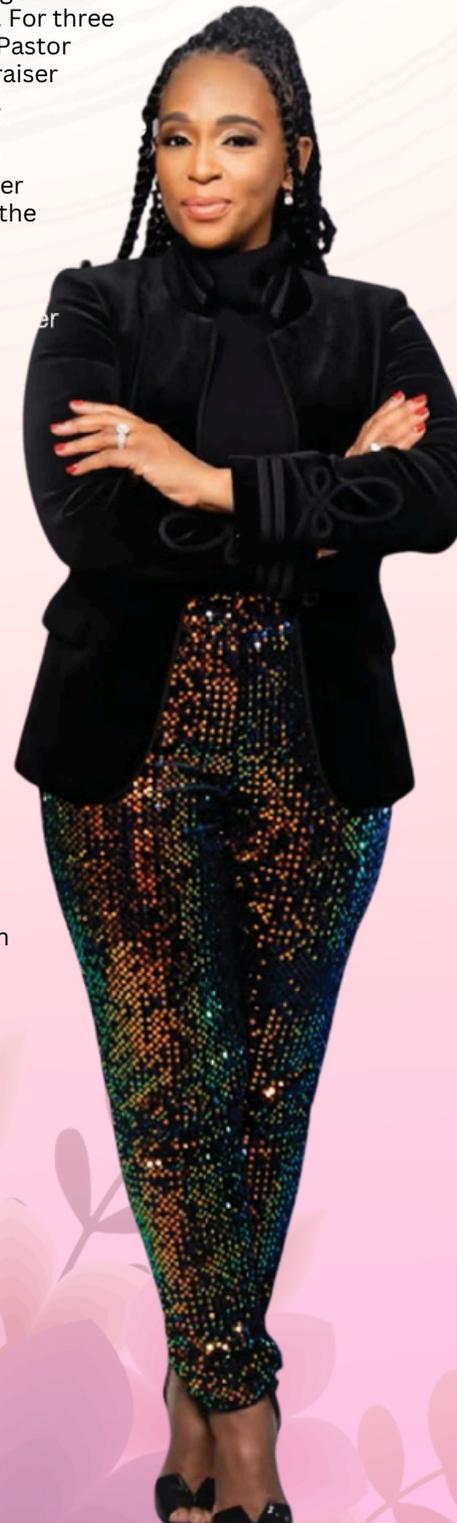
In 2012, she was ordained Co-Pastor of the City of Praise Family Ministries to officially stand beside her husband, then went on to receive First Lady of the Year Award in 2012, 2014 and 2017 from Radio One, 104.1. In 2015, Pastor Ylawnda became a member of the illustrious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and was awarded Soror of the Year in 2018. In 2015, during the 27th Annual Bowie State University National Alumni Association, Inc., Scholarship Gala, Pastor Ylawnda, alongside her husband, received the Promise Keeper Award in the philanthropy category for their generosity to their alma mater. In 2018, Pastor Ylawnda was awarded the Inaugural "Champion of Women" Catalyst Award from Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Prince George's County Chapter. She was awarded this exceptional award for her inspirational activities worldwide for Women's Empowerment.

In 2018, she served as Bowie State University's Founders Day Convocation Speaker, where she gave a powerful and inspirational keynote address to the student leaders, scholars and campus community. It was during that convocation that Pastor Peebles pledged to establish a \$10,000 Peebles Family Endowed Scholarship Fund at Bowie State University.

Pastor Ylawnda is committed to the health and welfare for all, but has a passion for mental health awareness, support and treatment. To that end, she lends her voice and energy to promoting and raising funds for mental health awareness for all. For three consecutive years beginning 2017, Pastor Ylawnda was the number one fundraiser for the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) in Prince George's County, and two of those years she was the number one NAMI fundraiser in the County and number three in the country.

Beginning in 2018 to the present, she teaches, trains and facilitates the Gratitude Journey, a transformational experience designed to encourage men and women to recognize and heal from past pains. Further, she committed her personal time to organizing and leading the Transformation Squad, a health initiative aimed at eradicating the unhealthy practices women adapt during their busy schedules as wives, mothers and professionals. In 2019, she was the first ever to receive the Coretta Scott King Award from the Prince George's County Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Since October 2023, she has served with Bishop Joel as First Lady of Global United Fellowship. In 2024, she established and became President of Intrepid Hope University, also authoring two books, "Intrepid Hope" and "H.O.P.E. Journal." She is honored to serve with her City of Praise Family, in the church as well as the community,





# Gladys Noon Spellman

1918-1988

In 1972, she was awarded the highest honor bestowed by county officials nationwide when she became the first woman elected president of the National Association of Counties.

In 1974, Spellman was elected to the United States Congress. Representative Spellman was instrumental in sponsoring legislation to prevent discrimination based on marital status and prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped and elderly.

In 1980, Spellman suffered from cardiac arrest, which left her in a semi-comatose state, later leading to her death in 1988. But even while she lay in critical condition,

Representative Spellman was elected for a fourth term in Congress. Her seat was not declared empty until 1981.

Throughout her career as a public servant, Gladys Noon Spellman successfully spearheaded many efforts to affect social and political reform in all facets of life for her native Prince George's County, for the State of Maryland and for the nation.

Before being elected to office, Gladys Noon Spellman was an educator in the Prince George's County Public School System, president of the Prince George's County Council of PTA's, as well as chairwoman of the National Mental Health Study Center.

In 1962, she became the first woman elected to the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County. She later served as the board's chairperson and as a member of the Prince George's County Council.



# 2024 Award Winner

*Sheila Curry*

## Public Service Award

We want to once again congratulate Sheila Curry, our 2024 Gladys Noon Spellman Public Service Award winner. Sheila has been a consistent example of what it truly means to be a public servant, and of the good that comes from giving your time and energy to something bigger than yourself.

Sheila brought the highly acclaimed Washington International Horse Show back here to Prince George's County and as the first woman to be chosen Chair of the Maryland Horse Industry Board, she now stands as an example to so many as what is possible when you pour your heart into serving something larger than yourself.

Curry's election marks two milestones in the board's 26-year history: the first woman and the first African American to chair the board. Appointed by Governor Wes Moore in late 2023, she is an enthusiastic promoter of equestrian sports in Prince George's County and was instrumental in bringing the prestigious Washington International Horse Show to Maryland through her position with Strategic Partnerships in the Office of the County Executive.

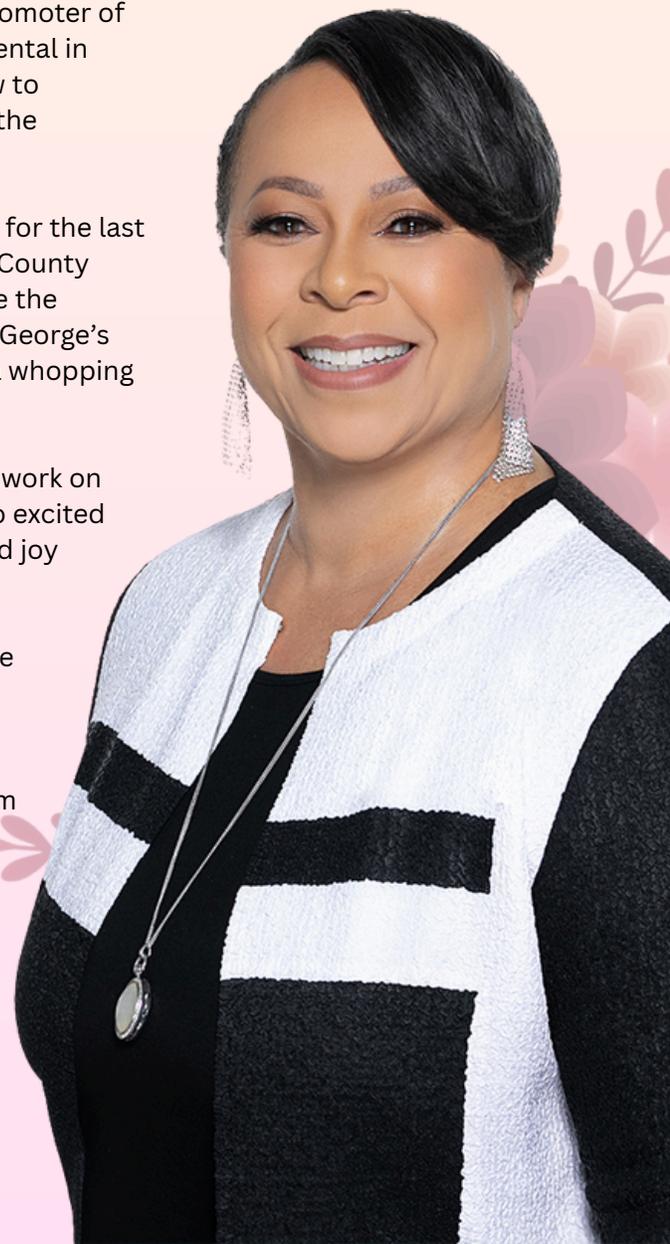
"I have been working with the Maryland Horse Industry Board for the last several years to secure improvements to the Prince George's County Equestrian Center," Curry said. We were delighted to welcome the Washington International Horse Show to our very own Prince George's County Equestrian Center in October 2022, which generates a whopping \$10 Million annually for Prince George's County.

There are so many amazing projects ahead that I'm excited to work on to advance every aspect of Maryland's Horse Industry. I am so excited to be a part of the board's efforts to spread the awareness and joy associated with our equine friends!"

Sheila currently sits on Governor Wes Moore's Maryland Horse Industry Strategic Plan Steering Committee representing the Economic Development Sector and sits on the board of Preakness Festival, Inc., a new nonprofit established by First Lady Dawn Moore to build a foundation designed for long term sustainability of Preakness and the Preakness Festival.

From breeding and racing, to agriculture, tourism, economic and workforce development, the Preakness Festival is an essential part of the broader commitment to Maryland's equine heritage.

We want to thank Sheila for her support of our great County.



# *Glady's Noon Spellman*

## PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 1986 - 1995

Sylvia Reisher  
Prince George's County  
Department of Aging

Shirley Foster  
Prince George's County  
Department of Social Services

Lieutenant Ginette Krantz  
Prince George's County Police Dept.

Virginia Stallings  
Office of the County Executive

Alonia Sharps  
Prince George's County  
Community College

Mary Godfrey  
Office of the County Executive

Bea Rodgers  
Prince George's County  
Department of Family Services

Jacqueline Hill  
Cooperative Extension Service

Jacqueline Ryles Harris  
Prince George's County  
Department of Corrections

### 1996 - 2004

Elizabeth M. Hewlett  
Maryland-National Capital Park &  
Planning Commission

Donna F. Crocker  
Prince George's County  
Department of Family Services

Dorothy F. Bailey  
Prince George's County Council

Joyce Sweeney  
Prince George's County Council

Vivian Jenkins  
Prince George's County  
Clerk of Court

Carolyn F. Scriber  
Prince George's County  
Office of Central Services

Lieutenant Regina A. Taylor  
Prince George's County Police Dept.

Glenda R. Wilson  
Office of the County Executive

Dr. Jacqueline Brown  
Office of the County Executive

Sylvia Franklin  
Prince George's County  
Fire/EMS Dept.

### 2005 - 2019

Maralita "Micki" Freeney  
Prince George's County  
Memorial Library

Karyn Lynch  
Prince George's County  
Department of Social Services

Major Anita Rosser  
Prince George's County Police Dept.

Corenne D. Labbe  
Prince George's County  
Department of Corrections

Redis (Ree) Floyd  
Prince George's County Council

Jacqueline B. Woody  
Prince George's County  
Department of Environmental  
Services

Joyce Beck  
Prince George's County Police Dept.

Bridgette Ann Greer  
Office of Law

Patricia Sanders - (1953-2019) Prince  
George's County Department of  
Family Services

Mary Lou McDonough  
Prince George's County  
Department of Corrections

Nellvenia W. Johnson  
Prince George's County Council

Jacqueline Brooks Rhone  
Prince George's County Department  
of Family Services

Maurene Epps McNeil  
Prince George's County Council

Dr. Beatrice Tignor  
Office of the County Executive

### 2020 - 2024

Gloria Brown Burnett  
Department of Social Services

Dr. Charlene Dukes  
Retired Prince George's County  
Community College President

The Honorable  
Sheila R. Tillersons Adams  
First Black woman appointed to judge  
in the District Court of Maryland in  
Prince George's County.

Dr. Monica Goldson  
Retired Chief Executive Officer for  
Prince George's County Public Schools

Sheila Curry  
Office of the County Executive

# *Gladys Noon Spellman*

## **2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES**



### ***Saniya Pearson***

Central High School- Graduating Senior

GPA: 5.0

Selected Major: Political Science/ Public Policy

Treasured Quote: "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."

- Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm

### ***Dia Dalton***

Charles Hervert Flowers High School-  
Graduating Senior

GPA: 3.6

Treasured Quote: "Define success on your own terms, achieve by your own rules, and build a life you're proud to live"

- Anne Sweeney



### ***Melanie Dorinda Hanciles***

Oxon Hill High School- Graduating Senior

GPA: 4.351

Selected Major: Science and Technology/  
Biology/ Pre-Medicine

Treasured Scripture: "For with God nothing will be impossible."

- Luke 1:37



# Glady's Noon Spellman

## FORMER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

**1999**

Latoya Love

**2000**

Barbara Mechler

**2001**

Heavenly Hyder Hicks  
Monique Simms  
Stephanie Thompson

**2002**

Latonya Brooks-Jenkins  
Graciela Rodriguez-Santos  
Serina H. Smith

**2003**

Tae Cortney  
Nikeya Elliott  
Jaime Hayman

**2004**

Laurel Bradle  
Serenity Garnette  
Amanda Harris

**2004**

Deannea Jefferson  
Ayanna Watkins

**2005**

Ahsal Major  
Stephanie Parker  
Ashely Watkins

**2006**

Ogechi Achuko  
Brittney Rene Davis  
Yolanda Wiggins

**2007**

Benjamin Greene  
Ashley Washington  
Danita West

**2008**

Latoshia Butler  
Ellisia Clark  
Courtney Goode

**2009**

Hope Cornish  
Kyndra Milton  
Dionna Stone

**2010**

Maria Adebayo  
Alisha Talley  
Ciara Williams

**2011**

Brianna Campbell  
Nevasha Noble

**2012**

Kiwanda Robinson  
Laquannea Whitmire

**2013**

Tiffani L. Kennedy  
Yolanda Bertille  
Pokam Tchuisseu

**2014**

Giovanna Ama Baisie-Arthur  
Ashley De'Sean Jones-Quaidoo

**2015**

Kayla Simone McDonald  
Kenetia Zhane' Pinkett

**2016**

Anthony T. Thornton

**2017**

Amber Nicole Stanford

**2018**

Makenzie Shanel Simmons

**2019**

Tamara Bethea  
Kirsten Briscoe  
Ezinne Oguguo

**2021**

Tracy Aguocha-Sam  
Lyric Green  
Tochi Nkiru Oguguo

**2022**

Jordan Naomi Partlow  
Sinae Stanard  
Ozichi Onyejiuwa  
Sydney Marie Byrd  
Erindy DaMae Gray  
Jennifer Placido

**2023**

Simone Warren  
Hope Petsonho Tiwang  
Ka'Brie Bryanka Coe

**2024**

Alexa Cruz  
Malik Weekes  
Morgan Jefferson

# **A Message from** *Candiacce Dillard Bassett*

## **To the incredible women of Prince George's County:**

It is truly an honor to be part of this year's Women's History Month Luncheon and to celebrate alongside such an extraordinary community of women. Prince George's County has long been home to leaders, visionaries, mothers, entrepreneurs, and change-makers whose impact extends far beyond this region.

Women's History Month is a reminder that every step forward we take today is built upon the courage, sacrifice, and determination of the women who came before us. Their resilience created opportunities that allow us to dream bigger, lead boldly, and pursue our purpose without apology.

As women, we often carry many roles at once ; leaders in our professions, anchors in our families, and voices within our communities. Yet through all of those roles, one truth remains: our strength lies not only in what we accomplish individually, but in how we uplift and support one another.



# Special Musical Guest

## Candice Dillard Bassett

Candice Dillard Bassett is a singer, actress, entrepreneur, author, and television personality known for her dynamic presence across entertainment, music, and media. A proud alumna of Howard University, Candice first rose to national prominence after winning the title of Miss United States in 2013 and later became a fan-favorite star on Bravo's *The Real Housewives of Potomac*.

She has also appeared across the Bravo universe, including *Real Housewives Ultimate Girls Trip*, and most recently captivated audiences as a breakout star on Peacock's hit series *The Traitors*.

Beyond television, Candice has established herself as a respected recording artist, releasing her critically praised debut album *Deep Space* and the viral Bravo hit "Drive Back," one of the most recognizable songs from the network's music universe.

As an entrepreneur, Candice continues to expand her creative footprint through ventures in entertainment, publishing, and brand partnerships. A passionate advocate for women's empowerment, education, and self-expression, she uses her platform to encourage others to pursue their purpose boldly and authentically.

Now entering an exciting new chapter as a first-time mother and author, Candice continues to inspire women to own their voice, embrace their purpose, and walk confidently in their power.





## Mistress of Ceremonies

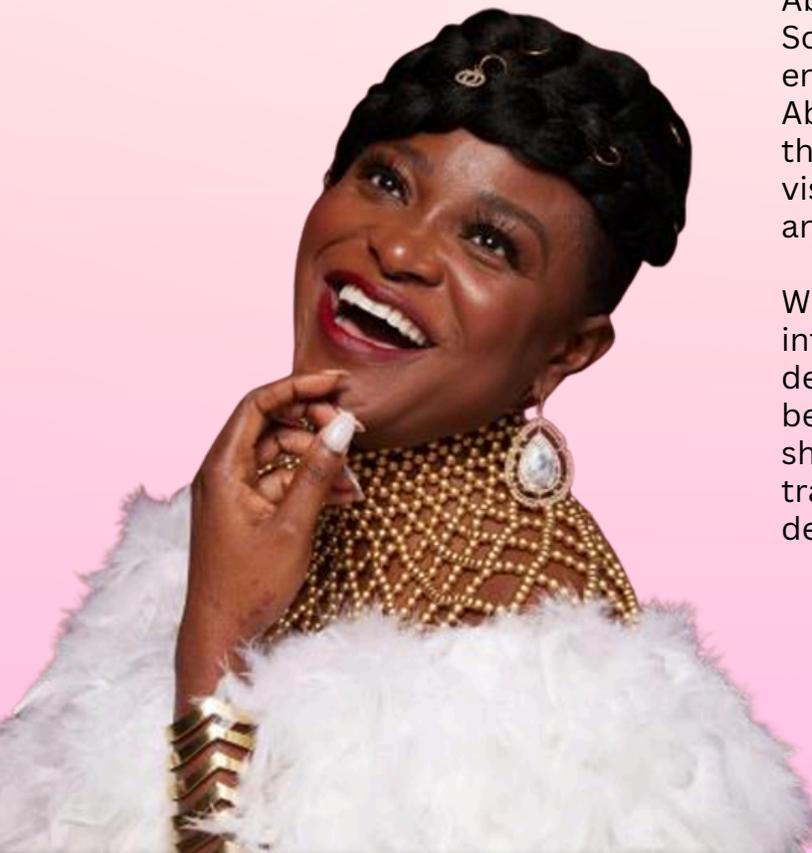
*Maureen Umeh*

Maureen Umeh is a multiple Emmy Award-winning television news journalist for FOX 5 Washington, D.C., where she anchors and reports on major stories impacting the region, the nation, and the world. Known for her sharp interviewing style and authoritative presence on air, she has covered breaking news, politics, international events, and community issues throughout her career, earning multiple awards for excellence in broadcast journalism.

In addition to her work in television, Maureen is the co-founder of Gabtics LLC, an IT and media and communications consulting firm that provides training in public speaking, media relations, and executive presence for government agencies and officials, law enforcement leaders, nonprofit organizations, and corporate professionals. She regularly leads high-level media training sessions, helping leaders communicate clearly and confidently in high-pressure situations.

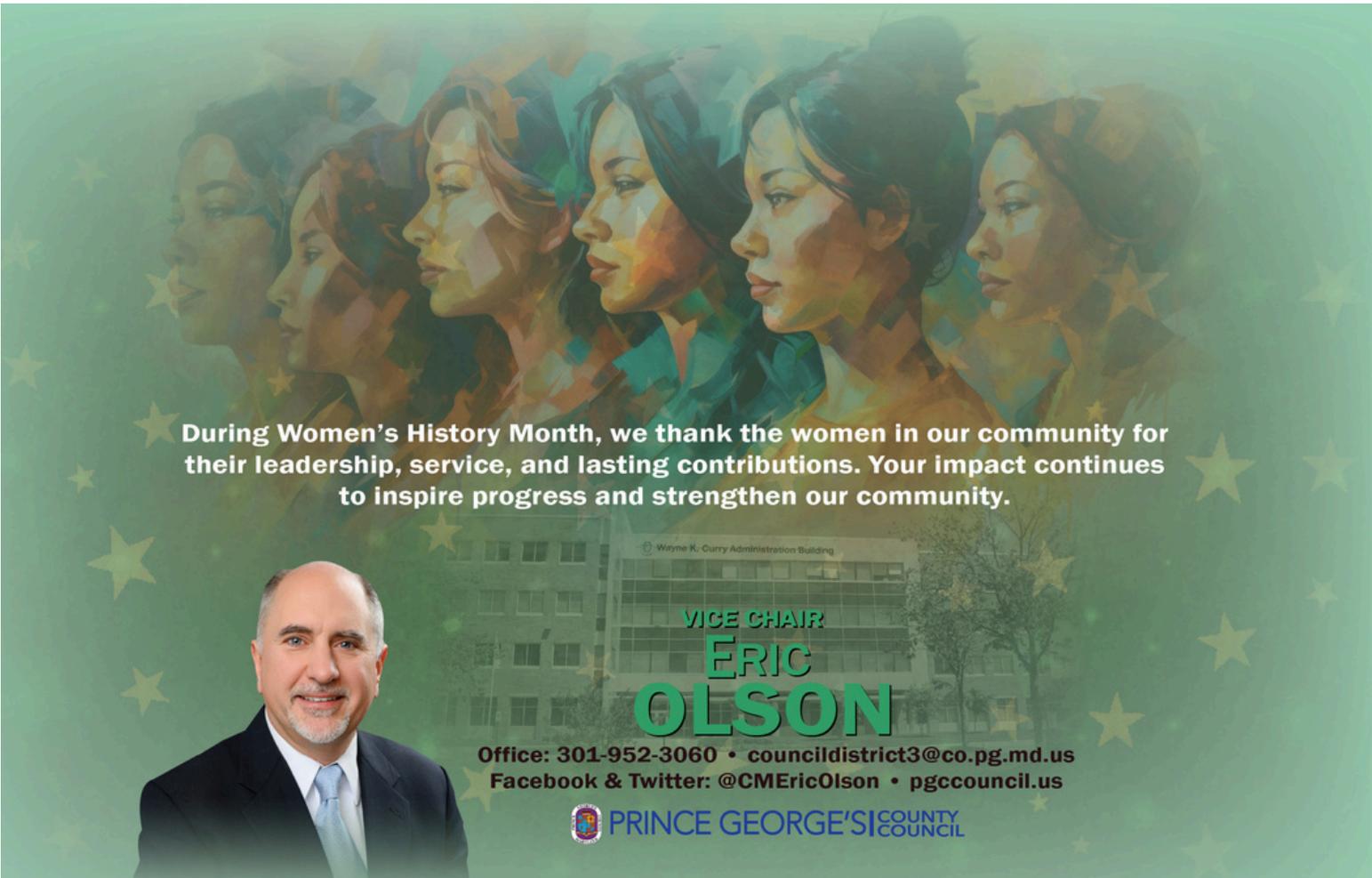
## VIP Experience-Abiodun Koya

*West African Classical Soprano*



Abiodun Koya a West African Classical Soprano, Poet, a Humanitarian and a serial entrepreneur based in Beverly Hills, CA. Abiodun has distinguished herself not only through artistic excellence but through visionary leadership that bridges Africa and the diaspora.

While singing for some of the world's most influential leaders of today, she has been described as one of the world's most beautiful voices. Born and raised in Nigeria she is one of the very few professionally trained Classical singers of African descent and of her generation.



During Women's History Month, we thank the women in our community for their leadership, service, and lasting contributions. Your impact continues to inspire progress and strengthen our community.



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Council Member Tim Adams honors the extraordinary women leading the change and shaping a sustainable future for Prince George's County.

Congratulations to  
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on this

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**HISTORY  
MONTH  
LUNCHEON**



DISTRICT 4  
**TIM ADAMS**  
COUNCIL MEMBER

 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

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# Congratulations!

Council Member Danielle Hunter would like to congratulate Prince George's County 40th Annual Women's History Month. We are truly grateful to celebrate this important occasion to recognize the remarkable accomplishments, impact and dedication that women bring to Prince George's County!



*Danielle*  
**HUNTER**  
**DISTRICT 6**  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
*"Intentional and Committed."*



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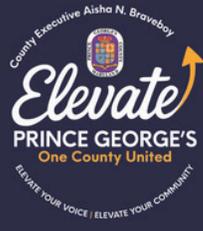


CouncilDistrict9@co.pg.md.us

# Celebrating WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



The Department of the Environment proudly recognizes all of the dynamic women within the agency who work every day to help make Prince George's County a healthy, safe, equitable, and sustainable environment for current and future residents.



**Samuel B. Moki, Ph.D.**  
Director

**Anthony C. Bennett**  
Deputy Director

**Derrick L. Coley**  
Deputy Director



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Angela McCullough, CEO  
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*Celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WHML*  
Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future



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# THE BADGE NEEDS HER

Prince George's County Police Department is looking for dedicated women who want to serve and protect. We are hiring entry-level and experienced Police Officers.

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**THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT**

*Celebrates Women's History Month*

The PGFD salutes the career, volunteer & civilian women who Elevate Prince George's County by protecting our communities. We look to their leadership as they continue to inspire the next generation of women to serve with "Excellence In Everything"!

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# Celebrate Women's History Month

Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development proudly celebrates the women who serve and partner with our County.

Thank you for the dedication, leadership, and impact you bring to our communities every day.



## *Celebrating Women's History Month*

**Women's History Month honors those who led before us and celebrates all women who sacrifice and give back to their communities each day. Honoring the strength, leadership, and dedication of women who uplift our families, empower our communities, and support one another at the Department of Family Services.**



Aisha N. Braveboy  
County Executive



Elana Belou-Butler  
Director



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**— WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH —**  
*Celebrating the strength, resilience, and innovation of the women at the Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation*



**DPW&T Celebrates Women's History Month**

This Women's History Month, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation proudly recognizes the women whose leadership, dedication, and expertise elevate Prince George's County every day. From maintaining our roads and infrastructure to protecting our environment and connecting communities, women across our department, and throughout the County, play a vital role in delivering essential services residents rely on. Their work keeps our communities strong, and our County moving forward.



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# mulchmadness

A source reduction event

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT



## Prince George's County Organics Composting Facility

6550 Maude Savoy Brown Rd.,  
Upper Marlboro, MD

*(From Crain Highway, proceed on Maude Savoy Brown Road to Facility)*



**SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:**  
Reduce water usage, prevent soil erosion, and reduce the use of herbicides in your home gardens by applying mulch.

SATURDAY  
**APRIL 18**

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
or while supplies last

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The event is for County residents only, proof of residency may be required.
- Self-loaders must bring their own shovels, pitch forks, bags, containers and/or tarps to secure/transport the material.
- Only non-commercial vehicles, 3/4-ton maximum weight are permitted. No business vehicle signage will be permitted, all commercial signs should be covered or removed prior to entering the site.

For more information, visit [mypgc.us/mulchmadness](http://mypgc.us/mulchmadness)



# Celebrating 40 YEARS

We celebrate the remarkable achievements, leadership, and impact of the women of Prince George's County.

*Tara H. Jackson*, State's Attorney





## 40 Years of Excellence in Action

Prince George's Community College proudly celebrates the 40th Annual Women's History Month Luncheon, honoring the achievements of women whose leadership continues to influence and uplift our communities. Congratulations to all the honorees!



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REVENUE  
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COUNTY

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Leading Ladies of the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County stand not only on business, but on the shoulders of our ancestors and each other.

*"Nothing can dim the light which shines from within..."*  
- Maya Angelou

*"Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher..."*  
- Oprah Winfrey



~Judith S. Danso, Executive Director



Aisha N. Braveboy  
County Executive

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# Women's HISTORY MONTH



Chanel Dickerson  
Director, Office of Community Relations

The Office of Community Relations congratulates County Executive Aisha N. Braveboy on the 40th Annual Women's History Month Luncheon.

We celebrate the phenomenal women of Prince George's County who serve our community every day—especially during Women's History Month.



Aisha N. Braveboy  
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HISTORY MONTH**



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MARCH 2026

**CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**  
March 2026



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

*Director Terence Clark and the Department of Corrections staff extends appreciation to all the women employed across the Prince George's County agencies and we celebrate your Achievements, Leadership and Resilience.*

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# Celebrating Women's History Month

In Honor of Remarkable Women Everywhere  
 DPIE proudly celebrates the strength, achievements, and enduring contributions of women in our community and beyond. This Women's History Month, we recognize the leaders, innovators, caregivers, and changemakers who continue to break barriers and inspire progress every day. Your resilience, vision, and dedication shape a brighter future for generations to come. We are honored to stand with you in celebrating your impact and legacy.



# SPRING INTO WELLNESS: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXPO

A FREE interactive community event aimed at offering behavioral health and wellness resources to residents at every stage of life. May is Mental Health Awareness and Physical Fitness and Sports Month. At the Behavioral Health Expo, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities such as:



**Location:** Southern Regional Technology and Recreational Complex  
 7007 Bock Rd,  
 Fort Washington,  
 MD 20744

**Date:** Saturday, May 16th, 2026  
**Time:** 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

- Behavioral Health Resources
- Health Screening
- Food Demonstrations\*
- Zumba
- Line Dancing
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Aisha N. Braveboy  
County Executive

On the celebration of the 40th Annual Women's History Month Luncheon, we celebrate and recognize the Women of Influence who demonstrate exceptional leadership, unwavering commitment, and resilience through their meaningful contributions to the continued progress and growth within the Prince George's County Government. Their commitment to service and excellence continues to inspire positive change and strengthen our communities. As we honor this milestone year, we acknowledge the lasting impact these remarkable women have made and the path they continue to pave for future generations of leaders.

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# EXECUTIVE EXCHANGE EXPO

*Where Business Meets Opportunity*

**Presented by the Office of Strategic Partnerships, the Executive Exchange is a monthly engagement series highlighting the talent, innovation, and impact within Prince George's County.**

Hosted in the Tech Lounge at the Wayne K. Curry Administration Building, each event brings together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals to connect, collaborate, and grow.



From celebrating our renowned County Chefs to showcasing the creativity of our local DJs, each month highlights a different sector that drives our economy and culture forward.



**Aisha N. Braveboy**  
County Executive

**Ijeoma (Ij) Idika**  
Director, Office of  
Strategic Partnerships

## **Next Event:**

**Prince George's County  
Nurse Expo & Exchange**

Join County leadership, healthcare systems, and dedicated nurses for a specialized event focused on dialogue, training, and strategic workforce alignment.

# THANK YOU!

*With Deep Gratitude to Our Volunteers & Supporters*

We extend our sincere appreciation to the dedicated individuals and teams whose leadership, creativity, and service brought this year's Women's History Month Luncheon to life. Because of your commitment, this event was not only successful, it was meaningful, inspiring, and reflective of the excellence we strive to uphold in Prince George's County. Each detail, each moment, and each experience was made possible through your collective effort.

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*Thank You*

**Your dedication and commitment made this moment possible.  
This luncheon is a reflection of what happens when excellence and purpose  
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forward. Because of you, we are not just hosting events, we are elevating the  
standard of how we gather, celebrate, and lead in Prince George's County.**

**With sincere gratitude,  
Aisha N. Braveboy, Prince George's County Executive**