



*Prince George's
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COUNCIL MEMBER INGRID M. TURNER CELEBRATES BOWIE SENIORS

Turner hosted "The Bowie Golden Star Picnic" to provide information and express her appreciation

On Thursday, June 17, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. at the Pin Oak Village Community, Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) - District 4, hosted the *Bowie Golden Star Picnic* for 200 senior citizens from Pin Oak Village, Evergreen Senior Apartments, Willows Senior Community, the Bowie Senior Center, and the Happy Go Lucky seniors from the Huntington Community Center.

The *Bowie Golden Star Picnic* featured informational tables with agencies from both the State and the County. The seniors gathered information from the State of Maryland Department of Social Services and Prince George's County agencies including the Department of Aging, Department of Environmental Resources, Department of Family Services, FISH of Bowie, The City of Bowie Police Department and the Bowie Senior Center. The seniors were treated to lunch catered by KBQ Real Barbecue Restaurant and enjoyed music provided by Music on the Move Unlimited Entertainment.

Council Member Turner enjoyed greeting and hearing from the senior citizens. "I truly appreciated and enjoyed fellowshiping and listening to the needs of our seniors from the Bowie community. The Bowie Golden Star Picnic provided the opportunity for them to receive important information from the various agencies, enjoy good food and music and fellowship with one another."

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters, Delegate James Hubbard, Maryland Secretary of Aging Gloria G. Lawlah and Bowie City Council Member Todd Turner joined Council Member Turner in greeting the seniors.

The purpose of the gathering was to provide pertinent information to the seniors based on their requests and to provide Council Member Turner another opportunity to greet and hear from many of the senior citizens in Bowie. The informal gathering gave the seniors a chance to meet personally with the Council Member, to ask her questions and to learn more about District 4 initiatives.

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