

#### Summer Highlights

#### August 2023

Hello,

Since the session ended, I have been building strong relationships with community members, fellow legislators, organizers, and Frederick residents to reinforce what we achieved during our 2023 session and what we will do during our 2024 session.

I am excited to share a few of the things we have been doing.

When you need our assistance, please reach out to us by email with any questions, concerns, or meeting requests. Please include your name, address, phone number, and a description of how we can serve you.

Respectfully,

Karen Simpson

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#### Congratulations 2023-24 Scholarship Recipients

This year, I had the privilege of awarding over \$50,000 in scholarships to more than 50 Frederick County students to help ease the financial stress of college and support their educational pursuits.

Photo: 2023 scholarship recipients meet Delegate Simpson at Frederick Coffee & Co.



## Where They're Headed:

- Capitol Technology University
- Frederick Community College
- Frostburg State University
- Hagerstown Community College
- Hood College
- Loyola University of Maryland
- McDaniel College
- Morgan State University

- Mt. St. Mary's University
- Salisbury University
- St. Mary's University of Maryland
- Stevenson University
- Towson University
- University of Baltimore
- University of Maryland

#### Join us for Coffee with Karen



Stop by for Coffee Hour with Delegate Simpson **Saturday, September 2, 2023, 10am-11am** Delizia Cafe 14 E Patrick St

#### Discover the Joys of Frederick



Delegate Simpson loves celebrating Frederick's many new and expanding businesses. Here is a collage of photos from:

- 🙀 Iron Valley Real Estate
- 🥾 I Believe In Me
- Rockwell Brewery
- 🗼 Urban Air Snapology
- Muse

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### Furry Constituent



# Look who stopped by to discuss climate solutions

#### Investing in Relationships Through Grant Opportunities

# How do we connect communities and services divided by Route 40?

I've been working with our city and county officials and various service providers to discuss how we can bring neighbors together through federal and state grants available to us, such as, the Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) program which opened last month.

Through the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), the RCN program funds community construction projects nationwide that aim to bridge connections between community members and pave the way for an equitable future for all. These grants offer us a unique opportunity to empower one another by addressing transportation-related disparities and increasing accessibility.

In coming together, we can implement impactful projects that focus on the diverse needs of our community.

## Opportunities to Connect









Greetings From
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