Helen J. Robinson

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Helen J. Robinson, a native of Brooklyn, New York, made Maryland her home in 1986, settling in Bladensburg before finally establishing roots in Hyattsville, where she currently resides.

Ms. Robinson is a distinguished member of The Federally Employed Women since 2008, serving as a Regional Representative for the Federally Employed Women's D.C. Metro Region and a member of the Parklawn Chapter of the FDA. Additionally, she actively contributes to the Parklawn Chapter of Blacks In Government at the Food and Drug Administration and is a valued member of the Capitol Heights Toastmaster Club.

Professionally, Helen excels as a Program Analyst in the Work Life Programs office at the Food and Drug Administration. In her commitment to advocacy, she serves as the Principal Chief Deputy Steward for the National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU Chapter 282) within the agency.

Helen's dedication extends beyond her professional duties. She is the visionary behind "Diva on a Dollar," a financial management workshop aimed at empowering low-income families and individuals with cost-effective money management skills. Her latest initiative, "Slam the Scam," focuses on educating communities to recognize and avoid scams, particularly those targeting vulnerable populations.

Adding to her community impact, Helen has spent the last 19 years working part-time as a Trainer and Community Companion with the ARC of Prince George's County.

Notably, Helen's leadership reached new heights as she served on the Bladensburg Town Council from 1999 to 2003, representing Ward I. Her historic tenure marked her as the first African American to hold this position in Bladensburg's history. Subsequently, Helen pursued mayoral candidacy, becoming the first African American female to do so in the town's annals.

Helen's academic pursuits are as commendable as her professional and civic endeavors. She holds an associate degree from Prince George's Community College and a Master's Certification in Program Management from George Washington University. Currently, she is engaged as a financial coach and Community Liaison at the Prince George's CC Financial Empowerment Center. Helen's commitment to financial literacy has earned her a scholarship from the Financial Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education, paving her path to becoming a certified counselor for the state of Maryland upon completion of her studies.

In her leisure, Helen indulges in her passions for travel, literature, and cherishing moments with her beloved family, especially her daughter, Desiree