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### THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES HOSTS SUCCESSFUL PINK AND PURPLE BRUNCH TO RAISE AWARENESS TO BREAST CANCER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Town of Dumfries successfully hosted the Pink and Purple Brunch on Friday, October 27, 2023. This event served as a platform to raise awareness for breast cancer and domestic violence, offering a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the community to come together and support these important causes.

Held at the Clyde N. Washington, Jr. Community and Recreation Center, the Pink and Purple Brunch brought together over 50 residents, local leaders, and staff, most dressed in shades of pink and purple to show their solidarity. The event featured a delightful brunch, engaging speakers and panelists, and community resources, with the overarching goal of spreading awareness and encouraging open conversations about breast cancer and domestic violence.

A special thank you goes out to the community partners who provided resources, the survivors who were bold and generous enough to share their stories, and the participants who are the fabric of our community that weaves the threads of support.

"In the town of Dumfries, we are focused on empowering our residents and the surrounding communities on the importance of health awareness because we recognize these topics deeply affect our community. The Pink and Purple Brunch and the upcoming Men's Health Event highlight the value of support, networking, and empowerment around important health topics, helping us rise above stigmas that often silence crucial conversations." - **Vice Mayor Monaé Nickerson.**

The Town of Dumfries will host an event celebrating International Men's Day on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the Clyde N. Washington, Jr. Community and Recreation Center. This event will highlight issues concerning men's physical and mental health. Registration is available at [www.dumfriesva.gov](http://www.dumfriesva.gov).

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