



Media Advisory

Comptroller Brooke Lierman to Host Reception on May 28 Honoring Guardians of Baltimore

*Event to recognize traveling exhibit on display in the state
treasury building*

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (May 23, 2025) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman will host a reception highlighting the traveling exhibit, **The Guardians of Baltimore: Preserving Our Legacy**, on display in the Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building through June 6, 2025. The display is part of the Art in Treasured Spaces Program, a partnership between the Maryland State Arts Council and the Maryland Comptroller's Office that displays work by Maryland artists inside the Treasury Building in Annapolis. The Guardians of Baltimore began in 2021 as a photo documentary and storytelling project to celebrate the unrecognized community work of African American women leaders from across Baltimore City neighborhoods and to engage and inform the broader Baltimore community about the city's most pressing issues.

The large-scale photographic traveling exhibit showcases 25 African American women in their roles as community leaders and changemakers.

The exhibit is part of a larger initiative to support the Guardians in creating and hosting their future programming, book, and collective.

What: Reception for ***The Guardians of Baltimore: Preserving Our Legacy***

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 5 p.m.

Where:

Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building
Assembly Room
80 Calvert Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Who:

- Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman
- Guardian Members from Baltimore City:

- Wanda R. Wallace, Allendale
- Denise Reid, Druid Heights
- Markia Beckwith, Oliver
- Navasha Daya-Hill, Cherry Hill
- Naimah Sharif, Belair-Edison
- Kin "Termite" Lane-Brown, Cherry Hill
- Jo Anne Stanton, Belair-Edison
- Towanda Carter, South Clifton
- Danelle Austin-Pinder, Park Heights
- Lois Randall, Darley Park
- Antionette Mugar, Harlem Park West
- Audrey Carter, East Oliver
- Cherring Spence, Park Lane
- Dorothy Cunningham, Irvington
- Gwen Brown, Govans
- Joy Ross, Harlem Park West
- Pauline Charles, Darley Park
- Samirah Franklin, West Baltimore
- Sharon Snow, Cylburn
- Sheree Briscoe, Deputy Police Commissioner, Mt. Washington
- Tayler Mugar, Harlem Park West
- Terrye Moore, Park Heights (NW)
- Yeshiyah Israel, Pimlico/Park Heights
- Jacqueline Joi, Canton
- Cheryl Bryant, Patterson Park

Seating is limited. Please contact Media Relations Director Robyne McCullough at rmccullough@marylandtaxes.gov if you plan to attend.

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