



**JoAnn Burl**



JoAnn Burl has dedicated most of her 30 professional years towards working with youth and families in the out-of-school-time field. JoAnn is the recipient of Montgomery County Public School Volunteer of the Year award and is the recipient of the State of Maryland Comptroller, “Golden Apple Award” for outstanding volunteer work donating her time and resources to volunteer at public schools throughout the state of Maryland.

After moving to Maryland from Chicago, in 2010, JoAnn continued to be heavily involved with her son’s school PTA. After moving to Maryland in 2010, she began serving as the PTA Secretary. The following year, she was president, a springboard to a myriad of leadership positions she since held with the Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Association, then onto the President the following year. JoAnn continued as a volunteer with Montgomery County Council of PTA’s (MCCPTA). Currently, she serves as East County, MD, MCCPTA Springbrook Cluster Coordinator. Some of her duties include providing support for ten schools, testifying before the Board of Education and the Montgomery County Councilmembers concerning assigned school capital improvement plan and operating budgets. JoAnn also provides administrative assistance when requested, to the cluster schools PTA’s.

JoAnn has encouraged people to do better all her adult life, to students of virtually every age, from kindergarteners to retired adults. In addition to teaching others to help others, to help others, JoAnn has extensive experience with non-profit organizations, civil, and human rights issues. Having served as the Cluster Coordinator for MCCPTA, JoAnn is the Founder/CEO/Director of Jeanette’s Joy Community Services. She was Co-Chair of NAACP Montgomery County Maryland Branch #7022 Afro-Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), where students can compete in over 32 categories of the STEM, Humanities, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Business, and Culinary.

JoAnn was a member of, Friends of the Library, Impact Silver Spring, East County Village



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Seniors, and an Ambassador to the Black Star Project –Million Father March in Chicago, IL, where now Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) participate in the “Dad’s Take Your Child To School Day.” She is the host of the radio show, Read, Read, Read, on CWRTalkRadio Network, airing every third Saturday at 11:00 central time at <http://www.cwrtalknetwork.com/>. JoAnn’s upcoming radio show on Saturday, November 17, 2018.

The radio station CEO & President is Donell Edwards.

In her spare time, JoAnn loves to spend time with her three children and grandchildren. To learn more about JoAnn, visit her website at [Jeanettes-Joy.org](http://Jeanettes-Joy.org), follow her on Facebook, [Twitter@joannburl](https://twitter.com/joannburl), and [Instagram@jsjoy4u](https://www.instagram.com/jsjoy4u).

JoAnn is currently enrolled at Walden University to receive her Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Business Administration.

Mr. Edwards will host an upcoming show: Race In America: Where Do We Go From Here? This will be a live online virtual town hall event on Tuesday - June 19th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM Central. This is one of the most important broadcasts of the year for our network. We invite you to tune in to hear both programs.