

# TOWN MEETING

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## U.S. – South Africa Relations: Where are we now?

*SPEAKER:*

**Margaret B. Diop**

*Senior South Africa Desk Officer, U.S. Department of State*

**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

**Cokesbury Village**

726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, DE 19707

Margaret Diop presently serves as the Senior South Africa Desk Officer for the U.S. Department of State since September 2009. Previous service experience in Africa included positions in the Peace Corps including Corps Director in Côte d'Ivoire and Country Director in Togo, and Governance Director for USAID in Uganda. Upon joining the U.S. Foreign Service in 2002, Ms. Diop has served throughout the world in U.S. embassies including Accra, Brussels, and Port-Au-Prince. From 2005-2007 she served as Political-Military officer for the U.S. Mission to the European Union.

As Senior South Africa Desk Officer, Ms. Diop provides leadership for the formulation and implementation of U.S. policy toward South Africa. She assists in coordinating U.S. Government policymaking with USAID, Department of Defense, Department of Labor, National Security Council and other agencies on salient South Africa issues. Ms. Diop attended UCLA, where she received her BA in Political Science, MA in African Area Studies, as well as an MA in Business Administration.

**THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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*The objective of the Foreign Policy Town Meetings is to provide an opportunity for the exchange of views between the U.S. Department of State and the American public. This is an opportunity for participants to be heard by Senior U.S. policy-makers and have their views carried back to Washington.*

*The format of the Forum will consist of a 30-minute address followed by a question and answer period.*

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### **Directions approaching Wilmington on I-95 from the South:**

From 95 take Rt. 141, Exit 5 toward Newport/Lancaster. Proceed on 141 North. When you come to the 4th signal light make a left onto Rt. 48 and proceed 3.6 miles to the third signal light at Loveville Road. Make a right turn onto Loveville Road and the entrance to Cokesbury Village is on the right.

### **Directions approaching Wilmington on I-95 from the North:**

Take Exit 7B, Route 52, Delaware Ave. Turn right onto Delaware Ave. and proceed one block, bear left at small park onto Pennsylvania Ave./Rt. 52-N. Exit at Rt. 141 South. Proceed to 2nd signal light at the intersection of Rt. 141 and Rt. 48, and make a right turn and proceed 3.6 miles to the third signal light at Loveville Road. Make a right turn onto Loveville Road and the entrance to Cokesbury Village is on the right.