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THE RICH HERITAGE OF
HOWARD**

**Winter
2016**

February 2016

**ALL CLASSES REUNION
CABARET**

SATURDAY

APRIL 23, 2016

LONGHOREMAN'S HALL

200 S. Claymont Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

9:00 P.M. TO 1:00 A.M.

Bring your own bottle

Photographer on site

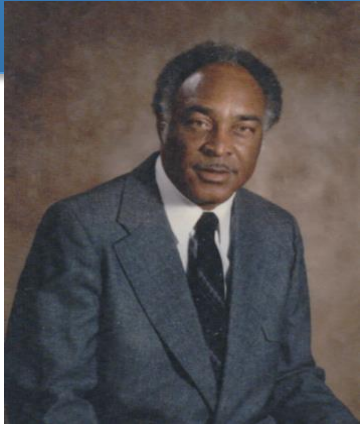
Memorabilia for sale

Tickets

John Jackson---302-658-9889

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302-764-0714

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**A WORD FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



JOHN JACKSON

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US
1966 HOWARD GRAD'S**



Sandra Taylor



Beverly Evans



Joyce Lawson

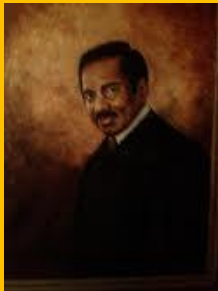
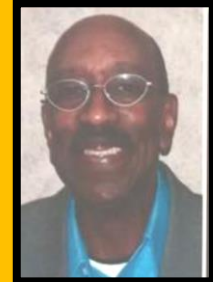
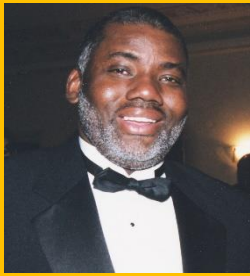


Can you believe it's been 50 years since we graduated? We invite you to come from near and afar to **celebrate** and **reminisce** about old times at our All-Classes Reunion Cabaret in April. We will have lots of **laughs** as we share memories of the past. It will be a blast!!! Tickets are **\$20 in advance** and **\$25 at the door**. Please get your tickets in advance so we can reserve a special table. You could win a **special gift** if your name is selected from our **1966 Graduate Celebration Pot**. If you are not able to attend, think about sponsoring another classmate to come or donate towards our scholarship fund. Every year, we award students from Howard a scholarship to help with their college expenses. We are proud to say that, over

FOR TICKET INFO CONTACT: ST-302-325-1775 BE-302-651-9499 JL-302-395-1408

the years, we have awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships to deserving Howard Grads.





YOU ARE INVITED TO

THE ANNUAL WALL OF FAME BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

At
The Old Howard High School
401 E. 12th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

HONOREES



Kenneth Hynson

Bob King

Judge, Leonard L. Williams

Thursday, April 14, 2016

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 pm

Finger Food Refreshments Served
Admission is Free

For more info, contact: John Jackson—302-658-9889
Sandra Wright----302-521-7469

MARK'S CALENDER



Friday, February 12, 2016

Howard High 1996 Basketball Team 20th Anniversary

Reception—4 pm to 5 pm at HHS Media Center
First 75 attendees only---Free Admission
5pm prior to start of the game—Coach Bob King
will be honored with a Banner Ceremony
5:30 pm during halftime of the Howard vs
Dickinson Game---Team will be honored
8 pm---Monday Club Party at 4020 Newcastle, DE
19720

Monday, February 15, 2016

DSBA Banquet

12 pm—Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel—365
Airport Rd.—New Castle, DE 19720
Honoring Bob King for his Community Service for
our Delaware youth. Tickets \$30

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Delaware Basketball Hall of Fame

Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton 654 S. College
Ave—Newark, DE 19713
Howard High Basketball Coach, **Jay Thomas** will
be inducted into the
Delaware Basketball Hall of Fame at 9:00 am.
Tickets can be purchased on HOF.ticketleap.com
for \$30 per person.

Saturday, May 14, 2016

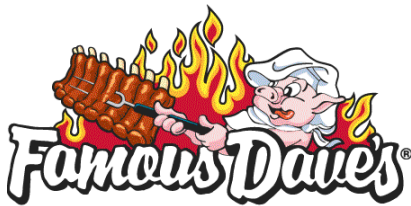
City of Wilmington Community Legends Banquet

PAL Center of Wilmington---3707 N. Market
Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Social Hour 6-7 pm---Program starts at 7 pm

Ted Blunt, Major Hairston, Bob King,
Wilbert "Bunny" Miller, Maurice Pritchett,
James H. Sills Jr.
Tickets \$25—no tickets will be sold at the door

Contact

Mark Sills at 302-389-8558



Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que®

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE.....

On Thursday, January 7th, the **Class of 1953** held their post-Holiday Luncheon at the Famous Dave's Restaurant with 25 class members in attendance---**celebrating 62 years** since graduation.

- At 6:30 pm. City Council of Wilmington adopted a resolution and presented a plaque to Mr. John Oats Jr. for his outstanding accomplishments as a premier athlete in the early 1960's in football, baseball and basketball.
- The 2015 Howard High School of Technology Football Team also received a plaque and resolution for being crowned Flight "B" State Champs.
- Howard Graduate, Mrs. Doris Flowers was recognized for her retirement after 47 years of employment at the State of Delaware Social Services Center as a worker and supervisor.
- The principal of Howard and Superintendent of the Vo-Tech School District were in attendance, as were many Howardites.



HOWARD RECEIVES STATE FUNDING FOR HISTORIC SCHOOL BUILDING....



Principal
Dr. Stanley Spoor



Howard High School----1927

We are pleased and proud to announce that the State of Delaware and the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District have approved an exciting renovation/restoration project for the historic Howard High School building, also known as the 1927 building. This approval followed a thorough and lengthy needs assessment process which was conducted by the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District approved by the Delaware Department of Education. With planning taking place throughout the fall and winter, work is now scheduled to begin in full in the summer of 2016. The project is slated to be completed in 2018. Since the building has the prestigious status of being designated a National Historic Landmark, the construction project must maintain the historic integrity of the building when feasible, while also meeting the mechanical, environmental, and educational standards required for a modern school. The architectural firm hired by the school district to design the project, Anderson Brown and Associates, along with the company hired to manage the construction, EDiS, both have significant experience with local historic renovation projects, including schools and other public facilities in the state. Our Howard project is an exciting opportunity to restore some areas of the building to their original state while also adding necessary updates to infrastructure and modern amenities throughout. This project will help to ensure that future students will continue to have, in the Howard tradition, a best-in-class learning environment.

FYI

Capital One/Heart of America Tech Lab READesign

On November 4, 2015 a redesigned technology lab was unveiled at Howard. The redesign was made possible by the Heart of America Foundation with financial support provided by Capital One. The addition of a 3D printer, Apple computer, TV screen, Apple TV, camera and tripod, soft seating, storage cabinet, and more transformed the space from a simple computer lab into a state of the art technology lab.

Howard High School Alumni Association

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John Jackson—President
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 Beverly Evans—Treasurer
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Stephanie T. Bolden
 Robert Fleming, Jr.
 Bernard Jenkins
 Marietta Whalen
 Syl Woolford

EDITOR
 SANDRA M. WRIGHT

CASTELLA'S KORNER

Deceased Howardites	Date	Class
Paul L. Neal	Oct. 08, 2015	
Dorothy E. Grinnage	Oct. 11, 2015	Class 1949
Charles (Chuck) E. Ringgold, Jr.	Oct. 16, 2015	Class 1968
Andrew James Kirk	Oct. 27, 2015	Class 2003
Richard Arnold Cephas	Nov. 09, 2015	Class 1957
Jamaal Matthews	Nov. 10, 2015	Class 1996
Mildred Johnson Cammile	Nov. 16, 2015	Class 1947
Ernest J. Lucas	Nov. 22, 2015	Class 1958
Elizabeth Smoke-Dunn	Nov. 26, 2015	
Iris E. Wiggins	Nov. 27, 2015	
Alberta R. Henderson	Nov. 29, 2015	
Archie Terrell, Sr.	Dec. 03, 2015	
Minerva A. Harmon	Dec. 11, 2015	Class 1956
Rebecca L. Taylor	Dec. 12, 2015	
Drew Watson	Dec. 12, 2015	Class 1957
Marie Mason	Dec. 26, 2015	Class 1961
Florence G. Cole	Dec. 29, 2015	Class 1951
Deloris Raynor Robinson	Dec. 30, 2015	Class 1962
Barbara E. Brown	Jan. 04, 2016	Class 1967
Clarence V.R. Johnson, Sr.	Jan. 07, 2016	Class 1961
George J. Wilkerson, Sr.	Jan. 16, 2016	

Please indicate in your obituary what year you graduated

We need you!!

The Alumni is looking for leaders and committed members to join our Alumni Board.

Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday in the P.A.Y. Memorabilia Room at 7:00 p.m.



Sandra M. Wright

A Message from the Editor

Within the last decade, Howard has been in great transition. This Issue features an informative article that shares the news about the 60-million-dollar restoration/renovation project slated for the 1927 building.

Many events are planned for you to attend to help celebrate the rich history and legacy of Howard. Our lengthy list of deceased Howardites serves as a constant reminder that we should celebrate, fellowship and honor notable graduates.

If you would like to submit an article to us to publish in a future publication, please e-mail us at HHSAlumniAssoc1869@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1965 REUNION CELEBRATION A SUCCESS

The Howard High School Class of 1965 celebrated its 50th Reunion during the weekend of November 20th to 22nd, 2015. The theme of their celebration was "Honoring the Legacy". Two of their 50th Reunion Celebration activities were held at Howard High



By

Beatrice Patton Dixon

School. They consisted of a Friday breakfast with the current students of the Howard High School of Technology - To Pass the Torch/Legacy to future Howardites, and a Saturday tribute - "Honoring the Legacy" for six of the Howard High educators who taught the class of 1965, five of whom are currently living, Mrs. Florence T. Gaines, Mrs. Irene Smith Jones, Mr. Jerome H. Pinkett, Mrs. Dorothy Collins Rowe, Mrs. Barbara M. H. Smith and their beloved Mrs. Yvonne Terrell Jensen, their Class Sponsor and Senior Class Advisor. The Class of '65 concluded their 50th Reunion Celebration with a "Celebrating the Legacy" - Collective Worship Service at Ezion-Mt. Carmel Church followed by a Family and Friends Day Luncheon at the Church. The Class of 1965 wishes to thank all of the individuals and organizations who attended and contributed to the success of their 50th Reunion Celebration.

