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THE RICH HERITAGE OF  
HOWARD**

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## WALL OF FAME – 2017



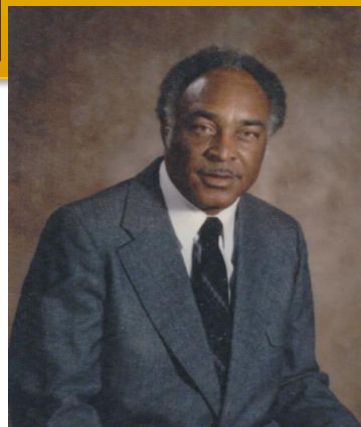
The Alumni Association is accepting applications for this grand event that will be held at the Howard High School on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. You can email the name of your nominee to: [HHSAlumniAssoc1869@gmail.com](mailto:HHSAlumniAssoc1869@gmail.com) and we will send you an application to fill out the details.

The All- Classes Reunion Cabaret will be held in April. It will highlight the Class of 1967 as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. More details about these events will be in our next newsletter. Please plan to attend so we can continue to provide scholarships to deserving Howard Graduates.

CONTINUING THE LEGACY...

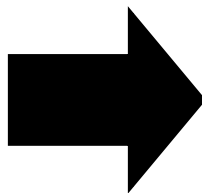
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JOHN JACKSON

**A WORD  
FROM THE  
PRESIDENT**



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS FOR 2016



**Robert E. Anderson, Shirley Beachum, Melissa M. Bordley, Doris O. Brown-Chapman, Bernard J. Cale, Shane Cannon, Lamaris Carrion-Pabon, Addie M. Cole, Josiah Garrett, Jr., Loretta Hairston, Major Hairston, Jr., Cierra C. Hall, Joseph A. Harmon, Nancy R. Hill-Harris, Carrie M. Hutson, Shonna Kent, Robert King, Kay I. Lacy, Kakiya Minka, Barbara D. Randolph, Cedric D. Roberts, Robert R. Rutledge, Quandalynn Shackelford, Jennifer N. Stoner, Sandra Taylor, Barbara Y. Washam, Ron Webb, Velma Wheeler, Barbara J. Woodward, Sandra M. Wright.....**



By  
Alan Lawrence

## FALL is in.....the Alumni begins.....

The weather has slowly begun its seasonal change. Daylight comes later and fades sooner. After a summer of cookouts vacations and sweltering heat, it's back to the business of education and future planning for the Howard High family. We return with a sense of pride that rests on the triumphs of the past year. We also reflect upon last year's tribulations with a strong resolve to be better? Seniors will be focused on graduation and which college to attend. Who will they ask to the prom? Incoming freshmen will be both excited and apprehensive about their new surroundings. Others will wonder if the teams are as good as last year or better.

The Howard High Alumni Association stands ready and poised to work to make Howard better. The Alumni Association will be busy. We will be promoting the history and legacy of Howard. Things on our agenda are inductees into the Howard Wall of Fame, our Black History Celebration and our annual All Classes Reunion Cabaret which benefits our scholarship fund. We also will be looking for alumni to join us by becoming members of the Alumni Association. By joining, new members will have the opportunity to reconnect with Howard and be part of nurturing mentoring and sharing of the history of Howard.



MARK P. SILLS



## CELEBRATION DAY IN HONOR OF HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL Basketball and Alumni Day

When- Saturday, December 3, 2016

Who- Honoring All Howard High School Women and Men Basketball players and Basketball Coaches from 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s ,1990s and 2000s, cheerleaders and All Alumni

Cost - 20 Dollars PER PERSON {INCLUDES HOWARD HIGH ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME, Social Event and Food}

Time- 2pm until 6pm

Where - Howard High School Gym-- 412 EAST 12TH STREET Wilmington, Delaware 19801

RSVP Deadline- November 20, 2016



**FREE AFTER PARTY**



Time: 8pm until at The Monday Club -- 4020 New Castle Avenue, New Castle, DE 19720

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Proceeds benefit Howard High's Homeless Students



SANFORD SCHOOL RENAMES COURT IN HONOR OF----STAN WATERMAN---1984 HOWARD GRADUATE

# HISTORIC HOWARD EVENTS

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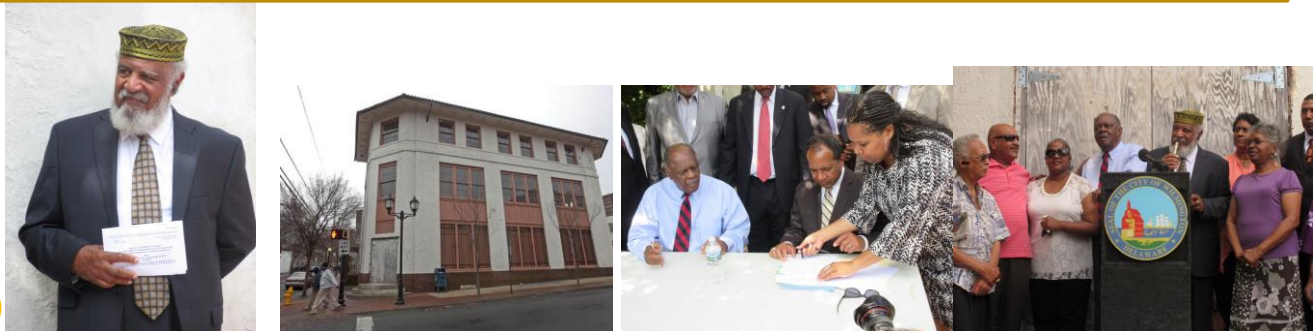
The New Castle County Courthouse was officially renamed after the state's second African-American judge---Leonard L. Williams. The courthouse is now the Leonard L. Williams Justice Center.

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During the Clifford Brown Jazz Festival, Dr. Richard Allen Williams received the Keys to the City of Wilmington, Delaware in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments in Medicine and Cardiology.

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Through the efforts of Harmon R. Carey, Executive Director of the Afro-American Historical Society, Former Mayor James Sills and others; the former Allied Kid building on Wilmington's eastside will now house a new African American heritage center in the city.

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The 500 block of Washington St. in Wilmington, which houses Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Church, was renamed Bishop Aretha E. Morton Way after the longtime pastor, female pioneer, chaplain and community worker.

**Howard Graduates from the 1950's make history during the Summer of 2016 in the City of Wilmington.**

## Howard High School Alumni Association

### Officers

John Jackson—President  
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Vice President  
Beverly Evans—Treasurer  
Sandra Wright---Secretary

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Joyce Lawson  
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Sandra Taylor

### HONORARY MEMBERS

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Bernard Jenkins  
Marietta Whalen  
Syl Woolford

EDITOR

SANDRA M. WRIGHT



Alumni  
Association meets  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday  
at 7:00 pm in the  
P.A. Y.  
Memorabilia  
Room

## CASTELLA'S KORNER

Deceased Howardites	Date	Class
John R. Ellis	June 13	1939
Robert L. Harris	June 14	1961?
Joseph Henry	June 16	1949
Clarence E. Brown	June 17	1954?
Dora Warren Coursey	June 21	1953
Hardy B. Eafford	June 24	1967?
Harlan D. Roberts, Sr.	June 24	1976?
McKinley Gray	June 29	1952
John W. Russell	June 30	1947
Catherine R. Sumser	July 07	1986
Roland C. Brewington	July 27	1961
Franklin R. Gosa, Sr.	August 2	1952
John E. Thornton, Sr.	August 5	1953?
Lorraine E. "Tina" Wright	August 5	1966
Mary O. Crawford	August 7	1953
Kenneth Darnell Walker	August 8	1978?
Maggie Bell Haile	August 17	1952?
Virginia C. Marks	August 17	1937
Melvin Land	August 19	1937?
Gwendolyn Waters	August 20	1950
Blanche E. Spain	August 21	1940
Margaret E. Johnson	August 25	1944
Ernest S. Wilson	August 25	1951
Moses J. Bembry, III	Sept. 06	1965
Maurice Coleman	Sept. 10	1963
Doris T. Powns	Sept. 16	1948
Ernest Tolbert	Sept. 22	1960
William Tyrone Wilmer, Sr	Sept. 30	1977
Wilbur Holmes	Oct. 05	1960
Curtis T. Dorsey "Herky"	Oct. 13	1949?

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR....



Sandra M. Wright

Choose a leader who will invest in building bridges, not walls. Books, not weapons. Morality, not corruption. Intellectualism and wisdom, not ignorance. Stability, not fear and terror. Peace, not chaos. Love, not hate. Convergence, not segregation. Tolerance, not discrimination.....

This Issue reflects great and notable graduates of Howard whose contributions and efforts are the cause of the landmarks you see throughout the city. What an honor for the New Castle County Court House to be renamed after the 1952 graduate, Judge Leonard L. Williams.

Although these events occurred during the past summer months, they are highlighted in this quarter so that our members who live in numerous states across the country are aware of these historic events. We want all the Howard Family to be able to share with us in these proud moments of history.

Because we acknowledge deceased members of the Howard High family, it is in this effort we request your assistance. We ask that when you are preparing the obituary for a loved-one, to include the year they graduated if they attended Howard. Indicating additional information like; if they were born in the state of Delaware, their date of birth and the maiden name of females, will help us to research the names in our roster to determine if they graduated from Howard. You can opt to email us this information at [HHSAlumniassoc1869@gmail.com](mailto:HHSAlumniassoc1869@gmail.com).

To continue receiving our quarterly newsletter, please make sure that you renew your annual membership by submitting payment to our address on the front cover. Your contributions help us to provide scholarships to deserving Howard graduates and to preserve the rich history and legacy of Howard High School.