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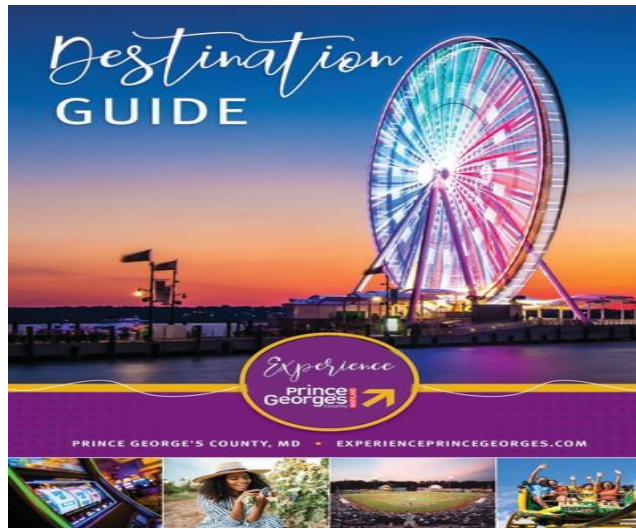
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**Do not leave this world  
the way you met it.  
Change it for those  
coming after you!**



**32nd Annual Convention**

**At A Glance**

**Hosted By**

**DC Metro Chapter**



**Theme:**

**Lifting Up B. W. Harris,  
It's Up To All of Us!**

**July 5th to July 7th, 2024**



# Welcome Message

## DC Metro Chapter

### Interim President

#### BWHESAA-USA, Inc

The B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA and DC Metro Chapter welcome Spartans and Friends of BWHARRIS to our 32nd Convention in the DC Metropolitan area, where it all began, in 1992!

Let us All Give Back seeing who we have become because B. W. Harris Episcopal School made us! Let's be true to our Convention 2024 Theme: Lifting Up BWHARRIS, It's Up To All Of Us!

Let's celebrate each other, let's celebrate what we achieved yesterday, what we are striving for today and set our sights on the possibilities of tomorrow.

Let's make new memories fellowshiping and uplifting each other. Let's be Spartans who are Doers and Givers of BWHARRIS!

Welcome, it's time to Have Fun & Raise Funds!

Handel Kiazolu C. Diggs  
Interim President, DC Metro Chapter  
"Lifting Up BWHARRIS, It's Up To All Of Us"

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Receive a complimentary drink if you register (\$150) before May 31, 2024.

## Preliminary Schedule of Events

### July 5th to July 7th, 2024

#### Highlights

##### Friday, July 5th, 2024

###### Board Meeting

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour  
1700 Powder Mill Rd | Silver Spring, MD 20903  
10 AM to 1 PM

###### Welcome Party "FRIDAYAFRIQUE" (African)

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour  
1700 Powder Mill Rd | Silver Spring, MD 20903D  
7 PM to 1 AM | Admission: \$50

##### Saturday, July 6th, 2024

###### General Body Meeting

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour  
1700 Powder Mill Rd | Silver Spring, MD 20903  
10 AM to 1 PM

###### Chairman's Renaissance Ball

(Formal/African) Attire

Grand Occasions Ballroom  
9375-B Washington Blvd N | Laurel, MD 20723  
7 PM to 2 AM | Admission: \$80

##### Sunday, July 7th, 2024

###### Worship Service

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour  
1700 Powder Mill Rd | Silver Spring, MD 20903  
10 AM to 12 PM

###### Farewell "White & 50 Shades of Blue Soiree"

Episcopal Church of Our Saviour  
1700 Powder Mill Rd | Silver Spring, MD 20903  
6 PM till ... | Admission: \$50

## Logistics

### Airports

Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport | Code: BWI

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport | Code: DCA

Dulles International Airport Code: IAD

### Car Rental

Hertz Car Rental | 1 (410) 684-7900  
Thrifty Rental Car | 1 (800) 334-1705  
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### Lodgings

#### Comfort Inn College Park North

4050 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD | (301) 572-7100

#### Wyndham College Park North

4095 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD | 1 (301) 358-1143

#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Laurel

14402 Laurel Place, Laurel, MD 20707  
1 (855) 856-8614 | 1 (301) 206-2600

#### Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Laurel Near Fort Meade

9860 Washington Blvd, N. Laurel, MD 20723  
1 (301) 256-0179

#### Courtyard by Marriott Silver Spring North/White Oak

12521 Prosperity Drive Silver Spring, MD 20904  
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