



# The Mighty SPARTAN

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# NATIONAL CHAIR SPEAKS

by National Chairman Gudrun Harris



- The Academic and Scholarship Committee completed its review of the scholarship applications. The Association will pay scholarship tuitions this month.

- The Association has received teacher evaluations from Principal Lurleen King Falla. Merit-based incentives will be disbursed this month.

- 600 books approved by the principal for lower grades were placed in the library. These books were a project of Metro Chapter.

- The reading club and music class started recently – further

enhancing the learning environment at the school.

- Tutoring sessions have started and are available to students.

- The B. W. Harris Records Digitization Project to scan the academic records of the school is nearing completion.

- Our fellow alumni in Liberia installed whiteboards in every classroom of the school.

- Registration for the 2013 Convention has begun. Please register.

*Looking Forward to Convention 2013*

# REDESIGNING & REBUILDING OUR WEBSITE

by Staff Writer



From the inception of the administration of National Chair Gudrun Harris, one of her primary goals was to undertake a redesign and rebuild of the Association's website.

National Chair Harris stated that it was important that the focus of the website evolve into "why and what we are doing, rather than about us." In order to achieve this vision, the National Chair began to explore possibility of using a professional website designer for the project.

Over the years, our website has been designed and maintained by talented members, notably Milton Ricks, Toyuwa Harris and Darren Wilkins, who deserve the full gratitude and appreciation for their invaluable services over the years. According to the National Chair, "With 20 years under our belt, I recognized that it was time to take our web experience to another level."

After exploring a number of options, National Chair Harris

approached Elevation Web ([www.elevationweb.org](http://www.elevationweb.org)), whose motto is "Web Solutions for Non-Profits." Elevation agreed to undertake the revision of the site as a turnkey project. In November 2012, Elevation presented a proposal to redesign and rebuild the Association's website, as well as train a team of members to manage the site after it was turned over. Elevation's total cost for the website project was \$7,425. In negotiations with Elevation, National Chair Harris was able to obtain a grant of \$3,712.50 from Elevation to offset the total cost of the project.

In order to cover the remaining expense of \$2,712.50 to complete the website at no cost to the Association, the National Chair secured a donation for the full amount from a silent

donor. The initial 50 percent deposit in the amount of \$1,356.25 has already been paid by the donor. The balance percent will be paid once the site is turned over to the Association.

The members of the Web Site Committee working with Elevation Web on the website project are: Owen Neal, chair, with Gudrun Harris, Joanna Freeman and Mohamedu F. Jones as members.

The new website is expected to be unveiled by May 2013.



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## THE PENNDEL CHAPTER: A BRIEF DISCOURSE

by Maesah Daniel Nelson, Jr.; Student Council President '79

Over the course of time, as current events turned into history and history became legend, but just before this thought could turn into a myth, where so many fairy tales reside, the idea of PennDel was made concrete. Literally, it was snatched out of jaws of defeat, harnessed through trials and errors, tribulations and frustration, but also with determination and conviction-and destiny.

It was in this spirit of destiny, in line with the Great State of Delaware, this state that dared to be the first to declare statehood in the confederated states that would become these United States of America, that the chapter that would become the newest branch of the B.W. Harris Alumni Association, USA, began its early birth signs in the 1990s.

Finally, that branch was formally organized in 2005. Ms. Berma Findley-Broderick became its first president.

Along with the many trials along the way in forming this chapter, there were many pioneers. People who gave up their time and opened up their homes to fellow Spartans in the pursuit of an ideal, an ideal which says *if the Spirit of B. W. Harris Episcopal High School lives nowhere else, it will live in the Tri-State of NJ, PA and DE = PennDel*. Like Elijah Johnson of Liberia, who refused to give up and give in when the British warship captain threatened to plant the British flag on the soil of the future country that was to become Liberia, these early pioneers of the future chapter of what was to become PennDel, refused to give up or give in to the voices of discouragement,

dissent, and dispute.

As former students of an Episcopal high school, they stood in spirit with the founder of the reformation movement, Martin Luther, as he nailed his 95 Theses of Contention on the doors of the Catholic Church in 1517 AD, proclaiming "Here I stand: I cannot do otherwise. So help me God". And the almighty did lend a hand to these God fearing early members of the chapter. Here they stand today, because they too, 'cannot do otherwise'.

The names are many, and those that come to mind include Rowena Kelley, Fahwa Caine, Gloria Caine, Marconte Okai-Fahnbulleh, Edith Williams-Grant, Thomas Grant (current president), Ebenezer Pratt, Yvette Pratt, Harriett Bedell, Terrence K. Brown, Justin Yango, Grace Nartey, Candy Peal-Boayue,

Berma Findley (first president), Jackie Marshall-kpadeh, Oretha Marshall-McClain, Alfred Major (former president) and yours truly, Maesah Daniel Nelson, Jr. (student council president, '79).

Why do they do this, this courageous body of women and men, spending time and financial resources to help members of a student body that most of them do not even know, if any, some would ask? They do this because the culture of giving, of helping others, is embedded in the psychic and fabric of the Liberian society, and even more so in the soul of the Spartanhood of B. W. Harris school. It runs deep, very deep. And it runs this far because the body of students recognize the oneness of us all; the interconnectedness of

## THE PENNDEL CHAPTER<sub>cont</sub>



PennDel hosts the 2013 Annual B.W. Harris Alumni Association, USA Convention, which promises to be a historic occasion.

For the first time, the convention is being held in the birth place of the country: Pennsylvania, home of the declaration of independence, New Jersey, the Garden, and Delaware, the first state. According to the planning committee, it is a convention that will put all previous conventions to rest, negative disagreements of the past to be forgotten.

*This is it.* The convention has found its true home. Enjoy our hospitality, appreciate our welcoming spirit; come with open minds and leave with pleasant memories. *You cannot do otherwise.*

the human race. Something that great American visionary, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. referred to in his famous 1963 Letter from Birmingham Jail as been ...”caught in the inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny”. It is this network that they intend to expand further and garment to weave even tighter.

## ASSOCIATION REFURBISHES 15 COMPUTERS by Staff Writer



During her October 2012 official visit to the school, National Chair Gudrun Harris inspected computers that had been damaged by surges in Monrovia’s electric power grid.

Principal Lurleen King Falla and Eric Beemah, the school’s technology teacher, informed the national chair that the damaged computers could be rehabilitated by replacing the power supplies and future damage from electrical surges could be prevented by installing uninterruptible power supply

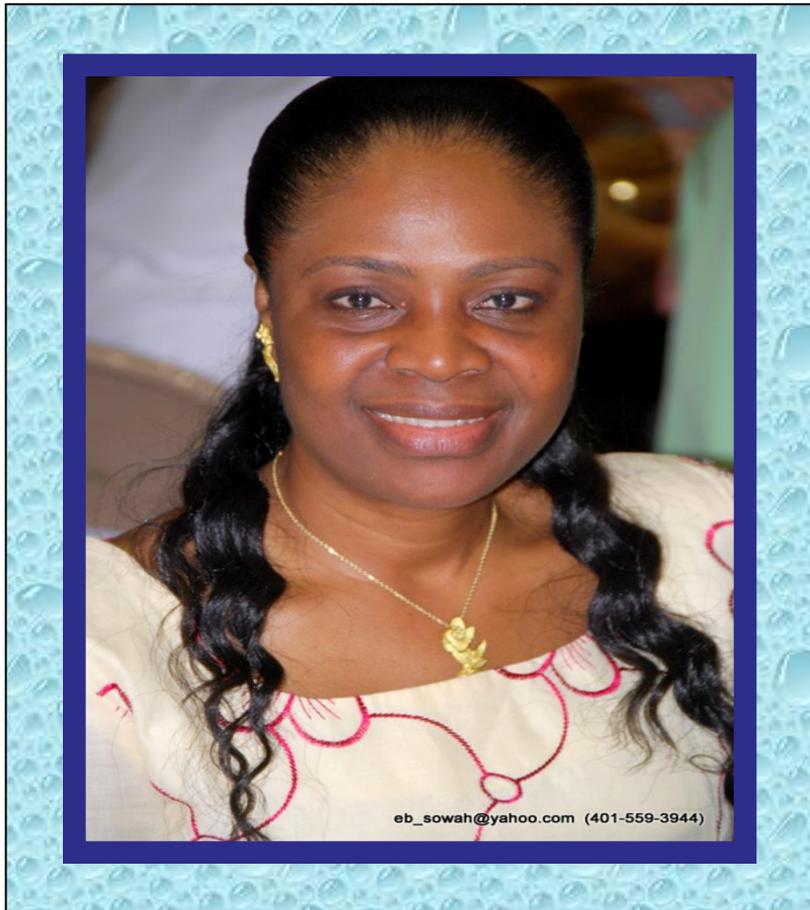
(UPS) equipment in the computer lab.

In October 2012, the Association delivered a UPS device with the assistance of alumnus Mohamedu Jones ‘71, who was visiting Liberia at the time. In March 2013, 15 power supply kits were delivered to the school, installation began and is expected to be completed in April.

The UPS and new power supply units are anticipated to significantly extend the life of these computers.

# FEATURED SPARTAN

by National Chaplain Henrique Willis



**Ophelia Acolatse**

When it comes to selecting the Spartan to be featured, we look for someone who consistently exhibits the true characteristics of a Spartan. A Featured Spartan is an all-around great Spartan.

This time we are proud to present to you someone who meets all of these criteria, and even more. She's a young lady who carries herself with such grace and poise, a lady of elegance and style. Don't let all this fool you though, she is a person of grit and tenacity – and lest I forgot a higher-than-average level of intelligence. A true Spartan who bleeds “royal blue and white”, she remains dedicated to the goals and objectives of the B W Harris Episcopal High School Alumni Association. She is always ready to give back to her alma mater – and willing to serve the cause of this great association.

I chatted briefly with Ophelia, to learn more about the Spartan herself – and her extensive yet quiet involvement with the BWHESAA USA. We are proud to present Spartan Ophelia Acolatse as our Featured Spartan.

**Mighty Spartan (MS)** - When did you enroll at B.W. Harris?  
**Ophelia Acolatse (OA)** – I enrolled in 1981.

**MS** – Tell us about your time and experience at the school.  
**OA** - When I enrolled at BWHES, I was concerned that I had made the wrong choice in selecting which high school I would attend. I had become accustomed to church schools, but I tell you, I had to be initiated into the society of Sparta. I had spent my junior high school years in a Catholic school and prior to that, schools where the Bible was

taught daily. As time went by, I started to realize that I had not made a mistake; my decision (of course with my parents' consent) to enroll in BWHES, was not by chance, but part of my life's journey. I could see and feel the unquestionable school spirit, the friendship and camaraderie and definitely the pride with which we wore the royal blue. Although there was a lot of fun to be had, we knew when to get down to business; serious business that is, and to keep our focus, not forgetting that we were there to get an education and to be the best at whatever we set our minds to. At first, I was all about school and making good grades to get on the honor roll; then it hit me that I could have it all and still join in the fun. My experience at BWHES

re-enforced my love of giving and sharing, something that had been impressed upon me, by my grandmother at a very early age.

**M S** – What stands out as your most memorable moment at BWHES?

**O A** – Well, there were many. But the most memorable one was when I made the honor roll and a certain male classmate had seen my name on the list. During recess, he made it his business to look for me. He saw me just as I was returning to my classroom (10th grade) and said, “You geh (not girl);” I did not acknowledge him, so he called out, “Hey Catholic school geh, you clever en? I saw your name on the honor roll list and another person with the same last name.” I had a younger sister who had also made the honor roll that period. You should have seen the look on his face, like he was shocked that he had not figured me out. You see, this particular male classmate was one of the reasons

that I had initially thought that I had made the wrong decision in enrolling in BWHES. He teased me all the time, called me a nun and vowed that by the end of the semester, I would no longer be. He seemed to also be convinced that nuns only read/knew the Bible. Well, well, the joke was on him now. I guess I showed him. Later that day, with that old fighting Spartan spirit (I had been initiated well), I went right up to him and said, riddle riddle, guess what does not rhyme with nun, he was foolish enough to ask what? I responded dummy He never teased me again. Needless to say, he never once made the honor roll.

**M S** – Tell us about your involvement with the school alumni association.

**O A** - I joined the association in 1998/1999 and since that time, I have been actively involved, giving my time and resources, whenever I can. I give according to the means of what God has entrusted

to me, as a Christian giving is not guilt motivated. God loves a cheerful giver. I give sacrificially, because of the needs of our Alma mater/the children of BWHES and not for recognition. I continue to pray for God's blessings to enable me to do more for the association, one that I am proud to be a member of.

**M S** – How has your education and time at BWHES impacted/influenced your life and career?

**O A** - My time at BWHES has impacted and influenced my life as a career woman in that it has made me to stay focused on the task ahead. To do what I do and know what I know, to the fullest extent of my capabilities. To always strive for excellence. It has taught me to live with integrity, fairness and firmness and yet have empathy for my fellow man. It has also taught me to find a balance; knowing when to take time for

myself, whenever possible, thus making me a more productive career woman.

**MS** – What you list as your greatest achievement since graduating from BWHES?

**OA** - To me, my greatest achievement is motherhood; raising, through God's grace and mercy, a fine young lad, my 18 year old son. Other achievements include being recognized by my peers as a woman of poise elegance and integrity, a hardworking professional and receiving the prestigious award of Manager Of The Year.

**MS** – If you could change anything about the current condition at the school what will that be?

**OA** - Let me tell you my current wish list: enhanced comparable curriculum,

affordable books, running water, smaller classes and maybe a day of free lunch for the students.

**MS** – Any teacher or school staff would you like to thank?

**OA** - I want to thank every teacher (including my principal, Mr. Bedell), whose class I sat in as they all played a pivotal role in one way or another in the vision and how I process my thoughts and ideas.

Thanks and congratulations to Spartan Ophelia Acolatse for all of your life's accomplishments – for being the Spartan that you are. We do not have enough space to list many of you accolades.

**\*\*PHOTO BY EBENEZER SOWAH**



**Class of '83**  
Invites you to

Alexander ~ Amanda ~ Antoinette ~ Arnold B. ~ Arnold N. ~ Asatu ~ Bob ~ Carlos ~ Charles ~ Clapha ~ Darren ~ Edwina ~ Ellarose ~ Emmanuel ~ Euphemia ~ Faith ~ Fatu ~ Fedell ~ Folebole ~ Gloria B. ~ Gloria N. ~ Henrietta ~ Joanna ~ John ~ Jonathan ~ Julius ~ Kabbe ~ Lawrence ~ Malcolm ~ Margaltha ~ Margaret ~ Marie ~ Mary ~ Menika ~ Milatta ~ Moore ~ Mydea ~ O'Brien ~ Ophelia A. ~ Ophelia W. ~ Patience ~ Patrick ~ Paul ~ Shirley N. ~ Shirley T. ~ Stevie ~ Sue ~ Swanga ~ Thelma ~ Thomas B. ~ Thomas R. ~ Wilfred .. to name a few

Music by DJ Jaak

Prizes!

**Join us in Celebrating 30 years!!**

Class of '83 30th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, July 4th, 2013 9:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.  
VENUE: TBA

DONATION: \$15.00  
Food & Drinks - sold

Wear your class uniform (colors, t-shirt, etc.)

~ Proceeds to support projects at B. W. H. E. S., Liberia ~

**In Union Strong, Success is Sure!**

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# CELEBRATING 30 YEARS: THE CLASS OF 1983

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *by President Joanna Freeman Richards*

I would like to extend greetings to you all my fellow Spartan brothers and sisters, Reunion members, one and all.

I will start by giving you a brief history of myself. I began my journey at B.W. Harris Episcopal High School, Monrovia back in 1977 after completing elementary schooling from Monrovia Demonstration Elementary School (MDES), 1976. I graduated in 1983 from Spartan land, after six years of great experiences, very challenging, but most of all rewarding.

The late Fr. E.G.W. King, Principal was indeed a disciplinarian. I repeat, a disciplinarian. He wanted the best of education and Christian discipline

for all who entered the walls of B. W. Harris. Leading in his footsteps was Mr. J. Wah Doe Bedell Sr., who also served as principal when I attending the institution. I have no regrets for being an alumnus of such an institution.

The instructors were inspiring and taught me and many of my classmates the best of knowledge and educational instructions that have led us into the future and the world.

It's an honor and pleasure serving as president of B.W. Harris Reunion class of 1983, a dynamic one of a kind reunion.

Reunion members have

donate more than \$4,000 over the years towards projects that are being implemented at the school in Liberia by the national Alumni Association in the Americas. Thanks for the committed and unflinching financial support of many of our members in giving back to our dear alma mater and the children of B.W. Harris, who are our future leaders of tomorrow.

I want to thank the 30th Celebration committee headed by Chairlady Thelma C. Collins for the committed work they are doing for the successful planning of our 30th, scheduled for July 4, 2013 in Philadelphia.

I pray that God Almighty will continue to bless and guide each and every one of them as they give their time to the service of humanity and our dear Alma Mater. Let us continue to count

our blessings and give back heartily.

Let me caution all Spartans especially, class of 1983 Reunion members, not only to observe our 30th as a time of celebration and glamour, but also as a time of re-commitment to continue to support B.W. Harris financially and in every way possible.

The children are looking up to us to continue to lead the way. Let us continue to show them the way so that they will not go astray; as it is stated in our class song "Show us the way. We don't want to go astray we don't want to go."

In closing, I want us to observe a moment of silence for all our classmates, instructors, principal who are no longer with us, may they continue to rest in perfect peace.

Thanks to the newsletter committee for allowing me the space in this edition.

## B. W. HARRIS RECORDS DIGITIZATION PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION *By Staff Writer*



During her September 2012 official visit to the school, National Chair Gudrun Harris was informed by Principal Lurleen King Falla that the academic records of B. W. Harris School were intact and had not been damaged or looted throughout the years of war and civil unrest. After inspecting the records along with the principal, the National Chair agreed with

her that there was a need to preserve the records, as they were irreplaceable, and that the most affordable means of preservation was digitization by scanning all the records.

As a result, a Lenovo All-In-One Computer, a Xerox high capacity multi-document scanner, protective UPS with battery, a 1TB external hard drive backup, and a multi-plug receptacle were donated

by an alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous. In addition, the Association purchased a second Xerox high-capacity scanner for the project.

Following delivery of the equipment, the Digitization Project commenced under the direct supervision of Principal Falla. The principal has informed the Association that they are now scanning post 2004 records. It is anticipated that the project will

likely be completed before the end of April.

Principal Falla has indicated that in addition to preserving the documents, this project will make it much easier for the school to locate and provide transcripts to graduates. Following the completion of the projects, the equipment will be used by the Office of the Registrar to facilitate its day-to-day operations.

## FEATURED CHAPTER

by National Chaplain Henrique Willis



**Texas Chapter**

We recently sat down with Spartan J. Yuku Stewart (JYS), president, the BWHESAA USA, Texas chapter

Spartan Stewart, we want to welcome you and congratulate you and your chapter on your selection as the first chapter to be featured in this new segment of The Mighty Spartan newsletter.

**JYS** – Greetings from the Texas chapter.

Fellow Spartans, as we embark and embrace the continuous vision of our beloved Bravid Washington Harris Episcopal School, (aka B W Harris Episcopal School); we the officers and members of the BWHESAA - Texas Chapter, as well as all Spartans in the Lone Star state of Texas once a Spartan, always a Spartan --, will stay true to our mission statement of Perseverance, Quality, and Achievement. . Once a Spartan,

**MS** – What was your inspiration to take on the challenge of getting Texas back to the table?

**JYS** - The revival of the Texas Chapter accomplishes one of the central objectives of the present administration of the B. W. Harris Alumni Association U.S.A. under the leadership of Ms. Gudrun Harris. It is very important to engage all Spartans to participate, be active, and give back to their alma mater for the future of our school, for the present Spartans at our school and education as a whole.

**MS** - How do you/the chapter hope to accomplish this ?

**JYS** - The BWHESAA USA - Texas Chapter will continue to work hard, selecting projects to embark upon: For example, academics, establishing fundraiser events to raise funds for our school such as the two successful events this year March 2, 2013 in Dallas and April 13, 2013 in Houston, respectively.

## FEATURED CHAPTER<sub>cont</sub>

**MS** - Share an experience that reveal that Spartan spirit that you are so proud of.

**JYS** - With our second year counting, our Texas Chapter lost fellow Spartan and brother Mr. Alvin Hoff in November 2012, and right after our Chapter financial secretary & secretary Mrs. Mayetta Clarke-Browne lost both her mother & grandmother days apart.

We suffered more bereavement in our Chapter, our treasurer & board member Ms. Ina William lost her aunt and board member Mrs. Marjon Wiles Greaves lost her brother. With all the distress we experienced this year and last year, we still continued to work hard for our school with togetherness, in true Spartan spirit.

**MS** - How do you think Texas is measuring up?

**JYS** - For the record, the Texas Chapter registered 14 people on the national level for 2012 and 17 members on the local level in the 3 months of reactivating the Chapter in 2012, also our assessment fee paid on time

**MS** - Your closing remarks.

**JYS** - To God Be The Glory and let us all embraced Jesus' blessings. He's the one we can see and especially the blessings we cannot see. With deep love, Texas Chapter President: J. Yuku Stewart. The other officers are: Ms. Konner "Koko" Dennis-vice president, Ms. Ina Williams-treasurer and board member, Mrs. Marjon Wiles-Greaves-board member, Mrs. Mayetta Clarke-Browne-financial secretary and secretary and Mr. Lamii Kawah-chaplain.

## CLASS OF '88 CELEBRATES 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY *By Staff Writer*



This is an exciting year for the Class of '88 aka "Class88" It marks 25 years since graduating from their alma mater. This year, the Class of '88 will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and this year marks the first of many new endeavors. The current leadership led by , President Kamara Watson Jr.'s magnanimous vision is transformative. He has "rallied-the-herd" and mobilized them in a cause that transcends the class. Starting this year, they will be adopting two elementary students, sponsoring their education through graduation.

The class also plans to obtain a 501(c)3 designation in order to champion more robust fundraising initiatives enabling sponsorship of additional students. Kamara Watson Jr. strongly believes in his class focusing more on fostering the educational and personal growth of the youth at home. The Class of '88's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retreat in Gatlinburg will focus on unity and reconciliation among each other and will also recognize "Class88" Spartans who have made significant contributions to the association/school and to those who have fallen.

## A CHAT WITH RI CHAPTER *President Nadine Wilson*



Thanks to the members of our chapter for supporting our first fundraiser. The food sale was held on March 30, 2013 and was very successful.

We also had our regular monthly meeting on April 14, 2013 to discuss our plans for 2013 convention. We also are encouraging members to register for convention.

Thanks to our national chairman for her contributions to our food sale.

Our next food sale fundraiser is scheduled for May 11, 2013.

## A CHAT WITH NC CHAPTER *President Richard Wright*



The North Carolina Chapter held its second annual E.G.W.King awards ceremony (fundraiser) and installation program on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Charlotte N.C.. The newly installed officers were:

- President – Richard A. Wright Sr.
- Vice -President - Victor Gibson
- General Secretary –Wanda Bropleh
- Treasurer – Agnes Brown
- Board Member – Rosetta Mason

The program also honored people in the community with achievement awards. The recipients were:

1. Rev. A. Momolu Diggs - E.G.W. King Religion Award
2. Mrs. Michelle Lewis- E.G.W. King Education Award
3. The Liberian Community of Charlotte - Humanitarian Award
4. Mrs. Catherine Woyee-Jones -Leadership Award
5. Mrs. Letia Bates- Business Award
6. Young Liberian Mentors:
  - (a)Ms. Jowanda Jones, Juris Doctor, Law
  - (b)Ms. Rakita Wright - Honor Student

The program was attended by the National Chairman who delivered the key note address and installed the new officers.

Outgoing president Wanda

Jones was commended for her dedication and commitment to the chapter.

The next mini-fundraiser was held March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Raleigh, N.C.. The chapter continues to find ways to solicit participation and financial support from current and inactive members. The major obstacle facing the chapter is its size, but more Spartans are now starting to inquire and want to become a part of the chapter.

The chapter holds regular teleconference calls and recently held a call every weekend to prepare for the fundraiser. The chapter has now embraced the bi-monthly teleconference. Future fundraisers are on the horizon to meet the assessment fee for 2013 and the chapter is looking forward to hosting 2014.

# A CHAT WITH TRISTATE CHAPTER

Acting President Louisa Merchant



upon this project in 2012 and it was spearheaded by our own Tri-State member, Eugenia Burphy-Andrews, a registered nurse. Eugenia worked tirelessly to solicit items for the kindergarten class and for the school's clinic. Today, it is part of Tri-State chapter's history of accomplishments.

Bishop George D. Browne Achievement Program

The officers and members of the Tri-State Chapter held a successful Bishop George D. Browne Achievement Program scApril 27, 2013. We are excited to honor professionals, community leaders, and fathers and mothers. We are working very hard to ensure that our honorees and guests have a wonderful time.

## Clinic and Kindergarten class

The Tri-State chapter embarked



## PADS project

Another project of Tri-State is the PADS project sponsored through Hananatu Tunis, the founder of "One Million Girls", who is also one of our 2013 honorees. This will be the second project spearheaded by Eugenia Burphy-Andrews.



## 2013 Registration

Tri-state continues to stay stronger; the members recently pledged that we will win the 2013 chapter of the year in registration competition. WATCH OUT CHAPTERS!



1. Who creates the beautiful flyers for our association that are on Facebook and press releases?
2. Who is the Bow Tie emperor?
3. Who do we call B. W. Harris Jackie Kennedy Onassis?
4. Which chapter's president is on Facebook 24/7 posting meetings and events?
5. Which chapter's president refuses to get rid of flat beers but instead sells it to all their members?

1. Miyesha Checks
2. Handel "KC" Diggs
3. Ophelia Acolaise
4. Yuku Stewart
5. Joe Walker

*This is a new feature we hope to continue. Please contribute your questions with answers to: [newsletter@bwharrisalumniusa.org](mailto:newsletter@bwharrisalumniusa.org)*

# CHAT WITH GA CHAPTER

*Vice President Vah Kelley*



Our chapter recently held a successful Fish Fry Fundraiser in early part of 2013 at Jerome and Nancy Cole's residence.

Many supporters came to our event and had an excellent time partying for a purpose.

Our chapter is also planning another fundraiser prior to the J. Wah-Doe Bedell Sr. Award and Recognition Dinner; dates and times of both events to be announced.

Watch out for email and Facebook updates regarding our next functions.

# CHAT WITH MN CHAPTER

*President Henry Byrd Phillips*



Thanks to National for the reactivation of the Minnesota chapter.

A special thanks to Joanna Freeman Richards for her hard work in helping to reactivate the Minnesota chapter.

We are here this time to stay and work with you guys.

Election was held 02/17/2013. Congrats to the officers:

- Henry Byrd Phillips – President
- Famatta Zeon – Vice President
- Famatta Zeon – Secretary

Modu Thomas – 2nd Vice President

Modu Thomas – Chaplain

Comfort Rennie – Treasurer

Marie Hayes – Board Member

Sonie Karbbar – Board Member

Thanks to everyone who participated in food fundraiser. We didn't meet our goal, but the fundraiser has allowed us to open a bank account.

Salimatu has returned from Liberia, and she was appointed chairman of the installation and inauguration committee. Mrs Ruby Addy will be leaving Minnesota soon. We say thanks a million for your full and active participation in the chapter.

Watch out Texas, she is moving to the Lone Star state. Please welcome her with open arms. Ruby's presence will be greatly missed in Minnesota.

# CHAT WITH MIDWEST CHAPTER

*President Stephen Taylor*



The Midwest chapter remains an active chapter in the association. However, the Midwest chapter didn't have any new information to report since the last edition of The Mighty Spartan.



# A CHAT WITH DC CHAPTER

By President J. Wleabo Walker, II



The DC Metro Chapter is making every effort to be relevant to the association. The officers and members of the DC Metro Chapter are very excited to be the host of Convention 2015. In an interview with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Mrs. Mona Diggs, she narrated that planning work for the convention has already begun and promised that Convention 2015 is not a convention to miss because there will be a lot of excitements during the entire weekend. Our current National Chair, Madam Gudrun Harris, will be ending her four years as national chair and elections for a new corps of officers will be held. The DC Metro Chapter consists

of the District of Columbia or Washington DC, the states of Virginia and Maryland. You can find many historical museums in Washington DC and a lot of historical places like the newly built Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, the White House, the National Spy Museum, the Smithsonian, Howard University, the Museum of African Arts and many many more. Please start planning now and bring the entire family to have a GREAT TIME. Visits to most of these places are FREE.

A release from the chapter says that under the leadership of J. Wleabo Walker II of the Class of 1981, the DC Metro Chapter continues to contribute immensely to the growth and development of the association. At the 2012 convention in Detroit, Mich., the chapter contributed \$2,981 for the purchase of prescribed textbooks for the library. The Chapter also made payment of her 2013 annual

assessment of \$1,500 to the National Association at the board Meeting in Delaware in 2012. The President attributes the success of his tenure to hard work, being focus and strong, having a clear mission and a strong membership. The DC Metro Chapter is presently experiencing a growth in her membership and we hope this trend will continue until Convention 2015 and beyond. With the support of members, the chapter increased her assets over the years. She boasts of having her own table cloths, chair covers, signature Spartan wrist band and numerous decoration materials. The chapter confirms that a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) has been finalized and adopted making her one of the first chapter to have a working document for the management of the chapter. The DC Metro Chapter undertakes two major fundraising projects each year; The Annual Country Cook and Family Fun Day and The Very Reverend Dr. Emmanuel W. Johnson Sr. Awards and recognition Dinner

The B.W. Harris Alumni Association  
DC Metro Chapter  
Cordially Invites You to Our

**Country Cook & Family Day**  
Bring your family and friends for a day of good food, fun and festivities. Sample tasty country chop and western delights from some of the best local chefs.



Contact us for more information and to learn about vending opportunities

- ❖ Joseph Walker – 301/466-9041
- ❖ Mona Diggs – 240/593-4279
- ❖ Tayannah Roberts-Gray – 240/338-7306
- ❖ Addo Davies – 240/424-3889
- ❖ Angie Bishop Oshoko – 301/802-4656

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**  
2-9 pm

Indian Springs Terrace Local Park  
9717 Lawndale Drive  
Silver Spring, MD

Proceeds benefit the children of B. W. Harris High School in Liberia.

# B. W. HARRIS - LIBERIA CHAPTER

*by Adolf VKP Sackey – President of the Liberian Chapter*

In a drive to improve the learning environment of our alma mater, coupled with the 21st century modernization, the reduction in airborne diseases cause by the use of crayons, the Liberia Chapter took as a priority , the replacement of the black boards to 18 pieces of white boards.

This project cost was about \$6,000 USD.

On March 8, 2013, the Association dedicated the 18 pieces of whiteboards.

The program was attend by several alumni of the various classes, journalists, the student body and the administration.



# B. W. HARRIS - LIBERIA CHAPTER cont



# FINANCIAL REPORT 7/12 – 9/12<sup>(repeated)</sup>

by Meyartha Perry

**B W Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc. Financial Report July 1, 2012 - September 30, 2012**

**Income/Revenue:**

**Beginning Balance 07/01/2012**

Operational Account \$33,463.19  
 Scholarship Account \$5,432.85  
 Endowment Fund \$6,000.00  
 PayPal \$968.12

**Combined Accounts Beginning Balance Total:\$45,864.16**

**Other Income & Deposits:**

Building Infrastructural - 2012 Kennedy Center Autumn Event \$5,700.00

2013 Lifetime Member \$900.00  
 Change Money for 2012 Convention \$1,000.00

2012/2013 Partial Tuition for Joseph Johnson of behalf of the Class of '78 Educational Fund \$500.00

2012 Convention Pre-Registration \$70.00

2013 Convention Pre-Registration \$445.00

Souvenir Advertisements \$70.00

**Other Income & Deposits Sub-total: \$8,685.00**

**2012 Convention - Intake June 29, 2012 - July 1, 2012 - Detroit, MI**

2012 Convention Registration \$1,700.00

2012 Convention Events Entrance/Door \$3,375.00

2012 Convention Events Food & Drinks \$4,372.00

20th Anniversary Commemorative Items \$335.00

2012 Convention Souvenir Advertisements \$150.00

2012 Convention Event - Park Booth Rental \$50.00

2013 Convention Pre-registration \$300.00

2011/2012 Life Time Member \$1,200.00

2013 Convention Commemorative Items \$30.00

2012/2013 Capital Campaign \$100.00

SmarTech IV - 1 Laptop\*\* \$300.00

Tri-State Chapter 2013 Convention Assessment \$1,500.00

DC Metro Chapter - 2012/2013 Scholarship Fund\*\* \$353.00

DC Metro Chapter - B W Harris Library Books\*\* \$2,891.76

2012/2013 Scholarship Fund\*\* \$250.00

**2012 Convention - Intake Sub-total: \$16,906.76**

Returned Checks Chargeback & Fees

Return Checks Chargeback (\$230.00)

Return Checks Chargeback Fee (\$24.00)

Returned Checks Chargeback & Fees Total: (\$254.00)

2012 Convention - Intake Total: \$16,652.76

Other Income/Deposits Grand **Total:**

**\$71,201.92**

# FINANCIAL REPORT cont

**Expenses:**

2012/2013 B W Harris Principal Subsidy/Incentive (1st Half) (\$600.00)	2 HP Laptops for Secretary & Treasurer (\$899.94)
2012/2013 Partial Tuition Payment for Joseph Johnson of behalf of the Class of '78 (\$500.00)	2 Years Internet Security for Laptops (\$59.99)
2012/2013 Annual Repairs & Maintenance of School (B W Harris High School - Monrovia, Liberia) (\$2,500.00)	2012 Convention Videography - Partial Payment (\$432.00)
National Chair Travels/Incidentals (\$538.27)	2012 Convention Spartan Bucks (\$66.52)
National Chair Travel to Liberia (two weeks- lodging, trans., meals) (\$1,000.00)	2012 Convention Board Meeting - Stationery & Supplies (\$282.75)
SmarTech IV Annual Upgrade/Maintenance (15 Power Supplies) (\$344.94)	2012 Convention Chairman Renaissance Ball Additional Tables (\$600.00)
	2012 Convention Awards (\$913.58)
	2012/2013 Academic Program (Home Economics) (\$1,165.62)
	National Chair Calls (Principal - B W Harris High School - Monrovia Liberia) (\$20.00)

Western Union Transfer and Fees - Balance of Donations Received From Friends of Jimmy Neal (\$2,667.50)

Postage (\$204.73)

Bank Fees/Charges (International Wire Transfer) (\$45.00)

PayPal Fee (\$57.04)

**Expenses Total: (\$12,897.88)**

**Combined Accounts Ending Balance 09/30/12 \$58,304.04**

**\*\*The Following Spartans/Chapters/Class donated and/or contributed to the 2012/2013 Scholarship Fund and/or Projects during this period:**

**Scholarships:**

Charles Hoffman  
DC Metro Chapter  
Tri-State Chapter  
Class of '81

**SmarTech:**

Terrence Brown  
Ciata Diggs

**Projects:**

Tri-State Chapter - Clinic  
Tri-State Chapter - Kindergarten Class  
DC Metro Chapter - Library Books



## FEATURED SPARTAN CHILDREN

by National Chair Gudrun Harris



**Katrina & Cameron  
National Chair's Children**

I was taken by surprise when the Newsletter Committee informed me that they were creating a page called “Spartan Children” and my children were selected for the first edition.

My girls believe that I am an overly protective mother and always reference events that I am aware of to keep them focused. They laugh when mom calls them and say “I need to talk to you” – the first thing they will asked “What have you watched on TV or what have you heard now?” It is always about some unfortunate situation concerning a child, which I used as teachable moments. I always respond: “I’m not worry about you girls; I’m worry about the other people out there.” Today, I still prepare dinner, do the laundry and clean their rooms. Both of them think it’s hilarious because my older daughter did all of that while she

was in college and the younger one is doing the same thing for herself while in college. But they don’t protest very hard when I say “I will continue to do this until I cannot anymore.”

I brought my girls up in a typical home with rules and order. Whether we are at home or on vacation, church is not an option – we must go. In fact, finding a church on or near campus was one of the first agenda item when they went off to college.

Katrina April Robinson (“Pookie”) is my first child. She was baptized, confirmed and attends the Old Bergen Presbyterian Church in Jersey City. Katrina also attended child care at Old Bergen. During her childhood years, she was a member of the Old Bergen Presbyterian Church Sunday School, youth and choir member. Growing up in the church, she traveled with

# FEAT. SPARTAN CHILDREN<sub>cont</sub>

various church youth groups.

She later graduated with honors from St. Patrick's Grammar School, and went on to attend The Academy of St. Aloysius All Girls' Prep High School, also graduating with honors. Katrina obtained her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice/Concentration in Forensic from Virginia Commonwealth University, and is presently pursuing her Masters in Criminal Justice Administration at St. Peter's University. Katrina is employed as a Human Resource Manager at a law firm.

Katrina has long been considered by her aunts and other family members to be a very focus child.

She loves dogs, especially her dog Zoey who was stolen from her. Zoey was a gift from her mom for her birthday. Katrina loves to travel and shop.

Cameron Amber Roberts ("Cammie") is my younger daughter she was baptized, confirmed and attends the Old Bergen Presbyterian Church. From birth, Cameron was taken care of by her grandmother and aunts into her early childhood. She grew up active in the Old Bergen Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Youth group and choir member. She traveled to various youth activities with other church children and was honored to have her mom as her Sunday school teacher.

Cameron attended St. Patrick's Grammar School,

from which she graduated with high honors as one of the top three in her class. She graduated from Hudson County Prep High School of Technology with high honors also. She is currently studying for her Bachelor in Chemical Engineering at Villanova University. Cameron is a bright and disciplined person, and is strict when it comes to what is right or wrong.

Cameron is an excellent swimmer. She loves to dive and remain at the bottom of the water which always makes her mom nervous.

I am very grateful for the blessing of children and I strived to bring them up in the right way. I am extremely pleased and thankful for the wonderful young women my girls have grown up to be.

# SPARTAN BIZ



## TRAVEL.

<http://www.vatravelservices.ptstn.com>

## CAPACITY BUILDING ICT FIRM:

<http://liberia.saharatechnology.com/>

*The Spartan Biz Column (may grow to a Biz Page in the future) is a new feature in the Mighty Spartan. Therefore the Newsletter Team is asking all Spartans and Spartan Supporters who wish to advertise their business to submit their information to the following email address: [newsletter@bwharrisalumniusa.org](mailto:newsletter@bwharrisalumniusa.org)*

*Muriel Wayne (MW)*

*BWHESAA Fashionista*



*Abdul Sherif (AS)*

*BWHESAA Fashionister*



with.. I like tailored clothes and vibrant colors that accentuate my frame and reflect who I am. I'm a trendsetter and not a trend follower.



and making fashion a part of my DNA. The quality of clothes is not determined by the price tag of an item. Fabric, texture, feel and fit are important to me when determining what I will purchase to wear.

**MS** - Who is your favorite designer?

**MW** - Viktor & Rolf

**MS** - How do you come up with your outfits?

**MW** - I select my outfits according to the events; same as my handbags and jewelry.

**MS** - Who is my fashion designer icon?

**AS** - While there are many designers that make fantastic clothes, my fashion icons have been my parents, especially my mother. I thank them for teaching me the importance of always being presentable whenever I leave my home

**MS** - How do I select my outfit for occasions?

**AS** - I choose outfits that are occasion appropriate. I have always considered myself fashion forward and have donned apparel that many men may not have felt comfortable



## Double Chocolate Cupcakes

Submitted by  
Chef Georgina Briggs



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup egg substitute
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup 1% low-fat buttermilk
- 1 1/4 ounces DARK chocolate (finely chopped)
- 2 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 12 muffin cup liners

Preheat oven to 350. Add flour into a dry measuring cup very loosely and level with a knife. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Stir with a whisk. Put granulated sugar and butter in a large bowl, beat with a mixer @ medium speed until well combined (about 3 minutes)

Add egg substitute and vanilla, beating well. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to granulated sugar mixture (beginning and ending with flour mixture. Fold on chocolate. Spoon batter into 12 muffin cups lined with muffin cup liners. Bake at 350 for 18 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan, cool completely on a wire rack. Sprinkle with powdered sugar just before serving. Voila!! Dig in and enjoy!!!

## Fish Pie

Submitted by  
Chef Miyesha Cheeks



### FILLING:

- Buy Salmon or catfish
- 1 onion, finely sliced or diced
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- 1 tbsp hot chili powder
- 2 chicken stock cubes (Maggi cubes or bouillon cubes)
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- Oil for frying
- 2 tablespoon water

### SHELL:

We will do shortcut cooking for the dough; so buy Goya Discos Grande

Pound the fish until fine or to a consistency you like; set to the side. Heat a little oil in a small pan. Add the onions, curry powder and stock (maggi cubes) and stir fry until the onions are tender and soft.

Add the fish, and the remaining ingredients. Let the mixture cook for about 5 to 10 minutes. Put it in a bowl and let it cool down completely.

### FILLING THE SHELL:

- Step 1:** Get one Goya Discos.
- Step 2:** Add the fish mixture in the middle of the shell.
- Step 3:** Fold the shell over; close and secure the end by using a fork.
- Step 4:** Fry each pie until golden brown (15 minutes) or bake it for a healthier version.



## Mississippi Oven-Fried Chicken

Submitted by  
Chef Richard Wright



This is an easy oven-fried chicken, baked in oil in a hot oven.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, about 2 to 2 1/2 cups, cut into 8 pieces
- 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil or melted butter

### PREPARATION:

Wash chicken pieces; pat dry. Combine bread crumbs, salt, paprika and pepper. Brush each piece of chicken with vegetable oil or melted butter, and then roll in crumb mixture. Place coated chicken pieces in shallow lightly oiled baking pan, skin side up. Bake at 425° for about 35 to 45 minutes, or until chicken is tender and juices run clear. Serves 4



## Mojito

Submitted by  
Chef Miyesha Cheeks



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1- 12 oz can of limeade
- 3/4 cup lime juice
- Vodka to taste
- Mint leaves ( a few)
- 1 liter bottle of Sierra Mist ( diet or regular)
- One or two sliced limes

### PREPARATION:

Prior to party mix limeade, lime juice, sliced limes and

vodka.

Just before serving add mint leaves and Sierra mist- stir to remove the carbonation

It looks refreshing served from a glass pitcher

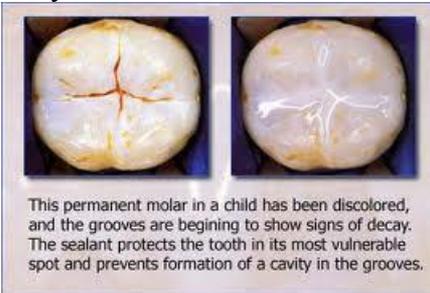
Serve over ice





When was the last time you visited the dentist? Did you know that the health of your mouth can impact your overall health? The American Heart Association says that keeping good dental hygiene could reduce your risk of heart disease. It is recommended that you get a yearly dental check-up and dental cleanings every 6 months. If you have dental caries (rotten teeth or cavities) do not immediately allow your dentist to pull them unless your tooth or teeth are beyond saving. However, if the dentist can save your tooth or teeth; let him/her! It will benefit you in the long run! Your teeth are a part of the “scaffold” for your face, when enough teeth are pulled then your jaws will begin to sink in. Additionally, when your teeth are pulled, you are at risk for growing “long teeth”.

What do I mean, you ask? Well, teeth grow into empty spaces so when your teeth are pulled then the tooth on top or bottom will grow to close the space. The only thing to stop a tooth from growing too long is another tooth directly below/above it; so please SAVE your teeth. Start to ask your dentist questions. Ask about your options. Now for your kids (school age): Many kids do not brush well. They may say they do but most times they don't!



This permanent molar in a child has been discolored, and the grooves are beginning to show signs of decay. The sealant protects the tooth in its most vulnerable spot and prevents formation of a cavity in the grooves.

If your child does a good job or you are really good at monitoring them then you can share this information with someone else; but ask your dentist to apply “sealants” to your child's teeth to prevent

cavities. It is especially useful in kids with deeply grooved teeth and kids who are uninterested in brushing well. For the teenagers: The same applies except if it is recommended that your teenager gets “braces”; please get them for him/her. Again, if it is cost-prohibitive, ask your dentist about payment options like financing, etc... If you haven't been to the dentist in a long time because you are afraid; do yourself a favor and try hard to overcome it. If you haven't been to the dentist because you are uninsured or can't afford it then there are options available to you. So remember to take care of your smile.

In the meantime practice good dental hygiene. Brush a minimum of twice a day and if you can after meals. Remember to brush the tongue vigorously as well. This is often the source of bad breath because of the bacterial

buildup. Try to avoid drinking dark colored drinks like coffee, Ice Tea, Coca-Cola, Pepsi, etc... because they stain the teeth (smoking tobacco does too). If you absolutely must drink dark colored beverages, use a straw to bypass the teeth. Use toothpaste that is ADA (American Dental Association) approved. Look on the package for ADA stamp. Change your toothbrush every 6 months. Only use a medium strength toothbrush; soft if teeth are extra sensitive. Avoid firm strength toothbrushes because they can damage gums and cause them to recede; however, if you are a smoker, a firm toothbrush will help you.

Dental options for the uninsured: <http://www.dentalclinics.org/> One way to pay for health care services (not only dentistry) is a credit card designed specifically for medical expenses. <http://www.carecredit.com/>



### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration package is \$100 per person  
 \*Pre-registration @ \$100 ends 6/1/2013  
 (Registrants names will be included in souvenir program)  
 Package includes entry to all events

**\*\* After June 1<sup>st</sup>, registration will be \$110.00 per package**

Payments can be made on-line @  
<http://www.bwharrisalumniusa.org>

OR

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*Come Together... and Celebrate  
 The Anniversary Class Years of...*

2008  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Yr)

2003  
 (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1998  
 (15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1993  
 (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1988  
 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

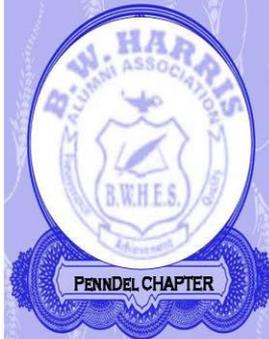
1983  
 (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1978  
 (35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1973  
 (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

1968  
 (45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yr)

**PENNDel CHAPTER**  
 Pennsylvania  
 Delaware  
 Southern New Jersey



**"Come Together Spartans,  
 Make A Difference"**

### 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### AT-A-GLANCE

**JULY 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 NEWARK, DELAWARE**

Gudrun Harris '80  
 National Chairlady

Darren Wilkins '88  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice National Chairman  
 &  
 National Convention Chair

Thomas H. Grant '78  
 President, PennDel Chapter

### PENNDel CHAPTER WELCOMES YOU

#### Message from the President

My Spartan Families and Friends,

As we enter the third decade of our existence, PennDel is honored to be the hosting chapter setting and improving on the BWHEAA Convent on trends set by our previous hosting chapters. It is paramount that this 2013 convention be the tipping point of new innovations and ideas that will not only continue the obtainable support for the children of BW Harris, but to enrich the outlook for the future of our Alma Mater and this great Association.

#### Concepts to absorb as you prepare & plan to attend BWHAA 2013 Convention

- Building consensus and delivering results
- Turning ideas into reality
- Strengthening comradeship amongst the Spartan Family

PennDel has worked assiduously to assure all Spartan families and friends that their stay in PennDel, will be a memorable experience! There will be four (4) days of events for all members of the family.

The Pennsylvania and Delaware regions being strategically located in the Mid-Atlantic region have easily accessible transportation connections from all directions. The PennDel Convention Committee has centralized all events for your convenience.

Fund raising being a key aspect of our annual gathering will be the highlight of our 2013 Convention. The goal is to surpass previous attendees records and patron sponsorships! In order to accomplish this goal PennDel is urging all BWHAA members to come out! Let's Come Together Spartans and let us continue to Make A Difference!! Encourage inactive members to be a part of this spectacular weekend.

Thomas H. Grant, President

#### PENNDel CHAPTER OFFICERS

Thomas Grant '78	President
Gloria Stevens Caine '74	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Thelma A. Y. Collins '83	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
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Juliana North Boyd '75	Chaplain
Charles Coleman '80	Board Representative
Candy Peal Boyque '84	Board Representative
Alfred Major '78	Immediate Past President

### ITINERARY

Friday, July 5, 2013

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Registration continues  
**Board Meeting**  
 Grace Reformed Episcopal Church Parish Hall  
 523 Clifton Avenue, Collingsdale, PA 19023

9:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

**Welcome Party** \$20.00  
 Darby Community Center  
 1020 Ridge Avenue  
 Darby, PA 19023

Saturday, July 6, 2013

10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Registration continues  
**General Meeting/Elections**  
 \*Lunch included in registration package \*NBM!  
 Grace Reformed Episcopal Church Parish Hall

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**Red Carpet Photo Stall  
 & Cocktail Reception**  
 Fremont Hall  
 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711

8:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

**Chairman's Renaissance Ball  
 African AftersFormal**  
 ~ Adult \$50.00  
 ~ Children 16yrs and under \$25.00  
 Fremont Hall  
 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711

Sunday, July 7, 2012  
 11:00 A.M.

**Worship Service**  
 Grace Reformed Episcopal Church  
 523 Clifton Avenue, Collingsdale, PA 19023

2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Basketball Game(s)**  
 ~ Adult \$10.00  
 ~ Children 16yrs and under \$2.00  
 Fremont Hall

7:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

**Farwell Party  
 White Night** \$20.00  
 Executive Banquet and Conference Center  
 216 Executive Drive

### PENNDel CHAPTER

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

##### Embassy Suites Newark – Wilmington/South

634 South College Avenue  
 Newark, DE 19713  
 (302) 368-8000  
 RATE: \$129.00 King/\$139.00 Queen (per night)  
 49 minutes–35 miles to Darby Hall  
 8 minutes–5 miles to Fremont Hall  
 45 minutes–29 miles to Grace Church

##### Homewood Suites by Hilton

640 South College Avenue  
 Newark, DE 19713  
 (302) 453-9700  
 RATE: \$144.00 per night  
 49 minutes–35 miles to Darby Hall  
 8 minutes–5 miles to Fremont Hall  
 45 minutes–29 miles to Grace Church

##### Sherraton Suites - Philadelphia

4104 B Island Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19153  
 Tel: (215) 365-6600  
 RATE: \$101 per night  
 9 minutes–6 miles to Darby Hall  
 45 minutes–35 miles to Fremont Hall  
 15 minutes–10 miles to Grace Church

##### Hampton Inn

8800 Bateman Avenue  
 Philadelphia, PA 19153  
 Tel: (215) 966-1300  
 RATE: \$108-\$129 per night  
 9 minutes–6 miles to Darby Hall  
 45 minutes–35 miles to Fremont Hall  
 15 minutes–10 miles to Grace Church

#### CAR RENTALS PHILADELPHIA (PHL) AIRPORT

Alamo	1-877-222-9075
Avis	1-800-230-4988
Budget	1-800-527-0700
Hertz	1-800-854-3001
National	1-877-222-9058