

Booker T. Washington Alumni Association, Inc.

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Greetings Alumni, Friends and Supporters:

Our reunion weekend is fast approaching. We truly hope you plan to attend and be a part of our annual celebration. We will be celebrating our 43rd Reunion. The last class of 1966 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary, that shows the age of our membership. This is one reason we are adjusting our program. On Friday night, September 2, at 6:00 pm at the Booker T. Community Center we will have two short skits, Karaoke, and card games for anyone who wishes to participate. We will also have an old fashion fish fry. Dinner will consist of fried fish, fried potatoes, slaw, and soft drink. The cost for the meal will be \$10.00.

On Saturday, September 3, at 1:00 pm the annual business meeting will be held at the BTW Community Center. Saturday night at 5:30 pm, our evening begins at the American Legion Hall for socializing, in preparation for our 6:00 pm. buffet dinner, catered by Mr. Joseph Walker, Jr. The cost of dinner will be \$30.00. We will be honored with Mr. Warner Howard, class of 1966 as our guest speaker. We will present our scholarship to, Mr. Leon Scott Johnson, graduate of Robert E. Lee High School.

This year we will also honor one of our dearest friends and supporter, Mr. Irven Bryant Sr. Mr. Bryant has always been a dedicated and strong supporter of the Alumni Association and the Booker T. Washington Community Center.

Following the dinner and recognitions we will have a DJ playing music from back in the day for us to continue our social hour. You may dance the night away or just enjoy each other's company. There will be no extra charge for the social hour. This will conclude at 11:00 pm.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 am, the Franklin Green/David Ellis Memorial Breakfast will be held at Community United Methodist Church at 249 Cedar Green Rd. Donation for breakfast will be \$12.00.

Please send breakfast, dinner request and club donations by August 13 to the above address. If you are unable to come this year, please consider making a donation to allow us to continue our scholarship awards. We are very grateful for your continued support of the Alumni Association and its Scholarship Program. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Helen Becks at 540.886.1642.

The Library/Museum is open for public viewing by appointment. We are still collecting items to display. We are very thankful for the donations that we have received. This will be an ongoing project.

We are now endeavoring on a new project. We would like to publish a "Coffee Table Book". This book will contain historical pictures of the African American Community. If you have any pictures of clubs, church activities, individual achievements, landmarks, etc., that you would like to donate, please send them to us with identifying names of individuals, dates and places. We would like for you to send us