Booker T. Washington Alumni Association P.O. Box 503 Staunton, Va. 24401

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

The Booker T. Washington Alumni Association is now in the process of establishing a black history library. The library will be located in the former Booker T. Washington High School which now serves as a community center. There has long been a need for a safe haven for our local black history. There are some people who have expressed an interest in donating items but had no local resource available.

We wish to invite you to donate items such as yearbooks, old pictures, letters, trophies and other mementos of interest. If you would like to see our past preserved for future generations and displayed for others to see and enjoy, please contact us. We can not make this happen without your help.

We will maintain a detailed account of all donations.

We thank you for your time and support of this project.

If you have any questions about this project please contact LaLaura Lee-Wayland at 540-886-0520.

Marguerite Johnson, President

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