

Hilliard High Alumni Association, Inc. Newsletter, 2013

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The 29th Annual All Classes Reunion/Convention is approaching rapidly. It will convene July 5, 6, and 7, 2013 at the Alumni Building, located at 2618 Ave C, Bay City, Texas. There will be plenty activities for everyone as we get together to renew friendships and visit with all of our classmates who we may not have seen for some time! This Reunion/Convention focuses on all graduates of Booker T. Washington, AG Hilliard High School and Bay City High School, as well as our legacies! Yes, this includes your children, grandchildren and any other family members who may not have graduated from these schools but have ties to those who did.

Our theme this year is: "Building Greater Legacies for Worthy Generations." This is exactly what we have tried to accomplish this year. During our Heritage Banquet in March, three outstanding ladies were honored for their contributions to our community and city. They were: Priscilla Robinson, Frankie Cole and Donnye Massey Stone. Each was presented a plaque acknowledging their contributions. Soon after, scholarship applications were distributed to the four high schools in Matagorda County. We have encouraged our youth to apply and take advantage of such. The recipients will be presented during the banquet on Saturday, July 6. Donations toward keeping these scholarships alive are welcome and encouraged to be sent throughout the year.

We will initiate the "Hall of Fame" for students who graduated from Bay City High during the years of 1968 through 1972. Frank Parker will help us honor these students. Plus, our banquet speaker will be the Mayor of the City of Arcola, Texas, Mrs. Evelyn Mangum Jones. The Synopsis of the Theme will be given by Dr. Debra Miller Hill; and the Memorial Service speaker will be the Rev. Rex Roberson. Please come and have a great time, for we look forward to seeing each of you!

By the way, we invite you to support **YOUR** Association, even if you cannot make it to the Reunion/Convention. We have never had a major mishap to occur in 29 years, so let's keep our Association strong by making sure that your name remains a permanent part of our history. This can be accomplished by each of you placing a personal ad of \$25.00, either via a business card or simply a congratulatory note to the Association for keeping our school and community history alive since the closure of Hilliard High School. On the other hand, we would love to get ads from some of your churches, favorite restaurants, banks, family or stores where you shop... even from your city officials!

This is an election year, so in order to vote for incoming officers of your choice, you **must** be a paid member. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year. The Reunion/Convention registration is \$35.00 per person for the entire weekend activities. The Registration deadline for the \$35.00 will be June 15 and any time after this date, the price will be \$50.00. This allows us to plan efficiently for your arrival.

If you have any photos, artifacts or a list of former teachers who taught at Booker T. Washington or Hilliard High Schools, please submit those to us for history purposes. We will ensure that you get your photos back, if you so desire. Lastly, but not least, if any of you know of the death of someone since last Reunion, please let us know before the end of June. They will be remembered during the Memorial Services on Sunday, July 7. Also, the schedule of events, hotel and registration information is enclosed for your benefit. Please share this newsletter with others who we may not have an address on in our data base.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you these past four years. It has been a privilege and an honor to have served YOU! See all of you **JULY 5, 6, and 7, 2013** in the big city of Bay City!

Yours for the Association,

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