

THE BUCKET

NEWSLETTER



FRIENDS OF BOOKER T WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT

WINTER 2017

MISSION

In partnership with the National Park Service, The Friends support Booker T Washington National Monument and its mission to preserve and protect the birth site and childhood home of Booker T Washington and promote public awareness and appreciation for his legacy.

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2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Introducing our new Board of Directors for 2017, Cindy Simmons, President, Ruby Penn, Vice-President, Kaye Hancock, Treasurer, Edith Morgan, Correspondence Secretary and Paula Coley, Recording Secretary. At-large board members include Ginny Gottlieb, Darlene Swain, Cyndi Hilton, Penny Blue, Gloria Martin, J.T. Woods, Benny Woods, Ken Morris and Carla Whitfield. We look forward to serving our membership and mission statement in the new year!

"Character, not circumstances, makes the man." ~ Booker T Washington

TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY "GOLDEN VOICES" CONCERT CHOIR COMING MARCH 13 !

Join us to welcome back this wonderful choir as they present their spring concert under the direction of Dr. Wayne Barr on March 13 at 7 p.m. at Franklin Heights Baptist Church, located at 110 Hilltop Drive in Rocky Mount, VA. This wonderful event is sponsored by the Friends of Booker T Washington National Monument, the Franklin Heights Baptist Church and Booker T Washington National Monument and is FREE to the public. Love offerings will be accepted at the concert. First Principal of Tuskegee, Booker T Washington, stated "If you go out to have schools of your own, have your pupils sing as you have sung here, and teach them to see the beauty which dwells in these songs". Thus the school developed and passed on a singing tradition. Additional sponsors include Lillie and Wilbert Head, Cindy Simmons, Paula Cooley, Kaye Hancock, Edith Morgan, Darlene Swain, J.T. Woods, Benny Woods, Carla Whitfield, Gloria Martin and Penny Blue. Donations are welcome and committee members are needed. Please contact Lillie Head at 540-238-1030 or mail your check made out to FBTWNM to P O Box 755, Hardy, VA 24101 and put choir on the reference line. Please mark your calendar MARCH 13! See you there!





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LEGACY DINNER “THE MEASURE OF A MAN” APRIL 22

Mark your calendars now for our 2017 Legacy Dinner scheduled for **April 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish**. Our speaker this year will be Michael Moore, President and CEO of the new International African American Museum and a Robert Smalls descendant. The museum is planned for a site on the former Gadsden’s Wharf on the Cooper River in South Carolina, where more than 100,000 slaves were brought into the country.

Robert Smalls was an enslaved African American who, during and after the American Civil War, gained freedom and became a ship’s pilot, sea captain, and politician. He freed himself, his crew and their families from slavery on May 13, 1862, by commandeering a Confederate transport ship, CSS Planter, in Charleston harbor, and sailing it from Confederate-controlled waters to the U.S. blockade.

A great buffet, music and our silent auction are also on the agenda.

Tickets go on sale in February, sponsorships are available as are advertising opportunities, call Edith Morgan at 678-360-3495 or email her at edithmorgan@comcast.net.

2017 TRIP TO WASHINGTON ~ NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

The Friends of Booker T Washington National Monument are planning a trip later this year to this wonderful new museum in Washington D.C. Stay Tuned! Further details to come!



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DATES TO REMEMBER !

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