

# THE BUCKET NEWSLETTER

Friends of Booker T. Washington  
National Monument  
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Winter 2019



## WELCOME NEW and RENEWED MEMBERS

Barbara Board  
John and Odette Board  
Jim and Gloria Colby  
Dave and Donna English  
Don and Sandy Kelso  
Charles and Anita Price  
Paulus and Judy Vrancken  
Sam Winkler

Save the date: **Saturday, April 27th!**  
6:00 PM

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Guest Speaker:

**Cheyney McKnight.**

"Not Your Momma's History"

Reserve your ticket now!

\$25 for members

\$30 for non-members

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**The Park reopened** on Sunday, January 27, 2019 after a 35-day partial Government shutdown. Excepted employees maintained park farm animals and checked buildings and resources during the event. The park did not receive negative impacts other than loss of visitation numbers, monthly water quality data and interruption of operations.

**New Acting Superintendent**, Floyd Myers, began a 120-day detail on Sunday, February 4.

**Whole building carpet** replacement is taking place in the visitor enter and headquarters building. Based board is currently being installed, then furniture will be moved back to all locations.

**Maintenance** is gearing up for a second-year installation of the Park-wide fence repair and replacement project. The park is looking for dozens of volunteers to help with this endeavor.

**Black History Month** programs have been offered at the Park by our rangers.

## Contact Us

Feel free to contact any of the current Board members *or attend monthly Board Meetings at 5 PM, the second Tuesday of each month, at the Park.*

**President** - Ruby Penn

**Vice President/Membership** - Sam Winkler

**Recording Secretary** - Lisa Lietz

**Treasurer** - Kaye Hancock

**Corresponding Secretary/Website** - Sheridan Brown

**Acting Park Superintendent** - Floyd Myers

**Park Rangers** - Timbo Sims, Betsy Hayes, Brittany Lane

**Member Emeritus** - Kenneth Morris

**Members at Large** - Penny Blue, Ginny Gottlieb, Gloria Martin, Darlene Swain, Barbara Board

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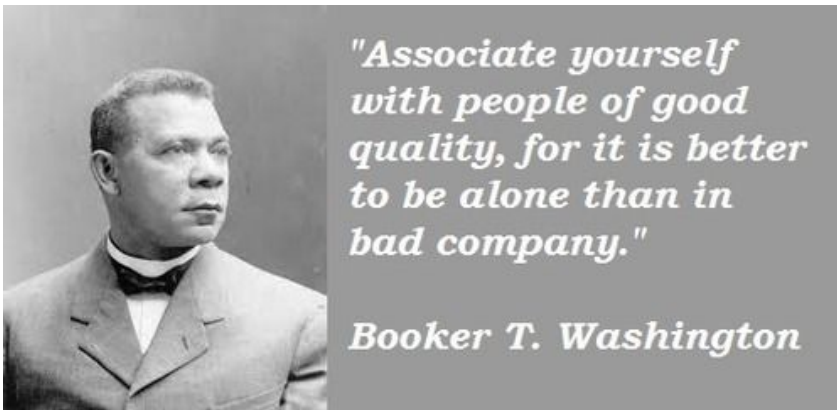
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***Thank you*** for your continued support for the Friends of Booker T. Washington National Monument.

Your contributions **to the Friends Group** helps host and support the following activities at the Park:

- **Two \$500** Scholarships yearly to Franklin County High School Seniors
- **Living History Guild** presentations at Juneteenth, Harvest Festival and An Old Virginia Christmas
- **Training events** for volunteers and the community
- **Park Activities and Events** such as an ice cream social, volunteer lunches and guest speakers
- **Annual Legacy Dinner Fundraiser** - April 27, 2019
- **Rites of Passage** summer school program

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