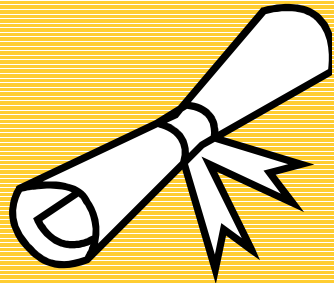




The True Blue & Gold

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Special Interest Articles:

- Bowling for Scholars on Saturday, February 14th
- Join an Alumni Committee today!
- General Alumni Meeting on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at PHS.

PHSAA Steering Committee

- Ann Connally, Co-Chair
- Phyllis Reynolds Co-Chair
- Joan Pentsil, Secretary
- Deborah Walker, Treasurer
- Linda Jackson, Financial Secretary
- Marva Latimer, Member at Large
- Areliia Chandler, Member at Large
- Virginia Johnson, Member at Large
- William Howard, Chaplin
- Williette Taylor, Co-Founder

MISSION STATEMENT

PHSAA's mission is to support PHS in all endeavors. Providing high quality, value oriented, diverse educational progress which enhances our world.

Pershing High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 21551, Detroit, MI 48221

Show your True Colors! Be an Active Member!

The Pershing High School Alumni Association began in 1989 with one goal in mind, that was and still is true today to help Pershing High School students to succeed. For the past 14 years we have given 10 scholarships each year to graduating seniors to help them with their college expenses. We also give an annual Mini Grant of \$500 to a deserving school sponsored group to purchase costumes, equipment, and to attend field trips or for other important needs. Your help is needed to continue to

provide support services to our alma mater. We appreciate your support through attendance & financially at our annual events such as our Mix & Mingle, picnics, cruises, and as well as our annual scholarship dinner dance. This year make a commitment to the association through service by joining a committee below. Committee meetings will be coordinated with the Chairperson. Sign up on the enclosed sheet.



Committee List for PHSAA

Membership Committee

- Phyllis Reynolds, Chair
- Virginia Johnson, Co-Chair

Scholarship

- Ann Connally, Chair
- William Howard, Co-Chair

Public Relations

- Marva Latimer, Chair

Newsletter

- Joan Pentsil, Chair
- Williette Taylor, Co-Chair

Web Site

- Linda Jackson, Chair

Fundraising

- Deborah Walker, Chair
- Areliia Chandler, Co-Chair

Reunion Committee

- vacant

Come & Bowl your Heart Out!

Put your Heart into Education!



Bring your sweetheart and/or friends and bowl with PHS Alumni & supporters on Saturday, February 14, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bronco Lanes on Ryan near 9 mile Road.

Cost \$15.00 (includes 3 games & shoe rental)

Call PHS at 866-7826 for ticket information!



Committee Sign Up Sheet!

I would like to show my true colors of blue and gold by signing up to work on an alumni committee.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone no. (H) _____ (W) _____

e-mail address _____

Best time to call and where? _____

Class of _____

Have you paid your current dues? _____

(See membership sheet enclosed.)



Committees:

Membership
Scholarship

Public Relations
Newsletter

Fundraising
Web Site

75th Anniversary
Reunions

First Committee Choice _____

Second Committee Choice _____

Return form to PHSAA, P.O. Box 21551, Detroit, MI 48221



General Membership Meeting

We will have our Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at Pershing High School. **Breakfast will be served!** We look forward to seeing you there! All Alumni are welcome!

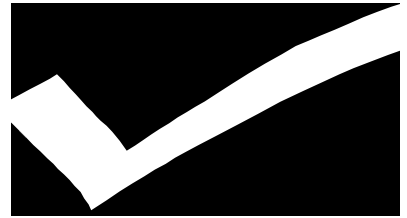


What We Are All About!

Pershing High School Alumni Association's \$500 Scholarship Recipients for 2003

*Dominique Austin
Hodari Brown
Sade' Clark
Shatyra Coleman
Sherry Hollowell
Zena Marrugi
Kevin Morton
Lara Namoo
Meosha Ready
Mary Louise White

This student also received the \$1,000 scholarship established by an alumnus called **"Kahlil & Imani Duperry "I OWE SOMEBOBY" Scholarship**



Mark Your Calendar!

January

Visit the Charles Wright African American Museum

February

Bowl your heart over for education! Valentine's Day Bowling Scholarship Fundraiser – 2-14-04 at 8:00 p.m. Bronco Lanes

Class of 69 & Friends

Trip to Jamaica – week of the 23rd

March

General Membership Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. PHS.

May

Our Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be at Sinbad's at the River, Saturday, May 1, 2004. \$40 – 7:00 p.m.

June

(Tentative)

NYC Trip- June 10-12

August

Our Annual Picnic is Saturday, August 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. PHS football field.

September

Class of 68, 69 & 70 Class Reunion (Tentative)

November

Mix & Mingle

Pershing High School Alumni Association

P. O. Box 21551
Detroit, MI 48221

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date _____

Name _____
Last First (Maiden)

Address _____
Number Street Apt.

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Graduate _____ Non-Graduate _____ (Pershing)

Year of Graduation _____ Current Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

I will allow the above information to be made available to other alumni.
_____ Yes _____ No

\$15 Annual Membership Fee () New () Renewal \$ _____

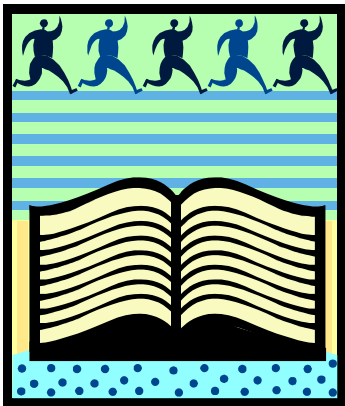
PLEASE ACCEPT MY EXTRA CONTRIBUTION OF \$ _____

Total \$ _____

**** Remember: PHSAA is a 501-C 3 non profit organization. Donations accepted and appreciated. Donations to benefit our scholarship fund. Thank you.**

Make checks payable to: PHSAA, P.O. Box 21551, Detroit, MI 48221

Some people make things happen, some people watch things happen, and some people wonder --- what happened!



“Investing in our future by giving something back”