Can you believe it’s been 50 years since we graduated? We invite you to come from near and afar to celebrate and reminisce about old times at our All-Classes Reunion Cabaret in April. We will have lots of laughs as we share memories of the past. It will be a blast!!! Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. Please get your tickets in advance so we can reserve a special table. You could win a special gift if your name is selected from our 1966 Graduate Celebration Pot. If you are not able to attend, think about sponsoring another classmate to come or donate towards our scholarship fund. Every year, we award students from Howard a scholarship to help with their college expenses. We are proud to say that, over the years, we have awarded over $30,000 in scholarships to deserving Howard Grads.
On Thursday, January 7th, the Class of 1953 held their post-Holiday Luncheon at the Famous Dave’s Restaurant with 25 class members in attendance---celebrating 62 years since graduation.

- At 6:30 pm. City Council of Wilmington adopted a resolution and presented a plaque to Mr. John Oats Jr. for his outstanding accomplishments as a premier athlete in the early 1960’s in football, baseball and basketball.

- The 2015 Howard High School of Technology Football Team also received a plaque and resolution for being crowned Flight “B” State Champs.

- Howard Graduate, Mrs. Doris Flowers was recognized for her retirement after 47 years of employment at the State of Delaware Social Services Center as a worker and supervisor.

- The principal of Howard and Superintendent of the Vo-Tech School District were in attendance, as where many Howardites.

Friday, February 12, 2016
Howard High 1996 Basketball Team 20th Anniversary
Reception—4 pm to 5 pm at HHS Media Center First 75 attendees only---Free Admission
5pm prior to start of the game—Coach Bob King will be honored with a Banner Ceremony
5:30 pm during halftime of the Howard vs Dickinson Game---Team will be honored
8 pm---Monday Club Party at 4020 Newcastle, DE 19720

Monday, February 15, 2016
DSBA Banquet
12 pm—Sheraton Wilmington South Hotel—365 Airport Rd.—New Castle, DE 19720
Honoring Bob King for his Community Service for our Delaware youth. Tickets $30

Saturday, March 19, 2016
Delaware Basketball Hall of Fame
Embassy Suites Hotel by Hilton 654 S. College Ave—Newark, DE 19713
Howard High Basketball Coach, Jay Thomas will be inducted into the Delaware Basketball Hall of Fame at 9:00 am.
Tickets can be purchased on HOF.ticketleap.com for $30 per person.

Saturday, May 14, 2016
City of Wilmington Community Legends Banquet
PAL Center of Wilmington---3707 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802
Social Hour 6-7 pm---Program starts at 7 pm
Tickets $25—no tickets will be sold at the door

Contact
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We are pleased and proud to announce that the State of Delaware and the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District have approved an exciting renovation/restoration project for the historic Howard High School building, also known as the 1927 building. This approval followed a thorough and lengthy needs assessment process which was conducted by the New Castle County Vocational Technical School District approved by the Delaware Department of Education. With planning taking place throughout the fall and winter, work is now scheduled to begin in full in the summer of 2016. The project is slated to be completed in 2018. Since the building has the prestigious status of being designated a National Historic Landmark, the construction project must maintain the historic integrity of the building when feasible, while also meeting the mechanical, environmental, and educational standards required for a modern school. The architectural firm hired by the school district to design the project, Anderson Brown and Associates, along with the company hired to manage the construction, EDiS, both have significant experience with local historic renovation projects, including schools and other public facilities in the state. Our Howard project is an exciting opportunity to restore some areas of the building to their original state while also adding necessary updates to infrastructure and modern amenities throughout. This project will help to ensure that future students will continue to have, in the Howard tradition, a best-in-class learning environment.

FYI

Capital One/Heart of America Tech Lab READesign

On November 4, 2015 a redesigned technology lab was unveiled at Howard. The redesign was made possible by the Heart of America Foundation with financial support provided by Capital One. The addition of a 3D printer, Apple computer, TV screen, Apple TV, camera and tripod, soft seating, storage cabinet, and more transformed the space from a simple computer lab into a state of the art technology lab.
A Message from the Editor

Within the last decade, Howard has been in great transition. This issue features an informative article that shares the news about the 60-million-dollar restoration/renovation project slated for the 1927 building.

Many events are planned for you to attend to help celebrate the rich history and legacy of Howard. Our lengthy list of deceased Howardites serves as a constant reminder that we should celebrate, fellowship and honor notable graduates.

If you would like to submit an article to us to publish in a future publication, please e-mail us at HHSAlumniAssoc1869@gmail.com.

We need you!!

The Alumni is looking for leaders and committed members to join our Alumni Board.

Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday in the P.A.Y. Memorabilia Room at 7:00 p.m.

The Howard High School Class of 1965 celebrated its 50th Reunion during the weekend of November 20th to 22nd, 2015. The theme of their celebration was “Honoring the Legacy”. Two of their 50th Reunion Celebration activities were held at Howard High School. They consisted of a Friday breakfast with the current students of the Howard High School of Technology - To Pass the Torch/Legacy to future Howardites, and a Saturday tribute - "Honoring the Legacy" for six of the Howard High educators who taught the class of 1965, five of whom are currently living, Mrs. Florence T. Gaines, Mrs. Irene Smith Jones, Mr. Jerome H. Pinkett, Mrs. Dorothy Collins Rowe, Mrs. Barbara M. H. Smith and their beloved Mrs. Yvonne Terrell Jensen, their Class Sponsor and Senior Class Advisor. The Class of ’65 concluded their 50th Reunion Celebration with a "Celebrating the Legacy" - Collective Worship Service at Ezion-Mt. Carmel Church followed by a Family and Friends Day Luncheon at the Church. The Class of 1965 wishes to thank all of the individuals and organizations who attended and contributed to the success of their 50th Reunion Celebration.