

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is \$70 per package

Package includes entry to all events,
souvenirs and souvenir program
Pre-registration ends June 15, 2012

Payments can be made on-line @
<http://www.bwharrisalumniusa.org>

OR

Mail to:

B. W. Harris Alumni Association, Inc. USA
11140 Rockville Pike, #121
Rockville, MD. 20852

**** After June 15th, registration will be
\$80.00 per package**

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"20 Years Of Building Blocks For The Future"

AT-A-GLANCE

20th ANNUAL CONVENTION

**JUNE 29 - JULY 1, 2012
DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

Gudrun Harris – National Chairman

Stephen A. Taylor - President, Midwest Chapter

Darren Wilkins
National Convention Chair

MIDWEST CHAPTER WELCOMES YOU

Message from the President

My fellow Spartans, can you believe it? Circa 1986 from the heart of New York City Spartans convened and reminisced about their days as students. From those get-togethers came the birth of our Alumni Association. I salute you founding members. Today, we realize the dream you had and yes, it now bears fruits of wisdom. Over the past 20 years, we have grown from a single chapter organization to encompass chapters across these United States of America. In the past 20 years, working as volunteers, organizing events, we executed at a professional level for the support of our Alma Mater. For the past 20 years, Liberian communities all over this great country have recognized us as the most active and most productive Liberian alumni association. For 20 years, we have strengthened and intensified our relationship with B.W. Harris Episcopal High School through open communication, cooperation and transparency. For 20 years, we have exercised our paramount reason for existing, giving back to the Liberian society and humanity through our financial and moral support of B.W. Harris Episcopal School.

At this pivotal moment in our history we should be proud of our association and proud of ourselves. On this our "Platinum anniversary" let us reflect on the past and remain focus on the future for our children and our nation. I am not clairvoyant. I am however convinced that the B.W. Harris Alumni Association has a future that is elongated and significant to the betterment of our Alma Mater. Our friendship, our volunteerism, and our desire to give back must persist as we begin the next chapter of this journey together.

For our 20th Convention, in the motor capital of the world, Detroit, Michigan, the Midwest chapter invites all Spartans, families, friends and supporters, to come out and celebrate this milestone with us. Come let us celebrate our history! Come let us celebrate the moment! Come let us together toast to the next 20 years.

When planning for this weekend, consider this a mini vacation for the entire family. There will be entertainment for everyone in the Motor City. We are excited and looking forward to seeing all of you. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

Stephen A. Taylor — President

MIDWEST CHAPTER OFFICERS

Stephen A. Taylor	President
Theo Elliott	Vice President
Joan Sancho	Secretary
Yvonne Sancho Hansford	Financial Secretary
Tonea Fowler	Treasurer
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Comfort Cole-Kenneh	Program Chair
Alexis Crenshaw	Program Chair
Mai Yancy-Anderson	Special Advisor to the President

CONVENTION VENUES

Liberian Community Center
13300 Puritan, Detroit, Michigan 48227

Hope Community Baptist Church
42259 Hayes Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313
Tel.: 586-247-2002

Park Land Park
21500 Hines Drive, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, June 29, 2012

9:00 A.M. Registration
Board Meeting
Liberian Community Center

9:00 P.M. – Until Gala Night - **\$15.00**
Class Night
Liberian Community Center

Saturday, June 30, 2012

9:00 A.M. Registration
Liberian Community Center

General Meeting
Liberian Community Center

11:00 A.M – 4:00 P.M. Children Outing
CJ Barrymore's Entertainment
21750 Hall Road
Clinton Twp, MI 48038
Tel.: 586-469-2800
<http://cjbarrymores.com>

9:00 P.M. Chairman's Renaissance Ball - **\$50.00**
African Night - African Attire/Formal
Liberian Community Center

Sunday, July 1, 2012

10:00 A.M. Worship Service
Hope Community Baptist Church

Farewell Luncheon after service

3:00 P.M. Picnic – Park Land - **\$5.00 Adult / \$3.00 (Kids 6 – 12)**
21500 Hines Drive
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Food & Drinks will be sold
Kickball Game/Volley Ball
Ludo/Dominos/checkers/etc

9:00 P.M. – Until Farewell Party - **\$10.00**
White Night
Liberian Community Center

MIDWEST CHAPTER

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

****The cutoff date for special rate is June 8, 2012**

****Group name: B.W. Harris Episcopal High School**

**Marriott-Southfield

27027 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48033
(800) 321-2211 / (248) 358-1222
King: \$69, Double \$79
13 minutes 7.79 miles to Hall
32 minutes 24.61 miles to Church
19 minutes 10.41 miles to Park

**Resident Inn

5777 Southfield Service Drive
Detroit, MI 48228
Tele: (800) 331-3131/ (313)-441-1700
Studio – Queen - \$97.00
15 minutes 8.26 miles to Hall
46 minutes 33.55 miles to Church
6 minutes 3.84 miles to Park

**Courtyard-Detroit Dearborn

5200 Mercury Dr.
Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Tele: (800) 321-2211 (313) 271-1400
Rate: \$79
15 minutes 8.38 miles to Hall
45 minutes 32.50 miles to Church
8 minutes 4.85 miles to Park

Hampton Inn Southfield

27500 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48034
Tele: (866) 925-8655
Rate: \$89
14 minutes 8.37 miles to Hall
33 minutes 25.15 miles to Church
19 minutes 11.17 miles to Park

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