



“Educating students to achieve today and tomorrow to make the world a better place”

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH 2023
SUNDAY JULY 2ND, 2023**

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**WELCOME MESSAGE FROM
TRI-STATE CHAPTER
(NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY &
CONNECTICUT)
PRESIDENT**

On behalf of the B.W. Harris Alumni Association and in particular, the Tri State Chapter, I welcome all Spartans and Friends of Spartans to our **31st. Convention!**

The theme of this year's convention is **"Educating Students to Achieve Today and Tomorrow to Make the World a Better Place."** This theme truly reflects our endurance as an Association and love for our Alma Mater, **B.W. Harris Episcopal High School, Monrovia, Liberia.**

Our program for the 31st convention takes account of our longevity as an organization, our planning for future generations and most importantly creating memories to last a lifetime. Please do not hesitate to enjoy the hospitality of the Tri state area as there is so much to experience.

Historically, the Tri State Chapter of B.W. Harris Alumni Association, USA, Inc. has hosted conventions multiple times – **1996, 2003, 2009 and 2016**; these many times have afforded us the experience of providing you with a dynamic convention.

Welcome again and have a very joyous convention!

**Elyne Padmore
President-Tri State Chapter**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
JUNE 30TH -JULY 2ND, 2023**

HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

Board Meeting - United Christian Assembly Church
232 Front Street, Florence, NJ 08518
11:00am-3:00pm
Registration continues

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

Welcome Party
West Trenton Ballroom
40 W Upper Ferry Rd, Ewing Township, NJ 08618
7pm-2pm

SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 2023

General Meeting - United Christian Assembly Church
232 Front Street, Florence, NJ 08518
10am – 1am
Registration continues

SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 2023

Chairman's Renaissance Ball
West Trenton Ballroom
40 W Upper Ferry Rd, Ewing Township, NJ 08618

RED CARPET

6pm -7pm

Ball

7pm-1am

Formal/African Attire

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 2023

Worship Service - United Christian Assembly Church
232 Front Street, Florence NJ 08518
10:30am
Rev. Lafayette Willis

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 2023

Park Festivities

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SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 2023 (ALL WHITE NIGHT)

West Trenton Ballroom
40 W Upper Ferry Rd, Ewing Township, NJ 08618
7pm-1am

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AIRPORTS**

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4.7 miles to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

Element Ewing Princeton

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3.2 miles to West Trenton Ballroom
4.7 miles to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

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