



John W. Paisley National Alumni Association

Newsletter, Summer 2017

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October 14, 2017 at the M.C Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem, NC 27101
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PO Box 16166 Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27155-6166 | (336)293-7861 / 624-4410 [Http://paisleyalumni.org](http://paisleyalumni.org)

Tickets are available in the Paisley Alumni Association office at the S. G. Atkins Enterprise Center at 1922 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Prices are \$35 (General Admission), \$45 (Gold Circle), and \$55 (VIP). The \$35 tickets are open seating, no reservations. Gold Circle and VIP seats are immediately in front of the stage and are reserved. Call the office, 336-464-3137, for more information.



September 8-10, Class of 1967 50th Reunion will be held at the Piedmont Blue Ridge Boone Room, Winston-Salem Hotel & Spa, 3050 University Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105 (formerly Sundance). Contact Cleveell Roseboro, 336-671-1259, roseboro2004@triad.rr.com or John A. Polite, 336-749-8506, politeja@aol.com for more information.

September 12, 3:30 pm. Paisley IB School Groundbreaking Ceremony. To be held on the old Paisley football field Please come! Support the beginning of a new era! Please call the Paisley Alumni office at 336-464-3137 for more information.

September 30, 11-4 pm. Paisley Annual Fish Fry will be held on September 30th on Highway 311 (across from Evergreen Cemetery). Plates are \$7. Please call the Paisley Alumni office at 336-464-3137 for more information.

October 11, Big 4 Community Service Day. Habitat for Humanity. Call Patricia Sadler at 336-725-5625.

October 12, Big 4 Worship Service, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 6:00 P.M.

October 13, Big 4 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Noon.

October 13, Big 4 Comedy/Fashion Show and Dinner. St. John CME Church, 7:00 P.M.

October 14, Big 4 Gala, M.C. Benton Center, 8:00 P.M. (See Page 1)

October 14-21, Paisley Aruba Cruise. Cabins are still available. Contact Juliet Monterio at 336-722-7710 for more information.

October 28, 11-4 pm. Paisley Fish Fry will be held on October 28th on Highway 311 (across from Evergreen Cemetery). Plates are \$7. Please call the Paisley office at 336-464-3137 for more information.

Alumni Volunteers Needed. We are looking for alumni to volunteer in the Paisley office for a few hours each week. Please contact Dothula for more information.

FTSBC Roundtable. The Forsyth Tech Small Business Center has a roundtable on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Enterprise Center from 12-1:30, and at the Innovation Quarter (IQ) on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays each month. The next sessions at the IQ are on August 17th on Networking, and August 24th on Empowerment for Small Business Owners. Call Dothula, if interested in the 1st Thursday sessions.

NCHC Grant Our Alumni Association has applied for the Standing Together Grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council. If funded, it will allow us to work closely with students at Paisley to do genealogical research on deceased African American veterans in Winston-Salem, primarily those buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery and digital storage of that data.

The Urban League Youth Employment Program has assigned a student, Nathaniel Smallwood, to the Paisley Alumni office. Nathaniel is a rising junior at Atkins Academic and Technology High School. He has been assigned to us for the months of July-August.

Please Note: The Napoleon Wilkes Scholarship was given to Vanessa Guerra, a graduate of Parkland High School and former student at John W. Paisley I.B. School, on May 26 at the Parkland Awards Day Program. Ms. Guerra will attend Appalachian State University in the fall.



★ Please mark your calendars for the third Tuesday in each month at 6:00 pm. We will meet at our new office building, the S.G. Atkins Community Development Center at 1922 S. Sprague Street in the Computer Technology Center. I look forward to seeing you!

- Respectfully submitted, Dothula Baron, President, Paisley Alumni Association

