



The Panther

John W. Paisley National Alumni Association
Newsletter Summer 2018

**THE
FUNK
IS BACK!**

BIG 4 GALA SHOW and DANCE

LIVE FROM THE MOTHERSHIP

P FUNK

CONNECTION!

TEAR THE ROOF OFF
THE SUCKER

P-FUNK
ONE NATION UNDER
A GROOVE

FLASH LIGHT



COSMIC SLOP

**OCTOBER 13th – 8PM
M.C. BENTON CONVENTION CENTER
WINSTON-SALEM**

- **VIP SPECIAL – Meet & Greet The Artists!**
- **Buy Your Tickets Before Aug. 31st and
You Could Win \$500!**

Tickets: VIP Seating \$55, Gold Circle \$45, Gen. \$35

**Purchase Tickets from Big 4 Alumni Affiliates or Order On-Line at
<https://big4gala.eventbrite.com>**

For more info. Call 770 716-2218

"Presented by Kelsher Productions and James P. Beaty, a Paisley alumnus."

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Paisley All Class Reunion featuring the Class of 1968's 50th Reunion

RETURN. RENEW. RECONNECT

The very last class to graduate from Paisley and have the benefit of roaming the hallowed halls of our almighty alma mater is the class of 1968. They will be celebrating their 50 years on September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2018. On Friday, the 14th, class members and other alumni will join together for a Meet and Greet at Paisley. The Banquet and Dinner will be held on Saturday, the 15th at the Quality Inn on Hawthorne Road; and the weekend will end with church on Sunday, the 16th. Anyone who was a member of that class is invited to attend planning meetings being held at the Enterprise Center. For more information, you may contact James Pickens at 252-578-9371.

Napoleon Wilkes Scholarship



The second **\$1,000.00 Napoleon Wilkes Scholarship** was awarded to Taylor Mack at Parkland's Awards program on May 25, 2018. Ms. Mack is a graduate of Parkland High School and a former student at John W. Paisley I.B. School. She will attend Appalachian State University and major in Marketing. Ms. Delores McGregor and Mrs. Sandra Wilkes presented the scholarship to Taylor Mack.

Paisley and the Big 4 Alumni Associations Join Together

In less than a year, Paisley has made another transition. We have moved to Suite 21 on the basement floor of the Enterprise Center, where we are sharing an office with the Big 4 Alumni Association. This has been a challenging and rewarding experience: It allows a reduction in rent for both organizations, plus creates an opportunity for the two groups to work more closely together to coordinate ideas and activities.



We recently supported the Big 4's All White Party that was held at the Enterprise Center. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Attendees were all ages. All four historically black high schools were well represented. Paisley graduate, Eric Martin, is the Big 4 President.

Community Service



This year 2018 has been an active one for the Paisley Alumni Community Service Committee, led by Delores McGregor. Recently, we branched out to provide volunteers to the Bethesda Center for the Homeless and Samaritan Ministries. On Friday, May 4, a group of alumni visited Bethesda to deliver three boxes of toiletries, paper products, sanitizer, wash clothes, and ready-to-eat meals, collected by alumni members, and on Monday, May 21, a group served lunch at Samaritan Ministries. In addition, some alumni are volunteering on a regular basis to deliver food to clients of Meals on Wheels, and others have assisted in the school supply store at Cook Literacy School. In May, alumni volunteered at Paisley and Kimberley Park schools as proctors for end-of-year testing. This fall we will provide lunch for Paisley teachers.



ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

The Paisley Alumni Association is made up of its members. If you are reading this newsletter, you probably attended our wonderful alma mater. Very seldom have I heard anyone say that they did not enjoy attending our fabulous school. We all had such great fun and learned in a magnificent way at Paisley. To continue to sustain ourselves, we need your financial support through dues, contributions, and attendance at events. You may pay your dues of \$100 by contacting our Treasurer, Robert Noble, or sending a check to Paisley Alumni Association, 1922 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. You may also make a contribution by going to our website www.paisleyalumni.org and making a payment there. Additionally, you may support us by participating in some of our events. We will be sponsoring a trip to Charlotte on December 22 to attend a Carolina Panthers Football Game. If interested, immediately send a deposit of \$100 to the above address or contact Robert Noble at 336-971-7816. The total cost is \$245 that includes transportation, one night's lodging, and the price of the ticket. Installment payments are due on August 15, \$100; September 15, \$50; October 15, \$50; and November 15, \$45. We only have 54 seats, so act now!

Please mark your calendars for the third Tuesday in each month at 6:00 pm. We meet at the S.G. Atkins CDC Enterprise Center at 1922 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in the Computer Technology Lab, 1st floor

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