

## BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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### BLACKVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST

#### THE FIRST ANNUAL HALL OF FAME GALA

This year the Blackville Public School Alumni Association is celebrating Homecoming 2017 by hosting the “First Annual Hall of Fame Gala” on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 3:00pm at the Barnwell State Park (Blatt Bldg.) The dress attire for this occasion is Formal. Admission tickets are available for \$30.00 per person.

The mission of the Blackville Public Schools Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame Gala is to recognize, honor, and celebrate the achievements of Blackville Public Schools Alumni, Athletes, Coaches, Faculty, Staff and Administrators who have demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities, the highest standards of sportsmanship, moral character and ethical conduct while providing outstanding service to the Blackville Public Schools and its community.

Your support in making the first Annual Blackville Public School Alumni Association Hall of Fame is being requested by your presence at the Hall of Fame Gala. To be considered for the Hall of Fame, the inductee must (1) Have at least 10 years of service with the Blackville Public Schools or Community, and/or (2) Have made significant contributions to the Blackville Public Schools or Community. The following individuals will be inducted into the BPSAA First Annual Hall of Fame: **Mr. Lenon Brooker, Mr. Eli J. Davis, Ms. Marie Davis, Mr. James Dowling, Ms. Zepher Frederick, Mrs. Linda White-Foster, Mrs. E.**

**Mitchell Leby, Mr. Tim Moore, Dr. Teresa Pope, Mr. Larry Raysor and Mr. William Wesley Scott.**

The Blackville Public School Alumni Association is a 501(C) 3 organization. Any support you may render in support of the success of this historic event would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the BPSAA President Mr. Jerry Jones at (904) 349-0499.

#### BARNWELL STATE PARK

##### Saturday September 2, 2017

Come out and paint a rock with a Park Ranger. Participants can paint a rock for \$2.00 or donate three canned goods for our *Hunger Takes No Vacation Food Drive*. To register for the event please call the Park Office during the hours of 11am - 12Noon and from 4:00pm – 5:00pm daily at (803) 284-2212. We will meet at Shelter 4 at 10am.

##### Sunday, September 2 and 3, 2017

*Slithering Snakes* -Learn about the common, native venomous and non-venomous snakes of South Carolina. You will even get a chance to hold, or just touch, a snake - non-venomous, of course. We will meet at Shelter 4 at 1pm – 2pm The program is free and open to all ages.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (803) 284-2212 or email us at [barnwellsp@scprt.com](mailto:barnwellsp@scprt.com). We are in the office from 11am – Noon and 4pm – 5pm daily.

We look forward to seeing you at the park!!!

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**THE BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** is seeking men to prepare food for a special event to be held on October 28, 2017 at the Blackville Community Center. If you are interested in cooking, contact BCDC office at 803 284-0735 for details.

## MEETINGS

- **September 7, Blackville Community Development Corporation**, Town Hall, 5:30pm
- **September 11, Blackville-Hilda Board of Ed.**, Board Conference Room, (TBA)
- **September 11, Blackville Civic Club**, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **September 12, Neighborhood Watch**, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **September 12, Barnwell County Council**, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **September 18, Blackville Town Council**, Council Chambers, 6:30pm
- **September 25, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP**, Barnwell Masonic Lodge, 7:00pm
- **September 28, Downtown Development Corporation**, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**September 3**, Marcus Sanders  
**September 5**, Jamisha Roberts  
**September 6**, Billy Johnson  
**September 8**, Kenneth Aiken, Sr.  
**September 11**, Melissa R. Peeples  
**September 12**, Tiffany Aiken  
**September 12**, Eric Dunbar, Sr.  
**September 13**, Bertha Tyler  
**September 14**, Larry Elmore  
**September 14**, Linda Roberts  
**September 14**, Lawanda Brown  
**September 15**, Mrs. Annie Lee Washington  
**September 17**, Andre Patrick  
**September 17**, Willie E. Goodwin  
**September 17**, Sean Goodwin  
**September 19**, Mayor Michael Beasley  
**September 19**, M. Ann Pernell  
**September 20**, Isabell Parmlee  
**September 21**, Ashley Woods  
**September 22**, Wallace Taylor  
**September 23**, Joann Goodwin  
**September 27**, Dora White  
**September 27**, Kwarne A. White  
**September 30**, Sterling Dunbar  
**September 30**, Henry Carter

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**September 5**, David and Joann Elmore  
**September 7**, Steve and Michelle Calhoun  
**September 20**, Billy and Olanda Johnson

**Annual Freedom Fund Dinner**  
**Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017-7:00pm**  
**Blackville Community Center**  
**Speaker: Ms. Stephanie Gloster,**  
**Chairperson, United Way African**  
**American Partnership, Atlanta GA**

## **SENIOR CITIZEN BANQUET**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 – 1:00pm**  
**Blackville Community Center**  
**King and Queen Contest**  
**Rev. James Holiday, Speaker**

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

**LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL**  
**September 1 - Picture Day – MES**  
**September 18 -19, Benchmark Tests**  
**September 20 - Progress Reports**  
**September 21 - SIC/Academic**  
**Information Meeting/ELA Night 5:30p**

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## **HOMECOMING**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

Contact - Ms. James (803) 284-5700 for details

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Contact Miss Ruthie for information  
(803) 284-2295

## **FYI**

Yard debris is picked up each 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Limbs should not be longer than 4 feet in length or larger than 4 inches in diameter. **Leaves should be bagged.** All materials should be placed on the curb but not in the street.

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