

# THE SCRIPT



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## Message From The President



Greetings,

We all have just completed the Lenten Season (Ash Wednesday to Easter). Easter represents new birth, new beginnings - seasonally, the start of Spring, and the coming out of Winter and a renewal time.

Hopefully, we all are checking to see if we are following through on our New Year's resolutions, renewing our commitments to family, friends, ourselves, community involvements, and renewing our PHSNAA membership.

It has been a year since becoming your President. Thank you for supporting our alumni. Please look for our meeting dates. Our Annual Meeting will be held on the first Saturday in September (09-02-06). We will have an 11:00 a.m. business session, followed by an Appreciation Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. More details will be forthcoming.

Evelyn Owens, our Past President has increased her career and civic commitments. **Thelma Jefferson '67**, has taken over as Editor of *The Peabody Script*, assisted by **Carey Brown '54**, and **Lula Lawson '59**. Thelma is doing an outstanding job as our Secretary for PHSNAA. We look forward to her creatively designed agenda sheets and her detailed minutes.

We continue to seek your comments, concerns, ideas, church, civic, and pan hellenic involvements. We want other Peabodians to be made aware of your endeavors. Please send us your news items.

The City Manager, Mr. James Canada and Petersburg's Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Russell Lawrence spoke to us in regards to the renovations in the Peabody Middle School Auditorium and replacement of the seats. We will be presenting a check to the Petersburg School Board of almost \$20,000. Mr. Lawrence will give us the date for the presentation. You will be informed. I am looking forward to a large representation of our alumni there.

A heartfelt gratitude to all persons who donated to the auditorium seats, scholarship fund, general donations and memberships. Our Annual Meeting will provide you with financial details.

Let us salute the 501-C-3 Team. They have an awesome task! PHSNAA will be enhanced and raised to another level of entitlements, i.e., endowments, grants, and cooperation contributions. This team is Co-Chaired **Edith Morton Smith '54**, and **Cornelia Owens Goode '62**. The rest of the team comprises of **Carey Brown '54**, **Joan Walker '51**, **Thelma Jefferson '67**, **Bernice Richardson '66**, and **Barbara Mason Brown**.

Our Tri-Cities Peabodians have been faithfully attending our meetings. They have been working diligently at Appreciation Luncheon, Nostalgiafest, and Inter Cultural Events. Other activities are on the drawing board, and more details will come later. Thanks Executive Board and meeting attendees.

Looking forward to continuing the Peabody Legacy.

Juanita Owens-Wyatt '56

"We build a legacy, we will be proud to leave behind."

Corlean Brice

## Sycamore Rouge

PRESENTS

FLO KING

& FLO'S MELLOW MOOD  
BAND AND SHOW



A real treat is what the audience got as they listened to the mellow sounds of jazz rendered to them by Flo King '54, on Friday and Saturday, March 17th & 18th at Sycamore Rouge in Historic Olde Town Petersburg.

The audience enjoyed all she had to give as she sang their favorite tunes in French, Spanish, or Portuguese. Flo is a home town girl who has brought a unique sound to the world of jazz - a sound that has been known to mesmerize her audiences. Her CD, "A Mellow Tone" includes In A Mellow Tone, Night and Day, What a Difference, Ipanema, Fly Me to the Moon and Besame Mucho. For bookings call (804) 241-3556.



## Restoration Project Ready to Begin

The Peabody Middle School auditorium restoration project will soon begin. City Manager, B. James Canada and PPS Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Russell Lawrence were present at the March meeting of PHSNAA. They were excited about the contribution the association will make toward the restoration of the auditorium seats. PHSNAA has been soliciting contributions from alumni members since 2000 toward this much needed project and, according to Lawrence, will cost approximately \$95,000 for 810 new seats. Lawrence said that replacing the seats will be much cheaper than restoring the old ones. The Association will be notified of the appropriate time to present the contribution to the School Board. Names of those persons who have contributed \$1 to \$199 toward this project will be inscribed on a plaque to be hung in the auditorium. Persons who have contributed \$200 or more will have a nameplate placed on an individual seat.

**You still have time to send in your contribution!**

