

## PEABODY SCRIPT

### 110th Year Centennial Celebration



**P**reparations are in the final stages for the 2010 Centennial Reunion Celebration, which will be held Friday- Sunday, September 3-5, 2010. Registration material is forthcoming.

## Peabody Lions: Now and Forever

All Peabody alumni are invited to register and participate in all activities.

### Sequence of Events:

#### Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

3:00 p.m.

Hotel Check-In - Holiday Inn Petersburg North

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet w/ light refreshments



#### Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Registration  
Peabody Middle School



Floating Tour

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch & Alumni Up-date

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Anniversary Celebration  
Dinner & Dance  
Fort Lee



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#### Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Worship Service  
First Baptist Church  
Harrison Street

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Brunch  
First Baptist Church

1:30 p.m.

Departure & Farewells



**D**on't forget to submit your ad for the "Souvenir Journal." The deadline has been extended until May 15<sup>th</sup>. A business card size ad is \$25.00; half-page, \$55.00; and full-page, \$110.00. Submit your ad and check to the Souvenir Journal Committee, P.O. Box 4543, Petersburg, VA 23803.



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## Contributors Plaques Displayed



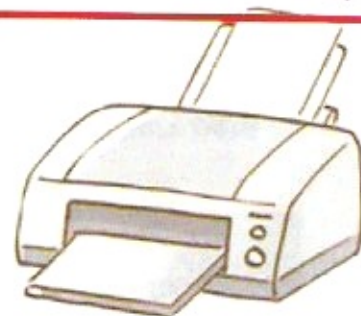
After waiting many months, the plaques displaying the names of those persons who contributed to the Auditorium Restoration Project are now hung near the auditorium in Peabody Middle School. Plaques in the categories of Diamond (\$500+), Silver (\$399-300), Platinum (\$200-299), and Bronze (\$100-199) are now available for your viewing.

There are not yet any names in the Gold (\$400-499) category, but you can be one of the first to contribute in that category.

Stop by Peabody and take a look!



# 501-C-3 Complete



**P**lenty of hard work and determination went into completing the paperwork for the 501(c)(3) tax exemption, but it is finally finished. President Jefferson, along with the Treasurer, Pat Miller and Secretary, Flossie Johnson-Ridley worked untiringly to complete the financial report and the narrative, and used lots of paper copying documentation to support the application. Registered Agent, Gloria Brown examined the document very carefully and made sure all items were answered and documented, signed the completed application, and it was packaged and mailed.



Now, we can breathe a sign of relief, and wait for the results.

**WE PRAY THAT THE RESULTS ARE POSITIVE !**







## What's Happening?



**D**id you do something amazing? Did you just celebrate your birthday or anniversary with a big party or small gathering with family and friends? Was your child or grandchild honored for an academic achievement? Were you recognized at work for hard work and years of service or did you get a promotion?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, you should let us know "what's happening." Did you speak on a program at church? Tell us about it.

The process is very easy. Type up the details of the event and send it (along with a photo) to the PHSNAA Newsletter Committee P.O. Box 4543, Petersburg, VA 23803. Save yourself the cost of a stamp and e-mail your event and photo to the Committee Chair, Thelma Jefferson at [tjeffers@vsu.edu](mailto:tjeffers@vsu.edu)

Share your news with us so that your Peabody friends can read about it in the next issue of "The Script"



## Class of '59 Donates Money



RJ Bragg, Lula Lawson, Thelma Jefferson, Annette Rose

**T**he class of 1959 closed out the financial portion of their class reunion; and after all expenses were paid, they had money left. Their generous hearts told them there was only one thing to do with that money -- donate it to the Peabody Restoration Project. At the March meeting of PHSNAA, members of that class, Lula Lawson, RJ Bragg and Annette Duncan Rose presented to the Association a check for \$251.92.

**Thank you class members for your thoughtfulness !**



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# 2010 CENSUS

**H**ope you didn't forget to mail your Census Form. One of the shortest forms in history – 10 questions, which will take about 10 minutes.

The 2010 Census will help communities receive billions of dollars in federal funds each year.

**WE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD UNTIL YOU MAIL IT BACK**



If you have not mailed your form, you will receive a visit from a census taker who will ask you the same questions from the form.

If you have not received your form by April 12, contact one of your 2010 Census toll-free help lines.



**YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE !**

## Health Alert

**T**he secret to living a healthy life starts with a healthy mind. Learn to live healthy. Enjoy better health! Add healthy living to your life through healthy foods, exercise and "an apple a day."

Listed are 10 health tips you might consider adding to your life-style routine. Don't knock it – Try it! They might not be popular, but they work.

1. Daily Exercise
2. Don't Skip Breakfast
3. Meatless Mondays or Tuesdays or Wednesdays
4. Get a Physical Once a Year
5. Drink Lots of Water
6. Restrict Your Calories, BUT Follow a Healthy, Balanced Diet
7. Avoid Smoking
8. Get a Chest X-ray
9. Take Care of Your Teeth
10. Laugh a Lot







## Peabody Alumni Members Attend Petersburg Parent/Community Summit

For the third year Peabody Alumni Association has been represented at the Petersburg Parent/Community Summit, which was held at Peabody Middle School on Saturday, February 13, 2010. Again this year the planned program was up-lifting, informative and something you did not want to miss. The opening session started at 10:00 a.m. The theme this year was "Parental Involvement Is Key" No Parent Left Behind. Mistress of Ceremony was Nicole Bell, Reporter, WWBT Channel 12. Vice President, Antoinette Evans, pictured with Bernice Richardson and Iris Brown gathered plenty of information from the Keynote Speaker, Dr. Khalil Ali, who is the Founder and Executive Director of Metropolitan Family Services, Inc. The workshops, vendors, and the souvenir bag of information they were given made them glad they were a part of the exciting day.



## Scholarship Committee Chair Resigns

The Scholarship Committee Chair, Iris Brown resigned and submitted her letter of resignation at the March 6th meeting. Brown offered no explanation and her letter simply stated that "with other responsibilities in the association" she would be resigning as chairperson.



Iris has worked diligently on the Scholarship Committee for many years and has displayed a strong commitment to the assigned tasks. Her hard work as Chairperson is greatly appreciated.

Now a month later, President Jefferson has found a replacement for that committee seat. Her search resulted in the selection of Oriette Bellamy. Bellamy was delighted to be asked to chair the committee and indicated that her skills and knowledge from having worked on other scholarship committees will help to "fine tune" the criteria and guidelines for the Peabody Scholarship Program.

According to President Jefferson, "there was no documentation of a scholarship having been given." Therefore, Jefferson indicated that her long-range plans for PHSNAA would be the awarding of a scholarship, once the guidelines are in place.



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## The Mighty Lions

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

Bill Cosby

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