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Boylan-Haven Mather Academy

Mather Alumni

National Alumni Association

From Our President

By **Bernadette Session ('72)**

Greetings Matherites!

Welcome again to our Boylan-Haven alumni and other members of our Matherite community!

Happy 2024, Lunar New Year (Year of the Dragon) and Women's History Month.

Our next Grand Reunion is fast approaching, **August 1-4, 2024, in Greenville, SC.**

Our venue, the Aloft Hotel, is centrally located, has ample meeting space, and is near the downtown waterfall, spanned by Liberty Bridge, the only single sided suspension bridge in the Western Hemisphere.

Arrangements for other group activities are still in progress.

Reunion registration and hotel deadline is July 1.

Details are at right, and available on our website at mathernaa.org, and social media pages.

Please continue to strengthen our BHMA legacy going forward by donating to our **endowed scholarship at Claflin University**. Expect updates on the endowment at the Grand Reunion's Saturday morning business meeting. Encourage college-bound students in your family and community to apply.

The annual scholarship application deadline is July 31. A copy of the application is available on our website, and in this mailing.

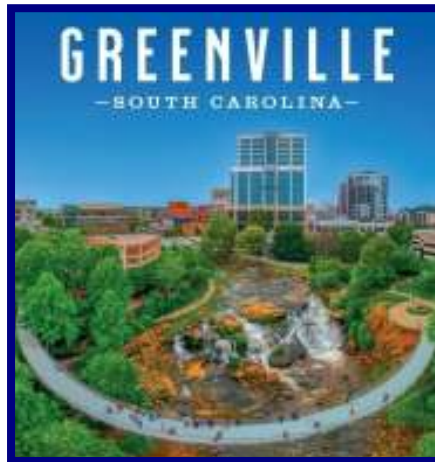
I am dedicating this message to the memories of our classmates and friends who have joined the ancestors since our 2022 gathering in Jacksonville.

Please stay safe, be well, and continue to **Fly On High, Mighty Eagles!** ■

Grand Reunion: August 1-4, 2024

(RELOCATED FROM CAMDEN)

Deadline for Registration and Hotel . . . July 1



Get ready to reconnect with classmates and other Matherites during the **BHMA 2024 Grand Reunion, Aug. 1-4 (Thurs. through Sun.) in Greenville, SC!**

Due to the lack of amenities such as ample meeting space and allowable late-night hours in Camden, Greenville has become our venue of choice. We think you'll be pleased.

Our venue is the **Aloft Greenville Downtown Hotel**, part of ONE GREENVILLE, a mixed-use hub in the heart of the city, with ample meeting space and close to a popular walking bridge and waterfall downtown.

Arrive via I-85 or I-26, take Amtrak, or fly into the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport.

Room Reservation (from \$169) — Book at <http://tinyurl.com/4tpwtver>. Or call **Marriott Reservations: 1-800-228-2100. Hotel Direct Line: 1-864-297-6100.** Mention "**BHMA**" to receive the special Reunion Rate.

Reunion Registration — Send payment and the Registration Form on the back of this sheet by July 1 to **Knorphe Byrd, BHMA-NAA Treasurer, PO Box 15303, Quinby, SC 29506.** ■

HIGHLIGHTS

Thurs., Aug. 1 — Officers' Meeting, Hospitality Room Game Night

Fri., Aug. 2 — "Group Therapy Pub & Playground," featuring indoor entertainment and games.

Sat., Aug. 3 — **Morning** Alumni Meeting; **Afternoon** activities on your own; **Evening** Banquet/Dance

Sun., Aug. 4 — In-hotel Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Bryon Battle, Tabernacle Baptist Church

Suggested Area Activities

(Free, On-Your-Own)

- ◆ **Falls Park on the Reedy** — Nearby scenic downtown waterfall & bridge
- ◆ **Downtown Trolley** — Ride and sight-see choice of routes to attractions
- ◆ **TD Saturday Market** — 75+ vendors, 8 a.m.-noon
- ◆ **Cancer Survivors Park** — Gardens & walkways support healing and hope
- ◆ **Art Museum** — African American art including Romare Bearden, Beauford Delaney, Hale Woodruff, et.al.

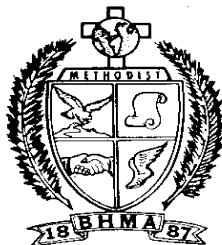
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Aloft Greenville Downtown Hotel

5 North Laurens St., Greenville, SC 29601

See the color version of this newsletter in the homepage Reunion link and on the "News" page on our website!



BOYLAN HAVEN MATHER ACADEMY — NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2024 GRAND REUNION REGISTRATION FORM (Deadline: July 1)

Greenville, South Carolina

August 1-4, 2024

Mail this page — with payment — to:

Knorphe Byrd, BHMA Alumni Association

P.O. Box 15303, Quinby, SC 29506

Questions: MatherEagle@hotmail.com

Your Name _____

Guest _____

Your Street Address _____

Your City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____ Email Address _____

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(Book Directly)

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RESERVATIONS
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**\$169/Night plus tax
and surcharges**

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Description	Matherite	Guest	Sub-Total
* Matherite Registration — \$200/Matherite		X	
* Alumni Dues for 2023-2024 — \$100 (\$50/year)		X	
Late Registration — \$35/person, incl. guest			
Additional Banquet Tickets @ \$55/guest	X		
Dance Only — Guest \$20	X		
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED:			
<i>*Items with an asterisk (*) MUST be paid to participate.</i>			