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Class of '62 Continues 2007 Reunion Celebration Planning

The Class of '62 continues regular meetings to plan for the upcoming 2007 Reunion, scheduled for the weekend of **Friday, July 20 - Sunday July 22, 2007**. Planning is conducted at bi-monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday of every other month at various locations. The next planning meeting is scheduled for **February 17th, 3 PM**, Barbara Morris Hunter host, at **5024 Jeff Drive**, Memphis, TN 38109, 901-289-6888 or bjmhunter@aol.com.

All Classmates are invited to attend both events. More information about the reunion can be found at our Class Web site at www.carver62.org.

Class of '62 Ad Page Included in Carver HS' 2007 Yearbook

The Carver HS 2007 yearbook will contain a full-page ad placed by the Class of '62. The ad graphics include encouraging words to prospective grads, as well as graphic images of the Class of '62 alumni officers and classmates in events settings. You can view a full-page copy of the ad here: www.carver62.org/carver2007ad.doc.

Carver National Alumni Assn's 1st Annual Red & White Ball

Held at the Gibson Guitar Factory in downtown Memphis on December 29th, the Carver HS National Alumni Association sponsored its 1st Annual Red & White Ball. 500 Carver HS alumni attended the event, entertained by the Alfred Rudd Ensemble and disc jockey Josef Pierce. The purpose of the festive holiday event was to engender camaraderie among Carver HS alumni and to raise funds to support youth development activities for current Carver students. Special guests included current Carver principal Michelle Mason and former football coach William "Woody" Woodruff. See attached photos.

Alumni association president, Robert "Razorback" Jones said, "This was great for the graduate and friends of Carver to come together and share past history and experiences and discuss future possibilities to enhance educational opportunities for students attending Carver."

The Carver National Alumni Association meets regularly on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Noon – 1:30 PM at Bloomfield Urban Ministries Building, 105 S. Parkway W., Memphis 38109. Follow-on 2007 meetings are scheduled for January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 & June 9.

Upcoming Classmates Birthdays

JANUARY

- 5 - Marie McKee
- 6 - Doris Mayfield
- 6 - Dorothy Harris
- 7 - Lula Jenkins
- 13 - Robert Adair
- 13 - John Smith
- 19 - Bobby Jones
- 20 - Ellen Crowe
- 24 - Robbie Adams
- 29 - Ruby Hardy
- 30 - Irvin Grice

FEBRUARY

- 1 - Robert Whitten
- 1 - Josephine Robinson
- 6 - Juanita Harris
- 9 - Mitchell Brown
- 13 - Bobetta Evans
- 15 - Gloria Lynch
- 15 - Celestine Vann
- 21 - Demmie Hibler

MARCH

- 1 - Mary Brown
- 1 - Johnnie Pryor
- 17 - Lillie Williams
- 20 - Paul Miller
- 23 - Charles Applewhite
- 23 - Samella Epps
- 29 - Shirley Hill
- 29 - Maurice Vernon
- 31 - Dave Matthews



Carver HS 50th- Year Anniversary Celebration

The Carver High School 50th-Year Anniversary is scheduled for **Memorial Day weekend May 25 – 28, 2007**. Coordinated by the GW Carver National Alumni Association, a full complement of related activities are being planned. For more information contact: Algenner Seawood Jackson @ 901-332-1964 or algenner_jackson@bkitech.com, or via the National Alumni Association's Web Site at www.carveralumni.net.

Requests for yearbooks for the following classes are sought as preparatory materials to this occasion: '61, '63, 1965-1970, 1972-1980, 1982-1984, 1986, 1988 and 1995. Contact Carver HS teacher Harold Minton at mintonh@mcsk12.net if you can assist.

Profile: Carver HS '73 Grad Photographer Jason Miccolo Johnson

1974 Carver HS graduate Jason Miccolo Johnson is a nationally known award-winning documentary, editorial, and fine art photographer. This Howard University alumnus is perhaps best recognized for his trademark "visual call-and-response" shooting style with poignant images that focus on the subject's eyes and hands. No where else is this more evident than in his new book, *Soul Sanctuary: Images of the African American Worship Experience*, which the late Gordon Parks called "a magnificent collection of images".

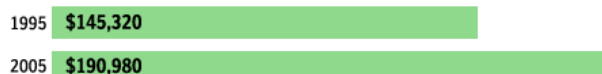


Jason Miccolo Johnson

Johnson has taken exclusive photos of some of the world's most recognizable persons including Princess Diana, Nelson Mandela, Muhammad Ali, Colin Powell, and Oprah Winfrey. In 2003, Johnson received the *ArtMaker* award from the national HistoryMakers organization and in 2000 was honored with the *Photographer of the Year* award from The Exposure Group professional photographers association. View samples of his photography at www.miccolo.com or get a complete copy of this story at www.carver62.org/miccolobio.doc/.

HIDDEN IN PLAIN VIEW: College Costs

For a middle-income, two-parent family to raise a child to age 18 (excluding college), it cost:



Average cost of a four-year college, per school year



SOURCES: USDA U.S. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion; College Board
By Dan McGinn; Graphic by The Washington Post - October 11, 2006

Deceased Classmates

Charles H. Brown
 Jimmie Burks
 Mattie Campbell
 Charles Cook
 Willie Dawson
 Otis Elder
 Myrtle Gill
 Twyman Heath
 Melvin Johnson
 Ernestine Jones
 Laura Lawrence
 Paul Miller
 Laura Robinson
 Henry Robinson
 Melvin Robinson
 James Rudd
 Annie Saulsberry
 Joseph Streeter
 Thelma Upchurch
 Kenneth Wilkins

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**Carver HS Mighty Cobras
 2006 – 2007 Basketball Schedule**

Game Times: JV – 4:15 PM; Varsity Girls – 6 PM; Varsity Boys – 7:30 PM

Date	Opponent	Location
Nov 28	Hillcrest	Carver
Dec 1	Melrose	Carver
Dec 4	Middle College	Carver
Dec 5	Hillcrest	Hillcrest
Dec 8	Melrose	Melrose
Dec 11	Middle College	Middle College
Dec 13	Manassas	Carver
Dec 15	Southside	Southside
Dec 18	Southside	Carver
Dec 20	Manassas	Manassas
Dec 26-30	Christmas B'Ball Classic	Knoxville, TN
Jan 9	Trezevant	Carver
Jan 12	BTW	Carver
Jan 16	Frayser	Carver
Jan 19	Treadwell	Treadwell
Jan 26	Trezevant	Trezevant
Jan 30	BTW	BTW
Feb 2	Frayser	Frayser
Feb 6	Treadwell	Treadwell
Feb 15	MIAA City Championship	Mid-So. Coliseum
Feb 16-21	Dist. 15-AA Tournament	TBA
Feb 23-28	Region 8 Tournament	TBA

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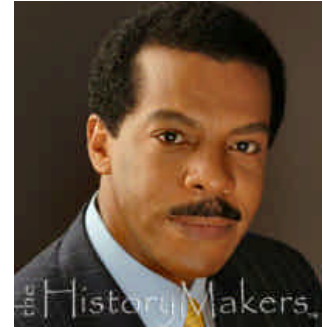
Class of '62 classmates: **We need your e-mail addresses** in order to keep you up to date about Class activities. Please take a moment to update our records of your contact information by visiting the Class web site at www.carver62.org then click on "Address Update", or via E-mail to Barbara Morris Hunter at bjmhunter@aol.com.

Where are they? We need your assistance locating the following classmates. Send feedback to Barbara Morris at bjmhunter@aol.com or 901-785-6092. Missing classmates include: Bobbie Brown, Wendell Clark, William Coleman, James Eason, Samuel Exum, Julius Jackson, James Jefferson, Stella Jenkins, Addle Knox, Melvin Lobbins, Bobbie Matthews, Jerry Miles, Eugene Perkins, Percy Perry, Alice Rawls, Rosie Reeder, Lucy Rice, Velma Thomas, Irvin Veron, Willie Wade, Frederick Washington, Edgar Wiley, Catherine Williams, Elijah Wilson and Joyce Williams.



About the Photographer

Jason Miccolo Johnson is a nationally known award-winning documentary, editorial, and fine art photographer. The native Memphian and Howard University alumnus is perhaps best recognized for his trademark “visual call-and-response” shooting style with poignant images that focus on the subject's eyes and hands. No where else is this more evident than in his new book, **Soul Sanctuary: Images of the African American Worship Experience**, which Gordon Parks calls a “magnificent collection” of images.



The Carver High School 1974 graduate is preparing for the **Soul Sanctuary** exhibition to open at the Stax Museum on February 4, 2007. A big reception is being planned for the occasion. Johnson credits his former art teachers Mr. George Hunt and Mr. Davis Penn with part of his success along with Mr. David Wright who first introduced him to a 35 mm camera.

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He has been published in more than 15 books and 50 magazines. The books include *Songs of My People*, *Standing in the Need of Prayer*, *Q: The Autobiography of Quincy Jones*, *Black Mothers: Songs of Praise and Celebration*, and *Committed to the Image*. Magazine titles include, *Christian Singles*, *Glamour*, *Essence*, *Ebony*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *Smithsonian*, *Jet*, and *Black Enterprise*.

His work has appeared in two major Smithsonian Institution exhibitions; “Reflections in Black,” and “Speak to My Heart,” and is in the permanent collections of the St. Louis Art Museum and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. His images can currently be seen in the national traveling exhibition, “Saturday Night/Sunday Morning,” organized by the Leica Gallery in New York City.

Johnson is highly respected by his peers for his professionalism and insight into the future of the profession. He often lectures on photography at conferences and universities nationally. He was the visionary and organizer of the historic 90th birthday tribute to legendary photographer Gordon Parks in 2002, which brought 90 of the nation’s top African American photographers to New York in Mr. Parks’ honor for an historic group photo and dinner.

He is a former photo editor at USA Today’s *Sports Weekly*, and production assistant at ABC Network News’ *Good Morning America*. For 25 years, Johnson has been the African Methodist Episcopal Church’s official general conference photographer and since 1990 the official photographer of the National Association of Black Journalists.

View samples of his photography at www.miccolo.com or call 202-387-6525.