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## Friends and Family Day Picnic.....

It's that time again! Good Food & Good Times to be had by all! Please come out and share with us at the John J. Wright Park Site on Saturday, July 16, 2011 (12:00pm – 5:00pm). Bring family and friends and invite classmates to meet you there! Your favorite dishes are welcome as well!!!

### \*Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the drawing. Drawing will be held at the JJW Park Site on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> (Friends & Family Day)! Cost is \$2.00/ticket or 6 for \$10.00!!!

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$400.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$200.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100.00**

Tickets will be available for purchasing on this date. Contact any Board Member or Melvin L. “Butch” Lewis at [MLL46M@aol.com](mailto:MLL46M@aol.com) or he can also be reached at [Ways&Means@jjwrightalumni.org](mailto:Ways&Means@jjwrightalumni.org).

*\*(Fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund)*

## Membership

If you have not joined, please take this opportunity!! Become a member and join one of our committees! Membership is on an Annual Basis: January – December (\$25.00/yr).

For more information, please contact: Lena “Liz” Henderson or Rochelle Bazemore-Fountain at [Membership@jjwalumni.org](mailto:Membership@jjwalumni.org).



## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Banquet Dance

The Annual Scholarship Banquet Dance will be held October 15, 2011 at The Fredericksburg Hospitality House in Central Park. Classes ending in “1” will be honored. (ie., 41’, 51’ and 71’). There was no graduating class in 1961. For more information contact:

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## **PLEDGES**

Just would like to remind all persons who made Pledges at the 2010 Annual Banquet that they were due in March. Thank you all very much as pledges help to support our Scholarships and Stipends for students.

## **10 INTERLUDES OF LIFE** (*For Sharing with Others.....*)

Never undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others ~ it is because WE are different that each of us is Special.

Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right people; so when we finally meet them, we know how to be Grateful for that GIFT.

A *careless* word may kindle a Strife; A *cruel* word may wreck a Life; A *timely* word may level Stress and A *lovely* word can Heal and Bless.

The biggest future will always be based on a forgotten past. You can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

Always put yourself in other's shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts that person too.

It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

The best kind of friend is one you could sit on the porch and swing with, never saying a word and then walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

Don't run through Life so fast that you forget where you've been ~ also know where you are going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be *Savored* every step of the way.

Remember....the biggest mistake you can make is to continually having the fear of making one. Admit to being imperfect but willing to get it right.

Never give up when you still have something to give....Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.



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