

**CPHSAA-USA Convention 2023
Annual Benefits & Dinner Ball**

**The Amherst House
7251 Elden Brook Dr.
Columbia, MD 21046**

**Saturday, August 12, 2023
7:00 PM – 1:00 AM**

Opening Prayer-----Mrs. Elizabeth Beyan
Chaplain, CPHSAA-USA

Welcome Remarks-----Mrs. Susan Karto
Chair-Convention Planning Committee

Special Guest-----Mrs. Cecelia Cooper

Lighting of Memorial Candle-----Mr. Homa Allison
Secretary, CPHSAA-USA

Music-----DJ Massaquoi

DINNER And Slide Show

Introduction of Guest Speaker--Mrs. Ophelia Yarsiah
Vice President, CPHSAA-USA

Guest Speaker-----Hon. Wala Blegay
Vice Chair, Prince George County Legislative
Branch, District 6, Largo, MD

Music-----DJ Massaquoi

Fundraising Activities-----Ms. Faith Lawrence
Chair, Fundraising Committee, CPHSAA-USA

Honoring Presentation-----Mr. Tarley Nyema
Chair, Board of Directors, CPHSAA-USA

Vote of Thanks-----Dr. A. Senyon Tatus
President, CPHSAA-USA

Grand March Led By Mr. Fred Jerome Wilson

DANCE -----DANCE ----- DANCE

OUR HONOREES

- Ms. Sophia E. Williams
- Mr. Benjamin Tarway
- Ms. Claudette Aryeetey
- Mr. Caesar Gardiner
- Mr. Fred Jarome Wilson
- Mrs. Sarai Scott Savage
- Mrs. Patricia Wallace Farley
- Mrs. Ruth Nyema George
- Ms. Gertrude D. Freeman
- Ms. Bunchie Bright

2022 CONVENTION DELIGATES



CURRENT OFFICERS

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| Dr. Edwin Freeman | Project Planning |
| Mrs. Susan Karto | Convention Planning |
| Mr. Abrom Cooper | Ad Hoc |

Liberia National Anthem

All Hail Liberia hail, All hail
All hail Liberia hail, All hail
This glorious land of liberty, Shall long be ours
Though new her name, Green be her fame
And mighty be her powers
Though new her name, Green be her fame
And mighty be her powers
And mighty be her powers, And mighty be her powers

In joy and gladness, With our hearts united
We'll shout the freedom of a race benighted
Long live Liberia, happy land
A home of glorious liberty, By God's command
A home of glorious liberty, By God's command
(2X)

All hail Liberia hail, All hail
All hail Liberia hail, All hail
In union strong, success is sure, we cannot fail
With God above, our rights to prove
We will o'er all prevail
With God above, our rights to prove
We will o'er all prevail
We will o'er all prevail, We will o'er all prevail.

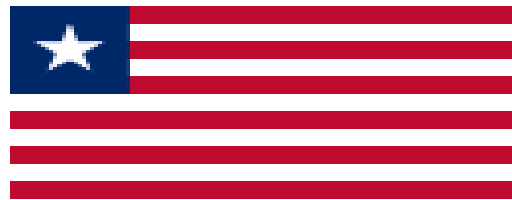
With heart and hand, our country's cause
defending
We'll meet the foe, with valor unpretending
Long live Liberia, happy land

A home of glorious liberty, By God's command
(2X)

Cape Palmas High School Ode

CPHS, rise up to the sky
Spread o'er this far Western world
Thy bright radiance divine
O'er our joyous country reign
Thus we carol to the sky
Grateful rapture they be thine

May thy fame for ever dwell
 Through eternal ages endure
 CPHS, Alma Mater true
 Let thy toiling hands of care
 Consecrate our every deed
 Lead us in the path of right
 Give thy sons and daughters true
 Such strong minds and ready hands
 Be it work a studious zeal
 Through eternal ages endure.
 Rahrah, Rahrah, rah-rah-rah
 Who are, Who are, Who are we
 We are, We are, We are they
 (Boys whistle)
 (Girls hum)
 CPHS, CPHS, RAH



DJ:
Mr. Momo Massaquoi

Acknowledgements

**We Extend Our Thanks and Appreciation to The
 2023 Convention Planning Committee**

Mrs. Susan Collins-Karto – Chair
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Mr. Sam Johns
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Ms. Barbara Freeman
Mrs. Ophelia Gibson Yarsiah - Advisor
Dr. A. Senyon Tatus – President & Ex-Officio

Special Thanks To Our Guest Speaker

Honorable Wala Blegay
Vice Chair, Prince George County Legislative
Branch, District 6, Largo, MD

Our Sincere Appreciation To
Mrs. Susan Collins-Karto
Chair of the 2023 Convention

Our Kudos To The Friends Of CPHSAA
and all those who helped to make this
24th Anniversary Convention a success.

**Gratitude To Our Past Presidents For Their
 Individual Support & Contributions.**

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Mr. Jenkins E. Cooper
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Dr. A. Senyon Tatus
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 CONVENTION**

AUGUST 11 -13, 2023
COLUMBIA, MARYLAND
USA

THEME:
“BRIDGING THE EDUCATION GAP
BETWEEN CPHS STUDENTS; NO CHILD
LEFT BEHIND”

MASTER OF CEREMONY:
MR. JERRY YOUTY TARWAY