HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL POP NEWSLETTER

WE ARE ALL IN - ACADEMICS/ARTS/ATHLETICS/LEADERSHIP

Dr. LaToya Smith, Principal

Mr. Markcus L. Lawson, Assistant Principal

Week of March 14, 2022

"Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope"

Celebrate the Women in your life this month and every day!

















Howard High School

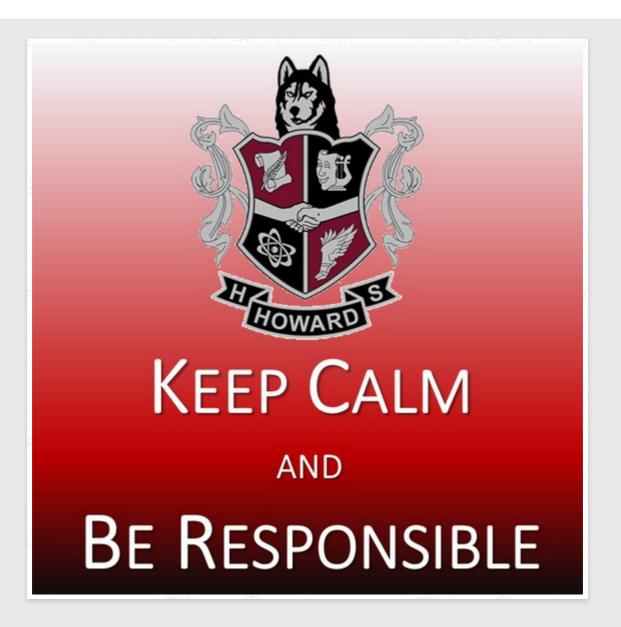
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WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY POP **NEWSLETTER**

WE HONOR THE PACK!



THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNET SAFETY AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Be Responsible - Week of March 28 2022

The Internet provides many opportunities for sharing personal information, pictures and situations. It is important to remember that once you post anything on the Internet it is almost impossible to take it back. Things you post now will become part of your digital footprint and be around years from now when you are trying to get a new job or make new friends. **A good rule to remember is, when in doubt, leave it out!**

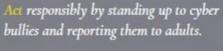
Each week a Reminder of How to Be Safe on the Internet will be shared in the POP and you can always check out our school website for more links to help with Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship @ https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?
portalld=1744442&pageId=2223217.

Daily students will be reminded to stay safe during the school day, Stay tuned for next week's topic and always **Be Smart When Using the Internet, and Be Responsible!**



Stay safe on the Internet by not sharing personal information or downloading files without permission.

Manage your digital footprint by not oversharing information, because once it is on the Internet you can't get it back.



Respect other people's ideas, thoughts and personal beliefs.

Take regular breaks from technology and the Internet to spend time on other activities and interests.





"Don't Be Late; You'll Miss Something Great"

What is Tardy?

A student arriving to school after the bell, chime or buzzer has sounded



If Tardy...

A student receives an entry pass after being signed in at the front office

Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship

If your student is late only	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of school
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 and a half weeks per school year	Almost half of a school year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 and a half weeks per year	Nearly 1 full school year

Classroom time is critical and we need our students to be present and on time daily!

What Can You Do to Help?

- Wake up early enough to get ready and arrive to school <u>20</u> minutes early to avoid long carpool lines, allow
 your student time to enjoy breakfast, and get ready to start their school day off right!
 - Utilize District bus transportation to make sure your child arrives to school on time.
 - Set a regular bedtime schedule and morning routine.
 - · Prepare clothes and book bags at night.
 - Communicate any issues you may have arriving on time with school personnel.

The Time Is NOW- Help Us Make Every Minute Count!

COUNSELORS CORNER

ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

Have you been ABSENT?

- · Students with more than 5 unexcused absences in a class will receive a grade of 69, if you are passing the course.
- · These absences are counted PER CLASS PERIOD.
- \cdot If you have been absent more than 5 days in ANY class period, you will need to attend Attendance Recovery in order to keep your grade in the course.
- \cdot Every time you attend Attendance Recovery awards you are awarded two class periods of "Made Up Time".

- · If this time is not made up by the end of the semester grading period, students will receive a grade of 69 in their course work.
- · Attendance Recovery is held Monday- Thursday from 2:45 to 4:15 in room 124. You must sign in and stay the entire time to receive credit. 32 student max capacity. No more than this are allowed to stay.
- · You must bring work with you or work on the computer. You are not allowed to be on your phone or sleep during attendance recovery.
- · If you are unsure about your attendance, please login to your student portal to see your absence report.

Example of Login Info

Username: 123456 (student ID/lunch code)

Password: jk052505 (lowercase initials and 6-digit birthdate MMDDYY)

 \cdot If you are unsure on how to access your Infinite Campus portal, please see Mrs. Jones or

Mrs. Martin-Coleman in the counseling suite.

Don't let your attendance take away your credit!

Georgia Crisis and Access Line

(1-800-715-4225). In a crisis, text "NAMI" to 741741

This is a 24 hour, 7 days a week resource that provide support to individuals (no matter the age) dealing with a crisis and/or having suicidal thoughts. In most crisis cases (once the call is screened), this agency will dispatch a mobile crisis team to the location provided by the parent/guardian/individual to further assess and provide support. There is also a GCAL App that can be downloaded onto your phone.

On-site Dual Enrollment Registration

GMC and Middle Georgia State University will be on Howard's campus to help with applications and paperwork.

GMC-April 5th

MGSU- April 13th

Any Junior or Senior interested should see Mrs. Fella or Mrs. Jenkins for more information

Columbus State University will be on campus for a presentation on **April 11th**. This presentation is open for any junior or senior interested. Please sign up using the QR code below.



Georgia Milestones Assessment End-of-Course Exam

20% of your grade...

If you are taking Biology, US History, Am Lit, or Algebra I; the GMA End-of-Course exam will be 20% of your grade.

Learn more here: https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/parents/georgia_milestone_assessments







HEALTH UPDATES

COVID-19 Vaccinations & Boosters Available

The Georgia Department of Public Health / CORE will offer COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters **March 30, from 3-6 p.m.** CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. These events are open to the public. Supplies are available first come, first served.

Howard High School

6400 Forsyth Road

The event is open to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure to review the CDC's revised guidelines regarding vaccination / booster status as it relates to isolation and quarantine requirements.

https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/covid19_information

While the vaccine has been approved for those ages 5 and older, CORE will only be vaccinating individuals 12 years and older at these events. Pfizer and Moderna vaccines and boosters will be available. Supplies are available first come, first served.

Can't make it to one of these events? Want to have a child ages 5-11 vaccinated? Visit www.vaccines.gov or https://northcentralhealthdistrict.org/covid-19-vaccine/ to find a location providing COVID-19 vaccinations.

COVID-19 Testing at Schools for Staff and Students

It's not too late for staff and students to sign up to participate in weekly COVID-19 testing at schools. Testing is completely voluntary and adds another layer of safety for students and staff. If you would like to sign up, click the following link to fill out the consent form. https://www.bcsdk12.net/news/what_s_new/district_covid19_testing

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATES

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

COMMUNICATION

"What students want staff and families to know"

Please review the link below:

https://youtu.be/9kOanVX62sA

There are over 20 Husky events and activities this week alone! Keep up with them here:







41 DAYS of FREE

presented by
Macon-Bibb County Transit Authority

You read it right.

From Monday, March 21 - Saturday, April 30 Bus Fare Aboard All MTA Buses Will Be Absolutely Free

- Free for Fixed Route Travel
- Free for Approved Paratransit Travel
 - Free for Anybody & Everybody
- A Thank You to Current Riders & an Enticement to Give MTA a Try!

* Please be aware that MTA continues to follow the federal mask mandate, in effect until at least April 18.

Everyone must wear a mask aboard any MTA fixed route or Paratransit bus and outside/inside the MTA Transfer Center.

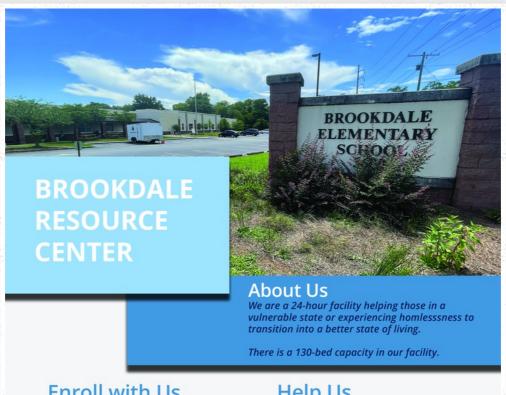
We appreciate your cooperation!

MTA CEO Craig Ross says, "With rising fuel costs and inflation, people need a break, and we've devised 41 Days of Free to provide one." Adds MTA CFO, Lee Brown, "We know people are hurting and we want to help."

So, Macon — Happy Spring!

Don your mask & hop aboard!

MTA — We're More Than a Bus Ride!



Enroll with Us

Enrollment: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

We Provide:

- A cot with up to five other guests in a room

- Three meals a day

We accept men, women, and families.

Please call prior to dropping off a potential guest to ensure we can help in assisting their needs and have open spots

We do not accept anyone with major medical needs or mental health needs, including psychosis or schizophrenia.

We do not have transportation assistance.

Help Us

Donations:

Our needs at the Center change on a weekly basis, and we are always appreciative of donations to help meet those needs.

Please call or email us to learn about our most recent needs and what we need the most.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are essential to the operations of the Center and for supporting the people we serve. If you or your group would like to volunteer, please email us to find out about

You could be serving food, sorting dona-



brookdalewc@gmail.com





STUDENT COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS AND MORE



THE DOUGLASS THEATRE



\$5K
STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY

DEADLINE TO APPLY APRIL 1, 2022



APPLY TODAY!

douglasstheatre.org/hbcu



Douglass Theatre HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship Application

Douglass Theatre

355 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Macon, GA 31201

Phone: (478) 742-2000

Email: info@douglasstheatre.org Subject Line: HBCU Student Scholarship

The Douglass Theatre's Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Arts Series highlights the creative and imaginative excellence of HBCU students and alumni. The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship was started to further fulfill the Douglass Theatre's goal of being a valuable resource for the community. The scholarship is intended to help (HBCU bound) graduating high school seniors across Central Georgia to defray college.

AWARD AMOUNT & APPLICATION PERIOD:
The maximum award amount is \$5,000 and based on funds available. The deadline for the application is on or before April 1st of each year. Completed applications may be submitted electronically via email or mailed via U.S. mail to the address above. Applications submitted via email or postmarked after the

The opportunity to apply is open to students who meet the eligibility criteria listed below. The HBCU Arts Series Student Scholarship is a **one-time award** and applicant <u>must</u> meet all criteria at the time of applying:

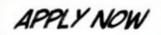
- Must be a **High School Senior** who has been officially accepted to and will be attending an accredited two or four-year Historical Black College & University (HBCU) during the fall term following graduation.
- The applicant must be able to provide proof of a copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU. Must have a minimum 2.7 GPA Applicants are encouraged to provide a web link or submit a photo collage or a short video of a creative performance/project that he/she has participated in (visual arts/photography, chorus/band, dancing, singing, etc).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

complete and submit application form (via email or U.S. mail listed above):

- Include two (2) reference letters from teachers/professors/counselors/employers
 Include high school transcript (unofficial acceptable) or letter (certified by graduation coach/counselor)
 Include copy of acceptance letter to an accredited HBCU
- Include a one-page essay (250-300 words) on one (1) of the following topics:
 - How do you see art by African Americans impacting society?
 - Historically, African American Artists have impacted social justice movements, such as the Progressive Era, the Civil Rights Movement and Black Power Movement. How do you think Art by African Americans impacts social justice movements today? Choose a current artist and
 - Have you recently attended any events at the Douglass or another theater? Describe the event and how it influenced your artistic expression.
 - Write an artist statement. Share how the Douglass Theater HBCU Arts Series Scholarship will contribute to your development. (This question is inspired by the others).
 - The Harlem Renaissance was an era in which African American Artists flourished. Choose an artist of any discipline from the era and describe how their work influences your ov

Alpha Phi Alpha SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION





DEADLINE APRIL 1, 2022

ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BY VISITING HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/EBLSCHOLARSO6/2022APP

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter 2022 Scholarship Application

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Beta Lambda Chapter 2022 scholarship application is available. The scholarships are for students attending schools in Bibb and Jones Counties. If you are a high school senior or a college freshman this year, you can apply for the following scholarships:

The Robert J. Stevenson Memorial Award is open to high school seniors ONLY.

The David L. Dillard Memorial Award is open to high school seniors AND college freshmen.

1st Prize of \$1,000 and a 2nd Prize of \$500 for both scholarships will be awarded.

Apply today! The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2022.

You can access our application by visiting https://form.jotform.com/eblscholars06/2022app

CLASS OF 2022 UPDATES



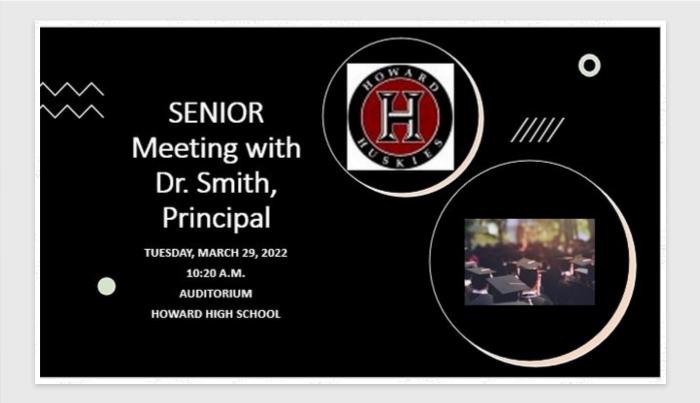




SENIORS

CLASS OF 2022

HUSKIES



Cap and Gown Information

If you are graduating with the Class of 2022 and have not ordered your cap and gown please contact Jostens immediately. Orders are no longer accepted online, you will need to contact Jostens by calling (229)-435-1809. Orders will be delivered on April 5, 2022. Final payments are also due on April 5, 2022.

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm

Senior Dues Payments

Seniors you may still pay your Senior Dues to Mrs. Bibb in the Administrative Office Suite. Dues are \$200 and must be paid to purchase a Prom Ticket for the Senior Prom (April 30, 2022). If your guest is a Junior or Senior he or she must pay their dues to attend. Senior Dues also covers Senior Staycation T-shirt and Staycation Lunch, Senior T-shirt, Yearbook, Class of 2022 yard sign, and Senior Honors Day Refreshments.



PROM TICKETS ON SALE!

Junior and Senior Prom
April 30, 2022
7pm-10pm
Macon Terminal Station, Macon, GA

Please complete and return Guest Permission form from Ms. Bath by April 15, 2022 if your guest does not attend Howard High School.

Prom Tickets are \$70 (single) \$95 (couple) March 1- March 27th

Prom Tickets are \$80 (single) \$105 (couple) March 28 - April 1st

Prom Tickets are \$90 (single) \$115 (couple)

April 4 - April 8th

April 8th is the last day to purchase Prom Tickets!

Purchase your Prom Ticket from Mrs. Bibb in the office with cash, check, debit/credit card. Get your Prom tickets before Spring Break and save \$20!
#huskies2022 #leadingthepack@



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Jostens Cap and Gown Pick Up - April 5, 2022

SILVER PAW - APRIL 7, 2022

SENIOR STAYCATION - APRIL 15, 2022

SENIORS HONORS DAY - MAY 2, 2022 (students only)

GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum 200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

GRADUATION CEREMONY
MAY 25, 2022
7:00 PM
Location
Macon Centreplex/Macon Coliseum
200 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 3121

CLASS OF 2023 UPDATES

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Attention Class of 2023:

Junior Dues are \$150.00 and dues must be paid to attend the prom. See Ms. Bath in room 501 for any questions. Make all payments with Mrs. Bibb in the front office.

LITERACY CORNER

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CHALLENGE

Review the Challenge below and SCAN the QR Code to learn more about women of our past and present history! The Challenge ends on March 30, 2022. Forms to participate in gift card drawing will be emailed on March 29, 2022!

~Mrs. S. Johnson and Mr. S. Tolliver







Join the Challenge

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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Advocate for The Rights of Women and Girls

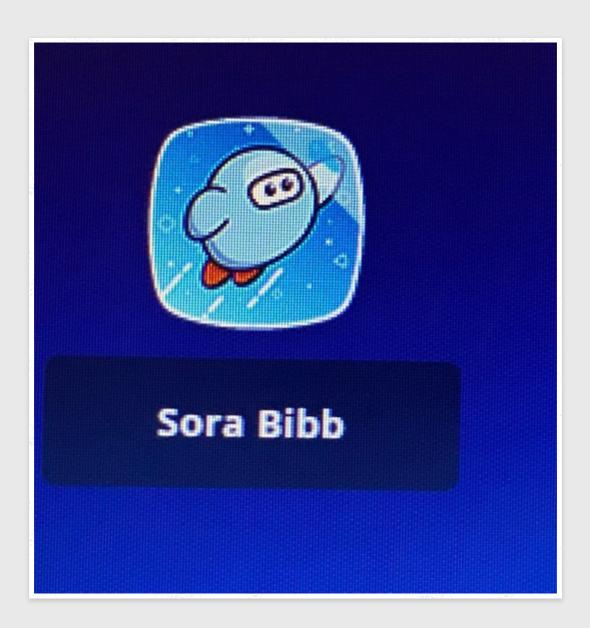


Visit the Media Center - Teachers and Students!

Students may check out books from the media center with a pass from their teacher or teachers may sign up to send small groups of students! We have lots of new books available. Also visit Sora Bibb in Classlink to check out ebooks right from your laptop! Students who need assignments printed may send requests/document to tyveshe.johnson@bcsdk12.net Come see us today!

Sora Bibb

Students and Teachers remember ebooks are available through Sora Bibb inside Classlink! You can start reading ebooks right after you borrow them or go to *> Loans* to open them. GO TO CLASSLINK AND CLICK ON THE SORA ICON.



MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

Check out books from Middle Georgia Regional Library

PLAYCARD (Pines Library Access for Youth - Student Library Card Program)

- The Middle Georgia Regional Library has an opportunity for all students to have access to Digital Resources including research databases, downloadable ebooks, and movies with age-appropriate content.
- When asked for your library card number, enter BCS (for Bibb County Schools) followed by your lunch number
 - EXAMPLE: You are a student in the Bibb County School District and your student ID number is 123456. Type BCS123456
- When asked for your password, type your 2-digit birth month and 4-digit birth year with no spaces.
 - EXAMPLE: Your birthday is August 1, 2005. Type 082005 to check out books and other resources at any MGRL branch.
- To learn more about the PLAYCard, read the FAQs.

https://bibblib.org/

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

SPORTS AND CLUBS

Rotary Club Speech Contest

Leo Zhang competed Tuesday night, March 15th, in the Rotary Club Speech Contest. He spoke on this year's Rotary International theme, "Serve to Change Lives." Leo celebrates with his parents Hui Shing Chau and Tong Xiang Zhang after winning 2nd place and earning a spot in the next level of competition in April.



FBLA State Leadership Competition

Regional Leadership Conference Winners

- 1. Accounting 1 Aaraya Patel 3rd place regional
- 2. Business Calculations <u>Leo Zhang</u> 1st place regional
- 3. Economics *Hannah Nguyen* 5th place regional
- 4. Entrepreneurship *Leo Zhang* 1st place regional
- 5. Intro to Business Communications <u>Carmen Duncan</u> 5th place regional
- 6. Intro to Procedures *Iscia Daramanu* 2nd place regional
- 7. Impromptu Speaking <u>Logan Smith</u> 1st place regional
- 8. Sales Presentations Mia Shoemaker 1st place regional
- 9. Sales Presentations Merritt Busbee 1st place regional







STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMPETITION

HUSKY WINNERS

WESLEYAN Student Ambassadors at Howard High School

Student Ambassadors stopped by today and answered questions from Lady Huskies before accepting free applications!

#collegeorcareerready #LeadingthePack



WESLEYAN



AMBASSADORS



FREE APPLICATIONS

Class of 2023 and 2024, want to earn money AND get high school credit at the same time?

If your answer is yes, ask about Work Based Learning. Learn more here (and use the QRC to sign up): https://howardhs.bcsdk12.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1744442&pageId=49081640 #CollegeorCareerReady #leadingthepack



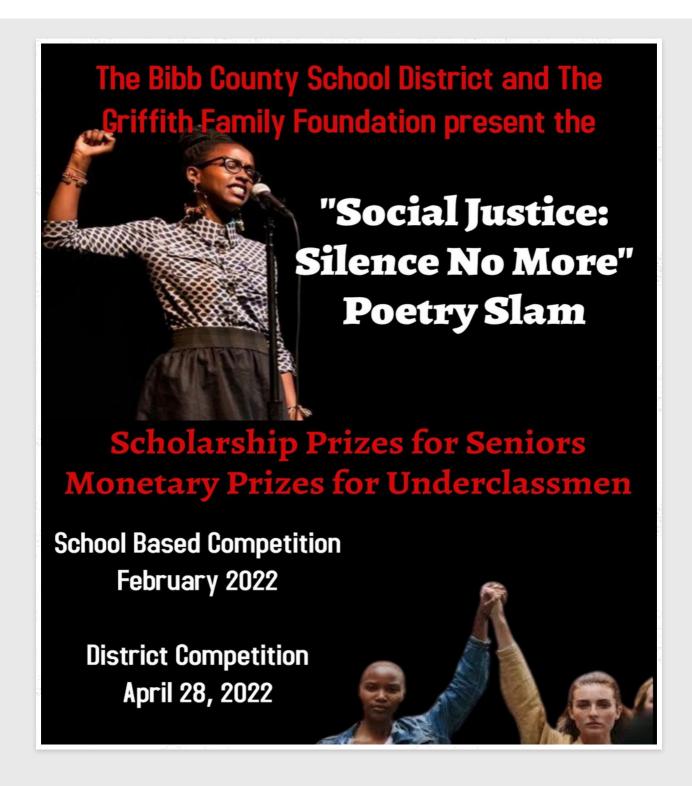




Work Based Learning SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan here for more information.





BEST BUDDIES FRIENDSHIP WALK

The Best Buddies Friendship walk in Atlanta is scheduled for April 9th. If you are interested in volunteering to help or in walking and raising funds for our school's Best Buddies chapter, please visit the website and sign up. This is not a school sponsored event as our program is still too new, but your support could change that.

://www.bestbuddiesfriendshipwalk.org/georgia/

Women's History Month Image Courtesy

ATTENTION - Sign up for the POP!

If you would like to receive the POP weekly newsletter please complete the form by scanning the QR Code or clicking the link. Due to the number of old/outdated email addresses of former recipients, a new request must be submitted to receive the POP newsletter. Thanks for your interest.

https://forms.office.com/r/pvcxTJkKsR

