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President's New Year Message



As we usher in 2013, we want to thank God Almighty for all the many blessings He bestowed on

us individually and collectively during 2012. In spite of our losses as an organization, we are grateful for our gains. While we mourn the loss of our colleagues J. T. Forte, John Hutchins (JR) and Myer Sonkarley, we thank God for the lives of Romell Whyte, John Lassanah, Emmett Fiawo and Joma Mitchell who underwent major surgeries. As we enter 2013, we pray for good health, prosperity, unity and great sense of direction. *Happy New Year*

Alumnus Sonkarley laid to rest



Alumnus Myer S. Sonkarley departed this world on December 16, 2012 at 5:00 pm.

March 1946 - Dec. 2012

Alumnus Sonkarley was member of the Class of 70 and a founding member of the Minnesota Chapter of the BWINAANA. He leaves to cherish his memory ten (10) children, thirteen (13) grandchildren and host of other relatives and friends.

Morris & Selina celebrate 25 years of marriage

Her Majesty Queen Selina Boakai



His Royalty Morris Boakai

Congratulations for commitment to each other and to BWINAANA

Morris and Selina celebrated their 25th year of togetherness on December 1, 2012. Both tigers love each other more than ever before. Congratulations and wish you many more years to come.

BWINAANA-MNC Celebrates the life of Myer Soumie Sonkarley



Margaret Toweh



I. Willie Page



Minnesota sends Myer home with jubilations



President's Corner: What's on the Plate

Whenever you make a difference in someone else's life, you add value to your life. Sincere appreciation is extended to individuals, businesses and organizations that have graciously given sponsorships to the F. Amadu Sirleaf Scholarship on BWI in Liberia, West Africa.

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Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Francis O. S. Tabla

Gold Level (\$100 - \$175)

National V. P. Sebastain Teah

Mr. & Mrs. Ajaynue Waljroh

Silver Level (Up to \$99)

Mr. & Mrs. G. Zubah Kpanaku

Rev. Dr. Francis Tabla Delivers Eulogy as BWINAANA-MNC bids Sonkarley farewell



Absence to be present with the Lord

Dr. Tabla the Executive Director of the Liberia Ministers Association (LMA) in Minnesota and member of BWI Class of 1987, said it is important to be absent from this body and be present with the Lord. To be present, you must be registered by accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord.

Around BWI & BWINAANA

1. Alumnus John Fahnbutu, President of the Maryland Chapter lost his mother Madam Nyewanie Miata Mafeler in Liberia on December 15, 2012. Madam Mafeler was 71 and not sick. Call John @ 443-866-4031 to sympathize.
2. Former National President Anthony N. Selli lost his 2nd mother Ma Kpannah K. Selli on December 26, 2012 at the age of 101. Call Tony @ 978.609.8201 to sympathize.
3. Please call Romell Whyte of the NCC @ 704.212.7669.
4. Please call Mother Mai Grisby of the GLC @ 313-623.0635
5. Please call Alumnus Etmara Alladin of the GAC @ 770.339.2456



President Payne delivers tribute at Myer Sonkarley's Memorial Service