



TEAMKAKATA
ASSOCIATION INC

3rd

REUNION CELEBRATION

August 3 - 6, 2023
Frederick, Maryland

**Masters
of
Ceremonies..**



Kolie Kpator



Daniel S. Kayee



**REUNION THEME:
"UNITY IS
STRENGTH"**



ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

TeamKakata Profile

In early 2020, a group of US-based Liberians from Kakata, Margibi County, saw the need to organize themselves into an association after attending two funerals of Kakata Family Members. The idea aimed at securing services and assistance for the people of Kakata in the areas of education, infrastructure, health, and social welfare. Instead of meeting only at funerals, they decided to help with the needs and improve the lives of their people in Liberia. With the brilliance of key founding members, Teamkakata (TKA) was formed as a non-profit charitable organization, and granted a 501 (c) (3) status to operate in the US. Since its founding, it has provided hospital supplies to C.H. Rennie Hospital and educational materials, as well as food to the less fortunate families of Kakata.

Kakata has more than 33,945 residents, it is the second largest students' population in Liberia, with about 5,000 high school students and more than 10 high schools in the city, including the Booker T. Washington Institute (BWI), LIBERIA's oldest and equipped vocational institution established in 1929, and named in memory of an African American educator, and an intellectual of the 19th century.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote and support the needy with dignity.

Vision Statement

We advocate to bring more LIFE to those in need.

Core Values

The Team Kakata Association CARES

As a not-for-profit organization, we practice COMPASSION, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPECT, EXCELLENCE, and SERVICE in our activities.





MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

LESTER
HOLMES

CHAIRMAN, TKA

Dear Friends!

What a joy to be back together again as family to celebrate this wonderful annual occasion. Words cannot express how blessed we are to be part of such a noteworthy organization. A family that is passionate about making a difference in the lives of others. We now ready for bigger things to come!

I'm so grateful to be part of the TeamKakata family, serving as your Board Chair. For those who don't know me, I was born in Katakata to Mr. David Holmes and Rose Tolbert Holmes, where I enjoy my early developmental years. During the civil war in Liberia, I lived in the Ivory Coast where I attended high school and later moved to the United States for college, earning a BA degree in Computer Information Systems. I have enjoyed working for Pearson Education for over 20 years, currently serving as Director of the Portfolio Management Office overseeing operations and business services.

A lot of the credit for where I am today goes first to the almighty God who has guided my path every step of the way, my mom, dad, and siblings who raised me well, my loving wife (Secunda) who has been patiently caring for our family for over 12+ years, and my sons (Nicholas and Ethan) who also encouraged me every step of the way and allowed me to function in a peaceful and quiet environment. Love you, guys!

To Our Board Members & Executive Leadership Team: Thanks for your continued trust in me to lead the TeamKakata organization as your Board Chair and serving our communities to the best of your abilities. It is truly an honor to serve on such a dynamic team who is always willing to go the extra mile. It is incumbent upon us to use our gifts to help make our world a better place. I have no doubt that your skills and experience in working with social and developmental-based organizations will continue to be an asset to this organization. Please continue to remain committed to this cause.

To Our Members: As we gather here today to celebrate life, friendship, and our accomplishments. Let us never forget how far the almighty God has brought us. When I joined this organization, I indicated that the work we are doing is a life changing one. We are making bold changes by dedicating our time, effort and financial resources to help others. Trust me, this has gone unnoticed. We continue to see the impact of this important work. Please continue to stand strong with us. Together, we can face any challenges ahead. Together, we are stronger!

Lastly, let's never take this moment for granted. Many have lost loved ones to terrible illnesses but we have been spared for a reason, not just for a season. Let's continue to be part of building a legacy that will bring lasting joy in the lives of others. Thanks so much for keeping the TeamKakata organization standing tall. It is through your generosity, contributions, and kindness that we continue to grow stronger and make a difference.

Enjoy this celebration and make sure to give as many hugs as possible, sharing the love God has bestowed upon us. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Lester Holmes
Board Chair
TeamKakata





WELCOME MESSAGE & STATE OF OUR UNION

YASSAH
KORTU DENNIS
PRESIDENT, TKA

We are a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to securing services for the benefit of all; socializing, promoting, supporting, and we also perform charity functions within the association. This is a great victory for the leadership and the last man standing to achieve our goals and value proposition in an unprecedented way. TKA is open to all ages and shouldn't be viewed as a young generation organization. We encourage everyone to become a part of the wonderful TKA spirit.

In spite of the challenges, we were able to work together and I am thrilled to report on the state of our union. Our membership is in good standing with 198 members currently enrolled. We have 75 members who are actively engaged and pay their dues regularly. Therefore, we would not stop until everyone is engaged.

With the help of God, we overcame the enormous challenges and huddles. I am happy to report that our annual rice distributions have been a resounding success. In December 2022, we continued the yearly holiday rice project, we acquired and distributed 500 bags of rice to the people of Kakata.

Therefore, again, I am very happy to inform you that we were able to obtain a lot of land; probated the deed and allocated the necessary resources for the groundbreaking ceremony in December 2023--Great Teamwork! Congratulations...we made it! We will strive to thrive. In regard to our financial standing, I am delighted to report that we are doing "very well." Remember, we started with a "Zero Balance" and as the organization grew the path got rocky--members left, some sat in the back seat, and to date, some have rejoined us which is what, Teamkakata stands for. "UNITY IS STRENGTH." Indeed, it was challenging but with our combined efforts, we succeeded and our finances grew exponentially. Right now, we have over **\$23,502.00** in our coffers.

As we celebrate our reunion week, it's a blessing for us to assemble once again as a family. As your president, I am honored to say thank you and welcome you all to our 3rd annual reunion celebration on behalf of the Board and Executives. We are so eager to participate in the reunion weekend starting August 4, 2023, and ending August 6, 2023.

FRI., AUG. 4	MEET & GREET: You will have the opportunity to reconnect with fellow Teammates you haven't seen or spoken to in a while.
SAT., AUG. 5	FUNDRAISER for TKA's projects, and a family dinner and Ball to rekindle our Kakata spirit.
SUN., AUG. 6	DEPARTURE: Boat ride sailing the Beautiful City of Baltimore while we Lunch & Dance to assorted Music; saying good-bye and reaffirming our commitment to meeting the needs of the people of Kakata, Margibi County.

As we grow as a family, unity and cooperation should be the hallmark of our intrinsic values. Let us have a safe, fun, and enjoyable weekend together. Please remember that safety is extremely important for this weekend. Cooperative behavior and compliance are highly anticipated this weekend.

I really appreciate you and pray God will keep us all together and safe as a Family.

Yours truly,

YASSAH KORTU DENNIS
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OUR MISSION, PROMISE

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MEET OUR FOUNDER AND CEO

Born and raised in Monrovia, Liberia, Ms. Tesia Miller immigrated to the United States with her family in 1997 at the age of 9. She matriculated through Trenton and Hamilton school districts and graduated in 2006 from Nottingham High School. She continued her education, receiving a Bachelor of Science (BSM) majoring in Management from Rutgers University in Camden, New Jersey. Following her graduation, she attended Strayer University receiving a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) majoring in management. Ms. Miller has held a wide range of employment over the years. Upon her father's (James W. Miller) passing in 2017, she began to turn her focus from working for others to working for herself. She has 2 children Jaden (14) and Janelle (8) who were both the deciding factor in creating this company. Her goal is to not only expand her company but to eventually leave a legacy that her children would one day build upon. The initials of the company is "JIT" which represents the names Janelle, Isiah, and Tesia.

OUR SLOGAN, OUR WORD

From our family to yours, we are Just-In-Time to clean it up; just like Mom used to.



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PHOTO Retrospection





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DAY 1

Thur, Fri, August 3-4, 2023



All Day!

**1404 Orangetip Court,
Frederick, MD 21703**

MEET & GREET / SOCIAL

Starts @ 5p

**1404 Orangetip Court,
Frederick, MD 21703**



DAY 2 - P1

Saturday, August 5, 2023
(Breakfast Served - 8:30A - 9:00A)

Pine Cliff Park
8350 Pine Cliff Park
Frederick, MD 21704

Cassava, Eddoe, Plantain and Yam
with Fish, Liver & Codfish Gravy
Donuts, Cornbread and Shortbread
WATER, SODA & JUICES
ENJOY!!

9:10A - 10:30A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Pine Cliff Park
8350 Pine Cliff Park
Frederick, MD 21704

- **General Assembly Call to Order** **Yassah Kortu Dennis, President**
- **Invocation** **Weedor Jallah, Asst. Chaplain**
- **Roll-Call of Officers** **Abraham V. Corneh, Secretary**
- **Welcome Remarks** **Genevevie Holmes**
 Chairlady, Reunion 2023 Committee
- **State of our Union** **Yassah Kortu Dennis, President**
- **Board of Directors' Message** **Lester Holmes, Chairman, TKA Board**
- **2022 Reunion Resolutions** **Abraham V. Corneh, Secretary**



DAY 2 - P1 CONT'D

10:40A - 11:20A

REPORT

FINANCIAL

Joseph P. Gbana, Fin. Sec.

MEMBERSHIP

Genevieve Holmes, Chair

OUTREACH COMM.

Gaye D. Sleh, Jr., Chair

WAYS & MEANS COMM.

**SOCIAL/WELFARE
COMM.**

MEDIA COMM.

Daniel S. Kayee, Chair



BREAK



11:25A - 11:45A

VISIT TO THE GRILL & BAR

Roasted Meat (Kebab), Grilled Fish,
Roasted Plantain, Pepper Kala and Fruits
Spirits, Beers & Guinness

WATER, SODA & JUICES

ENJOY!!



DAY 2 - P1 CONT'D

11:50A - 12:50P



ELECTIONS - NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS

Election Chair & Committee



REUNION RESOLUTION



ANNOUNCEMENT OF VENUE - REUNION 2024



SELECTION OF VENUE - REUNION 2025

VOTE OF THANKS & Announcement

Comfort Toes

1:00P - 2:30P



Day 2, P2 starts @ 6:00P

PROMPT!!!



DAY 2 - P2

OFFICIAL PROGRAM & DINNER BALL

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF SILENCE
FOR FALLEN KAKATONIANS

Rev. Aletha Weatherall
Pastor Forrest Hill UMC
Chicago, Illinois

WELCOME REMARK / RECOGNITION
OF GUESTS

Yassa Kortu Dennis, President, TKA

SPECIAL SELECTION 1

TeamKakata Choir

REMARK / INSTALLATION OF NEW
CORPS OF OFFICERS

Mr. Steve Cooke
CEO
Arc Mercer, NJ

DINNER SERVED

INTERLUDE OF MUSIC

The DJ

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER

Genevevie Holmes
Membership Chair/Reunion 2023
Committee Chair, TKA

THE GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Lenus Perkins
Executive Vice President
Bhate Environmental Associates, Inc.

TKA PITCH PRESENTATION

TKA Media Team

SPECIAL SELECTION 2

TeamKakata Choir

FUNDRAISING

- A. QUEEN CONTEST
- B. PHOTO PORTRAITS
- C. BACKPACKS DISPLAY
- D. RICE PROJECT

a. Lue Perkins / Fullomoia L. Falla
Member, TKA Sr. Advisor, TKA

b. Gaye D. Sleth, Jr.
' Board Member/Outreach Com.
Former President, ULAA

SPECIAL REMARKS

- a. Lester Holmes,
Board Chair, TKA
- c. 2 minutes
- c. 2 minutes

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Yassah Kortu Dennis, President TKA

VOTE OF THANKS

Mapu Kollie
Board Member, TKA

BENEDICTION

Weedor Jallah
Asst. Chaplian, TKA

GRAND MARCH & DANCE

Mr. Gaye D. Sleth, Jr.
Board Member/Chair Outreach Com.



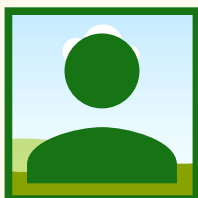
TKA CORPS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES



**Lester Holmes,
BOARD CHAIRMAN, TKA**



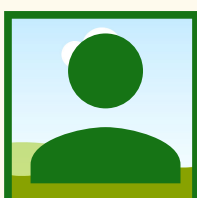
**Yassah K. Dennis
PRESIDENT, TKA**



Vice President, TKA



**Abraham V. Corneh,
Secretary TKA**



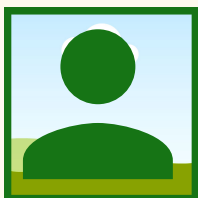
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**Wade Allison,
Chaplain TKA**



**Ways & Means
Committee**



**Membership
Committee**



**Daniel Kayee,
Media/Tech
Committee**



**Gaye D. Sleh, Jr.,
Special Projects/
Outreach**



**Social/Welfare
Committee**



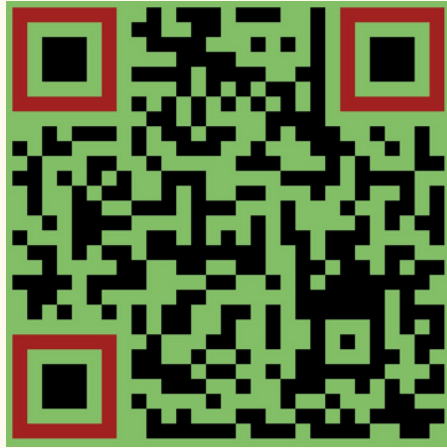
**Joe Norris
Election Committee**



**Lester Holmes
Constitution Review**



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