



THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER

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“IT ONLY TAKES ONE”

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Our presenter, Mrs. Jane Warren grew up in Pittsylvania County. She was one of the pioneers in the school integration process. In her early high school years, the “Freedom of Choice” initiative was enacted. Although Mrs. Warren did not choose to leave her segregated high school at that time, she followed her classmates to Chatham High School when it was mandated from the federal government. Her tenure at the high school included sponsoring an award-winning SADD club, sponsoring the BUG club, and writing and directing numerous black history programs and activities for the high school and for the community. Her community involvement includes being the 2010 FCHS Commencement speaker and guest speaker for the 2012 MLK Community Breakfast. She also speaks at many church black history programs throughout the neighboring counties.

She can relate to the Langston Hughes poem, “Mother to Son” where he states, “Life for Me Ain’t Been No Crystal Stair”. Mrs. Warren, in her presentation, will tell about some of her experiences while growing up in the early days of integration and will pay homage to some of those who took the first steps to make this world a better place.



Mrs. Warren worked 39 years in the Franklin County school system before she decided to retire from teaching English, a profession she loved. She graduated from Chatham High School in 1972 and from Saint Paul’s College in Lawrenceville, VA in 1976. Her first and only teaching job was with the Franklin County School system. Currently, she is a substitute teacher at the high school. Her other spare time is spent working in her church, Gethsemane Pentecostal Church in Bassett where her husband, Bishop Gordon Warren, is the pastor. She serves as an associate minister there.

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(To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by February 8th)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Any special dietary accommodations? _____

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Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page, call the office at 540-483-1518, or you may also go to our website (www.PhoebeNeedles.org) to register and pay for the event using PayPal. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is non-refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Phoebe Needles Center. All buildings, rooms, and porch areas are smoke-free.

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