



Barton Academy Foundation

December 2019

We're almost there! Less than \$500,000 left! Two major gifts bring us closer to our \$10 million goal!

The Rodney Pilot family recently made a pledge of \$100,000 to Barton Academy Foundation through their foundation, the RJJ Family Foundation. And an anonymous \$100,000 pledge leaves us less than \$500,000 to raise of our \$10-million goal!

"Our family is excited about the synergy of this project – the opportunity to restore a historic Mobile landmark of the past while providing amazing educational opportunities for our local

students' future," the Pilot family said.

The project will be bid in January, and financing will be closed by January 31. Fundraising will continue through into early 2020. Construction is expected to begin in early 2020, with students walking the halls of Barton Academy for Advanced World Studies in the fall of 2021.

Three hundred high-performing middle-school students, grades 6-9, will be selected to attend Barton.

In Memory of Nicholas H. Holmes, III

Nicholas H. Holmes, III, architect for the Barton Academy renovation project and member of the Barton Academy Foundation Board of Directors, died on Thursday, December 12, 2019, after a brief illness. Nick played a critical role over the life of the campaign to restore the historic building and was dedicated to Barton's being brought back to life. The Barton Academy Foundation Board is grateful for Nick's contribution and deeply saddened by his death. We wish blessings on his family, friends and coworkers in the days and months ahead.

To make a gift in Nick's memory, visit www.bartonacademy.org/donate.



DINING ON
DAUPHIN



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Dining on Dauphin proves great success!

More than 160 people enjoyed fine dining and excellent wines at "Dining on Dauphin," a benefit for Barton Academy Foundation, on October 24. Although the threat of rain caused the event to be moved indoors to The Steeple, it was nonetheless a stellar evening.

The event was planned and executed by Marvin Middleton of NoJa, Reggie Washington of Southern National and Myles Meade and Craig Rainosec of The Noble South. "Dining On Dauphin was born to showcase inventive cuisine from three of Mobile's premier restaurants and highlight the intimate, snappy, casual setting along Dauphin Street in Mobile's downtown historic arts and cultural entertainment district. We chose Barton Academy through the support of the Barton Academy Foundation as our charity because the building is a downtown landmark," Middleton stated.

They hope to repeat the event annually and benefit a different non-profit each time. Sponsors included Hargrove Engineers and Saad Real Estate Development, along with numerous vendors. The event raised close to \$10,000 for Barton.

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Great gift idea!

A gift to help renovate Barton Academy is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone.

We are grateful to the donors listed below who have made gifts in honor of or in memory of a friend or relative. If you would like to recognize someone, please go to www.bartonacademy.org/donate and note this in the place indicated. We will be happy to let that person know you have made a gift in his/her name. You may also make checks payable to “**Barton Academy Foundation**” and return to

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Do you have old Barton materials you'd like to donate?

Many thanks go to Martha Waller of Mobile who donated Barton yearbooks from 1912 and 1915. We are also appreciative of Lynda Lesley's donation of a senior memory book and other Barton materials that belonged to her grandmother. If you have old photos, yearbooks or other Barton materials that you'd like to have placed in Barton archives, please contact Linda Montgomery at Lmontgomery52474@gmail.com.

Recent donors for November 2019

Thank you for bringing us closer to our goal! Please give at www.bartonacademy.org/donate or mail a check to Barton Academy Foundation, P. O. Box 571, Mobile, AL 36601. To make a gift of stock or other assets, email Foundation treasurer Denise Browning at db@hunterventures.net.

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In support of the *Restoring the Past – Building the Future Campaign*, I/we make the following commitment:

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Name(s) _____

Name(s) as you prefer to be listed in publications** _____

Address _____

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☐ \$4,000,000 To name Yerby School building on the Barton campus

☐ \$1,000,000 To name the Library/Digital Learning Center

☐ \$500,000 To name the Collaborative Learning Tech Lab

☐ \$250,000 To name a computer lab or fine arts studio

☐ \$100,000 To name the principal's office, Entry Hall/Historic Exhibit, or Govt. St. Gate Entrance

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☐ \$10,000 To name 8' section of wrought iron fencing

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☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

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Dining on Dauphin: Downtown restaurants NoJa, Southern National and The Noble South staged a delicious culinary benefit for Barton Academy Foundation October 24. *Full story inside.*



Marvin Middleton, Reggie Washington and Myles Meade



Anne and Stephen Carter



Charlie McLean, Steven McMahon and Michael Cowart



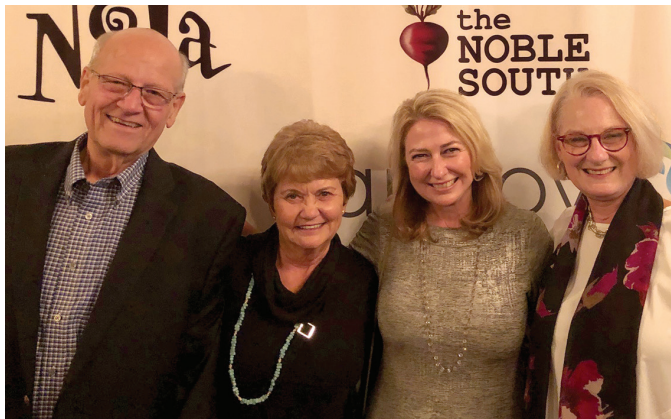
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Bartenders Spencer Crowley and William Jones



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