

33 YEARS OF THE BEST COMFORT FOOD ANYWHERE

Best Food in Town, the country-food palace at the Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center, celebrated its 33rd birthday this year and got ready to feed and please another generation of Marvell folks.

Visionary Carrie Johnson, a BGACDC employee and a Marvell woman with a flair and passion for preparing tasty and nourishing meals, started the restaurant in the BGACDC headquarters in 1986. The restaurant has been serving up lunches Monday through Friday ever since.



(From Left to Right) Carlos Sarah, Lenora Marshall, Reggie Wilson, Beatrice Shelby, Faye Duncan-Daniel, Louise Kerr and Arielle Julie Brown

Anyone coming near BGACDC around noon is aroused by the aroma of special Southern cuisine - a selection of meats such as fried chicken, pork chops, ribs, chuck roast, catfish, hamburger steak and meat loaf, and fresh vegetables, often from BGACDC's garden out back. It is all served up along with generous helpings of sweet-potato pie, cheesecake or a cobbler of peaches or apples.

To help celebrate the birthday, a group calling itself Remembering 2019 (pictured above) came to Marvell and Elaine to collect information from people in the community by having them tell stories about their experience in the community. After a day of storytelling they dined at the BFT from a menu of fried or baked chicken, corn on the cob, yams, field peas and cornbread. The dessert, naturally, was a cobbler of fresh Arkansas peaches.

You can help us continue to celebrate our 33rd birthday all year round by partaking in a nourishing meal at BFT. The menu is posted daily Monday-Friday on BGACDC's Facebook page.

Groups of more than nine people can request an eating area outside the main BFT dining area.

