

THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE 2015-9 OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Hello Hornets:

Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. 2015 SURRATTSVILLE GOLF OUTING IN TWO WEEKS! Thanks to the efforts of Lauren Foley Johnson (74) and Alan Johnson (72), another golf outing to benefit the Foundation is being planned for September 14. Here's the official announcement: "Monday, September 14, 2015, Twin Shields Golf Course, Annual Surrattsville Golf Outing to benefit the Surrattsville Foundation! All Classes invited! We are looking for volunteers for our Planning Committee. Please contact Alan Johnson ajohnson@dchweb.org or Lauren Foley Johnson lmfriley@comcast.net if you are interested. Thank you for your support of the Surrattsville Foundation!"

[Ed note: Previous golf outings were great successes, and outstanding fund raisers for the Foundation. Many thanks to Lauren and Alan for once again donating their superb organizing talents to this great event!]

3. CHRISTMAS IN APRIL 2015 GOLF OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 28. ... and speaking of golf outings for very good causes, the Prince George's County Chapter of Christmas in April will be holding its annual golf outing on Monday September 28 at Andrews AFB. Information about this fun outing for this very good cause can be found at www.christmasinaprilpg.org or by contacting cinapg@aol.com or 301-868-0937. Tee sponsorships also are available. Many of our readers will recall that the Executive Director of the Chapter is Achievement Award recipient Mary Kucharski (76). <http://surrattsville.org/achievement/2002.shtml>

3. FOUNDATION CONTINUES FIRST-EVER "CLASS CHALLENGE" ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. Thanks to a suggestion from one of our readers, the Foundation's 2015 Annual Campaign, which is now officially open, features for the first time a "Class Challenge." If you support the mission of the Foundation – or simply enjoy these monthly e-Notices – why not consider contributing to this year's Annual Campaign. Of course, no contribution is too small (or large) to help make a real positive difference in the lives of the great kids at Surratts.

Many thanks to the early and generous donors to the 2015 Campaign listed below!

4. YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FROM FOUNDATION. The Foundation has yearbooks available for \$10 (including shipping) from these years: 1991, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006. Please send me an email at hsmith@smithdowney.com if you would like one.

5. FALLEN HEROES PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR EVENTS. Here's an update from Bob Jeter (64) on the Foundation's Fallen Heroes Plaque that hangs in the Foundation's Legacy Hall

at the School alongside the American and Maryland flags that flew over the U.S. and Maryland Capitols in its honor. “The Fallen Heroes Plaque is available for display at class reunions or any other worthy functions. Feel free to contact me, Bob Jeter, 904jeter@gmail.com or 410-315-9403, preferably well in advance of the date so transfer arrangements can be made. Bob”

6. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT TO PERFORM IN COLLEGE PARK. As we reported in the last e-Notice, Achievement Award recipient Gordon Hawkins (76) -- <http://surrattsville.org/achievement/2002.shtml> -- will be performing at the University of Maryland’s Clarice Center on November 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at <https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2015/gordon-hawkins>. It’s always a rare treat to have an opportunity to hear this world-renowned and globe-trotting Hornet in the D.C. area. Here’s the text of the University’s announcement of Gordon’s upcoming performance:

“A proud graduate of the University of Maryland School of Music, Gordon Hawkins began his career in the bel canto roles of Italian opera. His luxuriant baritone is equally at home on the concert stage as in the opera house, in repertoire from Wagner to Gershwin to Beethoven. Acclaimed by audiences and critics alike for his roles at the Metropolitan Opera, Houston Grand Opera and Seattle Opera, Hawkins’ homecoming recital is sure to inspire. See more at: <https://theclarice.umd.edu/events/2015/gordon-hawkins#sthash.X0grFnQ.dpuf>”
Best wishes to Gordon for this performance at his alma mater!

7. DON’T FORGET TO CHECK-OUT THE FOUNDATION’S NEW YOUTUBE VIDEO PROGRAMS. Thanks to the tireless efforts and creative talents of the Foundation’s youtube master, Foundation Board member Sandra Smith Simmons (70), the Foundation’s youtube channel now features many new programs of interest, such as programs featuring the Foundation’s Fallen Heroes Plaque that was conceived and executed by Bob Jeter (64), the 2015 Achievement Award recipients, and the 2015 Scholarship recipients. The programs can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SurrattsvilleFDN>

8. SEEKING 1970 BOOMERANG. Pat Webb McArthur (70) is seeking a 1970 Boomerang. If you have any information that might be helpful, please contact Pat at patmcarthur52@gmail.com.

9. CLASS OF 61 PLANS 55 YEAR REUNION. We received this item from the Class of 61: “The SHS Class of 1961 is in the beginning stages of planning for its 55th Class Reunion next year (2016). We have been asked by class members of the Classes of 62 and 63 if they might also be able to participate. We are in agreement, and feel the more the merrier. All interested people should email their contact information to Richard and Darleen Andresen, NYPD1158@gmail.com, so the planning committee can get an approximate count for attendance. The location, and dates, will follow.”

10. CLASS OF 71 PLANS 45-YEAR REUNION. Here’s the final info on the Class of 71’s upcoming reunion from reunion planner Darlene Monaco: “Surrattsville Class of 1971 Reunion – May 14, 2016! We are excited to announce that our 45th Class Reunion will be held at

Peaky's Rooftop! Enjoy the panoramic view from Peaky's Rooftop located on the penthouse 8th floor of the Fenwick Inn Hotel, an Ocean City landmark. The address is: 13801 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842, and the phone is 410-250-7663. Tickets are \$70 per person which includes buffet dinner and cash bar. DJ Dar will be spinning tunes so bring your dancing shoes! The festivities begin at 7:00 pm. Dress is casual. If you'd like to stay at The Fenwick Inn Hotel, they are reserving a block of rooms for us at \$89 per night. It is located a block from the ocean on 138th Street. 410-250-1100. Please make a check out to Darlene Monaco and send to 125 Longfellow Drive, Millersville, MD 21108. Include an email or phone number, and your name at graduation. We need a minimum of 50 people to hold the room so PLEASE reserve NOW!"

11. CLASS OF 75 REUNION DETAILS. We received this update on the Class of 75's reunion plans: "The Class of 1975 has scheduled the following reunion events:

October 16th - Meet & Greet

Comfort Inn. Bowie, MD. 7:00-11:00pm

October 17th - Reunion Night

Ticket Price. \$50.00 per person

Pay by PayPal @ 40thshs@gmail.com

By September 7, 2015

Moose Lodge, Upper Marlboro, MD. 7:00-11:00pm

October 18th - Abner's Crabhouse

Chesapeake Beach, MD

12:00 noon-til

Hotel Rooms: We have reserved rooms at the Comfort Inn Bowie, MD. We have blocked for special rate of \$126.00 per night which includes free breakfast. Must call to book rooms by 9/15, and use contract #2163731 when reserving your room. Please contact Debbie Long Kilby at dlongkilby@aol.com or Les Gooding at lbkvk@aol.com for more information.

12. CLASS OF 65 PLANS 50TH! We received this exciting notice from Judy Gordon (65): "The great Class of 65 will celebrate their 50th Reunion on October 9-10, 2015 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Old Town Alexandria. Contact Judy Gordon (judygordonshs65@gmail.com) to add your name to the email list and receive regular updates."

13. IF YOU USE AMAZON, PLEASE USE AMAZON SMILE. The Foundation just received another quarterly charitable contribution check from Amazon Smile. Here's the link to do your on-line shopping through Amazon Smile to help create these regular contributions to the

Foundation. (Shopping on Amazon Smile is identical in all respects to shopping on regular Amazon.)

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-2224546>

14. ... AND CONTINUING THE FUND RAISING THEME. And the Foundation still gets regular checks from goodsearch.com. This is the internet search engine (that does what google does, but that allows you to designate the Foundation as your preferred charity to receive a donation for every search you make). Please consider registering on goodsearch.com to do your web searching there with the Foundation as your designated charity.

15. FOUNDATION AND CLASS "GROUPS" ON FACEBOOK REALLY TAKE OFF. The Foundation's very active Facebook Group, called simply "Surrattsville Alumni" is a constant source of photos, memories and inquiries about the greater Surrattsville community. The Group currently has over 1900 members, and grows every day. Similarly, the Class-specific Facebook Groups, like "Surrattsville 1971" and "Surrattsville 1973" are loaded with great Class-specific photos, memories and announcements. Please consider joining the Surrattsville Alumni Group, and your Class-specific Group, to be part of these fun conversations.

Best wishes for an enjoyable Labor Day holiday!

All the best, Henry Smith (71)

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1953

Duke Coleman, In Memory of Donald England (53)

1954

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1957

Vicky Simontacchi Young, In Memory of John Baxter McCall (57) and Dan Wyant (57)
Larry Romjue, In Memory of Lois Osgood (57), "Red Roses for a Blue Lady," Pat Boone and
Dean Martin

1959

Paul Monaghan

1965

Vicki Forsht Williams (and former faculty)

Ray Blosser

Judy Gordon, In Celebration of the Class of 65 50th Reunion

Dave Weber

Chris and Merry Chovan Romine, In Celebration of the Class of 65 50th Reunion

1966

Linda Dorsey Blum, In Memory of my nephews, Ron Ely and Jeff Kaplan

1967

Nancy Miller

1968

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1969

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1970

Donna Rae Sturtevant Smith

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1971

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1972

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1973

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