

THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE 2019-2 OF FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Hello Hornets! Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. THREE REQUESTS FROM THE FOUNDATION'S NEW VOLUNTEER LEADERS.

The Foundation's new volunteer leaders (listed below) send their heartfelt thanks to the many of you who have offered your support since we took the reins from the retiring volunteer leaders. A few requests: First, please contact me, Jontice Small (07) (jontice.small@gmail.com), if you have any Surrattsville-related items for inclusion in one of these e-Notices. It is your submissions over the past 19 years that have helped to make these e-Notices always interesting.

Second, please consider checking with your employer to see if it maintains a matching program for donations to 501(c)(3) organizations like the Foundation.

Finally, if you support the Foundation's mission and enjoy any of its efforts (such as its five scholarship programs, its regular gifts to the School, its website – www.surrattsville.org – its Facebook Group – Surrattsville Alumni -- and these e-Notices), please consider using the "Donate" button on www.surrattsville.org, or the Donor Form below, to contribute to the Foundation. Remember: because the Foundation has no overhead, no donation is too small (or too large!) to benefit the Foundation.

Thanks in advance for considering these requests!

And here's the list of the Foundation's new volunteer leaders:

Ta'Mya Harrison (07), President (tamaya.harrison@outlook.com)

Tayana Harrison (07), Treasurer

Rontanetta Gibson (11), Secretary

Jontice Small (07), Communications Liaison/e-Notice Editor (jontice.small@gmail.com)

Kevin Stith (15), Social Media Director

Myles Bradshaw (11), Foundation Photographer

Elsa Tlapechco (15), New Board Member

Susan Roley Malone (65), New Board Member

2. CONGRATULATIONS TO SURRATTSVILLE STUDENT JASHAUN MUNSON! We are proud to report that Jashaun Munson, a senior at Surrattsville, was selected for a 2019 PBS

NewsHour Student Reporting Labs Homegrown Fellowship! Jashaun works as a Video Editor/Camera Operator. Click here to see more: <https://studentreportinglabs.org/youth-vote/clinton-maryland/>

3. HORNET TV PROGRAM FEATURED ON THE NEWS HOUR! And, speaking of Jashaun's program, some of our readers may have seen evidence of Surrattsville's great TV production program – to which the Foundation has made grants -- on the PBS Student Reporting Lab feature during a recent broadcast of the PBS News Hour! As part of a collection of commentary about youth voting, Hornet Brandyn Prince shared his thoughts with viewers. After the broadcast, faculty member Michelle Dyer sent a nice note to the Foundation saying “The Foundation's investment in video equipment for our school ‘paid it forward’ allowing our students the opportunity to produce video like this!” Congratulations to these outstanding and creative young scholars!

(The segment can be seen at: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/what-would-get-young-people-to-vote-these-teens-have-some-ideas.>)

4. VERY COST-EFFECTIVE (I.E., FREE!) WAYS TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FOUNDATION. Thanks to the many of you who make your Amazon purchases not through “regular” Amazon, but through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, with the Surrattsville High School Foundation designated as their charitable beneficiary. The smile.amazon.com prices, products and Amazon website are identical to “regular” Amazon, but Amazon makes a charitable contribution to the designated charity for every purchase made on smile.amazon.com.

And thanks to those of you making your internet searches using the goodsearch search engine. It uses the yahoo search engine (which we're told rivals google and apparently has never failed any Foundation user) and, like smile.amazon.com, makes a contribution to your designated charity for every internet search. Here's the link: <https://www.goodsearch.com/causes/surrattsville-high-school-foundation>.

5. SURRATTSVILLE MUSICIANS AND BANDS FEATURED IN JUST-RELEASED BOOK ABOUT D.C. AREA MUSIC SCENE. The leading historian of rock music in the D.C. area, Mark Opsasnick, has just released his latest work on this subject which, at 811 pages, is a virtual encyclopedia of the D.C. music scene during the rock era. A quick skim through the work reveals extensive information on Foundation Achievement Award recipients John Previti (72) and Dave Chappell (75), on Surrattsville composer/musician Bob Brown, and on Surrattsville bands The Tuesday Boots, Butler's Orchard, Crusader Rabbit and DC Star. The

book, which likely features numerous other Surrattsville musicians and references, is available on Amazon. You can order Mark's book here:

https://smile.amazon.com/Rock-Potomac-Popular-Early-Era-Washington/dp/1644382830/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1548861761&sr=8-1&keywords=rock+the+potomac.

(Using this link will assist with raising funds for the Foundation. Make sure you see "Supporting: Surrattsville High School Foundation, Inc" at the top under the search bar.)

6. PDF VERSIONS OF 70, 71 AND 72 BOOMERANGS AVAILABLE; YEARBOOKS SOUGHT FOR ARCHIVES. Jon Miller (72) has very generously offered to scan his 70, 71 and 72 yearbooks for anyone needing a copy. Please contact Jon at jonmiller5535@aol.com if you would like a copy.

And, on a related point, thanks to very generous donations our yearbooks from our readers, the Foundation's Archives are now missing only these yearbooks:

-All before 1950

-1983-1989, inclusive

-1995

-1998

-2000 and 2001

-2004 and 2006

-2007-present, inclusive

If you would like to donate to the Archives a copy of any of these missing links, please let us know.

7. CALLING BASEBALL PLAYERS AND WRESTLERS! Some of our readers might remember the e-Notice articles about the very successful reunion, several years ago, of Hornet

wrestlers from the Coach Lew Jenkins era, with the Coach and his family. This year, a baseball players-plus-wrestlers reunion with the Coach and his family will be held on Sunday June 2, 2019. Please send an email to Henry Smith at henryalbertsmithiii@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the list for updates on that sure-to-be-memorable event!

8. CLASS OF 70 PLANS GOLDEN REUNION. We received this exciting news from Leslie St. Clair (70): “The Class of 1970 has our 50th reunion year coming up soon in 2020. I'm working on a new contact email list -- please send me your email address to Stclair.leslie@comcast.net. Also, please join our Facebook Group called “Surrattsville 1970” to get information about the reunion plans. Since our last couple of reunions were open to surrounding classes, please include your class year if you request to join our Facebook page and if you send me your email address. To get reunion information you must join our page and send email me your address, because I will not be posting any plans/info on my personal Facebook page.”

9. CLASSES OF 82, 83, 84 AND 85 REUNION NEWS. We received this update on the upcoming reunion for these great Classes: “Save the Date: The SHS classes of 82, 83, 84 and 85 are holding a joint class reunion on October 12, 2019, from 5 pm -10 pm, at the Holiday Inn in Solomon's Island, MD. We are still working on finalizing the details so please look for more information in the coming months. If you have questions, please get in touch with someone from your class that is helping with the reunion. If you would like to be added to the email list, please get in touch with your class emailer. Contact information:

Class of 82: Scott Gavel (head RC) - scott.gavel@att.net

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Mike Zike - m_mzick@yahoo.com

Debbie O'Clair MacKenzie - (class emailer for 83, 84, and 85), debbiemackenzie45@yahoo.com

Class of 85: Tina Williams - tabnlog@gmail.com”

10. DON'T FORGET THE FACEBOOK GROUPS OF THE FOUNDATION AND OF EACH CLASS YEAR.

More and more of the communications about the Foundation, Surrattsville generally, and about individual Class year activities, have moved to the applicable Groups on Facebook. The Foundation's general Surrattsville Group, called "Surrattsville Alumni," is now approaching 2100 members, and the various Class Groups – such as "Surrattsville 1969," "Surrattsville 1973," etc. – are growing vigorously. To stay in touch, and to see a regular parade of interesting photos and info about dear ol' Surratts, please consider joining the Surrattsville Alumni Group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/49215776591/>) and your own Class Group.

11. FOUNDATION ARCHIVES SEEKING PERMANENT PHYSICAL HOME.

The Foundation is seeking a permanent home for its extensive Archives. Anywhere in the Clinton/Southern MD area would be fine, and a room or building that starts at 8 x 10 and goes to infinity would be very nice. If you have a lead on a space that might be available to preserve this very important history, please send me an email at jontice.small@gmail.com.

12. 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"

13. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK-OUT THE FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS YOUTUBE VIDEO PROGRAMS.

The Foundation's youtube channel features many programs of interest. The programs can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SurrattsvilleFDN>.

Wishing all of our readers a blessed, safe and wildly enjoyable 2019! Jontice Small (07), jontice.small@gmail.com

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