

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT. This is the time of year when we ask our readers to send nominations for the Foundation's Annual Achievement Award. As you can see from the list below, members of the Surrattsville community have racked-up remarkable achievements in a wide variety of fields. (Bios and photos of each of these extraordinary Achievement Award recipients are on surrattsville.org.)

If you would like to submit a nomination, please email me at jontice.small@gmail.com.

1. 2000 - Maryland Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. (60)
2. 2001 - Building Superintendent (Since 1963) Gerald Pickeral
3. 2001 - Foundation Visionary and Entrepreneur Charlie Cooper (52)
4. 2002 - Christmas in April Executive Director Mary Kucharski (76)
5. 2002 - International Opera Star Gordon Hawkins (76)
6. 2003 - Long-time Surratts Employee Roberta Padgett Taylor (53)
7. 2003 - Command Fighter Pilot Col. Robert Marr, Jr. (71)
8. 2003 - Internationally Acclaimed Painter Kevin Fitzgerald (71)
9. 2004 - University of GA Basketball Head Coach Dennis Felton (81)
10. 2005 - French Legion of Honor Recipient Nelson Duke (40)
11. 2005 - Clergy Member and Public Servant Susan Thomas Azud (73)
12. 2005 - Oscar Winner Marcia Gay Harden (76)
13. 2006 - General Tom Travis, M.D., Surgeon General of the Air Force (72)
14. 2006 - Police Chief Fred Keeney (73)
15. 2007 – Chef Patrick O’Connell (63)
16. 2007 – Chef Gregory Hill (79)
17. 2007 – Chef Timothy Dean (89)
18. 2008 – Professor Russell Barkley, Ph.D. (67)
19. 2008 – Professor and University President Rick Lifton, M.D., Ph.D. (71)
20. 2008 – University President Dave DeCenzo (73)
21. 2009 - Educator Deborah McAllister Brown (72)
22. 2009 – Educator Helen Bovbjerg Niedung (54)
23. 2009 – Educator/University of MD Women's Basketball Coach Chris Weller (62)
22. 2010 – Coach Lew Jenkins
23. 2010 – International Relief Worker Rix Mills (62)
24. 2010 – Community Activist Ann Weaver Pelle (71)
25. 2011 – Pilot, Jumper and Community Activist Elizabeth Lee Glesberg May (78)
25. 2011 – Award-winning Bassist John Previti (72)
26. 2011 – Award-winning Guitarist Dave Chappell (75)
27. 2012 – WWII hero James Paul Duke, Jr. (39)
28. 2012 – Navy veteran and fallen police officer Bill Talbert (65)
29. 2012 - Groundbreaking FBI agent and Marine Colonel Susan Roley Malone (65)
30. 2012 – Army Blackhawk pilot and JAG lawyer Cindy Gleisberg (79)
31. 2013 – Professional athlete and youth mentor Leonte Collins (94)
32. 2013 – Emmy winning actress Laura Sisk Wright (88)
33. 2013 – Special needs advocate Barbara Thomas (82)

34. 2013 – Army Major General Kevin O'Connell (78)
35. 2014 – Lawyer, community activist and youth mentor Christina Brooking (03)
36. 2014 – Grammy-nominated music teacher Steve Vutsinas (84)
37. 2014 – Navy Admiral Rick Wren (74)
38. 2015 – AFJROTC Leader Lt. Col. Daryl Umstead
39. 2015 – AFJROTC Leader SMSgt. Phyllis Dickerson
40. 2016 – Lawyer and Foundation Visionary Nancy Miller (67)
41. 2016 – Award-Winning Entrepreneur Lamar Tyler (94)
42. 2016 – EMT and Fallen Hero John Ulmschnieder (97)
43. 2017 – Community Activist Lee Perron (71)
44. 2017 – Publishing Entrepreneur Lydia Inglett (77)
45. 2017 – Emmy- and Murrow-Winning Journalist Mark Mottern (88)
46. 2018 - World-renowned Environmental Scientist William Roley, Jr., PhD (65)
47. 2018 - Fortune 100 Executive Ronnie Hawkins (74)
48. 2018 - Community Revitalizer and Former Faculty Glendal Jenkins

2. 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 encourage your friends in the Surrattsville community to send me their email addresses for inclusion on our e-Notice emailing list.

Third, if you are a donor to the Foundation, please consider checking with your employer to see if it maintains a matching program for donations to 501(c)(3) organizations like 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)
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 Jontice Small (07), Communications Liaison/e-Notice Editor (jontice.small@gmail.com)
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 Elsa Tlapechco (15), New Board Member
 Susan Roley Malone (65), New Board Member

3. SURRATTSVILLE MUSICIAN SELECTED FOR MD ENTERTAINMENT HALL OF FAME. We just learned that Surrattsville musician Jimi Simon (71) will be inducted into the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame on November 17. The induction ceremony will be held at Columbus Gardens in Nottingham, MD near Baltimore area. Jimi first came to fame as the organist in the great Teen Club band Slow Rush, went on to become a founding member of the

truly fabulous Hubcaps, and now leads the Legendary NightCaps Band & Show. Jimi's website is www.simonmusiccorp.com. Congratulations to Jimi on this well-deserved acknowledgment!

4. ADDITIONAL SURRATTSVILLE MUSICIANS SPOTTED IN JUST-RELEASED BOOK ABOUT D.C. AREA MUSIC SCENE. And, speaking of Surrattsville musicians, a reader let us know that, in addition to featuring Foundation Achievement Award recipients John Previti (72) and Dave Chappell (75), Surrattsville composer/musician Bob Brown, and Surrattsville bands The Tuesday Boots, Butler's Orchard, Crusader Rabbit and DC Star, Mark Opsasnick's new encyclopedia of the D.C. area music scene in the second half of the 20th century – "Rock the Potomac" -- features an article on Teen Club favorite Spring Fever.

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.)

5. PAINLESS (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>.

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. UPDATE ON REUNION FOR CLASSES OF 79, 82, 83, 84 AND 85. We received this update on the upcoming reunion for these great Classes: “Save the Date: The Class of '79 has joined the bandwagon! The SHS classes of 79, 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 79: Marilynnda Macquade (head RC) - mmacquade@verizon.net (301) 752-2450

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

Class of 85: Tina Williams (head RC) - 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"

Wishing all of our readers an early and enjoyable Spring! Jontice Small (07), jontice.small@gmail.com

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