



***THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF AUGUST 1, 2019***

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

**1. FOUNDATION AWARDED FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS! (UPDATE)** We are very proud to announce the recipients of this year's Foundation scholarships!

-BERRI RAWLS was awarded the Foundation's Roland Coluzzi Memorial Scholarship. During her time at Surrattsville, Berri maintained a GPA of 3.3 while being active with the Sister Circle peer mentoring group and being Team Manager for the Lady Hornets Volleyball team. Berri plans to attend James Madison University in the fall.

-KHALIB NEWMAN was awarded the Foundation's Charles Waddell Memorial Scholarship. While at Surrattsville, Khalib was on the Honor Roll while playing Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball and Varsity Wrestling. Khalid plans to attend Virginia State University in the fall.

-THOMAS HEDGEPEETH was awarded a Foundation General Fund Scholarship. While at Surrattsville, Thomas maintained a GPA of 3.7. He was a scholar with the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and recognized as the 2018 Prince George's County Scholar Athlete. Thomas plans to attend Saint Vincent College in the fall.

-ZOE HAMILTON was awarded the Foundation's Thomas V. Miller, Sr. Memorial Scholarship. While at Surrattsville, Zoe maintained a GPA of 3.57 while being in the National Honors Society and Student Government Association. Zoe plans to attend Saint Augustine's University in the fall.

Congratulations to these outstanding young scholars, and best wishes to them for continued success!

**2. FACEBOOK PARTICIPATION REALLY TAKES OFF!** We've noticed a significant uptick in folks joining the "Surrattsville Alumni" Facebook Group sponsored by the Foundation. This is a great "gathering place" to share Surrattsville community-related and Surrattsville Alumni-related news, photos and the like. And there has also been an increase in participation in the individual Class Facebook Groups such as "Surrattsville 1973," "Surrattsville 1969," and so on, which are the best way to keep up-to-date on things happening with your particular Class. If you haven't joined the Surrattsville Alumni Group, and your Class's specific Group, please consider doing so. (And if there is not yet a Facebook Group for your Class, why not open one, using the standard nomenclature of "Surrattsville [Full Graduation Year]"!)

**3. WE SADLY ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF A FELLOW HORNET.** Barbara J. Becker Wilson, Class of 1970, aged 67, passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2019 near her home of St. Simons Island, Georgia. Her passing was sudden and unexpected. She is survived by her husband Mike (Crossland HS alumnus), her son Austin, her daughter Taylor; and by her older brother Charles Becker (Surrattsville Class of 1968) and her younger sister Patricia Becker Oles (Surrattsville Class of 1971), as well as their spouses and children, and her in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and many friends. She was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and lived on St. Simons Island with her husband and children for more than 40 years, working as a legal assistant, bookkeeper, executive assistant, and more. A family memorial service is planned for July 27, 2019 in Brunswick, GA. You can contact her sister Pat at [patriciaoles@yahoo.com](mailto:patriciaoles@yahoo.com) to share memories.

Visit the funeral home website(<https://www.legacy.com/funeral-homes/georgia/brunswick/edo-miller-and-sons-funeral-home/fh-5312>) to see the obituary and leave a condolence message in the online guestbook.

**4. UPDATE FOR CLASS OF 1964.** The SHS class of 1964 is getting together on Saturday, September 14 at 6pm for dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Solomans Island, MD. We are celebrating our graduation 55 years ago. As of June 17, we have 39 people who plan to attend. For more information contact Ginger Trapanotto at [gingersnap699@gmail.com](mailto:gingersnap699@gmail.com) or give her a call at 301-318-6544.

**5. REUNION FOR CLASS OF 1969.** The SHS class of 69 will host their 50th reunion September 27-September 29 in Ocean City, MD. Please visit [www.surrattsville69.com](http://www.surrattsville69.com) for more information.

**6. REUNION FOR CLASSES OF 79, 82, 83, 84 AND 85.** 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. This is an open reunion so anyone from any class is more than welcome to participate. If you grew up with us and went to a different school, you are invited as well! Tickets can be purchased by clicking [here](#). There will be no tickets handed out. Names will be at the registration desk the night of the reunion. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please feel free to email Debbie O'Clair MacKenzie (84) at [debbiemackenzie45@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiemackenzie45@yahoo.com).

TEACHERS: ALL FACULTY IS INVITED TO ATTEND AT NO COST!!!

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: Marilyn Macquade (head RC) - [mmacquade@verizon.net](mailto:mmacquade@verizon.net) (301) 752-2450

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

Margaret Foster Wood - [mwwood@woodcons.com](mailto:mwwood@woodcons.com)

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Cathy Strong Telli (class emailer) - [cathy\\_telli@yahoo.com](mailto:cathy_telli@yahoo.com)

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Class of 85: Tina Williams (head RC) - [tabnlog@gmail.com](mailto:tabnlog@gmail.com)

Marybeth Klick - [mbklick@aol.com](mailto:mbklick@aol.com)

**7. AN UPDATE FOR THE CLASS OF 70 PLANS GOLDEN REUNION.** Classmates of SHS, class of 1970 50th Class Reunion, the date will be September 19, 2020 from 4pm to 2am at the Marlboro Moose Lodge, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Jimi Simon Class of 71 will be our DJ and will perform his new Woodstock show. Surrounding class years before/after 1970 are invited. There will be free draft beer until it runs out, there will be a cash bar. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and a desert table. Tickets will be \$75.00 per person, as with the last reunion there will be a check in table to avoid freeloaders, no Leslie is not PC but you'll get over it. The problem showing up without advance payment is there may not be space and you'll be turned away and everything needs to be paid in advance so table set up is adequate and that enough food and beverage is on hand. There has been a lot of interest in this reunion, we can accommodate 280 people. I suggest you buy early as once we reach 280 people that's it. I'm already receiving checks everyday in the mail. Make checks payable to Leslie St.Clair/SHS reunion. I'm not mailing tickets, you will get a confirmation by email. My address is 3800 Summer City Blvd. Chesapeake Beach, Md. 20732. This information will go out to those that have provided an email address and in the upcoming Enotices. Any questions, you can IM me on fb or [SHS1970reunion@yahoo.com](mailto:SHS1970reunion@yahoo.com)

**8. FOUNDATION ARCHIVES ACQUIRES SPECIAL TREASURE.** Thanks to the generosity of Ann Johnson Collins (57) and Sandra Johnson Highsmith (59), the Foundation Archives has acquired a truly unique treasure. Ann kindly donated to the Foundation the 1961-1962 State Basketball Champions letterman's jacket of her late brother, Robert Miles Johnson (62). Bob attended Surrattsville from first grade through his

graduation in 1962, excelled in all sports, and was named the Hornet Athlete of the Year. In the 1962 State Championship game, Bob, who wore number 33, scored 32 free throws in a row without a miss! Bob's athletic performance at Surrattsville resulted in him being awarded a full athletic scholarship to attend Washington College in Chestertown. We are so grateful to Ann and her family for adding this treasure to the Archives. (Photos of the jacket and from the game, and Bob's graduation photo, are posted on [www.surrattsville.org](http://www.surrattsville.org).)

**9. REQUESTS FROM THE FOUNDATION'S NEW VOLUNTEER LEADERS.** A few requests from the Foundation's new volunteer leaders (listed below): First, please contact me, Jontice Small (07) ([jontice.small@gmail.com](mailto: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 all of your support since the new volunteer leaders took office on January 1, and for considering these requests!

Here's the list of the Foundation's new volunteer leaders:

Ta'Mya Harrison (07), President ([tamaya.harrison@outlook.com](mailto:tamaya.harrison@outlook.com))

Tayana Harrison (07), Treasurer

Rontanetta Gibson (11), Secretary

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

**10. 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](https://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](https://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](https://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>.

**11. 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](mailto: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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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](mailto:jontice.small@gmail.com).

**14. 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](mailto: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 a cool start to summer!

Best,

Jontice Small (07), [jontice.small@gmail.com](mailto:jontice.small@gmail.com)

**AND MANY THANKS TO THIS EARLY DONOR TO THE 2019 CAMPAIGN!**

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