



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF MARCH 1, 2020

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT EXPANDS NON-PROFIT VISION. In 2017, the Foundation recognized Lee Perron (71) with an Achievement Award for his work in establishing and growing the groundbreaking non-profit Englewood Florida Farmers' Market (englewoodfarmersmarket.org). The Market generated extraordinary revitalization in downtown Englewood, and its programs to assist the underserved have been a model for farmers' markets throughout the State and the country. We now have learned that Lee was asked by the City of Venice, FL to take-over and rejuvenate its farmers' market (thevenicefarmersmarket.org), using the same non-profit model he perfected in Englewood, and that market is now thriving and benefiting that Florida community in numerous ways. Finally, proving that success is contagious, the Atlanta Braves recently convinced Lee to replicate the same non-profit farmers' market model at the site of their Spring Training stadium in North Port, FL (bravesfarmersmarket.org). Residents of Gulf Coast Florida might enjoy visiting the Englewood Market on Thursday in season, the Venice Market on Saturdays in season, and the Braves Market on Wednesdays in season. Congratulations to Lee on these continuing gifts to these communities!

2. THE FOUNDATION HAS NEW COMMUNICATION. Moving forward all email communication can be sent to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com. The 2.0 officers have been working hard trying to streamline and innovate how we communicate, interact, and build the foundation. Please send any requests, questions, or comments to this email moving forward. Also, you can use this email to submit donations via PayPal. Thank you all for being patient as we strive to continue this legacy.

3. SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED. The 2020 scholarship applications have been sent out at Surrattsville. Students are encouraged to apply. We are excited and we are looking forward to awarding students. If you know of any students eligible please inform them of this wonderful opportunity.

4. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEES SOUGHT. This is the time of year when the Foundation Board seeks nominees for the Foundation's annual Achievement Awards. Photos and bios of past years' absolutely outstanding Achievement Award recipients can be found on the Foundation's web site at <http://www.surrattsville.org/achievement/index.shtml>. If you know of a member of the Surrattsville community who you would like to nominate for a 2020 Award, please send us an email at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com.

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. 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.

7. BLAST FROM THE PAST. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE IS FROM MARCH 2011. FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES PRESENCE ON FACEBOOK. Thanks to the suggestion of a number of Class-specific Official Reunion Contacts, the Foundation has opened a "Group" on Facebook. It is called "Surrattsville Alumni" and can be found by going on Facebook, entering "Groups," then entering "Search for Groups," and then entering "Surrattsville Alumni". You will know you are at the correct site if you see a color photo of the front of the "New School" when you get there.

Happy 11th year Facebook Anniversary to the Foundation. Facebook is very relevant and imperative to how all hornets stay connected especially after graduation and beyond.

Wishing you hornets a safe, fun, and healthy 2020.

Best,

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AND MANY THANKS TO DONORS OF THE 2020 CAMPAIGN!

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