



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF March 1, 2021

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

HORNET COMMUNITY GAINED NEW ANGELS.

Bruce Henry Bolt, class of 1970 passed away on 1/31/2021

Donald Stapleson, class of 1972, passed away January 31, 2021 after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Smith) Stapleson, class of 1972. Don was a gifted woodwind player on the Washington scene. He directed the St. Mary's College of Maryland jazz bands and performed with Ray Charles, Danny Gatton, Wayne Newton, Nancy Wilson, and Martha Reeves. He vision was the driving force and flute player behind the new CD "The Clazzical Project".

SPREADING JOY. The foundation board members would like to spread joy and kindness to the SHS community. We are all facing unexpected challenges in the world today, and will get through this! If you have any kind and encouraging words you would like us to post in the upcoming news letters please email us at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com . We will love to hear from you!

CLASS REUNIONS. We have a tab on the foundation website that will display information for class reunions. If you would like your reunion flyer on the website please email us at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com. Click <http://www.surrattsville.org/reunions/index.shtml> to see the upcoming reunion events.

CLASS OF 70 HAS ANNOUNCED A 50TH REUNION WEEKEND UPDATE
GRAND HOTEL & SPA SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2022
2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842

9/16 Meet & Greet – Hospitality Room 5pm
9/17 DINNER & DANCING – buffet, music, cash bar
Grand Ballroom 5-11pm – Casual Attire

\$90 per person

Make check payable to: **Sheila Faraday Moore** at 12615 Zuni Street #15-105, Broomfield, CO 80020 or VENMO @Sheila-Moore-67 (Be sure to include your name and your guest's name with payment)

Reservations for Rooms: 1-800-447-6779 must be booked by July 31, 2022

Room rates: \$194 City View/\$214 Partial Ocean View/\$234 Direct Ocean Front
All rooms are per night with a 2-night minimum plus 11% tax

CLASS OF 71 POSTPONES GOLDEN REUNION. The Class of 71 has postponed its “50” Year Golden Reunion to the weekend of April 30, 2022 (by which time they hope to all be vaccinated). Please contact Darlene Monaco at darmonaco@gmail.com if you have any questions (and don’t forget to change any hotel reservations you had for the previously scheduled dates).

BLAST FROM THE PASS! March 2008

GREAT MEMORIES FROM A FORMER FACULTY MEMBER. We received a very nice note from Vivian Bounds Edelen (former faculty, 1938 - 1942). You may recall that Vivian celebrated her 90th birthday last year! (And how wonderful is it that Vivian started her career at Surratts 66 years ago, and we still hear from her regularly!)

Here's an excerpt from Vivian's note that is bound to bring back a flood of memories in many of our readers of the much simpler days at Surratts in the early 1940s: "Dear Henry: [A recent e-Notice item] of great interest to me was that of Joan Duke Gates. I taught her brother, David, in 4th grade and well-remember her brother, Paul, who was in high school at that time. He was very handsome, as were all the family, their father and the boys, and Mrs. Duke so pretty, as were the girls. I remember Mr. Duke stopping his car each morning to take Mrs. Frank Dent and Mrs. Mildred Wheatly to their jobs in D.C. each day to where they worked for the government. Mrs. Duke played the piano when a group of us met at the old Fireside Inn in T. B. to practice a dance we were going to perform at a Farm Bureau banquet in Baltimore in February 1941. Polly Gwynn Benbow (2nd grade teacher) and Mary B. Edelen (5th grade teacher) and I were in the group."

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.

SPEAKING OF THE SURRATTSVILLE ALUMNI FACEBOOK GROUP. The Foundation’s Facebook Group is nearing a very important milestone: it is about to have its 2500th member! Participants in the Surrattsville Alumni Group include graduates from 2019 to graduates who completed their education in the “old building” at the corner of Brandywine and Surratts Roads. There are always interesting items and photos on the Group, so please consider joining if you haven’t. And please join your Class’s Facebook Group – most titled simply “Surrattsville [four digit graduation year],” such as “Surrattsville 1969,” “Surrattsville 1973,” and so on. Those Class groups are a great way to stay in touch with your classmates and to stay updated on reunions and other Class activities.

YEARBOOKS FROM THE 1990s AND EARLY 2000s. The Foundation also has a limited number of Boomerangs from some years from the 1990s and early 2000s. They are for sale for \$20 (which includes shipping). If you would like us to check our inventory for a particular year, please send an email to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com.

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>.

MEET THE BOARD. If you haven't already please stop by the website to meet the board, where we express why it's important for us to be apart of this great foundation. <http://www.surrattsville.org/news/newboard.shtml>

THE FOUNDATION COMMUNICATION. All email communication can be sent to surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com. If you would like to send mail you can send it to P.O Box 1543 Piscataway Rd Clinton, MD 20735. 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. Donations can be made on our website at <http://www.surrattsville.org>. Thank you all for being patient as we strive to continue this legacy.

Wishing you hornets a happy, healthy great day!

Best,
Ta ‘Mya (07), tamya.harrison@outlook.com

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