



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF January 7, 2022

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

SURRATTSVILLE COMMUNITY LOSES BELOVED EDUCATOR. We are sad to report the death of one of Surrattsville's most beloved educators. Former chemistry teacher Glendal Jenkins died on December 5 near his home in Wilmington, NC, peacefully and surrounded by loved ones. Glendal's positive impact on thousands of students during his long career at SHS was immeasurable, and after retirement he stayed very busy, until just before his death at age 84, with his restoration and preservation efforts, his historical and genealogical research, his local history teaching, and a variety of other pursuits. The Foundation honored Glendal with an Annual Achievement Award in 2018

(<http://www.surrattsville.org/achievement/2018.shtml>). More details and photos of Glendal Jenkins' remarkable life can be found along with his obituary at wilmingtoncares.com.

BLAST FORM THE PAST: January 2012!

MORE CHOIR MEMORIES. We received these great musical memories from Carol Tisdale Witsell (64): "I'm responding to the recent e-Notice item referencing the Surrattsville Choir. I was in the choir from 1960-1964. The director then was Mrs. Jean Morehead. She was a huge influence on me and was like a second mother. I loved her dearly. Anyway, I have several pictures of the choir during that time and would be happy to share. I was fortunate to have been selected for "State Chorus" during my junior and senior years and have the old 78 records from that time period still. Carol" [Ed note: For our younger readers, "records" were things that made music like CDs, and "78" was how many revolutions they made per minutes when played on something called a "Victrola!"]

And we received these nice musical memories from Syd Savage Lemieux (71): "The lyrics to The Prayer are as follows:

'Grant us a common faith, that we shall know the gift of being one,

The death of prejudice, and the new birth of love.

May the seeds of righteousness come forth, from the common soil of our labors, nourished by the rains of justice, and the warmth of security,

That a harvest of freedom of opportunity, may come for people throughout the world.

Grant us a common faith, that we shall know the gift of being one. Amen'

We sang it a capella and it always brought tears. I sang in the choir as well, although did not make the trip to Europe. Last I communicated with Miss Willets she was teaching at St. Mary's College. That was a while ago! Syd"

SPEAKING OF MUSIC!!

Music will always bring great joy to many of us! Some use music to dance, tell a story or sing. The best thing about singing a song is that you don't have to be good, to feel

the great benefits. We are current still in a pandemic with the unknown. if you're feeling down in anyway, please remember everything will be okay, and to sing!!

HORNET ARTIST'S WORKS FEATURED IN GALLERY SHOW. We just learned that recent paintings by 2003 Achievement Award recipient Kevin Fitzgerald (71) will be featured from June 4 – August 3 at a showing at Troika Gallery at 6 South Harrison Street in Easton. What a great stop-off this would be for Hornets traveling to and from the Eastern Shore during this summer of re-opening!
(Kevin's website is <https://www.kevinfitzgeraldpainter.com>.)

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 3k 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.

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.

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 surrattvillehsfoundation@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).

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 your new year is at a great start!

Best,

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Glendal Jenkins, Faculty (1961 - 1985)

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Jimmy Dorsey

Joseph E Jenkins Jr c/o 1975

Laura Burleson

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