



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF April 1, 2022

2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OUT! We're very excited to say the scholarship applications for the Foundation's various 2022 scholarships were sent out to the staff at Surrattsville. If you know of any 2022 seniors, please be sure they know about these scholarship opportunities. They can email us at surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com for more information.

FOUNDATION CONTINUES 2022 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. As we previously reported, the Foundation is in the midst of its annual campaign for 2022. We use the donations to each year's annual campaign to replenish the Foundation's various scholarship funds and for other Foundation projects. Please consider making a contribution to this year's campaign. Remember: no contribution is too small (or too large) to be of assistance, and since the Foundation has no overhead, every dollar contributed directly supports a Foundation activity. (A donor form is reprinted below.)

HORNET'S WORK TO BUILD UNDERSTANDING FEATURED IN NEWS ARTICLE. We just read this great news article about the important work being done by Tom Shultz ('71) in his town of Clinton (not a typo!), Connecticut to advance human rights and to build bridges of understanding:

[https://www.zip06.com/profile/20220323/tom-shultz-promoting-a-climate-of-understanding?
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Kudos to Tom and his colleagues for taking on these challenges!

FUN VIDEO OF DC STAR! We just saw this great video about DC Star, likely the most nationally-famous of all the great bands and other musical ensembles to hail from Surrattsville:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuTcsxuUDQk>

The definitive encyclopedia of rock music in the D.C. area, "Rock the Potomac" by Mark Opsasnick, states:

"DC Star emerged from the remnants of several Southern P.G. County teen club bands

of the 1970s and became one of the Atlantic Coast's premier hard rock and roll groups. The roots of DC Star go back to Surrattsville High School, where a rock and roll scene was in full power during the early 1970s. After a little shuffling, the group's lineup consisted of singer Ken Taylor, an Accokeek native who attended Friendly High School, guitarists Jeff Avery and Dave Simmons, both Surrattsville students who had previously played together in the band Spring Fever [with Bill Smith, John Thomas, Bill Baker and Bart Windsor, all of Surrattsville], and Henry Farmer who attended Potomac High School. [At one time or another the lineup of the group and its predecessor Medusa included guitarists Avery and Simmons, bassist Baker, and drummers Wade Richards and Warren Early, all of Surrattsville.]

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION! Why not check in with your Class's reunion contacts (who often can be contacted through your Class's Facebook Group) to see if an upcoming gathering is planned for your Class. And please send us information about your reunions at surrattvillehsfoundation@gmail.com so we can include the information in these e-Notices and on www.surrattsville.org. Here are some upcoming reunions:

Class of 1971, April 29-May 1: Details on the "Surrattsville 1971" Facebook Group, or from Darlene Monaco at darmonaco@gmail.com.

Class of 1972, October 1: Details on the "Surrattsville Alumni 1972" Facebook Group, or from surrattsville72reunion@gmail.com. (We see that Foundation Achievement Award recipients John Previti (72) and Dave Chappell (75) will be providing the music at this event!)

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. The Foundation still has a limited number of Boomerangs from these years for sale for \$20 (which includes shipping): 1991, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006. Please email us at surrattvillehsfoundation@gmail.com if you are interested.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST. Here's an e-Notice article from exactly 20 years ago that might spur some memories of similar experiences among our readers:

"A HELPING OF HUMBLE PIE. Here's an item sent in by Debbie Long (71) that might help keep some of us aging children who feel younger than our years humble and in our places: 'Dear Editor: Here's a story a read somewhere recently that might be of interest for readers of the next e-Notice: While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of a new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 40 years ago. Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was too old to have been my classmate. After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school. "Yes," he replied. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1962." "Why, you were in my class!" I exclaimed. He looked at me closely and then asked, "What did you teach?""

[Ed. Note: This newsletter article brought back thoughtful memories of how sweet it is to connect with an old classmate even if they are examining a sweet tooth and mistake you for one of their teachers!]

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MEET THE BOARD. If you haven't already, please stop by www.surrattsville.org to meet the Foundation’s Board, who each express there why it's important for us to be a part of this important enterprise that supports the great kids, faculty and staff at Surrattsville High School.

THE FOUNDATION’S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK GROUP. And don’t forget that on the Foundation’s website at surrattsville.org you can find lots of additional information about the Foundation, such as photos and bios of the Foundation’s Scholarship recipients, photos and bios of the Foundation’s Achievement Award recipients, back issues of Foundation e-Notices, information about Class reunions, and the like. And information like this, and great photos, can be found at the Foundation’s Facebook Group called “Surrattsville Alumni.”

Happy Spring!

All the best,

Ta’Mya Harrison (07), tamya.harrison@outlook.com

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