

## ***THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE 2018-9 OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2018***

Hello Hornets! Here are some items that might be of interest:

**1. VERY SPECIAL 2018 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES.** As we announced previously, the Foundation's current leadership, which generally has been in place since the Foundation was founded in 2000 (!), will be handing-off the reins to an outstanding and energetic group of new leaders on January 1, 2019. We want to give the 2018 Annual Campaign special prominence (and a longer-than-usual duration), in the hope that the retiring volunteers will be able to effect this hand-off at a time when the Foundation is in the best possible financial condition.

If you support the Foundation's mission and enjoy any of its efforts (such as these e-Notices), please consider using the "Donate" button on [www.surrattsville.org](http://www.surrattsville.org), or the Donor Form below, to participate in the 2018 Annual Campaign. Remember: because the Foundation has no overhead, no donation is too small (or too large!) to benefit the Foundation. And please check to see if your employer has a matching donation program.

Thanks in advance for considering joining this very special 2018 initiative.

**2. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT FEATURED ON HLN.** Our readers watching the "Mom Squad" feature on "Weekend Express with Lynn Smith" on HLN on Sunday August 19 saw 2016 Achievement Award recipient Lamar Tyler (94) and his wife Ronnie sharing some excellent co-parenting ideas with the show's host. It's always great to turn the channel and see a distinguished Hornet being featured!

**3. HORNETS LOGO WEAR AVAILABLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7.** Some of our readers may have seen the posting on the Foundation's Facebook page by the Hornet soccer teams about their logo wear fund raiser going on until September 7. Many items include "Surrattsville Soccer" but others simply celebrate the Hornets generically. The link is <http://shop.fancloth.com/20375/415770>. Best of luck to the girls' and boys' soccer teams with this fund raiser!

**4. SECOND SURRATTSVILLE COMMUNITY DAY ANNOUNCED.** We received this exciting press release from the School:

"The Surrattsville Class of 2020 is excited to announce Surrattsville Community Day 2018 to be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the School. The Community Day is a fundraising event designed to:

- Further connect the students and faculty of Surrattsville to our neighbors and businesses in the Clinton community
- Strengthen our School moral, spirit and Hornet pride
- Strengthen relationships with area feeder schools
- Provide SHS students the opportunity for community service

- Give exposure to area businesses
- Serve as an avenue to welcome our new Hornet families
- Provide entertainment from two local participating bands
- Provide entertainment from a Car and Bike Show

We believe this will be a wonderful opportunity for your organization to gain more exposure and could also be used as a building block for recruiting and soliciting individuals. We extend this invitation to your organization to be a sponsor for this event. For a minimum donation of \$50 your organization will be provided booth space and a table (chairs and tents not included) to set up and advertise at your discretion. The registration deadline is Friday, September 7, 2018. The registration form and donations must be received by the deadline. Mailed donations should be sent to:

Surrattsville High School  
6101 Garden Drive  
Clinton, MD 20735

Make checks payable to: Surrattsville High School Memo: Class of 2020. We are humbled and grateful for your considering participating in this event and look forward to your contribution. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [marcus.davis@pgcps.org](mailto:marcus.davis@pgcps.org). Sincerely, Marcus L. Davis, Sponsor Class of 2020, Chair Surrattsville Community Day 2018”

**5. 72 HORNET FEATURED AT ART GALLERY.** We just learned that renowned Hornet urban sketch artist Don Colley (72), currently living in Chicago, will be on the East Coast on September 8 and 9 to lead sketch workshops at the Marsh Harbor Studios in Havelock, NC at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Information is available at 252-952-6573. We thought Hornet artists in that area might want to join Don to learn about his craft.

**6. CLASS OF 70 PLANS GOLDEN REUNION.** We received this exciting news from Leslie St. Clair (70): “The Class of 1970 has our 50th reunion year coming up soon in 2020. I'm working on a new contact email list -- please send me your email address to [Stclair.leslie@comcast.net](mailto:Stclair.leslie@comcast.net). Also, please join our Facebook Group called “Surrattsville 1970” to get information about the reunion plans. Since our last couple of reunions were open to surrounding classes, please include your class year if you request to join our Facebook page and if you send me your email address. To get reunion information you must join our page and send email me your address, because I will not be posting any plans/info on my personal Facebook page.”

**7. CLASS OF 68 REUNION NEWS.** We received this update on the Class of 68’s upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion: “For December 30, 2018-January 6, 2019 sea cruise reunion, contact Cruise Planner Jeannie Lippard, [jeannie@cruiseplanneronline.com](mailto:jeannie@cruiseplanneronline.com), 410-987-SAIL (7245) or 443-871-5914.”

**8. SECOND ANNUAL ALL CLASSES HOMECOMING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 6!** Don’t forget this fun announcement from the School. Here’s hoping many Classes will be able to send representatives to this wonderful event.

“Forever a Hornet Tailgate – For All Surrattsville Alumni! I need for every class president/point of contact to organize the tailgate for your class and bring it to Surrattsville for this year's Homecoming! Contact me ASAP at [marcus.davis@pgcps.org](mailto:marcus.davis@pgcps.org). In your planning make sure you

include everything needed for a fun-filled tailgating experience. That should include your tent, your tables, your chairs, your food, your drinks, your grills (maximum of two), your charcoal, your utensils, and any and everything that you would need to make this event memorable (class shirts, etc.). Alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited.

Date: October 6, 2018 (Homecoming)

Time: 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Game Time: 2:00 pm

Location: The practice field in between the school building and the football field.

Purpose: To restore the Hornet pride, to build bridges between the past and current classes, and to support (donate to) the Class of 2020.

Come in your Surrattsville paraphernalia or school colors. If you don't have any paraphernalia, some will be sold on site. Sponsored by the Class of 2020. Donations for the Class of 2020 are welcomed! Please RSVP if your class will be participating to [marcus.davis@pgcps.org](mailto:marcus.davis@pgcps.org) by close of business on September 15, 2018."

**9. 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 1971," 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 and your own Class Group.

**10. MORE HISTORICAL TREASURES FROM 1964-1967 SURVEYORS!** Here are more treasures from The Surveyor from the 1964-1967 period. Thanks to Nancy Miller (67) and the Class of 67 for donating these "journalistic time capsules" to the Foundation Archives!

The following are some excerpts from the January 1965 issue:

"Yearbook Progress Gains Momentum: 'The final copy for the Surrattsville yearbook must be sent to the Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas by March 15, 1965,' confirmed Susan Roley, the Boomerang editor. The format for the yearbook will include over 200 pages and an original cover design, bound in a 9 x 12 collegiate-sized volume. Definite plans have been made to include a senior superlative section, a special tribute to the late Don Rhoades, an exclusive reference to all of the athletic teams and activities, and a special candid display. Approximately one-half of the candid photographs that will appear in the yearbook have been taken, and other candid photos are scheduled for January and February, at which time photographs of all clubs and activities will also be completed. Susan also reported that exceptional photographs which were taken this year during the homecoming activities by the school photographer, Harry Merritt, will appear in an original section featuring school activities.

Gym Will Get New Look: Athletic additions for the gym are being planned by several art students. Three dimensional state, county and school seals are presently being built. The seals

are to be placed at one end of the gym. At the other end either flags or pennants from colleges and other higher schools attended by Surrattsville alumni will be attractively arranged. Mr. Pryde has asked various members of the Honor Society to write to either the alumni or the school they attend in order to obtain these banners. Carol Acree, Karen Kaufman, and Clarence Switzer worked on the state seal. The county seal was made by Jan Kaiser and Buddy Rhodes. Carol Acree, Tommy Prather and Pat Woodworth are now finishing the school seal. The seals are made from papier-mache and gesso, a very fine plaster which hardens on a plywood backing. They are then painted with enamel paint. Mrs. Hays feels that the seals will be a great contribution to the gym and the school.”

**11. ... AND MORE HISTORICAL TREASURES FROM “GREEN LIGHT.”** As we previously noted, in 2015 Duke Coleman (53) donated to the Foundation’s Archives a number of copies of an early SHS student newspaper, the “Green Light.” Those editions provide a fascinating glimpse into student life at Surrattsville during the 52-53 academic year, 66 years ago! Here are some excerpts from the May 7, 1953 edition:

“Hall Reporter: What do you think of the yearbook? Donna Drevenak-I think it’s pretty good; I like it. Kenneth Moore-I think it’s nice but too many pictures and not enough information. William Leonard-It’s okay. It’s pretty nice. Harriet Jones-It’s pretty good but I don’t like the teachers’ pictures in with the students. Mrs. Merritt-I think it’s excellent. A very nice piece of work. It showed a lot of originality. Dorothy Smith-Well, it’s one way of getting pictures of everybody in the school. John Page-Neat! Margie Jones-I think it’s very good; better than last year’s. Mr. Pryde-It’s very splendid. It does the school proud and the staff and the sponsors are to be commended for their efforts. Mrs. Sapp-Very nice. I like the theme.

Surratts Girls Working on Track and Field Events for Marlboro Meet: Surratts girls are on the field every day working on their track and field events in an attempt to win the track meet for the girls for the second year. Junior High girls are hoping for a third year champ as they have won the Junior High for two years. Many of the girls who participated last year are still in the same class – junior high and senior – but both softball teams lost a lot of girls to graduation. Eighth grade Jones is expected to win one or two events – she won the dash and standing broad jump last year. Ferrel and Mumford won first and third in running broad jump last year, but have been handicapped by a wet field this year. Outstanding girls in events this year as Sellner-dash, Deason-standing broad jump, Dumphy-softball throw, Simpkins-dash, Taylor-softball throw, Theunnisen-softball throw, Joyce and Janice Herbig-dashes and standing broad jump, Irving-standing broad jump. Seventh graders are King, Coleman, Hall, Kaplan, Irving, Gardner.

Ninth Grade Girls Go To Gwynn Park: All the ninth grade girls attended the ninth grade class play day at Gwynn Park last Monday afternoon. Twenty-eight girls joined the Sasscer girls on their bus here at Surratts and made the trip together. Four of Surratts’ girls were on the winning team – Patricia Richardson, Carolyn Dill, Patricia Hyland and Arlene Callahan. They won every game in which they competed. Congratulations to these girls!”

**12. MORE SURRATTSVILLE MEMORIES FROM DAYS GONE BY.** The following is the last planned installment of Wayne Tatum's (74) always evocative memoir of his time at Surrattsville Junior High in the 1960s. We've been running Wayne's reminiscences as a serial (back episodes are available on [www.surrattsville.org](http://www.surrattsville.org)), and we're sure Wayne's stories have stimulated lots of memories of times long gone-by among our readers.

Present Day Primer:

Swiss Maid (Del Shannon): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn27xBY8X68>

I'm not trying to alarm you good people but since the demise of Top 40 the once dormant Illuminati has removed from a musty old shoppe in Europe, hopped a steamer to New York and after a stint at Ellis Island resettled in Hollywood in order to sacrifice rap musicians and actors. Let's see – once popular Scandinavian and European fun spots are now on the dangerous destinations list, even Switzerland! Yodeling pick-pockets of all things. If that doesn't give you pause, keep in mind that the Brown Anole is just biding his time until the North Pole melts. Then that reptile's only competition will be the Kardashians. Now do you miss the sixties?

Get Together: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53XyCbIJGKY>

The Lost Age:

Lightning Strikes (Dick and Dee Dee): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZZZEUqBzEA>

With the exception of a few stalwarts who grew up listening to that new-fangled racket called 'Red Hot Jazz' by Bix Beiderbecke on the radio box, most of us were born during the administration of either Truman or Eisenhower, we remember where we were on the worst day of 1963 and whose house we were at when The Beatles first appeared on Ed Sullivan's show, feeling the frustration of explaining to the later generations about our music, having the ability to behave and be trusted as an adult in most situations as a teen, and the joyful kick of attending high school reunions. Wondering how most school activities and especially sports remain in the heart decades after the performances faded away. Our coaches and educators are fondly remembered, all things forgiven that needed to be. Compare this to modern kids who are bussed to their prom by some security concern or general lack of integrity as a whole and treated like prisoners, who also live in a fearful world of the next rejected individual who comes to the decision to randomly deal with a problem by using a permanent solution. But we stayed true to letting bygones be bygones. Whatever problems we had eventually dissolved through time or whatever type of action seemed best that didn't involve extreme crisis intervention. All of my elementary school memories are nothing but beautiful excluding the usual conflicts and there weren't many of those. Junior high is memorable in a less brilliant way except for my incredible eighth grade year. High school started off fantastically, and moved swiftly towards the completion of youth. Whenever a song plays in public venues, stores or restaurants I normally remember something or somebody pertaining and the year. It's almost unfair that those days were so bliss-unbalanced compared to the present while framed in such a short block of years for the events and ambiance.

This is not a message of spiritual salvation – one cannot be saved by a peculiar blessing during a set timeframe, but it is with thankfulness that I was allowed to live in it and enjoy the adventure.

If you resided among us and enjoyed the same journey, remember the good days, that golden age, and walk with me my friends back to the place of our successes and defeats, because it all counts in the end.

Henry V – Band of Brothers / St. Crispin’s Day:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=680NIRI3v2I>

I can still see my teachers from all schools, wonderful Tanglewood, Surrattsville of all three persuasions, and beautiful Crestview. Performing trombone solos at local elementary school evening concerts by way of Colonel Paul Weckessor while only in sixth grade. Receiving my first trombone at Kitt’s Music store in 1966, and remembering until this day the smell of brass and slide oil. The autumn field trips, costume parties, singing carols at Christmas, concerts, plays, and affairs of the heart, which were almost all year round after fifth grade. Later the sports teams, my short wrestling career, track and field, and a two year excursion into my favorite sport, cross country! I’d like to add student government, my heart meant well, but I wasn’t prepared nearly enough for it. One of the surprise elements I lucked into was to be chosen as a singer for a very good band by the seasonally correct name of “Summer” in 1973. The funny thing is that I still stay in contact with all of the members, by way of email, face-to-face or social networking sites. Plus I stay in contact with the competing group “Butler’s Orchard,” fine gentlemen and lady all.

My Late Friends: I wrote this disconnected non-chronological series in honor of a lost age, but also to revisit the friendship of Dave Chesley. What an excellent person he was. Those who had the privilege to meet him will tell you that he was full of fun and adventure, in a subtle mostly non-harmful way if that makes sense. He married young, was a good husband and father plus a servant to his community. His final day in March of 2015 ended in a mystery. He hugged his wife, shook the dog’s paw and instructed him to take care of his one and only. Then Mr. David Chesley drove off into eternity. His father Al passed in February of 2018. My on-off lady friend of junior high fame also died much too early, many others in this story as well. The only blessing I receive from this kind of depressing news is that I got to speak with many of these friends before they passed away. “Anna,” the summer recreation counselor lives on. And I still haven’t returned the ‘Heroes of Crestview’ photos borrowed back in the 80s from her.

In Closing: Turning off the time machine for the night. Been looking back where I’ve been for way too long, but the story has been told. I might be fit for the Kingdom of Heaven finally. Will always miss what was, though.

Reflections of My Life (Dean Ford): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dn9bAvWS4RU>

Long live the summer of 1969. Beware of large stray Tom cats.”

**13. PAINLESS – AND VERY EFFECTIVE! -- 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 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>.

**14. PAID COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL 2019 INTERNSHIPS OFFERED BY THE NAVY.** We received this tip about paid Summer 2019 internship opportunities from Neal Dawson (73):

“NREIP and SEAP applications for 2019 due Oct. 31. The application period for both the 2019 college-level Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) and the 2019 high school-level Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) is now through Oct. 31.

These programs provide an opportunity for students to participate in research at a Department of Navy (DoN) laboratory during the summer. NREIP provides competitively selected research internships for 475 college students (400 undergraduate students and 75 graduate students) each year, and SEAP provides 265 competitively selected research internships each year.

SEAP is open to high school students (16 years and older). It pays \$3,300 for new students and \$3,800 for returning students for the eight-week summer internship. More information and details about eligibility can be found at <http://seap.asee.org/>.

NREIP is a 10-week internship open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The stipend levels for NREIP are:

Level 1 (\$5,400): New (first-time) NREIP

Level 2 (\$8,100): Returning NREIP

Level 3 (\$10,800): Proof of enrollment in graduate school

More information and details about eligibility can be found at <http://nreip.asee.org/>.

Applications must be complete, including all supporting documentation, no later than Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m. EST.

The applications are here: <https://nreip.asee.org/> <https://seap.asee.org/>

Please direct any questions to NSWCCD's Intern Coordinator: Rachel Luu - [Rachel.luu@navy.mil](mailto:Rachel.luu@navy.mil) or (301) 227-1166.”

**15. FOUNDATION ARCHIVES SEEKING PERMANENT PHYSICAL HOME.** And speaking of the Foundation's Archives, we're seeking a permanent home for these precious objects. 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 [hsmith@smithdowney.com](mailto:hsmith@smithdowney.com).

**16. 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"

**17. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK-OUT THE FOUNDATION'S VARIOUS YOUTUBE VIDEO PROGRAMS.** Thanks to the tireless efforts and creative talents of the Foundation's youtube master, Foundation Board member Sandra Smith Simmons (70), the Foundation's youtube channel now features many programs of interest, such as programs featuring the Foundation's Fallen Heroes Plaque that was conceived and executed by Bob Jeter (64), the 2015 Achievement Award recipients, and the 2015 Scholarship recipients. The programs can be found at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SurrattsvilleFDN>.

Happy back-to-school time, and here's hoping it's bringing back some sweet memories of your time at dear ol' Surratts! Henry Smith (71)

**MANY THANKS TO THESE DONORS TO THE 2018 CAMPAIGN!**

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