



THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

1. SURRATTSVILLE COMMUNITY LOSES BELOVED EDUCATOR. We were saddened to learn of the death of beloved Surrattsville Phys Ed teacher and Coach Sharon Hillman. Ms. Hillman was revered as a great friend and mentor to the thousands of students she nurtured at Surrattsville. She is survived by her beloved companion, Ed Valencia of Camp Springs, MD, daughter Laura Hilman Verga, son-in-law Greg Verga, and granddaughters Madison and Leslie Verga of Swan Point, MD. Online condolences may be expressed at www.morganfh.net.

2. 2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS. The Foundation is proud to announce the opening of its 2019 Annual Campaign. 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, or the Donor Form below, to participate in the 2019 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 initiative!

3. FOUNDATION SEEKS BOARD MEMBER VOLUNTEER. The Foundation is seeking a volunteer of the greater SHS community to serve on the Foundation's Board. This person will be responsible for the social media presence the Foundation hopes to establish as well as the development and maintenance of the website. Board meetings are typically telephonic with the next one scheduled for October 17 at 8 p.m. Local Board members, and Board members of a younger demographic, are particularly important to the Foundation. Please email Jontice Small if you would consider serving at jontice.small@gmail.com

4. REQUESTS FROM THE FOUNDATION'S NEW VOLUNTEER LEADERS. A few requests from the Foundation's new volunteer leaders (listed below): First, please contact me, Jontice Small (07) (jontice.small@gmail.com), if you have any Surrattsville-related items for inclusion in one of these e-Notices. It is your submissions over the past 19 years that have helped to make these e-Notices always interesting. Second, please encourage your friends in the Surrattsville community to send me their email addresses for inclusion on our e-Notice emailing list. Third, if you are a donor to the Foundation, please consider checking with your employer to see if it maintains a matching program for donations to 501(c)(3) organizations like the Foundation.

Thanks in advance for all of your support since the new volunteer leaders took office on January 1, and for considering these requests!

Here's the list of the Foundation's new volunteer leaders:

Ta'Mya Harrison (07), President (tamaya.harrison@outlook.com)

Tayana Harrison (07), Treasurer

Rontanetta Gibson (11), Secretary

Jontice Small (07), Communications Liaison/e-Notice Editor (jontice.small@gmail.com)

Kevin Stith (15), Social Media Director

Myles Bradshaw (11), Foundation Photographer

Elsa Tlapechco (15), New Board Member

Susan Roley Malone (65), New Board Member

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 DECEMBER 2000. HEARTFELT THANKS. As the first year of the Foundation and, effectively, the Surratts alumni association, comes to an end, I wanted to take a minute to thank the many, many of you who have contributed in so many ways to help these endeavors get off to such a successful start. From the extraordinary Y2K events to the first good deeds of the Foundation, it has been a year that bodes well for a very successful future. Go Hornets!

Thank you all for your continued support over the past two decades. I am looking forward to seeing this wonderful foundation grow for many decades to come. Thank you Henry for this legendary legacy.

Wishing you hornets a happy and safe holiday season.

Best,

Jontice Small (07), jontice.small@gmail.com

AND MANY THANKS TO DONORS OF THE 2019 CAMPAIGN!

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