



***THIS IS SURRATTS FOUNDATION E-NOTICE OF September 1, 2020***

Hello Hornets!

Here are some items that might be of interest:

**MEET THE BOARD!** The foundation board members would like to connect with the Surrattsville community.

On the foundation website, each member has briefly expressed the importance of serving on the SHS Foundation board. We also wanted to show our full faces since wearing a face mask has become the new norm.

Head over and check us out at

<http://www.surrattsville.org/news/newboard.shtml>

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT 2020.** We would like to thank everyone who sent nominations for this year's achievement award recipient. The board is honored to say our Achievement Award Recipient for 2020 is Susan O'malley! She is very successful in her career while also creating history as the first Female president in NBA history! We were very impressed by all of her accomplishments and proud to say she is an SHS alumna! Check her bio and pictures out <http://www.surrattsville.org/achievement/index.shtml>

**ZOOM CALL CELEBRATION.** Due to the uncertainty of the pandemic, the foundation board members decided to host a zoom call to celebrate the 2020 scholarship recipients. During the meeting we had the opportunity to congratulate and connect with the scholarship recipients. Our intent was to show our extended support as they complete such a great milestone and embark on a new journey.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT'S SEVERAL FEATURES ON PBS.** In response to an e-Notice item about the recent PBS special on a 2007 Foundation Achievement Award recipient known as "the pope of American cuisine" – Patrick O'Connell (63) – a reader pointed out that there have been at least three PBS features on Patrick's world-renowned Inn at Little Washington. Here are the links to the trailers for those three specials. Prepare your appetite!

<https://www.pbs.org/video/welcome-inn-we-create-drama-doing-impossible-z7hoan/>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/inn-little-washington-divides-rural-town-hyzyqs/>

<https://www.pbs.org/video/official-trailer-uinand/>

**THE FOUNDATION HAS NEW COMMUNICATION.** Moving forward all email communication can be sent to [surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto: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. Also, you can use this email to submit donations via PayPal. Thank you all for being patient as we strive to continue this legacy.

## **CLASS REUNIONS.**

1. Class of 70 has announced a 50th Reunion weekend in Ocean City, MD the weekend of April 16-18, 2021. It is not a replacement of the September Reunion in Upper Marlboro, it is In Addition to it! A flyer has been posted on the Class of 70 Facebook page. It will be at The Grand Hotel. Details on this reunion are forthcoming. Contact is Sheila Faraday Moore.

2. Class of 71 has planned its 50th Reunion Saturday April 24, 2021, in Ocean City, MD, at The Grand Hotel. Please contact Darlene Monaco at [darmonaco@gmail.com](mailto:darmonaco@gmail.com) if you would like information about this very special event, or if you have contact info for members of the Class of 71 (or members of their families).

So chances are you had close friends or siblings in Class of 70 and 71, you can plan a whole week, come for Class of 70 and stay for Class of 71 Reunion. Or in the case of our esteemed Foundation Founder Henry Smith, Class of 71, he'll attend both I'm sure as his wife is Class of 70! How many more of you have a spouse, a brother, a sister, or a dear close friend from the other class? Should be a FUN week!

**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.

**TEEN CLUB PERFORMER AND ROCK ICON FEATURED IN CULTURE SONAR ARTICLE.**

One of the founding parents of rock and roll, Accokeek’s Link Wray, who performed at Surrattsville and all around the Southern MD area, was just featured in an interesting article in Culture Sonar.

(Coincidentally, Greg Laxton (81) is perhaps the world’s foremost authority on Link Wray, and served as advisor and on-camera expert on a great recent documentary about Wray.) Fans of the Surrattsville music scene, and anyone interested in the history of rock and roll, likely will find this article fascinating:

[https://www.culturesonar.com/link-wray-and-the-impact-of-rumble/?mc\\_cid=18d7786795&mc\\_eid=be2b058767](https://www.culturesonar.com/link-wray-and-the-impact-of-rumble/?mc_cid=18d7786795&mc_eid=be2b058767)

**LOST AND FOUND CLASS RINGS.** A recent series of posts on Facebook from Hornets seeking lost Class rings reminded us that, as reported previously in these e-Notices, the Foundation has reunited lost rings with their owners a number of times over the past two decades. (One ring that “found its way home” was actually discovered on an elementary school playground in Germany, and another on a beach in Florida!) Currently, the Foundation has only three returned Class rings in its inventory that are seeking their owners: a boy’s 1971 ring and two girl’s 1971 rings. If you’re a member of the Class of 71 and lost your ring and can describe it, please send an email with that description to us at [surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:surrattsvillehsfoundation@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://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>.

Wishing you hornets a great day!

Best,

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**AND MANY THANKS TO DONORS OF THE 2020 CAMPAIGN!**

Lawrence G. Romjue c/o 1957 in memory of Lois Marie Osgood (57), "SO RARE", Jimmy Dorsey

Robert Marr

Glendal Jenkins, Faculty (1961 - 1985)

Jeffery C. Blum, c/o 1966 in honor of Linda Dorsey who died 06/15/19 "her beautiful smile, playful spirit and friendliness"

Nancy D. Maynard c/o 1965

Joseph E Jenkins Jr c/o 1975

Vicky Young , c/o 1957

Laura Burleson

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