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# THE ALUMNI WARWHOOOP

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## Jamesburg 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tonkery Boulevard Street Festival

On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2001, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association participated in the Jamesburg 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tonkery Boulevard Street Festival, held on West Railroad Avenue in Jamesburg. Joe Donnelly '66, Janet Wysocki Donnelly '65 and Tom Dey '68 participated in the event. We had a table set up and sold items from our April All Class Reunion; reunion booklets, music CDs, and reunion class photographs. In addition, we registered JHS Alumni that happened to pass by our table. During the afternoon event, we managed to register 63 alumni plus one teacher representing 32 different class years, from 1939 to 1980. Of those registering, 34 were new alumni that we had no previous information in our database, 11 were updates where we had names but no information, the remaining 18 we had names and basic data such as addresses and phone numbers. We now have over 2100 alumni names in our JHSAA database. Many of the new names recorded from the festival were from the Classes of 1975 and 1976 who by chance were having their reunion in Spotswood that night and many were in Jamesburg for the weekend and visiting the street festival. It was a chilly and mostly overcast day but we were regularly warmed in greeting fellow alumni and classmates. All things considered it was a successful event and we hope to be there again next year and see many JHS Alumni.

### It's Election Time!

It's hard to believe that the JHS Alumni Association is a year old. It's time to elect some officers who will lead the Association during its second year. At the October 12, 2001 meeting, the following slate of officers was proposed:

President (1 year term) Tom Dey '68

Executive Vice President (1 year term): Janet Donnelly '65

Financial Management Trustee (3 year term): Jerry Schnur '65

All class members of the JHS Alumni Association are eligible to vote. Votes may be mailed to:

Jamesburg High School Alumni Association  
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67 East Railroad Avenue  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

or e-mailed to: [AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com](mailto:AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com). Votes must be received by Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

At the same meeting, Michele Garace Harris '65 accepted the remaining term of office of Treasurer and Henry "Spud" Dobinski accepted the office of Class Trustee for the Class of 1957

### 1975-76 Joint Class Reunion

JHS Classes 1975 and 1976 held a joint reunion on Saturday, September 29, 2001. One hundred twenty-two alumni and guests were in attendance. The evening began with a champagne toast and tour of the old Jamesburg High School building. The group then went to the Columbian Club in Spotswood for dinner, dancing and socializing. In addition to local class members, class members also came from Massachusetts, Florida, South Carolina, Nevada, Arizona, California and Oregon. Karen Clementi '75 traveled the furthest in her class, coming from San Diego, and Donna Kuntne '76 traveled the furthest in her class, coming from Las Vegas. Additional awards were given to Joyce Pierre '75 and Linda Van Liew '76 for having the oldest grandchildren and to Elizabeth DeWaard '75 and Bob Magid '76 for being the least changed. 1975 Class President Wayne Speranza ([wsperanza@home.com](mailto:wsperanza@home.com)), Cathy Speranza ([casperanza](mailto:casperanza)) & Wendy Ashburner ([rwashb79@aol.com](mailto:rwashb79@aol.com)) are the contact persons for the Class of 1975 Esch ([MacksZach@aol.com](mailto:MacksZach@aol.com)) are the contact persons for the Class of 1976. While together, the Classes discussed a future reunion, probably in 5 years.

### Use The Alumni Warwhoop To Publicize Your Class' Reunion

The **Alumni Warwhoop** and the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association exist to keep alive the great memories we all have of Jamesburg High School. It is not the purpose of the Association to take over the role of class reunions. All classes are encouraged to plan their own reunions, using the resources of the Alumni Association and the **Alumni Warwhoop** to locate class members and to publicize class events. The Association also hopes that classes and individual class members also support and participate in Alumni Association activities and events, looking on them as means to share in our common heritage. Each class is encouraged to have a Class Trustee on the Association's Executive Board. If you're interested in serving as your class' representative, please contact Tom Dey, Association President at [twdusafr@aol.com](mailto:twdusafr@aol.com).

**Reunion Memorabilia Still Available**

Didn't make the Reunion? Reunion memorabilia is available. A copy of the Reunion Booklet is available for \$10.00 a copy of the CD is available for \$5.00. To order send your check (made payable to Jamesburg High School Alumni Association) to: JHSAA, c/o Auto King Parts, 67 East Railroad Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831.

**About This Newsletter**

Besides being the official newsletter of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association, the *Alumni Warwhoop* hopes to become a source of information about what's happening in the lives of our schoolmates and faculty members. Let us know about upcoming individual Class Reunions and informal class get-togethers, etc., and we'll help you publicize them. E-mail your information to Fr. Ron Becker at [AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com](mailto:AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com).

**About The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association**

Now that our Alma Mater is closed, and realizing that it's getting harder and harder to keep track of JHS alumni, a group of interested alumni came together and formed the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association. The Association officially came into being on September 14, 2000. The group has since obtained the necessary Federal and State recognitions.

Membership is open to anyone who attended or was on the faculty of Jamesburg High School. If you are interested in joining the Association or would like more information about it, please contact Tom Dey via e-mail ([twdusafr@aol.com](mailto:twdusafr@aol.com)) or by telephone (732-541-9671). We are also looking for people to take an active role in the Association. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Auto Parts King, 67 East Railroad Avenue, Jamesburg. If you're interested, please contact Tom. Help us make the new Jamesburg High School Alumni Association a great success.

**Find Us On The WWW**

You can find and download the most recent issue of the *Alumni Warwhoop* from the Jamesburg, New Jersey web site: [jamesburgnj.org](http://jamesburgnj.org). In addition to hosting the Association's newsletter, the site contains a lot of great information about Jamesburg. It's worth a visit or three!

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a  Student  Faculty Member  Staff

If you were a student: Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ or Years attended \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving the Alumni Association?  Yes  No

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