



THE ALUMNI WARWHOOOP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALL CLASS REUNION TICKETS SELLING QUICKLY

Tickets for the upcoming Second All-Class Reunion are selling quickly. At this point more than one-half of the available tickets are sold. If you haven't purchased yours yet, don't wait too much longer or you'll be disappointed. Ticket order forms are available from the JHSAA site at on page 4 or at www.Jamesburg.net.

A reminder: the Association has arranged for discounted rates at both the Holiday Inn Monroe (where the Reunion is being held) and the Courtyard by Marriott (directly across the street from the Holiday Inn entrance on Cranbury Road) for those out-of-town Alumni needing accommodations. Both places are charging \$99.00/night (Friday-Saturday), the rate well below their regular nightly rate. The number of rooms at this reduced rate is limited, so make your reservations now! Holiday Inn reservations: 1-800-645-4538, Courtyard: 609-655-9950. You must identify yourself as attending the JHSAA Reunion and must request the special rate.

The Association has also arranged a discounted rental rate from Enterprise. The rate is only good for rentals from the Cranbury office (just down Cranbury Road from the Holiday Inn). To reserve a car, call Enterprise (1-800-rent-a-car [736-2227] and tell them you have a Corporate ID (#24E7574) and that you want to rent a car at the Cranbury, NJ office. Rental rates begin at \$32.99/day.

For those Alumni flying into Newark Liberty Airport, transportation to the Holiday Inn Monroe is available by calling the Airporter (1-800-385-4000). The cost is \$23.00 one-way. You may also make your reservations on-line at www.goairporter.com.

HELP US KEEP OUR DATABASE UP TO DATE

Please remember to notify the Association when you change your mailing address, your name or your e-mail address. The October mailing cost the Association approximately \$125.00 for returns. As a result of the mailing, however, our address database is (like Ivory Soap) 99^{44/100}% accurate. Changes can be either e-mailed to AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com or mailed. When contacting the JHSAA for any reason, please include your full name (including your maiden name) and your year of graduation or years of attendance. It makes locating your database entry much, much easier.

If you happen to meet a JHS alumnus/alumna (shades of Mrs. Larkin!) and they don't know about the JHSAA or haven't heard from us, let us know .

GOT A MATTEO MEMORY TO SHARE?



Richard J. Matteo touched the lives of thousands of students in his 35 years of teaching and coaching at Jamesburg High School. Every student who ever encountered Coach Matteo has his/her own "Matteo Memory" Since the Association will be honoring Coach Matteo at its Second All Class Reunion on Saturday, April 26, 2003, at the Holiday Inn Monroe, this is an excellent opportunity for those former students and friends to tell their "Matteo Memory."

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association would like to invite you to share your Coach Matteo Memory with other Alumni. The Association hopes to collect enough to publish in booklet form for presentation to Coach Matteo at the Reunion and to make them available to Alumni and other people for purchase after the Reunion.

If you would like to submit a "Matteo Memory", send it to AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com or mail it to the Association c/o Auto King Parts, 67 East Railroad Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. Please keep your Memory as short as possible. All submissions must include your full name, address, telephone number, and JHS class. All submissions become the property of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association and may be edited for size and content.

ADVERTISERS/SPONSORS NEEDED

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association will be publishing a Souvenir Journal in conjunction with the Second All Class Reunion. If you would like to be a Sponsor or Advertiser in the Journal, contact the Association and we'll send you the information.

ALUMNI/FACULTY NEWS

Ruth Perrine Wolfe reports: Recently, while searching for addresses in preparation of the Class of '52 50th Reunion, we found that two of our former classmates had retired and moved to New Bern, NC. After sending e-mails asking for addresses and information about classmates, it became apparent that neither of them knew that the other lived there. After pulling up maps on the internet, we also found that they only lived about 10 minutes from each other. An e-mail sent by Warren Tantum, of the Reunion Committee, to Mildred Riley Jenso, who lived in South Brunswick at the time of graduation, asked her to look out her back door to see the kite that Patricia

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2003 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association held its annual election of officers at the November 14, 2002 meeting. Those who will be serving the Association during the coming year are:

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| Thomas Dey '66 | President |
| Janet Wysocki Donnelly '65 | Executive Vice President |
| Michele Garace Harris '65 | Treasurer |
| Diana Eisenbaugh Vitale '73 | Secretary |
| Ronald Becker '63 | VP for Communications |
| Gerald Schnur '65 | VP for Membership |
| <i>Vacant</i> | VP for Reunions |
| Joseph Donnelly '66 | Financial Mgmt Trustee |
| Patricia Butch Larkin '73 | Financial Mgmt Trustee |
| Marlene Schmid Rogala '65 | Financial Mgmt Trustee |
| <i>Vacant</i> | Historian |
| Barbara Kieliszewski Spano '65 | Reunion Committee |
| Beth Nisonoff Esch '76 | 1976 Class Trustee |
| Wayne Speranza '75 | 1975 Class Trustee |
| Patricia Butch Larkin '73 | 1973 Class Trustee |
| Madelyn Morrison Lichtman '72 | 1972 Class Trustee |
| Thomas Dey '68 | 1968 Class Trustee |
| Edwin Semansky '67 | 1967 Class Trustee |
| Joseph Donnelly '66 | 1966 Class Trustee |
| Marlene Schmid Rogala '65 | 1965 Class Trustee |
| Thomas Lee '64 | 1964 Class Trustee |
| Ronald Becker '63 | 1963 Class Trustee |
| Patricia Bohinski Jacobsen '61 | 1961 Class Trustee |
| H. "Spud" Dobenski '57 | 1957 Class Trustee |
| Lenny Travis '40 | 1940 Class Trustee |

If you're willing to fill one of the vacant offices or serve as a Class Trustee, contact Tom Dey at twdusafr@aol.com or by mail.

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Reed McEnaney was flying. Then he sent an e-mail to Pat, who lived in Spotswood during our high school years, and asked her to open her window to smell the steak that Millie was cooking on her grill. Imagine their surprise when they found out that they lived only 8 minutes away and didn't even know it. In our yearbook, Pat Reed and Millie Riley were also together on the same page — isn't it a small world?

ATTEND AN ASSOCIATION MEETING

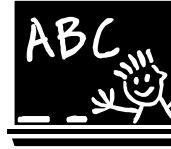
The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Lakeview, the Buckelew Mansion, directly across from the former Perrine's Pontiac. We'll be meeting on 2/13, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10 and 4/24 (extra meetings are for Reunion planning (we can use your help).

IN MEMORIAM

Milton Shapanka '39
Vera Schoenly Buchele '43
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DO YOU HAVE YOUR JHSAA PIN?

Show your Alumni Pride by wearing a JHS Alumni pin. The pin is 1" in circumference and has "Tom-Tom: and the words "Jamesburg High School Alumni" imprinted in mulberry on a gold background. Pins are \$5.00 and may be ordered by sending a check (payable to JHSAA) to the Association. Please enclose \$1.50 per order for postage/handling. You won't be disappointed!

IS YOUR CLASS HAVING A REUNION?

If your class is planning a reunion, please remember to notify the JHSAA. We are willing to help you in any way, from providing you with a list of your classmates' current addresses (if we have them) to publicizing your reunion in the *Alumni Warhoop* and the *Alumni Warhoop Update*.

Please remember that it is not the intention of the JHSAA to take over the role of class reunions. Individual classes are strongly encouraged to have their own reunions. The Association plans to hold an All-Class Reunion in odd-numbered years (2003,3005) for the benefit of all JHS Alumni. If a class wishes to make one of the All-Class Reunions their "official reunion," that's okay with the Association; just let us know and provide some to be a part of the All-Class Reunion Committee. Reunion news can be either mailed to the JHSAA or e-mailed to AlumniWarhoop@aol.com. Please be sure to provide contact information.

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT . . .

Back in 1937 two members of the Class of 1938, Jean Weisert and Mary Davison, composed a song entitled "Dear Old Jamesburg High School; Miss Weisert wrote the words and Miss Davison the music. An original song sheet was recently found in the Jamesburg High School Room of *Lakeview*. Can any of our Senior Alumni tell us anything about either the two composers or the song? Was it the JHS Alma Mater before the familiar "O Jamesburg High"? Speaking about the Alma Mater, does anyone know who wrote it and when. The earliest copy is found in the 1942 edition of the *Tomahawk*.

While going through the graduation programs, a copy of a song written by Mr. Howard Engelhardt was discovered inserted in the 1942 program. It's entitled "The Four Freedoms" and credits Mr. Ralph Marryott with writing the music. Apparently this song was sung as part of the 1942 Graduation Ceremony. Can anyone provide us with information (and possibly the music?) about this song. Since it marked the first graduation following our Country's entrance into World War II, the program also listed one faculty member as being "on leave U.S. Forces."



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ALUMNI WARWHOOOP AND ALUMNI WARWHOOOP UPDATE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The *Alumni Warhoop* is published four times a year (January, April, July, October) and the *Alumni Warhoop Update* is e-mailed monthly to Alumni whose e-mail addresses we have. The AW is distributed in the Jamesburg area at Auto King Parts, 67 East Railroad Ave. and Barbara's Unique Antique Shop, 35 East Railroad Ave., both Jamesburg, and the Helmetta Post Office. Additional distribution sites are being sought. Mail subscriptions are available for \$2.50/yr. Send your request to Alumni Warhoop, c/o the JHSAA.

To subscribe to the *Alumni Warhoop Update*, send your e-mail address to AlumniWarhoop@aol.com. By request the *Alumni Warhoop Update* is being made available in a print format *by mail only*. A subscription is \$5.00/year. A subscription to both the *Alumni Warhoop* and *Update* will keep you really up to date!

WE NEED . . .

a copy of the 1965 Graduation Program. There's a album in the JHS Room of *Lakeview* that contains an almost complete set of JHS graduation programs, 1932-1964, 1966-1979. If you have one, the Association would like to add it to the album.

the *pro bono* services of an attorney and accountant to help the Association complete documents to comply with State regulations. Contact Tom Dey at twdu-safr@aol.com if you can give us a hand.

OUR DATABASE

now contains the names of every graduate of JHS from 1916, 1932-1979, thanks to the graduation programs we found in *Lakeview*. Our listing includes 4,220 names, 4040 students, 155 faculty members, 15 administrators and 10 support staff members. We have mailing addresses for 1,720 and a mailing list of 1,554 (116 married Alumni).



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SECOND

ALL-CLASS REUNION

the twenty-sixth of April, 2003

Holiday Inn Monroe

New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A

7:00 p.m. - Midnight

\$60.00 per person

(includes buffet dinner, dancing, cash bar and a few surprises)

Seating is limited to 300

Tickets sold on a first-come basis

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The Alumni Association will honor

MR. RICHARD J. MATTEO

for his many years of dedicated service to the

Students and Faculty of the former

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Spouse's Name: _____

JHS Graduate: _____ Yes (Class of _____) _____ No

Mailing Address: _____

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