

FHHSAA

Newsletter



Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association

MAY 2008

*Election of Officers
June 7th at FHHS*

Notification of the Alumni Association of Election Of Officers for 2008-2010 was made in the February FHHSAA newsletter, and at the Annual Reunion Spring Dance at the Glenarden Gold Room on April 25, 2008. Also, notice is published on our website – www.fhhsaa.com.

The election is scheduled for Saturday, June 07 2008, at 1:00PM in the cafeteria at Fairmont Heights High School. Preceding the election is scheduled a Parent-Community Session, led by our school board representative, Pat J. Fletcher, Region 3, who will give an update of the plans on the new school facility, as well as plans for the existing site.

*Following the up-date presentation, the Election of Officers will take place. **Note:** Only members of the Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association in good standing (Lifetime Members and Annual Membership members who are up to date in dues payment) will be allowed to participate in the election process. Light refreshments will be served.*

Persons desiring to update or pay their membership dues should mail their payments to: FHHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2727, Landover Hill, Maryland 20784-0727. Annual dues payment or renewal update is \$10.00 per year. Applications can be found online at www.fhhsaa.com under the MEMBERSHIP link. Please sent email to: fhhsalumni@comcast.net for assistance or, if you have any questions or comments.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Memorial Service-

Place: New Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

*Address: 7501 Walker Mill Drive (just off Shady Glen Drive)
Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743*

Pastor: Rev. Robert R. Johnson

Date: December 06, 2008

Time: 11:00am

Contacts: Carolyn Scriber, Phone: 301-390-1937

Denise Haskins, Phone: 301-336-9314

Report name of deceased alumni or family for 2008 to the above names or to John J. Williams, President at 301-336-7913.

Other Notes of Interest

The Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association Presented \$3,000.00 in scholarship award, plus an additional \$1,000.00 by JJ Williams Scholarship to seven recipients on May 14, 2008. FHHS Graduating Seniors received over \$1 million in scholarship; Senior Kyle Espinosa awarded \$100,000.00 to attend Grinnell College in Iowa.

We still need 1,000 persons to donate \$35.00 each to help purchase Band Instruments for FHHS Band - total cost = \$35,000.00. Check our website, or previous newsletter for details. For additional details or information, Please call John J. Williams at 301-336-7913.

G. James Gholson Endowment Donates \$1,000.00 to FHHS Band

Endowment

The G. James Gholson Endowment Fund for FHHS continues to build their endowment for the benefit of providing merit scholarships to academically exemplary students who plan to attend college. Your support of the Fund will sustain Mr. Gholson's legacy of "excellence" and his commitment to producing a new generation of African-American leaders. Although we are proud of our achievements, we still have enormous challenges in extending educational opportunities in higher education to Black students and particularly Black males.

In addition to merit scholarships, we will donate \$1,000 to FHHS for new band equipment. We hope all members of the FHHS family will make a generous contribution, as well. We want to also thank members of the Fund who contributed to the success of the Alumni Association's annual dance.

We also encourage you to support the Fund through the Combined Federal Campaign in cooperation with the Black Charities Institute. Please designate your contribution to the G. James Gholson Endowment Fund for FHHS CFC#64559. We thank all of you who supported the Fund and especially Ms. Thelma Boyd-Nash, retired educator and business owner, who contributed \$1,000 to the Fund. Ms. Boyd served as a master teacher for several decades at FHHS. In addition to the CFC, we appreciate your tax-deductible contribution to the Fund. Please checks payable to the G. James Gholson Endowment Fund for FHHS and send to:

*Barbara Gainey
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The most valuable sources for help, hope and power consist of ourselves and our common history...(Cornell West)