

FHHSAA

FHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dearest Hornets,

As always, I take great pleasure serving as the President of this AMAZING organization and thank you all for your continued support not only to the organization but to the students, faculty, and our alma mater, Fairmont Heights High School. This past year has been an experience that we all have endured physically, socially and mentally, but the FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HORNETS are strong. Even though we were faced with a pandemic, the Alumni still managed to do many wonderful things. We were able to provide three \$1,000.00 scholarships to students of the Class of 2020. We participated in the Drive by Graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020 and gave each graduate handouts along with lawn signs congratulating them on successfully completing their required Maryland State Department of Education studies at Fairmont to receive their diplomas. Also during the Drive By Graduation, we were featured on Channel 4 News (<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/celebrating-the-graduation-of-fairmont-heights-high-school-class-of-2020/2314363/?amp>)

which was aired live. Some graduates were interviewed. Also, members were interviewed by the reporter and shared their own school experiences when they were students at Fairmont Heights High School. We remain actively involved and diligent in the process with the proposed plans for the school's former building

(<https://wjla.com/news/local/future-fairmont-heights-high-school>). We will continue to encourage, support and defend our Alma Mater and we hope you will too.

Some of our alumni activities that we were really looking forward to had to be postponed i.e. the Spring Dance, the Gala, the annual picnic, Homecoming, Graduation, and our beloved Memorial Service due to pandemic restrictions. It is still uncertain if we will be able to reschedule the activities in 2021, but we remain hopeful.

Please continue to stay safe and healthy by wearing your masks and adhere to social distancing. We want you here to enjoy 2021 activities and more. Be Blessed!

HORNETS for LIFE

Daphne Bell, President



MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of FHHSAA?



Join today

Have you renewed your membership?

\$10 per year

\$40 for 5 years

\$200 Lifetime – one time

Visit our website www.fhhsaa.com to download membership application.

Your email address is needed for future mailings and notifications to help save on postage costs.

Help Wanted

There are many tasks to be performed by **FHHSAA**. To fulfill our needs, we need for more members to step forward, get involved and help with many of these tasks. **Can we count on you?**



Alumni Officers

Daphne Bell, President; Joan Crowder, 1st V.P.; Damita Goldsmith, 2nd V.P.; Lia Thompson, Secretary; Michael Marshall, Treasurer and Financial Secretary; Patricia Waiters, Membership; Pierre Crutchfield, Ways and Means; Fred Smith, Legacy; Denise Haskins, Historic Preservation; Terrecia Green, Scholarship; Paula Cash, Chaplin; Miguel McCloud, Parliamentarian



MONTHLY MEETINGS

FHHSAA meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday, except for June and July via conference call at 6pm. Conference line opens at 5:50pm.

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Scholarships

In 2020, FHHSAA awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing education beyond the high school level. The Veterans Group of FHHSAA also awarded an additional two \$1,000 scholarships. The Fairmont Heights High School Class of 1970 Alumni 50th Reunion committee awarded three scholarships to seniors in the FHHS graduating Class of 2020 who had been accepted and enrolled in a two-year or 4-year degree program. There were two \$1,000 recipients and a special \$500 award in honor of Charles Fletcher a 1966 deceased graduate of FHHS.

An Evening at the Fairmont

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic our 70th Anniversary Celebration has been rescheduled for **October 29, 2021**. However, this date is contingent upon the status of any current pandemic restrictions which may prohibit the event from occurring. As we are uncertain at this time, we will keep everyone informed of any changes.

Check our website, www.fhhsaa.com, frequently for additional information and updates.

Notification to Members

Effective immediately Cash App is available for FHHSAA members to use.

The Cash App ID is **\$FHHSAA2727**.

Cash App can be used by members wanting to transfer funds to FHHSAA for any type of payment, i.e. membership, scholarship, merchandise, donations, spring dance, etc. A member would use the **Cash App ID**, enter the amount and enter what the amount is for, multiple uses with their amounts can be entered in a single transaction; i.e. \$10 - membership, \$50 - scholarship, \$25 – Spring Dance, \$250 – Gala, Total \$335.00, etc.

If you are a new member joining, please go to the website www.fhhsaa.com and complete a Membership application and email it to our email address, alumni@fhhsaa.com.

Face Mask



Washable with built-in filters in FHHS colors (gray and maroon) with your class year. Cost: \$20 – a portion of which goes to Scholarship Fund. Place your order by sending your payment via Cash App to Nicky Oliver - \$Bubblez0921, include your contact information and class year.

Delivered locally. Contact cell: 240-691-6758. If needed to be shipped add \$3.

The Wilson Family

The Wilson Family over the years has contributed large sums of funds to the FHHSAA Scholarship Fund. We thank them for their ongoing support.

FHHS Alumni website:
www.fhhsaa.com is updated frequently with information. Visit it often. You can also contact the alumni via email: alumni@fhhsaa.com.

Because of COVID-19, the annual Memorial Service was not held this year. The full program can be viewed on the Alumni website. Below are the known Hornets who “BUZZED AWAY” in 2020.

NAMES THAT WERE SUBMITTED
FOR THE 2020 MEMORIAL SERVICE

NAMES	CLASS	DATE
Kathy Green	1979	December 17, 2019
Melvin B. Washington, Sr.	1964	December 18, 2019
Sterling Matthews Parker	1955	January 03, 2020
Mary Catherine Belk	1962	January 2020
Hardy Scott	1961	January 18, 2020
Raymond Scott	1963	January 20, 2020
James Jackson	1964	January 22, 2020
John D. Lancaster	1975	February 08, 2020
Michael D. Warrick, Sr.	1962	March 12, 2020
Joan Marie Rothgeb	Faculty	March 17, 2020
Carolyn Chittams	1963	April 10, 2020
Deborah Jan Grimes Thomas	1968	April 14, 2020
Victoria Furr Walker	1960	April 25, 2020
Maurice Lanham	1964	April 25, 2020
Maurice Thomas		May 01, 2020
Derrick Kevin Hardie		May 2020
Victoria Marie Billings	1970	May 14, 2020
Rudolph (Rudy) Bradshaw	1966	May 2020
Noble Evans	1957	May 18, 2020
James Edward Marshall	1965	May 22, 2020
Adriane “Button” Owens	1963	May 24, 2020
Karim Kambo	2016	June 2020
Jimmie Lee Stanton	1961	July 13, 2020
Wayland Deal	1969	July 14, 2020
Andrea (Arnie) Wyatt	1968	July 25, 2020
Tabitha Wilkinson Dorris	1980	July 29, 2020
Frank Robinson	1966	August 2020
William S. Proctor	1963	August 14, 2020
Archie Dell Smith, Jr.	1957	August 15, 2020
Warren Hill	1964	August 27, 2020
Melvin Monroe	1963	September 02, 2020
Montrose Waters	1970	September 13, 2020
Jeffrey Edley	1970	September 23, 2020
Bessie Mae Colding	1960	October 22, 2020
Clementine Carr	1963	October 24, 2020
Stephen Wilkinson	1977	November 08, 2020
Betty Lee Beam	1961	November 15, 2020
Gloria West Deyo	Faculty	November 16, 2020

All other alumni who have “BUZZED AWAY” are included in this Memorial Service Program even though their names were not submitted. “HORNETS FOREVER!!!”

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December 2020

Dear Fellow Hornet:

The Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association was established and has been committed to supporting our Alma Mater, the students who matriculate through the doors of the high school, and the staff. We have provided thousands of dollars to the school since 1989 through our fundraising efforts that include selling paraphernalia at school activities and our Spring Scholarship Dance. We have continued to volunteer our time and services to support the students, administration and staff in raising monies for scholarships, resources and school needs that the Central Office has not provided for adequately in the budget and individual school organizations.

However, our fundraising efforts have been severely curtailed with the presence of COVID-19. As you can imagine since schools have been closed our paraphernalia sales have dropped off tremendously and we cancelled the Spring Dance for 2020 which generally brought in over \$3000 profit which we used to award scholarships. The times are still uncertain, so the Ways & Means Committee has voted unaimously to cancel the Spring Dance for 2021, but we still want to provide assistance to those who plan to further their education beyond high school.

We are hopeful that you may be in the position to provide a suggested contribution of \$25 or more, if able. For first time members and renewing members who contribute \$25 or more, \$10 goes to a one-year membership and the balance to the scholarship fund. We know that times are difficult for all, but if you can find it in your pocket to contribute, "We Thank-You!" Any and all contributions will be appreciated.

Please note that donations from businesses, as some of you have, is acceptable also. The Association is soliciting graduates who have a business(s) and want to purchase an ad in a business section of future newsletters. If interested, please email us at alumni@fhhsaa.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pierre Crutchfield at crutchhlmc45@comcast.net.

In Partnership for Students and Excellence in Education,

Once a Hornet, Always a Hornet

Ways & Means Committee



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Status New Member Returning Active/Current

Purpose Address Change Dues Payment Donation

Name _____ Date Submitted _____
Graduating Class _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Social Media _____

Preferred Contact Mail Email Text Other, Specify _____

Lifetime Membership \$200 - *Can be paid in 2 installments of \$100.00 in the same year*

5 year Membership \$40/5 years

Annual Membership \$10/year

Type of Member:

Alumni Current Student Faculty/Staff Affiliation _____

Donation Designation Scholarship Fund Special (Specify) _____

Please make TAX DEDUCTIBLE check/money order payable to FHHSAA

Mail to: FHHSAA / P.O. Box 2727 / Landover Hills, MD 20784-0727

or: Electronic Payment via Cash App @ SFHHSAA2727

Please join a committee listed below. Refer to website for committee function.

Constitution & Bylaws Budget Historical Legacy Membership

Memorial Service Nominating Scholarship Ways & Means

Please share your profession/unique skills _____

Website: fhhsaa.com ★ Email: alumni@fhhsaa.com