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1) CORPORATE NEWS

It's easy to have your best year ever in your first year of operations, but nevertheless here's a quick recap of some high-points of ten months of operations:

- Membership has gone grown over 5,000% since last year at this time; and we've received and processed record updates from almost 400 classmates who have as yet to join
- This issue marks our first year of distributing a quarterly newsletter to the greater Yorktown community
- Our website is operational and gaining both substance and traffic (with approximately 5,000 hits since Spring); however our webmaster has been ill and has asked that we try to find a replacement
- Almost 75% of our free class chat lists are now operational. Classmates can keep in touch and reunion committees can advise classmates of upcoming events.
- Plans are in the works to make it possible for members to reach friends from other classes directly through email.
- We hosted two successful reunions for the classes of 1971 and 1981, and have made significant improvements to the support we can offer next year's reunion classes
- We organized an informal coalition of our counterparts at all four Arlington High Schools to collaborate on areas of common interest
- The first fruit of that collaboration is now a reality. The Arlington School Board's web-enabled database of local scholarships is now operational and ready to collect local scholarship data.
- And we've set up and started funding two scholarships and an endowed equipment fund
- Our complete financials for the year will be posted after all bank and brokerage statements are received. Our operations in "cyber-space" have kept costs down and permitted us to start our support of current student activities, and former students. Our ability to do more in the future is dependent on support from the community we serve.

These are just the some of the highlights we've been able to implement this year. Others are mentioned throughout this and earlier newsletters.

What's in store? We hope to introduce the following new benefits in the coming months:

- A web-based Yorktown Hall of Fame.
- A master list of YHS-graduate email addresses for members only.
- A YHS Marketplace highlighting the items being sold by the various YHS Booster Clubs.
- A venue for the college bound to ask questions about individual schools from recent YHS graduates currently attending those schools.
- We're updating our membership directory last published in 1997. Harris Publishing Company is mailing postcards asking you to verify your listing, and will call those who don't respond by January 2002. Please give them your cooperation. We're expanding this issue of the Directory to include Yorktown staff and emails.
- Organizational tax relief from the Virginia legislature.
- Secure on-line donations.
- Remote website administration for Reunion help services, Hall of Fame, Membership services, fund raising and event-planning functions.

- A gala 40th Celebration of Yorktown's first graduating class. Email reunions@yorktownalums.org for details.
- Implementation of our suggestion to the School Board to create a web-enabled database of local scholarships.
- A memorial tree and plaque in honor of David Charlebois '80, co-pilot of AA Flight No. 77 and the other victims of September 11th.

What can you do?

- Update your records online from our website so you'll be properly listed in our next directory.
- Volunteer to serve in one of our open positions (listed below) or to help as your class email group moderator, if your class chat list is still inactive please volunteer to help.
- Help us gather email addresses of friends and classmates. Become a member. This defrays the cost of operating our website and maintaining our tax-exempt status, and most importantly, supports activities at YHS. Remember: from now on our newsletter will be available to current members only.
- Join our management team and let your voice be heard.
- Join and participate in your class chat list.
- Send us your news. Until now we've been relying heavily on the *Arlington Connection*, the *Arlington Journal* and *Northern Virginia Sun*, and the *Washington Post* for news. These local papers do a great job, but our newsletter editor is in Massachusetts. So, please give Ardath a break and send her news at news@yorktownalums.org.
- Let us know what we need to be doing next.
- Spread the word and join in the fun!

2) Yorktown in the News

Yorktown was recognized as a fully accredited High School in the statewide Standards of Learning test. This is the highest of the four rankings and reflects that at least 70 percent of students passed the standardized SOL tests. Yorktown students earned passing scores in English (94% passed), Math (95%), History (79%) and Science (92%). Yorktown's feeder schools, Williamsburg and Swanson Middle schools, both were recognized as full accredited, while Kenmore was awarded the second highest evaluation of "Meets Standard" due to a 3% shortfall of students passing the History component of the annual test.

In a repeat of last year's recognition, Yorktown was recognized as one of the top three open-admission high schools in the Metro area. The ranking – known as the Challenge Index – divides the number of graduating seniors by the number of Advance Placement or International Baccalaureate tests taken. All three Arlington high schools and the H-B Woodlawn program received a rating placing them in the top five percent of the schools nationally. The ranking was designed to reflect the degree to which students are challenged to take college level courses. Yorktown, which received a ranking of 2.951, and H-B Woodlawn were listed among the top five local programs out of almost 150 evaluated. Nicely done folks.

Staff

Kevin Briscoe and **Diana Russell** – English - were among 13 Arlington Public School teachers recognized for meeting and exceeding the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards for outstanding classroom instruction. Also recognized were **Eileen Colihan** (Williamsburg), **Martha Hernandez-Cruz** and **David McBride** YHS '86, and **Mahi Savage** (all three are at Swanson).

3) SCHOLARSHIPS

New Countywide Online Local Scholarship Database

We're delighted to report that the Arlington County School Board has accepted the proposal of the Coalition of Arlington High Schools to create an interactive database of local scholarship opportunities. We anticipate working with the School Board and each school's Guidance Staff to develop the resource that will greatly simplify the task of locating local financial resources to continue formal education beyond high school.

The Coalition of Arlington High Schools is an informal network of individuals with ties to all four Arlington High Schools - Wakefield, Washington-Lee, O'Connell and Yorktown - who meet quarterly to share resources of mutual interest.

We envision a web-enabled database of state and local scholarship information that will make it possible to locate eligibility requirements, application forms, contact information and due dates by name, and areas of academic interest. By centralizing this information at the County level it is hoped that scholarship information will be both more extensive and accurate than is possible now.

Each member of the coalition worked with their school's Guidance staff over the summer to refine the proposal. Once fully operational, the Guidance staff will be able to suggest new opportunities, and provide students with more comprehensive and timely scholarship-related information. This significant new resource can be found at:

www.arlington.k12.va.us/departments/student_services/college. Plans are to populate this new largely unpopulated, data after the first of the year. Please advise the School Board of local scholarships with which you are involved so they are listed.

If you would like to get involved, please let us know by emailing admin@yorktownalums.org.

Patriot Funds off to a great start with Class Gifts from the Class of 1971

The addition of two new Patriot Funds was announced in September. These two new scholarships will be added to the existing scholarships established to help Yorktown students continue their education. The two new Patriot Funds are the Yorktown Annual Merit Scholarship Fund, and the Yorktown Endowed Merit Scholarship Fund. Both are being professionally managed and when fully funded will generate \$4,000 scholarships to worthy Yorktown graduates. A more complete description of both funds is on our website.

The difference between the two funds is that the first Annual Fund scholarship will be awarded as soon as sufficient funds are available to fund the \$4,000 award. The Endowed Fund will award scholarships from the earnings of the funds invested. So if you want to see your donations go to work immediately donate to the Annual Fund, but if you want join those who want to leave a permanent legacy donate to the Endowment Fund. Or follow the lead of the Class of 1971 and split your dollars evenly between the two.

The Class of 1971 generously donated the net proceeds from their 30th Reunion that was held this fall. As a result we have invested \$1,101 between the two funds. This Class Gift is the first of it's kind by a Committee of your Alumni Association. We're delighted with the generosity and foresight of the Committee that elected to use it's surplus for the good of future Yorktown students.

Matching Gifts

We have also received our first gift eligible to be matched by a company with a matching

program. Over 13,000 companies in the area have matching programs. Although each company's program is a little different, generally, the company donates an amount that matches the amount donated by an employee of the company, thereby doubling the gift towards eligible scholarships. Again, check out the website for details, and contact our Treasurer Kathy VAN NOTE Bell '80 at treasurer@yorktownalums.org with any questions. We'd like to have a volunteer head a scholarship committee to help with funding and administering these, and future Patriot Funds. Our first corporate matching gift is currently being processed.

Not Exactly a Scholarship, but...

We're also delighted to announce an anonymous \$1,000 gift to the Yorktown Alumni Crew Equipment Endowment in honor of the Yorktown alumni four with coxswain that won the men's masters race in the Potomac Boat Club Crab Feast Regatta last July. Again more details on our website.

4) REUNIONS

For up-to-the-minute details on Reunion News, please check our website. Email us at reunions@yorktownalums.org with any inquiries and information. Please include your class year in your correspondence.

30th Reunion - Class of 1971

The YHS 30th Reunion Committee, of **Susan EASTLING Schoegler, and Charlie Clark, co-chairs, Phil Brown, Elisa Carbone, Diane DOUGHTY Pollack, Myrna Hallford, Robert Lauderdale, Patty HOGAN Marcey, Sheila Love, T.C.Wagner and Sandy WILSON Yancey** report:

The Yorktown Class of 1971's 30th-year reunion was a slam-bang, smash-up triumph. Nearly 150 fun-seekers showed up at the Knights of Columbus on Saturday October 13, and many stayed into the wee hours. The food and (prepaid) drinks flowed freely. The polished band "The Satin Rhythms" kept the dance floor teeming with grinning and shaking 48-year-olds. Cliques were scarce, charmingly odd couples came together, and graciousness was the order of the night. There were stunning surprise appearances, and only a few no-shows. The informal gathering the night before at Whitlow's bar drew 50-60 from several Yorktown classes and enhanced the drama. In the days following, the reunion committee received dozens of warm thank-you notes and enthusiastic e-mails--quite a contrast from earlier last summer when some planners were nervous that the event might flop. Because of the tremendous turnout of last-minute registrants, we ended up financially ahead. The surplus was donated to the Patriot Funds to provide scholarships for current Yorktown students. As one classmate put it, "I had hundreds of dollars' worth of fun."

A few Memory Books are still available. Email reunions@yorktownalums.org or contact Charlie Clark. Stay in touch YHS71@yahoogroups.com

25th Reunion - Class of 1976

The Silver reunion goes, spouses and friends gathered at Rhodeside Grill. Saturday's events culminated in a well-attended dinner dance at the Washington Golf and Country Club. And Sunday there was a great pizza party for families at Bluemont Park. The Reunion Committee consisted of **Elizabeth VAN POOLE & Barbara JASKIEWICZ Bouchard, Justin Chretien, Mark Ferguson, and Eileen McCORMICK Place**. We hope to be of more help to the class in 2006.

Interested in other class news? Subscribe to YHS76@yahoogroups.com

20th Reunion - Class of 1981

Despite uncertainties associated with travel after September 11th, the 20th Reunion of YHS 81 was a three-day friend-fest attended by over 150 classmates, spouses and friends. The weekend started with a good crowd of alumni at the Homecoming football game on Friday where the returning classes were saluted. After the game a good number of 30-somethings moved the party to Whitlows on Wilson, with its live band. Fortunately reunion events the following day started late with the Semi-Formal Reunion Gala at the Clarendon Ballroom, that was enjoyed by all. The glorious weather contributed to a great wrap up Family Picnic at Quincy Park with assorted games and more catching up with old and new friends. There was talk about sharing pictures so check out the class website at for details:

<http://www.geocities.com/yorktown81/yhscalendar/index.htm>

The reunion committee was headed by **Hani Elnaggar and Anna Cainelli, and Julie DICKSON-Brown, Susan ALLIN Riedinger, Margaret BICKLEY Wohler, Dane Work, and Adam Stoll.**

Stay advised via YHS81@yahoogroups.com

15th Reunion - Class of 1986

Jeremy Leonard organized a mini reunion held in November.

Join YHS86@yahoogroups.com to stay informed.

10th Reunion - Class of 1991

The Class of 1991 held their 10th reunion over Thanksgiving weekend.

Stay informed. Join YHS1991@yahoogroups.com

5th Reunion - Class of 1996

No reunion planned until 2006.

Keep in touch. Join YHS96@yahoogroups.com

Reunion Committees

We're refining our long list of local do's and don't for class reunion planners. Contact reunions@yorktownalums.org for details. We've also expanded eligibility to participate in our knowledge base to include reunion planners from Washington-Lee, Wakefield, and O'Connell.

Reunions Planned for 2002

It's time to start planning for next year. Contacts for upcoming 2002 reunions are listed below. If you have an interest in helping, or have any questions or comments contact us at reunions@yorktownalums.org.

To keep up with current class news and activities, please join your class email group. Not

only will you know what's going on, you'll keep reunion costs down by staying in touch electronically instead of by snail mail.

If you're interested in helping plan activities to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Yorktown's first graduating class, please contact Marie-Anne STARN Lillis YHS 72 gmal.theark@gte.net

Class of 1962 – 40th Year Reunion YHS62@yahoo.com

Class of 1967 – 35th Year Reunion YHS67@yahoo.com

Class of 1972 – 30th Year Reunion YHS72@yahoo.com

Marie-Anne STARN Lillis gmal.theark@gte.net

Class of 1977 – 25th Year Reunion YHS77@yahoo.com

Dean Nettles DeanNet@aol.com is interested in determining interest in holding a reunion.

Class of 1982 – 20th Year Reunion YHS82@yahoo.com*

Class of 1987 – 15th Year Reunion YHS87@yahoo.com

Class of 1992 – 10th Year Reunion YHS92@yahoo.com*

Class of 1997 – 5th Year Reunion YHS97@yahoo.com*

* = The email groups for the Classes of 1982 and 1997 require a moderator(s) before they can be activated. Also, the moderator for Class of 1992 needs help. If you're from one of these classes and want to help, email reunions@yorktownalums.org.

Please note, not all list moderators are involved with reunion planning; but they can point you toward the people who are. Each group has an archive of messages, so if you just joined your class email group, please check your class message archive before asking about your reunion.

Reunion planners: please let us know details about your reunion and we'll post them on our site for you. We've assembled a number of resources to help make your planning easier (see Reunion Committees, above). Remember to contact us at reunions@yorktownalums.org with information or questions.

5) CLASS NOTES

A. Births

1981

Lilah Grace Elnaggar to Hani and his bride just in time for his 20th. Welcome Lilah.

B. In Memoriam

1965

Emily Couric - After graduation Emily studied Biology at Smith College, in Northampton, Massachusetts. She and first husband, Clark Wadlow ('64) had two sons - Ray and Jeff. Emily remarried University of Virginia cardiologist George Beller.

In 1985, Emily described her profession as "writer" in her 20th Reunion Memory book, but that was an understatement compared to the vast contributions she made to the state of Virginia since 1995 while serving as a state Senator and head of the Virginia Democratic Party. At the time of her untimely death, Emily was widely viewed as the front-runner for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. One of the pieces of legislation of which she was most proud was the successful effort she championed to require insurance companies to pay for colon cancer screening after the death of her sister Katie's husband of colon cancer in 1998.

Emily's enthusiasm and engaging personality was widely praised by both political friends and

colleagues. Emily is survived by her husband George, her two sons Ray and Jeff, sisters Katie Couric and Clara Batchelor, brother, John M. Couric Jr.; and her parents, Elinor and John M. Couric, who still live in Arlington.

1971

Michael Christensen

1981

Tom Fereday

1994

We're greatly saddened to advise that fellow Arlingtonian, Shakila Yasmin, an honors graduate from Wakefield was killed with her husband, Nural Miah, in the World Trade Towers where they both worked for Marsh and McLennan.

2002

Antonio D. Leftwich (1993-2001)

Staff

Benjamin Winslow, Jr. – who served on the Arlington County Board from 1993-95 lost his year-long battle with lung cancer in November. In addition to serving on the County Board, Winslow served as the director of policy and planning for the Virginia Department of Social Services in the Gilmore administration. He crusaded for the Black Heritage Museum and led the Optimist Club of Arlington at the local and state level. Mr. Winslow 's years of service to the Arlington County Civic Foundation recently recognized his contributions by awarding him the "Arlington Civic Hero Award." To our knowledge Mr. Winslow never served on the Yorktown Staff, but undoubtedly many who did worked with him to make Arlington a better place to live and work.

C. Weddings and Engagements

1999: Lindsay Wassin is engaged to be married to Darrell Lacy on May 22, 2002. **Megan Robinson** wed Curtis Cockrum on December 27th. Megs and Curtis are off to Germany on his completion of his advanced Army training. We knew there was a reason why Megan worked so hard to become fluent in German.

Kevin Harris former Varsity Crew Coach (1992-1995) who is currently coaching at the University of Kansas is engaged to be married in 2002.

D. Class News

2001

Connor Hannigan performed in Mary Washington College's production of "The Glass Menagerie." **Amy McDowell** received an Academic Achievement Award from the College of Wooster. **Cy Kouhestani** was awarded a Denison University Provost Award scholarship for leadership. Denison also recently announced that Cy won the renewable Provost Award which provides 40% of Denison's tuition.

2000

Jocelyn Hudson reports from Boulder that her club soccer team bettered last year's showing by winning the NIRSA Collegiate Sport Club Championship for the open division, with Jocelyn contributing two assists in their 2-0 victory over defending Champs UVa in the semis. Former Patriot teammates **Erin Wilcox** and **Allison Reed** played for UVa. While **Ryan Freeman**

continues his basketball career as a guard at Salisbury State University. **Kathryan Bradley** has been included in the annual National Dean's list directory for 2000-1. Marine Corps PFC **Lauren Vinson** has completed her basic training at Parris Island, S.C. and is continuing her training in California before being stationed abroad for a year.

1999

Sara Tsuchitani earned Intermediate Honors this fall at UVa. The Corky James Band featuring Jimmy McCorkle ('72) entertained a packed house of loyal YHS fans of various ages, at Whitey's on November 17th. Also featured were Mike Tramonte & Sandy Harwell (both '70), Richard Thomas Alan ('69), Mike Caffi ('69), **Ashley Caruthers** ('99) and Paul Wolff, Jeff Watson and Chuck Sullivan.

1998

Tipper O'Malley rowed in the George Mason University men's varsity eight which finished first in the 3.5-mile Head of the Occoquan Regatta in November. Georgetown Senior **Courtney Marie Peterson** recently received the George C. Marshall Scholarship to continue her education at the University of Cambridge to study physics in the United Kingdom. The Scholarship was established by an Act of Parliament in 1953 in appreciation for the post-WWII economic recovery plan – the Marshall Plan. Courtney is a Phi Beta Kappa scholar studying biology and physics, who also volunteers with the school Emergency Response and Medical Service and is on the board of the Journal of Young Investigators which promotes undergraduate literary and non-traditional science training. We're investigating rumors that Courtney actually has 34 hours in her day.

1997

Jennifer Cotton has been included in the annual National Dean's list directory for 2000-1.

1993

Olympic swimming gold medalist **Tom Dolan** swam 20 miles in the 206 mile relay race held in October raising an amazing \$13,000 from corporate and private sponsors. The race distance reflects the distance between the Pentagon in Arlington, and the World Trade Centers in New York. The goal of the event was to raise \$20,000 for the families of the victims and rescue workers killed in the terrorists attacks in Arlington and New York on Sept. 11th. Money raised by Tom's efforts brought the total collected to over \$32,000. Tom was selected as a torchbearer for the 2002 Winter Games this December as the flame was carried from Atlanta to Salt Lake City.

1987

Elaine Sanders has volunteered to serve as your initial class chat list moderator. Her contact information is listed below.

1986

David McBride- was among 13 Arlington Public School teachers recognized for meeting and exceeding the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards for outstanding classroom instruction. David teaches at Swanson Middle School.

1975

The National Institutes of Health honored **Katie Couric** by presenting her with the "Extraordinary Communicators Award" for her work as a spokesperson for the fight against cancer. She is active in a number of cancer-related organizations including the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance, and the Colorectal program at Arlington Hospital. Check our website for links to these organizations. Oh yeah, in case you missed it, in her

“spare” time, Katie hosts the award-winning NBC “Today” show, and signed a six-year renewal contract with NBC just before Christmas at an industry-leading rate.

1974

Jeannemarie ARAGONA Devolites, was re-elected to represent the 35th District to the Virginia House of Delegates with 59% of the vote.

1972

The Corky James Band featuring **Jimmy McCorkle** entertained a packed house of Yorktown groupies, of various ages at Whitey's on November 17th. Also featured were Rob Vetter, Mike Tramonte ('70), Richard Thomas Alan ('69), Mike Downey (Wakefield '66), Mike Caffi ('69), Ashley Caruthers ('99) and Paul Wolff.

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1969

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1967

Robert Brooks' son, Scott ('03), was named to the AAA National District All League Defensive team.

D. Current Students

The following AWARDS were presented at Yorktown's Fall Athletic Awards Night on Thursday, November 15, 2001. Thanks to Jim Price and Cheryl Stotler for sharing this information with us:

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable - Eddie McGaffigan

Most Improved - Peter Jaffa

Coaches Award - Luke Merkel

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Most Valuable - Katie Read

Most Valuable - Anna Rosen

Coaches Award - Meggy McGaffigan

GOLF

Most Valuable – Adam Shipp

Most Improved – Thomas Thomas

Best Golfer – Chris McCartin

FIELD HOCKEY

Coaches Award – Tierney Veith

Most Valuable – Hannah Stubbs

Most Improved – Anna Nelson

FOOTBALL

Most Valuable Player - Myron Gaines
Most Valuable Player - Scott Brooks
Most Outstanding Player - Mike Kalivas
Most Outstanding Player - Mike Collazos

TENNIS

Most Improved – Kelly Acheson
Coaches Award – Lynsey Knowles
Coaches Award – Nadege McCall

VOLLEYBALL

Coaches Award – Rachel Kallem
Most Improved – Iram Malik
Most Consistent – Lorena Cespedes

YORKTOWN EXCELLENCE AWARD

Diana Duarte
Julie Anderson
Adam Shipp
Veronica Barlas
Greg Nightingale
Katherine Murtha

2002

Anna Rosen, Katie Read ('04), and Margaret McGaffigan ('04) led the Girls Cross Country Team to its third consecutive County title placing first, second, and third, respectively. **Will B. Cocks, Katherine M. Foster, Daniel P. Kuehn, Evan F. Kuehn, Laura E. Pfunter** were all named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholars program for 2002. **Will Cocks, Katherine Foster, Daniel Kuehn, Evan Kuehn and Laura Pfunter** were all recognized as semifinalists in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The ArtWork photographic collage banners of **Paul Salvesson** and four other local high school students were showcased by WMATA in the Pentagon City Metro. **Peter Grimaldi** and Paul Bates ('03) are re-landscaping the courtyard with a grant from the Yorktown PTA. Current plans include planting a tree as a memorial to **David Charlebois** ('80), and the other victims of September 11th. **Scott Brooks**, son of Robert ('67) and May Brooks, Mike and Nick Collossos, **Mike Kalivas**, Myron Gaines, and Delvin Jones were named to the AAA National District All League football teams. Coach Bruce Hanson, was named Coach of the Year. **Marcus Herman** was recognized for Honorable Mention as a Punter/Kicker.

2003

Wyatt Fenner's portrayal of two roles in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at the Folger Theatre in DC were well received by the drama critics, the local media, and fellow professional actors alike. Peter Grimaldi ('02) and **Paul Bates** are re-landscaping the courtyard with a grant from the Yorktown PTA. Current plans include planting a tree as a memorial to David Charlebois '80, and the other victims of 9/11.

2004

Chris McCartin won the Northern Region AAA individual golf championship finishing with a final round of 74. He also bagged the Regional title in a thrilling sudden-death playoff with

Chantilly's Jenny Suh, the defending champion. Chris' run on the State title this year was frustrated because of a two-stroke penalty assessed for raking a sand trap at the wrong time. Anna Rosen ('02, **Katie Read**, and **Margaret McGaffigan** led the Girls Cross Country Team to it's third consecutive County title placing first, second, and third, respectively

E. Staff

Football Coach **Bruce Hanson**, was named *Washington Post* Coach of the Year.

F. Missing Alums

As we refine our records we'll list those alums and faculty who we've lost track of with the hope that you'll be able to help us stay in touch. For now, please forward this Newsletter to classmates and ask them to contact us with their email address if they didn't receive it. Just be sure to include Graduating Class and email address.

In time we hope to have a complete list of those who we've lost track of on our website. If you'd be willing to help manage that list please email webmaster@yorktownalums.org.

If you're listed as missing, please update your records on our website, whether or not you decide to support of efforts. Thanks.

G. ...Wants to hear from...

Have you lost track of an old YHS teacher, coach, or friend? Drop us a note at news@yorktownalums.org, and we'll publish your interest in getting back in touch in our next newsletter in September.

5) OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES

First an apology. We incorrectly listed Assistant Treasurer Ron Watt as Ron Brown in the last newsletter. No one's volunteer efforts have been as timely and appreciated as Ron's who does all our banking and reporting for our corporation and it's active committees. Thanks Ron, and sincere apologies and congratulation on your election to the Board. Glad he's not one to hold a grudge. The Assistant Treasurer is Ron Watt ('72). The Assistant Treasurer is Ron Watt ('72). The Assistant Treasurer is Ron Watt ('72).

As a result of Elections held at our Annual Meeting after the Homecoming Game we're pleased to announce the following changes in our Board, Officers and committees:

Retiring:

Director Kim McHUGH Arthurs('72) karthurs@akingump.com
President Ginna Schneider
Secretary – Ralph Oser

Committee Chairs:

Database Management: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis ('72)
(info@yorktownalums.org).

Newsletter: Ralph Oser

Thank you to all four for your efforts in getting this association off the ground and running.

This year's Board of Directors are:

Marie-Anne STARN Lillis ('72) gmal.theark@gte.net (Term expires 2002)
George Becerra ('90) george_becerra@hotmail.com (Term expires 2003)
Ron Watt ('72) ronwatt@mindspring.com (Term Expires 2004)

This year's Officers are:

President: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis ('72) gmal.theark@gte.net
Treasurer: Kathy VAN NOTE Bell ('80)
Assistant Treasurer: Ron Watt ('72) ronwatt@mindspring.com
Secretary: Ralph Oser (Carry-over per ByLaws. **Successor Needed**)

Committee Chairs:

Administration: Sandy YANCEY Wilson (71) (admin@yorktownalums.org),
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Agent, Corporate Registered: Nate Adams ('73) (aklaw@visuallink.com)
Awards: Open, **Chair Needed** (historian@yorktownalums.org)
Budget Committee: Kahty VAN NOTE Bell ('80) (treasurer@yorktownalums.org)
ByLaws: Open, **Chair Needed** (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Class Liaison: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis ('72) (gmal.theark@gte.net)
Communications: Open, **Chair Needed** (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Database Design: Archie Warnock ('71) NewMexGal@aol.com
Database Management: Sandy WILSON Yancey ('71) NewMexGal@aol.com
Executive: Open, **Chair Needed** (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Faculty Liaison: Jim Allen (allenjanda@msn.com)
Fund-Raising: Open, **Chair Needed**
History: Open, **Chair Needed** (historian@yorktownalums.org)
Newsletter: Ardath White ('92) (carat_top1@excite.com) and (news@yorktownalums.org)
Nominations: Open, **Chair Needed** (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Membership: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis YHS ('72) (gmal.theark@gte.net),
Chair Needed (membership@yorktownalums.org)
Mentoring: Open, **Chair Needed**
PTA Liaison: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis '72 (gmal.theark@gte.net), **Chair Needed**
Public Relations: Open, **Chair Needed** (info@yorktownalums.org)
Planning: Open, **Chair Needed** (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Reunions: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis YHS '72 (gmal.theark@gte.net),
(reunions@yorktownalums.org)
Scholarships: Open, **Chair Needed** (scholarships@yorktownalums.org)
Website: Open, **Chair Needed** (webmaster@yorktownalums.org).

Special Thanks goes to those who have agreed to help expand our organization. More help is always needed and greatly appreciated. So JOIN!!!

New Class Email Chat List Moderators

A number of individuals have volunteered to serve as a class chat list moderator, helping us administer our lists. Our sincere appreciation to the following alums for their service to their classmates:

Mark Israel ('76) Israel32@home.com

Eileen DALY Silvestro ('78) vev5@aol.com
Steve Flannelly ('80) SFNC1997@aol.com;
Chris GEPHART Flannelly ('80) CMFlanMD@aol.com;
Lindsay AMTHOR Yotsukura ('80) ly26@umail.umd.edu
Susan Riedlinger ('81) sariedinger@yahoo.com
Jeremy Leonard ('86) jleonard67@yahoo.com
Elaine Sanders ('87) elainersanders@yahoo.com
Lindsay Wassin ('99) musky86@rocketmail.com
Anna-Claire Whitehead ('02) pixychick6@yahoo.com

6) COMMUNICATIONS

A. Class Email Groups

Each class has its own non-commercial, free email group. You do not have to be a member of the alumni organization to be listed, although we obviously invite your membership to make our efforts possible. Our thanks go out to the many volunteer moderators who screen applicants for the individual groups.

Classes for which we have no moderator(s) are in regular text because those groups, while created, are not operational. If you or a few of your classmates would be interested in volunteering to be a moderator, please email admin@yorktownalums.org. The job is easy, and doesn't take much time, plus it's a great way to keep in touch with classmates. For an overview and detailed instructions on what's involved check our website www.yorktownalums.org.

For those that have joined their class email group already, feel free to use it to keep in touch with your classmates. Some of the lists haven't had much usage yet, so please feel free to use the group to keep in touch: that's why we created them. Contact your class moderator directly if you'd be willing to help out administering your class list. We all have busy schedules, and sharing the load makes it easier on other volunteers who have graciously agreed to help.

We still have email addresses for only a fraction of our community, so please forward this newsletter to your classmates and friends in case we haven't found them yet.

1960's

YHS62@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Mike Ostergaard anda@capcity.com
[Would like help]
YHS63@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Bruce Klein brucek@ideal.net.au
YHS64@yahoogroups.com
YHS65@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Rockley Miller rockley@aol.com
YHS66@yahoogroups.com
YHS67@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Diana L Dean deanschiff@aol.com and David A. Swerdloff davearlington@juno.com
YHS68@yahoogroups.com
YHS69@yahoogroups.com

1970's

YHS70@yahoogroups.com
YHS71@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Phil Brown smill@earthlink.net
YHS72@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis gmal.theark@gte.net
YHS73@yahoogroups.com
YHS74@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Mark Bonner my57MAB@aolcom and Chris CARSONS Carstens stuartchris@msn.com
YHS75@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Nancy SHEPPARD Brown njsbrown@aol.com

YHS76@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Mark Israel Israel32@home.com
Eileen McCORMICK Place APLACE@syssol.com
YHS77@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Dean Nettles DeanNet@aol.com
YHS78@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Eileen DALY Silvestro vev5@aol.com
YHS79@yahoogroups.com

1980's

YHS80@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Steve Flannelly SFNC1997@aol.com
Chris GEPHART Flannelly CMFlanMD@aol.com
Lindsay AMTHOR Yotsukura ly26@umail.umd.edu
YHS81@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Hani Elnaggar hanielnaggar@yahoo.com, Ana Cainelli
acainelli@yahoo.com and Susan Riedlinger
sariedinger@yahoo.com
YHS82@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Randolph Menefee randolphmenefee@msn.com
YHS83@yahoogroups.com
YHS84@yahoogroups.com
YHS85@yahoogroups.com
YHS86@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Jeremy Leonard jaleonard@videotran.ca
Tom Connally ntconnally@HHLaw.com
YHS87@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Elaine Sanders elainersanders@yahoo.com
YHS88@yahoogroups.com
YHS89@yahoogroups.com

1990's

yhs90@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Leslie NOLTON Harris Leslienharris@earthlink.net
YHS92@yahoogroups.com Moderator: David Gnuse dgnuse@surfing.com [would like help]
YHS93@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Maegen Gandy maegen@hotmail.com and Hannah
Pfoutz Hpfoutz1@aol.com
YHS94@yahoogroups.com
YHS95@yahoogroups.com
YHS96@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Rebecca Oser rebecca_oser@hotmail.com
YHS97@yahoogroups.com
YHS98@yahoogroups.com
YHS1999@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Lindsay Wasson (musky86@rocketmail.com)

2000's

YHS2000@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Ricardo Echalar echalarh@jmu.edu
YHS01@yahoogroups.com
YHS02@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Anna-Claire Whitehead pixychick6@yahoo.com
YHS03@yahoogroups.com
YHS04@yahoogroups.com
YHS05@yahoogroups.com

To subscribe to any of the lists with moderators listed above please send an email to the appropriate address:

To Subscribe:

YHS##-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To Unsubscribe:

YHS##-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Please note: several addresses vary from the standard format because the names were taken by another YHS in New York. Members of YHS1991, YHS1999, YHS2000 and yhs90 will have to modify the instructions accordingly.

B. Links

For the web enabled, here are some useful YHS-related links:

Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc. www.yorktownalums.org
Yorktown Crew Boosters, Inc. www.yorktowncrew.org
Yorktown High School <http://yhspatriot.yorktown.arlington.k12.va.us/>

C. Deadline for our Spring Issue is the end of February!

7. LOCAL ACTIVITIES OF NOTE

~~8. OTHER~~

A. Volunteer Opportunities

If any of the following jobs strike your fancy, please email admin@yorktownalums.org and let us know which one you'd like to help with, and how to reach you to discuss what's needed. Don't see anything you'd like to do? Drop a line to the same address and let's see what we can do. We're an all volunteer organization, dependant on you to get things done. Thanks.

- **History**
- **Awards** – Both former and future. Could be combined with the History Committee.
- **Corporate Secretary**
- **ByLaws**
- **Executive**
- **Membership Chair**
- **Graphic Artist to design corporate visuals**
- **Mentoring Coordinator**
- **Communications Coordinator** –Familiar with yahoo groups to administer chat lists.
- **Public Relations Chair**
- **Fund Raising Chair**
- **Scholarship Chair**
- **Webmaster**

B. Former and Current Yorktown Staff

One initiative we've implemented is an effort to increase communications within the extended Yorktown community. This quarterly newsletter is part of that effort. In addition, we've also created two email groups for current and former members of the YHS staff. The lists are currentyhsstaff@yahogroups.com and formeryhsstaff@yahogroups.com and a single message to either list automatically goes to everyone on the list by email. Responses are to the sender only (though that can be changed if desired). Like all the chat lists we sponsor, they're both free, and anyone who has worked at YHS is eligible to be on either or both lists. We never sell or rent or disclose to non-members the participants in our lists.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

This newsletter is distributed through the use of the class email groups. During our first year of operation we will also manually email to those friends and alumni whose email addresses we have, but whose chat lists is not operational. This is the last issue non-members will receive

because after the first of the year, we will stop that practice. Thereafter, the current version of the newsletter will be posted behind the firewall on our website for members, and only notices of the new newsletter will be distributed through our active chat groups.

When corresponding with us, please identify your class, or years at Yorktown, and the name by which you were known.

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Online Application with Secure Credit Card Payment Option on our Website

To join, complete this page and mail it with your \$10.00 annual dues to the above address.

Complete Name (please capitalize Maiden Names, e.g. Mary SMITH Jones) & print **legibly**:

_____ Class: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) ____-_____
Home Fax: (____) ____-_____
Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
Work Address: _____ Work Phone (____) ____-_____
Work Fax: (____) ____-_____
Pager: (____) ____-_____

email address: Home: _____ Work: _____

Spouse's Name _____. If an alum, Maiden Name and Class _____

Children _____ YHS ' ____ Children _____ YHS ' ____ Children _____ YHS ' ____

We will sign you up for your class chat list at whichever email address you circle, unless you do not wish to be included. You can remove yourself from any list at any time.

Please mark the following box if you do not wish to be part of your class chat list:

Please use my (circle one: Work/Home) address, and (circle one: Work/Home) email.

News for next newsletter – Please attach on a separate sheet of paper with your full name & class.

I'm interested in serving as my class chat list moderator:

If interested in helping, please indicate your areas of interest: _____.

If you, or any member of your family, will need special accommodations to participate in any of our activities due to a disability of any kind, please let us know what we can do to make participation most enjoyable: _____

Help us find missing classmates and friends. Check our new website (www.yorktownalums.org) or contact us for a list of those whose contact information we have been unable to locate.

Virginians & Marylanders - In addition to my dues, here's my check for \$ _____ to support the following activity (please circle your choice): Alumni Annual Merit Scholarship Fund \$ _____, Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund \$ _____; Alumni Crew Equipment Endowment _____ Other (specify) _____.

Tell me about corporate gift matching programs . If you live in another state and want to contribute to one of the Patriot Funds, please let us know and we'll register in your state. A financial statement is available from the Virginia State Office of Consumer Affairs on written request.

Thank you & Welcome

