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1) CORPORATE NEWS

Booster Clubs, Class Reunion Committees, and Historians Make Note

Over the next year or so we will be rolling out and implementing a secure web-based system that will greatly enhance our ability to provide the global Yorktown Community with world class support.

The popularity of classmates.com and other alumni-related web-based services has not been lost on your Board. We know that our current communications system is too inflexible, and ability to provide our community with service too limited.

After evaluating what is available in the marketplace, and evaluating our long-term needs, we've reached agreement with a professional database designer - **Archie Warnock** ('71) firm A/WWW Enterprises. They will work with us to design a system tailored to our needs at no cost. In return A/WWW Enterprises will retain title to the system developed in hopes of licensing it to similarly situated Alumni Associations. Archie recused himself from several Board votes to accomplish this.

So what's planned?

Think of the database as the concentric circles of a target with layers of overlapping concentric access to the data. We've posted a graphic of what's planned on our website at www.yorktownalums.com/graphics/AFYHSONLine.gif. The public will be able to see the innumerable accomplishments of the school, it's students and staff.

- Members will be able to maintain their records with us, and contact friends (regardless of class) by email.
- Booster Clubs, Class Reunion Committees, special event planners etc. will be able to record their groups history, & maintain their class information from a computer anywhere in the world
- Event planners will have access to the event management resources we've been assembling, and services designed to manage invitations, registration, and attendance
- And your Board and it's growing list of volunteers-staffed committees will have access to centralized information on a need-to-know basis to better manage the organization

The trick will be to make the system simple and effective to use, while respecting our pledge to your privacy. We could post tables of grads and their email addresses now but have reluctantly concluded that that only invites unwanted just email, which no one wants.

- Because there will almost inevitably be some trial and error in the early stages of the roll-out, we are planning to phase in the services as modules.
- For the same reason, we'll probably add class data in groups of 5 year increments starting with the classes holding reunions in 2003.

We hope you're as excited about this major development, as we are.

To date our website has had just short of 7,500 hits. Thanks to those that have struggled with our continuing problems with on-line record corrections and membership applications. We're hoping to isolate the cause of this problem and correct it shortly. We appreciate your patience.

2) YORKTOWN HAPPENINGS

Well, it's official...

Yorktown was named a 2001-2 National School of Excellence through the U.S. Department of Education's [Blue Ribbon School Program](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/BlueRibbonSchools/sch_honor.html) (http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/BlueRibbonSchools/sch_honor.html). Yorktown is the only school in Virginia to win the Blue Ribbon designation this year, and one of only 172 public and private high and middle schools in the country to receive this honor. The Department of Education award agreed that Yorktown "... is a school in which learning is valued, good citizenship fostered, and where faculty, staff and students alike hold themselves to the highest standard...[distinguishing Yorktown for its] excellence in leadership, teaching, curriculum, student achievement, parent involvement, and community support." Yorktown's success in education diverse populations received special mention ,as did the school's positive climate despite linguistic and cultural diversity. You can't get better than that folks. Bravo!

Major YHS Renovations Planned

Arlington County is in the process of exploring a total of over \$86 M on its schools to expand and upgrade facilities. If all goes as planned, Yorktown would be expanded by the addition of 56,000 sq. ft. increasing capacity from it's current capacity rating for 1,236 students to 1,600. Current enrollment is 1,488. This would be accomplished in a two-phase renovation project which will ultimately leave an almost an entirely new building. Phase I totaling almost \$10 Millions dollars is part of the 2002 School Board Bond issue, with construction scheduled to start in February, 2003. Phase II will be designed in 2005 (slated to be financed by a school bond in 2004 at a cost of \$1.8 Million, with construction slated to begin in 2008 (to be financed by a second bond issue in 2006 at a cost of \$41 Million).

Just before our last newsletter, the Sun Gazette announced their selections for the All-Arlington High School Basketball Teams. Yorktown Senior **Hannah Stubbs** was recognized as the Girls Basketball Player of the Year with her 960 career points. She averaged 15 points & rebounds a game, and 1.7 blocks. Hannah was joined by retiring **Coach Kip Davis** who was selected as the Girls Coach of the Year. Dan Park, a 6'5" earned a place on the Second Boys Team; while teammates **Will Sagar '03**, **Giani Schiano '02**, **Evan Ruffner '02** received Honorable Mention. On the distaff side, **Diona Fisher** a Senior YHS Guard made the First Team, while classmate **Maria Kulianin** made the Second Team. **Michelle Magin '02**, **Kristy Sterling '02**, **Sarah Adams '02**, and **Liz Oliphant '03** received Honorable Mention.

The Washington Post announced the following awards in their June 5th issue:

Duncan McNabb '02 was recognized as a first team boys soccer All-Met defender. The article described McNabb as "A tenacious, 80-minute player who tackled hard and ably supported Yorktown's brilliant midfield. Had nine goals, eight assists." Part of that brilliant midfield was **Armando Romero '02** who earned the following kudos: "Repeat All-Met has unique vision and composure. Adroitly directed area's most dynamic team with five goals and 14 assists. Will play for Louisburg College." **Coco Vacaflores '02**, and part of the brilliant midfields , was recognized on the All-Met Second-Team. And their Coach, **Gizmo Gifuentes Wakefield '83** was recognized as the Boy's Coach of the Year for leading the 15-3-2 Patriots to a second straight District

Champion and Regional semifinals. On the girls side, Goalkeeper **Anna Rosen '02**, and Forward **Lindsey Palmiero '02** both received Honorable Mention.

On the Boys Baseball Team, **Paul Fischer '02** the Yorktown Catcher received Honorable Mention, along with Outfielder **Andrew Shreeve '02**.

In Golf, **Chris McCartin '04** was on the All Met First Team with the following comment: "National District champion won Northern Regional tournament in a playoff. Finished 10th in Virginia AAA tournament."

In Men's Crew, **Rob Maddox '02** won a seat in the Post All-Met First 8.

In the first time since 1996, the District Champion Boys Baseball team (13-1) won it's first round Regional game.

The Yorktown Girl's Lacrosse team in its third year won the National District tournament Championship by beating Mount Vernon 12-9. **Lisa Ott '02** let the team with fur goals and her sister **Lesley Ott '02**, and **Tierney Veith '03** each scored three goals. The Boy's lacrosse team (8-7) also made it to the Regional tournament, but was eliminated in its first game.

The Girl's softball team lost their first round game in the Northern Regional tournament. It was 4th seed.

And in another new sport, the Pat's co-ed Frisbee team finished 9th in the High School National Championships in Atlanta. In only their second year, the team won the Clique team championship in the Washington Area Frisbee League, and finished 5-0 in a tournament in Philadelphia.

The Better Sports Club of Arlington recognized the following Yorktown students at its 46th annual banquet at the end of May: **Paul Fisher '02** – Male Athlete of the Year , and **Hannah Stubbs '02** won Female Athlete of the Year. And Yorktown's retiring Girl's Basketball **Coach Kip Davis** won Coach of the Year. Other Yorktown students receiving Sportsmanship Awards were **Mike Collazos '02** (Football), **Duncan McNabb '02** (Soccer), **Anna Rosen '02** (Soccer), and **Julia Andrukonis '02** daughter of Barbara CHERNY Andrukonis & David both from YHS 75 (Gymnastics).

The Yorktown Girl's won the Arlington County outdoor High School meet, lead by **Shannon Southard '02** and **Sarah Laxton's '03** dual double first places.

Baffo Pat Cappies

For the uninitiated, "Cappies" stand for the annual Critics and Awards Program which recognize outstanding local high school theater talent. Awards in a total of 35 categories are given for both back on stage performances, as well as work done back stage and in the orchestra pit. The program was started by theater-arts resource teacher Judy Bowns and Capitol Steps director Bill Strauss to celebrate high-school theater. Throughout the year high-school student critics attend and then write reviews of plays and musicals of other schools. Then they select the award nominees and vote for the winners. The reviews are published in the Washington Post, and elsewhere. This year out of a total of 36 local high schools, the following Yorktown students received Cappies for 2002 in the following areas for their production of "Carnival":

Costumes – **Shadia Hafiz '04**; Makeup – **Rachael Pearce '02**; Choreography – **Kristin**

Carpenter '02 ; Lead Actor in a Musical – **Jonathan (“Jono”) Fallon** '02 ; Actor in a Cameo Role – **Edward Ridgley**; Featured Actress in a Musical for her depiction of Jocquot (a male) – **Julia Collins** ; Ensemble in a Musical – Puppets. Not surprisingly, based on this level of acclaim, Yorktown theater arts instructor **Carol Cadby** earned recognition from the Congressional Youth Leadership Council for her contributions to the development of leadership programs at Yorktown during National Teacher Appreciation Week.

The Boy's Baseball team under **Coach Mike Allen**, compiled an 18-5 record this season. They won 12 games in a row (the regions second best) and single-season school wins record. In the last four years they have amassed a 44-24 record.

The Boy's Soccer team was ranked # 2 in the Region by the Washington Post behind West Springfield who went on to repeat their State Championship title. Yorktown lost to West Springfield in the Regional Semifinals in the last minutes of regular play.

Finally, it's with mixed emotions that we recognized the retirement of the following Yorktown Staffers: **Dianne Ashley (Per Lee), Sally Davis, Susan Fraser, Iris Morales, George Marker, Sr., Alan Roman**. We'd be remiss if we didn't also recognize the retirement of **Thomas Newman, Jr.** who looked after our transpiration needs for years. We wish you all the best in the years to come, and thank you for making our school the exceptional educational institution it is.

3) SCHOLARSHIPS

The Arlington County's local scholarship database now has 54 local scholarships that we're not otherwise well publicized listed. The School Board's Staff is working on updating the current information and completing the records for other scholarships so they too can be listed. This will be a major local resource in time. We salute the Arlington School Board for their efforts in this area.

Our two merit scholarships will be listed once they are funded. Quarterly updates available on our website. **Kathy VAN NOTE Bell**, CPA ('80) recently took over as our Treasurer. Please look for more complete financial records in the Fall after she has become familiar with our records. Thank you Kathy.

4) REUNIONS

Mark Bonner ('74) has graciously agreed to head our Reunion Committee. He is currently becoming familiar with the reunion tools we have assembled to help administer reunions. He is looking for help getting things ship-shape and will be working with Board Member **Archibald Warnock** ('71) to make this information available on line. Thanks gents.

We will not be sponsoring any reunions this year. However as a courtesy to unaffiliated reunion committees we post contact information about all private functions in the Calendar section of our website of which we are aware. Naturally we can take no responsibility for these events.

For those interested in working with us on reunions for next year, please get in touch with us. It takes about a year to implement a successful reunion, so please plan accordingly.

We have a number of resources to help make your planning so contact us at reunions@yorktownalums.org with information to post or questions.

We've been advised of the following privately sponsored Yorktown reunions:

Class of 1982's 20th Reunion*

Friday, October 4th

Pre-game Happy Hour, 4-7pm, Whitlow's on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd. (Clarendon), Arlington. Cash Bar, Parking: street and DHS lot corner of Highland & Wilson. Afterwards, Yorktown Homecoming football game.

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2002: Reunion, Cocktail Reception, 8-midnight, The City Tavern Club, 3206 M Street, N.W., Wash, DC 20007 (Georgetown - near corner of M & Wisconsin, between Georgetown Park and The Banana Republic) Attire: Business Casual, absolutely no jeans or sneakers. Parking: Colonial Parking for Georgetown Park Mall, lot behind Riggs Bank and Riverside parking Wisconsin and K on the river. Price TBD.

Contact Randolph Menefee (randolphmenefee@msn.com) , YHS82 chat-list moderator for free admission to your class chat list and reunion details.

Class of 1972's - 30th Reunion

October 18-20th

Contact **Marie-Anne STARN Lillis** gmal.theark@gte.net for details.

5) CLASS NOTES

Our sources for news are constantly evolving, and hopefully improving. As part of this process, we are catching up on some important notices. We apologize that some of the notices are a bit belated. If you have information to share, please contact us at news@yorktownalums.org. We rely extensively on the local print media, so any details or additional information you can provide is very appreciated.

A. In Memoriam

1966

Thomas W. Reed

1970

Todd Lovington and Stephen Lloyd.

1972

John C. Kidner on April 12, 2002. Memorial contributions may be sent to T.R.I.O. Nation's Capitol Area Chapter, PO Box 7633, Arlington, VA 22207 or the Hospice of Northern VA.

1977

R. Thomas Gransee II

B. Class News

1966 **Bob Owen** writes that after Yorktown I went to John J. Pershing College, with a group of Yorktown people, and graduated in 1970. I then went to Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry and graduated in 1977. I joined the Navy in my second year at MCV and after graduation was stationed at Lemoore Naval Air Station for two years. I then went into private practice in Manassas, VA for about two years. I then transferred to the Army Dental Corps and retired in 1999. I am now living in Port Orange, FL and am enjoying my walks on Daytona Beach. I am divorced and have a son Joshua who will start his third year at MCV Medical School in August. I make frequent trips back to the D.C. area to see family and friends.

1975

Barbara CHERNY Andrukonis and David's daughter Julia Andrukonis ('02) was recognized by Better Sports Club of Arlington for her gymnastics.

1976

Yorktown legacy Laura Comeau daughter of Moma CRAYBILL Comeau ('77) and **Christopher Comeau** made on this Spring's Honor Roll.

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1983

Elizabeth Dailey wed Robert Allan Rivera on April 13, 2002. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica where Robert's family lives and where Liz served in the Peace Corps. The bride's brother, Robert Dailey ('85) currently of Roanoke, served as a groomsman. Liz is working in the OBGYN Clinic of Inova Fairfax Hospital in a unique program serving high risk, low income, uninsured pregnant women. Her husband works in corporate security and is a private painting and business contractor. The Riveras are making their home in Annandale.

1985

Robert Dailey married **Rachel Davis**; the couple are currently awaiting the birth of their first child. Robert will soon be the manager of the DMV in Roanoke.

Elizabeth Kluegel, an opera singer, has recently returned to the DC area with her husband; she currently is giving concerts and private lessons.

Lori NYMAN Valpone lives in Hamilton, VA with her husband and 3 sons. She works as a Loudoun County truancy officer.

1986

David McBride, who had been teaching English at Swanson Middle School, was named Director of Special Projects for the Arlington Public Schools.

1988

Ricardo Zúniga married Christina Theberge and has two daughters, Caroline born in 2000, and Sarah, born this year. Ricardo is a Foreign Service Officer who has served in Mexico and Portugal. He is currently in the DC area, getting ready to leave for his new post as Human Rights

Officer in Cuba.

1993

Tina Tran is attending the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University on the Kenneth M. Haggerty D.D.S. Scholarship for the Study of Health Sciences.

1996

Jesus Baptista coached the Arlington Shadows, a Boys U-17 Select soccer team, to a 2-0 victory over the Wycoff Torpedoes (N.J.) 2-0 in this year's Virginia Soccer Tournament which hosted 14,000 players.

1998

Allison Rainey was named to the Franklin & Marshall College Dean's List. **Caroline Pattie**, earned the Raymond N. Andres Award for foreign language excellence at Bridgewater College and her B.A. in French.

1999

Tim Goodman, a student at UVa had his Hecht's Scholarship renewed for the coming year. **Eric Kolb** was named to the Wheaton College Dean List for the Spring Semester after studying at Oxford University in the Fall. **Courtney M. Peterson** received the Kidwell Medal, and the Treado Medal from Georgetown's Physics Department. She graduated magna cum laude with a bachelors degree, and Phi Beta Kappa. **Elaine Vidal** earned a bachelor of science degree in environmental studies from the University of Vermont. We hear that **Sam Limmer** has continued his rowing career at Yale, where he was joined **Molly Wojick**.

2000

Luisa Suarez had her Community Foundation Community Scholarship to attend Virginia Tech renewed. Longwood College announced that **Aaron Hodukavich** received honors for superior academic achievement in the spring 2002 Semester with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

2001

Holy Cross College's **Jason Lynch** had a 3-1 record with a 3.30 earned run average in seven games. After starting two games as a freshman, Jason pitched five scoreless innings in Holy Cross's victory over Harvard. In 15 innings he has 15 strikeouts. **Keith Downing** played the title role in the Dickinson College production of Hamlet.

2002

The following Yorktown Seniors were announced as having made Honor Roll in the Spring grading period: **Blake Bowen, Shannon Ducrest, Emily Loney, Hunter Seamster, Rachina Sharma, Shannon Southard, Katheirne Spatz, Robert Thomas, Gabriela Torres, Elizabeth Watson**. The following Yorktown students won the scholarships indicated ranging from awards of \$500 to \$5,000 each: **Marissa Albert** won the Gail Nuckols Memorial Scholarship and the Arlington County Scholarship for Teachers for Arlington students interested in pursuing a career in education. Marissa was joined by **Julia Andrukonis** in receiving one of the six \$2000 annual scholarship awards. **Litza Amurrio** won the New Americans Scholarship and the Hispanic-American Commitment to Educational Resources Scholarship awarded by the Ronald McDonald House Charities. **Veronica Barlas** and **Gabriel Torres** will receive the Charles M. Munnecke and

Elizabeth S. Munnecke Scholarships, **Kathleen Conway** on [the R. Scott Bates Memorial Scholarship](http://www.yorktownalums.org/Scholarships/scholarships.htm) (<http://www.yorktownalums.org/Scholarships/scholarships.htm>), **Ramsey Daher** was awarded the Yorktown High School Scholarship, **Daniel Kuehn** and **Laura Pfuntner** received the Mr. And Mrs. C.R. Parekh Scholarships, while **Evan Kuehn** will be the new Hecht's Scholarship recipient, **Claudia De La Via** won the Arlington American Legion Post No. 139 Scholarship, **Julie Noble** won the Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance Scholarship, **Adam Reardon**, **Soraya Carrig** and **Jon Paul Blankenship** won the Civic Federation 911 Scholarship, **Sara Strehle** was awarded the Ralph Stone/Taylor Price scholarship, **Shannon Southard** won the Arlington Achievers Scholarship, and placed 6th in the long jump at the Northern Regional Track & Field Championship. **Emily Wren** was awarded the Donn and Michael Marston Scholarship. **Niesha Jackson** was awarded a Mary Marshall Memorial Scholarship to continue her education at Northern Virginia Community College. **Will Cocks**, **Katherine Foster**, **Daniel Kuehn**, **Evan Kuehn**, **Laurie Pfunter** and **Robert Thomas III** were names National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

2003

The following Yorktown juniors were announced as having made Honor Roll in the Spring grading period: **Isabel Arellano**, **Katherine Bailey**, **Ian Bishop**, **Waseem Daher**, **Todd Grabowsky**, **Adrienne Miller**, **Brian Schmalzbach**, **Mattew Vittone**. **Scott Newman** distinguished himself at the International Science and Engineering Fair held this May in Louisville, Ky. winning third place and \$1000 for his study of infrared lie detection. **Bobby Moges** scored six goals this season significantly contributing to the Pats reaching the Northern Region semifinals. **Kayla Scheiner** & **Jean Folsom** both won second place in Botany and Environmental Science, respectively, at the Virginia State Science and Engineer Fair. She was joined by **Laura Gamse** (3d Place Earth and Space Science), **Michael Fraser** (Engineering Honorable Mention). **Kevin Yost** received Honorable Mention in Physics.

2004

The following Yorktown Sophomores were announced as having made Honor Roll in the Spring grading period: **Zelalem Agegnehu**, **Ahmet Akaydin**, **Lara Ballou**, **Patrick Carlson**, **Elizabeth Cobble**, **Laura Comeau**, **Maria Cosgrove-Davies**, **Justin Frickie**, **Jacqueline Geralnick**, **Julianne Koch**, **Taryn Michelitch**, **Elizabeth Regan**, **Susan Schaller**, **Thomas Thomas**, **Wendy Vasquez**. Student-athlete **Meggy McGaffigan** was featured in a flattering article in the May 2nd Alexandria-Arlington Weekly insert to the Washington Post.

2005

The following Yorktown Freshmen were announced as having made Honor Roll in the Spring grading period: **Eric Amurrio**, **Benjamin Bartlett**, **Itgel Boldoo**, **Bonnie Carlson**, **Claire Coogan**, **Christine Ebert**, **Bolorma Erkhembayar**, **Danika Globokar**, **Rachael Gorsky**, **Emily Greenlee**, **Nicholas Jaffa**, **Peter Ketcham-Colwill**, **Alan Kolick**, **William Levendis**, **Melanie McDowell**, **Timothy Nielsen**, **Laura Rainey**, **Edward Ridgley**, **Anne South**, **Jo Zurita-Martinez**.

C. Missing Alums

As we refine our mailing list 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. We can be reached at admin@yorktownalums.org. Thanks.

D. Staff News

5) OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES

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)
Archbald Warnock ('71) warnock@awcubed.com (Term expires 2004)

This year's Officers are:

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Chat list activated in since last Newsletter

We've activated the chat list for 1985 now that **Mary McCloud** ('85) has volunteered as her initial class moderator. Thanks Mary.

6) COMMUNICATIONS

A. Class Email Groups

Each class has it's own non-commercial, free email group. You do not have to be a member of the alumni organization to be included on your class chat list, 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.

Chat lists for classes with no moderator (s) are inactive and listed in regular text below. If you or a couple of 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. The lists haven't had much usage yet, 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. We all have busy schedules, and sharing the load makes it easier on other volunteers who have graciously agreed to help.

A number of new members and alums have updated their records since the first of the year. We are behind getting that information posted. Please bear with us, or offer to help so we can get you included more quickly.

Recently Activated Chat List

A number of New moderators have agreed to help serve as their class point of contact since our last issue. Mary McCloud ('85) and probably several others are new. Thanks for offering to help.

More e-Mails Expected soon

The firm we hired to update our school-wide directory - Harris Publishing Co. will provide us with updated contact information by the end of July. Since we didn't collect emails when the first directory was prepared, we anticipate a large number of new emails to be provided shortly by Harris.

We are working on making this new information available to members on line before the end of the calendar year. This will be done by our implementing a secure database of contact information which will be accessible only to members. Because of the power of the database program that will run this database you will soon be able to email your classmates and friends directly instead of having to send a note to your whole class, as is currently the case.

Say tuned, a complete roll-out of the system will probably take a year because of all the things we want to do using the database.

As always, if you do not want to be listed, or contacted by us, please complete the Opt-Out form on our website and mail it to us and we'll disassociate you from your class lists, and from the database listing.

In time we hope to permit online record updates, reunion & other event management, and management of the Hall of Fame by booster clubs on line. Stay tuned it's going to get a lot better in the next year or so.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to field questions that will arise once we start rolling out the on-line database. If you'd be willing to help us implement this major upgrade of the services we offer the Yorktown community, please email admin@yorktownalums.org and let us know.

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B. Links

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

Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc. www.yorktownalums.org
Arlington County Schools' Counseling Program's College Corner (listing 54 local scholarships as we go to press)
http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/depts/stud_serv/college/index.html
Yorktown High School <http://yhspatriot.yorktown.arlington.k12.va.us/>
Yorktown High School Sports Scoreboard <http://www.sportscombine.com/>

C. Deadline for our Fall Issue is the end of August!

7. Other Local Activities of Note

July 6th

Due to scheduling conflicts two alumni boats (a four and a quad) had to pull out of the annual Potomac Boat Club Crab Feast Regatta. In the process, however, general agreement was reached with members of two key crew families to endorse a fund raising campaign to endow an eight in memory of former crew boosters extraordinaire. Watch our website for details.

July 8th-29th

Arlington Students visit Aachen, Germany

Details please contact Julie Baxter (703) 532-6447 or email jbax26@aol.com

MID-AUGUST

It was reluctantly decided not to sponsor a Yorktown Alumni table at the annual County Fair because of staffing constraints. Hopefully next year we will be able to find an adequate number of Yorktown volunteers to make participating both useful and fun for all involved.

SEPTEMBER 11th

We have a request in to the County September 11th Task Force for two memorial trees - one for School, and one for the home of **David Charlesbois** ('80), United Flight # 77's Co-Pilot. Details will be announced on our website and by an individualized notice when they have been finalized.

SEPTEMBER 19th

YHS Alums In Action: 4th Annual Children's Hospital Golf Tournament*

Organized by Bob (Robert) Adamson YHS '78 bob@bobadamson.com

* = Private Events

October 4th Homecoming & Annual Meeting

Kim McHUGH Arthurs ('71) is heading a small group of alumni to plan a post Homecoming football game dance. With luck we will be able to arrange to host it at Yorktown, but they are already scheduled to host the Homecoming Dance for the current student's the following evening. Stay tuned. If interested in helping, please contact Kim directly at (karthurs@akingump.com).

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