

# FHHSAA

FHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
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**FAIRMONT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

February 2023

## ***A CALL TO ACTION***

**It is the sign of the times. FHHSAA, since its founding, has supported Fairmont Heights High School, students and staff, in many ways. Your participation in our organization has been recognized and greatly appreciated. Now, more than ever, your support for Fairmont and our association is needed. We must continue to give back to our Beloved alma mater.**

***Greetings to all Fairmont Heights High School Alumni,***

***Although it is just the beginning of 2023, we hope that it finds you and your family safe and in great health. Since the start of my tenure as President, the Fairmont Heights High School Alumni Association is moving forward to accomplish its mission. Let me begin by acknowledging our association had been at a stalemate for the past two to three years with a delay in our association's activities and goals due to the coronavirus pandemic. However, the Executive Committee has been meeting each month and decided the time is now right for us to resume normal activities/operations.***

***To the many members who continued to pay dues, we acknowledge and thank each of you for your dedication and believing in the alumni association in spite of things beyond our control. With that being said, it has been concluded that we will resume our activities as in the past such as Scholarship Fundraising Events and other social and fundraising events.***

***I am proud to be given this wonderful opportunity and I will continue the Leadership along with the Executive Committee to bring camaraderie, commitment and collaboration. I see a true need to accelerate the pace of our work to maintain the history and relevance of our beloved Fairmont Heights High School.***

***We invite you to attend the monthly organizational meetings which are held at Fairmont Heights High School, 6501 Columbia Park Road, Landover, Md on 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!***

***Hornets together.....forever,***

***Joan Crowder, President, Class of 1968***



## **FHHSAA Officers**

**Joan Crowder - President**  
**Gary C. Clark - 1st Vice President**  
**Damita Goldsmith - 2nd Vice President**  
**Michael Marshall - Treasurer**  
**Fred Smith - Corresponding & Financial Secretary**  
**Pierre Crutchfield - Ways & Means**  
**Patricia Waiter - Membership**  
**T'Wana Warrick-Bell - Scholarships**  
**Denise Haskins - Historical**  
**Faye Martin Howell - Nominating & Elections**  
**Mickey McCloud - Parliamentarian**  
**Paula Cash - Chaplin**  
**Daphne Bell - Past President**

**Recording Secretary is needed. Members needed to work on Memorial Bench for John Williams and Press Box Plaque for Coach Ralph C. Paden.**

## **HELP NEEDED**

**FHHSAA committees need additional members to support the various tasks we have and will undertake going forward. Please commit to a committee.**

**Postage has increased again. We need and want to communicate with you. Email or by telephone is the fastest and most efficient method. Please provide the Membership Committee with your current email address and telephone number.**

## **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

FHHSAA meetings are open to all graduates. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm, except for June and July at Fairmont Heights High School, 6501 Columbia Park Rd., Landover MD. Enter Door 38, next to main entrance.

**FHHS Alumni website: [www.fhhsaa.com](http://www.fhhsaa.com) is updated frequently with information. Visit it often. You can also contact us via email: [alumni@fhhsaa.com](mailto:alumni@fhhsaa.com)**

## **Scholarships**

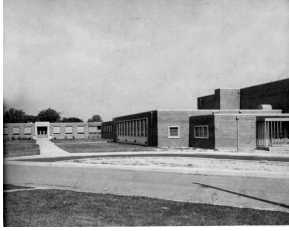
**In 2022, FHHSAA awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing education beyond the high school level. 5 scholarships to be awarded in 2023.**

**FHHSAA was again a sponsor of the PGCPS Hall of Fame Gala. Eight members attended. This organization awards numerous scholarships to PGCPS graduates.**

## **Alumni Choir**

**The school has asked the alumni to reform the Alumni Choir. The Alumni Choir previously performed at the school in two previous stage productions, Purple and Sons of Zaire. Interested, contact Fred Smith, ASAP. 301-706-2436.**

## Historic Fairmont Heights



The building is being transferred from PGCPS to the county. The building is located within the Blue Line Corridor project

area. This project is in the planning stage and through the efforts of our Historical Committee, the building will be part of the plans. Additional members are needed. Contact Denise Haskins.

## MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of FHHSAA?



**Renewed your membership since 2019? If not, please renew today.**

\$10 per year \$40 for 5 years

\$200 Lifetime - one time

Visit our website [www.fhhsaa.com](http://www.fhhsaa.com) to download or complete your membership application online.

2022 resulted in: 18 renewals, 15 - 5 year and 6 Lifetime

**If you paid in 2021 or 2022 and have not received your membership card, please let us know.**

## Volunteers

If you want to interact with the students at Fairmont, you are required to complete the online volunteer application. Details of the process are on our website.

## Fundraising

Ways and Means Committee needs members and fundraising ideas. Open to all reasonable suggestions for the young and young at heart.

Evening or night functions?

Daytime functions?

## Meet and Greet

November 2022, FHHSAA had a meet and greet, PGCPS and elected officials were invited. Principal, Lonice Priester attended. Delegates Faye Howell and Andrea Harrison, along with Senators Joanne C.

Benson and Malcolm L. Augustine were present.



## Citation from General Assembly

Presented by Delegate Faye Martin Howell to FHHSAA on January 17, 2023

**1954, 1956. 1983 and 1997 yearbooks are needed for scanning. If you have one, let us borrow it.**

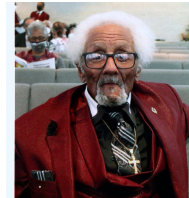
In response to a request from Sen. Joanne C. Benson, FHHSAA supplied can goods for Thanksgiving and clothing for Cora Rice Elementary students. Thanks to all who donated.



## Memorial Service



After a two-year absence because of COVID-19, the annual Memorial Service returned on December 3, 2022. The full program can be viewed on the Alumni website. The Service was dedicated to Allen Grimes. We thank the family for the donation in his honor.



## What We Need

On our website are all the known Hornets who have "BUZZED AWAY". If you know of anyone, not listed, please submit the information so they can be added.

When a Hornet Buzzes Away, the alumni association wants to be notified. Anyone can notify us. Please furnish the name, class year, date of death and when available, information about the services - date, time and location. When this information is known, we make this information known to other members so that they can attend.

**Pay \$100 per page to honor a Loved One in the Memorial Program.**



# DONATIONS

Thanks to all who make financial donations to FHHSAA to be used for the betterment of the students at Fairmont. Some of you make donations for specific causes while others leave it up to us. Your donations are greatly appreciated by us and Fairmont Heights High School. Again, thanks for your continued support.

## The Wilson Family

The Wilson Family continues to provide substantial contributions to the FHHSAA Scholarship Fund. On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Alumni Association members, we thank the family for their generous support.

The band is continuing to raise funds for new uniforms. Donations are welcomed.

## John Williams Memorial

We want to honor our former teacher and long-time president of FHHSAA, Mr. John Williams. A bench in his honor will be placed on the campus of the new Fairmont Heights High School. Some donations for the bench have been received. More is needed. Please indicate Memorial Bench on your donation.



**FHHSAA contributed funds to the school for school uniforms and for several basketball players to attend the Governor's Basketball Challenge during the winter break.**

## THANKS

FHHSAA wants to thank the Class of 1962, the Class of 1965 and others who made donations to the school for school uniforms, the band, etc.

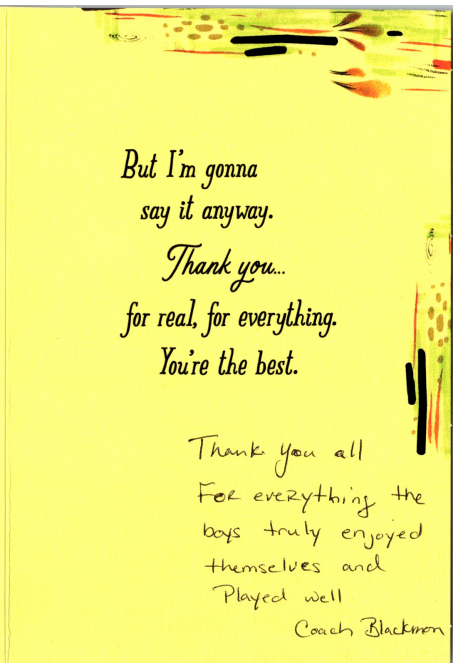
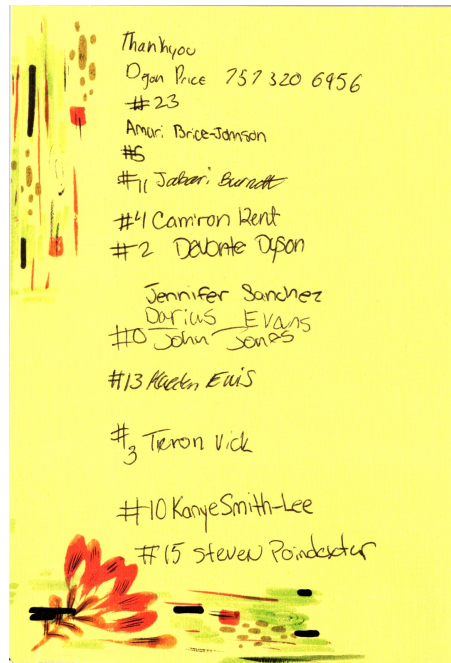
In the upcoming school year, 2023-2024, students will be required to have clear backpacks. Donations for clear backpacks are welcomed.

**Ralph C. Paden Plaque**  
FHHSAA has begun collecting funds to be used for a plaque in honor of Coach Ralph C. Paden to be placed on the press box in the football stadium. Donations are being accepted and should indicate for plaque.



# HORNET EVENTS

Thank you card received from the basketball players and coach. FHHSAA provided funds for them to attend the Governor's Challenge over the winter break. Congrats to them for winning their bracket.



## Musical Production

This year's musical production will be April 27, 28. April 27th will be Alumni Night. Let's fill the auditorium. Check our website for details.

## Other Performing Arts Programs

Black History Program, Thursday, February 23 @ 6:30pm  
Mr. & Miss Fairmont Heights High School Pageant, Thursday, March 30 @ 7pm, Auditorium  
Band, Chorus, and Drama Senior Recital, Tuesday, May 9th @ 6:30pm, Black Box Theatre  
Band, Chorus, and Drama Spring Concert, Wednesday, May 10 @ 6:30pm, Auditorium  
Spring Dance Concert, Thursday, May 11 @ 7pm, Auditorium



Buzz back to The Nest for food, family, and fun. Support local vendors and learn about the extra curricular activities and programs. Event Highlights: 9:30-11:00 am (set up)/3-4pm (breakdown). Fees include 6 foot table and two chairs. You can bring additional tables and chairs if needed. \$25 (selling merchandise) \$15 (information/promotion).

Buzz back to the nest for a day of family, fellowship, and community fun @Fairmont Heights High School.

**HORNET Community Day**

**FACE PAINTING**

**30N3**

**CALLING all VENDORS**  
RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

**KIDS OBSTACLE challenge**

**ARMY ROTIC RAIDER TEAM**

**TOOL TRUCK**

**You're Invited: HORNET COMMUNITY DAY**

**Date: SATURDAY MAY 13th 11-3pm**

*Family fun for all ages!*

Contact: [Aleisha.Moore@PGCPS.org](mailto:Aleisha.Moore@PGCPS.org) or 301-925-1360 for more information.  
 FHHS: 6501 Columbia Park Rd., Landover, MD 20785  
<https://forms.gle/R4oNJUGHHXe9616A>



# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Reunion Scholarship Fundraiser

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023  
7:00 PM UNTIL 11:00PM

AT THE  
SPX Building Corporation  
3611 Stewart Road  
FORESTVILLE, MARYLAND 20747



Contact a committee member for further information

**BYOL & BYOF**

# Go Hornets

Disco Sounds by: DJ MOE

## Committee Members:

Daphne Bell .....240-338-3961  
Pierre Crutchfield ..... 240-205-5880  
LaDonna Jones .....240-286-9469  
Mickey McCloud .....240-375-0853  
Damita Goldsmith.....240-832-7746

Garnelle Dent .....240-682-4542  
T'Wana Warrick-Bell .....240-606-8425  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Status     New Member                       Returning                       Active/Current  
 Purpose                       Address Change                       Dues Payment                       Donation

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CashApp @ \$FHHSAA2727

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