

# The Yorktown Alumnus

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## 1) CORPORATE NEWS

**Elections** – **Archibald Warnock** YHS 71, was elected President of the corporation in December, and Corporate Secretary **Ralph Oser** – AFYHS Friend – was elected to fill a three year position on the Board. We will have one opening on the Board later this year on the expiration of **George Becerra** YHS 80's three year term.

### AFYHS OnLine

The next AFYHS On-Line module slated for completion is a secure addressbook listing all YHS alumni and staff. Once operational it will permit members to send "blind" emails to anyone on the list without divulging the address of the addressee for reasons of privacy.

### Class Chat Lists

Because the Yahoo Groups we've used until now for all our class chat lists and internal administrative lists were so hard to administer, we're moving our lists in-house onto our web server at [yorktownalums.org](http://yorktownalums.org). **Mitch Mellen** YHS 71 volunteered to replicate all our current lists and migrate list members to our server with a target completion date of the end of March, 2003. The software running the lists there is easier to administer, so the new lists should be less of an imposition on the volunteer class moderators and corporate support volunteers alike. Our list naming conventions remain unchanged, so, for example, the new class chat list for the Yorktown High School Class of 1963 will now be [yhs63@yorktownalums.org](mailto:yhs63@yorktownalums.org). Thank you Mitch, for all your help.

Our online Knowledge Base has grown to over forty former reunion committee volunteers who share their expertise with current and future corporate reunion committees. While posts of the members of the list are from our school, because Arlington is so small, the list is open to members of all Arlington High Schools so we can learn from each others successes and ...er-r-r ....disappointments. We are working on distilling the exchanges on this restricted mailing list for easy access in the Reunion Resource section of our website for our standing class reunion committees use, and those of our sister organizations.

### Website

Most of our work during the last quarter has been concentrated on cleaning up bad links within our website, and adding substance to the Reunion Resources Section of the site.

Access to the latter is restricted to standing reunion committees of the corporation. It is essentially an on-line reunion hosting library with check lists, vendor critiques, and other reunion-related resources being collected and refined to simplify hosting a local reunion.

### Supporting Yorktown Programs

We've doubled the financial support given to the Yorktown Yearbook. Tentative agreement has been reached with the Yearbook staff to serve as a back-up photo archive of Yearbook pictures.

### Thank You Delegate James F. Almand & Karen Darner

Delegates James F. Almand and Karen Darner have ably represented Arlington in the Virginia General Assembly for 26 and 15 years, respectively. Both Jim and Karen have decided not to seek re-election this Fall. Jim is the father of **Andrew** YHS 02 and **Claire** '05, and was luck enough to be assisted in Richmond by **Sue Rafferty** – Staff. We'd like to thank both civil leaders, and their staffs for their countless hours of work representing us so effectively in Richmond.

### Supporting our Troops

This is neither the time nor place to discuss our current military actions in Iraqi, but irrespective of your view on the war, no one can question the sacrifice being made by our military personnel, and their families. As this eNewsletter is being prepared the Defense Department has asked that the American public not overload the military mail system with bulk mailings of cards ad gifts and suggests the following ways you can support or men and women in uniform –

- Donate to Operation USO Care Package at [www.usometrodc.org/care](http://www.usometrodc.org/care) or [www.usocares.org/home.htm](http://www.usocares.org/home.htm)
- Donate long-distance calling cards so service members can telephone their families: Operation Uplink at <http://operationuplink.org>
- Send an online greeting at <http://anyservicemember.navy.mil> or [www.OperationDearAbby.net](http://www.OperationDearAbby.net)
- Donate gift certificates to military dependents in need such as enlisted reservists who have been called to active duty from their higher paying civilian jobs at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com)

Other resources are at [www.usafreedomcorps.gov](http://www.usafreedomcorps.gov) and [www.defendamerica.mil](http://www.defendamerica.mil) (click on "Support our Troops")

### **Supporting The Yorktown Community**

It's no secret that it's been a rough 18 months since September 11, 2001 for the extended Yorktown community. We've lost the following Patriots in that time:

- **David Charlebois**, AA Flight # 77 Co-Pilot & YHS 80 on that date
- **Emily Couric**, front-running state Senator & YHS 65,
- **Astronaut David M. Brown** YHS 74 and NASA Space shuttle Columbia Crewmember
- Arlington County Board Chairman **Charles P. Monroe** YHS 75
- U.S. Senator **Paul Wellstone** and his wife **Sheila ISON Wellstone** both YHS 62
- and career YHS Staff Members **Lillian Day**
- and head Librarian **Eleanor Wright**.

How should we honor these, and other, fallen Patriots? That a question that a group of concerned Yorktown Administrators, Alumni and Parents will be discussing. **Charlie Clark** YHS 71 and current YHS parent has agreed to represent your Alumni Association in these deliberations. If you have any ideas, please email them to [admin@yorktownalums.org](mailto:admin@yorktownalums.org) and we will forward them to Charlie who the Board wishes to thank for his continued support.

### **Calendar of Events**

<b>April 27</b>	Weekly Alumni Rowing practice for Crab Feast begins from PBC @ 7 Dutch Treat Lunch at Joe's Pizza, Lee Highway, Arlington to start planning YHS-wide reunion @ 11
<b>June</b>	
?	<b>Graduation – YHS Class of 2003</b>
<b>July</b>	
7	<b>Crab Feast Regatta – YHS Alumni Row</b> (Details at the end of the eNewsletter)
<b>August</b>	
	<b>County Fair</b> – email <a href="mailto:admin@yorktownalums.org">admin@yorktownalums.org</a> to help staff a YHS Alumni Table
<b>October</b>	
4	<b>YHS Class of 1983's 20<sup>th</sup> Reunion</b> – details at <a href="http://yhs83.yorktownalums.org">yhs83.yorktownalums.org</a>
<b>November</b>	
TBD	<b>YHS-Wide Alumni Day</b> <b>Annual Meeting &amp; Elections</b> <b>YHS Class of 1993's 10<sup>th</sup> Reunion</b> – details soon at <a href="http://yhs93.yorktownalums.org">yhs93.yorktownalums.org</a>

## **2) NOTE FROM THE AFYHS PRESIDENT**

The past few months have been sobering and, at the same time, a source of pride for the Yorktown community. We've lost a number of prominent alumni and, though the pain of loss is strong, we should take the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, as well. Both of these – the sorrow and the pride – remind us of the common bonds that tie us together. Our profound condolences go out to the families, friends and colleagues of our late classmates and, just maybe, the losses within our little community will help strengthen us for the challenges in the world around us today.

The accomplishments which brought those fellow classmates to prominence also highlight the exceptional opportunities and education that our school provided. Yorktown was a challenge for some, maybe for most, but it also kick-started us on the

paths of our lives. The most fitting tribute we can provide is to use their accomplishments to inspire the Yorktown classes of the future. There is a continuity that those of us who are alumni can provide. Get involved and help support that inspiration and sense of community.

A little personal note, if I may indulge a bit. The tragedy of the Columbia touched us in many ways. The tragic loss of life, especially one of our own like Dr. Brown, is profound. But the tragedy touches the living, too. Some of us, myself included, have worked for or with NASA and feel the loss as acutely as if it were our own family. In many ways, it was. My old friend (and fellow soccer player), Mike Leinbach YHS 71, is the Shuttle Launch Director at Kennedy Space Center, and was the person who gave the final go-ahead for the Columbia launch. He was waiting for them to come home on that awful day, and now heads up the reconstruction team to collect and analyze the debris from the breakup. It's an unprecedented task, and one I feel confident is in the best hands possible.

We need to keep the living in our hearts and minds, too, as they courageously show us that life carries on. Given the current state of world affairs, I suspect we'll need to show our love and support for more like him in the near future.

-- Archie Warnock YHW 71

### 3) YORKTOWN HAPPENINGS

#### YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL 2002-2003 WINTER SPORTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

#### FOR THOSE STUDENTS EARNING A VARSITY LETTER WITH A 3.5 G.P.A. SECOND QUARTER

##### **BASKETBALL - BOYS**

Brady, Stevens A.  
Boisture, John R.  
Coates, Daniel R.  
Grabowsky, Todd B.  
Levendis, William A.  
Newman, John Scott

##### **BASKETBALL - GIRLS**

Levendis, Marissa L.  
Mannes, Ashley E.  
McGaffigan, Margaret  
Oliphant, Elizabeth L.  
Payne, Kelsey H.  
Shankman, Laura S.  
Shontell, Alyson J.

##### **CHEERLEADING**

Bowman, Jennie B.  
Capoccia, Sara  
Hrabec, Rebecca R.  
Perlstein, Amanda E.  
Schumann, Kelly E.  
Sill, Tryston F.

##### **GYMNASTICS**

Andrukonis, Megan L.  
Dean, Corrie A.  
Farris, Samantha M.  
Hancock, Taylor C.

##### **INDOOR TRACK-BOYS**

Bartlett, Benjamin O.  
Bayartsogt, Gombo  
Boldo, Itgel  
Grenier, Douglas R.

Hall, Taylor C.  
Jaffa, Nicholas A.  
Jaffa, Peter A.  
McDonald, Dustin J.  
Merkel, Brett A.  
Musto, Christopher M.  
Pearson, Erik J.  
Robinson, John D.  
Viviani, Anthony P.  
Zeutenhorst, Conrad O.

##### **INDOOR TRACK-GIRLS**

Acheson, Kelly L.  
Braden, Katherine M.  
Byrd, Hannah V.  
Callahan, Marian M.  
Causey, Emma K.  
Fallone, Nicole M.  
Ferrante, Ellen M.  
Franklin, Laura E.  
Hairston, Jessica F.  
Marquardt, Kaia L.  
McGaffigan, Margaret  
Murtha, Katherine R.  
Oaxaca, Teresa  
Read, Katherine E.  
Shinners, Rebecca A.  
Young, Heather S.  
Yun, Jessica W.  
Zhen, Tianhong

##### **RIFLE**

Estes, Emily K.  
Ligaya, Jeffrey M.  
Mayo, David H.  
Nielsen, Timothy D.

Scheiner, Kayla I.

##### **SWIM & DIVE - BOYS**

Brown, Allan Keller  
Frickie, Justin A.  
Molina, Guy Ariel  
Nava, Benjamin M.  
Pomeroy, Don R.  
Schleifman, Gregory S.  
Spencer, Brendan C.  
Spencer, Matthew S.  
Swann, Raphael P.  
Thomas, Thomas N.  
Tsuchitani, Scott C.

##### **SWIM & DIVE - GIRLS**

Black, Laura K.  
Brookhiser, Laura K.  
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Dodson, Katherine H.  
Flader, Ellen J.  
Frickie, Colleen J.  
Gray, Amanda E.  
Ham, Caitlin E.  
Hrabec, Rebecca R.  
Myers, Sarah M.  
Rainey, Laura C.  
Renehan, Julia I.  
Sajewski, Sarah M.  
Schaller, Susan E.  
Schmalzbach, Molly C.  
Thiel, Meghan  
Vischi, Elise M.  
Wilson, Sarah J.

##### **WRESTLING**

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Strasburg, Harry  
Wittenschlaeger, James P.

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Potthast, Joseph D.  
Sagar, William D.  
Veith, Brian J.  
Waller, Douglas W.  
Yost, Kevin P.

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Davison, Morgan V.  
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Lewis, Heidi A.  
McCrackin, Erin D.  
McKee, Kaitlyn C.  
Myers, Sarah M.  
Radloff, Katherine A.  
Rainey, Laura C.  
Renehan, Julia I.  
Sajewski, Sarah M.  
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Vischi, Elise M.  
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Morris, Ian M.  
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The Following Awards were made at the Winter Athletic Awards Night held March 5, 2003

<b>BASKETBALL - BOYS</b>		<b>INDOOR TRACK - BOYS</b>	
Most Valuable	Steve Brady	Most Valuable	Tony Viviani
Most Improved	Brian Veith	Most Outstanding Performance	Dustin McDonald
Coaches Award	Scott Newman	Coaches Award	Erik Pearson

BASKETBALL - GIRLS		INDOOR TRACK - GIRLS	
Athletic Achievement	Rachel Brooks	Most Valuable	Jessica Hairston
Athletic Achievement	Meggie McGaffigan	Most Outstanding Performance	Katie Read
Athletic Achievement	Liz Oliphant	Coaches Award	Becca Shinnars
CHEERLEADING		WRESTLING	
Most Valuable	Kelly Schumann	Most Valuable	Brian Forman
Coaches Award	Bart Johnson	Most Improved	Yohan Ferdinando
Coaches Award	Jillian Williams	Coaches Award	Bobby Moges
RIFLE		DANCE TEAM	
Most Valuable	Timothy Grinnings	Most Valuable	Jackie Geralnick
Most Improved	Timothy Nielsen	Most Improved	Brooke Meikle
Coaches Award	Kayla Scheiner	Coaches Award	Suzanne Benkert
SWIM & DIVE - Boys		EXCELLENCE AWARD	
Most Valuable	Brendan Spencer	Laura Cheek	
Most Improved	Frank Sullivan	Heather Young	
Coaches Award	Thomas Thomas	Chris Musto	
SWIM & DIVE - Girls		Kelsey Payne	
Most Valuable	Meghan Thiel	Doug Waller	
Most Valuable	Kaitlyn McKee	Reina Escobar	
Coaches Award	Jenny Varuska	Jeffrey Ligaya	
GYMNASTICS		Scott Tsuchitani	
Most Valuable	Megan Andrukonis	Laura Black	
Rookie of the Year	Taylor Hancock		
Coaches Award	Corie Dean		

#### 4) SCHOLARSHIPS

##### Dr. David M. Brown Memorial Scholarship

We have raised over \$2,800 towards the award this June of a \$4,000 memorial merit scholarship. Over \$1,000 of these funds were previously contributed by the Class of 1971 as a result of their last reunion. We have also collected over \$1,800 of new funds, including a 2-for-1 anonymous challenge grant.

We would like to thank the following members of the Yorktown community for their generous support of this effort (names listed randomly) : **Melissa J. K. Felts, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Christenson - Staff; Penny EGBERT Keiter YHS 72; Nancy STORK YHS 72 & Claude E. Keener YHS 71; Daniel K. Stevenson YHS 74; Nate L. Adams, III YHS 73; Mr. & Mrs. R. Stanley Harsh; Mary Purdy on behalf of Jeff Purdy YHS 76, Richard Purdy YHS 78, and Mark Purdy YHS 87; David McIntosh YHS 72?; Nils Lonberg YHS 74; Eugene F. Tighe, III; Edward T. Costello on behalf of to Emily YHS 92, Wendy YHS 92, and Kim YHS 94; Mrs. Linda HITCH Hardin – Swanson Staff; Howard Kallem – Parent; Dr. Gary Hulme YHS 75, Marjorie Gilmore on behalf of Anne GILORE Decker & George Decker YHS 71, and Jim Gilmore YHS 76; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Howe YHS 78; Mrs. Jacqueline FIELDS Hoell YHS 71 & Robert C. Hoell;**

Please join your classmates and friends and mail us your tax-deductible contribution today marked *David*

*Brown Scholarship* and your class affiliation. With your support we're within striking distance to being able to make our first award this Spring thanks to the wonderful challenge grant.

### **Buy a Genuine Yorktown Brick**

As many of you know, the County plans a major renovation of the physical plant at Yorktown. The first stage of this 10-year project starts this Summer, and will be completed by the start of School in September 2004.

Through the cooperation of the County, we have set aside a limited number of the original bricks from the current building. We're selling these priceless mementos for Yorktown for \$50 each, plus shipping (if necessary). Each brick will feature a Certificate of Authenticity, and have one surface covered with felt so it won't scratch a desk, and a history of the highlights of the school written for this occasion.

Because the number of bricks is limited we're pre-selling these bricks, starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, and will distribute the first bricks at this Fall's Inaugural All-YHS reunion.

Don't wait. We expect our limited supply of Authentic YHS Bricks to be sold out very quickly.

All proceeds from the sale of these mementos will split evenly between the Annual and Endowed Scholarship Funds.

### **Join the Alumni Row in the Annual PBC Boat Club Crab Feast Regatta – July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Various crew alumni have participated in the past in the Annual PBC Boat Club Crab Feast Regatta. This year we're entering as many boats and in as many configurations as we have boatheads interested in participating. We're working on details on exactly how to structure this event as a fund raiser with proceeds designated for our Endowed Crew Equipment Fund. Race Application near the Membership Application at the end of this eNewsletter. Keep an eye on our website for details. Practice starts Sunday, April 7, 2003 at 7 AM. Meet at PBC. All alum boatheads welcome.

## **5) REUNIONS**

At last we have liability insurance to cover Reunion Committees as a benefit of affiliating your reunion with us adding additional insulation of our volunteers.

Work is currently underway for the YHS Class of 1983's Twentieth Reunion to be held October 3 & 4. A large contingent of YHS 83's under the able leadership of **Jim Detwiler** is availing themselves of their classmates addresses and contact information, and other reunion resources we maintain for this purpose. See [yhs83.yorktownalums.org](http://yhs83.yorktownalums.org) for details.

We're also working with the 10<sup>th</sup> Reunions of the YHS Class of 1993 headed by **Maegan Gandy & George Shirley**. Please let us know if you'd like to get involved and we'll forward your expression of interest. Also periodically check out website for details on how to get involved and on the event itself.

We are also in the early stages of starting an annual YHS-wide reunion for all classes this Fall, probably during Homecoming weekend, unless that currently unknown date conflicts with the Class of 1993's 10<sup>th</sup>. The idea is to help YHS grads and staff who want to visit with friends from classes other than their own, or for reunion year classes that choose not to host their own reunion. Our efforts to do this last Fall were postponed because of flooding of the YHS Gym last Fall. Please email [reunions@yorktownalums.org](mailto:reunions@yorktownalums.org) to get involved. Planning meeting Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Joe's Pizza (the old Giffords) on Lee Highway, in Arlington for Dutch Treat lunch and organizational meeting.

## 6) 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 belated. If you have information to share, please contact us at [news@yorktownalums.org](mailto:news@yorktownalums.org). We rely extensively on the local print media, so any details or additional information you can provide is very appreciated. The source of many of these entries, and additional details, may be found in the History section of our website under About Us.

### A. In Memoriam

#### 1973

**Julie COX Ingraldi** died on March 18, 2003. Services were held shortly thereafter in Vineland, N.J. The family requests that donations in Julie's memory be made to the Humane Society. Please contact Jackie Cox YHS 78 [CoxTiger3@aol.com](mailto:CoxTiger3@aol.com) for details.

#### 1974

Astronaut, **David M. Brown** (M.D., Captain USN) perished along with the other members of the NASA Space Shuttle Columbia during re-entry on February 1st, 2003. The press and internet is overflowing with praise for Dr. Brown and his crew mates. We are collecting funds for a memorial merit scholarship in David's honor. See our website for details.

#### 1975

**Charles P. Monroe** was the revered Chairman of the County Board when he died January 11<sup>th</sup> of a stroke. The local media covered almost nothing except tributes to Charles for most of a month. His laurels are so extensive they defy summarizing so please contact us for copies of local coverage of this tragedy. Charles is survived by his wife Barbara, and their two sons – Christopher and Jonathan. Please contact the Arlington Community Foundation for details about an educational fund they created in his memory.

### B. Class News

For those alums still in school, if you were disappointed with the results achieved from your academic efforts last Fall we direct your attention to a terrific web site created to help you achieve your goals in a variety of academic disciplines. Go to [www.muskingum.edu/~cal/database/organization.html](http://www.muskingum.edu/~cal/database/organization.html) for both general tips on organizing for academic success, note taking tips, and exam review and test taking suggestions, along with points by subject. Not everyone learns the same way, but this site attempts to help students approach a variety of academic success with a minimum of disappointment. If you have difficulty finding this site, or can recommend others, please let us know.

#### 1962

**Larry (Big Stick) Stickles** writes from Alabama that he retired from the Missile & Space Intel Center, Defense Intelligence Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL after 36 years of service. Larry would like to get in touch with Leo Saxman, his former Architectural Drawing instructor. Does anyone know how to reach Mr. Saxman?

## 1965

**Charlie & Paula LOWREY Dierkes'** (YHS 75) have two sons in this eNewsletter - son Tommy attended the National Youth Leaders Conference last December with 400 other high school students selected for their demonstrated leadership and academic achievement. See Class of 05 for more details. And eldest son Pat YHS 2000 made the Deans List at Mary Washington last Fall.

## 1970

**John McCorkle** – Chief Technical Officer of XtremeSpectrum, a leading provider of ultra-wideband semiconductor solutions, was given the 2003 Industry Leader Award by Wireless Systems Design magazine in recognition of his key contributions in ultra-wideband development. John holds 15 patents related to ultra-wideband technology and holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School.

## 1975

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## 1980

**Lindsay AMTHOR Yotsukura** wrote a tribute to classmate **David Charlebois** who was co-pilot in American Airlines' Flight # 77 that was hijacked by terrorists on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. We created a plaque using her text to place at a memorial tree which will be planted near the entrance of a new wing to Yorktown. Construction is scheduled to start this Fall. David's family has asked that we have a quiet dedication of friends and staff when the treat is planted. Contributions to help pay for this memorial would be greatly appreciated. **Bradley Baxter** writes – "Just a letter to pass on to any interested classmates of 1980 that I'm serving during operation Noble Eagle. I've been serving in the ARMY since 1982. I've been a member of the D.C. National Guard since 1993. We were activated on Feb. 10th '03. We were mobilized to Ft. Dix, N.J. where we will be taking care of vehicle maintenance for Units that are processing thru here to their final destination. Personally I'm inspecting and repairing weapon systems." Please contact Chris Flannelly for details on how to write Bradley.

I bet a nickel we can do that. Thanks to Bard and his colleagues for their service, and thanks to Chris for brining this to our attention.

## 1981

**R. Bruce Fickley**, who has been practicing law in Roanoke since graduating from George Mason Law School in 1989, recently announced the opening of his own office in Roanoke. He plans to continue specializing in civil litigation in all courts of the Commonwealth with emphasis in personal injury / products liability / medical malpractice / general business litigation.

## 1990

**John Mealey** & his bride Dawn Buzzell are the proud parents of John D. Mealey who was born on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 2003. Congrats folks. By the next eNewsletter at the end of June you might even be able to get some sleep again. Nahh. **Patricia MONROE Meeks** lost her older brother Charles (YHS 75) in January. **Greg Mumma** who and works for the Fairfax County General District Court in the Bookkeeping Department recently got engaged to Melissa Georgina. Melissa is a graduate of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, where she received a degree in Psychology. She works for Anne Arundel Community College as the assistant to the Registrar. The couple is planning a July 12 wedding in Towson, MD. Thanks for sharing your joy and all the best to you both.

### 1993

Another flattering article appeared in the Washington Post on January 30, 2003 as part of a year-long series of articles following **Hannah Pfoutz** following her through her day with her 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Arlington's Drew Model Elementary School.

### 1996

**Lacey Gandy** has returned from Cairo, and is teaching at Swanson Middle School, and according to a brief recent visit – “Loves it.” **Brian Green** married Lis GROVE in California last November. The newlyweds are both PhD candidates at UC Berkeley, where they are studying Bio Chemistry, and Micro Biology, respectively. All the best. **Jessie Greenston** writes “My brother has two beautiful and very happy children, Josie and Doug. My sister is engaged to a wonderful man, my parents are in good health and I am beginning law school in just a few months.” Talk about a pithy note! Thanks Jessie, and all the best in your professional career. **Rebecca Oser** will be awarded her Masters in Epidemiology from Emory this summer, and is working at South Bank University in London. She hopes to work in France for the summer with an eye towards International Health when she returns.

### 1997

**Matthew E. Sunderland** is about to be awarded his Masters Degree in Naval Architecture from Michigan State University.

### 1998

**Andrew Baca** has been awarded his B.S. degree from Virginia Tech in Computer Engineering.

### 1999

**Sandy Eng** earned her bachelors of science degree in public relations from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University. **Ryan Freeman** continues to dominate on the boards. Ryan scored 24 points recently for the Salisbury State Men's Basketball team, sinking 10 out of 11 shots from the foul line. He made nine 3 point shots and averaged 8.2 points a game during the 13 game season.

### 2000

**Peter Anderson** – who is attending George Mason University was Invited to join the Golden Key

International Honor Society. He will also receive the Outstanding Internship Award for work last summer at National Museum of American History. YHS legacy **Pat Dierkes** (eldest son of Charlie Dierkes YHS 65, and Paula LOWREY Dierkes YHS 74) was named to the Mary Washington College list for the Fall. **Nate Oser** who is a goalie at 8<sup>th</sup> ranked VCU, is in the middle of trying out for the Richmond Kicker's PDL team.

## 2001

**Erin McCormally** was named to Kenyon's Merit List for the Fall semester, as has **Lars Hanson** at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

## 2002

**Coco Vacaflores** who plays on the Div. I Men's Soccer Team at UNC-Wilmington, spent his winter vacation in Florida, trying out for the US U-20 Men's National Soccer Team.

## 2003

**Will Goldman** was awarded an Achievement Award to attend Wilmington College in the Fall. Swimming phenom **Meghan Thiel** broke her own State record in the 500 yard freestyle in the State Championships with a time of 4 minutes, 54.60 seconds to recapture the Gold. Amazing! Earlier in the season Meghan won the Regional 500 freestyle (for the 3d year running) and 200 meter free as well. Her times at Regionals qualified her times as All-American swim recognition. **Brett Merkel** YHS 04 was singled out by The Arlington Connection for his outstanding performance in the Fall football season.

We salute the following individuals earned a place on the YHS Honor Roll during the last grading period:  
**Jonathan Beyoghlou, William Brooks, Waseem Daher, Evan Dulaney, Andrea Duran, Wyatt Fenner, Peter Jaffa, Anna Jurkevics, Marissa Levendis, Dustin McDonald, Katherine Milbow, Louise Montgomery, Peter Muller, Brady Nash, Nathan Raines, Brian Schmalzbach, Hunter Seamster, Julia Stolberg.**

**Wyatt Fenner** one of Yorktown's most celebrated current actors was the subject of a two page article in the March 12-18, 2003 issue of The Arlington Connection. Wyatt somehow managed to juggle performances and auditions in L.A., New York, and D.C. In D.C. Wyatt's most recent supporting role in "The Silent Woman" at the Shakespeare Theater.

## 2004

We salute the following individuals earned a place on the YHS Honor Roll during the last grading period:  
**Zelaem Agegnehu, Tara Hegyi, Kaya Jurczynska, Julianne Koch, Claire Lauterbach, Phuong Ly, Rachel Marks, Sarah Myers, Katherine Read, Carl Siegmund, Roxanne Stachowski, Anne Stine**

## 2005

We salute the following individuals earned a place on the YHS Honor Roll during the last grading period:  
**Benjamin Bartlett, Daniel Caughran, Genevieve Clarkson, Alex Cook, Michael Fraser, Ingrid Freemyer, Emily Greenlee, Yangyi He, Nicholas Jaffa, Peter Ketchan-Colwill, Alan Kolick, William Levendia, Melanie McDowell, Cristian Perez, Patric Prado, Laura Rainey, Helena Spadacene, Eleni Vagias, Yipu Xia, Xiayang Yan, Jessica Yuh, Tianhong Zhen**

**Tommy Dierkes** was one of 400 students nationally who were selected to attend the National Youth Leaders Conference held in December. The conference is held by an organization of the same name to develop leadership in high school students selected because of their demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Tommy is the son of Charlie YHS 65 and Paula LOWREY Dierkes YHS 74

## 2006

We also salute the following individuals earned a place on the YHS Honor Roll during the last grading period:

**Brian Bodensteiner, Claire Brady, Chase Cavanaugh, Julia Cobble, Batkhuu Dashnyam, Alison Deich, Kathleen Fransen, Badruun Gardi, Blaine Hitt, Kendra Kuehn, Mary Laverty, Benjamin Nava, Laura Nelson, Martha Posada, Sarah Sajewski, Molly Schmalzbach, Michael Suiters, Sarah Wolff, Georgina Yeomans**

## Group

**Justin Frickie YHS 05, Amy Hughes YHS 04, & Ana Koski-Karell YHS 04** all placed amongst the 114 juried submissions from a field of over 800 submissions in the annual Arlington Public Schools Regional Scholastic Arts Awards Exhibition earlier this year. They are eligible to compete nationally for the prestigious Pinnacle Award.

## 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 eNewsletter to your classmates & YHS friends and ask them to update their records on our website. Thanks.

## D. Staff News

**Allen Beland, Krzysztof Jurczynski, Jeff Papotoy, Denise Phalan,** and Yorktown Mom **Andrea Uravitch** (Career Center) had selected pieces of their artwork exhibited at the annual Arlington Public Schools Visual Arts Faculty Show. **Kara Kalmer Caccuito** – earned the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards' National Board Certification as a result of a year-long performance-based assessment. As a result, she will receive and additional \$7,000 this year (\$5,000 from the State, and \$2,000 from the Arlington School Board) and \$4,000 (split equally by the State and School Board) for the following nine years. Larry Stickles YHS 62 would like to get back in touch with **Leo Saxman**, his former Architectural Drawings instructor. Can anyone help us find Mr. Saxman

## E. Group Achievements

A play entitled "Mosquito" written and directed by a group of Yorktown Juniors and Seniors, and performed by this group and younger students, received critical acclaim in the February 13, 2003 issue of the [Arlington Sun Gazette](#), and placed second in the District, and fourth in the Region according to the [Arlington Connection](#) article of Feb. 12-18, 2003. The Girl's swim team won the District championship in February by a 20% point margin over the runner-up.

## 7) AFYHS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES

This year's Board of Directors are:

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Ralph C. Oser (Friend) [osers4@erols.com](mailto:osers4@erols.com) (Term Expires 2005)

This year's Officers are:

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Treasurer: Anna Kathleen (Kathy) VAN NOTE Bell ('80) ([treasurer@yorktownalums.org](mailto:treasurer@yorktownalums.org);  
[kathybell2@earthlink.net](mailto:kathybell2@earthlink.net))  
Assistant Treasurer: Ralph C. Oser  
Secretary: Ralph Oser

Committee Chairs - Standing:

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## 8) COMMUNICATIONS

### A. Class Email Groups

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Each class has its 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 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](mailto: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](http://www.yorktownalums.org). The job will get even easier once all our lists are migrated from the Yahoo Groups system to our own server.

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, and we encourage you 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. We are working on a better system for our chat lists and it will be implemented in the coming weeks.

### **Recently Activated Chat List**

Thanks to volunteer moderator **Peter J. Chaves**, YHS 70 who graciously agreed to serve his classmates as the first moderator for his class chat list. Mary McCloud will be added back in as a moderator as soon as we learn her new email address.

**John P. Doyle** YHS 89 is the first moderator for his class chat list, which is also the first operational chat list on our server instead of running on yahoo.com.

Joining **David Gnuse** YHS 92 on the yhs92 Chat list is co-moderator **Holly Fanelli**. Thanks Holly and welcome.

While most of the class chat lists are now activated, almost none are fully populated with emails of classmates. Part of the reason for this is that, while free, the yahoo groups are somewhat cumbersome to administer.

So for those receiving this through your class chat list, remember to thank your class moderator(s) for getting things working properly.

Over the next few **weeks Mitch Mellen** YHS 71 will be migrating all our lists to mailing lists originating on our own server. You'll know when your class chat list changes because you'll receive a welcome message, and the list name will change to yhs[class]@yorktownalums.org. These lists are still free, and limited to classmates from a single class.

Irrespective of where we maintain our lists, our policy of requiring a moderator to screen applicants to insure the lists remain non-commercial remain in force. Please get in touch if you would be interested in help. Thanks.

## 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](mailto:admin@yorktownalums.org) and let us know.

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### To Subscribe:

[YHS##-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:YHS##-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### To Unsubscribe:

[YHS##-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:YHS##-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Please note: several addresses vary from the standard format because the names were taken by another Yorktown High School in New York. Members of YHS1991, YHS1999, YHS2000 and AFYHS-YHS1990 will have to modify the instructions accordingly.

## Changes Coming

We are also in the process of migrating all our lists from yahoogroups to lists on our own server. So keep an eye peeled for your first notice from your new class chat list – [yhs##@yorktownalums.org](mailto:yhs##@yorktownalums.org). Once migration has been completed to the new lists we will delete the old yahoogroups lists.

## B. Links

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

Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc. [www.yorktownalums.org](http://www.yorktownalums.org)  
Arlington County Schools' Counseling Program's College Corner  
[http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/depts/stud\\_serv/college/index.html](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 Summer Issue is the end of May!**

**D. First Annual YHS Memorial Benefit Row**

**ALUMNI FRIENDS OF YORKTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, INC.**  
**First Annual YHS Memorial Benefit Row**  
(a/k/a Inaugural YHS Boathead Crabathon)

The Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc. Committee of Boatheads invites all former members of the Yorktown Crew to join us in honor of our fallen boatmate Nancy ("Neon") Hines '77 in our inaugural memorial benefit row in the aptly named Potomac Boat Club's July 5<sup>th</sup> Crab Feast Regatta.

**WHO:** All former Yorktown rowers, and those who have learned to row since graduating. Families and friends are invited to enjoy a quiet summer morning on the shore (no Toddlers please, but we can try to arrange babysitters with adequate notice).

**WHAT:** A Memorial Benefit paddle on the Potomac with friends in honor of Neon to help fund the Alumni Crew Equipment Endowment Fund. Races are between 1K and 2K m.

**WHERE:** Potomac Boat Club, 3530 Water St., NW (under and up-river of Key Bridge) in Washington. DC. Parking in commercial lots at Wisconsin & M is recommended.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 5th

Specific Times based on the number, and configuration of the shells entered and PBC's Crab Feast Regatta schedule. (See Potomac Boat Club's Website for details [www.rowpbc.net](http://www.rowpbc.net))

**WHY:** That's exactly the question you'll ask yourself all day Monday when the only thing that doesn't hurt are your lips and hair. But also to help honor one of our own to help fund the new Alumni Crew Equipment Endowment Fund. Check out our website for details ([www.yorktownalums.org](http://www.yorktownalums.org))

**HOW:** To guarantee a seat (4 port and 4 starboard seats will be assigned on a first-come, first serve basis, based on postmarks) complete and return the coupon below (PLEASE PRINT) , with your check payable to Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc., no later June 7, 2001. Your funds go for the following:

Dues *	\$10
T-Shirt	13
PBC Entry Fee & AFYHS Admin Expenses	2
Donation to AFYHS Crew Equipment Endowment #	<u>50</u>
Total	\$75

# Tax Deductible

\*Omit \$10 annual dues if you're currently a member of AFYHS

**EQUIPMENT:** Baseball cap, water bottle, sports sun screen, short nails & cash for lunch at PBC

**QUESTIONS:** Ralph Oser (703) 536-6672, [scholarships@yorktownalums.org](mailto:scholarships@yorktownalums.org)

**LUNCH:** All those that still walk after the race, friends and relatives are invited to participate in the Crab Feast which accompanies the regatta of the same name. Fare and details from PBC, but please let us know anticipated attendance so PBC can plan appropriately. We'll let them know how many to expect.

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Rows: Port (oar to right facing stern, remember?)\_\_\_\_\_, Starboard\_\_\_\_\_ Both\_\_\_\_\_, Scull: Yes/No (Circle appropriate response) Coxswain\_\_\_\_\_

Shirts: Adult Sm ( ), M ( ), L ( ), XL ( ), XXL ( ) o Additional shirts @ \$13 ea. (Pre-orders only, please)

Currently a Member: Yes – super; No – You’ve got to be kidding. Would you please get off the dime and cough up the lousy ten-spot and join us?

Attending Crab Feast Luncheon : Children \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ (Burgers and Hot Dogs also available)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 mailing 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](http://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 Scholarship Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_, Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_; 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