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THE ALUMNI WARWHOOOP

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ALL CLASS REUNION SCHEDULED

COACH MATTEO TO BE HONORED



The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association will sponsor its Second All Class Reunion on Saturday, April 26, 2003. The Reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Monroe at Exit 8A of the New Jersey Turnpike.

The event will kick off at 7:00 p.m. with a social hour. A cash bar will be available. A

buffet dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. Following the program there will be dancing and socializing until Midnight. Music for the event will be provided by DJ Vinny. He's the same DJ who provided the music for the First All Class Reunion. Tickets are \$60.00 per person.

The Alumni Association will honor Mr. Richard J. Matteo for his dedicated service to the students of Jamesburg High School. Mr. Matteo taught and coached at Jamesburg High School for 36 years, beginning in 1943 and continuing until the school closed in 1979. He then continued to teach in the Jamesburg school system until 1982, when he retired. He coached for 85 seasons and led his teams to 845 wins and 29 State, Group and Conference championships in soccer, basketball and baseball. For his efforts Mr. Matteo was elected to the Soccer Coaches of New Jersey Hall of Fame in December, 1988, and was elected to the New Jersey Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in June, 1992.

In preparation for Mr. Matteo's recognition, the Association commissioned North Jersey artist Deb Hoefler to draw his portrait. Faces, and the stories they tell, fascinate Deb. Using photographs taken of Coach Matteo over the years, she was able to draw a portrait in her own unique style, which she calls "soft realism," that shows Matteo in the prime of his coaching career. Copies of the portrait may be for sale. Contact the Association for information.

Information on obtaining Reunion tickets may be obtained by completing the order form on pg. 3. Tickets are limited to 300 and will be sold on a first-come basis so don't wait too long or you might be disappointed!

GOT A MATTEO STORY TO SHARE?

Two Saturdays in August and one in September found members of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association manning tables at Jamesburg's annual Tonkery Boulevard and Buckelew Days and Helmetta's Crabtree Festival. Many JHS Alumni stopped by the tables, mainly drawn by the portrait of Coach Matteo that was on display. As a result, the days were filled with "Matteo Stories."

This got Association members to thinking. After 35 years of coaching, there must be hundreds, if not thousands, of "Matteo Stories" out there waiting to be told. Since the Association will be honoring Coach Matteo at its Second All Class Reunion on Saturday, April 26, 2003, at the Holiday Day Inn Monroe, why not invite Alumni to submit "Matteo stories" in preparation for the reunion?

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association would like to invite you to share your Coach Matteo story with other Alumni. The Association will publish one or two stories in upcoming issues of the *Alumni Warwhoop* and will include one or two in each e-mail update sent out. If we get enough, we'll publish them in booklet form for purchase at the Reunion.

If you would like to submit a "Matteo story", send it to AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com or mail it to the Association c/o Auto King Parts, 67 East Railroad Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831. Please keep your story as short as possible. All stories must include your full name, address, telephone number, and JHS class. All submissions become the property of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association and may be edited for size and content.

SPECIAL ROOM RATE AVAILABLE

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association has arranged with the Holiday Inn Monroe for a discounted room rate of \$99.00/night for guests attending the Second All Class Reunion. To receive the discounted rate you must call the Holiday Inn (1-800-645-4538) and make your reservation no later than April 4, 2003. The Holiday Inn is not obligated to this discounted rate once the assigned rooms are booked.

*Oh, Jamesburg High, our Alma Mater,
our voices now to these we raise.
Our hearts are true to thee forever,
our lips will ever sing thy praise!*

THIS IS A CONDENSED EDITION OF THE ALUMNI WARWHOOOP

prepared especially for viewing on this website. The complete 8 page edition was mailed to all on the Association's mailing list. If you would like to obtain a copy of the print edition, please e-mail your request to AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com. If you graduated from or attended JHS, please include your year of graduation or years attended.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Jamesburg High School Alumni:

Two years ago, on September 14, 2000, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association was started. We are organized as a nonprofit association. Meetings for the Association are held at the Buckelew House in Jamesburg on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. All who attended JHS are considered Association members. The governing Board invites anyone who is interested to attend these meetings. There are more people needed for the management of the Association. We would like to see a "Class Trustee" member from each class on the Board. The job of a Class Trustee is to help keep track of classmates. We are working hard to make the JHSAA a success and would appreciate your support.

One of the projects that we continue for the JHSAA is to build a database of JHS Alumni and to collect the last forty years of classes, from 1940 to 1979, the last graduating class of JHS, and to account for all classmates from those years with addresses or if they are deceased. So far we are at about 75% or have close to 3000 of the estimated 4000 names from those forty years with the class listings that we have. However, only slightly more than 50% of the classmates are accounted for with the other 50% having no information on their whereabouts to date. This is why your Class Trustee is important to the Association.

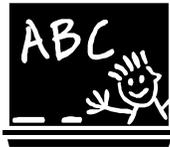
The JHSAA has two primary missions as stated in its Bylaws. First, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association works to promote and support the history of Jamesburg High School. Second, the Alumni Association maintains a relationship with alumni to provide them with a voice and a means of fellowship.

If there is only one classmate of yours that you care enough about to keep in touch with, that is enough reason to get involved with the Association. Please pass the word on to any JHS Alumni that you know. We are very excited about this Association and look forward to finding and hearing from all JHS Alumni.

Thomas W. Dey '68

Advertise In The Alumni Warwhoop

Help defray the expense of printing and distributing copies of the Alumni Warwhoop. For only \$10.00 you can place your ad in the next four issues of the Alumni Warwhoop (that's \$2.50/issue). For more information, contact Fr. Ron Becker, PO Box 347, Helmetta, NJ 08828-0347 or by e-mail.

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REMEMBERING 9/11

If you are aware of any JHS alumni who perished in the tragedies of September 11th, please notify the Association so that they may be recognized by the Association.

ATTEND AN ASSOCIATION MEETING

Jamesburg High School Alumni Association meetings take place on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Lakeview, the Buckelew House across from the former Perrine's Pontiac.

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association
requests the honor of your presence at its

**SECOND
ALL-CLASS REUNION**

the twenty-sixth of April, 2003

Holiday Inn Monroe

New Jersey Turnpike Exit 8A

7:00 p.m. - Midnight

\$60.00 per person

(includes buffet dinner, dancing, cash bar and a few surprises)

Seating is limited to 300

Tickets sold on a first-come basis



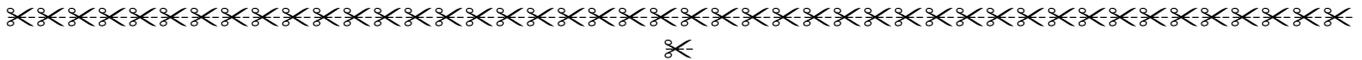
The Alumni Association will honor

MR. RICHARD J. MATTEO

for his many years of dedicated service to the

Students and Faculty of the former

Jamesburg High School



**JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SECOND ALL CLASS
REUNION
ORDER FORM**

Please place my order for _____ ticket(s) to the Second All Class Reunion. I
enclose my check in the amount of \$_____ (\$60.00/pp, pay to JAMESBURG
HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION).

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

JHS Graduate: ____ Yes (Class of _____) ____ No

Mailing Address: _____

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