



THE ALUMNI WARWHOOOP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WELCOME ALUMNI!

300 GATHER IN CELEBRATION

Nearly 300 JHS Alumni, from the Class of 1934 to the Class of 1978, gathered the evening of April 26th at the Jamesburg Holiday Inn for an evening of dining and socializing to celebrate the proud history of Jamesburg High School and to honor long-time Coach and Athletic Director, Mr. Richard J. Matteo.

The evening began with a social that allowed alumni time to renew old friendships and to see how well all have aged. Following the social, the group gathered for the program honoring Mr. Matteo. The highlights of the program were the presentation of a joint proclamation of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly recognizing Coach's years of dedicated service to the students of Jamesburg High School and an enlargement of the portrait commissioned by the Alumni Association signed by all present. The Association, after a diligent search, also presented Coach with the key to the batter's box that he could never seem to find. The program closed with remarks by the honoree, recalling his years at Jamesburg High, telling stories, but most of all, expressing his thanks to all present for the honor bestowed upon him.

During his remarks to the audience, President Tom Dey '68, expressed his thanks to all Alumni for their support of the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association and talked of its growth over the past three years. The Association, since its organization in September, 2000, has sponsored two all-class reunions, gathered the names and addresses of almost 2,000 alumni living in 42 states and 2 foreign countries, compiled a database that contains the names of 49 of the 69 graduating classes, publishes a quarterly newsletter, the *Alumni Warwhoop* and monthly e-mailed newsletter, the *Alumni Warwhoop Update*, publicizes its existence through participation in community events and newspaper advertising, and making available JHS memorabilia such as tee-shirts, pins and postcards.

Mr. Dey also took the occasion to announce the JHSAA's project for the coming year: the renovation of the Jamesburg High School Room at *Lakeview*, the Buckelew Mansion and home of the Jamesburg Historical Association, in time for the 25th anniversary of the closing of our beloved school in June, 2004. While final details are still being worked out, the project calls for the Association to raise money for the renovation of the room and the purchase of bookcases and display cabinets. Details of the project will be announced in a future issue of the *Alumni Warwhoop*.

MATTEO MEMORIES RECALLED

Coach Matteo came to Jamesburg High School in 1943. Over the years thousands of students passed through his classes and played on his teams. He touched the life of every student who walked the halls of Jamesburg High School. That he did so was evident as one moved about the tables during the Second All-Class Reunion. Just about every one present had his or her "Matteo Memory" to share with those at table with them.

Just prior to the Reunion, the Association received one from Mr. Michael Gaeta, a former teacher, Principal and Superintendent of Schools, who was an associate of Mr. Matteo for many years. Mr. Gaeta was unable to attend the Reunion due to a previous out-of-town commitment. Even though he couldn't be present with us to honor Coach, he wanted to share this memory with the gathered Alumni.

"For over fifty years I have been associated with Mr. Matteo as a teacher and best friend. In my capacity as teacher, principal and superintendent, I will state that Coach Matteo has been one of the major factors in the successful Jamesburg school system. He has served as a major role model for all the students with whom he was associated.

There are many "Matteo Memories" I can recall. However I will relate one that will clarify why our Senior Washington trip was always successful. It may also enlighten some students who complained about theft on that trip.

The Coach and I devised a plan to prevent any alcoholic situations from marring the trip. When the busses arrived at the Hotel Plaza, students had the opportunity to do some shopping. When it was time for the first tour, the Coach chaperoned the tour while I remained.

Thus I had the opportunity of turn over pillows, check the mattresses and under the bed. I also checked the closets and restrooms. Apparently occupants must have left behind alcoholic beverages which I had to confiscate. Upon his return the Coach and I took care of the trove.

Fortunately, no one was able to complain so we had a happy, alcohol free trip plus a suitcase full of alcohol bottles."

More "Matteo Memories" are in the Reunion's Souvenir Journal. Want one, see the order form on page 4.

IS YOUR CLASS HAVING A REUNION?

If your class is planning a reunion, please remember to notify the JHSAA. We are willing to help you in any way, from providing you with a list of your classmates' current addresses (if we have them) to publicizing your reunion in the *Alumni Warhoop* and the *Alumni Warhoop Update*.

Please remember that it is not the intention of the JHSAA to take over the role of class reunions. Individual classes are strongly encouraged to have their own reunions. The Association plans to hold an All-Class Reunion in odd-numbered years (2003, 2005) for the benefit of all JHS Alumni. If a class wishes to make one of the All-Class Reunions their "official reunion," that's okay with the Association; just let us know and provide some to be a part of the All-Class Reunion Committee. Reunion news can be either mailed to the JHSAA or e-mailed to AlumniWarhoop@aol.com. Please be sure to provide contact information.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1953

The class of 1953 announces their 50th year reunion to take place the weekend of June 27 & 28, 2003. Details: Friday evening, June 27, 6:00 P.M. Barbecue @ Taylor Palmer's Boxwood Farm, Iron Ore Rd., Englishtown, NJ. Saturday evening, June 28, 5:00 P.M. Reunion @ Pierre's of South Brunswick, 582 Georges Rd., Monmouth Junction, N.J. Cost for both evenings is \$55.00 per person. Contact Carl Ohmott, 856-769-1466 or Ohmott1@comcast.net. Looking for the following classmates: Mary Fonte, Robert Keller, Arthur Simon and Bill Webster.

ATTEND AN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Lakeview, the Buckelew Mansion, directly across from the former Perrine's Pontiac. If you'd like to be a part of our renovation project, please plan on attending.

IN MEMORIAM

Nathan Dey - Class of 1929
 Madeline Held Clayton - Class of 1940
 Michael Furey - Class of 1940
 Warren Crawford - Class of 1942
 Santo Intravartolo - Class of 1945
 Rosemarie Becker Burton - Class of 1949
 Doris Hausman Edwards - Class of 1950
 Muriel Collins Dawson - Class of 1954
 Robert Hluchy - Class of 1961
 Kenneth Chmura - Class of 1964
 Frederick Morgan III - Class of 1966

Our condolences to their families

If you learn of the death of one of your classmates or a JHS alumnus/a, please notify the JHSAA at AlumniWarhoop@aol.com.

JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUNDING

Since its organization in September, 2000, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association has not asked Alumni for money or charged dues. All JHSAA activities are funded by money raised from sponsored activities, the sale of JHSAA items (pins, postcards, etc.) and advertising in All-Class Reunion Souvenir Journals. To date we have been successful in meeting expenses and, with continued Alumni support of Association undertakings, we will continue to be so. Support us so we can continue our task of preserving the proud history of Jamesburg High School.

HELP US PRESERVE OUR HISTORY

Do you have JHS yearbooks, jackets, programs or other memorabilia looking for a home? If you do, the JHSAA will take it off your hands. We'll place it in the JHS Room of Lakeview, the Buckelew Mansion, home of the Jamesburg Historical Association. Contact the Association with details.

HAVE YOU VISITED THE ALUMNI SHOPPE?

The Jamesburg High School Alumni Association has opened the Alumni Shoppe to better publicize the JHS memorabilia it is making available. In addition to the Alumni Association pins and Coach Matteo pictures the Association has been offering for the past year, the Shoppe now offers JHSAA tee shirts, a pictorial history of Jamesburg High School, the Alumni Choir Memorial album and copies of this year's Second All-Class Reunion Souvenir Journal. See the accompanying stories about our new items. An Alumni Shoppe order form can be found on page 4.

GET 'EM BEFORE IT GETS HOT!!

... Jamesburg High School Alumni Association tee shirts, that is! Let the world know that you're proud to have attended Jamesburg High School. Tees are maroon in color with the JHSAA logo imprinted in athletic gold and come in 3 sizes: L, XL and XXL. They sell for \$10.00 for L and XL and \$11.00 for XXL.



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SUCH HEAVENLY MUSIC!

Some people like to sing, and when they were students at JHS, they joined the high school choir under the direction of Mr. Ralph Marryott, Class of 1926. Over the many years that he taught at JHS, many hundreds of students were part of his choir.

In 1972, following a reception given in Mr. Marryott's honor by his friends and former JHS students, the Ralph E. Marryott Alumni Choir was formed and began performing at many Jamesburg area churches and events. The Alumni Choir was a continuing source of pride to Mr. Marryott during the last 2 1/2 years of his life.

After his death in August, 1974, the Alumni Choir decided to stay together as a living tribute to him, and in 1975 produced a recording, "Benediction: A Memorial Tribute" as a tribute to their former teacher. Only 500 copies were produced and sold.

In tribute to our former teacher, and in keeping with its purpose of preserving the proud history of Jamesburg High School, the Jamesburg High School Alumni Association proudly announces the reissue of "Benediction: A Memorial Tribute."

The album has been digitally re-mastered and is available on CD from the Association for only \$10.00.

A JHS PICTORIAL HISTORY

It's said that you can find almost anything you're looking for on e-Bay, the internet auction site. Fr. Ron Becker '63 looks for Jamesburg memorabilia, and among his purchases are three postcards showing Jamesburg schools. Scanning these pictures and combining them with pictures scanned from JHS yearbooks and photographs, Ron created a pictorial history of Jamesburg High School, from its beginnings in September, 1906 in one room of Jamesburg Elementary School, to the first high school building built in 1911, our JHS, built in 1931, to Forsgate Commons, the office condominiums that now occupy the building. His history introduces our homepage (to view the picture, click on the JHSAA link at www.jamesburg.net).

The Association is making copies of the print available through the Alumni Shoppe. The prints are 11"x14" and are inscribed "Jamesburg High School, Jamesburg, New Jersey, 1906-1979" Framed copies are \$40.00 and unframed \$20.00.

HELP US KEEP OUR DATABASE UP TO DATE

We now have the mailing addresses of almost 2,000 alumni and are adding more every week, thanks to the support of JHS Alumni. You can help us by notifying us when you move or change your name. Just send an e-mail to AlumniWarwhoop@aol.com, or write us at: JHSAA, c/o Auto King Parts, 57 E. Railroad Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831-1461. This way we can keep in touch. Know someone who hasn't heard from us? Let us know!

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THE ALUMNI SHOPPE

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	Coach Matteo Postcard—signed	\$5.00	
	Coach Matteo Portrait—unsigned	\$5.00	
	Coach Matteo portrait—signed	\$10.00	
	Jamesburg High School Alumni Association Pin (*)	\$5.00	
	2001 All-Class reunion CD	\$5.00	
	Jamesburg High School Alumni Association Tee Shirt (L)	\$10.00	
	Jamesburg High School Alumni Association Tee Shirt (XL)	\$10.00	
	Jamesburg High School Alumni Association Tee Shirt (XXL)	\$11.00	
	Jamesburg High School Alumni Choir Memorial Album	\$10.00	
	Jamesburg High School Picture—unframed	\$20.00	
	Jamesburg High School Picture—framed	\$40.00	
	Second All-Class Reunion Souvenir Journal (**)	\$5.00	
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POSTAGE AND HANDLING CHART		
*Pins only	\$1.50 per order	Please make checks payable to: JAMESBURG HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (JHSAA) Mail order to: JHSAA <i>c/o</i> Auto King Parts 67 East Railroad Avenue Jamesburg, NJ 08831-1461
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