

# OUR WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## OUR VISION

*It was not from our differences, but from the traditions that we have in common, that gave birth to the Weequahic High School Alumni Association in 1997 – a unique opportunity to bring people together - people who seemed so far apart yet who have shared something significant and precious: their lives were shaped in their Weequahic years.*

## OUR GOALS

- To recapture the spirit and memories of Weequahic High School that was so meaningful to many of us.
- To transcend the generational and cultural differences spanning nine decades from 1933 to the present by bringing together our graduates, teachers, administrators and friends for reunions and special events.
- To remember and honor those Weequahic High School graduates and staff who have made important contributions to the high school and our larger community.
- To utilize the resources of our alumni to support the current students at Weequahic High School through scholarships, activities, tutoring, mentoring, cultural events and job opportunities.

## OUR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created a diverse organization in 1997 with nearly 10,000 alumni from 1933 to the present time.
- Set up a non-profit organization with an alumni office/museum at the high school and a salaried director.
- Publishes a quarterly Alumni Calumet newsletter, a bi-monthly email Alumni Bulletin, and maintains a web site.
- Raised more than one-half million dollars for student scholarships and activities.
- Sponsored student trips to Paris, Montreal, Washington, DC, New York City, and ski outings in NJ and PA.
- Provides support for academic programs, student activities, athletic teams, and the marching band.
- Participated in the making of “*Heart of Stone*,” an award-winning documentary about the high school and the alumni association.
- Provided the technology to broadcast the inauguration of President Obama to the entire high school.
- Organizes *Homecoming* and alumni events every year.
- Celebrated the 75th birthday of the high school with a grand affair.
- Established the Weequahic High School Alumni Hall of Fame.