

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.