

EAHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MID- ATLANTIC CHAPTER

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16th Annual Spring Dinner Dance



Our next annual spring dinner dance is coming up soon, Saturday April 7, 2018. Please save the date and join us for an incredible night of fun, cocktail hour, dinner, open bar and free parking.

Music will again be provided by DJ Roy and Road international Disco.

All taking place at Verdi's of Westbury.

To purchase tickets, call the numbers on the flyer to the right.



Open Bar, Free Parking, Gate Prizes, Cocktail Hour

SAT. APRIL 7, 2018

Adm: **\$100** 7:30pm - 2:00am

MUSIC BY **DJ ROY FR. ROAD INT'L**



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Year 2017 in Review

The mission of the Association is to promote, preserve and perpetuate the collegiate ties between past students themselves as well as the Edwin Allen High School and to promote assistance to the high school, its students and faculty on a continual basis. In keeping with our mission we have worked diligently to achieve our goals and we have accomplished the following in 2017;

- Granted 44 athletic and academic scholarships.
- Initiated SAT Preparation for athletes who wants to study in USA
- Successfully hosted the boys and girls track team at Penn Relay. Providing transport, hotel accommodation, meals and stipend.
- Hosted our signature annual dinner dance gala with over 300 in attendance.
- Hosted our annual boat ride out of Freeport, Long Island, NY
- Provide guidance, technical assistance and mentorship to the newly form District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia chapter of Edwin Allen Alumni Association.
- Hosted annual picnic at the Hempstead Lake State Park, where fellow past students, family members and supporters get together.

2017 Penn Relay

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter continued to host the school's track and field team as they competed at 2017 Penn Relays held at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. We provided financial resources for hotel accommodation, meals and transportation to ensure their continued success – a core mission of this Chapter.

The school was represented by 16 girls and 6 boys. The girls participated in 3 relays and 4 individual events while the boys participated in 1 relay. The 2017 Penn Relays team had its most successful year yet, winning 6 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. The girl's team won the 4X100m *Championship of America* for the 4th consecutive year, breaking the Penn Relays record for this event. Fiona Richards, Janique Burger and Gabrielle McDonald won individual gold medals in the discus, high jump and 400m hurdles respectively. The boys' 4X400m and girls' 4X800m relay teams won silver medals in the *Championship of America* finals, while bronze medals went to Annia Ashley in the girls' long jump and the girls' 4X400m *Championship of America* relay event.

Additionally, girls' track and field Head Coach, Michael Dyke was honored for his team outstanding performances at the relay carnival, and was recognized as the 2017 high school girls Penn Relays honorary referee. Since 1995, Coach Dyke's team has won 16 Championships of America Relay and numerous individual titles in long jump, high jump, discus and 400m hurdles.

2017 Scholarship

The main objective of the scholarship program is to ensure that, scholarships are awarded based on charter guidelines established by the Edwin Allen High School Alumni Association - Mid Atlantic Chapter. Over the years the association has provided significant funding for students of the school's athletic program and is now extend the program to benefit the academics. In 2017, the committee awarded 44 scholarships. Disbursements were also made to assist students attending colleges in the US. In addition, members have privately funded scholarships to individual students. The Scholarship Committee is in the process of re-evaluating the program with the goal of enhancing the program's effectiveness and accountability.

2017 Boat Ride

September 9, 2017 we sailed off on Captain Lou's new boat. Prior to sailing, it took a team of dedicated, hardworking people from our alma mater to prepare us for sailing. Before I tell you anything else, let me thank Mr. Algan McLean and his team for their phenomenal job.

It was a cool but comfortable afternoon, and when I saw those smiling faces in Freeport, I just knew it was going to be fun! Oh boy, Compre men and women, their families and friends sure know how to dress to impress. What a stylish and colorful boat I thought!

Let me tell you something, everything was just awesome! The food was delicious and we ate so much and danced as we sailed on the Long Island South Shore. Thanks also to DJ Stretch who entertained us with such melodious music.

To date, people continue to commend us on an enjoyable and exceptional boat ride, "the best and most eloquent boat ride" they say. People were really impressed with the organization, the team work, and the food presentation.

Our second boat ride was a success and I know without a doubt that next year will be another enjoyable successful one. Looking forward in seeing you there.

Compreites, we rock!

Giving Back

The Edwin Allen High School relies on the generous support of its alumni to continue its commitment to excellence in sports and education. Each year, our alumni help to enrich and expand the athletic program thereby enabling our current students to achieve their potential.

We will be hosting the school's track and field team again at the 2018 Penn Relays, by providing transportation, accommodations and stipend.

In 2017 we, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter continued our support for the Edwin Allen High School's track and field team by contributing over \$9,000 towards hosting the team at the Penn Relays.

This school year, we granted 44 scholarships to some deserving students for the 2017-2018 school years.

In addition to scholarships some of our members offer additional scholarships and are mentors to students that need help

I would like to reach out to the Edwin Allen Alumni family and friends to support our cause, so that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our present and future students.

We are participating, in a raffle to raise funds. Please help us to sell tickets or at a minimum purchase tickets for yourselves.

The grand prize is a 2018 Toyota Camry. Please send me an email.
Larry.nembhard@gmail.com

Text or call me at (631) 831-5904 to get tickets

To make a donation to the scholarship fund or a general donation please visit our website at;

<http://www.eahsaa.com/Donation-and-Dues.html>

We are an independent 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization so your donation is fully tax deductible.

Please Save the Date.....

General Meeting

Date: Saturday January 27, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

*Venue: 242-14 Merrick Blvd.
Rosedale NY 11422*

General Meeting

Date: Saturday March 17, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

*Venue: 242-14 Merrick Blvd.
Rosedale NY 11422*

Annual Spring Dinner dance

Date: Saturday April 7, 2018

Time: 8:00 pm to 2:00 am.

*Venue: Verdi's of Westbury
680 Old Country Road
Westbury, NY 11590*

Music by: DJ Roy and Road International Disco.

Summer Boat Ride

Date: TBD

Time:

Venue:

Summer Picnic

Date: TBD

Time: 12:00 pm

*Venue: Hempstead Lake State Park, Long Island,
Exit 18 off the Southern State*

Membership Drive

We would love for you to join us in helping our school and student to succeed. To become a member of the past student association please visit us
[http://www.eahsaa.com/uploads/EAHSA A Membership Form.pdf](http://www.eahsaa.com/uploads/EAHSA_A_Membership_Form.pdf)

Please complete the form and send it in to the address listed.

Dues and contributions can be paid on line.