

## **We Are Fort Hill Committee Announces 2022 HOF Inductees *Three Alumni to be Honored at Annual Luncheon in September***

The We Are Fort Hill Committee recently announced three Fort Hill High School alumnus as the 2022 Hall of Fame inductees. The newest members of the HOF include Mr. William Edward Peck, Sr., Class of 1956; Commander Jared Thomas Jacobs, Class of 1993; and Mr. Larry DeMar Boggs, Class of 1969.

William Peck graduated from Fort Hill in 1956 as one of three of the first integrated students to do so. Peck was a member of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department's Intelligence Division. He also graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, in 1980 and the Florida Law Enforcement Academy in 1982. Mr. Peck was the keynote speaker at the Allegany County Branch of the NAACP's Freedom Fund dinner and was a commanding officer in the Sands Platoons Young Mountain Side Marines.

Jared Jacobs is a 1993 Fort Hill graduate and entered into the U.S. Navy thereafter at the Naval Academy Preparatory School. He then spent four years at the U.S. Naval Academy and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in oceanography and commissioned as an Ensign in 1998. Jared was designated a Naval Aviator receiving his Wings in 2000, and he is also a graduate of Air Command and Staff College where he received his Master's degree in military operational art and science. Over the course of his career, Jacobs has received 33 service member awards and has been assigned to the following: 8<sup>th</sup> FTS Vance Air Force Base in Enid, OK; VT 31 in NAS Corpus Christi, TX; Patrol Squadron 30 in Jacksonville, FL; Patrol Squadron 47 in MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI; Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 52 in Willow Grove, PA; Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL; Command Task Force 63 EUCOM/AFRICOM in Naples, Italy; Navy Operational Support Center in Charlotte, NC; and Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing in Fort Worth, TX. Commander Jacobs has flown more than 4,500 flight hours in Naval aircraft.

Larry Boggs graduated from Fort Hill in 1969 and earned a full scholarship to the University of Maryland to play golf. He also received his MBA from Frostburg State University. After graduation, Boggs went to work for Butcher and Singer, Inc., where he would eventually open a branch in Cumberland. Now with over 45 years of financial services experience, Larry is currently the President and Founder of Boggs & Company Wealth Management. While Larry made the move to be independent in 2021 forming Boggs & Co., in his previous tenure at Wells Fargo (previously Wachovia, Wheat First Union, etc.), he's historically been recognized each year in their internal, top financial advisor categories. This includes receiving Wachovia's lifetime achievement award, the Wachovia Way award, in 2006. Larry was named Frostburg State University's Alumnus of the Year, and was recognized with their "Service to Alma Mater" award in 2019. He was the recipient of the Allegany County of Chambers Community Service Award prior, in 2018. Professionally, Larry has been honored by Barron's as a Best-in-State Advisor from 2007 – 2021 and as their Top 100 Financial Advisors in 2005-2006. Forbes also recognized Larry as a Best-in-State Wealth Advisor from 2018-2021. In addition, the Financial Times named Larry in their Top 400 Financial Advisors in 2016 and 2017. Away from the office, Larry is the Chairman of the Investment Committee for the Endowment Fund and the Operating Fund for the University System of Maryland Foundation Board, a member of the Western Maryland Health Systems Foundation Board, and the Treasurer of The League that supports special needs children.

The committee will honor the trio at a recognition luncheon scheduled for September 24, 2022, at noon in the school's courtyard. Tickets to the event are available in the school's main office. Nominations for next year's Hall of Fame are accepted until January 31<sup>st</sup>. Nominees must have graduated from Fort Hill fifteen or more years ago and should be based on significant achievements in lifetime endeavors. Nomination forms are available at [www.forthillhs.com](http://www.forthillhs.com).