



113th Annual Bellows Falls Alumni Association Weekend
Friday, June 15th - Sunday, June 17th, 2018
(Father's Day Weekend)

Michael P. Harty
February 10, 1950 - February 11, 2018

The BFHS Alumni Association is sad to announce the passing of Past President Michael P. Harty. Michael graduated from Bellows Falls High School in 1968 and served as the Alumni President in 1977. Mike lived his entire life in the village of Bellows Falls and was proud to be a BFHS graduate who was equally proud to have both of his children graduate from BFUHS! Mike loved our Alumni weekend and he was a member of this year's 50 year class. He served his town as village and town Moderator as well as town Lister, after a long career as a lawyer and as Windham County Deputy State's Attorney. Both of Mike's parents attended schools in Bellows Falls and for every year we can remember, his mom, Gerry Harty, BFHS class of 1936, has held alumni festivities at her home to culminate the weekend. Mike and his brother, Dennis, are both Past Presidents, as well as his niece, Heather. Alumni traditions are strong in his family and not a year goes by that his family isn't collecting along the parade route for alumni funds. Back in the day, Mike was a proud float builder who continued to enjoy all of the traditions, memories and festivities of The Bellows Falls Annual Alumni weekend. He will certainly be missed on this weekend, his 50th year as a proud Terrier alumnus.

The 113th Alumni weekend will be dedicated in memory of Michael P. Harty.

2018 ALUMNI OFFICERS:

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3rd Annual Bellows Falls Alumni ABC Fund Golf Tournament,

June 15th 2018 11:00 AM

The Bellows Falls Alumni Association's ABC Committee is excited to announce that on Friday June 15th they will be hosting the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament at Bellows Falls Country Club. Tee off is scheduled for 11:00 am. There will be prizes and gifts for all players and food will be provided. The cost will be \$300.00 for a foursome. Please see the attached registration form for more information. Non alumni may participate. Any questions or inquiries should be sent to Chad Illingworth at 802-376-4207 or chadillingworth@yahoo.com.

DANCES: FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2018 FROM 8PM - 12AM

All dances are cash bar only and **ID REQUIRED**.

The Waypoint Center: Depot Street

Music: **Version Six** Cash bar: **Donovan's** Food/non-alcoholic beverages: **Athen's Pizza**

All Bellows Falls Alumni & Graduates are welcome at this dance.

The American Legion: Rockingham Street

Band: **The Illusion** **Snacks will be served** Must be 21 or older to attend

**** Annual Alumni Games June 16th at BFUHS ****

Now is the time to test your athletic skill years after graduation. Play with and or against other alumni and current members of our sports teams. If interested in taking place in any of these games please contact the coach listed below. Non alumni may participate.

Boys Basketball- 10:30

Coach Ryan Stoodley

802-732-7007 or ryan.stoodley@wnesu.com

Girls and Boys Coed Soccer- 11:30

Coach Larry Slason

802-463-4507 or lawrencelason@salmon-nostrand.com

Girls Basketball- 11:30

Contact: Ryan Stoodley

802-463-3944 ext 215 or ryan.stoodley@wnesu.com

Field Hockey- 12:30

Coach Bethany Coursen

802-376-5997 or kialyn@vermontel.com

REUNIONS: SATURDAY EVENING

The Alumni Association is pleased to have the Class of 1968 as our honored guests for the weekend. The class will hold their reunion at Harlow's Farm. Other class reunions will be held at various locations. Please check with your class officers for more information.

PARADE: SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 2018

The annual crowning of the Alumni Queen and her court will take place in the Square at 12:30pm. The parade will start at 1:00pm from the staging area at Morgan's Field. To register your float or to participate in the parade, please contact Matt Tomberg at 802-376-7379. It is MANDATORY that you register if planning to participate in the parade in any way!

ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 17th, 2018 4:00 PM

The meeting will be held at the Bellows Falls Middle School. We welcome and encourage all to attend. Awards are presented for floats, bands, attendance and furthest distance traveled to the event.

OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING DUES TICKETS:

Dues are \$15.00 per person and \$15.00 per guest, or \$20 per person and guest at the door. It is recommended that alumni pay their dues by mail or online at <http://www.bellowsfallsalumni.org>. Those who pay their dues in advance will be on a checklist at the dance. Anyone not paying their dues in advance shall purchase a ticket at the Dari Joy in Bellows Falls **prior to the dances**. The dues tickets will be on sale at the Dari Joy Wednesday, June 13th and Thursday, June 14th from 5 to 8pm and Friday, June 15th, the day of the dances, from 12pm to 8pm. (EACH ALUMNUS IS ALLOWED ONE GUEST).

A NOTE ABOUT THE ABC FUND (ALUMNI BOOSTER CLUB):

This club was designed to help classes monetarily with their float building. Classes that build a float and meet the ABC fund criteria will receive money to help offset the costs of building if requested. The ABC fund is only able to accomplish this by receiving donations. If you would like to donate you can do so by sending the donation when you send in your dues payment or pay your dues online. If your class is looking for a place to build or would like assistance from other classes please contact Chad Illingworth.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

Since the first alumni scholarship was awarded in 1958, two hundred ninety two graduates have now received scholarships totaling \$202,463.00. During Class Night last year, scholarships were awarded to the following members of the Class of 2017: \$1000 Alumni Scholarships were awarded to Simon Bupp-Chickering, Jack Cardini, Caleb White, Hannah Kelly, and Brody Burke. The Charles E Russell \$2,000.00 Scholarship was awarded to Cameron Joy, the Thomas H. MacPhee \$4,000.00 Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Fallon Vancor, the \$250.00 Barbara Cray Spallino Class of 1940 award went to DJ Snide, the \$400 Gwendolyn Ray Danforth Scholarship was awarded to Cody Tallent, and the \$1,000.00 Richard J. Crotty Class of 1966 scholarship was awarded to Murphy Hicks. Congratulations to all recipients.



Information Pertinent to Attendance at the Dance at the Waypoint Center:

THERE WILL BE NO LEAVING AND RETURNING TO THE WAYPOINT CENTER DANCE.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL:

A licensed cash bar will be provided by Donovan's. This event will be conducted under the Vermont state liquor laws and regulations. Absolutely no beverages may be brought into the dance. Everyone will be checked at the door. If you attempt to bring in a beverage of any kind, it will be confiscated. If you are found to be in possession of any beverage at the dance, not provided by the bar or caterer, you will be asked to leave the dance. You must be 21 years of age in order to consume alcoholic beverages. Everyone entering the dance will be asked to show a **valid ID** and will receive a wristband indicating whether they are over or under the age of 21. This wristband **MUST BE WORN** throughout the dance. No backpacks or oversized bags allowed, all bags are subject to being searched. Any minor who is found to be consuming an alcoholic beverage and anyone providing alcohol to a minor will be escorted out of the dance and will be subject to arrest. Either behavior **WILL** result in the bar being closed down.

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SECURITY:

The Bellows Falls Police Department will provide security for the dance at the Waypoint Center. They will ensure that all attending this dance will have a pleasant experience. Those who do not conduct themselves according to the rules set forth by the Alumni Association and Vermont state law will be removed from the dance. You may not leave the Waypoint area with any alcoholic beverages. Once you have left the confines of the Waypoint Center, you will be subject to the Village Open Bottle Ordinance and subject to arrest.

PARKING FOR THE ALUMNI DANCES:

Please do not park or block access to any private, business or personal property! We strongly encourage everyone who can, to walk to the dances. This will free up parking spaces for those who cannot walk. It is also a great way to stay safe. The Alumni Association encourages the use of designated drivers. **NO PARKING** will be allowed on Canal Street. Any cars in violation of this will be towed at the owner's expense. If you drive to the Waypoint Dance, for the safety of those walking, please enter via Canal Street and exit via Island Street (past the railroad station and Robertson Paper) only.

PARKING AREAS THAT ARE AVAILABLE:

- Hetty Green Parking Lot (Near TD Bank)
- Centennial Park Parking Lot (across from the Waypoint Center)
- The Elks / SEVCA Parking Lot (on Bridge St.)
- Green Mountain Railroad property near the train station.