



# Hartford High School Alumni Association

## Newsletter

May 2019

### June 22, 2019 Parade Theme: TV Shows



Please join us on Saturday June 22nd at 11:00AM for the annual Hartford Alumni Parade and Picnic. Anyone is welcome to take part. Local businesses and organizations are invited to enter a float, drive a company vehicle, or walk as a group. Please contact Theresa Wood 603-266-9910 Or email [iamtess1964@gmail.com](mailto:iamtess1964@gmail.com) if you would like to take part.

This year our parade route will be different from years past. It will start at the White River Elementary School on Pine Street then proceed straight, across the intersection, over the Lehman Bridge and left onto Railroad Row. Then right across the tracks and left onto South Main Street. From there we turn right onto Gates Street, right onto Church St. then left on North Main Street up to the traffic light and over the Urban Bridge. Finally, right onto Maple Street in front of the Coop and left back to the School. This will provide for a better traffic flow throughout town during the parade.

#### My Recipe for Continued Success of The Hartford High School Alumni Day By: Theresa Wood, Co-President HHS Alumni Association, Class of 1982

- Alumni Association meetings, making decisions, collaboration
- Fundraising by Association Members, Alumnus & the generous donations by local businesses
- Alumnus paying annual \$10 dues
- Class spokesperson keeping mailing list up to date with Assoc.
- Excitement and participation from Alumnus & The Community
- Volunteers to help make the day happen

Mix ALL these ingredients together to make a fun filled day for both Alumnus & the community, celebrating the graduates of Hartford High School. Without teamwork of the Alumni Association, Fundraising and support from the Alumnus & Community, this day would not take place. Donations are always welcome to ensure that next year we can celebrate again.



2018 First Place Float Winner- Class of 1978

#### Alumni Day Agenda

- 9:00AM Parade Staging begins. Float participants meet at White River Elem. School (Pine Street)
- 11:00AM Parade begins
- 12:00-3:00PM Post Parade Picnic at Lyman Point Park
- Live Band: Speed Trap
- Food: Wicked Awesome BBQ Food Truck
- Beer & Wine: Pizza Chef Beer Truck
- Mac's Maple Ice Cream Cart  
(Food and beverage available for purchase)
- Bouncy House, Dunk Tank, Corn Hole Games, Cupcake the Clown, Nighthawks meet and greet and more
- 8:00PM Dance at the The Engine Room, South Main St WRJct.
- Live Band - Conniption Fits  
(Food and Beverage Available for purchase)

#### Alumni Executive Board Members & Contributors

Theresa Wood '82 -Co-President Kristen (Murphy) Connors '00 - Co-President Jean ( Bomhower) Rowzee '64 -Alumni Database/Newsletter  
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## Class of 1954 \*\*65th Class Reunion\*\*

Class of '54 to gather for 65th reunion at Weathervane Restaurant in West Lebanon, NH on June 22, 2019. Anyone wanting more information on this may call Alice L. Vincent at 802-436-2428 or email her at [vtalice2003@yahoo.com](mailto:vtalice2003@yahoo.com)

## Class of 1959 \*\*60th Class Reunion\*\*

The Class of 1959 can contact their class coordinator, Ed Page, at [HHS Class1959@gmail.com](mailto:HHS Class1959@gmail.com) should they wish to gather socially to celebrate their 60th class reunion. Plans are T.B.A. and pending.

## Class of 1964 \*\*55th Class Reunion\*\*

We will be working on our parade float on Friday afternoon, followed by pizza at the Rowzees' in Wilder. If you'd like to help assemble the float or have any questions please contact Jean at [icre8invt@gmail.com](mailto:icre8invt@gmail.com). If you want to ride on our float please meet at the grade school in WRJct. at 9:30 AM on Saturday. After the parade feel free to greet old friends at the picnic at Lyman Park, then head to the Schaals' for an afternoon get together with food and beverages provided. For any questions please contact Gail at [geschaal@icloud.com](mailto:geschaal@icloud.com). On Sunday there will be a brunch hosted by the Shepards. We will be sending details on all planned events to classmates in the near future. Hope you can make it.

**Class of 1969 \*\*50th Class Reunion\*\*** Its our 50th!!! Our class will be building a float for the parade. **We need your help!** On Friday we will meet at 5 PM for cocktails and appetizers at the Public House on Rte 4 in Quechee. Saturday parade lineup is at 10AM at the WR Elementary School. We will all attend the picnic in the park to support the Alumni Association and later, meet again at the Public House in Quechee. Cocktails at 5 and dinner at 6PM. The Alumni Dance is at the Engine Room on South Main St. from 8 to midnight with the Conniption Fits Band. Please contact Carlene Henderson Lyons for float assembling dates and times and any questions. [carlenelyons7@gmail.com](mailto:carlenelyons7@gmail.com) or call 802-295-8940 after 5PM

## Class of 1974 \*\*45th Class Reunion\*\*

We will be building a float for the parade. For any gatherings or float assembly dates and times please contact Joan Spaulding 802-698-8723 or 802-355-2557. her email is [irislucy@comcast.net](mailto:irislucy@comcast.net) or Doreen Aher 802-295-2479 or 802-299-6262 email [Aherfive@gmail.com](mailto:Aherfive@gmail.com). Leave a message and we'll get back to you.

## Class of 1979 \*\*40th Class Reunion\*\*

Attention Class of 1979! Please come and help celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on June 22<sup>nd</sup>! We will be building a float to include in the parade. If you would like to help build the float or have questions, please reach out to Candy [candace.york@aol.com](mailto:candace.york@aol.com). We will be having a BBQ picnic after the parade is over, starting at 2pm. Karol and Chad Bell have graciously offered their home for the picnic - 5234 Jericho Street. The 2pm start time allows any classmates to attend the festivities that are happening downtown beforehand. Please bring a salad, dessert or appetizer to share and your drink of choice. Everything else will be supplied by the class. Info will be forthcoming via email and facebook: "Class of 1979, Hartford High School, White River Jct Vermont". Hope to see everyone there!

## Class of 1984 \*\* 35th Class Reunion \*\*

Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss Alumni Day Events.  
Jeff Luce [sugarjeff@live.com](mailto:sugarjeff@live.com) or call 802-356-4273

## Class of 1994 \*\* 25th Class Reunion\*\*

We will have a float in the parade. If you'd like to host the float building or help assemble it in the week leading up to the parade please contact Jeff Moreno [morenoj@hartfordschools.net](mailto:morenoj@hartfordschools.net) or Jeremy Durand [Jeremy.t.durand@gmail.com](mailto:Jeremy.t.durand@gmail.com). Our class will meet at Clifford Park in West Hartford for a family BBQ after the parade. Please bring a side salad, bag of chips or a dessert to share. BYOB. The rest of the food will be provided

### Other Contacts

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Floats entered into this years parade thus far include  
'64 Mickey Mouse Club  
'69 American Bandstand  
'74 Star Trek  
'79 Saturday Night Live  
'94 Cheers

If your name, address or email has changed recently don't forget to let us know at [urhartfordalum@gmail.com](mailto:urhartfordalum@gmail.com) so that we can keep our database up to date. Please include your class year, name, and an email or mailing address. If you have friends or siblings who are Hartford Alumni and don't receive the newsletter please tell them to send us their information..



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## 2019 Alumni Parade Grand Marshal Norma Parrott Hamel



Last summer Norma received the Hartford Cane as Hartford's oldest resident. Born in 1921, Norma grew up in Wilder, went to Wilder Elementary and graduated from Hartford High School in 1939, yes that's 80 years ago. She remembers learning how to play basketball in the basement of the old Wilder Elementary School while trying to avoid the cement support columns, and later helping the Hartford High girls' basketball team win a state championship.

After graduating from Hartford, Norma attended Houle Beauty Academy and later opened her own hair salon. She met her husband Roland in her junior year at Hartford and married him in 1943, while he was home on leave from the Army. They later lived in Wilder for many years where they raised two daughters Dee (Aher) and Doreen (Cutter).

Norma loves the Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins, and Dartmouth Hockey. She is computer savvy, enjoys emailing, playing games and using Google. She still drives and is affectionately known by her family as "Hot Rod Grandma".

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(other cash prizes may be added before the dance)

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All cash prizes drawn at the Dance    Other prizes drawn at the picnic

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 Coutemanche Family Maple Syrup— Vermont Maple Syrup-\$26.50  
 Sandra Bomhower Jewelry – Custom Jewelry piece

Cloverleaf Jewelry & Gifts— Ear Piercing Value \$45.00  
 Cheryl Beaudine –Therapeutic Massage-Value \$35.00  
 Tip Top Pottery – three paintings , valued at \$50.00  
 White River Car Wash— Car wash passes-  
 HHS Class of 1978— Gift Basket  
 Rio Blanco Salon & Spa—Gift Certificate  
 C&S Pizza – Free Large Cheese Pizza— Value Priceless  
 Northern Stage Bogo pass  
 Tess Wood—Vintage Window Art— Value \$150.00  
 Hartford Athletics Spirit Pack – value \$75—\$100.00

More prizes may be added before the Alumni Drawing at the picnic  
 If you win one of the above prizes during the day, your name will be put back in for the grand prize drawing at the end of the night.    \$10.00 per ticket, name and phone # is all you need to enter.



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## Alumni Memorial Roll April 8, 2018–April 14, 2019

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 Margaret Rogenski Bocci '43  
 Leonard R. Jacobs '43  
 Ruth McInnis West '44  
 Charles Pitkin '46  
 Pauline Romano McCarthy '46  
 Roberta Perkins Goodrich '47  
 Inez Blackmore Smith '49  
 Joan Whipple Bomhower '50  
 David Keefe '50  
 Jessie Mace Miles '50  
 Ethel Luce Harriman '51  
 Kathleen "Kit" DiPietro '52  
 Marietta Sacco Guthrie '53

Joan Grenon Kelton '53  
 Raymond Roberts '53  
 Richard LaFlam '56  
 Sally Truell Holt '57  
 Keith Alan Gould '58  
 Robert E. Jackson '58  
 Rose McKenny Temple '58  
 Margaret Churchill L'Ecuyer '59  
 Marion Haley Miller '60  
 Vernon Peoples '60  
 Jens Runy '61  
 Viola Withington Daniels '63  
 Cynthia Ticehurst Gates '65  
 Thomas Darrah '66

Linda Couture West '67  
 Jerry L. Batcheldar '68  
 Lenroy Nott Jr. '68  
 Sarah Anne McCanna '69  
 Louis P. LaBelle '72  
 Bonnie Jo Bingham Hill '72  
 Debbie Call '73  
 David C. Smith '73  
 Charles G. Reed '74  
 Ken Clifford '76  
 Donald Madore '77  
 Rodney Burnham '77  
 Kelly Ann Nolan Cody '83  
 April Churchill '85

Jason C. Wheeler '89  
 Larry Lamphere '93  
 Wade E. Ellis '96  
 Aidan C. Nagle 2013  
 Alisha M. Boice 2015  
 Darren M. Downing 2016

**Class Year Unavailable**  
 Walter F. Pyer  
 Rita E. Rogers  
 Jeanette Martin Smith  
 Sonny Finley  
 Thomas Day  
 Theodore Haley III

*\*A few alumni on the list passed away more than a year ago. We apologize for any names omitted. Please contact us if you know of any errors*

# NOTHING CAN STOP A HURRICANE!



For generations, Hartford High School students, families, faculty, staff, and administration have gathered around our fields to support and cheer on our friends and classmates. And as thousands of faithful alumni and fans know, once you've caught the Hurricane spirit, it lives deep inside of you.

To commemorate and honor the generations of scholars, athletes, artists, and community members who've passed through Hartford High School, we have started a fundraising campaign to build Legacy Park at the Alumni Athletic Complex. Our plan is to give the Hurricane faithful a focal point on campus; a place to meet up and reconnect with friends from the past; a place to meet new friends; and a place to support the Hurricanes to come!

Every donation - large or small - will go toward improving our athletic campus, starting with the construction of the Alumni Arch as the grand entrance to Legacy Park. Plus, every class that reaches the target gift level of \$2,500 will have its year of graduation proudly added to a brick on the Alumni Arch.



## WILL YOU HELP US?

As a family of scholars and athletes, parents and students, teachers and staff, fans and alumni, let's build Legacy Park, and let's show the world what Hurricane Pride is all about.



Mail donations to : **Hartford High School 37 Highland Avenue White River Jct. VT 05001**  
 Please Write **Alumni Arch/Legacy Park** in the memo line and include your year of graduation . We will gladly send you a receipt for tax purposes.



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**2018 3rd Place Float Winner—Class of 1963**



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### **Ticket Request & Dues Payment**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**# of Raffle Tickets Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed (\$10 per ticket) \$\_\_\_\_\_**  
*(Your name will be placed on the "Purchased Tickets" list at the entrance to the picnic and dance)*

**2019 Alumni Dance Saturday June 22nd at 8PM - The Engine Room on South Main St. WRJct.,VT**  
**This year tickets for the dance will only be available for purchase at the door.**  
**(\$15 single/\$25 couple) Dance is open to the public so bring your friends.**

**PLEASE MAIL VOUCHER AND CHECK PAYMENT TO: [WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ?](#)**

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