



Hartford High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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Greetings Alumnus,

I hope everyone is managing well during these unprecedented times in our lives. At no time in its history did alumni day need to be canceled even once , let alone three years in a row. Myself, and a handful of members doing work behind the scenes are in hopes that several alumnus will step forward to volunteer their time, to gather and crunch ideas for alumni day events in the future. With my declining health, I will be stepping down as Alumni President. I will do my best to make it an easy transition and will help remaining association members with any information I have to move forward. I wish you all a safe and healthy future. Thank you for supporting the Hartford High School Alumni Association. Theresa (Tess) Wood Class of 1982.

While our goal is to continue the Hartford High tradition of reuniting each year on alumni day , it is becoming more difficult to make it a reality. We continue to have limited interest and participation in the planning of alumni events. Most of us are very busy these days and finding time can be a challenge, but if you are one of those who would hate to see it all go away please consider donating a few hours of your time to continue the tradition. If you live locally and are able to volunteer your time during the year by attending monthly meetings or on Alumni Day either at the parade, picnic , or the dance please let us know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Due to the ongoing pandemic restrictions we have cancelled this years' public alumni day events
However , some individual classes are still planning to meet.

Class of 1961 Our class is gathering at the Hotel Coolidge on Saturday, June 25th to celebrate. There will be a salad and sandwich luncheon starting at noon. Come celebrate with lunch and conversation. Please RSVP before May 25th. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Pat Levesque rjlevesque@aol.com Peggy McDerment peggy.mcderment@gmail.com

Class of 1967 We will be meeting on Friday June 17 at Marie McCarthy's home at 416 Norwich Avenue, Wilder. This will be an informal cookout for a chance to get together with friends. On Saturday ,June 18 we will gather at Jesse's for dinner. An email with more detail will be sent out to classmates soon. We are looking forward to seeing many classmates on our 55th.

Class of 1970 Our class will gather on Saturday June 25 at the clubhouse at 130 Tall Timbers Drive in Quechee from 1pm to 4pm. There will be music by Forever Young , a band of several of our classmates. They encourage classmates to bring their instruments and join them.

Please bring a chair, your own beverage and a munchie to share. We hope a lot of you will be there.

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Class of 1972 We are meeting on Friday, June 24th at 5PM at Phil Sargent's house, 109 Passumpsic Avenue in Wilder for a dinner catered by Maple Street Catering, with music by Bob Sherman. The cost is \$22. per person. If you plan to attend, please send a check ASAP to Debbi Franklin 192 Gifford Rd. WRJ , Vt 05001 . Bring lawn chairs and BYOB. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Durkee Sciortino at Imsciortino@gmail.com Discounted rooms are available at the Hotel Coolidge. Call 802-295-3118, ask for Judith and tell her you are from the class of 1972.

Class of 1987 On Friday June 24th the class of '87 will be holding a 35th reunion get together at the Hotel Coolidge in downtown White River Jct. from 7PM to 10 PM. in the Vermont Room. We hope all of our classmates can attend. Please bring a spouse or a friend! We will be collecting a small contribution at the door to cover the room cost and sharable food items. For more information contact us on **the Hartford High Class of 1987 35th reunion facebook page**.

All HHS graduates and friends are welcome to meet at Lyman Point Park on Saturday June 25 at 11:00. Bring a lunch if you like, a chair if you can, an umbrella if its raining. This is not an official Hartford Alumni event. There is no alcohol allowed. No Vendors , picnic only. We all hope that we can return to annual events next year.

If you are interested in getting together with your class please contact your class representative

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Alumni Memorial Roll April 8, 2020–April 15, 2022

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*We apologize for any names omitted. Please contact us if you know of any errors at Hartford Alumni Association, PO Box 891, White River Jct., VT 05001 or urhartfordalum@gmail.com

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.

Rank	Class	Donation
1	2020	\$2500.00
2	1989	\$1084.00
3	1986	\$834.00
3	1987	\$834.00
4	1994	\$665.00
5	1979	\$650.00
6	1992	\$350.00
7	1972	\$250.00
8	1991	\$150.00
9	1976	\$100.00
9	1978	\$100.00
9	1993	\$100.00
9	1998	\$100.00
9	1954	\$100.00
9	1950	\$100.00
10	1952	\$75.00
10	1955	\$75.00
10	1968	\$75.00
10	1970	\$75.00
10	1975	\$75.00
10	1981	\$75.00
10	1995	\$75.00
10	2003	\$75.00
10	2006	\$75.00
11	1961	\$25.00
11	1996	\$25.00
11	1997	\$25.00
11	2017	\$25.00

Now that the new pool is almost completed folks will be seeing the completion of the gate/ fencing and the beginning of the Legacy Park phase . If you would like to contribute please send your 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.

The Alumni wishes to congratulate our HHS Alumni Scholarship winners for 2021 and 2022. Last year's winner was Dylan Morse. Dylan is attending George Mason University , majoring in Government and International politics. This year's winner is Olivia Merrill. She will be majoring in biology at Brandeis University.

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