

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

*To you and yours in 2020 from
Your HVRHS Alumni Association Board*



Officers

Patricia Allyn Mechare, Chmn.,
Edward M. Kirby, V-Chmn.,
Ann (Pat) Zimmermann Miller,
Secretary, and
Julie Marshall Lang, Treasurer.

Front row, left to right: Edward M. Kirby, Sharon, 1945 - Patricia Allyn Mechare, North Canaan, 1964 - Julie Marshall Lang, North Canaan, 1979 - Ann (Pat) Zimmermann Miller, Salisbury, 1958; Second row, left to right: Dorothy Winn Cecchinato, Cornwall, 1947 - Clementine “Bunny” Cecchinato McGuire, North Canaan, 1955 - Judith Thormann Moore, retired HVRHS Faculty - Margaret “Peg” L. Fracaro, North Canaan 1966 - Suzanne Hutchinson Ullram, North Canaan, 1966; Third row, left to right: G. Tracy Atwood, Canaan, 1962 - Christian P. Allyn, North Canaan, 2013.
Members Absent: Maureen Kirby Dore, Sharon, 1976; Lynn McGuire Heacox, North Canaan, 1978 – Linda Rhoades Fitzgerald, North Canaan, 1961 – Debra A. Segalla, North Canaan, 1973, Segalla Web Design - Ruth Shapiro Epstein, Editor: “Blue ‘n’ Gold.”

The HVRHS Alumni Association’s Mission

Our Mission is to provide support to the core values of HVRHS through communications to all Alumni. Our Strategic Plan includes: 1. Building and maintaining a greater sense of fellowship, cooperation and loyalty among Alumni, students, staff, HVRHS friends and the communities it serves, and 2. Assisting in strengthening the HVRHS’ Mission for the benefit of its current and future students and communities.

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WE NEED AND WANT YOUR INPUT AND UPDATES!
Are YOU an active member of the HVRHS Alumni Association? ***If not, why not?***
Think of all the good we could do together if so!
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WHAT YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DOES FOR YOU & HVRHS

- Publishes the Blue & Gold twice a year to keep YOU up-to-date on YOUR high school classmates and current activities.
- Covers all costs to send the “Blue ‘n’ Gold” to all graduates for whom we have current addresses. Through 2019, HVRHS graduates now total over 9,200.
- All HVRHS graduates are members of our Alumni Association.
- Contributes articles, covers all Alumni’s website expenses – visit:
www.hvrhs.org/alumni
- Provides scholarships to HVRHS graduates: Over \$14,050 has been distributed to 19 students since its implementation in 1998.
- Originates, organizes and financially covers all expenses for the “biennial” Walls of Honor and Athletic Halls of Fame - lunches, honorees’ gifts, reception, etc.
- Contributes to HVRHS improvements, i.e. Arboretum and Landscape Committee; Capital Projects: Tennis Courts, Science Tech Center, and less expensive projects, such as relocating Abraham Lincoln’s statue to its original location in the main lobby.
- Assists monetarily International Travel Club, AP Placement fees, HVRHS History publications, Baseball Legends Showcase, and more.
- Reviews monetary assistance requests to HVRHS activities and matters.
- Sponsors HVRHS Anniversary Celebrations - the 60th, 65th and 75th

And it does much, much more...

AVAILABLE FOR SALE - HVRHS HISTORY 1939-2014

75th Anniversary Edition

Booklet \$10.00; Book: \$50.00 - postage costs are included.

OUR SUGGESTED NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS FOR YOU!

1. Join your Alumni Association now - **membership is only \$10.00, annually.**
2. Never miss another issue of the “Blue & Gold” – and here’s how:
Update your contact information **today** by sending your graduation year, your name (including your maiden name if applicable), mailing address, e-mail address and phone number to either of the following:
e-mail: **ilang@hvrhs.org** OR mail to: HVRHS Alumni Association,
246 Warren Turnpike Rd,
Falls Village, CT 06031
3. Make a tax-deductible contribution to the Alumni Association.
Without YOUR financial help - donations, bequeaths, class’ monetary and gifts to HVRHS - your Alumni Association could not accomplish what it does!
To donate, “please:”
 - a. Write “HVRHS donation” in your check’s “memo” section, listing your graduation year and, maiden name if applicable, for updating HVRHS.
 - b. Make your tax-deductible check payable to the HVRHS Alumni Assoc., and mail to: HVRHS Alumni Association
c/o Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation
800 North Main St.
Sheffield, MA 01257-9503
or use the enclosed addressed envelope.
 - c. Call Berkshire Taconic for bequests information (1-413-229-0370, ext.108).
4. Please tell us what categories, types of articles, suggested content you would like added to the “Blue ‘n’ Gold” and/or website.
5. Let us know what can we do to help you, our fellow Alumni.

*“Thank you” for considering actively participating
in YOUR HVRHS Alumni Association!*

WANTED

Increased member participation in the Alumni Association,
especially, from the 1980’s through the 2019 Classes.