

# Belfast Community Radio WBFY Annual Report for 2017



It was a year of internal growth as we stretched ourselves out, reached down and in, finding our footing and getting to know one another better in our first full year of operation.

Special recognition goes to the City of Belfast, its staff and Councilors, for holding our license and allowing us to serve Belfast and Waldo County as its local community radio station, streaming all over the world from our website.

## Our Mission

*Belfast Community Radio serves to enable our community to share ideas, information, arts and entertainment; to be inclusive, enhancing the life of our community by talking and listening to one another.*

## Our Funders

To those who gave money and in-kind donations to the station to further our work in providing stimulating programming, we thank you!

- Acupuncture Clinic of Rhonda Feiman
- Anonymous
- Aubuchon Hardware
- Belfast Variety
- Chocolate Drop Candy Shop
- Cold Comfort Theater
- Delvino's Grill & Pasta
- First Baptist Church of Belfast
- Information Technology Exchange
- Matt Dodge
- Meredith McCarty
- Nan Cobbey
- Old Professor's Book Shop
- Our Town Belfast
- Pica Design
- Sundog Solar
- Unity College
- We Pay

## Our Volunteers

Our leadership kept things moving – Erik Klausmeyer, Vic Tredwell, Petra Hall, Karen Nelson, Pete Dalton, Abby Stocks, Caryn Converse, Zafra Whitcomb, Ellen Sander, Carrie Bacon, Doug Bacon, George Frangoulis, Kristin Frangoulis, Randy Saex, Lane Sturdevant, and Bernadette Dutra.

Our programmers broadcasted live & taped local shows: Michael Heatley, Gerry Murphy, Ted Guerry, Stephanie Guerry, Meg Fournier, Bill Wiley, Bre Pinkham, Doug Bacon, Vic Tredwell, Karen Nelson, Tom Dayhoof, Dennis Harrington, Ethan Andrews, Bernadette Dutra, Ginny Ford, Sonia Lewis, Jason Bannister, Jonathan Fishman, Kristin Frangoulis, George Frangoulis, Ellen Sander, Randy Saex, Jennifer Hill, Doug Bacon, Carrie Bacon, Petra Hall, and Rhonda Feiman.

Volunteers helping with events: Wylie Fowler, Ginny Ford, Betsey Feeley, Ellen Sander, Gerry Murphy, Judi Erickson, George Frangoulis, Vic Tredwell, Carrie Bacon, Doug Bacon, Erik Klausmeyer, Jennifer Hill, Bernadette Dutra, Marshall Rolerson, Susie Dexter, and Tony Chiodo

Shawn Meyers set up and supported our *amazing* website and Jennifer Hill produced a series of monthly Programmer Potlucks, including a Halloween Ball and Thanksgiving potluck supper

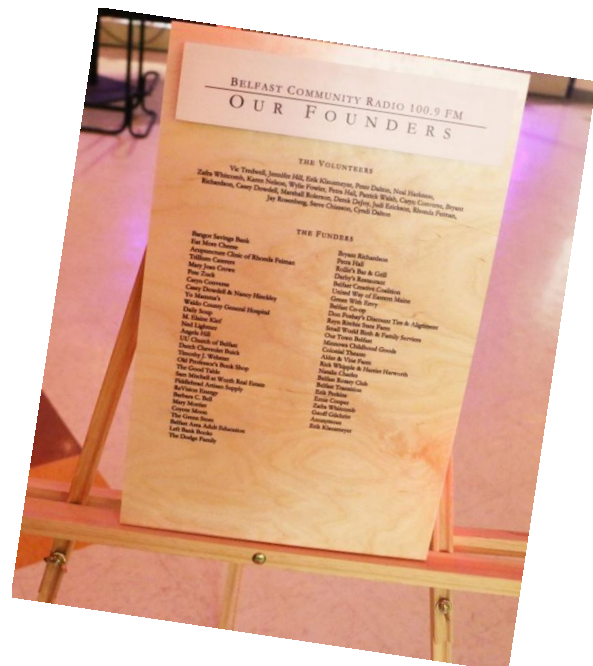
Other committees actively serving include:

- Tech - Vic Tredwell, Erik Klausmeyer, Petra Hall, and Pete Dalton
- Programming - Vic Tredwell, Karen Nelson, Judi Erickson and Doug Bacon
- Fundraising - Erik Klausmeyer, George Frangoulis, Kristin Frangoulis, Doug Bacon, Carrie Bacon, Abby Stocks, Deb Murphy, and Tom Murphy
- Finance - Abby Stocks, Caryn Converse, and Pete Dalton

### 3 major Events

Once again in 2017, we held 3 major events

- April 28, we thanked our founding volunteers with a Founders Ball, held in the basement meeting space of Waterfall Arts. A plaque dedicated to our founders was unveiled, the food table was laden and music and dancing made for a lively time.
- August 26, Saturday in the Park was a public event dedicated to spreading the word about the station. The DJ-driven event was led by Doug & Carrie. It was held in the Belfast City Park and included games and giveaways.
- December 16, our one-year anniversary party was organized by Bernadette and held in the basement meeting space of Waterfall Arts.





### Radio Shows Running in 2017

Baby Boomer's Ballgame - Gerry Murphy  
 Breakfast In Bed - Nora Wormwood  
 Classical Thunder - Karen Nelson  
 College of Musical Knowledge - Randy Saex  
 Finding Common Ground - Jennifer Hill  
 Healthiself - Michael Housman  
 Live & Local - Vic Tredwell  
 Monday Morning Mixup - Silas J.  
 Music & Memories - Doug Bacon  
 Night Beat - Peaches and Indigo  
 Octopus's Garden - Vic Tredwell  
 On Stage - Jason Bannister  
 Poetry by The Bay - Kristen Frangolis  
 Poetry Woodshed - Ellen Sander  
 Reggae Lighthouse - Selecta Heat  
 Six O'Clock Mix - Karen Nelson  
 Syrup - Danny Willis  
 Do Wap Heaven, Doug Bacon

Swingin' With Carrie B. - Carrie Bacon  
 The Cure - Dennis Harrington  
 The Noise Ordinance - Tom Dayhoof  
 Transition Radio Hour - Susie Dexter  
 What's So Funny - Ginny Ford  
 Youth Radio - BAHS Students  
 Farmstead Radio - George Frangolis  
 Two's A Crowd - Ted and Stephanie Guerry  
 The Errant Path - Jonathan Fishman  
 Veteran's Hour - Jim Roberts  
 Anything Goes - Tony Chiodo  
 Dan's Hot Tub - DJ DG  
 The Revolution - Bernadette Dutra  
 Aloha Friday - Bill Wiley  
 The Last Music Collectors - Ethan Andrews  
 Listen Up! - Tom Gilligan and Vic Tredwell  
 Liminal Light - Crssy

## Financials

We started on January 1, 2017 with **\$24,474.93**

We raised: \$11,553.96

\$10,210.00	Underwriting revenue
\$ 1,343.96	Individual donations

Pledged Revenue from 2016, paid in 2017

\$ 1,713.35

Operating Reserves from 2016:

\$20,000.00 Endowment funds

We spent: \$11,643.80

\$3,850.66	Equipment
\$ 614.00	Licenses
\$ 358.27	Hall rental & Promo Events
\$3,360.00	Rent
\$1,425.52	Utilities
\$ 769.00	Station Playlist & Streaming
\$ 500.00	Website
\$ 766.35	Other/Misc

We closed on December 31, 2017 with **\$26,098.44**