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.

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