

# BUHS Class of 1961 ~ 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

June 16 – 19, 2011

Save the Dates!

Here are more activities for you to enjoy. Just be sure to **indicate which ones you want to attend** so there will be enough seating, food, and whatever else we need – for all of us! This and further information will be posted on our class website: [www.classof1961.org](http://www.classof1961.org), so if you do not have a computer, just visit your nearby library and find us on **their** computer! Or call a classmate to find out all the news!

Return the form at the end with your banquet reservation form or e-mail your information to Judy Grover at [judyg4@myfairpoint.net](mailto:judyg4@myfairpoint.net) or Debbie Cope at [dcope7@earthlink.net](mailto:dcope7@earthlink.net). Put a **number** on the line for how many attendees, not a check mark!

## Thursday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 PM:

Opening reception at the River Garden on Main Street. Pick up your new class book!

## Friday 1-4 PM:

Open House at the Brick House in Westminster (Richard Michelman's home, on the National Historic Record.) Take Exit 5 off 91 North and go right (South) toward Putney 3 miles. It is the only brick home in Westminster and it will be on your right.



**4 - ???** : Chillin' and Grillin' at Bob Goodell's Westminster Farm. Bring a side dish or dessert to share (tell us if it will be salad, hot dish if possible - doesn't have to be large: enough for yourself and one other person,) chips, pasta salad, potato salad, tossed salad, cold plate, dessert, etc. Bob will provide the meat, and he asks that we **bring our own drinks** and if you live in the area or are driving to reunion, **please bring some lawn chairs**. See other side of page for directions and a description of the Farm.

To reach Westminster Farms: Take Exit 5 off US 91 North onto Route 5 and go South for about 2.5 miles. It will be on your right (same side as Richard's). If you are going from Richard's, go north and start looking on the left for the entrance to Westminster Farms. If you have a GPS, program 4187 US Route 5, Westminster, VT.

**Westminster Farm** is a family-farm operation located in the scenic Connecticut River Valley of Vermont, owned by the Goodell family: Clayton and his sons Jason and Shawn. Also involved in the operation of Westminster Farms is Clayton's brother, Robert Goodell, and his son, Hugh, and daughter, Beth Adreon. Clayton and Robert's sister, Jill Garland, manages the office.

Westminster farms has a milking herd of 650 Holstein cows and supporting live stock of 600 for a total of 1250 animals all housed in energy efficient barns, using natural ventilation as well as an anaerobic digester to convert our manure into electricity reducing our impact on the environment, including manure and wastewater run-off.

The farm benefits the local community, our state, our country and our earth. Locally, we will reduce the odor associated with dairy farming. Making the facility more appealing for our greater community, the project allows us to generate enough electricity to power 120 houses per month from a renewable energy source. Also, we will be able to use the composted material as bedding for our animals, eliminating the use of sawdust and limit the impact on our forests. This locally produced power source will allow the State of Vermont to take one step closer to being energy efficient, not relying on out-of-state energy sources to light houses and run businesses. The improved nutrient management will help to reduce our impact on green house gases, water pollution and the natural environment.

The family commitment to the project, and our obligation to making our farm sustainable for future generations, has encouraged us to be proactive in protecting the environment and ensuring that the family farm will continue to be a viable career option for our children and grandchildren. It is this commitment that the Goodell family has undertaken to ensure that the farm will remain for generations to come with less of an impact on the environment.

**Saturday Morning, 10:00 - Tour of BUHS**

**Saturday Morning:** Golf – register through the Alumni Association. Brochure to be only e-mailed this year, so if you do not have e-mail, be sure to stay in contact with a classmate who does!

**Saturday evening: BANQUET! Separate registration form.** 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour (Cash Bar) and 6:30 – 8:00 Buffet. But we have the facility all evening! Come join your classmates for an evening of fun, talk, exchanging autographs in your new class book, talk, dance, talk, eat, and more talk! We may even see the sun come up!

**Local Church Services, Hotels/Motels** will all be on our Website!

If you have questions, contact any of our class officers: Bill Bedard, Terry Martin, Marilyn Foote Masi, or Judy Winter Grover.

**Other activities** that are not class-sponsored but that we would like to recommend to you are: The Museum and Art Center at the Old Railroad Station and The National History Museum at Hogback

**Detach and return with your banquet reservation or separately to:**

Judy Grover, 18 Hunt Ave, Brattleboro, VT 05301

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River Garden Reception Thursday night (5 – 7 PM) # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Michelman’s Friday (1 – 4 PM) # attending \_\_\_\_\_

Chillin’ and Grillin’ Friday night (4 - ???) # attending \_\_\_\_\_

What will you bring? \_\_\_\_\_

BUHS Tour Saturday Morning (10:00) # attending \_\_\_\_\_

I can’t attend but am sending \$5 to help defray the cost of receiving a class book in the mail \_\_\_\_