



FRIENDS OF PANTHER HOCKEY

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Dear Friends of Panther Hockey Members,

We are all anxiously awaiting the beginning of the 17th season of Friends of Panther Hockey and would like to include you once again as a member and supporter of both the men's and women's teams. Coaches Bill Mandigo and new men's coach Neil Sinclair are very optimistic about a GREAT HOCKEY YEAR!!! as are assistant coaches Ashley Salerno and Brad Schuler. No admission will be charged for the games and there is now plenty of parking, so join us at the Kenyon and see the winter fly by!

FOPH supports the teams in many ways. Obviously attendance at the games enhances the excitement and shows the teams the support they have from the community. FOPH provides schedule cards and magnets so you won't forget to attend. This year we will once again produce yearbooks for the men and women. You can see the faces behind the masks and helmets by attending the **Meet the Panthers Reception** after the **Women's and Men's Blue and White Games** on Saturday, November 14th. See the enclosed form for more information. Also the first weekend at the Kenyon is a particularly exciting one this year as both teams play their season openers (see schedule card). To celebrate this, FOPH members are invited to an **Opening Weekend Reception** in the Kenyon Lounge on Saturday, November 21st from 5-7 pm. These two events are free to 2015-2016 members. **Membership must be paid before you attend.**

Skate With The Panther Women will take place on January 16th after the 3:00 pm Endicott game. **Skate With The Panther Men** will take place on January 30th after the 4:00 pm Tufts game. As usual we will provide team photos. We are also providing a **Fan Bus** to the men's games at Norwich and Williams. See the enclosed form.

This year the women host the **Panther/Cardinal Classic**, a three day event with 5 teams. Middlebury will face off against Elmira at 4 pm on November 27 and Wis.-Stevens Point at 4 pm on November 29. The men host the **Middlebury Holiday Classic** on January 2-3 and play SUNY Canton at 5 pm on Saturday with the consolation and championship games at 1 pm and 4 pm on Sunday.

FOPH also sponsors team banquets and alumni receptions, provides trophies, and funds "extras" to enhance the teams. Your membership supports all of these efforts. We hope that we can again count on you to sign up for one of the three levels of membership explained below. None of the membership levels will be published.

Once again we thank you for your continued support. **Go Blue!**
Jim Laberge and Scott Needham, Co-Presidents, and FOPH Board Members

ASSIST MEMBERSHIP : \$10.00

- One FOPH Pin
- Reminders of events on FOPH Website & Emails
- Invitation to *Meet The Panthers Reception*
- Photos for the *Skate with the Panthers*
- Invitation to participate in fan bus trips
- Election of men's and women's FOPH Player of the Year

GOAL MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00

- 3 FOPH Pins
- All other benefits in Assist Membership

HAT TRICK MEMBERSHIP: \$50.00

- FOPH Baseball Cap, Knit Hat, or Scarf
- All other benefits in the Goal Membership

ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

<u>CHECK ONE:</u>	Assist Membership	\$10.00	_____
	Goal Membership	\$25.00	_____
	Hat Trick Membership	\$50.00	_____

Additional Pins _____ X \$5.00 = _____

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