

Raymond High School

Alumni Association

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100 YEARS OF RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION

The reunion held on October 6th was a big success! Those that attended had a great time and attendance was estimated to be in the range of 200-250 alumni.



Iris Hutchins Richards, Joan Andrews Gelinias, Glenna Severance Dunphy, Lorraine Higgins Morin, Joyce Porter Hyre and Gary Hyre

There was much memorabilia on display depicting not only the decades, but also the history of the school. The Association printed a nice souvenir booklet to memorialize the event. To see all of the pictures check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni/



Eric Johnson, Tom Brown, Richard Hemenway, Kerry Pratt, Yvonne Brusso Griffen

One hundred years of anything is a reason to celebrate. One hundred years of a school that has touched so many lives and shaped so many futures is even more reason to come together, renew old friendships and reminisce. So many have expressed how grateful we are to have attended a small high school, as evidenced by the closeness of many graduates and all the friendships that still exist, some, for more than one or two generations.



Irene Paine, Nancy Wallace Gardner, Louise Holler Munroe, Patty O'Brien Porter, Trent Porter, Delphina Piper King, Sally Cronin Mayo, Kay Lyden Hipp, Janice Mandile Johnson, Steve Mahan

CLASS OF 1972



Cathy Perkins DeTufio, Terrie Brackett Dolan, Leona Margaritis Jean, Linda Taylor Widmer, Heidi Brusso

CLASS OF 1974

If you have already attended one of our reunions than you know how much fun they are. If you have not attended one, be sure to join us next time!

ELSIE WELCH PORTER HONORED AT REUNION AS OLDEST KNOWN LIVING ALUMNA



It was an honor to have in attendance at the 100 year reunion, Elsie Welch Porter, member of the RHS Class of 1938.

Elsie is 98 years old and was accompanied at the reunion by many family members. The Association presented her with a dozen red roses, which are her favorite flower.

Her sister, Muriel Welch Proulx, 94, had planned to also attend. Unfortunately, Muriel fell that day and was in the hospital. It is reported that she broke some bones, but is currently recovering at a local rehabilitation center. Everyone hopes she gets better quickly!



SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 80'S TABLE HOSTS



A big thank you to Michelle Ingram Reynoso '89 and Jenny Hutchins '88 for putting together the materials and hosting the 80's table.

Michelle learned at the last minute that the materials saved from the last reunion were missing, but she didn't let that stop her. She quickly solved the problem by gathering new materials and did a great job of it. It's so hard for us to find helpers which is why we have no one to host the 90's, 00' or '10 tables. This is the 2nd time that Michelle has helped us out and we really do appreciate it!

The Association also wants to thank those who stayed behind after the reunion and helped us to clean up. For fear of missing someone, we will just say, you know who you are...Thank You! With only 11 Members in the Association, putting on an event like this is a lot of work. By the end of the day everyone was tired so the help was especially appreciated.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE AT THE DEERFIELD FAIR

Next year, when you visit the Deerfield Fair, stop by and visit Raymond's Little Red School House. Friday will be Raymond Day and a chance to meet with other Alumni and friends. We will look forward to seeing you!

CONNECTING WITH TEXAS AT THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

Former Raymond grade school pupil Genevieve Stannard Rowell and Colleen Towle '57 from Chester dropped by the schoolhouse at the Deerfield Fair this year. Genevieve was reminiscing about her early schooling at Raymond Consolidated School in the 40's, and spoke of the friendship between her sister (Geraldine Stannard '44) and Lois Cope, '44. Genevieve asked if anyone might have knowledge about Lois. Just then a group of four from Texas came into the school house, browsing at the memorabilia, and when the name of Lois Cope was heard, the gentleman in the group walked over to Genevieve and told her that Lois (Cope) Jensen, a member of RHS Class of '44 was his mother!

It was just seconds later that her son had Lois, in Texas, on a Facetime call. She looked a very young 92 and the conversations and picture-taking by her son and others continued for the next half hour. (Colleen allowed that her sister, Shirley DePew, had also been a member of the class of '44!) Without doubt, news of this gathering at the schoolhouse at Deerfield Fair has reached Geraldine who now lives in Georgetown, Massachusetts.

It is hoped that more meetings like this of classmates and friends will occur in the years ahead. Stop by the old schoolhouse whenever you are at the fair, or arrange ahead of time to make this a meeting place. This was a chance meeting of people to "connect" for some graduates in the Class of 1944. What class will be so lucky in 2019 to "connect" at the schoolhouse at Deerfield Fair? Maybe yours.

RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING NETS OVER \$10,700

The 16th annual RHS Alumni Association golf outing was held on June 26 at Candia Woods. The first gross award went to the team of Ryan Johnson, Dan Johnson, Dave Anzalone, and Jake Yaris with 59. The first net prize went to Jay Long, Gary Knowlton, Glenn Gosselin and Frank Crumb with 57. Second net also with a 57 was the team of Barry Bronson, Tim Bronson, Tim Oberlin, and Keith Martin. Third net also at 57 went to the team of Jason LaRochelle, Matt LaRochelle, Brent Norris and Mike Cyr. (Net placement determined by a match of cards.)

Low net of 57 award for the all ladies team went to Suzanne Smith, Denise Johnson, Susan Chumas, Janice Poltak & Shirley Dodge.

Special prizes were awarded: Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Men to Grover Eaton and Longest Drive for Men under 75 to Barry Bronson. Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Ladies to Sally Paradis and Longest Drive for Ladies under 75 to Vicki Parady-Guay. Nearest to Pin on Hole #8 to Gerry Laurendeau, and Nearest to Pin on Hole #15 to Frank Crumb. Putting Contest winner was Bill Malette.

The event's Platinum Donor was I. C. Reed & Sons, Inc. The event's Gold Donor was John (Jack) Ornell, RHS Class of 1975. Silver Donors included Seacoast United Sports, Inc., Hi-Volt Electric Line Construction by George Plante and Tim Philbrick, RHS Class of 1984; Walmart Distribution Center of Raymond; Wayne Neimi, Class of 1970; and Littlewoods Landscaping. Bronze Donor sponsorships were shared by D. F Richard Energy, Inc. and Gemini Valve.

Hole sponsors included: Aldo ZYD Consulting, American Legion Riders - Hurd-Welch Squadron #90, Brewitt Funeral Service and Crematory, Captain Chris Entertainment, C.B.C. Collaborative Business Collection, Dec Tech, Dr. Michael Stevener, D.D.S., Excel Physical Therapy, Hampshire Family Dental, J.a.m.b.s. Jewelry, In Memory of Bessie and Romeo Levesque, In Memory of Romie and Norah Levesque, Lamprey Family Dental - Nanarao Krothapalli, Longbranch Restaurant, McDonald's of Raymond, People's United Bank, Pizza by George, Poole's Oil Burner Service, Prince Limousine, LLC, Radio Grove Hardware, Raymond Animal Hospital, Raymond Chiropractic Clinic, Raymond Foreign Auto, Inc., Raymond Septic Tank Service, LLC, Severino Trucking Co., Inc., Supreme House of Pizza, Tucker Masonic Lodge #99.

Raffle prizes or cash were received from area businesses and friends including Ben Franklin Store, Candia Woods, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Manchester, Flowers by Tammie, Fremont Pizzeria, Jackson Lumber & Millwork, Andy Maloney, Neighborhood Insurance Agency, Inc., Onway Wood Working, Piney Woods Farm, Pizza by George, Raymond Hannaford, Salon 27, Michael and Linda Schou, Scissors Edge Salon, Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery, Walmart Distribution Center

Morning coffee and doughnuts were served during golfers' registration for the 16th consecutive year, compliments of Dunkin Donuts of Raymond!

Thanks to WJ Stewart Insurance Agency for sponsoring the Hole-in-One contest on Hole #5. Alas, no one walked away with the \$25,000 prize!

Family sponsorships were received from the Bailey Family, Ingalls Family, Mandile Family, Waterhouse Family, Welch Family.

Class sponsorships were received from the Class of 1957, Class of 1966, Girls in Class of 1970.

Memorial sponsorships were received for Deceased Members in Classes of 1965 and 1970, Deceased RHS Alumni from Deerfield, the Quintal Family and the Wallace Family. Also Joanne (Rock) Welch '62, Frank Langford '62, Bruce Clark '64, Debra Smith '70, Scott Griffin '82. Also, the Cote Twins, Leo Plante, Irene and Don Smith, Jean and John Fernald, Ed and Jean Moulton, John J. Callaghan. Also for Gordon and Helen (Greenwood) Cammett, their daughters Kathy and Susie, and grandson Greg Lafond; and a sponsorship giving thanks for the lives of Edward and Charlena Thompson.

The big winner of the day was the RHS Alumni Scholarship Fund that realized over \$10,700 from the event and will ensure that four scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each can be awarded in 2019. The Association is proud to announce that since 2000, \$128,000 has been awarded to RHS seniors by the Association through the proceeds of the annual golf outing. The Association extends its thanks and appreciation to ALL those who contributed to the success of the outing this year in any way—you are all on a winning team!

NEXT YEAR'S OUTING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 25, 2019

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CLASS, FAMILY AND MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIPS

Class of 1957
 Class of 1966
 Girls - Class of 1970
 In Memory of Deceased Members of the Class of 1965
 In Memory of Deceased Members of the Class of 1970
 In Memory of Deceased RHS Alumni from Deerfield
 The Bailey Family
 The Ingalls Family
 The Mandile Family
 The Quintal Family
 The Wallace Family
 The Waterhouse Family
 The Welch Family
 In Memory of John J. Callaghan
 In Memory of Gordon & Helen (Greenwood) Cammett their Daughters Kathy & Susie and grandson Greg Lafond
 In Memory of Bruce Clark Class of 1964
 In Memory of the Cote Twins
 In Memory of Scott Griffin Class of 1982
 In Memory of Frank Langford Class of 1962
 In Memory of Bessie and Romeo Levesque
 Romie and Norah Levesque
 In Loving Memory of Ed & Jean Moulton and Sylvia Saunders
 In Memory of Leo Plante
 In Memory of Bernard Porter
 Linda Hutchinson
 Jason Porter
 Leeann Bergeron
 In Memory of Debra Smith Class of 1970
 In Memory of Don & Irene Smith and John & Jean Fernald
 In Memory of Joanne (Rock) Welch Class of 1962
 In Thanksgiving for the lives of Edward & Charlena Thompson
 In Memory of Audrey Hanson Vining

CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DURING THE PAST YEAR

\$1000
 John (Jack) Ornell '75

\$500
 Wayne Neimi '70

\$250
 Robert Lord '64

\$100.00
 Andy Maloney '66
 Judy Bouchard Sullivan '64

\$50.00
 Karen Levesque Bernier '65

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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 Sally Guptill Paradis '58

Cathy DeTufo is stepping down from the Alumni Association Committee. Our thanks to Cathy for her years of dedication and leadership to the Association.



Our sympathies go out to the families of alumni who have recently lost loved ones. The Association appreciates receiving news of RHS alumni who have passed away so that the listing in each newsletter is complete for the preceding year.

Lloyd Langille '40
 William Harmon '42
 Leater Dearborn Prince '42
 Irene Gagne Collette '47
 Vivian Downing McGall '48
 Sheila Donovan Cail '52
 Joan French Hebert '53
 Bertha Thibeault Twombly '53
 Shirley Drew Sullivan '55
 Joan Glidden Parenteau '55
 John "Jack" Welch '58
 Eugene Goddard '58
 George "Skidder" Brown '59
 Florence Downing Lee '60
 Jean Lemay '61
 Nancy Whitman Prince '61
 Margaret Colligan McGrath '63
 Mary Colligan Enos '66
 Brenda Barnes Purington '68
 Debra Smith '70
 Michael Tilton '72
 Steven Turner '74
 Sarah Paine Curley '75
 Meri-Lyn Eaton Rousseau '79
 Heidi Bezanson Jackman '82
 Randall Richard '85
 Nelson "Scuff" Sherman, Jr. '88
 Walter Welch, Jr. '95
 Emily Kelley '96
 Jessica Blaisdell DeBrosky '01
 Erin Murphy '07
 Billie Miller Ahern '11
 Dennis O'Connor '12
 Teacher - David Dohse

THANK YOU, CATHY.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
THIS YEAR EQUAL \$10,000**



In 2018, (4) scholarships were awarded to the following Raymond High School graduates.

- Kelsey Jones**
- Joyce Brackett**
- Sophie Chaisson**
- Anna Harmon**

Congratulations and we wish you the very best on your continuing educational journey.



The Class of 1968 is planning a 50 + 1 reunion to be held in 2019. You can contact Wanda Langford Welch for details @ 603-770-8044.

The Class of 1969 is planning to hold a 50 year reunion in 2019. Watch our Facebook page and we will post any news that we get!

The Class of 1989 is planning a 30 year reunion to be held in 2019. Anyone who would like to be included in the mailing list for details can contact Michelle Reynoso at mtr@michellereynoso.com

The Association is happy to post the details about any reunion on our Facebook page. Send the details to sunriseone@comcast.net

**YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
NEEDS YOU**



The Raymond High School Alumni Association Committee is looking for new members to join our ranks.

The Association awards scholarships to deserving students who are continuing their education after graduation from RHS. In 2001 there were 2 scholarships of \$500 each. Today there are four \$2500 awards each year. In total \$128,000 in scholarships have been awarded since 2001.

**TO CONTINUE THIS GOOD WORK,
WE NEED YOU**

So what does membership entail? We meet one evening a month in March, April, May and September and October. Plus, those members who are available to come, gather one afternoon in November to sort the Alumni Newsletter for mailing.

Our annual fund-raiser is the Golf Outing in June. Generally there are two meetings that month in preparation for it. This event requires soliciting support, both monetary and in prizes for the raffle, from local businesses, plus encouraging golfers to participate. Contact information on past donors and golfers is available.

For more information, or to volunteer, please write to us and someone will contact you by phone or e-mail. Write to: **RHS Alumni Association, PO Box 745, Raymond, NH 03077**



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ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE

Your Annual dues are \$10.00 and cover the period from November 1, 2018 to October 31, 2019. Your support is greatly needed to keep this organization going.

Remember, you can purchase a Lifetime Membership for \$100.00.

<p>Name at Graduation</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
<p>Year you graduated</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
<p>Has your address changed?</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
<p>Clip and Mail with your check to:</p> <p>RHS Alumni Association PO Box 745 Raymond, NH 03077</p>