

# Raymond High School

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Alumni Association

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The Association shall support Raymond High School by fostering a spirit of loyalty among alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends; by developing a sense of school spirit based on the history and traditions of Raymond High School; and by achieving a unity of purpose among alumni to provide financial support through an alumni scholarship awarded each year at graduation.

## DO YOU KNOW THE STORY OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

Many of you may think that the RHSAA is a relatively new organization. Well, the answer is both YES and NO.

The Alumni Association actually began in the early 1930s. It held a yearly banquet at the Pilgrim Inn and its purpose can still be found in the 'mission statement' shown above. However, the association disbanded in the 1960s.

Then in 2000 a group of alumni revived the RHS Alumni Association with same mission. It is now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year. We owe a debt of gratitude to these alumni who decided to regroup & carry on the work that had been the Alumni Association. Their leadership proved essential to the success of the revitalized RHSAA.

**\*Shirley (Holt) Dodge \*Sally (Guptill) Paradis  
\*Elayne (Ingalls) Clark \*Kip Mataragas  
Charlena (Littlefield) Thompson Andy Maloney  
Terrie (Brackett) Dolan Mary (Hayes) Hrycuna  
Romeo Levesque Paul & Edna (Severance) Berry**  
*Note that these four members (\*) are still active today!*

In 2003 the Annual Golf Tournament became the fund-raising event of the Association. The first year we gave two awards for \$500 each. We now award four scholarships worth \$2500 each to graduating students. To date your RHS Alumni Association has awarded **\$188,000 in aid**. Recently Larry Lovejoy joined our ranks. Welcome Larry. The majority of our work is done in May & June for the Golf Tournament. Plus once in April, September & October.

**COME JOIN US, you know you want to!**  
**(and we always have dessert)**



We're seeking new members from the classes of the 80's, 90's, 2000's. For more information/or to volunteer contact Ann, **603-895-2253 - leave a message if no answer** or e-mail Carol at [clevesq@metrocast.net](mailto:clevesq@metrocast.net)

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## \$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Your Alumni Association awarded four scholarships of \$2500 each to the 2023 Raymond High School graduates.



**Caitlyn Fournier  
Jenna St. John  
Delia Wright  
Madilyn Yockel**



**Congratulations and best wishes  
as you continue your academic journey**

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING NETS OVER \$11,000

The 20th annual Raymond High School Alumni Association Golf Outing was held on June 20, 2023 at Candia Woods.

**The following awards were given.**

**The Low Gross** award went to the team of David Hall, John Porter, Colin Pratt, and Bryan Bower.

**Second Low Gross** went to the team of Dan Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Dave Anzelone and Jake Yaris

**Third Low Gross** went to the team of Bud Dodge, Don Moulton, Scott Ross, and Tom Perkins

**Fourth low gross** went to the team of Barry Bronson, Alan Greene, Matt Chouinard, and Bobby Cotter.

**Special prizes were awarded.**

**Longest Drive Hole #10 for Senior Men** -Roger Paradis

**Longest Drive for Men under 75** -Jake Yaris

**Longest Drive Hole #10 for Senior Ladies**-Sally Paradis

**Longest Drive for Ladies under 75**- Stephanie Prince

**Nearest to Pin on Hole #8** - Jake Yaris

**Nearest to Pin on Hole #15** -Dave Hall

**Putting Contest Winner**- John Brewett

We are grateful for our sponsors.

**Platinum Donors:** I. C. Reed & Sons, Inc.

John (Jack) Ornell, Class of 1975

Hi-Volt Electric Line Construction & Maintenance

**Silver Donor:** Gemini Valve

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Michael Stevener, DDS

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DC Wright Construction

**LET'S PARTY LIKE IT'S 1958 !**

The RHS Class of 1958 held a 65<sup>th</sup> year reunion in May at the Raymond Historical Society. Six classmates and a guest shared their memories and great, lively conversation ensued. Those attending were Harry Simano, Donna Armstrong Andon, Dennis Strandell & guest, Laurence Dearborn, James MacBride, and Sally Guptill Paradis. A complimentary luncheon was prepared by the Historical Society and was enjoyed by all. The class members decided to make donations to the Society as a Thank You.

What a milestone! Congratulations Class of '58.



**LET'S PARTY LIKE IT'S 1973!**

17 CLASSMATES attended the RHS Class of 1973 50th year reunion on July 22<sup>nd</sup> held at the Hoague-Batchelder American Legion in Deerfield, NH. Everyone had a great time reminiscing and catching up! Some of us had not seen each other since graduation in June 1973. The food and venue were wonderful, and we had a live band, compliments of Alex Cote and his "From the Attic" band. Tom Taylor travelled the farthest from Arizona, and Dave Soucey came from Florida.



Left to right: Steve Welch, Cheryl Nardone-Brusso, Susan Nelson Reed, Joe Reed, Chrystal Armstrong Beane, Deborah Martin, Alex Cote, Janice Dodge Hadden, Peter Noel, Ginny Clifford, Bonnie Seeley Christian, Tom Taylor, David King, Lynne Bournival Heymans, Kevin Waldron, Bob Mahon and David Soucey.

☆ **REUNIONS - DID YOUR CLASS HOLD A REUNION?** ☆

Let us know so we can include it in our Alumni Newsletter next year!

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**THE RHSAA SPOTLIGHT RECOGNIZES**

**JAY LONG**

After 37 years teaching at Raymond High School, Jay Long has hung up his clipboard and retired. Hired in 1986 as the Physical Education teacher, in over three decades he has also served as Athletic Director, the coach for Boys Basketball, and finally coach of the Girls basketball teams. Long also mentored countless students and supported his colleagues. He brought in new activities for the students at RHS, and was a participant at the annual RHS Alumni Association Golf Tournament helping to raise money for scholarships. Enjoy your retirement Mr. Long. **GO RAMS!!!**

**SHIRLEY HOLT DODGE '49**

As a founding member of the revived Alumni Association Shirley has worked tirelessly for the last 24 years to promote the goals of the Association and has been a participant in our Golf Outing each year. Thank you Shirley Dodge for nearly a quarter century of dedicated service to the students of Raymond. Thank you Shirley.



Golf cont'd.

Class sponsorships were received for Classes of 1957, 1966, 1967, Girls in the Class of 1970

Family sponsorships for:

- Cammett Family
- Ingalls Family
- Maloney Family
- Mandile Family
- Proulx Family
- Waterhouse Family

Memorial sponsorships for

- Fred & Hazel Bailey
- Don & Irene Smith
- John & Jean Fernald
- Edward & Charlena Thompson
- Deceased members of the class of 1958,
- Deceased members of the class of 1970
- Deceased RHS alumni from Candia
- Deceased RHS alumni from Deerfield

And for these RHS graduates:

- Cote Twins, '45
- Jody Downing '66
- Barbara Porter '51
- Joanne Rock Welch, '62
- Frank Langford, '62
- Bruce Clark, '64
- Leo Plante, '75
- Scott Griffin, '82

Raffle prizes or cash donated from

- Cello's Restaurant
- Fremont Pizzeria
- Hannaford's of Raymond
- Jackson Lumber & Millwork
- Onway Woodworking
- Piney Woods Farm
- Salon 27
- Sanel Auto Parts
- Tuckaway Tavern
- Dining Gift Certificate - Anonymous

The big winners, of course, were the RHS students to whom scholarship awards are given. The RHS Alumni Scholarship Fund realized \$11,000+ from the event, ensuring that in 2024 we will be giving scholarships again. The Association wants to thank ALL those who contributed to the success of the outing. You're all on a winning team!

**WE APPRECIATE ALL OUR SPONSORS**

Please consider having your business join this group of contributors, or make a Class, Family or Memorial contribution to our Golf Tournament next year. Your name or the name(s) of those remembered will be listed in the Golf Program and in the RHSAA Newsletter published next Fall. RHSAA Newsletter published that next Fall



**JOIN US  
IN 2024**

**Come be part of this fun day for a worthy cause.**

We hold the Golf Outing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in June, so watch for news on our website, or on Raymond CCTV and mark your calendars. We have kept our registration fee low, but our goal remains the same: provide a great day of golf and earn enough money to continue to award scholarships.

**See you  
on the links!**



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**SINCE OUR LAST  
NEWSLETTER  
CONTRIBUTIONS WERE  
RECEIVED FROM**

Marion McBride Guthrie  
Karen Levesque Bernier

John Gordon  
Michael Ryan

Maryellen Perkins Houle

John Brown

Andrea & Jim Ovens

Karen Ryan Tenney

Jack Barnes

Steve Nye

Dan Rollins

Jocelyn Callahan Whitworth

George Plante

Joel Morin

**Every contribution, large or small, helps us reach our goal of awarding scholarships each year. THANK YOU!**

President: Ann Thompson Harris, '67  
Vice President: Carol Martin Levesque, '70  
Secretary: Sally Gupthill Paradis, '58  
Treasurers: Carol Levesque & Ann Harris  
Members: Shirley Holt Dodge, '49  
Elayne Ingalls Clark, '65  
Judy Waterhouse Foley, '66  
Chris "Kip" Mataragas, '67  
Barbara Stetson Reczkowski, '68  
Michael Foley, '68  
Larry Lovejoy, '85

**IN MEMORIAM**

RHSAA extends its sympathy 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.

- Joyce Taylor Brown '49
- Marlene Robbins Robinson '51
- Grover (Zeke) Eaton '54
- Marjorie Purslow Anderson '56
- Kenneth L. Downing Jr. '57
- Betty McKinley Thibodeau '62
- Thomas Hayes '65
- Jody Downing '66
- Barry Roux '69
- Lauren Waldron Batchelder '77
- David R. Hoelzel, Jr. '81
- Corey Dolliver '96
- Michael Munson 2002
- Christopher Leal 2010

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The Raymond High School Alumni Association is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In accordance with IRS Requirements, we will provide you with a written receipt for contributions that are \$250 or more, when no goods or services were provided by the organization, in return for your contribution.

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**PLEASE LET US KNOW**

Postage rates have increased greatly in the past few years and more and more folks are using social media to get their news. So, if you prefer to read the Annual Newsletter on our website, just go to the website Raymond High School Alumni Association.

If you still wish to continue to receive a paper copy of the Annual Newsletter we are more than happy to send it your way.

Simply indicate your preference on the form when you return it with your dues.

**TIME TO PAY YOUR  
ANNUAL DUES**

Annual dues are \$10.00 and cover the period November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. Your support is needed to keep this organization going.

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

**Name at Graduation**

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**Year you graduated**

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**Address changed?  
Your new address is**

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**RHS Alumni Association  
PO Box 745  
Raymond, NH 03077**



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[rhsalumninh.org](http://rhsalumninh.org)

**21<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
GOLF OUTING  
Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

**Watch The RHS WEBSITE and  
RAYMOND RCTV For More Information About The  
2024 GOLF OUTING.**