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LONGTIME RHS COACH TIM BRUSSO HAS RETIRED



By Kip Mataragas

TIM BRUSSO, also known as the “man who bleeds green” has retired. Tim was a 1969 graduate of RHS where he excelled in soccer, basketball, and baseball. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country. When he returned to Raymond, he became active in starting a youth soccer program.

During the 1970s Tim became Assistant Boys Soccer and Baseball Coach at RHS. He has coached at RHS in parts of every decade since. He became Head Varsity Coach in three different sports – Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer and Baseball- winning N.H. State championships in all three sports. Only a few coaches in N.H. state history have accomplished this feat. Along with winning N.H. State Championships, he has received many N.H. Coaches of the Year awards in all three sports.

Tim is a member of the N.H. Coaches Hall of Fame and the N.H. Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame. He is also a very proud member of the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

During his time coaching at RHS his teams were always respected by officials for outstanding sportsmanship.

Tim and his wife, Cheryl, are now snowbirds spending their winters in Florida. When they come back to Raymond they chase their grandchildren around the state watching their games. Tim has also been a yoga teacher for the past 25 years. When asked about his time coaching he said, **“It was an honor coaching at RHS and it sure was fun.”**

\$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



Your Alumni Association awarded four scholarships of \$2500 each to these 2024 Raymond High School graduates:

Emelyn Brooks
Aynalem Levesque
Isabell Merrill
Vicky Ni

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

ALL SCHOOL REUNION

★ **COMING IN 2025** ★

Watch your mail and our website
this spring for all the details.

GOLF OUTING NETS OVER \$11,000

The 21st annual Raymond High School Alumni Association golf outing was held on June 18, 2024 at Candia Woods.

The following awards were given.

Low Gross award went to the team of Tim Cripe, Brent Cripe, Daniel Cripe, and Matt Simpson.

Second Low Gross went to the team of John Porter, Dave Hall, Colin Pratt and Bryan Bower.

Third Low Gross went to the team of Dan Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Dave Anzalone, and Jake Yaris.

Fourth low gross went to the team of Bud Dodge, Don Moulton, Scott Ross and Tom Perkins.

Special prizes were awarded:

Longest Drive for Men under 75 on Hole #10 white tee to Brent Cripe.

Longest Drive for Ladies under 75 on Hole #10 gold tee to Stephanie Prince.

Longest Drive for Ladies over 75 on Hole #10 to Sally Paradis.

Nearest to Pin on Hole #8 was Glenn Gosselin

Nearest to Pin on Hole #15 was Dave Fahey.

We are grateful for our Donors and Sponsors.

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LOGAN WOODS Class of 2027 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT



Logan came up with this project idea while putting out flags for Memorial Day, and thought that it would be nice to have a permanent Memorial in the cemetery. The project required getting permission from the town to build it in the cemetery and approval from the Eagle Board to make sure it followed Eagle Project Guidelines. Logan had to raise funds and collect donations. Scouts from Troop 101 and Troop 3 helped with fundraising and multiple veteran groups donated to the project. Troop 200 from Newmarket also helped with the building project. The project includes a paver pathway that is about 6 feet wide that goes from the road to the already existing American flagpole, then continues another 12 feet leading to a 12-foot diameter circle. This circle is surrounded by 7 signs and 6 flagpoles. Each flagpole is topped with the flag of a military branch and features a quote honoring that individual branch of the military. The 7th plaque honors the military as a whole. A new state flag and an MIA flag complete the project.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE.

FALL SPORTS GARNER IMPRESSIVE RECORDS

RHS GIRLS SOCCER TEAM SHINES



The Lady Rams finished the season with a record of **14-1-1**, ranking #2 in Division III. No team ever scored more than 2 points against them & many lost without scoring a single goal. Head coach Todd Ledoux, RHS class of 2000, then led them to the NH Semi-Final round. Our girls lost in a heart breaker to

St. Thomas Aquinas, 1-0. The team consists of 5 Juniors, 6 Sophomores, and 4 Freshmen players. Our Lady Rams have a bright future!

RAMS FOOTBALL PERFECT REGULAR SEASON

The Rams football team ended the regular season with a **PERFECT 7-0 RECORD**. They faced off against Franklin High in the semi-final game. The Rams had beaten Franklin 39-0 earlier in October and went on to win the semi-final game by a score of 34-0. Then on Saturday, November 16, the Rams faced the Mascoma Valley Regional High School Royals. Raymond had beaten the Royals in Week 1 by a score of 39-12, and many expected Raymond to be Division IV Champs. But Mascoma had other plans and got its revenge with a 45-0 final score.

JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THESE RHS TEAMS - GO RAMS!

Raffle prizes or cash were received from area businesses and friends including:

- Cello's Restaurant
- Fremont Pizzeria
- Hannaford's of Raymond
- Jackson Lumber & Millwork
- Onway Woodworking,
- Tuckaway Tavern
- Raymond High School Alumni Association
- Dan Rollins, Larry Martin.
- Class of 1988

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

Family sponsorships for:

- Cammett Family
- Maloney Family
- Mandile Family
- Waterhouse Family

Memorial sponsorships received for

- Fred & Hazel Bailey
- John and Dot Callaghan
- Don & Irene Smith
- John & Jean Fernald
- Edward & Charlena Thompson
- Clifford and Priscilla Perkins

Also, RHS grads: Cote Twins,'43

- Neal F. Welch, '56
- Kenneth Downing '57
- Joanne Rock Welch, '62
- Frank Langford, '62
- Teresa O'Brien Elliott, '63
- Bruce Clark, '64
- Paul Houle, '65
- Michael Tilton, '72
- Leo Plante, '75
- Scott Griffin; '82
- David Neal Welch '91

Deceased members of classes: 1958, 1970

Deceased RHS alumni from Candia and Deerfield.

The big winner of the day was the RHS Alumni Scholarship Fund that realized enough from the event to ensure that four scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each can be awarded to four Raymond High School seniors seeking higher education in 2024. The Association extends its thanks and appreciation to ALL who contributed to the success of the outing this year in any way—you're all on a winning team!

THANK YOU

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.

**SHAWN GRIFFIN
RHS Class of '82
HONORED**

Shawn was known as a regular townie and a soccer guy. After graduation he went to Plymouth State where his love for the game grew. For the past 25 years he has been the head soccer coach at Hobart College in Geneva, NY. Shawn has the most wins of any coach in Hobart College history and has been honored as a "Legendary Coach" by Hobart. Through a \$1 million gift, established for the program in perpetuity, his name will be part of the Soccer Coach position. Well done!

**SINCE NOVEMBER 2023
CONTRIBUTIONS WERE
RECEIVED FROM**

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- Carolyn Cole Limperis
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- Allison Carver Schindlen
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In Memory of

- Glenna Severance Dunphy '56:**
- Cynthia Hole Gagnon
- Marion McBride Guthrie
- Sally Mirey Campbell
- Sally (Guptill) Paradis

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

The Raymond High School Alumni Association is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.



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.

- Lois Copp Jensen '44**
- Helen Fasekis Carrier '49**
- Patricia MacLaren Blanchard '51**
- Donald Davis '52**
- Daisy Chase Lipke '52**
- Carol Kinder Drake '54**
- Rolf Rodtang '55**
- Jack Towle '55**
- Glenna Severance Dunphy '56**
- George Cottrell '57**
- Doris Chase Sowards '58**
- Wayne Ingalls '59**
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- William McKinley '61**
- Allen Shattuck '65**
- Nancy Bohle Gregoire Darby '67**
- Willis French '67**
- Charlene Whitman Hammond '74**
- Alan Pettengill '74**
- Roger Lovering '75**
- Mary Beauregard Pitts '91**
- Susan King Knapp**



PAPER OR ON-LINE?

Postage rates have increased a lot. We are trying to be good stewards of the funds. So if you prefer to read the Alumni Newsletter on our website let us know. We'll remove your name from the mailing lists.

Indicate your preference on the form when you pay your dues.

- President: Ann Thompson Harris, '67
- Vice President: Carol Martin Levesque, '70
- Secretary: Sally Guptill Paradis, '58
- Co-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

**TIME TO PAY YOUR
ANNUAL DUES**

Annual dues are \$10.00 and cover the period November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025. Your support is needed to keep this organization going.

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

Name at Graduation

Year you graduated

**Address changed?
Your NEW address is**

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**LOVE GOLF OR HAVE A LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH IT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER**

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

22nd ANNUAL RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

GOLF OUTING

Mark your calendars

For Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Candia Woods Golf Course

**Check The RHS Website & Raymond RCTV
In the spring For More Information.**

*** Benefits the RHSAA Scholarship Program**