

RHS Alumni Association

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Dedication of Schoolhouse on September 27, 2007. Sally Paradis '58 speaking about the move of school house from Raymond to Deerfield fairgrounds, and Waldo Butterfield '34 cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

DEERFIELD FAIR – HOME OF RAYMOND'S "LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE"

A landmark old school house, much a part of Raymond's history since the late 1800's, found a new home at the Deerfield fairgrounds in 2005 to make way for the new Iber Holmes Gove Middle School.

The Grout or Dudley School, one of Raymond's early schools, was first located at the corner of McClure Road and Deerfield Road (Route 107) under the tutelage of Mary Grout, a much loved teacher. With the closing of the district schools, the Grout or Dudley School was moved behind the fire house near the Common to house the Domestic Arts Course, augmenting educational offerings at the High School located in Raymond's town hall. Saved from the fire of 1917 that destroyed the town hall, the Grout or Dudley School was moved to the location of the new Raymond Consolidated School off Epping Street that same year.

In the 1930's, with the help of high school students, the shop building was added. For the next 70+ years, this "little red school house" served as an elementary classroom and chemistry lab. When it no longer served as educational space, it became an office for the maintenance director of the school district.

With the planning of an enlarged IHGMS in 2005, it was apparent that the "little red school house" would need to be re-located. Local organizations were contacted for their interest and use of the building, but to no avail. At the same time, Deerfield Fair officials were searching for an old school

house for their new farm museum area. A public hearing was held by the Raymond School Board in June of 2005 seeking public approval to enter into an agreement with the Deerfield Fair Association. The old school house was donated with the understanding that it would be restored and remain a focal point of the museum area reminiscent of an earlier heritage. With great fanfare, the school house was moved on July 29, 2005, by JCR Construction (Joe and Chris Reed) to the fairgrounds.

Since its arrival in Deerfield, the building has been painstakingly restored. Dedication of Raymond's Little Red School House took place on September 27, 2007. (See photo on page 1) Since then, schoolhouse memorabilia from many sources have been donated. A notebook of documents and pictures has been assembled for visitor viewing. Perhaps you have photos of the old school house somewhere in your RHS yearbook? Send them along to the Deerfield Fair Association; they will be very much appreciated!

For those who come back to visit Raymond around Deerfield Fair time or who make the Fair an annual "must", as a suggested place to meet family and friends, ask that they meet you at "Raymond's Little Red School House!" Mary Grout would be pleased to welcome you to her classroom!

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Annette Quintal**

Your Alumni Association committee lost a valuable member with the passing of Annette in December 2010. A graduate of Raymond High School, Class of '47, Annette served on the Board of Directors and played a big part in the committee's success raising scholarship money for RHS graduates. Proud of her school and community, she was a diligent worker. No task was too large for her to take on, and she did it with a smile and enthusiasm. Without question, Annette was a devoted "Raymond Gal." We loved her good nature and will continue to miss her.

RHS Alumni Committee

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**RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TOTAL \$58,000**

The raising of money to award annual scholarships to deserving RHS seniors was reinstated by the RHS Alumni Association that was newly formed in 1999 for the 2000 reunion. Since that time, it is proud to announce that a total of \$58,000 has been awarded. Recipients over the years are: 2001 to Darcy MacLaren and Megan St. John; 2002 to Lindsey Welch and Tanya Cisewski; 2003 to Ryan Sullivan and Kathryn Norley; 2004 to Richard McPhee and Samantha Paquette; 2005 to Renee Prince and Michael Diamond; 2006 to Kara Simard and Caitlin Ahearn; 2007 to Samuel Beachard, Layne Flower, and Maura McDonald; 2008 to Lauren Campbell, Kelly McLean, Matthew Lundergan and Ashley Montmarquet; 2009 to Anna Dumas, Charles Martin, and Felicia Tishkevich; 2010 to Sheamus Ahearn, Kerry Anne Belanger, and James Worcester; 2011 to Jesse Hardman, Jonathan Lemay, Kayli Carlson, Jaclyn Dugas, and Jacob Leavitt.

Reach High Scholars Program

This Program to encourage RHS students to “reach high” in their pursuit of an education after high school is now four years old.

Class of ‘11

Several members of the RHS Class of ‘11 who were involved in the Program from its inception had record-breaking results in their college acceptances. To place their accomplishments in context, in the history of Raymond there have been 19 people who have graduated from, or are currently attending, one of 80 highly-competitive colleges which have been identified for this purpose. This year, spread among seven seniors, there were 21 acceptances at the following top colleges: Brown, Colgate, Dartmouth, Grinnell, Hobart & William Smith (4), Holy Cross, RPI, Skidmore (4), Smith, Tufts, Washington & Lee, Wesleyan, Wheaton (2) and Williams. Jake Leavitt is now at Brown, Samantha Harmon is at Dartmouth, Ami Neeper is at Holy Cross and Kristina Francoeur, Jesse Hardman and Jonathan Lemay are at Skidmore. Josh Burgess is attending UNH.

Reach High Scholars Club

An important new component of the Program is the Reach High Scholars Club which was started by a group of students who set as their goal attending a highly competitive college and helping each other and younger Raymond students to do so as well. The Club is an RHS extra-curricular activity open to all students. Its weekly meetings include discussions about experiences in summer programs, planning of forthcoming college visits, reports on schools recently visited or researched, comparisons of the curricula at various colleges and financial aid policies.

Summer Enrichment Programs

Summer enrichment programs continue to be an important element in the Program’s efforts, with particular support from three top New Hampshire-based academic institutions.

RHS continues to be one of five under-resourced urban and rural high schools in the country in the **Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth (SEAD) Program**. Six RHS students, all in the Class of 2013, were at Dartmouth for two weeks in the summer of 2010 and three weeks last summer. They will return for three weeks in July 2012 and two weeks the following year. During the school year, Dartmouth undergraduate Interns are at RHS during three successive periods each of about nine weeks to help the SEAD students with their academic progress. They also assist in promoting early college awareness and other projects involving all RHS students. We have been encouraged by SEAD to apply for another four-year cohort to begin in the summer of 2013, with the possibility to repeat again in 2016.

RHS had five students at the **Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School** in the summer of 2011 and had seven in each of the two prior years. There also were two RHS students at the **Advanced Studies Program at St. Paul’s School** last summer. Each of these programs was for five weeks.

Raymond Roundtables, started in 2010, took place again last summer at the Raymond Middle School for 18 students entering the eighth and ninth grades. An English course and a math course were conducted by faculty members from **Phillips Exeter Academy** employing their world-renowned “Harkness Method” of teaching.

Website

The Program now has a website: www.reachhighscholars.org with considerable information on colleges, and summer enrichment programs as well as materials on preparing for, visiting, applying to and paying for colleges.

~~~~~John McDaniels’52, RHS Program Mentor



## GOLF OUTING NETS \$8,600

The 9th annual golf outing was held June 21st at Candia Woods with 60 alumni, school district staff, and friends completing the roster. The winning team with low score of 62 was comprised of John Porter, Dave Hall, Mark Hatfield, and Kevin Roberts. Low net of 53 went to the team of Jeff Eaton, Grover Eaton, George Plante and Bruce Brown. Second low net of 54 went to Larry Martin, Ed Daniels, Victor Fugere, and Mike Foley. Third low net of 55 went to the team of Warren Clifford, Sumner Dodge, Barry Dunphy, and Roger Paradis.

**Walmart Distribution Center, I. C. Reed & Sons of Raymond and IBEW Local 104** continued to be Gold Donors. Silver Donor sponsorship was **shared by JCR Construction of Raymond and IRA Toyota of Tewksbury.** **Argo Cyles & Autos** of Raymond was the event's Bronze Donor again this year. THANKS to all who supported the event!

### CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**\$100 + during 2011 year:**

Lawrence Ornell '79  
Wayne Bailey '68  
Paul & Maryellen Houle '65/'66  
Wayne Niemi '70  
John Ornell '75  
Tom & Marlene Robinson '50/'51  
Carol Levesque '70  
Michael Quintal '70

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Olive Turner '58  
Marguerite Quintal '48  
Elayne Clark '65  
Leater Prince '42

### DON'T PLAY GOLF? WANT TO HELP OUT??

The 4th year of Class, Memorial and Family sponsorships has caught on in a big way. Thanks this year to:

**Class of 1950**  
**Class of 1951**  
**Class of 1957**  
**Class of 1966**

**In Memory of Deceased Class Members of 1965**

**In Memory of Deceased Class Members 1970**

**In Memory of Edith Hammond '33**

**In Memory of Annette Quintal, '47**

**In Memory of Robert Rollins, '50**

**In Memory of Bruce Clark, '64**

**In Memory of Karen Walton Quintal, '75**

**In Memory of Scott Griffin, '82**

**In Memory of Bob & Vivian Cammett**

**In Memory of the Cote twins**

**In Memory of John F. Waterhouse**

**In Memory of Sylvia Moulton Saunders**

**In Memory of Martha & Austin Ingalls**

**In Memory of Romie & Bessie Levesque**

**In Memory of Leo Plante**

**In Memory of Irene & Don Smith Jean & John Fernald**

**Bailey Family Sponsorship**  
**Dannis Family Sponsorship**  
**Houle Family Sponsorship**  
**Mandile Family Sponsorship**  
**Ornell Family Sponsorship**  
**Waterhouse Family Sponsorship**

How about it RHS classes of '37, '42, '47, '52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07?? 2012 is a milestone year! Call classmates and send a check for \$50 to: Alumni Golf Outing, P. O. Box 745, Raymond, NH 03077.

## RHS REMAINING CLASS FUNDS

The following classes have remaining funds being held by the Alumni Association: **2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.**

Funds may be accessed by two or more class officers or members for a class reunion.

Request to be made in writing to the Alumni Association, P. O. Box 745, Raymond, NH 03077. Documentation of such reunion will be required. Release of funds will be by vote of the Executive Board.

If request for use of funds is not received within one year of the date of public listing (November 17, 2011 in Carriage Towne News) and the year of graduation exceeds ten years, remaining class funds will be used for the benefit of RHS and/or awards for graduating RHS seniors.

**\$12,500 In Scholarships Awarded 2011**

In 2011, five awards of \$2,500 were made in June to college-bound seniors.

Congratulations to:

Kayli Carlson  
Jaclyn Dugas  
Jesse Hardman  
Jacob Leavitt  
Jonathan Lemay

## ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE

Annual dues of **\$10.00** are payable which cover the period from November 1, 2011 to October 31, 2012. Your support is what **keeps the organization going!**



## TO PAY YOUR DUES

Name at Graduation

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Year you graduated

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Has your address changed?

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Clip and Mail with your check to:  
RHS Alumni Association  
PO Box 745  
Raymond, NH 03077

### WHY THE INCREASE IN DUES?

Since the revival of the RHS Alumni Association in 2000, dues have remained at \$5.00. Dues were increased to \$10.00 last fall. It is the income derived from payment of annual dues that allows the Association to function throughout the year. (Expenses include postage, printing costs, annual newsletter, annual auditing fee, reunion expense, golf outing supplies and materials to name a few.)

All clerical work of the Association (which involves many hours over the course of the year) is performed entirely by committee members with "0" remuneration.

## ~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Our sympathies to the families of alumni who have lost loved ones in 2011. The Association would appreciate receiving news of RHS alumni who have passed away so that the listing in each newsletter is complete for the preceding year.

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Barbara Brown Seavey '32
Edith Hammond '33
Shirley Edwards Hill '34
Marion Clock Varney '35
Richard Houghton '40
Nancy Cromwell Harney '42
Paul Edwards '42'
Rosamond Batchelder Hingston '42
Fred Hicks '43
Rosamond Clarke Nardone '44
Edward Moulton '44
Sylvia Moulton Saunders '46
Marilyn Titus Attalla '46
Annette Quintal '47
Wendell Titus '50
Bernice McFarland Perkins'50
Serena McCarthy Nardone '52
Bessie Ware Merrill '57
Ronald Turner '58
George Alva Chamberlain '61
Alvin Renaud '62
Richard Hoitt '68
Brenda Bishop Strandell '69
Thomas Ahearn '77
Pamela Turner Richard '78
Michael Collins '88
Scott Smallwood '94
Bryan Sheehan '04

Former RHS Staff Members

Lawrence Lassins
Claudia Cloutier Kelley
Edward O'Connor

DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Leater Prince
 In Memory of son, William Prince,
 Jr. '81

Arlene Witham Clark
 In Memory of Annette Quintal

Edna and Paul Berry
 In Memory of Annette Quintal

Sally Paradis
 In Memory of Annette Quintal and
 Ronald Turner

Marguerite Quintal
 In Memory of Annette Quintal

Romeo Levesque
 In Memory of Annette Quintal

Olive Reed Turner, Ronald Turner
 Jr., Roxanne Turner Warthen
 In Memory of Ronald Turner '58

RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

<http://www.rhsalumni.org>

The RHS Alumni Association has set up its own web site with the help of Tom Paige, RHS alumnus Class of '78. The current newsletter as well as other information about events and activities will be posted in a timely manner.

NEWSLETTER TO BE MAILED TO 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's CLASSES ONLY

Alumni and members of the Classes of the 80's, 90's and 2,000's. are encouraged to access the newsletter and other alumni news on the website at <http://www.rhsalumni.org>.

With the establishment of the alumni website and other avenues of communication presently available (Facebook, Classmates.com, e-mail) this seems the way to go. This decision is reinforced by the lack of alumni in these decades who wish to engage in the task of lending a hand to keep addresses up to date. Consequently many of the newsletters are never received.

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**10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
CANDIA WOODS
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012**

**“RHS ATHLETIC HALL OF
FAME”**

Please visit Raymond High School on the school district's website at: www.sau33.com and complete a nomination form for worthy individuals or teams to be honored and inducted into the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame