

Raymond High School

Alumni Association

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Larry Martin

The Dean of New Hampshire Cross Country

Mr. Martin wore many hats during the eight years that he lived and worked in Raymond. Perhaps you remember him because he was your homeroom teacher, your math teacher or your track coach. The Class of 1974 dedicated its yearbook to him. He was known for helping new and veteran teachers to adapt at Raymond High School. He sometimes stood in as acting principal when John Callaghan was not there and served in many other positions. As a Raymond citizen, Mr. Martin ran the Recreation Department, he was the tax collector from 1974-1978 and generally was very involved in the community. From 1970-1978, while he was a coach at Raymond High School, his teams won a total of 8 NH Interscholastic Athletic Association Class M Championships (4 in cross country, 2 in indoor track and field and 2 in outdoor track and field).

In 1978, Mr. Martin began coaching at Londonderry High School where he established a tremendous cross country, indoor and outdoor track program. The school was, at the time, a NHIAA Class I school. He guided his teams to 6 cross country titles, 3 New England titles and 12 indoor and outdoor track and field titles. In 1986 he was inducted into LHS Hall of Fame and in 2009, the Londonderry School District, along with the Londonderry High School Cross Country & Track Club announced the official naming of the Londonderry Track as the Larry Martin Track and Field Complex.

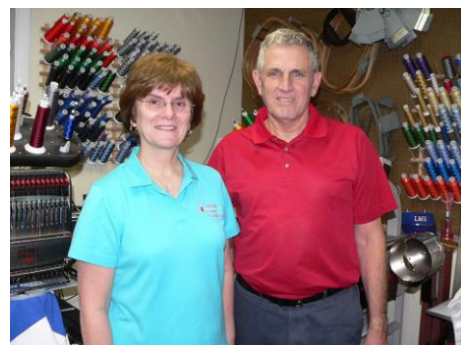
Larry Martin's dedication to the sport of running is reflected not only in his years as a coach at LHS, but also in his many years organizing and running the Indoor Track program for the state. He organized and coordinated the State Middle School Cross Country Championships held at LHS every year and organized the Lundgren 5K Road Race at Londonderry's Old Home Days. Larry has accumulated many years of experience as a dedicated athlete, coach, event organizer, service volunteer and publisher. In 2009, he was presented with the Coach of the Year Award at the National Indoor Track & Field Championships. This honor is in recognition of one person from across the country for their dedication to the sport on state and national levels. He is the only recipient from New England to ever have received this award.

Larry Martin holds the key to all team rankings. In no other sport do coaches refer to the rankings and thoughts of one man more than cross country coaches do to Martin, the Dean of New Hampshire Cross Country. Martin publishes a boys and girls top 10, and about 50 percent of area coaches referenced his preseason top 10.

Growing up in Claremont, Larry Martin is a true New Hampshire native. While attending Stevens High School he was the Class I Individual Cross Country Champion. At the University of New Hampshire, Mr. Martin ran for legendary coach Paul Sweet. Coach Sweet was instrumental in molding Larry as a coach. At UNH he set the school record in the 2-mile which lasted for 7 years. Mr. Martin and his wife currently reside in Londonderry and own and operate an embroidery company.



Mr. Martin when it was announced that the LHS Track complex would have his name



Marguerite and Larry Martin at their business Embroidery Creations of Londonderry

A Brief History of the Association

The Raymond High School Reunion Committee, as we were first called, began meeting in April, 1999 to plan for a RHS 2000 Reunion. Sally Paradis was the first organizer of the committee and early members were Charlena Thompson, Shirley Dodge, Glenna Dunphy, Kip Mataragas, Elayne Clark, Cynthia Gagnon and Terrie Dolan. Now, 17 years later, Sally, Shirley, Kip, Elayne and Terrie are still some of our members.

Our first newsletter was sent out in November 1999. We printed 2,000 copies that we folded, sealed and labeled ourselves. Our first and highly successful All-Class Reunion was held on July 9, 2000. It was attended by more than **600 alumni**, former staff and guests!

The first scholarships awarded, in the amount of \$500 each, were given in June 2001. In June 2016, four \$2,500 Scholarships were awarded, bringing the total to date to \$108,000. Not bad for 17 years of hard work!

Does anyone wonder what the committee members do? We meet about seven times a year beginning in March. At that time, we begin the planning for the Annual Golf Outing that is held each June and is our major fundraiser. After the Golf Outing, we meet again in September when we start planning for the annual newsletter. Our final meeting of the year is in November when we gather to label and mail the newsletter. In years when we are working on an upcoming reunion, we may meet more often.



We are always looking for more members and helpers. Sometimes we have helpers that come on board and help us through a certain event. We desperately need people to help us with alumni address lists. Think of it this way, one person being responsible for the 80's address list is looking

for the current addresses for 600 alumni. Whereas, if we had one person from each class helping, they would only be responsible for a list of approximately 60 people. That takes a momentous task and makes it manageable.

Come join us and sit in on a meeting. We won't make you sign a contract! If you find that being part of the Association is not for you, we will thank you for at least giving it a try. Remember, even if you do not live locally, you can still work on a class address list!

YANKEE CANDLE[®] FUNDRAISING

The Association is currently running a Yankee Candle Fundraiser to raise funds to help defray the expense of producing and mailing the annual Newsletter.

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Next Reunion to be held in 2018

In celebration of 100 years of Raymond High School, plans are underway for a reunion to be held in the fall of 2018. Did you graduate in 1948, '58, '68 or any year that ends in an 8. If so, have you thought of planning a reunion for your class. What a great idea to hold it in conjunction with ours!

Be sure to watch our Facebook page for the most up to date information on the upcoming reunion. We will need some extra help, too! Can you volunteer to gather an address list, memorabilia for a decades table or to be on hand to assist us on the day of the event. We cannot do this without your help!

If you have attended one of our reunions in the past, you know how much fun they are. Let's see if we can beat the attendance that we had at the first reunion held in 2000. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 Class Members 1970
- In Memory of Deceased RHS Alumni from Deerfield
- The Bailey Family
- Dot, Kathy, Sharon & Jocelyn Callaghan
- The Ingalls Family
- The Mandile Family
- The Waterhouse Family
- The Welch Family
- In Memory of Hazel J. Bailey
- In Memory of John J. Callaghan
- In Memory of Gordon & Helen (Greenwood) Cammett and their Daughters Kathy & Susie
- 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 Carle LaCouture
- In Loving Memory of Ed and Jean Moulton and Sylvia Saunders
- In Memory of Bernice McFarland Perkins, Class of 1950
- In Memory of Leo Plante
- In Memory of Deceased Members of the Quintal Family
- In Memory of Annette Quintal
- In Memory of Emile Quintal
- In Memory of Roland Wallace
- In Memory of Thomas J. Robinson, Class of 1950
- In Memory of Joanne (Rock) Welch and Frank Langford
- Class of 1962
- In Memory of Don & Irene Smith and John & Jean Fernald
- In Memory of Audrey Hanson Vining
- In Memory and Thanksgiving of Edward and Charlena Thompson
- In Memory of Sarah Hill Perkins
- Class of 1949



CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DURING THE PAST YEAR

\$1000
John (Jack) Ornell '75

\$250
Lawrence (Larry) Ornell

\$100.00
Nancy Bohle Darby '67
Stephen Nye '75

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. CALLAGHAN

Geneva Clifford
Kenneth & Kathleen Perrotta
Charlene Waldron Thibeault

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Have you checked us out on Facebook? We have over 675 fans on our page and it's the place to get the most up to date info about the Association. We love to see your pictures and to read the comments.

Watch on Facebook for us to add more tools for you to be able to **Donate to the Association** on our page.

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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.

- Shirley Richardson Frizzle '39
- Annette Tuffy Ornell '46
- Phyllis Tracy Hogan '47
- Marguerite Quintal '48
- Sarah Hill Perkins '49
- Thomas Robinson '50
- Jean Wason Bethune '50
- Jeanne Brown Ciavardone '52
- James Houle '53
- Byron (Bydy) Littlefield '55
- Robert Dickinson '56
- Sharon Towle Purdy '56
- Priscilla Guyette Paige '57
- Edgar Barnes '58
- Judy Frizzle '65
- Roy Herbert DeCota '71
- James Nelson '75
- Laura Clifford '88
- Denise Paige '90
- Nadine Gordon '91

Mrs. Gertrude Dannis – teacher

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- President –
- Cathy Perkins DeTufo '74
- Vice President
- Michael Foley '68
- Acting Secretary
- Michael Foley '68
- Treasurer
- Terrie Brackett Dolan '74

- Elayne Ingalls Clark '65
- Shirley Holt Dodge '49
- Judy Waterhouse Foley '66
- Ann Thompson Harris '67
- Carol Martin Levesque '70
- Chris Kip Mataragas '67
- Sally Guptill Paradis '58
- Barbara Gosselin Porter '51
- Mike Quintal '70

RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING BRINGS IN OVER \$10,000

The 14th annual RHS Alumni Association golf outing was held June 21 at Candia Woods. The winning team with a gross of 57 was awarded to Patrick O'Grady, Ryan Johnson, Dan Johnson and David Anzalone. First net with a 59 was the team of Barry Dunphy, Sumner Dodge, Roger Paradis and Bill Weaver. Second net with a 60 was the team of Jason Laroche, Matt Laroche, Paul Coates, and Mike Cyr. Third net also at 60 went to the team of Gary Graham, Dustin Ramey, Mark Hassenpflug, and Michael Wynne (with tie breaker on Hole #4).

The winning all ladies team with a gross of 67 went to Denise Johnson, Sue Vaillancourt, Karen Turcotte, and Jan Wheelock.

Low net for the all ladies team with 65 went to Vicki Parady-Guay, Beverly Barney, Geneva Clifford, Phyllis Harmon, and Sally Paradis.

Special prizes were awarded: Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Men to Bill Weaver and Longest Drive for Men under 75 to Ryan Johnson. Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Ladies to Sandra Weaver and Longest Drive for Ladies under 75 to Janet Travis. Nearest to Pin on Hole #8 to Arthur Duford and Nearest to Pin on Hole #15 to Jack Ornell. Putting Contest winner was Bill Weaver.

This year's Platinum Donor was I. C. Reed & Sons, Inc. The Gold Donors were John (Jack) Ornell, RHS Class of 1975 and Walmart Distribution Center of Raymond. Silver Donors were Seacoast United Sports, Inc. and McDonald's of Raymond. Bronze Donor sponsorships were shared by American Legion Post 90, G & P Pizzeria Restaurant and Lounge, and Lawrence (Larry) Ornell, RHS Class of 1975.

Lovering Volvo offered a new Volvo to anyone aceing the 15th hole. Regretfully, this challenge was not met. Coffee and doughnuts were served during registration, compliments of Dunkin Donuts of Raymond!

We also had many individuals and businesses that sponsored a hole, made a donation, gave a gift certificate or contributed to a Memorial, Class of Family sponsorship. Many thanks to every one of them!

The Association is proud to announce that since 2000, \$108,000 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!



We had 67 golfers join us this year



**THE 15TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 20, 2017**

2016 SENIOR BREAKFAST

The 3rd Annual Senior Breakfast was sponsored by the Tuckaway Tavern and was attended by many students.



**THE CLASS OF 2017
WILL BE THE
100th GRADUATING CLASS
AT RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL**

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



This year (4) \$2,500 scholarships were given, one of which was awarded in Memory of John. J. Callaghan.

Mr. Callaghan was a former principal at R.H.S. and passed away in September of 2015.

- Tori Marie Donahue**
- Catherine Andrea Riley**
- Victoria Claire Webb**
- Riley Marie Brazeau**

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



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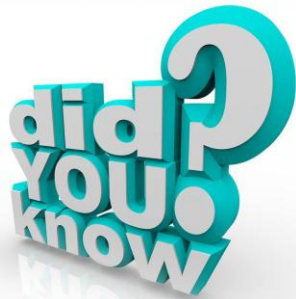
CLASS OF 1986 REUNION

The Class of 1986 celebrated their 30th year reunion on October 15, 2016. Saw some of the pictures on Facebook and it looks like they had fun!

CLASS OF 1996 REUNION

The Class of 1996 will be holding their 20th year reunion on November 25, 2016. If you missed the event, join the after party. They plan to head over to Milly's Tavern or Strange Brew to continue the fun!

Watch our Facebook page for pictures from these events!!



**To date the
Alumni Association
has awarded
\$108,000 in Scholarships!**

ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE

Your Annual dues are \$10.00 and cover the period of November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2017. Your support to keep the organization going is greatly needed!

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

Name at Graduation

Year you graduated

Has your address changed?

If you would like to receive future newsletters electronically please give us your email address below when paying your dues.

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