

Raymond High School

Alumni Association

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The Raymond Consolidated School in 1948. In this photo several additions had already been added. A High School wing was added in 1959 and the Houghton wing was added in 1963. At one time this school housed all 12 grades.



The Lamprey River Elementary School was built in 1976



The present Raymond High School was built in 1987



The Iber Holmes Gove Middle School was built in 2006 and sits on the site of the former consolidated school

HOMEcoming 2014

RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ALL CLASS REUNION
TO BE HELD AT
IBER HOLMES GOVE MIDDLE SCHOOL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, MAKE A PLANE
RESERVATION, PLAN A VACATION,
BE IN RAYMOND TO CELEBRATE THE
TOWN'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13 – 21, 2014



VISIT THE TOWN OF RAYMOND WEBSITE
www.raymond250.org FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE 250TH

THE SUCCESS OF THE REUNION DEPENDS
ON YOU! ALUMNI FROM THE 70'S, 80'S,
90'S AND THE 2000'S ARE NEEDED
TO HELP ON THE REUNION COMMITTEE.
E-MAIL CATHY DELTUFO AT
cde14000@msn.com

Raymond High School
Your School – My School – Our School



**WILBUR H. MILLER
CLASS OF 1932**

Dr. Wilbur H Miller, RHS graduate, was born in Boston on February 15, 1915 and attended elementary school in Deerfield. At Raymond High School, his friendships with fellow debate team member Donald Harmon and with their teacher, Iber Holmes Gove, were life-long. Wilbur would marry Donald's sister Harriett and honored Iber by naming his first daughter Nancy Iber.

After graduating from RHS, Wilbur earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemistry from UNH, graduating 5th in his class, where he also served as a graduate assistant and instructor. He moved to New York City to complete a Ph.D in Chemistry from Columbia University where he was a Statutory Assistant and subsequently a University Fellow.

Wilbur married Harriett Harmon in 1941, daughter of then Superintendent of Schools George Harmon. They began married life in Stamford, Connecticut, where Wilbur joined the American Cyanamid Company in their research laboratories. There he helped develop a drug for overcoming over-activity of the thyroid gland, Propyl Thiouracil, and an oral diuretic, Diamox for controlling heart disease, both of which are still in use today.

He founded the World Affairs Forum and served as its first program director in 1946 and produced the Nation's first Atomic Energy Week and received an American Design Award "for establishing a pattern for community education in world-wide problems."

Wilbur left the laboratory to become Cyanamid's first technical representative in Washington D.C. to act as liaison between governmental agencies and all of Cyanamid's technical facilities, and later was technical director of Cyanamid International Products for Agriculture. In 1966 he joined the Celanese Corporation as coordinator of new product development, retiring in 1984. He was a lecturer on Business and Society at WCSU from 1977 to 1979

and an International Fellow at the University of Bridgeport from 1985 to 1988.

For more than ten years, Wilbur has lived in Edgehill, a retirement community in Stamford. With the passing of his wife Harriett in 2004, he is in close touch with daughter Donna of New York City, son Warren of Stamford and daughter Nancy of Monterey, California; his grandsons and great-grandson; as well as Wingate (Bill) and Elaine Harmon, his brother and sister-in-law, who live in Raymond.

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Editor's Note: The RHSAA is grateful to Nancy Iber Harray for the foregoing biographical sketch of her father. At 98, Wilbur still journeys to Island Falls, Maine for two weeks with his family each summer, and is looking forward to attending Raymond's 250<sup>th</sup> celebration next year, where he will be honored as Raymond High School's oldest alumnus at the reunion. The Association salutes Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, Class of 1932, for his work in the fields of Science and the Humanities that has made a big difference in the United States of America and throughout the entire world!

### WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS?

We would like to make the annual Newsletter as interesting and informative as possible. This year we solicited comments on Facebook and from those comments added a section on former teachers. What else would you like to see? Send us your suggestions to:

[www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni) or [inquiries@rhsalumni.org](mailto:inquiries@rhsalumni.org)



Did you know about Raymond's Airplane? This government surplus airplane was given to RHS in 1943 to stir up war interest. A hanger was built around it, and eventually the plane was given to Pinkerton Academy. Townspeople volunteered labor and equipment to build its two runways.

## REACH HIGH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

As of January 1, 2013, Reach High Scholars Program became an independent New Hampshire non-profit corporation, with an application pending to be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its Board of Directors consists of Doreen Chaisson, Mark Dupuis, Arlene French, David Kruger and John McDaniels.

“The Program will continue to supplement the resources that the Raymond School District is in a position to provide” according to McDaniels who continues as an advocate, by encouraging middle and high school students to “reach high” in their pursuit of an education by focusing on RHSP initiatives, unique for a town of Raymond’s size and found at [www.reachhighscholars.org](http://www.reachhighscholars.org).

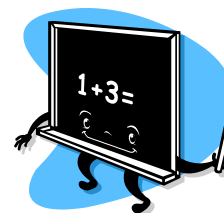
The summer enrichment partners (Brown, Dartmouth, Phillips Exeter, and St. Paul’s) have given about \$327,000 of financial aid to Raymond students during the past six years, and over \$122,000 of that amount has been reimbursed by RHSP, charitable institutions and individuals that have supported RHSP’s efforts.

McDaniels relates that “throughout Raymond’s 244-year history through 2008, 18 RHS students graduated from one of a list of 85 highly competitive colleges. That record has been broken by RHS classes of 2009-13 with 19 students attending those colleges. Most of them have financial aid with small amounts of debt and need-based grants of up to \$50,000 per annum that over four years, will have a total value of about \$2 million.” See list with the colleges and students’ names on the RHSP website.

RHS classes of 2011-13 have sent 6.5% of their graduates to highly competitive colleges, far surpassing other schools in southeastern New Hampshire (Dover, Exeter, Oyster River, Portsmouth, St. Thomas Aquinas, Spaulding, Winnacunnet) who have not sent more than 3%.

The RHSAA pays tribute to all those individuals in who have invested countless hours and resources these last seven years to the RHSP, and extends best wishes for future success—all for the benefit of Raymond High School students!

## WHERE ARE OUR FORMER TEACHERS?



**Daniel Audette** is still teaching in Pennsylvania at the college level.

**Dick Baker** is retired from teaching and living in Florida.

**John Callaghan** is retired and living in Maine.

**Warren Clifford** is retired and living in NH and Florida.

**Ann (Copeland) Booth** is retired and lives in Connecticut.

**Ed Daniels** is now on the library faculty at SNHU.

**Gertrude Dannis** is retired and living in NH.

**Mrs. Phyllis (Dupuis) Correia** is retired and living in Florida.

**William Garnett** is retired from teaching and is the Nottingham Tax Collector.

**George Gilfeather** retired from the Derry School District in 2008 and still lives in NH.

**Shirley Gould** is retired and living in NH.

**Deborah (Harvey) Brooks** is still teaching in NH.

**Wilbur Hixon** is retired and living in NH.

**Mark Krikorian** is now the Head Coach for the Florida State Seminoles Women’s Soccer Team.

**Andy Maloney** is retired and living in NH.

**Larry Martin** is retired from teaching and living in NH.

**Charlotte (Colby) Mason** is retired and living in NH.

**Lee Mason** is retired and living in NH.

**Bill Newcomb** is retired and lives in NH.

**Sharlene (Rautio) Tracy** is retired and lives in NH and Vermont.

**Richard Thompson** is retired and living in Massachusetts.

**Should the RHS Alumni Association offer a lifetime membership? Return your comments to us on:**

Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni)

Webpage at: [www.rhsalumni.org](http://www.rhsalumni.org)

Mail at: PO Box 745, Raymond, NH 03077



### GOLF OUTING NETS \$7,200

The 11th annual golf outing was held June 25th at Candia Woods. Seventy-two alumni, staff, and friends completed the roster. The winning team low gross of 60 was comprised of Shirley Dodge, Cynthia Ross, Sandy Weaver, and Brent Belz. First low net with a 56 was Ray Nye, Bill Karageanis, Mike Karageanis and Dave Taylor. There was a tie for second low net at 59 broken by a match of cards, won by the team of Jay Long, Jon Hall, Gary Knowlton and Glen Gosselin. Taking third low net with a 59 was the team of Gary Graham, Jerry Laurendeau, Pat O'Grady, and Scott Soucy. Fourth low net with a 60 was John Porter, Dave Hall, Bruce Calmen, and Joe Carelli.

Special Prizes were Awarded: Longest Drive on hole #10 to Grover Eaton, (senior men); Pat O'Grady, (men under 60); Longest drive for senior ladies to Sandy Weaver; longest drive for Ladies under 75 to Cathy Snell. Nearest to pin on #5 was Wayne Bateman; Straightest Drive on Hole #3 was Bud Dodge; and Putting Contest winner was Sally Paradis

Gold Donor was I.C. Reed & Sons, Inc. of Raymond. Silver Donor sponsorship was shared by Wal-Mart Distribution Center and JCR Construction both of Raymond. IBEW Local 104 and IRA Lexus of Bedford were Bronze Donors.

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

For the past five years, Class, Memorial and Family sponsorships have caught on in a big way. Thanks this year to:

**Classes of '57, '58, '66,  
Class of '70 girls**  
**In Memory of Deceased Class  
Members of '50 & '51**  
**In Memory of Deceased Class  
Members '70**  
**In Memory of Robert Rollins, '50**  
**In Memory of John F.  
Waterhouse**  
**In Memory of Bruce Clark, '64**  
**In Memory of Scott Griffin, '82**  
**In Memory of Bob & Vivian  
Cammett**  
**In Memory of the Cote Twins**  
**In Memory of Martha & Austin  
Ingalls**  
**In Memory of Romie & Bessie  
Levesque**  
**In Memory of Leo Plante**  
**In Memory of Irene & Don Smith  
and Jean & John Fernald**  
**In Memory of the Ingalls Family**  
**In Memory of the Quintal Family**  
**In Memory of the Waterhouse  
Family**  
**The Bailey, Houle and Ornell  
Families**

**RHS classes of '39, '44, '49, '54,  
'59, '64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89,  
'94, '99, '04, '09! 2014 is a  
milestone year! Call classmates  
and send a check for \$50 to:  
Alumni Golf Outing, P. O. Box  
745, Raymond, NH 03077.**

Remember when the Seniors worked at Brooksie's, at the Deerfield Fair, to raise funds for their Class Trip.

Remember when the Senior Class Trips were to Washington and New York.

### CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DURING PAST YEAR:

**\$500.00**

John Ornell '75

**\$100.00 +**

Cheryl Barnes Morrill '74  
in memory of Bernice McFarland  
Barnes '50

Lawrence Ornell '79

Nancy Bohle Darby '67  
Paul and Mary Ellen Houle '65/'66  
Wayne Bailey '68

**\$25+**

Lydia Farr Peak '71  
in memory of Nettie Maynard  
Farr '32

### RHS REMAINING CLASS FUNDS

The following classes have remaining funds being held by the Alumni Association: **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 public listing (November 21, 2013 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



**ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE**

Annual dues of \$10.00 are payable which cover the period November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014. Your support is what keeps the organization going!



**TO PAY YOUR DUES**

|                                   |
|-----------------------------------|
| Name at Graduation                |
| _____                             |
| Year you graduated                |
| _____                             |
| Has your address changed?         |
| _____                             |
| _____                             |
| Clip and Mail with your check to: |
| <b>RHS Alumni Association</b>     |
| <b>PO Box 745</b>                 |
| <b>Raymond, NH 03077</b>          |

Whether you receive the newsletter in the mail or on line, *PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO PRINT THE PAGE, CUT OUT THE COUPON, AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR DUES PAYMENT!*

**NUMBER OF ALUMNI PAYING DUES IS DECREASING**

Your Association received dues this past year from just 112 alumni. **We need to do better!!**

Income from dues supports the "office expense" of running the association. Hundreds of hours are **donated** each year by your officers/board of directors primarily the same handful of people who have kept the association alive for the last 14 years. It's time alumni from the 80's, 90's and into the 2000's stepped up to the plate with their active participation.

**~ IN MEMORIAM ~**

Our sympathies to the families of alumni who have lost loved ones in 2013. 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.

- Effie Fasekis '44**
- Forrest Page '44**
- Helen Fellman Molyneux '44**
- A. Reed Carver '45**
- Richard Dodge '50**
- Carl Reed '50**
- J. Ardell Welch '51**
- Floyd Drew '52**
- Carle LaCouture '55**
- Joanne Rock Welch '61**
- Gail Brown Simano '63**
- Judy Frizzle '65**
- Gary Noel '68**
- Bryce Cady '81**
- Sonya Fugere '03**
- Leeann Bergeron '13**



The Raymond High School Alumni Association is on Facebook! We would like to promote this page and have it become a place where alumni can connect and keep up with what is going on with the Association. Our address is: [www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/RaymondAlumni)

**RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE**

[www.rhsalumni.org](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.

**\$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN JUNE 2013**

In 2013, four awards of \$2,500 were made in June to college-bound seniors.



Congratulations to:

- Katie Gray**
- Amanda Lundergan**
- Shaun Spinney**
- Kristen Wells**



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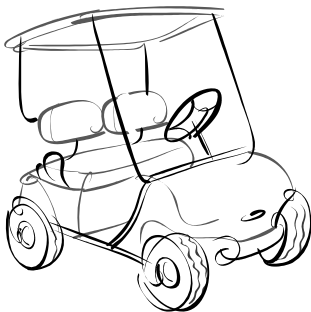
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**"RHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME"**

Please visit Raymond High School on the school district's website at: [www.sau33.com](http://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

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**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
CANDIA WOODS  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014**

