

# Raymond High School

## Alumni Association

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### 100 YEARS OF RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION OCTOBER 6, 2018



In celebration of 100 years of Raymond High School, we will be holding an All Class reunion on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 1 to 5 pm at the Iber Holmes Gove Middle School. We plan to serve only light snacks and in doing so will not need to charge for admission. Watch our Facebook and webpage throughout the year for more details of the events of the day.

We will be making arrangements with the Raymond Historical Society for them to have the Depot open that morning from 9 to 12 pm. That way, while you are in Raymond, you can view the wealth of interesting materials that they have on the history of Raymond. Plan to make a day of visiting Raymond and re-connecting with former friends and classmates.

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. The Class of 1998 is planning one!

We will be needing some extra help for the event. 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.

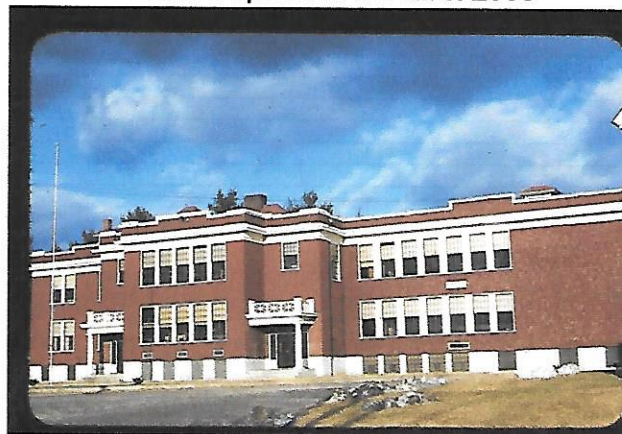
### RAYMOND SCHOOL HISTORY

At the turn of the century there were seven school districts in the Town of Raymond, each having its own school board, school house, teacher and a scattering of students of all ages.

With the surge of the Industrial Age, improved roads and motorized transportation enabled the Town to consolidate these several districts and thus was begun the Raymond Consolidated School. The first structure was completed in 1918 and consisted of eight rooms. In 1931, a four room addition was completed and in 1938 the Gymnasium and a further addition to the original structure was finished. As the school population steadily increased, a third addition was completed in 1948. In 1959, a high school building was constructed providing 6 classrooms, a home economics room, a shop and a science lab.

In the fall of 1964, the student influx was so great that not only was the new high school filled to capacity, but four classes were housed in buildings other than the regular school facility. Anticipating housing problems the School Board requested an eight room addition, a library, cafeteria and kitchen. Construction was started in the fall of 1964 and was completed in time for school opening in 1965.

In 2005, it was proposed to build a new middle school on the footprint of the Raymond Consolidated School. The entire former building was razed and the new Iber Holmes Gove Middle School opened in the fall of 2006





## RAYMOND SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT ELLEN SMALL RETIRES

On June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year, Ellen Small retired as Superintendent of Schools for the Raymond School District.

Ellen Small came to Raymond in 1971 as a middle school teacher. Just out of UNH she joined the faculty as a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher. The school was in its first year of double sessions and the teachers arrived at 12:30, school started at 1:00 and ended at 5:00.

Ellen stood out right away as a bright, talented, teacher who was a creative influence on many young teachers. She became a legend in the school and around the area as an outstanding science teacher who was creative, hard working, student centered and ahead of her time in teaching methodology.

In 2002, when Ellen became the Vice Principal of the Middle School, they lost a great teacher, but gained an even better professional educator. Ellen helped to stabilize a turbulent Middle School and within a few years, it moved from a weak system to one of the top Middle Schools. In 2006, she moved up and became the Principal of the Middle School and held that position for five years. Again her leadership style moved the school forward.

Some of Ellen's philosophies were that she never asked teachers to work harder than she did. She had the ability to model teaching methods to help both veteran and new teachers. Because of the respect the staff held for Ellen they were able to do wonderful things for the students in Raymond.

Ellen was appointed as Superintendent of Schools in 2012. It makes sense that this hard working, talented teacher, who always believed in her students would work her way through the school system. She is a credit to her family, her profession and the school.

Ellen is a resident of Candia where she and her husband Jim raised their three sons. After her retirement she plans to remain in that community and looks forward to spending more time with her eight grandchildren.

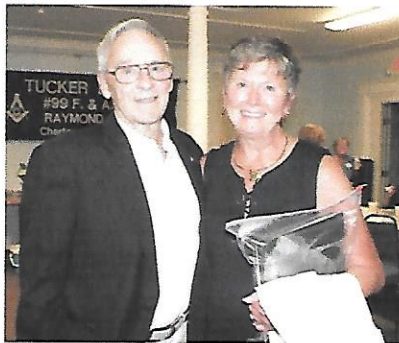


## CLASS OF 1967 REUNION



The weather was perfect the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup> as the Class of 1967 celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation from RHS.

Saturday activities included a breakfast at the Masonic Lodge in Raymond along with a tour of Raymond, narrated by Kip Mataragas. That evening a cocktail hour and dinner for 30 classmates, spouses and guests was held at the Tuckaway Tavern with music provided by classmate Chaz Proulx. A party back at the Masonic Lodge ended the day's festivities with picture taking, storyboards, elementary class pictures, contests, stories, a new class prophesy, and DJ Steve Pearson (son of Ann Thompson Harris) playing the songs we remember from high school.



A special treat was having Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason as our guest. Mr. Mason had lots of memories of our class - and most of them are good ones to boot! He and Mrs. Mason joined us for dinner at Tuckaway Tavern and then back at the

Masonic Lodge where he was presented with our new Yearbook.

29 of our 31 known living classmates answered a questionnaire updating us on their lives. That information and other data about the Class was included in our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Yearbooks. Thanks to Linda Davis McDonald, Andrea Paquette Ovens and Ann Thompson Harris who worked to make them a reality. Classmates who were unable to attend were mailed their books.

On Sunday afternoon Andrea and Jim Ovens hosted a cookout at their home on Pawtuckaway Lake, with Jim providing a boat tour of the lake. Laughter abounded, stories were told, secrets revealed and memories shared. All we can say is, "A good time was had by all."



**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CLASS, FAMILY AND MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIPS**

- Class of 1951
- Class of 1957
- Class of 1966
- Girls - Class of 1970
- Class of 1974
- 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
- The Houle Family
- The Ingalls Family
- The Mandile Family
- The Waterhouse Family
- The Welch Family
- Maple Wheadon VFW Post 4479
- In Memory of Hazel J. Bailey
- In Memory of Gordon & Helen (Greenwood) Cammett and their Daughters Kathy & Susie and grandson Greg Lafond
- In Memory of Bruce Clark Class of 1964
- In Memory of the Cote Twins
- In Memory of teacher Mrs. Josephine Demauro
- In Memory of Nettie Maynard Farr Class of 1932
- In Memory of Scott Griffin Class of 1982
- 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 Thomas J. Robinson Class of 1950
- 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 and Thanksgiving of Edward and Charlena Thompson

**CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DURING THE PAST YEAR**

**\$1000**

John (Jack) Ornell '75

**\$500**

Wayne Neimi '70

**\$250**

Robert Lord '64

**\$100.00**

Stephen Nye '75

Judy Bouchard Sullivan '64

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**OLDEST ALUMNUS DIES DR. WILBUR H. MILLER**

Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, Class of 1932, passed away on May 28, 2017, at the age of 102. We were honored to have had him attend our 2014 reunion.

**THANK YOU TO THE JOHN J. CALLAGHAN FAMILY**

The Alumni Association would like to extend our thanks to the Callaghan family for their recent gift. They were so kind as to donate to us, 30 yearbooks spanning from 1949 to 1981, along with other memorabilia. In that their father collected and saved these items is even greater evidence of his pride and love for RHS.



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.

- Wilbur Miller '32
- Elaine Waters Harmon '41
- Kathleen Alice Barnes ' 48
- James Towle '48
- Richard Severance '49
- Donald Smith '50
- Richard Noyes '52
- Howard Cottrell '54
- Stephen Menard '57
- Richard Robinson '57
- Everett Wilbur '58
- Joan Dewan Woroniak '59
- Robert F. Brown '60
- Victor Fugere '62
- Jimmie Jean Bryant '68
- Gregory Armstrong '71
- Joseph Brackett '71
- Bryant Walsh '74
- Thelma Witham Holden '76
- James Norton '77
- David Eaton '81
- Jonathan Lord '87
- Nathan Smith '07
- Daniel Pivarunis '10

**ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- President -
- Cathy Perkins DelTufo '74
- Vice President
- Michael Foley '68
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- Ann Thompson Harris '67
- Treasurer
- Terrie Brackett Dolan '74
- Elayne Ingalls Clark '65
- Shirley Holt Dodge '49
- Judy Waterhouse Foley '66
- Carol Martin Levesque '70
- Chris Kip Mataragas '67
- Sally Guptill Paradis '58
- Barbara Gosselin Porter '51



## RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING BRINGS IN \$11,708



The 15th annual RHS Alumni Association golf outing was held June 20 at Candia Woods. The winning team with a gross of 62 was awarded to Jay Long, Gary Knowlton, Glenn Gosselin and Frank Cramb. First net with a 54 was the team of Larry Martin, Jack Ornell, Mike Foley and Ed Daniels. Second net with a 55 was the team of Jim Smith, Chris Derzanski, Gary Marcotte and Scott McLaughlin. Third net at 56 went to the team of Jason LaRochelle, Matt LaRochelle, Brent Norris and Mike Cyr.

The winning all ladies team with a low gross of 67 was Denise Johnson, Sue Vaillancourt, Amy Callen, and Jan Wheelock. Low net for the all ladies team with 60 went to Cathy Snell, Janet Travis, Sandra Weaver, and Pat Manseau.

Special prizes were awarded: Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Men to Grover Eaton and Longest Drive for Men under 75 to Ryan Johnson. Longest Drive on Hole #10 for Senior Ladies to Sally Paradis and Longest Drive for Ladies under 75 to Amy Callen. Nearest to Pin on Hole #8 to Cynthia Ross and Nearest to Pin on Hole #15 to Denise Johnson. Putting Contest winner was Jay Long.

The event's Platinum Donor was I. C. Reed & Sons, Inc.; Gold Donor was John (Jack) Ornell, RHS Class of 1975; Silver Donors were Seacoast United Sports, Inc., McDonald's of Raymond, Hi-Volt Electric Line Construction, Walmart Distribution Center of Raymond, and Wayne Neimi, Class of 1970; Bronze Donors were shared by D. F. Richard Energy, Inc., Gemini Valve, Hurd-Welch Post 90 American Legion Women's Auxiliary, and Littlewoods Landscaping.

Hole sponsors included: Aldo ZYD Consulting, Austin 17 House, Brewitt Funeral Service and Crematory, Captain Chris Entertainment, Dec Tech, Dr. Michael Stevener, D.D.S., Excel Physical Therapy, G & P Pizzeria, Granite State Credit Union, Hampshire Family Dental, Hurd-Welch

Squadron #90 Sons of the American Legion, J.a.m.b.s. Jewelry, In Memory of Romeo, Bessie and Romie Levesque, In Memory of Emile, Marguerite and Annette Quintal, In Memory of Roland Wallace, Lamprey Family Dental, Longbranch Restaurant, People's United Bank, Pizza by George, Poole's Oil Burner Service, Prince Limousine, LLC, Radio Grove Hardware, Raymond Animal Hospital, Raymond Chiropractic Clinic, Raymond Foreign Auto, Inc., Raymond Septic Tank Service, LLC, RJ's Furniture Restoration & Spray Finishing, Severino Trucking Co., Inc., Supreme House of Pizza, The Pines Seafood House, Tucker Masonic Lodge #99.

Raffle prizes or cash were received from the following: Ben Franklin Store, Candia Woods, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Manchester, Cornerstone Physical Therapy Associates, LLC, Flowers by Tammie, Fremont Pizzeria, Jackson Lumber & Millwork, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Andy Maloney, Neighborhood Insurance Agency, Inc., Onway Wood Working, Piney Woods Farm, Pizza by George, Raymond Hannaford, Rite Aid, Salon 27, Scissors Edge Salon, T-Bones and Cactus Jack's, Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery.

Morning coffee and doughnuts were served during golfers' registration for the 15th consecutive year, compliments of Dunkin Donuts of Raymond!

Thanks to WJ Stewart Insurance Agency and Greg's Classic Auto for sponsoring the Hole-in-One contest. Alas, no one walked away with the vintage automobile or cash equivalent.

The RHS Alumni Scholarship Fund realized \$11,708 from the event. 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!



**NEXT YEARS OUTING WILL BE HELD  
ON JUNE 19, 2018**



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

In 2017, scholarships were awarded to the following Raymond High School graduates.

- James Coomey
- Joscalyn Gallo
- Kelsi Lord
- Jacob Rubin

The Class of 2017 was the 100<sup>th</sup> graduating class at Raymond High School! Congratulations and we wish you the very best on your continuing educational journey.



The Class of 1998 would like to plan a 40 year reunion dinner/gathering. If you are interested, get in touch with Lauren Klaxton Chiaradio at [laurenklaxton@cox.net](mailto:laurenklaxton@cox.net) or contact her through Facebook..

We are happy to post the details about any reunion on our Facebook page. Send the details to [sunriseone@comcast.net](mailto:sunriseone@comcast.net)



**YEARBOOKS NEEDED**

The Raymond High School Library and the Raymond Historical Society are both trying to obtain a complete collection of yearbooks. If you have a yearbook from the 1970's forward that you no longer want or need your donation would be appreciated. If you have a book to donate please contact [salrog13@myfairpoint.net](mailto:salrog13@myfairpoint.net).

**LITTLE RED  
SCHOOL HOUSE  
AT THE DEERFIELD FAIR**

Next September, when you visit the Deerfield Fair, stop by and visit Raymond's Little Red School House. Friday will be Raymond Day and a chance to meet with other Alumni and friends. We will look forward to seeing you!

**Our Association and  
its Members**

Last year we told you some things about The Raymond High School Reunion Committee and how it got started. What we failed to mention, were some of our loyal members that have passed away. David Baker, Romie Levesque and Annette Quintal were all longtime members of the Association. They contributed many hours in support of the organization and will always be missed.

Some others that may no longer be members of the Association, but certainly helped when they were, are Paul Berry, Edna Severance Berry, Beverly Wallace Cole, Donna Doherty Greenaway, Mary Hyrcuna Hayes, Andy Maloney, Mike Quintal, Dennis Strandell, Hilda Roberts Strandell, Barbara Stetson Reczkowski, Judy Bouchard Sullivan, Charlena Littlefield Thompson.

We would be amiss if we didn't also mention the ladies that come every year and help sell raffle tickets at our golf outing. They are Glenna Severance Dunphy, Louise Grace Fontaine and Carol Pare Reed. I hope we have not missed any names, but if we have please know that it was an oversight and not because we did not appreciate you!

**SCHOLARSHIPS**



**\$118,000 awarded to date!**

**ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE**

Your Annual dues are \$10.00 and cover the period of November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018. Your support is greatly 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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**Has your address changed?**

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