

# RHS Alumni Association

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Carol Levesque, President of RHS Alumni Association; Ellen Small, Principal of IHGMS;  
Robert Lord '74, son of Cynthia L. Lord

## **CYNTHIA L. LORD MEMORIAL PLAQUE PRESENTED TO IBER HOLMES GOVE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

On November 2, 2012, members of the RHS Alumni Association Committee presented a plaque to Ellen Small, IHGMS Principal in memory of Cynthia L. Lord.

Cynthia was a junior high English teacher at Raymond Consolidated School beginning in 1954, and over the years, assumed teaching duties at the high school level, as well as taking on the role of assistant principal during the principal's absence. She also coached girls' basketball and softball before retiring in 1979 as a highly respected teacher and role model for her students and fellow colleagues.

At the 2010 Homecoming Reunion, Cynthia was honored by her former students, colleagues, and friends with their personal messages that were presented to her in a "memory" book that she was to enjoy and keep by her side the last year of her life.

Cynthia at 91 years died on January 3, 2012 following a period of declining health, but her legacy lives on in the hearts and minds of the thousands of students whose lives she touched.

## The Reach High Scholars Program

The Reach High Scholars Program was started about five years ago by the Alumni Association, in conjunction with a group of RHS faculty members, parents and alumni. The Program supplements the resources that the Raymond School District is in a position to provide at no cost to the School District. It encourages Raymond Middle School and High School students to "reach high" in their pursuit of an education. Information on the Program is available at: [www.reachhighscholars.org](http://www.reachhighscholars.org).

### Current Initiatives of the Reach High Scholars Program

- (i) furnishing information on colleges and the financial aid which they offer;
- (ii) the maintenance of a website: [www.reachhighscholars.org](http://www.reachhighscholars.org);
- (iii) organizing visits for RHS students to several schools that are within a one or two-day drive from Raymond and contributing a portion of the transportation expenses;
- (iv) encouraging RHS students to attend summer enrichment programs at top educational institutions;
- (v) encouraging students to take courses on-line that are not available at RHS, including honors and advanced placement courses;
- (vi) providing college preparation help, including a course to prepare for the PSAT and SAT tests;
- (vii) paying a portion of the fees for RHS students applying to summer programs, preparing for and taking standard college admission tests and applying to four-year colleges;
- (viii) the Reach High Scholars Club, a student-run extracurricular activity; and
- (ix) Raymond Roundtables, a summer enrichment program in Raymond for middle school and ninth grade students conducted by Phillips Exeter Academy.

### Summer Enrichment Programs

Summer enrichment programs at top educational institutions are an important strategic component of the Reach High Scholars Program. Strong partnerships have been established with programs at Brown University, Dartmouth College, Phillips Exeter Academy and St. Paul's School. These four partners have given over \$200,000 of financial aid to Raymond students during the past few years. .

In the summer of 2012, there were 52 Middle School and High School students in summer enrichment programs (compared to one five years ago). Sixteen were in boarding programs of two to five weeks and 36 participated in Raymond Roundtables in Raymond during the month of July.

### College Results

There are 14 RHS students who were active in the Reach High Scholars Program now attending highly competitive colleges. In the prior history of RHS, 17 people had graduated from one of those colleges. RHS alumni currently are attending Brown, Dartmouth (2), Hamilton, Hobart & William Smith, Holy Cross, Lafayette, RPI (2), Skidmore (3), Trinity and Wheaton. Most of these students have significant financial aid packages that include relatively small amounts of debt.

In 2012, RHS had the highest percentage of students going to top colleges of any high school in Southeastern NH. The detailed data is in the following document.

## Reach High Scholars Program

	<b>Class of 2012 to Highly Competitive Colleges</b>			
<b>High School</b>	<b><u>Raymond</u></b>	<b><u>Dover</u></b>	<b><u>Epping</u></b>	<b><u>Exeter</u></b>
<b># in Class of '12</b>	77	364	73	382
<b>HCCs<sup>1</sup></b>	Dartmouth Hamilton Trinity Lafayette Hobart & WS RPI	Harvard Middlebury Bowdoin Tulane Boston Univ.	RPI	Wash Univ. in SL Cornell Lafayette Boston Coll. Wheaton
<b># to HCC</b>	6	5	1	5
<b>% of All Students</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>

	<b><u>Oyster River</u></b>	<b><u>Portsmouth</u></b>	<b><u>St. T. Aquinas</u></b>	<b><u>Spaulding</u></b>
<b>High School</b>	151	240	165	278
<b># in Class of '12</b>	Vassar Colby Colby Macalaster Dickinson RPI	Bowdoin Barnard Holy Cross Tufts Tufts NYU Hobart & WS	Williams Tufts NYU Wake Forest DePauw Univ. Wheaton	Cornell Tufts Boston Coll. Wheaton (IL) Boston Univ.
<b>HCCs<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b># to HCCs</b>	6	7	6	5
<b>% of All Students</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Highly Competitive Colleges. Those with Overall Scores of at least 60 in U.S. News & World Report, America's Best Colleges, 2012 Edition.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 31, 2012

#### President

Sally Guptill Paradis '58

#### Vice-President

Cathy Perkins Del Tufo '74

#### Secretary

Shirley Holt Dodge '49

#### Treasurer

Terrie Brackett Dolan '74

#### Board of Directors

Chris Mataragas '67, Judy Waterhouse Foley '66, Michael Foley '68,  
Romie Levesque '55, Elayne Ingalls Clark '64, Carol Martin Levesque '70



### GOLF OUTING NETS \$7,900

The 10th annual golf outing was held June 26th at Candia Woods with 68 alumni, school district staff, and friends completing the roster. The winning team with low score of 64 was comprised of Bud Dodge, David Fahey, Scott Ross and Don Moulton. There was a three-way tie for low net at 61. First low net team was Dan Stewart, Brent Norris, Matt Larochelle, Jason Larochelle. Second low net went to Jay Long, Dan LeGallo, Gary Knowlton, and Glenn Gosselin. Third low net was the team of John Porter, Dave Hall, Mike McIntosh, John Machell. Fourth low net with a 62 was awarded to Dan Dingman, Ken Brosnahan, Chris Derzanski, and Nadine McDonald.

Longest Drive #10 – David Taylor, (senior men); Gary Knowlton, (men under 60); Karen Scanlon (ladies). Nearest to pin on #5 – Ed Daniels. Straightest drive on #3 a tie between David Taylor and Llyn Dube. Tying for first place in putting contest were Scott Ross and Mike McIntosh.

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

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

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

#### Classes of '57, '66, '68, Class of '70 girls

In Memory of Deceased Class Members of '50 & '51

In Memory of Deceased Class Members of '65 & '70

In Memory of Robert Rollins, '50

In Memory of Bruce Clark, '64

In Memory of Scott Griffin, '82

In Memory of Donna Hammond Wason

In Memory of Bob & Vivian Cammett

In Memory of the Cote Twins

In Memory of John F. Waterhouse

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 Quintal Family

Bailey Family

Houle Family

Ornell Family

Waterhouse Family

How about it RHS classes of '38, '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08?? 2013 is a milestone year! Call classmates and send a check for \$50 to: Alumni Golf Outing, P. O. Box 745, Raymond, NH 03077.

#### CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DURING 2012 YEAR:

##### \$500+

John and Kelly Ornell

Robert, Donald & Ellen Moulton  
in Memory of Jean and Edward Moulton

##### \$200+

Charles & Robert Lord  
in Memory of Cynthia L. Lord

##### \$100+

Wayne Bailey

Beverly Barney

Elayne Ingalls Clark

Paul & Mary Ellen Houle

Carol Martin Levesque

Marlene & Tom Robinson

#### RHS REMAINING CLASS FUNDS

The following classes have remaining funds being held by the Alumni Association: **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 public listing (November 21, 2012 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.

#### \$10,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN JUNE 2012

In 2012, four awards of \$2,500 were made in June to college-bound seniors.



Congratulations to:  
**Devon West-Coates**  
**Thomas Daigle**  
**Ashley Lord**  
**Catherine Harmon**

**ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE**

Annual dues of **\$10.00** are payable which cover the period from November 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013. 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 in 2010. 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.

Our sympathies to the families of alumni who have lost loved ones in 2012. 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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**Doris Grace Beachard '48**  
**Sandra Frizzle Preston '62**  
**Frank Langford '62**  
**Reginald Brown '64**  
**Daniel Leonard '69**  
**James Crummey '74**  
**Michael Gazeaud '95**

**Former RHS Staff Member**  
**Cynthia L. Lord**

**RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WEBSITE**

<http://www.rhsalumninh.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.

**WITH THANKS AND APPRECIATION**

**Carol Martin Levesque '70** for her service to the committee as President these last two years.

**Barbara Gosselin Porter '51** for her work as treasurer since 2003; that has involved countless hours keeping the funds for the Association that has grown from its inception in 1999 to the present status as a 501 (3) (c) organization, sponsor of Reach High Scholars, and facilitator of individual memorial scholarships.

**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, 2,000's, and beyond are encouraged to access the newsletter and other alumni news on the website at <http://www.rhsalumninh.org>.

\*An attempt will be made this year to forward newsletters by mail to those alumni of the 80's if it is determined that a current and correct address is on file.

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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The Raymond High School Alumni Association is now on Facebook! Please like our page along with the other 226 alumni that already have. We would like to promote this page and to see it become a place where alumni can connect and keep up with what is going on with the Association

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**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
CANDIA WOODS  
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013**

**“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