Raymond High School

Alumni Association

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REFLECTIONS ON THE LIFE OF JOHN CALLAGHAN

John Callaghan was the principal of the Raymond Consolidated School from 1952 to 1980. If you started school in or after 1952 and graduated by 1976, he was the only principal you ever knew. One characteristic stands above all the others; he loved his job, the school, the staff and faculty and above all, the students. Thank you Kathy, Sharon and Jocelyn for sharing your dad with hundreds of adopted charges at school.

Mr. Callaghan cared for the school building and grounds. If he noticed a scrap of paper on the floor of the hallway, he picked it up. If something was out of place, he corrected it. If construction was going on, he tracked the progress of the work. No matter how early you arrived at school or how late your activities ran, he was there. The good citizens of Raymond had entrusted him with a job and he was determined to exceed their expectations.

He demanded that the faculty and staff be treated with the respect they deserved. Even a hint of disrespect was met with a stern reprimand. He was known to "volunteer" students to lend a helping hand to a teacher. Many teachers spent a significant part, if not all of their careers in Raymond, while others went on to administrative jobs of their own. Many students chose teaching as their life's work and some returned to educate students in Raymond under his watchful eye.

John Callaghan loved his students and he attended virtually every sporting event, musical concert, one act play competition and class fundraiser. He coached many different sports teams through the years and always demanded good sportsmanship of the entire student body. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan hosted the A *cappella* choir after it had gone Christmas caroling around the area and together chaperoned numerous classes on their Senior Class trips. For a time, he served as academic adviser, pointing students to classes he knew they would need (like typing) but, were unlikely to choose on our own.

Mr. Callaghan knew each of us by name, he knew about our families and home life and he knew who needed encouragement. He pushed one and all to strive to be the best they could possibly be. His standards were high, as were his expectations. Few others wanted you to succeed in life more than Mr. Callaghan did.

Though he was not a graduate of the Raymond schools, John Callaghan's influence on the education system in town was profound and lasting. His commitment to Raymond went well beyond his tenure as Principal. He remained interested and concerned about the students here and supported efforts to encourage them to reach beyond their perceived limitations. He participated in the RHS Alumni Association golf tournaments to raise money for scholarships and until 2014 was a fixture at the "All Class Reunions" sponsored by the Association, where he would deliver his "Irish Blessing" for one and all. His life embraced the spirit of our school song, "Fair Raymond". His impact on the lives of faculty and students spread like the proverbial rings created by a stone tossed into a pond. Even with his passing, he is still instructing us and cheering us on.



In Memoriam

John J. Callaghan

June 5, 1919 – September 19, 2015



John Joseph Callaghan, 96 years, of Moody, ME died September 19, 2015 at Bradford Commons in Kennebunk surrounded by his loving family.

John was born June 5, 1919 in Rochester, NH, a son of James and Mary (Babb) Callaghan. After graduating from Rochester High School, he served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Force in the Pacific Theatre. After his tour of duty, John earned his B. A. from the University of NH in 1947. He went on to further his graduate studies at UNH and at the University of Maine. On January 27, 1946, John married Dorothy L. Dow.

John retired after serving as the Raymond, NH High School Principal for 28 years. Always active civically, John served on the Council of New England Secondary School Principals Association, Inc. (President from 1959-1960); NH Association of Secondary School Principals (President 1971); N.A.S.S.P. Curriculum Council (Chairman 1972-1974); and the NHIAA Eligibility Committee and Basketball Committee (25 years). He also served as Vice Commander for the American Legion; was a member of the Lions Club and the VFW. He was also active with the Catholic Church and served on their Finance and Administrative Commissions.

John is lovingly remembered by his wife of 69 years, Dorothy; his three daughters, Kathleen Baum of Chichester, NH, Sharon Dugas and her husband, Tom, of Chichester, NH, and Jocelyn Whitworth and her husband, Larry, of Spring Creek, NV; his sister, Patricia Jewett of CA; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Friends may visit on Thursday, September 24 from 5-7 pm at Bibber Memorial Chapel, 111 Chapel Road, Wells, ME. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 25 at 11 am with the Very Reverend Father Thomas Murphy at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Mary's Church, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Rochester,NH.

Should friends desire, memorial donations may be made to:

Raymond High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 745
Raymond, NH 03077-0745

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CLASS, FAMILY AND MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIPS:

In Memory of Deceased Class Members 1965

In Memory of Deceased Class Members 1970

In Memory of Bruce Clark, Class of 1964

In Memory of Scott Griffin Class of 1982

In Memory of the Cote Twins

In Memory of Leo Plante

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

In Memory of Ed and Jean Moulton

In Memory of the Ingalls Family

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Quintal Family

In Memory of Robert A. Stevens Class of 1932

In Memory of the Waterhouse Family

In Memory of Emile Quintal

In Memory of Annette Quintal Class of 1947

In Memory of Roland Wallace

In Memory of Audrey Hanson Vining, Class of 1955

In Memory of Hazel J. Bailey

The Bailey Family

The Mandile Family

The Quintal Family

Class of 1957

Class of 1966

Girls - Class of 1970

In Thanksgiving for the Lives of our Parents Edward and Charlena Thompson

In Memory of Arlene Witham Clark Class of 1947

REMEMBER WHEN MRS. DANNIS TAUGHT FRENCH, , SPANISH AND ART CLASSES EVERY DAY

CONTRIBUTORS TO RHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND DURING THE PAST YEAR

$500.00

John Ornell '75

$100.00 +

Nancy Bohle Darby '67

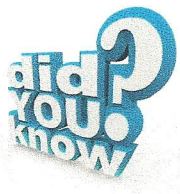
Robert Lord '64

Stephen Nye '75

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF JOHN J. CALLAGHAN

Class of 1974
Robert Beaudoin
Chris Kouveliotis
Carol Martin Levesque
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Charles and Sarah Perkins
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THE CLASS OF 2016 WILL BE THE 99th GRADUATING CLASS AT RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

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.

Dr. Albert Leighton '37
Cecilia Purinton O'Connell '37
Ernest Proulx '40
Frances Taylor Smith '46
Katherine Brown Brooks '47
Arlene Witham Clark '47
Audrey Hanson Vining '55
Chester Cady '56
Stanley Clark '61
Robert (Tommy) Elliott, Jr. '63
Jimmy Dionne '66
Raymond Smart, Jr. '67
Leslie Welch Hoelzel '69

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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Barbara Gosselin Porter '51

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RHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING NETS $ 9,784



The 13th annual golf outing was held June 23rd at Candia Woods There were some raindrops, but no one let that dampen their spirits. Sixty-eight alumni, staff and friends completed the roster. The winners were:

1st Gross - Rich Lovering Team of Rich Lovering, Roger Lovering, Art Dunford and Will Jandel with a 61

1st Net - Debra Archambault, Sue Vaillancourt, Denise Johnson, Karen Turcotte with a 59 (tie breaker, birdie on # 12)

2nd Net - Brent Norris, Jason Larochelle, Matt Larochelle, Mike Cyr with a 59

3rd Net - Jay Long, Jon Hall, Gary Knowlton, Glen Gosselin with a 60

All Ladies Team Low Net: Sally Paradis, Vicki Parady-Guay, Phyllis Harmon, Beverly Barney with a 64

Ladies Longest Drive on #10 - Karen Turcotte Ladies (75) Longest Drive on #10 - Phyllis Harmon

Men Longest Drive on #10 - Glen Kimball Men (75) Longest Drive on #10 - Bill Weaver

Closest to Pin on #8 (Co-ed) - Phyllis Harmon Closest to Pin on #15 (Co-ed) - Will Handel

Putting Contest Winner - Will Jandel

The events Platinum Donor was I.C. Reed & Sons of Raymond. Gold Donor thanks go to the Wal-Mart Distribution Center of Raymond. The Silver Donor sponsorships were shared by JCR Utility Construction and Lovering Volvo. Our Bronze Donors were an Anonymous Donor, G & P Pizzeria Restaurant & Lounge and Women's Auxiliary Legion Post #90.

We also had many 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 14TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 21, 2016





Happy golfers, these guys join us every year from I.B.E.W. 104



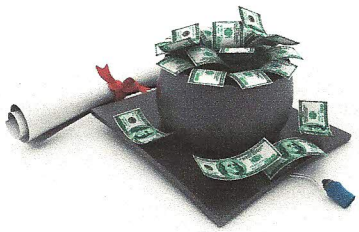
2015 SENIOR BREAKFAST

The 2nd Annual Senior Breakfast was sponsored by the Tuckaway Tavern and was attended by many students.



The students were told a little about the Raymond High School Alumni Association and encouraged to join. We hope to continue the senior breakfast on an annual basis.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED THIS YEAR EQUAL $10,000



Four awards of $2,500 were made at June 2015 Graduation to the following college-bound seniors.

William Harmon
Kyle Masury
Thomas Mercier
Kaitlin Morin

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

To date the Alumni Association has awarded $98,000 in Scholarships!

REMEMBER WHEN ALL STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF GRADE, RODE TOGETHER ON THE SAME SCHOOL BUSES?

CLASS OF 2005 REUNION

The Class of 2005 celebrated their 10th year reunion on August 8, 2015. They enjoyed a BBQ followed by a cruise to the Isle of Shoals.

CLASS OF 1990 REUNION



The Class of 1990 celebrated their 25th reunion on August 15, 2015. Fourteen class members and their spouses attended and all had a fantastic time!

CLASS OF 1974 & 1975 REUNION

The Class of '74 in conjunction with the Class of '75, held a Class Reunion on September 26, 2015. The reunion was a success with close to 62 people in attendance and 35 of those were Alumni.

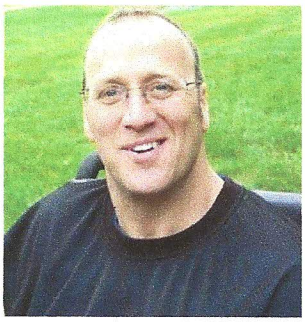


CLASS OF 1974



CLASS OF 1975

RAYMOND'S 2014 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Dave Hoelzel, Jr. - Class of 1981, on your well deserved award.

ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE

Your Annual dues are $10.00 and cover the period of November 1, 2015 to October 31, 2016. We need your support to keep the organization going!

Name at Graduation

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Year you graduated

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Has your address changed?

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

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