Judy Kennedy ’62

Judy Kennedy ’62 is a tireless advocate for the University and alumni engagement, working diligently to expand the influence and prestige of UNH. In 1989, Kennedy joined the UNH Seacoast Alumni Chapter and over the course of 16 years, served the chapter as secretary, vice president, president, and on its board of directors. During her tenure, she helped launch the original Seacoast Chapter “spaghetti dinners,” now referred to as “Alumni Family Hockey Day.” In fact, the event has grown to serve more than 600 alumni, parents, and friends. Kennedy and her husband, Nelson ’63, were instrumental in establishing the Seacoast Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund. When the couple moved to Alton Bay, N.H., Kennedy joined the steering committee of the UNH Lakes Region Alumni Chapter and helped form that chapter’s scholarship fund.

In addition to her work with UNH alumni organizations, Kennedy has also been active with the UNH Class of 1962, serving as secretary for 47 years and compiling “Class Notes” for UNH Magazine. She also served on the Class of 1962 50th Reunion Planning Committee.

Kennedy volunteers for UNH Works as an advocate, and has also served as a career mentor. She is a regular attendee of UNH alumni events, hockey and football games, and programs that showcase the University’s innovations.