



the Alumni Connection

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From the President

2018 was another good year for the Alumni Association. We continued on our mission of supporting students and alumni by increasing our scholarship awards by 30% AND by re-designing our Alumni Website and Facebook Pages. Many attendees said our Awards Ceremony was the best ever AND our July Fund Raiser/Fun Raiser featuring a chicken BBQ at the Ti KOC, with music by Bad Chaperones, went a long way to call attention to our 2020 Alumni Extravaganza Reunion plans. The common sentiment that night was, "Let's do it again!"

One of the many great things about Alumni Board is that they do not rest on their laurels. This year will see a new ceremony to welcome the Class of 2019 into our Alumni Family AND several activities to

raise money for and create awareness of the Extravaganza (please see what Karla Vigliotti and Bob Dedrick and their Extravaganza team have cooked up in their article below). There are so many Alumni activities going on that I suggest you check our Website and Facebook to keep up with what's happening.

And finally, while I hesitate to recognize the efforts of individual Board members, for fear of over-looking someone (and they ALL contribute), I do want to thank Immediate Past President Joyce Cooper for taking time from her busy schedule to make the Alumni Connection the classy publication that it is.

Have a great year, Alumni!

—Steve Boyce, President
Ticonderoga Alumni Association



Pictured is the 2019 Alumni Board.

Top row: Paul Charboneau, Allen Moore, Steve Boyce, Robert Dedrick, Karla Vigliotti, Anne Charboneau; Front row: Laura Wright, Sue Liddell, Alex Smith, Joyce Cooper.

Not present: Betty Arthur, Becky Burnett, and Cory Phinney.

What does 2020 have in common with 2001 and 2005?

Another great Ticonderoga Alumni Extravaganza

| By Robert Dedrick

On July 23-26, 2020, the Ticonderoga Alumni Association will sponsor a third Extravaganza. The four day event will be held in the Bicentennial Park, located in the heart of downtown Ticonderoga. During this four day period, the Extravaganza will feature an Alumni Awards ceremony, a golf tournament, tours of the high school, decades tents, two renown bands, "The Bad Chaperones" and Ruby Shooz", as well as a gigantic fireworks display

The committee is in the process of fundraising. This May 18th a chicken barbecue will be held at the K of C Hall with three separate servings. A basket raffle will also be held. Contact Wendy Shaw at 518-586-6187 regarding the basket raffles. This summer the Alumni Association will be mailing out an appeal letter in the hopes that the Alumni will help support the planned events. In the fall a softball tournament fundraiser will be held in Putnam.

The committee is actively recruiting volunteers who would like to assist in this endeavor. Interested parties can contact Karla Vigliotti at 518-586-6567 or Bob Dedrick at 518-585-7408.

The total cost for the weekend events is estimated at \$15,000. To date the Association has raised over \$3000. It is our hope that the four scheduled fundraisers in 2019 will raise the needed funds.

It is the hope of the committee that



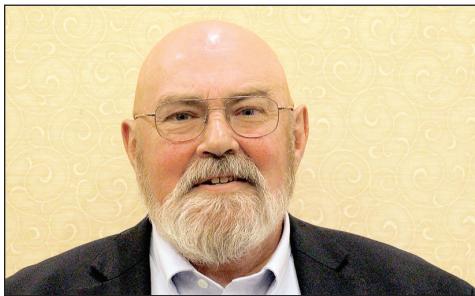
all Alumni will take advantage of this unique opportunity to reunite with high school friends and enjoy the many Extravaganza activities around town and in our beautiful park.

For more information visit our website www.ticonderogaalumni.org or our Facebook page @Ticonderoga high school alumni association.

Alumni Association Recognizes Five Outstanding Men

Once again the 2018 Annual Alumni Awards Ceremony had a local flavor. Four of the recipients live in Ticonderoga and the fifth lives about 25 miles away in North Hudson. A common thread of the evening was the recipients' expressing the positive impact growing up in Ticonderoga has had on their lives. Their Sentinel spirit and pride in their high school was most evident. Information follows on these 5 great award recipients

Distinguished Alumni Awards



Ronald Moore

When Ron Moore was nine, visiting family in Groton, Connecticut, and touring the Naval Base, he fell in love with submarines. This experience would set the course for his future.

After graduating from Ticonderoga High School in 1968, Ron chose to attend SUNY Maritime College. After a year, Ron left school, married his high school sweetheart, Claire DeLano, and enlisted in the US Navy, requesting electronics and submarine duty. After completing Navy Electronics School, served on a diesel submarine similar to one his uncle had served on in WWII.

Ron later served on nuclear subs and retired in 1991 as a Chief Petty Officer, the highest enlisted rank in the US Navy. He also used his Navy time to complete his education, receiving his degree from Mohegan Community College.

Ron and Claire returned to the Adirondacks, living in North Hudson, where he earned certification to teach in correction facilities. Ron would ultimately become the Education Supervisor at Washington Correctional Facility in Comstock, NY.

Service to community has been a large of Ron's life. Ron has served in the North Hudson Volunteer Fireman as both a member and Treasurer of the department. He was elected to the Town Board, serving from 2002-2012. Ron was elected Town Supervisor in 2012. Even with Ron's busy schedule, he has found time to serve on the Chilson Cemetery Board and Chilson Founders Association.

Ron has worked diligently to promote the Adirondacks as a recreational area to grow tourism and provide employment opportunities for area

residents. His efforts were rewarded when Governor Cuomo announced he will provide \$32 million dollars to renovate the abandoned Frontier Town property into a Gateway to the Adirondacks.

Ron Moore's service to his country, community, and the State of New York is exactly what we look for in a candidate for Ticonderoga Distinguished Alumni.



James F. O'Bryan

Jim O'Bryan was born in 1956 in Ticonderoga, the 4th of 5 children. Following graduation in 1975, Jim enlisted in the Air Force and served in Strategic Air Command until 1979. Nine years later when he earned his degree in Criminal Justice from Buffalo State in 1984, Jim and his wife Shari (Gunning) '79 returned to Ticonderoga.

Jim joined International Paper, Ticonderoga Mill, in the Health and Safety Division, becoming the third generation of his family to be employed by the company. In 1987, he led a team to design and author International Paper's first Emergency Response Program and continues to manage that program today. It seems most appropriate that Jim would also serve as a Ticonderoga Emergency Squad EMT from 1986 until 1995.

Making the world a safer, healthier place is not just a job for Jim: it is a way of life. He has been instrumental in helping to improve the treatment of injured workers by becoming a member of the Board of Managers for the New York Self Insurers' Association and the Advisory Board to the New York State Workers Compensation Chairman. He also serves on the Essex County Hazmat Team and is trained in handling chemical, biological and nuclear emergencies.

Jim also put his Criminal Justice Degree to good use. Since 1995 he has served as Town Justice. To date, he has handled over 3,000 civil cases, 5,000 criminal cases, and 15,000 traffic cases, and performed numerous weddings, including one on Lake George (where the ring bearer lost both rings into the lake) and one in the paper machine control room at the Mill. Through his position as judge, Jim has also had the opportunity to help innumerable troubled teens through education and facility visits, with a focus on drug and alcohol problems.

Jim was a charter member of the Alumni Association Board, serving 2 terms and was instrumental in the organization of the first Alumni Awards Ceremony during the 2005 Extravaganza. Jim continues to give back to our community through his involvement as

a 3rd Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus and his membership in the Essex County Magistrates Association, exemplifying the character of Ticonderoga Distinguished Alumni.

Special Service Awards



Michael LaVallie

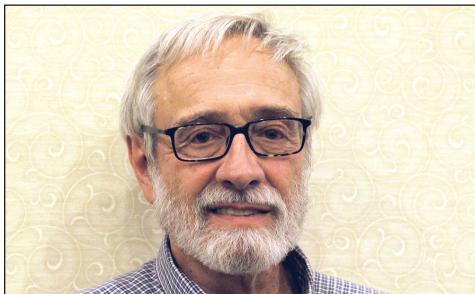
Michael LaVallie is a lifelong resident of Ticonderoga. He graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1999. Mike was a three sport athlete while attending Ticonderoga High School, excelling in football, track and field, and basketball.

Mike joined Ticonderoga Fire Department as a junior firefighter in 1997. In 1999, after receiving all his necessary training, Mike became a full member at the age of eighteen. After graduation he attended Lake Region Community College in Laconia, New Hampshire, where he earned his Associate's Degree in Fire Science. As a member of the Fire Department, he has earned the rank of Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief.

In 2004 he applied to become a member of the Ticonderoga Police Department. After training at the Municipal Police Officers Academy, he became a full time police officer and served Ticonderoga from 2004-2017. He worked his way up from Patrol Officer to Sergeant. Recently he willingly stepped in to help the town by serving as its Interim Police Chief. He became certified as a Field Training Officer and General topics Instructor, and is now employed as a patrol officer for the Warren County Sheriff's Patrol.

As a result of a tragic house fire, Mike came to believe that critical life saving techniques should be taught at an early age. He is passionately involved in the elementary school's Fire Prevention Week, in which he and other members of the Fire Department demonstrate the proper protocol for saving one's life. Mike's service to the community also includes time with the Lemoine Ambulance Service and membership in the Ticonderoga Emergency Medical Squad.

Mike is well-liked and respected by fellow workers, firemen and townspeople. They know him as a tireless employee and volunteer who cares deeply about the Community of Ticonderoga and the people who live here.



Terence R. Smith

Terry graduated as a member of the Class of 1965. He attended Morrisonville Ag and Tech, earning an Associate's Degree in Business. Upon graduation, duty called and Terry enlisted in the Navy. After military service ended, Terry went to work for International Paper Company, eventually getting involved in Customer Service, coordinating clients' needs with mill production. Terry retired from the Mill in 2009.

After military service and customer service, Terry made community service a focus of his life. Specializing in hands-on projects, one of his first missions was to take on the rescue, restoration, and relocation of Ticonderoga Liberty Pole. Serving as a member of the Town's Sign Committee, Terry worked to eliminate excess signage and keep the Route 22/Montcalm Street information booth looking good.

Terry has turned his love of local history into a way to serve the community. As President of the Ticonderoga Heritage Museum Board of Directors, he has worked countless hours in or around the 1888 Building to help prepare rooms for new exhibits and projects as well as keep the landscaping trimmed and weeded. When

he isn't trimming the arbor vitae, you can find Terry checking to see Museum employees are getting their breaks.

Terry is a member of Angel Connection, the Knights of Columbus, and volunteers his time to assist friends opening and closing their camps and getting their boats ready for summer. For years, Terry has assisted an aging Whitehall farm family maintain their maple syrup and dairy operations.

Terry Smith epitomizes that quiet, selfless willingness to help others that is a model not only for our future alumni, but for all of us.

Friend of Ticonderoga High School Award



Richard L. McClintock

Rick grew up in Burlington, the son of Richard and Mary McClintock and attended Rice Memorial High School. He graduated from Manhattan College with a B.S. in Mathematics in 1978, ranked number one in his class in the School of Education.

Rick began teaching mathematics in Ticonderoga

the fall of that year, working in the High School and coaching baseball. After two years he returned to his Alma Mater, Rice Memorial High School, where he taught math and coached softball. Rick worked at Rice from 1980-1990. Rick made quite an impact on his students as he was the Vermont Jaycees Young Educator of the Year in 1982, and also received the Presidential Award for Excellence from the Department of Education.

He returned to Ticonderoga in the fall of 1990 and finished his 40 year career in education, retiring in June 2018. While in Ticonderoga, Rick received the Walmart Teacher of the Year Award and the College Board Advanced Placement Program Outstanding Teacher. Rick also volunteered to coach baseball with Dan Dorsett.

As a teacher, Rick always had good Regents and AP test scores; what set him apart was his ability to motivate students to learn, by showing that he cared. They loved him because he loved them. In his thirty years at Ticonderoga, Rick was an excellent role-model for teachers and students alike. He arrived early, stayed late, and was always available for kids.

Because he believed in kids, they believed in themselves. For many students, the courage to take the steps to go to college came from lessons learned in his classroom. Many alumni talk about Mr. McClintock's class and the influence he had on them. He had the rare gift of being able to connect with any student and earn their respect.

The Friend of Ticonderoga High School Award is given to a non-alumnus who has made significant contributions to the Ticonderoga School Community. Rick McClintock is the answer to that equation.

Do you want to nominate someone for the Distinguished Alumni Award?

Download the Nomination Form on www.ticonderogaalumni.org and follow the instructions on the form.

We are excited to announce our

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE and FACEBOOK Page

| By Laura Wright

With the help of Ti Alumna Pam (Wehrman) Sissons, the improved website went live in fall of 2018 and has been a huge hit! Some of the new items include:

Calendar of Events	Keep up with Alumni events, School Board meetings and sporting events
Picture Tab	Peruse reunion pictures as well as submit some of your class's event pictures
Memorial Page	We post the obituaries of THS Alumni here (please submit obituaries for us to post)
Reunion Page	Keep up to date with reunions that are being planned.
Updated Info Tab	Update/Register your information to receive our annual newsletter and to keep your address current for any class gatherings.
Blog Page	Informal blog posts can be found here covering a myriad of topics. Submit a blog for posting!

Also on the webpage are the nomination forms for Distinguished Alumni, a listing of past award recipients, Scholarship information, Alumni Association Events, prior Alumni newsletters, and information on the Sentinel Support Fund are all easy to access features on the website. DONATIONS can be made safely and securely directly from the webpage using PAYPAL (credit cards accepted).

Visit us at: www.ticonderogaalumni.org

Our Facebook page (**TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**) is a go to place for current information on Alumni Events, pictures, reunion information, etc. Be sure to stop by and "LIKE" our page!

Ticonderoga Schools Part of Multi-Million Dollar Federal Grant

| By Jon Reidel and Steve Boyce

In October, Ticonderoga Central School District learned that it had become one of seven Adirondack schools to participate in a seven-year, \$11.6 million Department of Education GEAR UP Grant. The grant will be administered by CFES Brilliant Pathways, a global non-profit located in Essex, New York.

The primary goal of the grant is to improve the overall academic performance of 2,075 students in the

Ticonderoga, Beekmantown, Crown Point, Malone, Moriah, Willsboro, and Ausable Valley school districts. Other objectives of the grant include a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education, increased parental engagement, improved financial aid literacy, and improved knowledge of college and career pathways.

At Ticonderoga, the grant will focus on a cohort of students, starting in

grades one through seven, for the next seven years. Students in this group will be able to participate in job shadowing, worksite and college visits, mentoring programs, and gain experience practicing Essential Skills for college and career success (goal setting, teamwork, leadership, networking, agility, perseverance.)

Grant Partners include the University of Vermont; Middlebury College; State College of New York- Albany;

UVM Health Network; UVM Children's Hospital; STEM Happens Network; Champlain National Bank; The Adirondack Foundation; Sim Vivo; and FIS Consulting.

Gear Up Program Director, Steve Boyce '64 and Gear Up Fellow, Jay Hebert '14 will help Ticonderoga teachers and administrators develop and execute their Gear Up Plan.

Check us out on our website: www.ticonderogaalumni.org

THS Principal Attends USAF Distinguished Educator Program

Ticonderoga High School Principal, John Donohue, was nominated by MSgt. Benjamin Holt of the United States Air Force to attend The Distinguished Educator Tour Program during Spring Break 2018. The Air Force Recruiting Service sponsored trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see how the United States Air Force recruit, train, educate and employ active-duty Airmen. The reason Mr. Donohue received the nomination was the High School's extensive STEM offerings and strong academic programming which prepares students to be the type of recruit the Air Force is seeking.

The tour included many stops along the way but highlights included meeting with the Flying Training Squadron at Randolph Air Force Base and speaking with a decorated pilot about his training and education. Another stop was the Fort Sam Houston Military Medical Center to see how the young men and women are trained as medical personnel for all branches of the military at this shared facility.

Mr. Donohue was also provided the opportunity to visit the facility that trains the pilots of Remotely Piloted Aircrafts(RPA), commonly referred to as Drones. He met with the instructors and discussed this growing field. Mr. Donohue was able to fly a RPA simulator with the help of the instructors.

"I was particularly interested and impressed with the emphasis the Air Force places on further education. It was very important to every person I met to continue their education. The Air Force developed partnerships with different colleges and universities

for our Airmen to earn so many different degrees of study. It is amazing. It is a great opportunity that I believe is often overlooked by our students."

Only a few months later, the United States Navy reached out to Mr. Donohue and the High School was offered a similar trip to better understand their branch of service.

Ticonderoga High School's Dean of Students Rick Merrill and Physical Education Teacher Scott Nephew were part of the U.S. Navy's Educator Tour Program for a week in January 2019.

The United States Navy Recruiting Service sponsored trip is a way to see how the U.S. Navy recruits, trains, educates and employs active-duty airmen. The trip to Jacksonville, Florida, included visits to naval bases in both Jacksonville and Mayport.

The two met with the several naval officers, visited various training facilities, toured the USS Thomas Hudner, and also received a tour of Patrol Squadron TEN (VP-10) 'Red Lancers'.

The use of technology by the Navy to train pilots, sailors, and mechanics, really stood out to



Merrill and Nephew. The pair was able to fly a helicopter simulator, control a Navy ship simulator, and observed naval mechanics repairing simulated helicopter problems. Another stop was the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, to see how individuals are trained as medical personnel by the Navy. The tour concluded with a visit to an air traffic control tower, where the group was able to observe radar, and communication between the tower and the pilots of Naval helicopters.

"After reflecting on our two trips to the Navy and the Air Force," Donohue noted, "all three of us agreed that both experiences were inspirational and reaffirmed our support of the United States Military. We were certainly humbled by all the men and women we met who are serving our country."



Eye on Our Alumni

| By Steve Boyce

Jay Hebert, son of Julie (Hanchett) Hebert '77 and Pat Hebert '74, graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 2014. At Ticonderoga Jay was the classic scholar athlete; winning a number of state championships in track and graduating as Valedictorian of his class. He was recruited by Harvard University to participate in their track program. While at Harvard, Jay continued to excel; ultimately being elected captain of the men's Track Team in his senior year.

Jay looks back fondly on his Harvard years. Majoring in History of Science, he was exposed to courses he never knew existed, like bioethics, and thoroughly enjoyed interacting with and learning from some of smartest professionals in their respective fields. Jay received his BA degree in 2018. Along with adjusting to the academic difficulty of college, he felt his greatest challenges at Harvard were adapting to its "incredibly competitive atmosphere" and moving from a small town to an urban area of 600,000.

When asked about how the Ticonderoga school system prepared him for the Ivy League, Jay responded, "My academic and athletic experiences in the Ticonderoga school district helped to develop my leadership skills. I was

given opportunities to serve as a leader to those around me, which helped me translate this skill to college. Also, being a small community, Ticonderoga naturally encourages personal relationships with nearly all classmates and teachers. This experience developed my interpersonal skills and allowed me to develop similar bond when I got to college.

His advice to current Ticonderoga students: take advantage of as many opportunities as they can both in and out of the classroom.

"The academic skills learned at THS are important, but nothing compares to the life skill you experience that you will get by playing a sport, joining a club, getting a part time job, taking various electives, etc.. Everyone, I mean everyone can follow a post-secondary pathway. With an endless variety of programs and scholarships, lack of time and money are no longer excuses not to do something after high school."

[*Jay is currently working with CFES Brilliant Pathways as a Gear Up Fellow (please see the article on pages 4), with possible career plans in the field of education.*]

Ti Alumnus Brings Star Trek to Ticonderoga

| By Laura Wright

James Cawley '85, a well-known Elvis tribute artist, is helping revitalize downtown Ticonderoga. With original blueprints in his possession and his expert knowledge and passion for Star Trek TOS, James built an exact replica of the Star Trek set. "It actually started as a hobby, something to enjoy outside of entertaining and traveling for work. Things changed direction three years ago when I was able to obtain licensing from CBS. So it just seemed like the right thing to do, a way to get Main Street back on track," James said recently. He is very passionate about injecting life back into the Downtown business district; making Ticonderoga a tourism destination.

James makes a big impact on the local economy by hosting Trekkonneroga each summer and bringing Star Trek "names", to town.

William Shatner has become a frequent visitor to the Star Trek Tours Studio in Ti and will make his third appearance in the summer of 2019. Other big names include: Karl Urban, Walter Koenig, Nichelle Nichols, Lee Merriweather, Gates McFadden and many more. William Shatner's first visit to Ticonderoga in May of 2018 was an unqualified success as fans waited in long lines to meet Captain Kirk at the Star Trek set, and the newly renovated Ticonderoga High School Auditorium was filled for an evening of Star Trek reminiscences by Mr. Shatner.

James states, "My hope is to see Ticonderoga become more tourist friendly, with more shops and entertainment venues for both locals and tourists to enjoy. We have so much 'unexplored potential'. I hope the success of the Star Trek Tours will inspire



others to think outside the box and offer some other interesting ventures that will provide enjoyment and opportunities for others to come and see what Ticonderoga is and can be."

The Ticonderoga Alumni Association is proud to highlight our alumni and the positive impacts they have had on our community.

We thank Maria Bagneschi, Rob Berrick, James Cawley, John Donahue, Jay Hebert, and Mark Wright for providing the photographs used in this newsletter.



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- ROBERT & ANNETTE DEDRICK

In Memory of Jeanne Pearson
Dumbleton & Cynthia Whitford Sisson

- SUSAN (PRICE) VALAITIS

In Memory of My Mom Gertrude
Holden Hanchett

- DAVID HANCHETTE

In Memory of Jon Charles Hebert

- SHAYNE & SOPHIA HEBERT

In Memory of Len Hier

- JOAN HIER

In Memory of Shannon Renee James
and Benjamin Paul Long

- CARL & NAOMI BEVILACQUA, SR

In Memory of David Lamb

- NANCY LAMB COUNTRYMAN

In Memory of Karl J. LaPointe

- RICK & TYMM SCHUMAKER

In Memory of Karl J LaPointe II &
HG Burleigh IV, Elizabeth Burleigh,
John Cunningham

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In Memory of James M. Lonergan
'32 and Lawrence B. Lonergan '59

- VINCENT & BONNIE PERRY

In Memory of Thomas Malaney

- CAROLYN MALANEY
JOHN & ANNE MCDONALD

In Memory of Dan Marriott

- BARBARA MARRIOTT

In Memory of James Marshall
and Alma Bush

- MELANIE MARSHALL

In Memory of Linda Varmette Mjaatvedt

- NORMAN MJAATVEDT JR.

In Memory of Francis & Romaine
Nadeau, Jane & Francis Nadeau, Jr.

- RICHARD A. NADEAU

In Memory of Mary V. Natale

- JOHN & CHRISTINE (NATALE) WALLS

In Memory of Antoinette (Toni) O'Bryan

- JAMES & SHARI O'BRYAN
MARGARET O'BRYAN RISHEL

In Memory of Robert Palandrani Sr.

- MICHELLE & TOMMY JEBB
CORY & MARISSA PHINNEY

In Memory of Patricia Paniccia

- ANTHONY J. PANICCI

In Memory of Bruce & Doug
Quesnel

- DALE QUESNEL SR.
REGINA EZZO

In Memory of Anthony. Reale

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- CAROLYN ANDERSON
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CAROLYN MALANEY
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In Memory of John Mark Ross

- CHRIS & DAVE ROSS

In Memory of Clara Cruickshank Ryder

- JUDY DEAN

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In Memory of Jeff & Peg Shaw

- WENDY SHAW

In Memory of Jeffrey Shaw

- ANONYMOUS

In Memory of Margaret and Jeffrey Shaw

- ELLIOT SHAW JR.

In Memory of Mason & Etta Smith,
Dominick Graziano & Ted Reale

- KENNETH & PATRICIA SMITH

In Memory of William H. Smith Jr. '59

- CAROLEE CARTER SMITH

In Memory of Carlton Stacy

- MAUREEN STACY

In Memory of Margaret Townsend

- TIM BISHOP

In Memory of Roy Thomas Tucker III

- NANCY & ERIC RICH

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Beers Vilardo, and Dr. Ray C. Beers

- CHARLES & SHARON (MILARO) MANERI

In Memory of Beth O'Bryan Wardell

- MARGARET O'BRYAN RISHEL

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Osier, Mark Lawson, JoAnn Barron,
Albert Husfelt

- M. VIRGINIA SOUTHWORTH

In Memory of Scott Wolff '03

- JUDY SCOTT

In Memory of Nancy Yaw

- MARTIN & DEBORAH YAW

In Memory of Rolly and Agnes Yaw

- NATE & EVE YAW





Tragedy Strikes Country Club

On May 26, 2018, the Ticonderoga Golf Course clubhouse was destroyed by a massive fire. Within the week, the TGC Board mobilized to arrange such services as would allow the continuation of the Club, and to begin the planning for a new facility. By the end of July, the debris had been removed, an architectural firm (Phinney Design Group) was engaged, and rebuilding plans continued. During this time, work to complete our course redesign continued, with the opening of 3 new holes on the back nine, and one on the front.

Construction on the course re-design will finish this season with completion of new holes 2, 4, and 5. We are working to secure food and beverage services for our many golf tournaments scheduled for 2019, and to secure a restaurant operator for the 2020 season. Construction of the proposed Clubhouse, including a restaurant/bar, locker rooms, pro shop, and cart storage is slated to begin this spring, to be completed for the 2020 season.

Your support is appreciated. Come out and play.

Robert Berrick, President
Ticonderoga Golf Club BOD

Alumni Golf Tournament; Support the Ticonderoga Golf Course

We hope you will consider playing in 2019 Alumni Scholarship Tournament in the morning of Saturday, July 27. Not only does your participation raise funds to support our Scholarship Program, it will help the golf course recover from the disastrous fire it suffered last May. The tournament has become a fun event open to golfers of all abilities. The Golf Course has been a loyal supporter of the Alumni Association- now it's time to give back. Let's help the Course rise from its ashes.

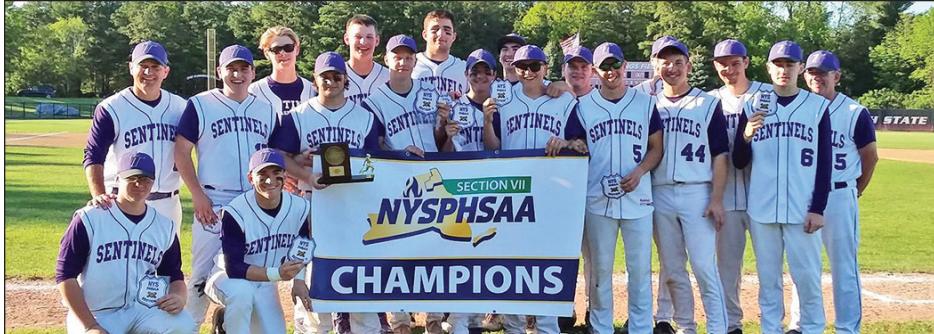
Sentinel Baseball

The spring of 2018 was a very memorable one for the Ticonderoga High School Baseball Program. Heading into the season, Coach Dorsett and Coach McClintock knew that a lot of talent was returning to a team that had reached the Regional Finals a year before. What they did not expect was how successful this team was going to be.

Ticonderoga Baseball reached the 2018 New York State Class C Final Four for the second time in the school's history. The previous time was 2006. The team accomplished this task by winning on a walk off in the Sectional Finals versus NAC to advance to regional play. They followed that

victory with a 10-1 win over Brushton-Moira of Section 10 to advance to the regional finals for the second straight year. There they faced Maple Hill and won a hard fought game 2-0 behind great pitching, defense and timely hitting. At the state Final Four in Binghamton, they were able to defeat East Rockaway 6-1 to set up an opportunity to play Avon for the state championship. After leading throughout the entire game, and needing only secure two more outs, Avon was able to force extra innings and defeat the Sentinels 6-5 in 8 innings.

The season to remember included 16 wins, a 10 inning marathon game, 7 games in 8 days, and many other memories that the boys will have forever. The four graduating seniors wish them continued success.



Sentinel Basedball & Sentinel Track Success Continues; written by Robert Dedrick



Sierra Stacy and Meg McDonald

Sentinel Track Success Continues

The Sentinel Track team experienced another successful season in 2018 as two seniors were able to qualify for the state meet held in Syracuse. Sierra Stacy and Meg McDonald, both multiple time state meet participants, were able to cap off their respective careers by earning one more trip to the state meet. McDonald, who qualified in the high jump, and Stacy, who qualified in the 1500m run, both performed well. Stacy ran a 5:15.23 in the 1500m with McDonald cleared 5'2" in qualifying. While both students have moved on from Ticonderoga, (Sierra Stacy is continuing her education at RPI and Meg McDonald is enrolled in the engineering program at the University of Delaware) their legacy sets the bar high for future athletes.