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From the President

Perhaps you attended the 2006 graduation ceremony at Ticonderoga High School. I did, and I stood "tall and proud" as the names of the 38 recipients of Ticonderoga Alumni Scholarships were read. Although many of these recipients received multiple awards, for 2 graduates ours was the only award they received. Talk about making a difference...! All donors to the Alumni Association should feel proud of this accomplishment.

To ensure adequate funding for these scholarships and to sustain our Scholarship Endowment Fund, we need your help. You may have been a generous donor to the Ticonderoga Alumni Association Scholarship Fund in the past. This year your support is extremely important, and we hope you will consider increasing your donation. If you have not yet made a donation, we ask that you join friends, classmates, community members, and other alumni as a donor. Whether a new or continuing donor, your gift can impact the lives of future THS graduates.

As you think about this year's donation, I would like to share parts of notes from two scholarship recipients: "Thank you for allowing everyone a chance to receive money. I hope everyone behind me has this once in a lifetime opportunity." "It is even more satisfying knowing that this gift comes from people who were once in our shoes."

In closing, I would also like to ask for another kind of support: the support of your time and talents. The association needs new volunteers to serve on our committees and projects. Please contact us if you would like to help.

Joyce Gallant Cooper '59
President

A Dream Come True

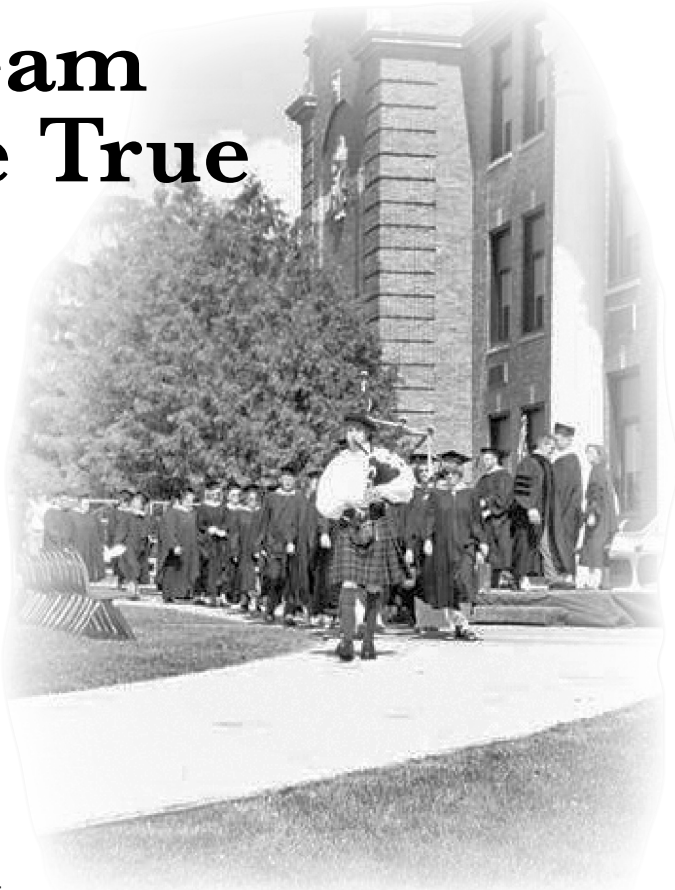
Since our beginning in the late 1990s, it has been the dream of the Ticonderoga Alumni Association to award scholarships to future graduates of Ticonderoga High School going on to any form of higher education.

Last June this dream became a reality as our association awarded scholarships to 38 graduates of the class of 2006.

The scholarship amount for each graduate was based on points earned. Points can be awarded for academic achievement, standardized test scores, attendance, participation in extracurricular activities, good citizenship and behavior, community service, and even parent participation in approved activities.

With the help of the school guidance office, students are expected to submit appropriate points paperwork annually. In their graduation year, an application for the scholarship must be submitted to the Guidance Office.

The Ticonderoga Alumni Association Scholarship Program is unique and offers an opportunity to earn a scholarship to all graduating seniors. We are proud of the following graduates



who were awarded our 2006 Scholarships: Mark Barber, Jesse Berube, Chris Besson, Sarah Bissell, Linnaea Chapman, Juliet Cook, Rachel Decker, Sarah Defayette, Meaghan Donohue, John Dreimiller, Amber Elethorp, Desiree Fleury, Lee Gabler, Amanda Girard, Mary Granger, Alexis Harrington, Landon Huestis, Mathias Jebb, Thomas Jebb, Michelle Jordon, Sara Joubert, Megan Kearns, Arizona LaFountain, Karl LaPointe, Douglas MacAlpine, Callista O'Bryan, Marissa Palandrani, Michelle Palandrani, Lee Peters, Zachary Pratt, Rochelle Rafferty, Lucy Sammis, Kayla Schryer, John Sheehan, Andrew Trombley, Kaleigh Wallace, Megan Walls, Karalin Weilacher

Alumni Association Names 2006 Distinguished Alumni

The Distinguished Alumni Committee and the Alumni Association Board of Directors were pleased to add two new members to the list of Distinguished Alumni in 2006: Anthony "Tony" Reale and Charles "Chuck" Gijanto. They were recognized in a special ceremony during Golf Tournament weekend. Both men have demonstrated a commitment to their communities by giving their time and resources to help in various causes and have distinguished themselves in their careers. They are wonderful role models for Ticonderoga students.

Anthony "Tony" Reale

Tony is a lifelong resident of Ticonderoga. He graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1945. He served in WWII and then earned his BS degree in Civil Engineering from RPI. He has spent most of his career operating the construction business his father began: Reale Construction Company.

Tony has donated much time, talent, and financial assistance to many community projects including:

- Construction of 2 Little League Fields
- Construction of a nature trail at the Middle School
- Construction of Carillon Park
- Design of the Frazier Bridge

In addition, Tony has served on the BOCES and Ticonderoga Boards of Education, Lake George Park Commission, and many community boards. He is a member of three local service organizations as well. Tony is truly a distinguished alumnus.

Charles "Chuck" Gijanto

Chuck graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1976, Cum Laude from Siena College in 1979, and from Rochester Institute in 2000 with a Master's Degree in Health Care Administration.

Most of Chuck's career has been in the Health Care Field. He is currently the



Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer on the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh, NY.

Not only does Chuck perform community projects through his job, he is also an active member of the Kiwanis, Elks, and Knights of Columbus. He has given his time to mentoring programs, coached Little League baseball, and has served on various boards and as a member of the Beekmantown Zoning Commission. He is an excellent addition to our list of Distinguished Alumni.

Special Service Awards

Keith Dolbeck was recognized for his time and efforts in helping to reestablish an Alumni Association.



During these early stages he served as chairman and treasurer of the Association. He also helped originate the annual golf Tournament, promote the Scholarship Program, and helped in the planning of the 2001 Extravaganza.

Because Keith is now serving as a Justice in the Town of Ticonderoga, he is not able to continue on the Alumni board of Directors. The Alumni Association is grateful to Keith for his dedication and perseverance in getting the Association off to a good start.

Jean Hopkins

has been very active in many of the Alumni events, acting as unofficial photographer and volunteer at the 2001 Extravaganza and volunteering for many kinds of duties at the 2005 Extravaganza.

She is tireless in her efforts to support our organization, both financially and voluntarily. The Alumni Association Board of Directors appreciates her spirit and positive action.

Volunteers such as Jean are the heart of our association.



How to nominate Distinguished Alumni

If you would like to nominate a Ticonderoga High School graduate for a Distinguished Alumni Award, please get an application by:

1. Calling Joyce Cooper at (518) 585-2640
2. Writing: Alumni Association P.O. Box 644, Ticonderoga, NY 12883
3. Downloading the form from our website:
www.ticonderogalumni.com

Any graduate of Ticonderoga High School prior to 1997 is eligible. Nominations are accepted until April 30, 2007 for this year's candidates. Recipients will be selected from the nominees and awards presented the weekend of the Alumni Golf Tournament, July 27-29, 2007.

2006 Golf Tournament

The annual Ticonderoga Alumni Association Golf Tournament is our biggest fund-raiser with proceeds going to our operating budget and our scholarship fund. Begun in 1999 under the direction of Mike Hayes ('57), it continues to draw a large turnout of participants and every year Mike provides a day they'll not soon forget!!!

The 2006 tournament was held on Sunday, July 30th. The weather was beautiful and helped to bring out a full field of over 100 golfers for a day of fun, excitement, and good sportsmanship. Alumni, locals, and visitors made up four-man teams of varying degrees of ability.

The thrills began before play started with an airplane fly-over and

drop of T-shirts and hats. Golfers scattered all over the course attempting to retrieve one! Throughout the day, yells of triumph were heard as golfers won prizes positioned on various holes. Unfortunately, no one won the new car with a hole-in-one on the 6th.

With regular play concluded, the competition continued with putting and longest drive contests. As the 2006 Ticonderoga Alumni Association Golf Tournament came to an end, players and spectators alike agreed that Mike Hayes had shown once again that he really knows how to organize a great golf tournament!

We thank Mike, Club Pro George Mackey, and all those who assisted in planning and producing this wonderful event.

Plan now to be part of the 2007 Tournament the weekend of July 27-29.



Planning a Class Reunion?

If you are planning a class reunion, please register your date and reunion information with us. We will also appreciate getting a copy of your mailing list to update our files.

Contact us by email, by mail at P.O. Box 644, Ticonderoga, or by phone at 518-585-2640. When you contact us we can enter your information on the website. If you are trying to locate a missing classmate, perhaps we can help.

Already held your class reunion? To share reunion information on our website, please send us an email at www.ticonderogaalumni.com.

Twenty-Five for Ti High

The Alumni Association is in the process of organizing an annual drive to encourage all Ticonderoga High School graduates to donate at least \$25 to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Members of classes, starting with the class of 2000, will be contacted by telephone or e-mail and asked to make a \$25 donation: \$20 to be used for the current scholarship drive and the remaining

\$5 to be placed in Alumni Association's trust fund.

One goal of this drive is to increase participation in Alumni Association activities by our more recent graduates. For less than the cost of an evening out, Ticonderoga High School alumni can help another group of graduates further their education.

2006-07 Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Thank You 2006 Donors!

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(Donors in this circle are honored for their Cumulative Donations)

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Mr./Mrs. Shawn McLoughlin: *To Honor Deb Breitenbach*

Edward Moore: *In Memory of Hazel Moore*

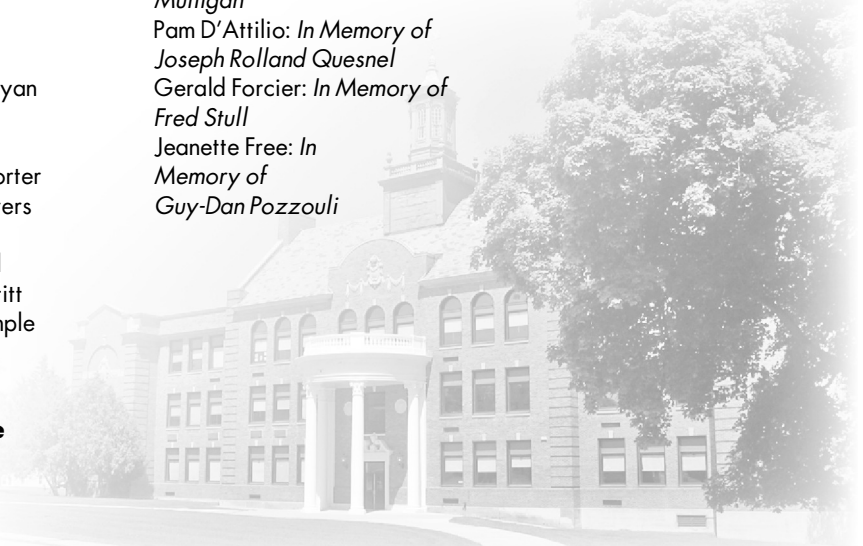
Jim/Shari O'Bryan: *In Memory of Elizabeth O'Bryan Wardel*

Karen Polihronakis/ Jan. Jeff, Karen, Shawn Good: *In Memory of Bernard J. Good*

Georgette Rogers: *In Memory/ Honor of Nanette Alfano Donovan, Peter Donovan*

Alberta Scott: *In Memory of Coach Fred Stull*

Rick/Tymm Schumaker: *In Memory of Karl J. LaPointe*



A special thank you goes to recent graduates Jon Thatcher and Katie Breitenbach and teacher Deb Breitenbach for their hard work in locating more recent graduates and bringing new donors to us.