



# the Alumni Connection

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## Ticonderoga Edged Out of Class D State Title

The 2015 Ticonderoga High School football team came up short in the Class D State Championship Game at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse. The Sentinels fell 33-26 to Tioga, with Tioga scoring a rushing touchdown with 16 seconds remaining in the game for the winning score.

Ticonderoga was looking for its first state title in football. The Sentinels led early, trailed after three quarters, and held the lead in the fourth quarter, then tied the game again at 26 before the final minute touchdown by Tioga.

In all four post-season playoff games this year, Ticonderoga's suffocating defense has left the opposition without a point. In its fourth



consecutive playoff shutout, Section VII's Ticonderoga blanked Tuckahoe 32-0 in the New York State Class D East semifinal and punched their ticket to the state title game at the

Syracuse Carrier Dome for the first time since 2007.

To qualify for the Class D playoffs, the Sentinels defeated Moriah 6-0.

Moriah had defeated the Sentinels 28-6 earlier in the season. In the first playoff game Ticonderoga advanced by overwhelming Tupper Lake 50-0. The following week the Sentinels faced an undefeated Section II champion Whitehall in the regional and continued its stirring post season record with a 32-0 shutout. Ticonderoga then moved on to Dietz Stadium to face Tuckahoe. The rest is history. Overall, the Ticonderoga Sentinels finished the season with an impressive 11-2 overall record.

According to many Sentinel fans, this was one of the most exciting and memorable seasons in the annals and history of the illustrious Ticonderoga football program. We are very proud of our Sentinel athletes.

## District Improvements Approved

In May, 2015 Ticonderoga voters approved a \$7,316,484 project to improve various facilities in the school district. Targeted for improvements are athletic and school facilities. Due to state aid which will provide 54% of the project cost and debt retirement, there will be no

tax increase resulting from this project.

Work will begin in the spring on the project's 3 main components: replacing leaking roofs at the Elementary/Middle School and the High School gymnasium; improving the track, softball, baseball and Sentinel fields at the

athletic complex next to the Elementary/Middle School and constructing a Multi-Use Building at Sentinel field to house team rooms, restrooms, storage and concessions; at the High School repairing the portico, renovating the planetarium, and most significant, restoring the auditorium.

A recent study funded by donations, pinpointed improvements needed to renovate the auditorium and highlighted preserving its historic features which include light fixtures, windows, and seating. Air conditioning and improved lighting will allow year-round use of the facility by school and community programs. Athletic field improvements will be welcomed by all.



School Auditorium



One has only to travel Alexandria Avenue after school and on weekends to realize how much use district athletic fields get by Modified, Junior Varsity, and Varsity sports as well as community youth teams. Making district facilities ADA accessible will also

be a focus, particularly at this site. The Alumni Association is pleased to see the district move forward with this project which will benefit both students and community and help maintain the historic significance of our High School.

# Eleventh Annual Awards Ceremony

The 2015 Eleventh Annual Awards Ceremony was once again held in the Ticonderoga Best Western's Banquet Room. An hors d' oeuvres reception was followed by the ceremony honoring the 5 outstanding people whose accomplishments are highlighted below. Four women and one man, 3 of whom were educators, were honored as award recipients. We commend them for success in their careers and/or service to others.

## Distinguished Alumni Awards



### Sandra Ryan Bolton

Distinguished Alumni are those people who are able to balance careers, family life, and community service and succeed in their personal and professional lives. This is certainly true of Sandie Bolton. She had a most successful career in education while supporting her husband Bill's career moves. Sandie graduated from THS in 1963 and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, Master's in Reading Education, and Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Administration from SUNY Plattsburgh.

During her 37 years in education she held various positions. These included 3 years as an elementary teacher, 17 years as a reading teacher in several school districts followed by 1 year as teacher of a gifted and talented students program and 1 year as Director of Special Programs. When husband Bill became Superintendent of Schools in western New York, Sandie accepted the position of Supervisor of Special Education working in 26 area school districts, a position she held for 4 years. When Bill made his final career move to Long Island, Sandie was offered a position as Elementary Principal in Hicksville working there for 4

years. This was followed by a principalship in Massapequa for another 4 years. Although she "retired" in 2002, four interim principal positions followed until her final retirement in 2005. Following her retirement, she spent several years teaching undergraduate teacher education courses at Molloy College.

Upon Bill's retirement, they moved "home" to Ticonderoga in 2008. Unable to stay idle for long, Sandie was soon involved in the community. She joined the Board of the Ticonderoga Montcalm Street Partnership working to revitalize the town's historic downtown district. She became Chairman of TMSP's Enterprise Committee and encouraged the development of "Streetfest", which continues today, and "Halloweenfest". After her mother was admitted to the nursing home in Ticonderoga, she was encouraged to join Interlakes Health Board of Directors accepting that position in 2009. Sandie was elected Chair of the board in 2010 and served in this capacity for 4 years.

Sandie is now enjoying retirement with dual residency in Ticonderoga and Palm Springs, CA. We hope she is enjoying her well-deserved retirement and we thank her for serving as a role model for our students through her career success coupled with her commitment to students, family, and community.



### Michael G. Diskin

Mike Diskin's success as an elected official probably comes as no surprise to some. Taught to value hard work by his father Adolph through the family business of scrap metal and fur and wool trading, he put this to practice in his own career. His father, who was very influential in Essex County Republican politics, also introduced him to the world he would later enter: public office.

After graduation in 1966, Mike attended Ithaca and C. W. Post Colleges. Mike returned to Ticonderoga in 1981 with his wife Betsi to take over his father's business. Politics called

and he was elected Mayor of Ticonderoga Village in 1991. A year as Executive Director of Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce followed in 1994. Mike was elected Essex County Treasurer in 1995 and still continues in this position today. He has earned many honors and certificates during this tenure including President of the National Assoc. of County Collectors, Treasurers and Finance Officers, President New York State County Treasurers & Finance Officers' Assoc., and New York State Finance Official of the Year in 2006.

In addition to his service to the people of Essex County, Mike has also served his community as a volunteer. He was a Little League baseball coach for 20 years. He joined others in the task of putting lights on the football field to enable night football games. Going a step farther, he began announcing the home football games and has faithfully continued for 33 years. As stated, "Mike Diskin is the voice of the Ti Sentinels." He proudly supports all school athletics and other school events. Mike was a member of the Ticonderoga Board of Education from 1985-1991 and now serves as a member of the Citizen's Budget Committee. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Substance Abuse Team for Essex County and is currently President. In 2015 he was appointed to the Board of Directors of Interlakes Health, bringing his wealth of knowledge to an organization struggling to determine the future of our hospital.

We thank Michael Diskin for all his contributions to our county and community and commend his many accomplishments.

## Special Service Awards



### Sally Wickes Hayes

Sally Hayes's dedication to children is unquestionable. Her commitment to children has been evident throughout her adult life: her sons, grandchildren, her students, and the children of Ticonderoga and the world. Her work ethic

and dedication to her values and spiritual beliefs have been exemplary. Upon graduation from Skidmore, Sally taught for almost 30 years in several communities.

What is most remarkable are her accomplishments since her retirement in 1994. Her service to the Alumni Association and the students of Ticonderoga schools has been outstanding. She and her husband Mike organized the 2001 and 2005 Extravaganzas and hosted the 2008 free event Friends of Ti Celebration. Starting in 1999, Sally and Mike staged the Alumni Golf Tournament, a major fund-raiser for the association. Following Mike's death in 2009, Sally continued this work until she retired from the Alumni Board in 2014. She was a Charter Member of our Board, served as our Vice President from 2002 until 2014, and was a driving force in so many ways. We thank her for her entertaining twists to a traditional golf tournament. Sally also organized the Alumni Bowling Tournament whose funds are now used to support our Sentinel Support Fund which provides matching funds for underfunded school programs and/or activities. She worked tirelessly for the association, working to "keep us on track" and challenging us to grow and improve.

We would be remiss to not mention Sally's service to her Queensbury Community and the children of the world. She created and organized "Outreach for Meals on Wheels" resulting in weekly deliveries of fresh local vegetables and flowers to clients. When owning a Christian Book Store followed her retirement, this woman of strong faith became involved in "Operation Christmas Child", a program of Samaritan's Purse. This organization distributes shoeboxes of gifts to needy children around the world. She originally handled shoebox drop-offs and now oversees filling hundreds of boxes, traveling the area transporting the boxes, and spreading the word about the program. We are honored to recognize her extensive community service, especially to the students of Ticonderoga.



**Meghan A. Nadeau**

At the 2015 Alumni Awards ceremony, Meghan Nadeau (2002) was recognized,

posthumously, for her outstanding community service. Before her untimely passing on December 31, 2014, Meghan compiled a record of helping others that serves as an inspiration to both future and former graduates of Ticonderoga High School.

Although afflicted with cystic fibrosis, Meg never saw herself as a victim; choosing instead to fight her disease by raising over \$40,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, mostly by rollerblading at CFF fund-raising events.

However, Meghan's commitment to community went way beyond raising money. While president of Key Club at Ticonderoga High, her special love of children led her to organize reading programs in local nursery schools and coordinate club visits to critically ill children in pediatrics wards in Albany and Burlington hospitals. Meghan attended Russell Sage College in Troy, NY. While at college, she worked in women's shelters and soup kitchens, manned hot lines/hope lines, and became a Red Cross volunteer. Meghan performed all this service and still managed to graduate as Salutatorian of the Russell Sage Class of 2006.

In 2007, she began her graduate studies at Columbia University and continued to help others by working in the Young Teen Program in Harlem and translating children's stories into braille. When her illness forced her to leave school and return to Ticonderoga, she continued to help at Kiwanis and Elks community projects.

In conclusion, Meghan Nadeau taught us that a life, no matter how short, dedicated to service is a life lived to its fullest. Her Special Service Award was presented to her parents, Beth and Steve Nadeau.

### **Friend of Ticonderoga High School Award**



**Toby Herbert**

Toby Herbert is a non-alumna who joined the faculty of THS in 1968. She taught in several districts before this Vermont native and her new husband John moved to Ticonderoga. While he worked as a principal, Toby taught business courses including Business Math, Business

English, Short Hand and Typing. They quickly put down roots in the community and made it their home.

Toby's teaching career spanned 35 years, 27 of which were at Ticonderoga High School. She maintained the district's Class Accounts for most of this time overseeing deposits and withdrawals for all class and club fundraising and projects. She also acted as a mentor for new teachers. Her colleagues and former students remember her as a no-nonsense teacher with strong discipline whose somewhat unconventional teaching style helped get and keep students' attention and ensure appropriate student behavior throughout the school. Her students have described her as a "fantastic teacher" and spoken with admiration about her unique teaching style. The positive impact she has had on the lives of Ticonderoga students over the years cannot be denied.

Toby retired in 1995 but is still plays an important role at our high school. Upon retirement she began subbing almost immediately. She has been the THS "go-to" sub for the past 20 years, continuing to challenge and expect the best from our students. We admire her commitment to the students of Ticonderoga for the last 47 years. We recognize she is truly a "Friend of Ticonderoga High School."

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

Download the Nomination Form on [www.ticonderogaalumni.org](http://www.ticonderogaalumni.org) and follow the instructions on the form.

## **Class of 2015 shares \$20,000!**

Forty eight members of the graduating class of 2015 became eligible to receive \$20,000 in Scholarship Awards from the Ticonderoga Alumni Association. This amount is the largest pool ever created by the Alumni Association and brings the total amount made available to Ti graduates since 2006 to \$150,000.

All graduates who plan to attend college, tech school, or enlist in the military are eligible to apply for the awards. Each senior's award is based on points earned for grades, good attendance and behavior, extra-curricular activities, community service, and family involvement during his or her high school career.

Awards ranged from \$497 to \$396; the average award was \$416. Members of the class receive payment when they successfully complete their first semester at college or tech school or complete Advanced Basic Training in the armed services.

# In Remembrance

We are saddened by the 2015 deaths of two very special friends of the Ticonderoga Alumni Association and our school community: Robert Palandrani, Sr. and Dieter Schmidt. The help and support they gave our students and/or our organization was considerable. Bob Palandrani, a non-alumnus, received our Friend of Ticonderoga High School Award in 2012 for the outstanding support he gave his students. Dieter received our Special Service Award in 2011 for his extensive service to and support of the Alumni Association.



**Bob Palandrani** was a highly respected and well-liked teacher who taught vocational education and marine technology at THS for 24 years. His work with at-risk students was commendable. Bob also purchased and operated Snug Harbor Marina until turning the business over to his son. With first-hand knowledge of the shortage of trained marina technicians, Bob played an important role in the implementation of the Marine Academy at the high school. This Champlain Valley Educational Services Marine Technology Program is open to students in the North Country. Bob was not only honored by the Alumni Association but also, nominated by high school students and staff, was named Walmart Teacher of the Year in 2003.



**Dieter Schmidt '58** immigrated to the United States in 1956, settling in Ticonderoga. Although unable to speak much English, he attended THS, quickly becoming "famous" and well-liked. After serving in the Air Force, he became a mechanic with Delta Airlines. Dieter always considered Ticonderoga his home and valued his lifelong friendships formed here. He honored this by his extensive work for and generosity to the Alumni Association, especially through his support of our annual Golf Tournament. He also played an important role in the 2001 and 2005 Extravaganzas. Dieter was our unsung hero. His quiet but consistent and extensive support in time, talent, and finances of many alumni events and activities was remarkable. We miss this humble and selfless man who played such an important role in the growth of the Alumni Association.

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## Court of Honor

A very special event took place on August 9, 2015 on the campus of Silver Bay YMCA in Hague. On the very site where the first Boy Scouts of America encampment and council ring was held in 1910, an Eagle Scout Ceremony was held for 4 young men who completed their Eagle Scout Badge while THS students. What is even more impressive is that these four are brothers: William Thomson Lawrie, Sean Campbell Lawrie, Ian Chandler Lawrie, and Connor MacKay Lawrie. While only Connor is still a student at THS, his three older brothers are now in college but chose to postpone their ceremony so all four could be honored at the same time during a family reunion. Incidentally, to our knowledge, Ian is the first THS graduate to attend Princeton.

The brothers' projects varied. Will headed a project to plant donated shrubs from Lowe's at the Elementary/Middle School and Interlakes Health's nursing home. Sean oversaw the construction of window boxes at the Chamber of Commerce's downtown office. Ian helped renovate the basketball backboards and storage facilities at the Armory Youth Center while Connor organized and held a community CPR course. We are very proud of these 4 brothers and cannot help



but feel that they exemplify small town values and demonstrate the excellent character of Ticonderoga High School students. We must also note that 8 other Ticonderoga young men of similar outstanding character and commitment have earned this badge since 2010!

# The Class Extraordinaire



The Class of 1955 is a unique group of alumni. Originally a class of 50 members, many of the remaining 31 members gather together on a regular basis. Not only are they reminiscing at the reunions which have been held regularly every five years but they get together monthly at a local restaurant or in Glens Falls. The bond between these former classmates is remarkable and one can only reflect on the secret of their success. Perhaps part of their outstanding record stems from the efforts of long-time organizers Minnie Palmer Ryan and Charlene Dolback Dreimiller. Regular Christmas and birthday cards and notes urge classmate to "stay in touch." At

their 60th Reunion in 2015, Superintendent of Schools Dr. McDonald presented Minnie and Charlene with a Proclamation recognizing the two women as representing "the true epitome and spirit of Ticonderoga graduates" and "for their thoughtfulness, care, and devotion to the Class of 1955."

As Minnie has noted, "We're just like family. We look forward to the next get-together". It is obvious that this class was probably close in high school and continues to have warm memories of those years. Those of us who have had only a few class reunions organized can only envy their success. But not only

remarkable is the number of reunions held but what the classmates do when they get together. They pass the hat to make a group donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Their 60th Reunion donation in 2015 was \$450! Their generosity does not stop there however. Instead of exchanging gifts or cards at their December get-togethers, they collect donations to give to the Ticonderoga Elks Club Holiday Food Basket Program. We commend this class for all of their activities and hope that other classes will be inspired by their example to "represent the true epitome and spirit of Ticonderoga graduates".

Check us out on our website: [www.ticonderogaalumni.org](http://www.ticonderogaalumni.org)

## Sentinel Support Fund Continues to Help

In 2014, the Alumni Association Board approved the creation of the Alumni Association Sentinel Support Fund. The purpose of the fund is to help administrators, teachers, and students develop educational activities that are not able to be funded by the school budget. Members of the school community may apply for grants up to \$250, providing they develop a plan to raise matching funds from another source. The fund is set at \$1000 annually and is financed by money raised at the annual Alumni Bowling and Golf Tournaments.

During the 2014-15 School Year, the following projects were approved and funded:

- \$250 for a wireless weather station at the high school- Requested by Jennie Itrurino and Joseph Defayette
- \$250 for a Square Dancing Program at the middle & elementary schools- Requested by Kathy Tubbs and Todd Mitchell
- \$250 for a Hovercam Solo 8 document camera to be used in high school science classes- Requested by Paul Jebb
- \$250 to support the Give Back Service Day during which students perform service projects throughout the community- Requested by School Counselor Samantha Wells

## Welcomes and Thank Yous

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Cory Phinney, Class of 2007, and Paul Charboneau, Class of 1968, to our board. It is gratifying to know that such highly regarded alumni are willing to serve as board members. They replace former board members Chuck Moore and Tracy Price whose presence will be missed.

Notice all the great photographs in the newsletter? They are work of several people. Thank you THS teacher and Alumni Board Member Maria Bagneschi, community resident Nancy Lamb, and Alumni Secretary Sharon Vilardo Maneri for sharing your skills as a photographer with us!

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# 2015 Alumni Golf Tournament



Cory Thompson, and Krissi Thompson. "A" Flight winners were Bill Bolton, Dick LaTour, Tom Morhouse, and Lew Sanders. Winner of "B" Flight was the team of Jerry Peeters, Sr., Jerry Peeters, Jr., Mark Russell, and Matt Russell. Thank you to all our players for supporting our mission.

lunch at Emeralds Restaurant following play. The many smiling faces throughout the day demonstrated that once again this was a great tournament. We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday, July 30 for the 2016 tournament.

The 2015 Ticonderoga Alumni Golf Tournament was once again contested on a beautiful July Saturday. Ninety-three golfers participated. Congratulations to Karen Lemmon, Kathy Liddell, Barb Marriott, and Tina Russell for their First Place in the Women's Flight. The Championship Flight was won by Matt Dreimiller, Rick Liddell,

We are especially grateful for all our sponsors/benefactors. Special thanks go to Paul Ingrey, Ed Konikowski, and Marty Loughlin who once again sponsored our specialty prizes. Alumni and friends enjoyed early morning coffee and donuts, Michigans on the course, and a delicious



# 2015 Bowling Tournament

The 2015 Alumni Association's 4th Strikes for Students Bowling Tournament was held on March 14 and 15 at Adirondack Lanes. Many of the bowlers have participated every year to help support our Sentinel Support fund, which benefits our Ticonderoga School District students. We were happy to see new faces among the 74 participants. Bowlers, which included families and children, had a great time as demonstrated by these photos. We look forward to seeing alumni, students, faculty, and friends again this year on Sunday, March 13. Get your teams together and register at the Lanes.



# Six Inducted into Hall of Fame

On October 16, 2015 six alumni were honored at halftime under the lights at Sentinel Field. Inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame were the following outstanding Sentinel athletes: **Brett Bechtold '01**,



Varsity baseball catcher and football tailback standout and CVAC All-Star; **Francine (Carson) Bassett '02**, who excelled as goalie and team captain in soccer, as a basketball varsity player and team captain and competed in multiple track and field events; **Brenden Graney '05**, honored for his skills in basketball, setting a school record for 3-point field goals and named league MVP and CVAC All-Star Team member; **Andrew LaVallie '05**, a stand-out defensive football player and team captain, a

4 year varsity basketball player, and first baseman and team captain in varsity baseball and recipient of the CVAC John Herbert All Academic Award; **Samantha Patnode '01**, honored as a soccer, basketball and softball player who was named captain of both soccer and basketball teams and was a CVAC All-Star Team member; **Meaghan Tubbs '05**, a stand-out in basketball, soccer, and track and field who was named to multiple CVAC All-Star Teams. Their records are most impressive!

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