

From the President

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank all the Alumni and Friends of the Ticonderoga school system for your continued encouragement and support of the Ticonderoga Alumni Association. Because of your generosity, we are able once again to fully fund the Alumni Scholarship Award program without having to withdraw any money from our trust fund. The nest egg continues to grow!

I would also like to thank the Board for their hard work this year and tell you how proud I am of them and their achievements. As an old teacher, it is gratifying to see a group of Ti graduates (and a few non-graduates) representing several decades become a team and take on long-term projects that will ultimately make our organization stronger and better able to fulfill our mission of supporting students and serving and honoring alumni. Since the publication of last year's newsletter, the Board has:

- Initiated the complete re-design of the Alumni website and Facebook presence. In this effort, we're receiving the help of Ticonderoga graduate Pam (Wehrman) Sissons. The new website will make it much easier for alumni to stay in touch with their classmates and stay informed about happenings in the school and the communities it serves,
- Started investigating ways to increase the average scholarship awards while maintaining long-term fiscal responsibility,
- Begun planning for another Alumni Extravaganza—something many of you have asked for.

As you can see, we have a Board that is not afraid to take on challenging tasks. They are a joy to work with!

I want to finish with a special thanks to Immediate Past President (and newest Ticonderoga Town Board member) Joyce Cooper, for her guidance and the countless hours she spends making this newsletter a quality product that we all can be proud of.

—Steve Boyce, President
Ticonderoga Alumni Association

Senior Projects



The term "Senior Project" is most likely unfamiliar to many newsletter readers. These projects have been a requirement for all THS seniors since 1992. They were originated by English teacher Debbie Breitenbach and Principal Ralph Corbo and adopted by the Board of Education to help seniors develop skills needed after graduation and maintain academic focus during their final year in high school.

Students select a mentor to advise them on their project. This person does not have to be a teacher although they often are. Working with the mentor, the student makes his/her decision and draws up a proposal for the project which is submitted for school approval. Students are encouraged to pursue a topic in which they have an interest or want to gain more knowledge, and efforts are made not to limit their choices.

Once their proposal is approved, students are required to complete a 5-7 page research paper related to their topic, helping them develop research and writing skills. They then must spend 20 hours on a project related to their theme. This may include taking classes or making visits in the field. In June each student makes their final presentation to one of several teams of reviewers comprised of former educators, recent graduates, and community members. Students

follow a dress code for presentations and are expected to dress professionally including a collared shirt and tie requirement for male students; wearing jeans is prohibited for all students. Shirts, ties, and even ironing are provided for students if needed.

Projects are often unique. Past projects have included: a student who designed and built his own musket; another who built nesting boxes for wood ducks, recording and documenting their use in



the nesting process; cooking; art; and even scuba diving in Costa Rica. This writer has served as a reviewer for several years. I am always impressed with our Ticonderoga High School seniors and the quality of this life skills program they are experiencing.

Pictured are 2 former students and their projects

Alumni Association Honors Two Local “Boys”

In 2017, the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee chose two Alumni who demonstrated that you do not have to leave the area to have a fulfilling experience that combines a successful career and solid service to the community. Information on all the awards presented at the July Alumni Awards Ceremony at the Ticonderoga Best Western follow.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Terry Brannock



Terry Brannock is well-known in the area, thanks in part to his successful business, Brannock Properties. He is also well-known for his commitment to the community.

Terry was an accomplished athlete in high school. As a member of the Class of 1969, he set five different school records in track and field and still holds two school records. After graduation, Terry attended West Virginia University. Upon his return to Ticonderoga, he was employed at International Paper Company for 33 years, retiring in 2005. During these years he also worked for several real estate companies before starting his own company.

Terry has built Brannock Properties into a thriving business. Terry is a pioneer in the use of the internet in the local real estate market. With his vision, a small, individually owned company has captured a large market share of lake home sales throughout the Adirondacks.

Terry is also an accomplished photographer specializing in images that reflect the beauty and charm of our area. He is a member of Ticonderoga Arts, and has photography on display at their Downtown Gallery. He donates many of his photographs to fundraising auctions held by area organizations, including the Ticonderoga Alumni Association.

Terry has a generous love of community. He has used his real estate expertise on a pro bono basis to assist local property owners in contesting assessments. Brannock Properties has also sponsored a Little League team for many years.

Most notable is Terry's organization and sponsorship of a charitable golf tournament at Ticonderoga Country Club which has benefitted various causes for the last 10 years, including the Ronald McDonald House and the Susan Komen Race for a Cure. For the last four years, the tournament has benefitted the Ticonderoga Area Back Pack Program, raising over \$25,000, enough money to feed 150 local area kids on the weekend for an entire school year (nearly 29,000 meals for hungry children!) In 2007, the Ticonderoga Elks presented Terry with its Distinguished Citizen Award.

In many ways, Terry Brannock is the embodiment of the American Dream: If you work hard and always search for ways to improve yourself, you can get ahead and succeed, even in small town America: an important message for our young people.

Peter Reale



Peter Reale is the third generation of his family to call Ticonderoga his hometown. He is also the third generation to work in the family business, Reale Construction, and continue the family tradition of service to our community.

Peter graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1975. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering in 1979, immediately beginning work for Reale Construction. He is now in partnership with his brother John, who handles field operations, while Peter does overall project management.

Following in his family's footsteps, Peter has been most generous to his hometown by donating his time, talents, and financial assistance to the community. He assisted with the repair of the

historic Frazier Bridge and restoration of the grounds at the Carillon Park. In 2009, the Reale family members received the Essex County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award in recognition of their high level of involvement in community service.

This service is evidenced by Peter's involvement in the following organizations:

- Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Member and Chairman of the Ticonderoga Planning Board
- Ticonderoga Representative, The Task Force for the Future of the Lake George Park
- Ticonderoga Master Plan Committee
- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Housing Corporation Board of Directors
- General Building Contractors of New York Board of Directors
- Ticonderoga Federal Credit Union Board of Directors
- Board of Directors of Hudson Headwaters Healthcare Network
- Board of Directors Ticonderoga Revitalization Alliance (TRA).

Peter is a man of strong faith; serving his parish in many ways. He is a Eucharistic Minister and past Trustee of St. Mary's Parish. After the St. Mary's School fire, Reale Construction immediately helped with clean-up, restoration, and parsonage repair. He has also been an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council #333 since 1976 and has served as Deputy Grand Knight.

Peter and Lynn's children have chosen careers outside the area. Fortunately for Ticonderoga, Peter and Lynn have chosen to stay here. Their new passion is raising alpacas, a hobby they generously share with children throughout the region.

Peter certainly is an outstanding role model whose achievement and service will inspire all of our students to pursue socially responsible endeavors in their hometown or beyond.

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.

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

Hague Fire Department and Emergency Squad



The Fire Department and EMS team have a long history in Hague and are remarkable, especially given the size of their town and the problems facing volunteer firemen and first responders throughout rural America. Founded in 1948, with limited equipment and one station, the Department now hosts a new station and emergency center in Hague, with a substation that serves Silver Bay.

Like many small towns with aging populations, maintaining membership is a challenge for the Hague Fire Department. However, they are still able to count on 25 active members willing to face the rigorous training requirements.

As part of a lake-side community, the department not only responds to land emergencies like car accidents and fires, they must also "turn out" for marine calls for assistance. Their continuing service is admirable. Although saddened by the recent death of Chief Ray Mury, the department continues its mission to serve the community of Hague under the capable leadership of Chief Bill Gourley.

The Hague Emergency Medical Services team is a specialized team of the Hague Fire Department. The 101 calls they received in 2016 were handled by six EMTs and two First Responders. EMS team members are to be commended for their dedication and response to calls that often involve serious vehicular injuries or boating accidents. They are on call 24/7. Their work is often upsetting and unpleasant. Yet volunteers still come forward to start the long process to become a member of this specialized team.

Hague firefighters and Emergency Medical Services team members that comprise the Hague Fire Department are to be commended. No matter the obstacles faced, Hague Fire Department and Emergency Squad will continue to serve and protect the community of Hague with dedication and determination. The safety of the entire community rests in very capable hands. If you are looking for an example of dedication and inspired teamwork, look no farther than Hague.

Dave Woods



David Woods is a lifelong resident of Ticonderoga. He married a local girl, Shirley Sage, and raised two children who graduated from Ticonderoga High School. For many years, he has run his own business, S.A. Woods Contracting.

Having lived his entire life in Ticonderoga, Dave has always felt a need and a desire to give back to his community. Feeling that every child should have the opportunity to participate without being cut, he co-founded the boys' baseball minor league, starting with two teams. After a successful run with the minor league, Dave agreed to coach at the Little League Level, eventually becoming League President. As President, he spearheaded a new revenue stream with the introduction of baseball sponsorship signs. He also installed a new drainage system and two more playing fields at the Little League Park.

Dave also is a member of the Ticonderoga Emergency Squad. He started off as a driver and attendant, working his way to becoming an E.M.T. His volunteer hours are legendary, and he has saved lives using CPR.

For years Dave has been very concerned about drug use in our community. He is a member of the Drug Taskforce, concentrating on "Chasing the Dragon," a group that helps rehabilitate offenders and provides them opportunities to become responsible citizens.

Dave has also served his community as a member of the Town of Ticonderoga Public Safety Committee. Last year he was appointed to the Town Board to fill a vacancy, and took his community service to a new level by becoming Councilman. David Woods is an excellent example of a "Sentinel who Serves" and is a great model for our students and community.

FRIEND OF TICONDEROGA HIGH SCHOOL AWARD

Walter Thorne



The Friend of Ticonderoga Central School Award recognizes those persons who have made a significant contribution to the students of Ticonderoga, but who were not lucky enough to have attended Ticonderoga Schools. We continued this great tradition in 2017 by acknowledging our first coach, Walter Thorne.

Successful coaching means more than teaching proper technique or winning games and championships. Ticonderoga's great coaches are those who make all kids feel special, set high standards of performance, behavior, and character, and encourage athletes to realize and achieve their potential. Memorable coaches act as mentors and form life-long relationships with their athletes. Walt, when asked what he enjoys most about working with our students, replied, "I enjoy watching my athletes graduate and do well. I tell them my commitment to them does not end at the end of the season."

During his career as both a volunteer and coach that has spanned twenty six years (so far), Walt has been able to establish Ticonderoga as a track and field powerhouse and inspire and encourage numerous athletes to compete successfully at a national level. Walt will tell you the secret is the

Five P's of success- "Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance". Before beginning his coaching career, Walt distinguished himself as a world class athlete competing in races sponsored by the New York Department of Corrections and New York State Police, and he continues to compete and win. He does not just talk the talk and walk the walk: he sprints it. We also note Walt had a successful career as a captain and later Superintendent at the Moriah Shock Incarceration Facility where he helped many young people turn their lives around and become better citizens.

Jay Wells, who is lucky enough to have had Walt as a coach and a colleague, talks not only of Walt's competitiveness, but also of his role as mentor who broadened the horizons of the kids he coaches. The Alumni Association thanks Walt for all he has done for Ticonderoga students.

Edward Konikowski



Edward Konikowski's connection to the Ticonderoga Alumni Association began thanks to his partnering with his long-time friend Paul Ingrey.

Edward Konikowski and Paul both attended Colgate University, were college roommates, and members

of the same fraternity. Upon graduation, and military service as a Marine Corps officer, Ed began his career in the field of reinsurance, and at one point both he and Paul worked for the same company.

In the 1970's Ed and his wife Lois discovered Lake George and began staying summers in the Hague area. Thus began their long relationship with and support of Silver Bay. Upon retirement they left Morristown, New Jersey and began the life of "snowbirds" living five months in Silver Bay and the winter and spring in Palm Coast Florida. Incidentally, Paul Ingrey's wife Jane introduced Ed to Lois many years ago and Ed and Lois recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Although Ed might say his favorite activities are playing golf or tennis, it is really supporting others. For many years Ed and Paul have been extremely generous sponsors of the Alumni Association and Kiwanis golf tournaments, both of which raise funds for scholarships for area students. They also are sponsors of the Silver Bay Golf Tournament that supports, among other things, the Ticonderoga Teen Center. Ed also admits he is not a history buff, yet names Fort Ticonderoga as one of his favorite organizations to support.

Because he is not a resident of Ticonderoga or a graduate of our high school, Ed's contributions to our school and community are most admirable. Support such as his has allowed two scholarship programs to grow. His quiet, unexpected generosity serves as validation of the Alumni Association, and we are pleased to name Edward Konikowski an Honorary Alumnus of Ticonderoga High School.

Please note that Ed's award was originally scheduled for the 2016 ceremony.

Scholarship Recipient Says “Thank You”



I am writing to thank you for your generosity. I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient for the Alumni Scholarship. I greatly appreciate it.

I am attending Keuka College in a five-year combined bachelor's and master's program for Occupational Therapy. In high school, I was actively involved in clubs and spent a majority of my free time volunteering. Specifically, I helped out with our school's Unified basketball team. Unified basketball is a program offered through NYSPPHAA and allows students with and without intellectual disabilities the opportunity to compete on an athletic team to learn the basic skills of the sport. Volunteering for the program guided me in making decisions for my future. I plan on excelling as an OT major and someday working in an elementary school to help children improve daily skills in order to fully participate in school activities. Your scholarship has put me one step closer to my goals.

The Alumni Scholarship helped lighten the financial costs in my educational expenses, for which I am entirely grateful. Thank you again for your support and generosity, I promise to work hard at Keuka College and fulfill the role as an occupational therapist.

Sincerely,
Delaney Hughes

Editor's note: We receive Thank You notes from many of the recipients of our Scholarship Award. Every so often, we receive one that just has to be shared. It should surprise no one that Delaney had an excellent first semester at Keuka College.

Sentinel Support Fund in Its Fifth Year!

The Alumni Association's Sentinel Support Fund continues to help faculty and students develop projects and activities that improve the school program and develop the essential skills of leadership, team work, and planning. Since the publication of last year's Newsletter the program has:

- helped fund a French class and advanced art students' journey to Montreal to immerse these students in the language and culture of Quebec and to visit the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and Place des Arts
- provided money to help fund a trip to the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam by high school band, chorus and art students, allowing them to tour a college campus and gain a better understanding of the college admission process
- provided money for a trip to Castleton University in Vermont by all district fourth graders to provide an early college awareness and an opportunity to experience college for one day
- provided funds for 12 Alternative High School students to have a community-based learning experience

The Support Fund is a matching grant program that provides up to \$250 per grant for educational projects. The program requests can be made by school personnel or students. Applicants must provide a project description and matching funds plan to an Alumni Review Panel. Since 2013, the Alumni Association has provided \$5000 from its administrative budget to fund this initiative.

TICONDEROGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Pictured are Past and Present Board Members

50 Years? Really!

Mark your calendars! The Class of 1968 has announced plans for their Fiftieth Class Reunion to be held on Saturday, July 7. For more information, please contact Connie Wells at 518 585-6014.

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Would you like to join us as we continue our mission? Volunteers to help us on our various committees and events are always welcome and appreciated. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Steve at 518-585-7735

Updates Coming

An updated Ticonderoga Alumni Association website is "in the works" by an area firm (and THS alumna) specializing in website construction. The revised website will feature more options and easier navigation. Keep checking to see the updated site launch at www.ticonderogaalumni.org. Improvements are also planned for our Facebook page as well as association exposure on other social media. Updates will be announced on our new website.

Almost 90 Years and Looking Good!



1928 Picture of the Proposed Ticonderoga High School Building

We are very fortunate to have a School Board, administration and taxpayers who believe we should invest in and preserve our historic high school building. This is evidenced by all the improvements made (or still in progress) since 2000. This includes the fine arts and industrial arts building addition, an improved gym and locker rooms, new safety features, and energy-efficient windows (which look exactly like the originals). Offsite, the football field/track reconstruction is a wonderful facility enjoyed by our students, school sports fans, and community members who are seen walking or running on



the track every day. Attention has been paid to handicapped accessibility at the field as well as at the high school (no easy feat at a 3-story 80+ year old building.)

Work on the high school Planetarium was completed this school year, and it is in operation now. The auditorium work continues and should be completed by the end of the school year. The work includes new windows, restoration of the original wall colors, a better sound system and air conditioning. Most impressive to this writer is the work being done on the original auditorium chairs. The refinished chairs are beautiful and will certainly enhance the auditorium!



Farewells and Welcomes

Three outstanding Ticonderoga Alumni Association Board members completed their service in 2017. Jay Wells (2009 to 2017) brought his teacher's knowledge of the school district and was a great asset for our golf tournament. Maria Bagneschi (2014-2017), along with being a great advocate for THS students, was a valuable resource for school district graphics and scholarship information. Joan Charboneau (2013-2017), a dedicated community volunteer, served the association in so many ways including timely processing of donations. While we will miss their presence on the Board, all three have agreed to remain active in Alumni Association activities.

We are pleased to welcome Allen Moore, Karla Vigliotti, and Becky Burnett to the Alumni Board. Allen, a former long-term employee of International Paper Company and its affiliates, brings strong management skills, extensive business knowledge, and a desire to be involved in his community. Karla is highly involved in the district with two school-age children and a husband (Mike) who is the Head of the District Transportation Department. The board looks forward to benefitting from her business skills and mastery of technology. Becky brings a welcomed supply of energy and enthusiasm and is the first Ticonderoga primary teacher to serve on the Board. We are already making use of her social media skills and website knowledge.

A special thank you goes out to Maria Bagneschi, Michelle Hood and Mark Wright for providing graphics and/or photos for this newsletter

We Heard You

Plans have begun to hold a third Alumni Association Extravaganza in July 2020. Many alumni have shared how much they enjoyed the first 2 extravaganzas which were held in the summers of 2001 and 2005 and their hope another would be held. When several new members of our board said they would like to make this happen, they were encouraged to undertake initial planning for the event. We will keep you posted through our newsletter, social media and/or website. Watch for a kick-off this summer.

Class of 2017 shares \$20,000

Forty-six members of the Ticonderoga High School Class of 2017 received Alumni Scholarship Awards totaling \$20,000. The awards ranged from \$304 to \$512, with an average award of \$435. Eighteen of the graduates plan to use their awards to study at four year colleges, twenty-five plan to attend community colleges, one has enrolled in a technical school, and two students will pursue a career in the military (please note, this information is based on the students' applications; the actual school attended may change.) The Class of 2017 is the twelfth class to be eligible for the awards, which now total \$190,000.

Thank You 2017 Donors!

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and Stanley Varmette
– PATRICIA (VARMETTE) DZIUBA

In Memory of Linda Varmette Mjaatvedt
– NORMAN MJAATVEDT, JR.

In Memory of JoAnn Rooker Moore
– PHIL & TINA HUESTIS

In Memory of Marion
and Edmund Morette
– KATHY & RON SCHUBIN

In Memory of Francis & Romaine
Nadeau, Jane and Francis Nadeau, Jr.
– RICHARD A. NADEAU

In Memory of Mary V. Natale
– JOHN & CHRIS (NATALE) WALLS

In Memory of Antoinette (Toni) O'Bryan
– JAMES & SHARI O'BRYAN

In Memory of Patricia Paniccia
– ANTHONY J. PANICCIA
MARY LOU DOULIN

In Memory of Theodore J. Reale
– NANCY M. REALE
KENNETH & PATRICIA SMITH

In Memory of John Mark Ross
– CHRIS & DAVE ROSS

In Memory of Esther Royce
– CAROLYN MALANEY

In Memory of Jeff & Peg Shaw
– THE SHAW FAMILY
DONNA VAN WIRT

In Memory of Mason & Etta Smith
and Dominick Graziano
– KENNETH & PATRICIA SMITH

In Memory of William "Bill" Smith
– MOIRA & JOHN PARK

In Memory of Carlton Stacy
– MAUREEN STACY

In Memory of Tom Thompson,
Jack Britcher, Jack McCarthy,
Tom Sullivan, Wally Stevenson,
Fred LaPann
– PEGGY & GEORGE TOFTE

In Memory of George Trudeau,
Arnold Kaufman, & the Deceased
Members of the Class of 1955
– ROSEMARY L. HUDON

In Memory of Roy Thomas Tucker
– CAROLYN MALANEY

In Memory of Dr. Joseph Verdone
– LORNA VERDONE
BUD & PAM BRESSETT
PAUL & MARY LLOYD BURROUGHS
ANNE & JOHN MCDONALD, SR.
NANCY M. REALE
TONY & WILBURTA REALE

In Memory of Dr. William Vilardo
& Helen Beers Vilardo,
and Dr. Ray C. Beers
– CHARLES & SHARON VILARDO MANERI

In Memory of Geri White
– KIMBERLY ARMSTRONG POWERS

In Memory of William Wisell
– JOHN WISELL, SR.

In Memory of Nancy Yaw
– MARTIN & DEBORAH YAW

In Memory of Rolland and Agnes Yaw
– NATE & EVE YAW

Honorary Gifts

In Honor of Brandon Bezio
– EDWARD MOORE



Please Join Us



You could be in one of the carts pictured at the left on Saturday, July 28th this year. Please join us for the Ticonderoga Alumni Association 20th Annual Golf Tournament to be held on that date.

The tournament promises to be another great day filled with good golf challenges, good food ('gourmet' hot dogs with all the fixings including Steve Boyce's famous Michigan sauce), and good fun. We've also ordered good weather.

Last year's tournament found 88 players on the course enjoying the nice weather and good play. We encourage you to put a team together and help us surpass last



year's numbers. We're sure you know how important this tournament is to the Ticonderoga Alumni Association's Scholarship Fund and other programs. Contact golf pro George Mackey at (518) 585-2801 to sign up for the tournament. We hope to see you there!

TICONDEROGA HALL OF FAME

In the early 1980's the Hall of Fame Committee was formed as a sub-committee of the Ticonderoga Booster Club to honor former Sentinel athletes. This committee meets annually to select 4-5 athletes or a team to honor. Stand-out athletes are eligible for induction ten years after their graduation. Since its formation, over a hundred athletes have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. A plaque listing all inductees is exhibited in the hallway of the high school gymnasium.

Inductees are honored at a dinner and Induction Ceremony. They are also recognized at the annual Homecoming Football Game. Each Hall of Famer receives a beautiful plaque listing their athletic accomplishments.

The Ticonderoga Alumni Association has recently been asked to be the conduit for all the financial obligations of the Hall of Fame. We are happy to help this hard-working committee with their annual recognition of former Sentinel athletes.

FIVE ATHLETES INDUCTED



Sentinel Field hosted recognition of THS's latest Hall of Fame Members during the Homecoming Game on October 13, 2017. Five former Sentinel athletes, including three from the Class of 2007, were honored. As pictured from left to right:

Robert (Bobby) Porter '87 played varsity football, track, and baseball at THS. A stand-out in football, he was named to the New York Sports Writer's All-State Team in 1987 and still holds the school record for rushing yards in a season with 1,366 yards.

Connie (Belkevich) Berube '07 was a stand-out in varsity cross country, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field at THS and still holds school records for several events.

James Leonard '07 competed in baseball, basketball, and football. He excelled in football on offensive, defensive and special teams and received Division III honors for his performances on these teams.

Terry Brannock II '88 was a well-rounded athlete who participated in football, basketball, and track. Because of his outstanding play and competitiveness he was heavily recruited by many colleges.

Zack La Pointe '07 played both football and baseball. A force on the field for 2005-07 baseball teams he was received recognition as a Class C second team selection for the 12th annual All-State Baseball Team.

Station WIPS Is Back

Radio station WIPS returned to the air on January 4, 2018 after a 10 year absence, thanks to the efforts of new owner Robert Streeter '72. The original station shut down in 2008, leaving many listeners with little access

to local news on a daily basis. Because no new AM licenses are being issued, access to today's WIPS is through internet broadcast. It is actually 6 commercial radio stations offering a variety of music and broadcast choices.

Sentinel sports fans will be delighted to know many THS games can be followed on WIPS anywhere they can "tune in" on the internet

to listen. Helping listeners experience a front row seat at the games will be former teacher and Alumni Association VP Bob Dedrick who will provide game play-by-play and/or color.

To listen to 'SuperStation' WIPS online go to wips.news/how-to-listen-to-wips. We are delighted to know Sentinel sports fans will be able to access Sentinel games anywhere life takes them!