

From the President

“Here we go again!”

This statement can be taken two ways. As I write my annual message to Alumni at the end of January, it appears we as families, communities, and a nation are faced with seemingly unending threats caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and its variants. Our lives have changed, and certainly not for the good.

But “Here we go again!” can also be seen as a message of hope. The goal of this year’s ALUMNI CONNECTION is to highlight those events, people and programs that indicate we are getting back to normal, and there are many examples:

- The Alumni Association planned and held a successful Alumni Extravaganza and is gearing up for another in 2025.
- Overcoming monumental obstacles, Ticonderoga teachers, administration, School Board, staff, and students and their families have worked tirelessly to get and keep the school open for in-person instruction and learning.
- With many restrictions, after-school activities for clubs and sports teams are now available for students and open to the public.
- Once again, annual contributions to our Alumni Scholarship Award Program have made it possible to fund the program without having to withdraw money from our trust funds. Also, this year, more graduates of the Class of 2021 have qualified for the award than the previous year.

“Here we go again!”

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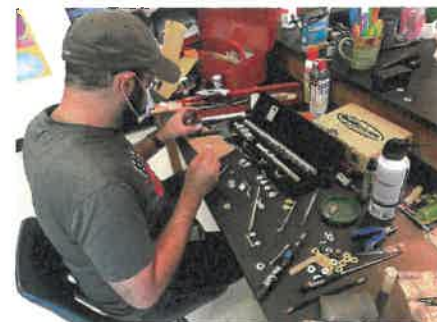
I would like to thank Past President Joyce Cooper for her continued efforts with the design and layout of the newsletter and give a big thanks to Board Member Lindsay Mydlarz for her editing and proof-reading skills. Thanks also to everyone who provided information and photos for the Newsletter. We couldn’t do it without you.

—Steve Boyce, President
Ticonderoga Alumni Association

Being Instrumental in Ticonderoga

When students enter the instrumental music program at Ticonderoga, most often they are provided with a school owned instrument. These instruments tend to stay with that student all the way through high school, and then are handed back down to the next beginning band student after they graduate. After time, these instruments go through a lot of “wear and tear” and need to be either repaired or replaced. When Evan Mack approached me in 2019 about the condition of a school instrument his son was given as a 5th

grader, my response to him was, “This is what we have. Many of our instruments are on life support and we are constantly sending instruments out for repair or maintenance.” (Dr. Evan Mack is a pianist, composer, and professor at Skidmore College who moved to Ticonderoga with his family in 2019). He immediately sprang into action, pooling his resources and creating a grassroots effort to address this problem with our inventory. We Are Instrumental was born. I teamed up with Dr. Mack and his students at Skidmore College, and we were able to hold an instrument drive. Evan had also recruited the efforts of a local instrument repair shop owner, Bill Cole of Cole’s Woodwind Shop, to help inspect, catalog, and repair some of the donated instruments. We Are Instrumental’s mission is to provide fully functioning instruments to a community in need—at no cost to the district.



Since then, We Are Instrumental has not only held three instrument drives—collecting over 250 instruments—but has also begun training students and local music teachers in instrument repair, with Bill Cole as the clinician. In the Spring of 2021, we held a virtual instrument repair workshop with our students here in Ti, as well as students across the world in Haiti. Ticonderoga students are getting first-hand experience in what it means to maintain and care for their instruments. We were also fortunate to have been able to send Brandon Provoncha (THS Class of 2020) to apprentice with Bill Cole in his shop. Every instrument Brandon serviced was provided to our school district, free of charge.

This past fall, We Are Instrumental invited 10 regional music teachers from as far away as Tupper Lake to Ticonderoga for a larger 20 hour repair workshop. We Are Instrumental supplied all the instruments, supplies, and equipment, and paid Bill Cole for his time as the clinician. These instruments went right into the hands of Ticonderoga students the week after. A new program initiative by We Are Instrumental is in the works. WAI plans to provide virtual private music lessons to our students with professional musicians from all over the country. This new initiative by We Are Instrumental is through a partnership with ArtSmart, a NYC based non-profit aimed at providing music instruction in underserved schools. These lessons will provide students not only with another ear to work with, but also a series of networking opportunities as these young musicians grow. Through these opportunities, Ticonderoga students have had more chances to succeed in music. Ticonderoga Central School has served as the pilot school for We Are Instrumental and looks forward to this continued partnership.

—Article Provided by Michael Iurino, High School Music Teacher

Six Recognized as Outstanding

One of the highlights of last year's Extravaganza was the 16th Alumni Awards Ceremony. This evening differed from all previous award ceremonies because of the following: a husband and wife were honored at the same time for their individual career successes and community service; an alumnus was honored for being both a principal and Superintendent of the Ticonderoga Central School District and serving his community; a THS former principal was honored posthumously for his 40 years of service to our high school where he made it clear what were the expectations for student behavior and achievement. Read below about the remarkable people honored in 2021.

Paul Blanchard & Gia Vigliotti Blanchard A Pair of Distinguished Alumni



Paul Blanchard '80

Paul Blanchard was born in Ticonderoga on June 15, 1962 to Paul Blanchard and Connie Ryan Blanchard. He has three older siblings, John, Tom, and Mary. Paul attended St. Mary's School and Ticonderoga High School, graduating from Ticonderoga High School in 1980.

He married Gia Vigliotti in 1992. They have two children, Maria and Michael. Paul is most proud of his children and his family.

Paul's career at International Paper began in 1982 when he served in production operations at the Ticonderoga mill. In 1987, he joined the company's Printing and Communications Papers team in the customer service organization. Over the next several years, he held leadership roles across P&C Papers in product management; sales and marketing, and supply chain and operations. This role included managing nine converting plants, planning and scheduling, inventory management, logistics and customer service. In 2008, he led the company's supply chain transformation initiative. Two years later he was named Director, Supply Chain-Consumer Packaging. In late 2011, Paul was named Director, Supply Chain-IPG.

"Paul is a strong and proven leader for International Paper," said Mark Sutton, Senior Vice President, Industrial Packaging Group. "Our Industrial Packaging businesses of Container, board and Recycling continue to benefit greatly from Paul's more than 30 years of experience and knowledge. He knows the supply chain process and operations extremely well, but he also knows how to lead people and get results. As a company officer, Paul will continue to make significant contributions to our company." Paul's current title is Vice President of Supply Chain Operations for International Paper Company; Center for Transportation Excellence and Center of Excellence.

Paul is a graduate of Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tennessee and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a focus in Marketing. He also attended Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management's Executive Marketing Program and the Executive Finance Program at Columbia University.

Paul is currently a member of the University of Tennessee Haslam College of Business Global Supply Chain Forum, and a member of the University's Global Supply Chain

Institute Advisory Board.

Paul is a board member of the RISE Foundation and Chairman of the Finance Council. The RISE Foundation is a nonprofit organization that uses financial literacy to help improve the lives of low-income Memphis residents. The RISE Foundation is focused on empowering people to become self-sufficient by building and sustaining human and financial assets. He has organized a team of 100 volunteers who regularly coach inter-city middle and high school students on setting and achieving academic, financial and life goals.

Something that people may not know about Paul is that he was on the ski patrol at Gore Mountain. His most memorable school experience was the ski trips to Gore.

When asked about his greatest accomplishment, he said it was being a mentor and helping others meet their career goals.

Paul's favorite teacher was Mr. Dillon. "He held me accountable and made me a better person".

Gia Vigliotti Blanchard '84

Gia Vigliotti Blanchard was born in Ticonderoga on June 16, 1966 to Michael Vigliotti and Mary teRiele Vigliotti. Gia has two siblings, Mia and Michael. Gia attended St. Mary's School and Ticonderoga High School. She graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1984. Gia married Paul Blanchard in 1992 and moved to Memphis, Tennessee where they still reside. They have two children, Maria and Michael, of whom she is most proud.

She is a 1987 graduate of Samaritan School of Nursing, where she was the Class President. In 1989, she graduated from SUNY Utica with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She worked at Moses Ludington Hospital in the ICU and ER from 1989-1992. After moving to Memphis, Gia worked from 1992-2002 as Corporate Health Nurse for International Paper in Memphis. While there, she implemented the American Heart Association Wellness programs.

Gia has been a twenty-six year active member of Madonna Circle, an eighty-four year old Catholic nonprofit organization serving the needs of the Memphis community. She has served on the Board for 19 years, chaired the Membership Development group for several years, and served in other key service positions. Gia was elected and served as Vice President and President of Madonna Circle for two separate terms.

She has many outstanding strengths and gifts but the one that is exceptional is her ability to motivate and engage people to serve. Over the years, her service has included hosting and feeding low income seniors for great holiday events, tutoring children at schools, and serving in soup kitchens in the Memphis area.

Some of her distinguished accomplishments include:

- Implementing a new source of fundraising with a sweepstakes event that has provided significant funds to many non-profits.
- Leading a team to create a professional website to increase membership and keep the community

informed of service work and service opportunities.

- Creating a Blessings Fund that financially supports service projects that help to respond to the immediate critical needs of the Memphis community. This fund allows the purchase of groceries for 150 low income seniors, provides school supplies and Christmas gift cards for tweens, bingo prizes for nursing homes, purchases nursing home beds and provides gift cards to flood victims.
- As its president, she hosted two major Gala events, raising \$87,000 and \$94,000 for amazing programs for the RISE Foundation and Boys & Girls Club.
- She has implemented in house service projects to allow members to socialize and learn to work better as team members. Many of those who have served with her have become better versions of themselves because they have learned from her giving spirit and excitement.

When asked something that people may not know about her, Gia said that she had actually wanted to become an English teacher but her father encouraged her to become a nurse – great decision!

Gia's favorite teacher was Mrs. Breitenbach. She introduced Gia to literature and reading.

When Gia was asked what her most memorable school experience was, she said being part of the "Zoo". She enjoyed leading the "Zoo" in the Smush'em cheer.

Dr. John McDonald, Jr. '84

A Model Sentinel



For those who know John McDonald, Jr., you also know that John grew up in a family with a long history in our community. In fact, John comes from two distinguished families, the McDonalds and the Burleighs.

John was born in 1966, the middle child of John and Anne Burleigh McDonald. His older sister Mary Pat was born in 1965, and his younger sister Bridget was born in 1967, giving rise to the title of "Irish Triplets". John and his wife Andrea (Rogers) married in 1993, and are the proud parents of two daughters, Meg and Anna.

John graduated from Ticonderoga High School, Class of 1984. He was a three sport athlete, excelling in football, basketball and track. He attended Washington and Lee College in Virginia and received his B.A. in American History. While enrolled in college he competed in football and was President of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Upon graduation he taught history at Bayside Academy in Alabama for five years, the last two years serving as Assistant Headmaster. In 1993 he attended Northwestern University in Boston, obtaining a Master's Degree in history.

His love of his hometown was obvious. When offered the position of social studies teacher in the Ticonderoga School District in 1995, he quickly accepted and continued his education at SUNY Plattsburgh, receiving a degree in Educational Administration. In 1996 he was

appointed Principal of Ticonderoga Middle School and held that position for four years. In 2000, he was named the Superintendent of the Ticonderoga Central School District, a position he held for 19 years. However, John, the consummate professional, was not done. In 2014 he received his PHD from the Teachers' College at Columbia University.

In his 19 years as superintendent, John worked diligently not only to ensure the success of our students, but to also enhance accessibility and appearance of our schools. Under his tenure the high school added an arts and tech wing and installed an elevator. At the elementary/middle school campus, a new cafeteria was built and major renovations were made to the track and football/soccer facilities. A culminating project for the district was the total restoration of the high school's historic auditorium.

During his tenure, U.S. News and World Reports recognized Ticonderoga as one of the top high schools in the United States, and the Ticonderoga Middle School was selected as a School of Distinction for 10 consecutive years by CFES Brilliant Pathways, a national organization that provides college and career training for underserved students.

Dr. McDonald also took time to serve his community. He was President of the Section 7 Athletic Council, a member of the New York State Commission Advisory Board and the New York State Central Council, Chair of the Clinton/Essex/Warren/Washington Health Insurance Consortium, Program Director for College for Every Student, co-chair of the Alliance Coalition Connecting Youth and Communities Against Substance Abuse, a board member of Mountain Lake Services, Board Member of the Lake George Park Commission, and a Trustee for the Silver Bay Association. In his spare time he was a Board Member of the Ticonderoga Country Club, served on the Board of Directors for Silver Bay YMCA, a Director of Ausable Chasm Company, member of the Ticonderoga Historical Society, and co-founder of the Ticonderoga Alumni Association. John has also been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1984, and has been very involved in many of its fundraisers. He has been a member of the Elks since 1998, Chair of its Scholarship Committee and a member of Kiwanis Club of Ticonderoga.

In his very limited free time, John is a Captain on the Steamboat Minne-Ha-Ha and has participated in many Ragnar Reach the Beach relays.

John is now serving as Headmaster of the prestigious private school Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, Maryland.

Thank you John, for your years of service to our community. We are most proud to honor you with a 2021 Ticonderoga Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award!

SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS

Festival Guild

Keeping the Arts alive in Ticonderoga



The Ticonderoga Festival Guild has had a long tradition

of advancing the Performing and Creative Arts in the Ticonderoga area, and in doing so, has helped entertain, inform and inspire a countless number of residents and visitors. Through the efforts of Guild members, many of whom are Ticonderoga Alumni, our "neck of the woods" has become known for its rich and vibrant arts scene. Young and old alike have been able to participate in and enjoy the benefits of a life lived with culture and art.

The Guild was founded in 1980 to provide a summer home for the Soviet Émigré Orchestra by hosting summer concerts on the Village green of the Community Building. By 1983, the Guild was ready to diversify, booking concerts featuring visiting and local performers from a wide range of music. 1983 also saw the creation of the Arts Trek, a summer series of free, creative and performing arts experiences for children that continues to this day.

After the retirement of Cathy Burdick, who served as Executive Director from 1997-2014, the Festival Guild became a totally volunteer organization. Under the leadership of Judy Walker and her Board of Directors, the Guild has greatly expanded services to the community. Free children's programs are offered throughout the year, both in schools and at Chamber of Commerce community festivals. The Festival Guild Players provides an outlet for community theater. School drama performances receive support (in partnership with the Ticonderoga Alumni Association.) The Guild has also sponsored local talent nights and community bands. Most recently, the guild assisted Dr. Evan Mack Sr. and Michael Iurrino in their efforts to provide gently used musical instruments to area schools, and provide instrument repair training to teachers, music directors, and students.

For their perseverance, their adaptability, their willingness to work with other organizations, their commitment to their mission to advance the arts, and especially their undying support of the children of Ticonderoga's schools, The Ticonderoga Alumni Association is pleased and proud to present a Special Service Award to the members of the Ticonderoga Festival Guild.

Nancy Quesnel "Mrs. Claus"



Nancy Quesnel, Class of 1985, was honored for her long association with the Tiny Tim Christmas Wish Program. Nancy is a longtime resident of Ticonderoga, and Teaching Assistant for the Ticonderoga Central School System.

Even before her high school graduation, Nancy became involved in the Christmas Wish Program by helping her mother distribute holiday gifts to needy families in the community. It was during these home visits that Nancy was inspired to help these families provide a better Christmas for their children. Nancy became Director of Tiny Tim in 2010, replacing Helen Gibbs, who had led the program for twenty years. As Director, Nancy is responsible for acquiring clothing and toys for children in the community, identifying recipient families, coordinating with other local organizations, establishing delivery schedules, and recruiting, organizing, and training volunteers. Each year, under her leadership, the Tiny Tim Christmas Wish Program not only gives toys and games, but also provides socks, undergarments, boots, jackets, and other winter clothing to approximately 75 families and 200 children.

Nancy's record of service is a wonderful example of giving back to the community. It is no wonder she is known as "Mrs. Claus"!

FRIEND OF THIS AWARD

Mr. Burroughs Friend of Ticonderoga Schools



Paul Burroughs

The purpose of the Friend of Ticonderoga Schools Award is to honor a person who, although not a graduate of Ticonderoga High School, has made a significant contribution to its students. The Alumni Association could think of no better awardee than Mr. George F. Burroughs, especially during our Alumni Extravaganza Week. Paul Burroughs accepted the Friend of Ticonderoga Schools Award on behalf of the Burroughs family.

Mr. Burroughs graduated from Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, New York in 1920 and attended Hamilton College, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree and would later earn a Masters Degree from Cornell. In 1924 & 25 he taught science, math and social studies at Leavenworth - not Leavenworth Penitentiary in Kansas; this was Leavenworth Institute in Walcott, New York. In 1926 he came to Ticonderoga and taught social studies. He married Margaret J. Donilee, a Ticonderoga English teacher, in 1931. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs would have two children, David and Paul, both of whom would pursue careers in educational administration. Mr. Burroughs became Principal in 1929. Besides his principalship, he taught social studies for twenty-eight years and also served as Junior High School Principal for twelve. He would retire in 1969, and passed away in 1978.

During his forty plus years as a teacher and Principal, Mr. Burroughs held Ticonderoga students (and teachers) to high standards of academic and personal behavior. Alumni of that period will remember well the up and down staircases and the requirement that every student leave the school each day carrying at least one book. Report cards of the "Burroughs years" contained a hand-written comment from him that included praise for high marks and encouragement to improve if the grades were low. Most students of that era have at least one Mr. Burroughs story, and those whose conversations with Mr. Burroughs started with "Hey, Boy" probably have quite a few. What many students may not have known is that Mr. Burroughs kept meticulous records of former students who were serving in World War II, and corresponded with many of those alumni.

The term "Principal" is short for principal teacher, and numerous studies have shown that one of the most important factors affecting educational reform and excellence is the leadership shown by the school principal. We were so fortunate to have Mr. Burroughs as our principal teacher for so many years. I'm going to finish with his words from 1969 when he announced his intention to retire. Here are his words when he retired: "Three years as a Ticonderoga Classroom Teacher, followed by forty years as High School Principal with twelve of those years also as Junior High School Principal have been most happy ones for me and my family." Mr. Burroughs, I believe we can say the same.



Key Club Celebrates 50th Year at Ticonderoga

In May of 1972, the Ticonderoga Key Club received its charter from the New York District of Key Club International. The Charter membership group consisted of Faculty Advisor Steve Boyce and twelve males (in 1972, Key Club International did not allow girls to join.) How things have changed! In the last fifty years, the Ticonderoga Key Club has developed into a vibrant organization that has allowed young men, and women, to develop leadership skills by helping their school and community.

Key Club is the oldest and largest service organization for high school students with over 265,000 members in more than 5,000 high schools all over the world. It was founded in 1925 as a youth organization, sponsored by Kiwanis International. Key Club became co-educational in 1977.

In its half century at Ticonderoga, the Key Club has sponsored numerous activities and events. Some of the many activities include... Red Cross Blood Drives, community clean-ups, raising funds for local and national charities, partnering with the Ticonderoga Kiwanis Club to host senior citizen luncheons, and assisting with the Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Most of the club's fund-raising has come from operation of the Sentinel Snack Shack at football games.

This year's Key Club, nineteen members strong, is no exception to this long tradition of service. The club hosted a fall blood drive and will host another in the spring, participated in Operation Christmas Child in November, operated the Snack Shack, provided winter scarfs through Scarf-A-Life and will partner with the Youth Activation Committee to provide Unified Basketball to students.

Ticonderoga Key Club members are also providing regional and state leadership to other Key Clubs. As Lieutenant Governor of the Adirondack Division, sophomore Eliza Strum oversees ten clubs across the North Country. While most of Eliza's work will be done virtually, she will be able to have face-to-face meetings with New York State Governor of Key Club; a position held by Ticonderoga senior, Chloe Baker. Governor Chloe leads the entire New York District, comprised of over 10,000 members who have given over 145,000 hours of service to their schools and communities and have raised over \$ 157,000 for charities.

Much of the success of Key Club can be attributed to its excellent Faculty Advisor, special education teacher Alexandra Blanchard. In her eight years advising the club, Alex has been a wonderful role model of commitment and dedication and has provided a mentorship style which allows the club

members to develop their own leadership skills. When asked about her favorite Key Club project, Alex described the Operation Christmas Child. Key Club members purchase items based on a child's gender and age range. They then stuff the items into shoe boxes which are shipped to needy families around the world by Samaritan's Purse. "These gifts may be the only one the child ever receives. Try to imagine their wonder and gratitude."

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Best attendance, Class of 1971

Ticonderoga Alumni Extravaganza 2021 | July 29 - 31

The planning of the 2020 Ticonderoga Alumni Extravaganza started in 2017. That's right, the 2020 that became the 2021 Extravaganza. We remembered the good times that we had at the 2001 and the 2005 Extravaganza's and wanted to try to replicate those events.

It started with a spaghetti dinner and a few chicken barbecues. Then a softball tournament in 2019 organized by Brian & Rachel Little and Becky Burnett that raised over \$4,000. The next step was our \$20 for 2020 Pledge letters that raised over \$10,000. We cannot thank enough all who made donations.

The 2021 Extravaganza Weekend started with a rainy Thursday and the 5K Fun Run sponsored by the LaChute Road Runners. Runners were Matt Karkoski, John Scanlon, Belle Burroughs, Liz Burroughs, Emery Tausinger, Jarrod Sammis, Tim Malaney and Heidi Karkoski. The run was followed by music in Bicentennial Park by DJ Paul Hurlburt, Chuck Moore and Hodge Podge (Bobby Dedrick, Jimmy Whitford, Dayton Dedrick, Eric Dedrick, Shaine Porter, Brandon Pelerin, and Steve Boyce). On Friday the Annual Alumni



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Awards Ceremony was held at the Best Western. The ceremony was followed by Music in the Park with DJ Paul Hurlburt and the band The Bad Chaperones. On Saturday the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held at the Ticonderoga Country Club. Tours of High School, a Planetarium Show, and Slide Shows by Bill Dolback and Mark Wright were held at the High School. That evening Music in the Park featured the well-known band Ruby Shooz and was culminated with a spectacular Fireworks Show.



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Bob Dedrick and Karla Vigliotti, Extravaganza Co-Chairs

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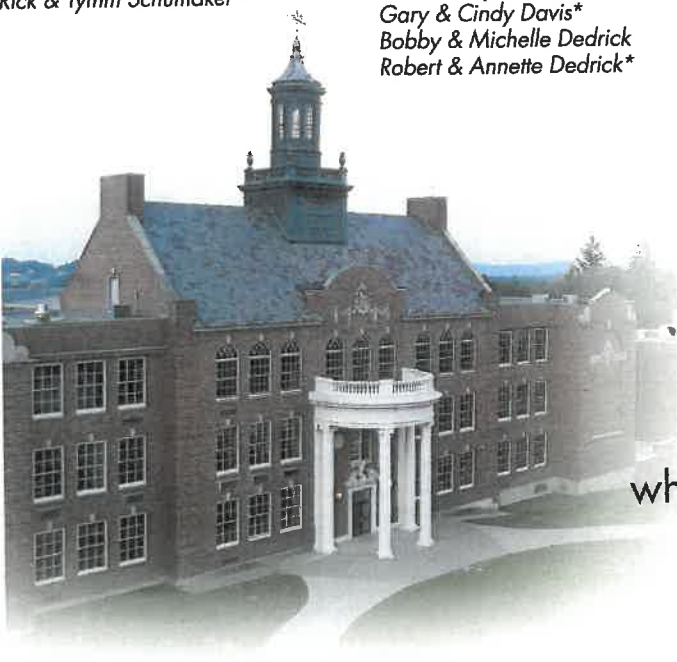
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-PAUL & MARY LLOYD BURROUGHS
- In Memory of Arthur Charboneau
-MELVIN & KAREN CHARBONEAU, DOUG & ANGELA MACALPINE
- In Memory of Melvin, Katherine, & Arthur Charboneau
-PAUL CHARBONEAU
- In Memory of Charles Connery & Ernest Eichen
-KITTY & JOHN CONNERY
- In Memory of Timothy Connery
-NANCY CONNERY
- In Memory of Albert Contois, Jeannette Spinelli, & Earl Bemis
-CLAIRE ALFANO
- In Memory of Duane Crammond
-RONALD & CLAIRE MOORE
- In Memory of John Cross '65
-MARGE CROSS
- In Memory of Dona N. Croto
-MIKE, KELLY, & CATHY CROTO
- In Memory of Jon A. Curtis
-WALTER CURTIS
- In Memory of Rosalind D'Attilio
-MIKE & BETSI DISKIN
- In Memory of Mickey Davis & Dominic Paniccia Jr.
-CATHY & ED STANILKA
- In Memory of Deceased Members of the Class of 1953
-LOIS E. GUNNING
- In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Class of 1962
-LEE CATLIN & JOE WRIGHT
- In Memory of Deceased Members of the Class of 1976
-MARY WILLIAMS
- In Memory of Robert & Anita Dedrick and Mildred Bain
-ROBERT & ANNETTE DEDRICK
- In Memory of Roy & Catherine Dickinson and Tom Dickinson
-DARLENE DICKINSON
- In Memory of Joe Dreimiller
-CHARLENE DREIMILLER
- In Memory of John & Norma Dreimiller
-JOHN & ANNE DREIMILLER
- In Memory of Jeanne (Pearson) Dumbleton & Cynthia (Whitford) LePeter Sisson
-SUSAN (PRICE) VALAITIS
- In Memory of Ruth Gallant Eaton
-JOYCE & JERRY COOPER
- In Memory of Robert Fleury
-PAMELA WHITFORD
- In Memory of Gail Fregon
-GARY & CINDY DAVIS
- In Memory of Larry and Evelyn Gravelle
-LINDA (GRAVELLE) STPETER
- In Memory of Mike Gunning
-MARGARET, SUSAN, & JOHN O'BRYAN
- In Memory of Al Hanchett '59
-SYLVIA & STEVE BOYCE
- In Memory of Gertrude Holden Hanchett '26
-DAVID HANCHETTE
- In Memory of Jon Charles Hebert
-SHAYNE & SOPHIA MARIE HEBERT
- In Memory of Phillip A. Huestis
-JUSTINA HEUSTIS
- In Memory of Wilford C. Hutchinson, George Burroughs, John Herbert, Mabel Hornburg, Raymond Nash, Simeon McIntyre
-VIRGINIA LAPOINTE
- In Memory of Karl J. LaPointe
-RICK & TYMM SCHUMAKER
- In Memory of James M. Lonergan '32, Rev. James B. Lonergan '57, Lawrence B. Lonergan '59
-BONNIE (LONERGAN) PERRY '60
- In Memory of Tom & Carolyn Malaney, Ann (Malaney) Pigeon, & Jean Hopkins
-COLLEEN (MALANEY) RAINONE
- In Memory of Concezio & Anna Domecia Marinelli
-JOHN & GAYLE O'BRYAN
- In Memory of Dean Mattison & David Diskin
-MARY MATTISON
- In Memory of Marian Morin Meldrum & Armand Morin Jr.
-ANITA MORIN GLENNON
- In Memory of Marion & Edmund Morette
-KATHY & RON SCHUBIN
- In Memory of Francis, Romaine, Jane, & Francis Nadeau Jr.
-RICHARD A. NADEAU
- In Memory of Gilda Blood Namer '46
-SARA & JIM GUYETTE, VIRGINIA LAPOINTE, BETTY & JOHN TERIELE
- In Memory of Robert Palandrani, Sr.
-TOMMY & MICHELLE JEBB
- In Memory of Patricia A. Paniccia
-ANTHONY J. PANICCIA
- In Memory of Charles Perkins Sr. & Charles Perkins Jr.
-ANONYMOUS
- In Memory of Robert & Wayne Rice
-KEVIN & LINNA CHARBONEAU
- In Memory of Rogers' Rangers
-ALAN DENSMORE
- In Memory of John Mark Ross
-CHRIS & DAVE ROSS
- In Memory of Jerry & Mary Gail Russell, Ron Hughes
-ANDY & JULIANNE RUSSELL
- In Memory of Michael Sharkey Jr.
-JAMES V. SHARKEY
- In Memory of Jeff Shaw & Peg Shaw
-WENDY SHAW
- In Memory of Mason & Etta Smith, Dominick Graziano & Ted Reale
-KENNETH & PATRICIA SMITH
- In Memory of Carlton Stacy
-MAUREEN STACY
- In Memory of Thomas E. Thompson (passed in 1986)
-BETTY F. THOMPSON, MICHAEL THOMPSON, & MICHELLE (THOMPSON) ARNDT
- In Memory of Margaret Townsend
-TIMOTHY BISHOP
- In Memory of Kraig White '65
-KATHY & JOE LIDDELL
- In Memory of Glenn Winters '69
-NANCY WINTERS (WIFE) & SCOTT (SON)
- In Memory of Raymond M. Wood
-VIRGINIA M. WOOD
- In Memory of Nancy Yaw
-MARTY & DEBBIE YAW
- In Memory of Nancy Yaw '61 & Harvey Yaw
-KIM YAW
- In Memory of Rolly & Agnes Yaw, Bob & Viv Cossey
-NATE & EVE YAW
- In Honor of the Class of 1958
-MOIRA & JOHN PARK
- In Honor of the Class of 1960
-DAVID FERGUSON
-LINDA D. THOMPSON
- In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1971
-PAMELA WHITFORD

Alumni Golf Tournament



The 2021 Ticonderoga Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, July 31, 2021. It was an 8 A.M. shotgun start, four person scramble tournament that was held at the Ticonderoga Golf Course. We couldn't have asked for better weather and had a total of 106 golfers.

The Birdies & Eagles Challenge was generously sponsored by Paul Ingrey, Jane Ingrey, Jay Wells & Five Nations Golf

A big thanks to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, Ticonderoga Country Club, and Seymour's Restaurant for making the Alumni Tournament such a success; special thanks to the Racanelli Family for their generosity.

**You're all invited back on
Saturday, July 30th this year:
Tee off time- 8:00 AM**

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

A FLIGHT :

- First Place: Rick Liddell/Greg Liddell/
John McDonald/Glenn King-61
- Second Place: Turner Parlin/Seth Powell/
Fletcher North/Jim Rypkema-64

B FLIGHT :

- First Place: John Dreimiller/John Dreimiller, Jr./
Phil Graf/Bob Bowman-66
- Second Place: Griffin Hughes/Seth Hamel/
Darby Guay/Evan Graney-67

C FLIGHT:

- First Place: Collin Bresett/Scott Hamel/Terry
Benedict/Terrence Benedict-65
- Second Place: Mike Graney/
Diane Graney/Dan Dorsett/Sara Dorsett-69

HOLE PRIZE WINNERS:

- Long Drive Men (Hole # 2): Terrence Benedict
- Long Drive Women (Hole #15): Sara Dorsett

CLOSEST TO PIN WINNERS SILVER BAY SHOOT-OUT

- 1st: Doug Ross – Silver Bay Certificate
- 2nd: Chuck Moore – Best Western Certificate

LONG DRIVE CONTEST

(Sponsored by Marty Loughlin)

- Men: Mark Karkoski 256 Yds.
- Women: Amy Young 212 Yds.



Portico Update

The Ticonderoga Central School District is in the process of updating their plan to restore the Portico and is researching grant opportunities. Since our last newsletter, \$16,100 has been donated to the District's Portico Fund.

» The Portico today

Chamber Award Presented

At the 2021 Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, the Ticonderoga Alumni Association's 2021 Extravaganza organizers Bob Dedrick and Karla Vigliotti accepted a special award given for the event's positive impact on Ticonderoga. Businesses and other events benefited from alumni and their families present for this celebration, including the Downtown Streetfest which had its best attendance ever.