

Ticonderoga Celebrates \$10 Million DRI Grant



Pictured in the front are Town Supervisor Mark Wright '80 and Ti Chamber of Commerce Staff

On January 23, Ticonderoga was given formal notice that it was named a recipient of New York State's Downtown Revitalization Initiative Grant, bringing \$10 million to help transform the downtown.

"It's more than a ten-million grant," said New York Secretary of State Robert Rodriguez as he delivered the welcome news to a packed auditorium at the Ticonderoga Community Building. "It's an opportunity to galvanize the community around a vision- a vision that will extend beyond the DRI into the future."

In accepting the grant, Town Supervisor Mark Wright remarked, "This really gives us a shot in the arm to do some really meaningful projects in the downtown area. This not only benefits the downtown corridor, this benefits all of Ticonderoga... businesses and residents, as well as surrounding municipalities."

The final DRI grant application was submitted by a consortium of community groups including the Town of Ticonderoga, Montcalm Street Partnership, PRIDE, Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce and Ticonderoga Revitalization Alliance who reached out to community organizations and individuals for potential economic development projects that would enhance the downtown. Over the next six months, a series of meetings will take place that will allow the community to finalize and prioritize these projects and investments. During this phase, New York State will provide planning and consultant resources designed to help bring Ticonderoga's plan to fruition.

Stay tuned...

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From the President

"Alumni Connecting"



As we create this year's ALUMNI CONNECTION, it occurs to me that we are really telling the stories of how graduates of Ticonderoga High School are networking with others to have a positive impact in the world.

- In our lead story about the \$10,000,000 Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grant recently awarded to Ticonderoga by New York State, Ti Alumni played critical roles. There are alumni not only on the Town Board and the committees that helped write the grant, but also in the community organizations that have donated their time, energy, and money to help make the Downtown a destination for residents and visitors alike. The grant award would not have been possible without the efforts of the entrepreneurs, many of them alumni, to create businesses in the Downtown. These endeavors have proven that Montcalm Street is a viable commercial area worthy of further investment.
- Our Awards Night article highlights how Ticonderoga Alumni are making a difference in Ticonderoga and beyond.
- You will find a story in this issue of how a former Ticonderoga Key Club member connected in a great way with the current Key Club.
- When you read about our sports teams, you will see the impact of coaches, many of whom graduated from Ticonderoga High School.

Speaking of connections, I would like to thank all of our donors, alumni and friends alike, who continue to support our Alumni Scholarship Award Program. Donations were up again this year, and we were able to meet the financial needs of the program without disturbing our trust funds (which were disturbed enough by the 2022 Stock Market.)

Please stay connected.

Acknowledgements

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—Steve Boyce, President
Ticonderoga Alumni Association

Alumni Association Honors Five

On Friday, July 29, 2022 the 17th annual Alumni Awards Ceremony was held in the Ticonderoga Best Western Ballroom. Three individuals and two local organizations were honored. Your alumni association is proud of these people, all of whom have contributed to the quality of life in the communities served by our school district. Please read about their accomplishments below:

Cawley and DeFranco Receive Distinguished Alumni Awards

James Michael Cawley Creative Spirit

James Cawley grew up in a family with a long history in our community. Jim, the son of Robert and Carol Cawley, was born in 1967 and graduated from Ticonderoga High School in the Class of 1985. His family also includes his son Patrick, his brother Bob Cawley and Stepfather Bob Fogg.



He grew up in the 1970s and 1980s in and around a downtown that was both vibrant and lively. It was a time when the town, service organizations, businesses like International Paper Company, and others made a concerted effort to provide children and young adults with a variety of activities. It provided lasting memories for children and set the stage for why Jim felt it imperative to give back to his community.

Jim had great role models. Along with his mother and father, he cherished the time spent with his beloved grandparents; Gordon and Georgia Cawley. They were very involved in the community. Both were well known and respected throughout this town for their dedication and commitment.

After graduation Jim worked at the State Theatre from 1984-1986. In 1986 he purchased the Theatre and ran it for several years. From 1987-1991 he interned at Star Trek Next Generation in Los Angeles, was involved with the Star Trek Fan Films and led Star Trek Tours until 2016.

As if his life was not full of enough excitement, beginning in 1989, he excelled as an Elvis Tribute Artist. His performances included the Hollywood Casino Aurora in Hollywood, Florida; the Casino Rama Resort in Ontario, Canada; the Caesars Windsor in Windsor, Canada; appearances in the Gatlin Brothers Hollywood Superstar show in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; the Tropicana Casino and Resort as well as the Hard Rock Hotel in Atlantic City. He also performed in Las Vegas and Six Flags Great Escape in Glens Falls, NY.

In 2016, Jim pursued his passion to bring Star Trek to the public, and with the help of many volunteers opened Star Trek Original Series Set Tour in downtown Ticonderoga. He has brought numerous renowned actors such as William Shatner, Walter Koenig, George Takei, Gates McFaddon, and Barbara Luna to Ticonderoga to appear at the Star Trek Set. These visits have created a buzz of energy and excitement within the community. Ticonderoga Weekends have drawn visitors from all over the world!

Jim utilized his Elvis tributes to entertain and raise money for Ticonderoga. He organized several benefit performances at the High School Auditorium to support Key Club, and has been a fixture at the Best Fourth in the North Celebration at Bicentennial Park. A huge crowd was present for Jim's impersonation of Elvis at the 2021 Alumni Extravaganza!

In recognition of his efforts and dedication to the Ticonderoga area, Jim was named the Ticonderoga Chamber of Commerce 'Citizen of the Year' and selected as Grand Marshall for a recent Fourth of July parade. He was also named the Ticonderoga Elks District Citizen and was honored in a daylong event.

Having grown up in Ticonderoga, Jim has a true passion

for our community, and feels an importance to give back to his beloved town. He joined the Make a Wish Foundation, enabling unfortunate children to attend and become involved in the Star Trek Museum. Jim has held several Elvis performances as a fundraiser for special events in Bicentennial Park and at the Ticonderoga Best Western. He has purchased and strung lights across downtown streets to be used as Christmas decorations as well as provide year-round appeal. The public has enjoyed several of Jim's block parties. Quite often you will see Jim sweeping and keeping Montcalm Street looking its best.

Jim Cawley's innate creativity has allowed him to follow a very unique career. In one way or another, he has utilized these talents to help his community, thus being honored and presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award.

Anthony DeFranco Hard Work Pays Off

Tony DeFranco's pathway is an example of an exciting trend in our local communities; men and women have returned to the area to create and develop opportunities for their families. These entrepreneurs, many of whom are graduates of our schools, are using their common experiences to network with each other to shape the community and create opportunities for others.



Tony graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1992. For alumni trivia buffs, he was in the first class of Hague students who spent their entire K-12 years in the Ticonderoga school system. He was a "teacher's kid", which can have definite benefits and drawbacks, but he remembers fondly that at the time there were many teachers' kids in his classes who started as playmates and would eventually become good friends for life. He also remembers he saw a lot of his teachers outside the classroom, and they served as role models. Tony gravitated towards science and math, and appreciated teachers like Mr. Hall, Mr. Rutkowski, and Mr. Rockhill, who taught difficult courses and who pushed him to excel. He also had kind words for Mr. and Mrs. Dreimiller for sparking an interest in literature. In high school, he participated in basketball, baseball, track, and cross country. He feels that cross-country especially taught him the values of self-discipline and goal setting.

When asked, "What was something you learned growing up in the area that you didn't learn in the classroom?", his answer was iciteful, "Living in a blue collar, mill town, I learned the value of hard work; no one is going to give you anything-you have to work for it."

Some Career Highlights

- He graduated from Clarkson University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a GPA of 3.4.
- He is licensed as a NYS Professional Engineer and Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional.
- Starting as a Project Superintendent, he then became a Project Engineer for Vollmer Associates.
- From 2007-2010, he was a Senior Project Engineer with Chazen Companies.

- In 2010, he created his own company and became the Principal Officer of Anthony W. DeFranco, PE-Consulting Engineer and DeFranco Landscaping, Inc.

Throughout his career, Tony has worked hard to give back to his profession. He chaired the NYS Council for the American Society of Civil Engineers and served as President and Vice President of the Mohawk-Hudson Section of the Society. In these leadership capacities, he created awards to encourage young engineers, raised money for scholarships, and served as a judge for national engineering competitions. This commitment to his profession did not go unnoticed:

- He was honored with a Meritorious Service Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers.
- His company received the 2010 Frank Leonbruno Memorial Lake Stewardship Award from Lake George Watershed Coalition, and the 2017 Irving Langmuir Award from the Fund of Lake George. Both were received in honor of their dedication to protect Lake George by implementing Low Impact Development.

Tony and his wife, Dr. Amanda DeFranco, moved back to Hague in 2011, and both have worked hard to provide a good upbringing for their children, James and Elana. Throughout all this career achievement and service, Tony has still somehow found time to give back to his community:

- As a member of the Ticonderoga Kiwanis Club and major sponsor & organizer of the Ticonderoga Bridge Building Competition, Tony has introduced engineering as a career to local Junior High and High School students.
- Tony is also a member and supporter of The Lake George Association, Land Conservancy, and Adirondack Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Anthony DeFranco is an excellent example of what a person can do with the support of a loving family, a good education, and a willingness to work hard. We are honored to acknowledge him as a Distinguished Alumnus of Ticonderoga High School.

★ SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS ★

Hometown Heroes Making a Downtown a Hometown



Hometown Heroes Members

When visitors and residents drive through Ticonderoga, they receive a very important, positive message: this is a community that respects, honors, and cares for the men and women who have served and continue to serve in our armed forces.

Since its creation in 2017, Hometown Heroes, many of whom are graduates of Ticonderoga High School and veterans themselves, have helped us remember the important debt we all owe to those who have served.

Like so many initiatives designed to help veterans, Hometown Heroes was started by people who wanted to remember those they had served with. Francis, "Porky", Lamb for years wanted to acknowledge the men and women of his Army unit and the members of his family who had served. His "Aha" moment" came one day in Willsboro when he saw banners which honored vets.

Porky, with the help of Bill Brown and a number of very dedicated veterans, secured the support the Town Board and permission from National Grid to use their utility poles for hanging the banners. From these first steps that started on Montcalm Street, Hometown Heroes has grown to the great source of community pride that it is today. Currently, there are 273 banners displayed throughout Ticonderoga with individual photos of veterans who have served not only in armed conflicts since the Civil War, but those who also served during peacetime, or those who are now on active duty.

Hometown Heroes has also influenced other communities who wanted to start similar programs. Nearby towns including Hague, Crown Point, Warrensburg, and Chestertown have reached out for advice about how to start their own programs. Hometown Heroes also helped a community in Illinois honor their veterans.

Like any good project, there are a lot of people working very hard behind the scenes to make it look easy. Banner hanging starts in the second week of April with the help of Tom Dedrick, his aerial bucket, and a dedicated group of eighteen volunteers. The banners are taken down each fall after Veterans' Day and are stored at the American Legion, but not until each is washed and folded.

Besides the mechanics of putting up and taking down banners, Hometown Heroes works closely with all families who wish to have military members honored and remembered. To ensure that only veterans and active-duty personnel who have served honorably, all military records are researched closely and families are helped to raise the necessary funds to purchase the banners. Support comes from all over, including a veteran living in Virginia who annually donates \$2000.

Talking with both Porky and Bill, one gets the sense that, while Hometown Heroes focuses on military veterans both past and present, the real beneficiaries are the future generations of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who will learn an important lesson of service to your country by observing the courage and commitment of those who have served before them.

It is for this reason that the Ticonderoga Alumni Association was proud to present a Special Service Award to the members of Hometown Heroes.

The Ticonderoga Knights of Columbus

Stepping Up Big Time ...for a Long Time

The decision by the Ticonderoga Alumni Association Board of Directors to present The Ticonderoga Knights of Columbus Isaac Jogues Council #333 with a Special Service Award was easy. Our discussions centered on how much the Knights have helped other organizations in the



Sue Liddell and Exalted Ruler
Chuck Gijanto

community survive the worst parts of the COVID pandemic by providing a safe, socially distanced meeting place and offering their great chicken BBQ's for groups, including the Alumni Extravaganza Committee, who found their usual sources of income severely limited.

When you look back through the history of the organization, you see that the Knights of Columbus have been stepping up big time, for a long time, to help their community. Council #333 was formed in 1898, just sixteen years after the creation of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus in America. The first home of the Ticonderoga Knights was the basement of Saint Mary's Church. By 1919, the Knights were able to purchase the property that would become the site of the K of C Building that we know today. Even back then, the "get it done" attitude of the Knights was evident. Ground was broken on June 14, 1921, the cornerstone was laid on Columbus Day, 1921, and the almost-completed building was open for business on Columbus Day, 1922. The estimated cost of the project was \$65,000 which would translate into almost \$1.8 million today.

Since its beginnings in 1898, and certainly after the construction of the "new building," The Knights of Columbus have held true to their mission of "uniting the men of the parish to live and work the Christian virtues by the means of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity." While Council #333 is known for its support of St. Mary's Church and School, Irishman of the Year celebration, Golf Tournaments, and of course Chicken BBQs, and Super Bowl Parties. We should not forget the Sports Nights that brought famous athletes to Ticonderoga or making the top floor available for Moses Ludington Hospital's fund-raising dances with music provided by the Vermont symphony orchestra. The construction of their pavilion not only expanded their dining area for fund-raising BBQ's, it also allowed the club to cater events and made a great place for the Festival Guild to hold their children's workshops. In 2010, the K of C underwent a major remodeling of their first floor, allowing some of their aging members to attend meetings and events without having to climb flights of stairs. While the Knights are a fraternal organization, they have never been an exclusive or elitist club; opening their doors to all.

At a time when community organizations all over America are struggling to survive, the Knights of Ticonderoga continue to be a dynamic organization. Their membership is growing and active. In 2021, Council #333, in the midst of a pandemic, performed in excess of 2,500 hours of service to the community, contributed more than \$5000 to charitable causes, and helped other organizations raise an astounding \$30,000.

This spirit of cooperation is a model for all organizations in the community and certainly a model for Ticonderoga Central School students who wish to do good work wherever they may live.

★ FRIEND OF THE AWARD ★

Janet Clarenbach Mallon

Friend of Ticonderoga Schools

Janet Mallon was born on Staten Island but grew up in Madison, Wisconsin. She was the youngest of three children of Henry and Kathryn Clarenbach. Kathryn was a founder and the first Chair of NOW, the National Organization for Women. Janet attended Madison public schools and graduated from Madison West High School in 1975. She continued her education at the University of Wisconsin, preparing to become a veterinarian. An internship at a veterinary clinic changed her mind and she then changed her concentration from Natural Sciences to Production and Technology.



After graduation in 1980, she embarked on a most interesting professional career. She took a job as a 4-H agent in Hudson, NY, and discovered she enjoyed her interaction with kids more than adults. This experience led her to graduate school at SUNY Albany where she obtained her teaching certification and Master's Degree in Science Education. Her first job was Regents Earth Science Teacher at Oswego High School. As luck

would have it, while stopping by to say "hi" to a student teacher, she met his brother: Chris Mallon. They were married a year later!

Her marriage to Chris took them to several International Paper Company locations. When Chris got his "dream job" as Mill Manager of International Paper's Ticonderoga Mill in 1996, they purchased a home in Putnam Station and made plans to retire here. With their son David in middle school, Janet was open for a new challenge as a science teacher at the Ticonderoga Middle School. She held this position until her retirement in 2013. It was an unplanned early retirement for Janet which occurred as the district was facing financial difficulties and was about to eliminate the position of an excellent fellow teacher. This teacher would not only be losing her job, but also student loan forgiveness. Janet's decision to retire saved her co-worker's job.

Looking back at her career, Janet is especially proud of her role in the restoration of the Nature Trail behind the Elementary/Middle School. When she moved to Ticonderoga, the trail was in disrepair. Trail markers had been vandalized and activity stations destroyed. The focus had been on specific animals and their habitats. It now focuses on ecology, biomes, and the environment, as the path travels past grassland, forest, and a pond.

When retired, Janet stepped forward to help our community. Janet was a member of the PRIDE of Ticonderoga Board for 2 terms. She is currently serving on the Board of Champlain Area Trail System also known as CATS. Although we admire her community service, that is not why Janet was selected for this award.

We thank her for her work on the restoration of our high school's historic auditorium. A 2015 project approved by voters focused on multiple improvements to district facilities and high school projects including the auditorium. Due to the school's placement on the National Historic Registry, the auditorium presented a unique challenge: one of updating while preserving its historic features, including light fixtures, windows and seating. This is when Janet stepped forward to lead the proposed renovations to completion. A study, and financial support for this study, were needed. She spearheaded the Auditorium Feasibility Study" by raising \$10,000 from local donors. She was instrumental in securing the services of Jack Waite, a well-known architect, who specializes in historic preservation of buildings on the Historic Registry. Jack Waite quickly got to work! His accomplishments included determining the original color of the walls updating what was determined to be original light fixtures, finding period style replacement windows, and determining an appropriate color for new window coverings. The original auditorium seats were restored. And... the auditorium finally has air conditioning!

Janet also spoke to those who use the auditorium, for input on improvements. Mike Iturino and Kyle Lang advised on lighting, AV upgrades, and improvement, including removal of an added stage apron.

It is clear that Janet's no-nonsense, stick with it approach to the project helped bring a beautifully restored and greatly improved Auditorium to fruition. This dedication was evidenced by the District's decision to include the now-retired Janet in the ceremony to receive a special award for the Historic Restoration of the Ticonderoga High School Auditorium, from Adirondack Architectural Heritage Organization.

Janet Mallon, we thank you for your perseverance and role in bringing needed changes to our school district. You are a true Friend of Ticonderoga Schools who continues to enhance the lives of Ticonderoga students.

At the 2022 Alumni Awards Ceremony, former Alumni Association Board Members Betty Arthur, Margo Bartolomeo, Joan Charboneau, and Sharon Maneri were recognized for their continued dedication and service.

School News – The Caring Closet

During a trip to Whitehall two years ago, Ticonderoga Elementary School Art Teacher Kerry Fingland happened to pass a church thrift store where everything was free. Having unfortunately seen her share of students come into school lacking coats, proper fitting footwear and gloves, she quickly realized that the concept of a free thrift shop could be applied to Ticonderoga schools. Thus began the Caring Closet. "School needs to be a safe place where a person can ask for what their need is," she asserted. "It can be little things like a belt..., dry socks, or a bag of clothes because you've grown bigger and need clothes; no need is greater or smaller.

With the help of coworkers and family and provided with an easily accessible location in the elementary school main entrance close to the Nurse's Office, Fingland started collecting and displaying used and new clothing free to students, families, and community members alike. The "closet" is set up like a store where older students can shop for themselves, and younger students can receive help from school staff in making their selections.

Local support for the project has grown and allowed Caring Closet to expand its offerings beyond clothing and footwear. Sylvamo mill



employees recently donated fifty blankets, and contributions from the PTO and individuals have allowed the purchase and stocking of essential toiletries.

Now that it has grown, Fingland says the Caring Closet is ready to go public. The biggest need presently is getting volunteers to help sort and organize clothing. Donations may be given directly



to the Elementary School, with toiletries and kids' sneakers being a particular constant need.

Plans are underway to create a similar Caring Closet next year at the Ticonderoga Junior Senior High School. To offer your assistance with the Caring Closet project, please email Kerry Fingland at kfingland@ticonderogak12.org.

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REMEMBER THIS?

*O'Alma Mater
Ti High School*

For thee our voices ring
For thee we strive to do our best
To thee all praise we bring.
Let's give a cheer for dear Ti High
And never let it end,
And when our thoughts begin to roam,
To Ti High let them bend!

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Pizza Connection

After reading about the Ticonderoga High School Key Club's 50th anniversary, Steve Barron, the club's first President and Lieutenant Governor, reached out to the club with an offer to purchase some type of equipment for the Club. This discussion resulted in Steve's donation of a pizza warming oven to be used in the Key Club Snack Shack. The oven is shown here at the "shack".

Ticonderoga Quiz Bowl Team Headed for the Nationals



*Quiz Bowl A-Team Members Standing from left: Robert O'Neil, Chris Focteau, Yarr Tyler, Alex Finland
Sitting from left: Olivia Powers, Eliza Strum, Madeline Lender, Jenessa Moses*

A Ticonderoga Quiz Bowl team is headed for the Nationals for the sixth time in its twenty-eight year history. The veteran Ti A Team qualified by placing third in a seventeen-team elimination tournament featuring teams from Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Essex and Hamilton Counties. Ticonderoga, with its 230 high school student enrollment, is the smallest school among the three qualifiers; Saratoga-1900 students and South Glens Falls-900 students. The eight member A team is "coached" by long-time Advisor Maria Bagneschi.

The Sentinels will travel to Chicago the first weekend in June to compete in National Academic Championships. When not competing they plan to ride the famous "L" train, visit the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Science & Industry, Navy Pier, find the Fort Ticonderoga brick on the Chicago Tribune Tower, and enjoy Chicago's famous deep dish Pizza.

Quiz Bowl was started in Ticonderoga in the mid 1990s by Deb Breitenbach; her

teams went the Nationals in 2007,2008, and 2009. Maria has been advisor since 2013 and has had teams qualify in 2018 and 2019.

To help fund this year's trip to Nationals, Coach Bagneschi made a post on Facebook to former quiz bowlers asking them to donate \$1 for every year they've been out of high school. The post, shared also with non-quiz bowlers has to date raised almost \$2000! The team is additionally reaching out community organizations and will host a dinner this spring before the Annual Deb Breitenbach Memorial Teacher-Student Quiz Bowl Tournament. The team has received a Sentinel Support grant of \$250 from the Alumni Association.

The novice B team; Avery Blanchard, Eli Dromgol, Linnea Finland, Madelyn Holman, Quinn Lang, Ivan Ortiz, Bryce Perry, Ollie Porter, and Samuel Sutphin are looking forward to competing in future Nationals.

Save these 2023 dates!

July 30th - Alumni Awards Night

July 31st - Alumni Golf Tournament-tee off 8AM



High School Portico Update

For several years the portico on the front entrance of the high school building has steadily deteriorated. Water damage to the balustrade and roof has led to pieces of plaster breaking off and falling to the ground. Scaffolding and netting have been in place now for a few years to protect those entering through the main doors. A special fund was established to support future restoration. Many alumni, staff, and members of the community have made donations. Not-for-profit foundations have also provided funding.

Planning for the restoration has been on-going but the effort stalled earlier last fall. A new push to bring this project to fruition is underway. CS Arch, an architectural firm familiar with the District, has been contracted to develop a design, cost estimates and a plan for the total restoration of the portico. Restoration of the portico will involve a formal project through the NYS Education Department Office of Facilities Planning, compliance with guidelines established for Historic Preservation and a special referendum to allow for bonding the costs.

The Board of Education determined that the best manner to handle this would be to do it as soon as possible through a single project rather than wait any longer to combine it within a future larger capital project. The District has established a tight timeline with this effort. The expectation is to have a proposal from the architects in March and be able to move forward with a formal hearing, a public vote and hopefully an approval of the bond. Once funding is in place, the plans will go to NYSED for their approval, then bidding and hopefully by summer 2023, construction will begin.

This symbol of pride for the district is finally getting the attention it deserves and repairs it needs.

Cynthia Ford-Johnston, Superintendent,
Ticonderoga Central School District

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-James & Shari O'Bryan

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-Susan J. Guido



2022 HALL of FAME

During the 2022 fall football Homecoming Game, new inductees to the Sentinel Hall of Fame were announced. Their names, as they appear in the group photograph, are listed below.

Way to go Sentinel Athletes!

From Left to Right:

- Karen Porter Whalen-Class of 1984
- Katie Karkoski-Class of 2010
- Laura Johnson (Olcott)-Class of 2007
- Todd Carr Jr.-Class of 2010
- Emily Palmer-Class of 2008
- Jason Fish-Class of 2003
- Michael C. Vigliotti-Class of 1989

Sentinel Cross Country Program- Success on the Run



Section 7 Class D Boys' Champions (left to right)- Coach Jay Wells, Conner Belden, Garrett Beebe, Brady Leerkes, Christopher Facticeau, Ollie Porter, Isaac DeLong, Carter Mack

Both the boys and girls Ticonderoga Sentinel Cross Country teams have become very competitive programs in Section Seven. The team members earned the following recognition:

- The Sentinel Cross Country boys won the class D Sectional Championship and competed in the New York State Cross Country Championships held in East Syracuse in November.
- Based on their individual times, four girls also qualified for the State Championships.
- Both teams won the Ray Holmes Team Sportsmanship Award for their outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie within the section.

The Boys Team – Garrett Beebe, Christopher Facticeau, Isaac Burke, Conner Belden, Ollie Porter, Carter Mack, and Brady Leerkes.

The Girl's Team- Avery Blanchard, Hannah Porter, Aimee Parent, Madeline Lender, Isabelle Burroughs, Gracie Wells, and Sydney Pelerin.

Coaches Nancy Rich and Jay Wells look forward to watching their runners continue their success due to the fact that, with no seniors on the team, they are all eligible to compete next fall!



Girls' qualifiers (left to right) Isabelle Burroughs, Hannah Porter, Aimee Parent, Avery Blanchard, Coach Nancy Rich

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