

## From the President



### *2024- It was a great year to be a Sentinel!*

Last Year was a very successful one for the Ticonderoga Alumni Association:

- A very generous alumnus stepped forward and asked for our help to create a 4-year scholarship program in support of "Students of Promise". It was quite a task for our Scholarship Committee, but we met the challenge; our proposal was accepted by the School Board and will start with the Class of 2025. You will find a description of the Scholarship on page 4.
- With the help of the Adirondack Foundation and our very own Sandy Morhouse, we were able to gain full access to our trust fund, which has been growing steadily since its creation in 2001. This development has allowed the Association to increase the amount of money given by our Scholarship Award Program and expand the number of seniors eligible to apply for the award. It has also inspired our Board to create ANOTHER four year scholarship starting with the Class of 2026. Our Scholarship and Finance Committee are back at work as they begin planning for the new scholarship.
- The 2024 Alumni Golf Tournament, through the generosity of our Sponsors and participants, raised a record amount for our Operating Account. This success allows us to continue our policy of using all your donations received through this newsletter to be used solely for our Scholarship Awards Program.
- Karla Vigliotti and Bob Dedrick and their Alumni Extravaganza Committee worked tirelessly in 2024 to continue planning and fund-raising for this year's Alumni Extravaganza.
- Finally, I want to thank all the members of the 2024 Alumni Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication; they are an amazing team to work with. A special thanks to Allen Moore, who is rotating off the Board. His help and leadership has been invaluable in so many ways, from expanding our scholarship program, planning for our extravaganzas, to rewriting our By-laws (more than once.) Allen will be missed. Also, a special thanks to our newest Board Members, Kristin Frechette and Erik Leerkes, for their willingness to find time in their busy lives to join our team.

—Steve Boyce, President  
Ticonderoga Alumni Association

## Alumni Graduation Award Program Expands

The Alumni Graduation Award (formerly known as the Alumni Scholarship Award) has undergone significant changes for the Class of 2025. Besides a new name, the amounts of the award have increased from \$750 and \$1,000 to \$1000 and \$1,250.

Also, in acknowledgment of the excellent programs offered by CV-Tech (Champlain Valley technical education) in preparing students for technical and vocational careers, Ticonderoga High School seniors attending CV-Tech programs are now eligible to apply for the award.

Also eligible are seniors participating in the Ticonderoga Area Chamber of Commerce REACH internship/apprentice program, along with students who are taking advantage of internship/apprentice programs developed by the high school.

The following has not changed:

- The amount of the award (\$1000 or \$1,250) is determined by points students receive during their high school career. These points are earned based on GPA, attendance, positive behavior, participation in extra-curricular activities, community service, and family involvement.
- In order to receive payment, awardees must take an additional "step" to achieve their career goals. These steps include successfully completing one of the following:
  - a. a semester of college
  - b. additional technical/vocational training
  - c. Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in the Armed Forces
- Upon receipt of proof of successful completion, payment will be made to the awardee.



## Join Us at the 2025 Alumni Extravaganza in July!

(DETAILS ON PAGE 4 OF THIS NEWSLETTER)

# Alumni Association Honors Five

The 19th annual Alumni Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, July 26, 2024 in the Best Western Ballroom. Three individuals and 2 organizations were honored. The 2025 ceremony will be held at the Knights of Columbus in downtown Ticonderoga.

## Bartlett Yaw and Boyce Receive Distinguished Alumni Awards

### Shaundra Bartlett Yaw

#### Author, Artist, Advocate

Shaundra Bartlett Yaw is the daughter of Bob and Claire Frazier Bartlett and graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 2000. She continued her education at St. Rose College, earning her BA with a major in Public Communication and minors in Writing and Drawing. She began her career as a journalist working as a reporter for Spotlight Newspapers in Delmar, NY. However, she felt the need to expand her art skills and attended Sage College, receiving a degree in Graphic Design, while working full-time. She then joined a ski wear apparel company working there as a graphic designer for 6 years. A horrendous car accident followed by a year of recovery gave Shaundra time to work with her natural artistic talent doing artwork and teaching herself to paint with watercolors.



Since that time, she has written and illustrated six books. She considers them to be a "natural marriage between her writing skills and art ability." As an author Shaundra conceptualizes, writes, illustrates and develops layout designs for her own books. Each book takes a year and a half to produce. Her first book *Peaches Bakes a Pie*, which emphasizes teamwork, altruism, and self-confidence, was published in 2016. This book and the rest of the 'Bartlettberry Briar' book series is not meant for just entertainment but also focuses on important themes and life lessons that she believes are important to instill early in children. Her latest effort, an ABC book, was published in 2024. In 2023, she officially founded her own publishing label, Little Table Books. Publishing her own books is much more involved and time-consuming but gives her more control over her work.

Her books have been well-received by children and those adults who share them with children. Moreover, they have resulted in the following awards: Purple Dragonfly Book Award for Best Illustration in 2021; Purple Dragonfly Award for Best Holiday Book in 2022; the prestigious Mom's Choice Award for two books in the Bartlettberry Briar series in 2024. For Shaundra, the true reward of her profession is sharing her books with children. She engages in elementary school author visits in schools around the area where she interacts with students on multiple positive levels with her enrichment programs. Not only does she discuss writing a book, but she teaches children how to draw her characters; hoping to spark their creativity. An artist since she was old enough to hold a pencil, her message to students is clear: whatever your talents are, you can make your dream career a reality.

Along with writing children's books, Shaundra resumed her dual career as a journalist in 2022, joining the Sun Community News Team as the primary Ticonderoga reporter covering the area including Hague, Crown Point, Moriah, and Schroon Lake. As a correspondent, she is known for writing positive

articles that capture the joys of living in small towns. As her father has so eloquently stated: "With the power of her words, Shaundra is helping usher in a new era of prosperity for the land between two waters; she is Ti's cheerleader."

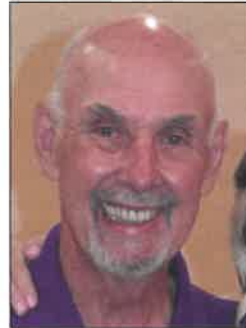
Shaundra also finds time to serve her community. She is a board member of the Ticonderoga Festival Guild, Chilson Founders Association and a founding member of the First New York Alumni Fife and Drum Corps. She also volunteers at local animal shelters.

Shaundra Bartlett Yaw, you are an outstanding role model for the students in our schools. You have followed your passions with determination and a positive attitude. You are making a difference. The Ticonderoga Alumni Association is proud to recognize you as one of the youngest alumni to ever receive our Distinguished Alumni Award. Congratulations!

### Steve Boyce

#### Giving Back to School and Community

Steve graduated from Ticonderoga High School in 1964. He attended Siena College; receiving his BA in history in 1968 along with his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army Reserves. 1968 was also the same year he and Sylvia Hanchett (THS Class of 1965) were married. Sylvia and Steve remained in the Capital District area while Sylvia completed her BA in education at Russell Sage College in 1969 and taught at Cohoes Elementary School. In 1970, Steve received his Master's degree in Basic Classroom Teaching from SUNY Albany. In the Spring of 1971, he was hired to teach 11th grade social studies and Introduction to Business at Ticonderoga High School; he was home to stay.



Steve's teaching career at Ticonderoga included 10th, 11th, and 12th grade social Studies courses, electives in local history, consumer law, and anthropology. He also had the opportunity to act as department chair, Dean of Students, Curriculum Coordinator, Interim Principal, and Assistant Principal. He coached in the football program from 1971 until 1980 and served as Faculty Advisor of the Ticonderoga High School Key Club from its inception in 1972 until his retirement in 2004. In 1984, he received the New York State Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.

He also found time to serve in and command the 309th US Army Reserve Ordnance Company of Elizabethtown, NY from 1972-1978 and teach at North Country Community College as an adjunct faculty member. In 1981, he was hired by the Lake George Steamboat Company to spend his summers as pilot, and later Captain of the Steamboat Minne Haha; a position he still holds.

After his retirement from THS in 2004, he was recruited by

College for Every Student (CFES), a non-profit organization dedicated to raising college and career aspirations for underserved students throughout the United States and Ireland. As a Program Director, often with Sylvia's help, he had the opportunity to work with teachers and students throughout the Adirondacks, Vermont, eastern Kentucky and Hawaii. In 2021, he was honored with the Mario Pena Award from CFES for his efforts in developing the School of Distinction Program that recognized schools with exemplary mentoring, leadership development, college and career awareness, families as partners and community service activities.

Steve's community service has included membership the Ticonderoga Village Board and non-profit boards of the Ticonderoga Heritage Museum, Black Watch Memorial Library, Alumni Association and Kiwanis Ticonderoga Backpack Program. He is also an active member of the Mount Lodge #794 of Free and Accepted Masons.

In accepting the Distinguished Alumni Award, Steve said he was honored to be included with the other recipients of the award, but also humbled because the many students, teachers, soldiers and crew members that he had worked with had helped him more than he helped them. He also spoke of the fact that if he had not attended Ticonderoga High School, the events that have brought joy to his life, meeting Sylvia, raising their wonderful family in a wonderful community, teaching at his Alma Mater, being a boat captain and working for CFES would probably never have occurred; for him (and Sylvia), it is just a matter of giving back.

#### ★ SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS ★

### Alexandra Blanchard

#### Teaching Students how to Serve Their Community

Alex Blanchard attended kindergarten through high school in her hometown of Ticonderoga, as did both her parents, Tracy and Denise Smith. While in school she played soccer, basketball, softball, and golf. Alex was also a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club. She graduated in 2009.



Alex attended Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. and received her bachelor's degree in biology and a secondary degree in Special Education. She continued her education and acquired a master's degree in childhood education from St. Joseph's College in Rutland, Vermont.

In 2013, she was hired as a Secondary Special Education Teacher in the Ticonderoga Junior Senior High School. She is the Life Skills teacher who provides services for students with special needs.



Aside from teaching a class, she uses her creativity to make learning new life skills fun. She introduced a program called Sentinel Growers Garden where she and her students plant seeds in small containers and care for them as they become plants. She raised money for the program by writing and receiving a grant from the Ellen Lea Paine Memorial Nature Fund, established by the Adirondack Garden Club. This activity eventually grew into a farm-to-table project that created a 70x30-foot garden that helps supply the school's cafeteria.

Because the students had studied plants, Alex felt the kids should also learn about wildlife. Her classes work with the Northeast Wildlife Monitoring Network, watching cameras located in various spots throughout Ticonderoga and reporting data to the Network.

Besides creating dynamic, service-based learning in her classrooms, Alex has used extracurricular activities as a way to connect kids to their community. She coached Unified Basketball, which brings students of all abilities together to learn the life lessons of sports. She is probably best known for being the Faculty Advisor of Key Club, a student-based leadership organization that is part of the Kiwanis International family. In this capacity since 2014, Alex has helped kids learn to lead by teaching them how to help their community through blood, clothing, and food drives. Key Club members learn to lead because she lets them lead, while she is there to support and guide.

Alex recently completed her 3-year term with the Alumni Association where she stood out as a great communicator between the students, teachers, and the association. She kept the board aware of school events and was invaluable in giving teachers and students perspective on Alumni policies and projects. She still makes sure the high school Alumni display case is clean, organized, and decorated.

The Special Service Award is given to Alumni whose service to school and community is model for and an inspiration to our students. We could not have a better example than Alex Blanchard, Class of 2009.

## Friends Comforting Friends



Wendy Shaw was diagnosed with cancer in 2009, but she never felt alone. Between 2009 and 2011 she received a gracious and generous amount of community support as she was required to travel countless times to and from her cancer treatments. Beginning in 2012, inspired by the help she received, she decided to give back to her community by helping form Friends Comforting Friends Incorporated.

The mission of the organization is simple; to help members of local communities who are dealing with serious injury, surgery or medical treatments. The help ranges from on-line prayers, assistance with travel expenses (money, gas cards, food vouchers) and/or comfort care bags.

Friends Comforting Friends became a nonprofit charity organization in 2015 and since that time have spent upwards of \$167,000 on mission-related activities, including over \$10,000 in gas cards and materials for approximately 350 comfort bags a year. In 2022, Friends Comforting Friends expanded their activities to include awarding four \$500 scholarships to two students from Ticonderoga and two students from Crown Point who trained at CV-Tech and are entering the health care field.

A vibrant organization like the Friends needs an "all hands-on deck" Board of Directors to administer these programs and raise the money necessary to fund them. Treasurer Laura Wright, Secretary Carolyn Andersen. Julia Trombley is Director of Operations.

Funding comes from a wide variety of sources ranging from individual donations, corporate support from Stewarts Shoppes and Sylvamo, grants and donations of items from individuals and businesses for basket raffles. Of course, the Knights of Columbus provide support with their famous chicken BBQs.

The Ticonderoga Alumni Association Special Service Award is presented to individual alumni or organizations whose membership is composed of a significant number of graduates from Ticonderoga High School. The recipients serve as models to our students of how anyone can make their community a better place.

There can be no better example than Friends Comforting Friends.

## ★ FRIEND OF THIS AWARD ★

## We Are Instrumental



We Are Instrumental is the first community organization to receive a Friend of Ticonderoga Schools Award.

We Are Instrumental is testimony of the great things that can happen when school, family, and community work together to empower our kids through music.

The benefits of a good music program have been proven time and again. Research indicates that music students, besides developing an activity they can enjoy for the rest of their lives:

- Demonstrate increased confidence, creativity and memory
- Have better math and science scores and improved behavior
- Learn essential life skills of teamwork, goal setting, adaptability, perseverance and networking.

But music programs, especially in isolated rural areas facing high rates of poverty, cost money that schools and families often do not have. Money to purchase and repair instruments, money to travel to performances, money for activities to introduce students to the world of music. It is here that We Are Instrumental has stepped in to help ease the burden. Since its creation in 2020, the group has:

- Gathered and repaired neglected musical instruments donated by music lovers,
- Provided and facilitated enrichment activities by connecting schools with Arts Partners,
- Organized and hosted instrument repair workshops for teachers and students,
- Provided virtual music lessons,
- Driven countless miles and hours to transport student musicians to performances that allow them to listen to and interact with more experienced artists,
- Coordinated funding through community out-reach and grants to cover travel and housing expenses for our high achieving young musicians; travel that has taken them all over the state, country, and world.

While the fund-raising prowess of We Are Instrumental is impressive, and critical to the success of music in our schools, the most valuable gift that this organization gives is the dedication shown by its teachers and volunteers who give so freely of their time to mentor our music students. It is this dedication that gives such an excellent example to our kids as they break barriers and, in turn, become models for younger musicians.

## TICONDEROGA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## New Scholarship for Ticonderoga Seniors

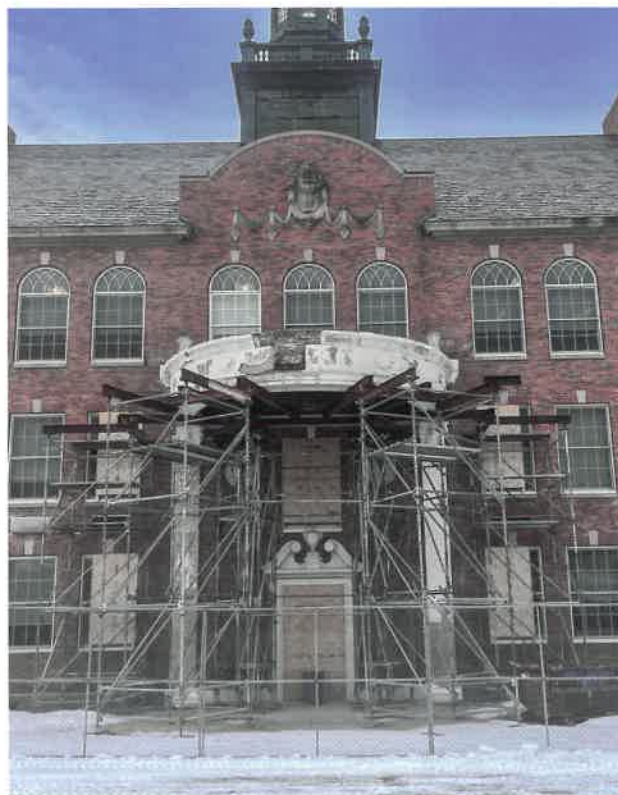
At its February Meeting the Ticonderoga Central School Board accepted a four-year Scholarship proposal that will award \$3,000 annually to a member of the Senior Class starting in 2025.

This scholarship is the result of the generosity of a Ticonderoga High School Alumnus who asked the Ticonderoga Alumni Association to help develop the criteria for the scholarship and administer the selection of the awardee. Some of the basic details of the Scholarship include:

- Name: Class of 1974 Alumni Memorial Scholarship
- Criteria in order of importance
  1. Financial need, high achievement in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math)-related programs at either the High School or CV-Tech
  2. Good Citizenship
  3. Letters of Recommendation from School and Community

Any seniors planning to attend a two or four-year college are eligible to apply. High School staff members will screen the applications and forward the 4-5 most qualified to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, who will make the final decision. Application forms developed by the Alumni Association will be available for distribution at the High School in late March, 2025.

The Alumni Association would like to thank Rebecca Moore of the Guidance Department for her invaluable help in developing the criteria and selection process.




Reconstruction of the Portico continues.  
The District is awaiting delivery of new columns.



Save the Dates July 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2025!

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULED EVENTS AND UPDATES:**

[www.ticonderogaalumni.org](http://www.ticonderogaalumni.org) 

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# An Eye on Sentinel Sports



- The Boys' Cross-Country team won the Section VII Class D championship for the third year in a row, which allowed the team to compete in the NYS Championships.
- The Softball and Baseball teams also won sectional Championships in the spring of 2024.
- Participation in Modified, Junior Varsity & Varsity sports has increased.
- Girls' Flag Football was fielded for a second season.



ON A VERY POSITIVE NOTE:

**The Ticonderoga Football program will return to 11-man football in the fall of 2025.**

Thanks to Athletic Director Dan Dorsett for providing this information and photos



## Are you, or some THS alumnus you know, not receiving our newsletter?

You can sign up on our website ([www.ticonderogaalumni.org](http://www.ticonderogaalumni.org))

All alumni of Ticonderoga High School are considered to be members of the Ticonderoga Alumni Association.

## Sentinel Music Program Continues to Thrive



Under the leadership of Mike Iturino, and with the support of We Are Instrumental, Ticonderoga music students are learning and growing as musicians. Besides performing at numerous community events, Sentinel vocalists and instrumentalists are making a name for themselves throughout the state and beyond:

- The Jazz Ensemble performed at Burlington's Discover Jazz Festival.
- Fifteen students were selected to perform at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Zone 6 All State Music Festival held in Peru, NY.
- Two students, Audrey Cook and Quinn Lang, received the highest recognition a New York music student can achieve by being selected to perform with students throughout the state. For the second year in a row, Audrey performed with the All State Symphonic Band, while Quinn this year was selected as an Alternate to the All State Vocal Jazz Ensemble.
- Besides providing school concerts, this spring Ti Musicians will perform in The Big Change Roundup and Coffee Houses at the Knights of Columbus Hall. In June they will be back in Burlington at the Discover Jazz Festival.

The Beat goes on.

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-Chris & Dave Ross

In Memory of FLOYD B. RUSSELL

-Karen (Russell) Kunz

In Memory of JERRY & MARY GAIL RUSSELL, RONALD HUGHES

-Andy & Julianne Russell

In Memory of PATRICK & ALBERTA SHARKEY, PATRICK SHARKEY JR., GENEVIEVE MERRIAM SMITH, TIMOTHY R. SMITH

-James & Theresa Sharkey

In Memory of ELLIOT, PEG & JEFF SHAW

-Wendy Shaw

In Memory of KENNETH FORBES SMITH

-Patricia Smith

In Memory of JAMES THOMPSON

-Catherine Thompson, Pete, Maureen & Kate Thompson

In Memory of DOROTHY & LEO (PETE) WELLS

-John & Joanne Bartlett

In Memory of ROLLY & AGNES YAW, BOB & VIV COSSEY

-Nate & Eve Yaw

In Honor of ARTHUR C. CHARBONEAU

-Melvin & Karen Charboneau

In Honor of the CLASS OF 1955 & MARY, JANE, AGNES, & PAT SR. CARNEY

(They were always there for me)

-Rosemary Ledger Hudon

In Honor of the CLASS OF 1960

-David Ferguson

In Honor of the CLASS OF 1966

-Anonymous

In Honor of the CLASS OF 1971

-Terry K. Hurlburt

# HALL of FAME

In the early 1980's the Hall of Fame Committee was formed as a sub-committee of the Ticonderoga Booster Club under the direction of then President, Jim Murdock.

With the help of committee members Jim Wells and Bob Dedrick, and with Sue Liddell doing all the necessary paperwork, the committee established by-laws under which the Committee continues to operate.

These by-laws state that an athlete must wait a period of 10 years after the date of graduation to become eligible for induction. The committee meets in mid-summer to discuss all potential athletes and generally selects four to five athletes or team members for entry into the Hall of Fame.

The Induction Dinner and Ceremony are hosted by the Ticonderoga Knights of Columbus (KOC). Inductees are also recognized at our annual Homecoming football game. Each inductee receives a beautiful plaque listing his or her athletic accomplishments, and their names are added to a plaque exhibited in the hallway of the Ticonderoga High School Gymnasium. Over the course of 40 years, over a hundred athletes have been honored in the Hall of Fame.

Currently our Committee consists of: Chairperson, Tom Blanchard Jay Wells, Jim Wells, Bob Dedrick, Mike Graney, Dan Dorsett, Kathy Tubbs, and Micky Fitzgerald. Becky Moore acts as our Publicity Director and Secretary.

Hall of Fame Sponsors have been the Ticonderoga Teachers Association, Five Nations Golf, Champlain Valley Heating & Plumbing, Sentinel Grille, Wind Chill Factory and Brannock Properties.

The Ticonderoga Alumni Association acts as the conduit for all the financial obligations of the Hall of Fame-many thanks to the Alumni Association for their assistance.

**NOTE:** Nomination forms for the Hall of Fame can be found on the Ticonderoga Alumni Association website.

As a Sentinel, Michael played football, basketball, and baseball. His accomplishments included:

- Recognition as a CVAC all-star in in basketball in his junior and senior years, and all-star status as senior in football and baseball.
- School records for pass completions in football and three-pointers in basketball.
- Football captain in his senior year.
- Membership on Sentinel baseball teams that won back-to-back Section VII Championships in 2013 and 2014.

Mike graduated from SUNY Cortland in 2018 and currently teaches Business for Granville Central School District. He also officiates basketball in Section II.



**Michael Graney**  
CLASS OF 2014

During his time as a Sentinel, Jay specialized in the sport of track and field, specifically, the 55m and 110m hurdles.

- During his high school career, he was undefeated at the sectional level in these events, winning a collective eight sectional titles across indoor and outdoor track.
- Jay captured five state titles in the hurdles, two during the indoor seasons and three during outdoor track.
- Throughout high school track, Jay also claimed a sectional title in the 200m dash and participated on a sectional winning 4x100m relay team.

After high school, Jay completed his undergraduate degree at Harvard University, where he competed in the hurdles at the Division I level. In his senior year he was voted Captain of the track team. Jay completed a Masters of Arts in Teaching at Clarkson University and now teaches in Hudson Falls, NY. Jay is also coaching for the school, hoping to pass down his love of track and field to young athletes.



**Jay Hebert**  
CLASS OF 2014

Kylie excelled as a three-sport athlete:

- As a pitcher, Kylie helped the Sentinel softball team win four sectional titles and was chosen a first team All-Star in her senior year.
- A four-year varsity starter in soccer, she achieved first team All-Star status in her junior and senior years.
- A center; she also was named a first team All-Star in basketball four-year starter a first All-Star in 2013 and 2014.
- A good student, she was named a Scholar-Athlete as a junior.

Kylie attended the University of West Florida where she graduated with a degree in International Studies in 2018. Kylie, her husband, Dustin, and two children, Juliette and Preston, recently moved back to Florida after living in Las Vegas the last four years. Kylie is a Pre-school teacher and travel agent.



**KYLIE (AUSTIN) BUSKIRK**  
CLASS OF 2014

Kathy Tubbs is a former teacher and coach for the Ticonderoga School District. She attended Westport High School, received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Education from Springfield College and a Masters Degree in Education from SUNY Plattsburgh. While at Ticonderoga, her primary coaching responsibilities included basketball and soccer.



**Kathy Tubbs**

- Kathy coached varsity basketball for 6 years, during which time her teams were crowned CVAC Division II Champions, CVAC Champions, Section VII Class C Champions, and Regional Champions
- Kathy's tenure coaching soccer spanned 35 years; helping develop the program from just one varsity team to three levels- Modified, JV & Varsity. During that time her teams were crowned Section VII Class C Champions and Regional Champions, while she received Section VII Coach of the Year and Sportsmanship Awards multiple times.
- More than a coach, Kathy, through college trips, volunteer opportunities, and peer coaching, helped plant the seed that sports and education were important for her student-athletes' over-all development. She has been fortunate to see many of her players, including her daughters Megan and Carly, compete at the college level and become coaches.

Kathy resides in Ticonderoga with her husband Bruce and dog Charles.

As a Sentinel Athlete Anthony excelled in football and basketball:

- On the gridiron, as an offensive and defensive end, he captained the team in his junior and senior years and was chosen a CVAC All-Star in 2012 and 2014.
- Playing center on the basketball court he was team captain and lead scorer team captain as a senior, received recognition as CVAC All-Star in 2013.
- Throughout his career, Anthony was honored as a Student-Athlete by the CVAC.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Syracuse University in 2018 and his Master's from SUNY Upstate Medical in 2021. Anthony works at Upstate Dermatology as a Physician Assistant and resides in Schenectady, NY.



**Anthony DuShane**  
CLASS OF 2014

Ty was a three-year starter on varsity baseball, a two-year starter on varsity football, and a two-year starter on varsity basketball.

- Ty was named a CVAC all-star shortstop on a Sentinel baseball team that won three sectional baseball titles.
- While playing varsity football, Ty helped the Sentinels win a Sectional Championship and was named first team defensive back and place kicker in the 25th annual Post-Star football all-star team.

Ty graduated from Clinton County Community College in 2016 and is employed by Peckham Road Corporation. He resides in Putnam Station with his wife, Haley and daughter, Mila.



**Ty Denno**  
CLASS OF 2014