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**Tonawanda High School Announces Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients**

**Tonawanda, NY (October 27, 2016):** Tonawanda High School will honor three new recipients with the Distinguished Alumni Award on November 9, 2016. This year's recipients are Ned Librock, Class of 1971; Paul Pietrowski, Class of 1965; and posthumously, Dr. Joseph Warthling, Class of 1943. The fascinating biographies of these alumni, along with their educational, career, and community achievements, can be read online under "Induction 2016" at [tonawandacsd.org/DistinguishedAlumni](http://tonawandacsd.org/DistinguishedAlumni).

Tickets for the Distinguished Alumni Dinner to be held on November 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. are available at the Tonawanda High School Main Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and the last day to purchase a ticket is Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Dinner will be served by members of the THS National Honor Society in the High School Cafeteria. The ceremony will take place in the Middle School/High School Auditorium. Along with dinner and the ceremony, attendees will also enjoy music performed by the High School Jazz Band and Concert Chorale.

Since its inception in 2001, the Distinguished Alumni Award has been presented to 39 Tonawanda High School graduates who have displayed outstanding professional and personal achievements. This award recognizes those who have inspired others, been positive role models in our community and have promoted the excellence of our schools. Photo plaques of past recipients are displayed in the Freedom Shrine Hall within the Middle/High School complex.

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