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Tate's Cookies  
Kathleen King  
Visits Cherry



Southampton farm girl Kathleen King's financial success with Tate's Bake Shop products inspired Principal Dr. Lisa Ihne to invite Ms. King to share her life-story of hard work, determination and making the best chocolate chip cookie EVER with the Cherry Avenue students.

Not only did Ms. King share her dream-come-true story, but she also brought Tate's cookies for the whole school to enjoy.

# TIDINGS

FROM THE SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



## PHILIP RINALDI III

### Class of 2018 Valedictorian

Philip Rinaldi III has been named Sayville High School's *Class of 2018 Valedictorian* for his stellar high-school career. With the highest weighted GPA of 107.636 among 250 students, along with being named *National AP Scholar* and a *Commended National Merit Scholar*, Philip has more than demonstrated his passion and commitment to his education by completing rigorous academic courses.

Yet, it is not just the thirteen APs and fourteen Honors courses that distinguish this accomplished young man. In addition to his outstanding classroom work, Philip participated for two years in the Brookhaven National Lab partnership program to learn computer programming for data analysis and modeling, giving him proficiency in coding. In addition, he is a gifted pianist and percussionist, a member of the *Mid Island Band*, and has performed in the *Pit Orchestra* for the school musicals. Philip has earned his place in the *Jazz Ensemble*, *SCMEA*, *NYSCAME*



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## DOUGLAS READ

### Class of 2018 Salutatorian

Douglas Read holds the second highest weighted GPA of 107.118 among 250 students and has been named Sayville High School's *Class of 2018 Salutatorian*.

In an overall amazing High School career, Douglas has hit all the markers on his successful academic journey. He is a member of the *National Honor Society*, *Tri-M Music Honor Society*, *History Club*, a *National Merit Scholar*, and serves as the *Class of 2018 Vice President*. Douglas has taken a total of twelve AP classes—earning him an AP Scholar with Distinction designation—and fifteen Honors classes, including *Scientific Research R.I.S.E* with Research Teacher Maria Brown. Through this program, Douglas has researched effects of select foods on Alzheimer's Disease, evaluated micro biomes of ticks, and was awarded a National Health Service grant to conduct research with Cold Spring Harbor scientists and code their results.



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# Philip Rinaldi III - Class of 2018 Valedictorian

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festivals throughout his career and was recently honored with the *All-State Jazz Pianist* alternate. Last year, he was selected as the sole *All-Area Jazz Pianist* for Suffolk County

“Philip is a highly intelligent young man,” Orchestra Director Ari L. Kramer added, “whose work habits make him a positive addition to both individual and group classroom environments....he exemplifies patience and concern when helping his fellow classmates.”

Sayville Physics teacher Louis Gittler noted that Philip’s incredible accomplishments in music, “are indicative of the type of student I saw on a daily basis in my physics class; someone who has the ability, put in the work and succeeds at the highest level.”

“Philip is different,” Guidance Counselor Colleen Backer stated, “in that he has selected course work ... simply for his love of academia....he looks to work collaboratively with his peers; he shares his knowledge and is always willing to help....”

Philip’s extracurricular activities are a testament to his outstanding character. He is highly visible in many noteworthy high school clubs and organizations and is often the number one go-to person an advisor will seek

for assistance in community-service activities. An active member of the *History Club*, *Mathletes*, and an officer in *Tri-M Music Honor Society*, Philip has also been a *Varsity Tennis* player since his sophomore year. He has acted in drama productions and has played keyboard to entertain the children and families who attend the annual goodwill holiday event, *Every Child’s Dream*. Another remarkable community-service effort brought Philip—one of five select students—to the Dominican Republic where he taught English to elementary school children.

Beyond his academic and musical acumen, Philip’s best qualities are his willingness to help others, his openness to learn new things, and most notably, his kindness. Philip’s kindness and compassion for others started at an early age. He attributes this “be-nice-to-everyone” philosophy to his mother who “drilled that lesson into my little brain about eight days per week.” But it is more than just a lesson learned by Philip, it is his essence.

Philip is openly admired by his peers and high school staff for his intelligence and accomplishments while his genuine humility makes him approachable. This unassuming and personable young scholar plans to attend *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute* in the fall to study Physics.

## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 83 STUDENTS

This year, during the annual *National Junior Honor Society* induction ceremony, eighty-three Middle School students—a third of the student body—were recognized for demonstrating excellence in the areas of *scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character* throughout their Middle School years. To become a member, each student had to maintain an average of 95 or above for four quarters and was required to submit a letter of application. The NJHS is the leading organization that recognizes exceptional middle-level students. Congratulations to:



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|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Martino Albanese  | Giovanna Calicchio   | Madeline Gibbons   | Lauren Jones      | Austin Meyer             | Erin Reilly           | Julie Weisenberger |
| Ethan Alcantara   | Brendan Cameron      | Thomas Golio       | Natalie Jones     | Lauren Minasian          | Kelsey Restivo        | George Wessels     |
| Alexander Altkin  | Evan Carman          | Lauren Gosse       | Ryan Karman       | Emma Muller              | Aidan Rueb            | Timothy Zelinski   |
| Emily Andersen    | Joshua Carpenter     | Maya Guacci        | Amanda Kleinman   | Christopher Mulligan     | Mia Santana           |                    |
| Amanda Anderson   | Jordan Carpentieri   | Ava Gustafson      | Emily Kroll       | Ava Catherine Niggemeier | Robert Sinacori       | EIGHTH-GRADE       |
| Madison Anderson  | David Christiansen   | Emma Haas          | Riley Lapine      | Gavin Noone              | Clare Smith           | Kenneth Corrao     |
| Daniel Ayrovainen | Madison Cremen       | Joseph Handler     | Emma Law          | Chloe O’Connell          | Charlize Strittmatter | Rebecca Gould      |
| Sophia Bertsch    | Olivia Desiderio     | Kylie Hanna        | Alexander Lepping | Karishma Patel           | Kristen Tellier       | Jason Persan       |
| Tyler Woong-Hee   | Asher DeVerna        | Olivia Henke       | Julia Lynch       | Griffin Perez            | Taylor Totevski       | Cole Polito        |
| Bickerton         | Shannon Feather      | Liam Higgins       | Ian Maksimiak     | Michael Pitre            | Dylan Treco           | Francesco Soccoli  |
| Sarah Blaskiewicz | Benjamin Flaumenhaft | Ryan Hillery       | Grace McCavanagh  | Gavin Powers             | Camden Twaite         | Annika Von Eschen  |
| Margaret Brown    | Alexandra Gagnon     | Samantha Hmelovsky | Molly McGinnis    |                          | Benjamin Verdone      | Gene Weng          |
| Adam Burgardt     |                      |                    | Anna Meserve      |                          | Paige Weber           |                    |

# Douglas Read - Class of 2018 Salutatorian

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Since his freshman year Doug has participated in *Track and Field* and competed in the *Suffolk County Championship Meets*. Last year, Douglas finished top six in four events at the SCC Meet. Additionally he was honored with the Athletic Department's *Paul Kelly Award* for excellence in sportsmanship and character. Currently he serves as the team Captain. In addition, Douglas enjoys soccer. He has been on the *Sayville High Schools JV/Varsity Soccer Team* since his freshman year and has devoted time and energy to improve his game because he loves it so much.

Beyond academics and sports, Douglas has demonstrated great character. "Douglas is a gifted young man," Chemistry Teacher Melissa Dreyer remarked, noting he "has excellent interpersonal skills with both student and teachers...a patient and strong leader... he often spent time helping his classmates during labs and other group assignments."

"What most impresses me about Douglas," AP World History Teacher Susan Hart observed, "is his curiosity and insatiable thirst for knowledge. His insight far surpasses that of a high school student....His initiative and imaginative style inspired his classmates....Additionally, I have also had the distinct pleasure of working with Douglas in the History Club of which I am the advisor.

Douglas' contributions to the club have been invaluable. His ideas are innovative and his energy infectious!"

Guidance Counselor Stephanie Flynn sums up the achievements of this fine young man. "[Douglas] has been able to navigate a rigorous school schedule, train vigorously through three seasons of varsity sports, hold the office of *Class Vice President*, be an active member of the *History Club* and *Honor Society*, conducted independent research through our *Research in Science and Engineering* program, and maintain an active and appropriate social life."

These accolades only partially define Douglas. For the young man himself, a sense of humor—"the joy of silliness" which he had learned from his grandfather who still uses humor to relax—is high on his list of admirable attributes. "When I'm silly," the octogenarian explained to Douglas, "I remember that life is wonderful. Sometimes people forget that." Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Douglas has tried to keep people smiling at the high school and hopes that his legacy for humor will be long remembered in Sayville.

Douglas Read, with his natural curiosity, innate intelligence, insatiable thirst for knowledge, and great sense of humor, will seek higher learning at *Northeastern University* as a Division I Athlete in Cross Country.



At the 2018 National Honor Society Induction ceremony,

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Inducts 81 Students



eighty-one Sayville High School students were honored. These students had distinguished themselves by fulfilling the attribute of "scholarship" in maintaining a 94.5 weighted average throughout their High School careers. They have also demonstrated "leadership, character, and service" in a wide variety of cocurricular and extracurricular activities. NHS Faculty Advisor Kevin Recker and Principal Ron Hoffer gave words of encouragement during the ceremony. Congratulations to the following:

Caitlin Abrams	Maria Buffardi	Matthew Deignan	Ceili Howland	Timothy Mohrmann	Phoenix Reivers	Bryanna Tersigni
Amanda Albanese	Nicholas Cameron	Cassandra Deutch	Douglas Hunter	Tomas Moreira	Megan Romano	Amy Tomko
Ariana Annarumma	Nicholas Cannetti	Brady Dolan	Owen Ifferte	Kathryn Murphy	Cassandra Rosado	Alexander Umaza
Grace Aversano	Simone Carniaux	Katie Feeley	Julia Kaczmarek	Hannah Niggemeier	Haille Ross	Patrick VanWickler
Jilleen Barrett	Robert Cascio	Eric Foster	Timothy Keiley	Emily Parsowith	Donald Schweikert	Sambodhi Vasani
Harrison Bench	Devin Castell	Maxwell Gallo	Emily Manning	Gretchen Persan	Lillian Schweikert	Madelyn Wagner
Emily Benedetto	Alexandra Coia	Nita George	Michael McKillop	Christopher Pitre	Jaden Sconzo	Olivia Werner
Liam Berlingieri	Daniela Cortes	Kellyn Gregory	Deanna McNally	Erika Powers	Sohum Sheth	Isabella Wilson
Lauren Birong	Cory Cutrone	Eric Gustafson	Gabriella Medeck	Jordan Ramsaywak	Abigail Sneddon	Samantha Yost
Bettina Bonfiglio	Mackenzie Damon	Paige Hall	Michaela Medeck	Kelly Read	Karl Stein	
Sierra Boyce	Briana Davis	Ava Herrera	Joshua Minutello	Madeline Recker	Eric Stenzel	
Kylie Buck	Jack Davis	Sara Holmes	Keira Mizzi	Brian Reilly	Ian Surdi	

# Role Models of Character Honored 2018 Breakfast of Champions

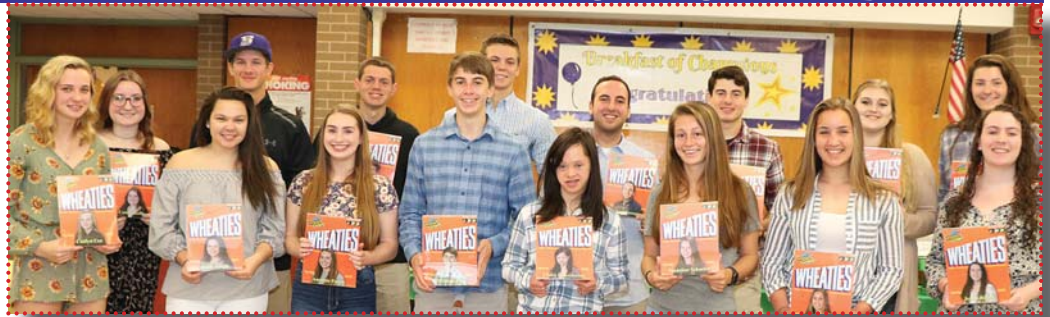
Described by their High School teachers, staff and peers as “kind, compassionate, friendly, and hardworking,” twenty nominees were honored at the 2018 Spring Breakfast of Champions ceremony.

“...in today’s society we are often judged or valued based upon material possessions or on wealth, but character is . . . about who you are.” Extolling the virtues of the

Spring Breakfast of Champions recipients, High School Assistant Principal Jillian Makris spoke eloquently in her opening statement. “They are role models,” Mrs. Makris continued who “through their positive conduct have made a difference in the lives of others and provided the essential components for a successful High School Community.” In addition to recognizing the nominees, Mrs. Makris praised the parents for their positive influence and support.

During the presentation the nominees were called up by the teachers who nominated them and presented with touching personalized statements, along with certificates and Breakfast of Champions plaques--their portraits on a Wheaties Box background created by Tech teachers Cross and Vogel.

After all the honorees were recognized, the moving ceremony ended with a tasty breakfast of scrambled eggs, scrambled eggs and cheese, french toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage patties, fresh fruit bowl, assorted bagels and rolls that were served up with a smile by the Sayville Food Service. And special thanks go to the members of the Sayville String Quartet and Mr. Ari Kramer for the lovely musical interludes.



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|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jenna Buyes      | Claire Constantino | Brendan Dillon  | Jenna Guerra         | Hailey Lap      | Caitlin Reilly     | Madeline Schaefer |
| Michael Castagna | Faith Dargis       | Robert Dushnick | Christopher Hichborn | Amanda Passin   | Philip Rinaldi III | Taylor Starr      |
| Caitlyn Cea      | Jenna Deignan      | Eric Foster     | Christian Keglihan   | Kailee Reynolds | Curtis Russo       |                   |



## S.M.B.A.

The following awards, grants, and scholarships were made possible by the tireless efforts of Sayville Music Booster for the Arts volunteers who held fundraisers throughout the year. The winners named below were culled from candidates who fulfilled the requirements of the application process. Congratulations to the 2018 Award Winners!

### S.M.B.A. SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS



- (LEFT, L-r)  
 James Velazquez - Senior Scholarship in Voice  
 Kaila Kotkiewicz - George Seyfert Award for Music  
 John Anderson - Senior Scholarship in Percussion  
 Olivia Anderson - Senior Scholarship in Voice  
 Thomas Faughnan - Senior Scholarship in Woodwinds  
 Philip Rinaldi - Senior Scholarship in Keyboard  
 Dea Ahlgrim - Senior Scholarship in Voice (not in photo).

### 2018 S.M.B.A. HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS



- (RIGHT, L-r)  
 Amanda Kleinman (Strings),  
 Abigail Noack (Dance),  
 Maya Guacci (Theater Performance).  
 Not in photo: Skyler Collins (Strings), Alayna Pavao (Strings).

(ABOVE, L-r) HS GRANT Winners: Nicholas Cameron - HS Grant for Theater Production, Lillian Schweikert - HS Grant for Theater Production, Emily Rosado - HS Grant for Strings, Donald Schweikert - HS Grant for Strings, Gianna Romano - HS Grant for Theater Performance, Deanna McNally - HS Grant for Visual Arts, Christopher Quartuccio - HS Grant for Theater Performance, Eric Foster - HS Grant for Strings. (Winners not in photo: Grace Urmaza - HS Grant for Strings; Emily Maha - HS Grant for Visual Arts; Natalie Young - HS Grant for Strings)

# LEGALLY BLONDE



“Omigod! Omigod!” Would you believe that *four* March nor’easters pounced on Long Island—like lions—causing rehearsal cancellations and set-building delays? Still, the energized Sayville High School cast and crew of *LEGALLY BLONDE* were—to borrow lyrics from the song *Chip On My Shoulder*—“driven as hell” to succeed. Not only were they something to see,” but they “aced it” at every performance!

*LEGALLY BLONDE the Musical* followed Elle Wood on her journey of self-discovery from blindingly beautiful blonde to a Harvard-trained lawyer. While the musical’s core message addresses self-empowerment and overcoming stereotyping of all kinds, the high-energy dancing routines (*thanks to choreographer Mrs. Denise Baio*), the lively musical numbers performed both by the excellent leads and the buoyant ensemble cast, and the comic, well-timed banter sugarcoated the serious theme and made for an entertaining production. The aptly named “SAYBILL” listed all who contributed their time and talents in the production of this year’s Sayville High School musical. In addition to the ensemble onstage and musicians in the orchestra, the production teams from High School music and drama programs deserved recognition for their tireless support.



**DEA AHLGRIM** • (ELLE WOOD) showcased her unsurpassed, triple-threat talents in every gesture, song and dance routine. Her star-caliber performance earned her a standing ovation every night.



**JAMES VELAZQUEZ** • (EMMETT FOREST) gave a charismatic portrayal that was enhanced by his powerful tenor voice in such songs as *Chip on My Shoulder* and *Legally Blonde*.



**CHRISTINA LAFROSICA** • (PAULETTE) was the hopeless romantic hairdresser who earned the audiences’ sympathies, but when she raised her outstanding voice in *Ireland* she won over their hearts.



**ALEX PITTARI** • (HARVARD LAW PROF. CALLAHAN.) delivered each cold-blooded line with smug superiority and his wickedly wonderful *Blood in the Water* gutted the self-confidence of the law students.



(left) **CHRIS QUARTUCCIO** • (WARNER) lent excellent voice, charm, and style in his portrayal of Elle’s shallow love interest who dumps her for a more serious candidate: Vivienne.

(right) **OLIVIA ANDERSON** • (VIVIENNE) was a pleasure to watch as she transitioned from “mean girl” to fan girl and to hear as she energetically sang Elle’s praises in *Legally Blond Remix*.



(right) **SAMANTHA LOGRIppo** • (ENID HOOPS) commanded her role with her powerful singing and quick comic timing that produced huge laughs.

(left) **AMANDA WESSELS** • (BROOK WYNDHAM) as murder suspect and fitness guru, was always invigorating in the gym, in prison and in the courtroom, but especially when singing *Whipped Into Shape* while jumping rope.



This musical was the result of many, too many to name here. Go to the school website ([sayvilleschools.org](http://sayvilleschools.org)), *Tidings Online*, search “Legally Blonde” and see the full story with hundreds of photos. Congratulations to everyone for a fine job!



## Class of 2018 Launches New Tradition "The Senior Inspiration Walk"

to thank, reflect, reminisce, and inspire

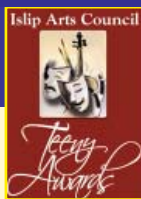
The Class of 2018, dressed in their caps and gowns and wearing lanyards with laminated copies of their fifth-grade yearbook photos, took this first-time nostalgic trip to their elementary schools. This new tradition, entitled "The Senior Inspiration Walk"—to thank, reflect, reminisce, and inspire—at Sayville High School—has begun with the Class of 2018 and was a great success. "Dreams do come true." Mr. Hoffer noted happily.

Class of 2018 (photos right-top to bottom) At Cherry: Former Cherry Avenue students pose with Former Cherry Avenue Principal (current Sayville School District Superintendent) Dr. John Stimmel; At Lincoln Avenue and at Sunrise Drive.



## DRAMA 2018 Sayville Players AWARDS

- KENNETH REED MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE THEATRE: **Zoe Rivera**
- OUTSTANDING THEATRE PRODUCTION: **Karlee Ibanez**
- OUTSTANDING DRAMATIST: **James Velazquez**
- THESPIAN CIRCLE AWARD: **Dea Ahlgrim**
- SAYVILLE PLAYERS HONOUR TROUPE 2018: **Dea Ahlgrim, Olivia Anderson, Otto Cooley, Reece Pena, Philip Rinaldi, Zoe Rivera, Mikayla Zeman, James Velazquez**



And congratulations to the 2018 Teeny Awards Winners from the Sayville Players for being The Best in the following categories:

**James Velazquez:** Actor in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*; Actor in a Drama, *Almost, Maine*

**Amanda Wessels:** Cameo Actress in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*

**Gianna Romano:** Cameo Actress in a Drama, *Our Town*

**Alex Pittari:** Actor in a Drama: *Our Town*; Supporting Actor in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*; Actor in a Drama, *Almost, Maine*

**Thomas Faughnan:** Supporting Actor in a Drama, *Almost, Maine*

**Kaitlin Maher:** Actress in a Drama, *Our Town*

**Christina LaFroschia:** Supporting Actress in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*

**Otto Cooley:** Cameo Actor in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*

**Hunter Caizzo:** Cameo Actor in a Drama, *Our Town*

**Olivia Anderson:** Actress in a Drama, *Our Town*

**Dea Ahlgrim:** Actress in a Musical, *Legally Blonde*

**Best Musical:** *Legally Blonde*

**Best Ensemble:** *Almost, Maine*

**Best Pit Orchestra:** *Legally, Blonde*

## AT THE 44TH HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

(right) In a special tribute, Meghan Caraher and Aleksander Azarov were honored by General Dennis Fagan as the two Class of 2018 members joining the military.

(below) One hundred eleven community scholarships, totaling over \$133,500, were distributed to seventy-five Class of 2018 Seniors selected for their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement or leadership in cocurricular activities. Community Scholarship donors were in attendance and presented their generous awards that evening.



# SAVA

## Districtwide Art Festival of Fun Celebrating 2017-2018 Artistic Achievements

With face-painting, gift-baskets raffles, and balloon-animals, the Annual SAVA Districtwide Art Show was fun for the whole family! Of course the main attraction was the remarkable student artwork from every grade, representing a variety of mediums along with the amazing talent on exhibit in the 2018 Senior Showcase. Putting up the annual show takes tremendous effort, so it is thanks to the dedicated Art Department faculty and volunteers for making this year's festival a success. During the art show, Department Chairperson Deb Urso announced the 2018 SAVA awards and scholarship winners at the secondary level: (see list below).

### SAVA ART SHOW



Come support the  
SAYVILLE K-12 Visual Arts  
Sat. May 12, 2018

Sayville Middle School  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Awards Ceremony @ 1:00 PM  
Donations accepted at the door - \$2 per person / \$5 per family  
\*Free Painting/Market Auction/Balloon Animals\*  
Volunteers are needed: If you would like to help please contact your child's art teacher or the Art Department  
[Debra@sayville.k12oh.us](mailto:Debra@sayville.k12oh.us)



**SAVA awards/scholarships were handed out at the secondary level:**

#### SENIOR AWARDS

- Drawing • *Sophia Denaro*
- Photography • *Sean O'Halloran*
- Painting • *Noelle Dufrenoy*
- Fine Artist • *Chloe Dymek*
- 3D • *Aja Carter*
- Fashion • *Taylor Lauri*

#### SENIOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- Drawing • *Carson Stecher*
- Photography • *Jack Luceri*
- Painting • *Victoria Creviston*
- Fine Artist • *Julia Hodgkinson*
- 3D • *Madeline Schaefer*
- Fashion • *Nicolette Brudi*

#### UNDERCLASS AWARDS

- Drawing • *Alex Pittari*
- Photography • *Chloe McCormack-Falk*
- Painting • *Ava Herrera*
- 3D • *Terina Imperato*
- Fashion • *Lillian Schweikert*
- Digital Media • *Deanna McNally*

#### UNDERCLASS PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- Drawing • *Morgan Peres*
- Photography • *Jessica Fraccalvieri*
- Painting • *Mackenzie Damon*
- 3D • *Julia Intermesoli*
- Fashion • *Emily Benedetto*
- Digital Media • *Arden DeCanio*



# BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

## AT THE FEBRUARY 8 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by BOE Vice President John Verdone, High School Art Department Chair Deb Urso, Art Teacher Evan Hammer and Art Teacher Jennifer Berotti.

(right, l-r)  
Middle School students' artworks in the CELEBRATING ART: SPRING 2018 CONTEST • Lia Bickerton and Joseph Malossi.



(right)  
Honorable Mention in the CW Post ADVANCED VISIONS SHOW • Sophia Denaro .



(left, l-r) HS art students earn Membership and Certificates to the Patchogue Arts Council • Deanna McNally, Sara Holmes, Noelle Dufrenoy, Emma Vall (not present Kathleen Kohn). Teacher Jen Berotti is also a board member for the Patchogue Arts Council.

## AT THE MARCH 9 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals Dr. James Foy (SD), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), BOE President Keith Kolar, Trustees Thomas Cooley and Carl Cangelosi.



(left, l-r) LA Town of Islip Sharpshooters • Abigail Galaris, Luke Neugebauer, Ashlyn McBride (who substituted in the competition for Anna Wilson—not present for photo—who broke her arm), Michael Walsh.



(left, l-r) SD Town of Islip Sharpshooters • Braeden Skelly, Kyle Messina, Camryn Quinlan, (Meghan Brady not present for photo.)



(left) SD PTA Reflection Winners • (back row, l-r) Carter Betzold -Literature, Steven Mercorella -Photography, Sara Stewart -Literature, Rianna Krempa -Visual Arts, Maura Reilly -Visual Arts & Photography.

(front row, l-r) Matthew Mercorella -Photography, Nathaniel Simmons -Visual Arts, Liam Reilly -Visual Arts & Literature, Mannix Stewart -Literature.



Awards presented by Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. James Foy (SD), with BOE Vice President John Verdone, Trustees Carl Cangelosi and Norm deVenau.



(above l-r) CA Students with art in Sayville Library for Youth Art Month • Jasper Weirshousky and Marianna Duffy.



(above ) CA Student's art in the annual Colors of Long Island exhibit at THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM • Kathryn VanBoxel (Taylor Carpentieri not present for photo).



(left, l-r) CA Town of Islip Sharpshooters • Mia Lombardo, Nathaniel Strittmatter, Sophia Buffardi.

(below) CA Suffolk Zone Award Winners • Adria Vargas (Jake Hall not present for photo).



(left l-r) CA Science Fair Winners • Avery Whalen (2nd), Olivia Moynihan (5th), Gabriella Arnemann (K), Kayla Maloney-Hahn (4th), Liliana Malossi (1st), Frederik Munter (3rd)..



(below, l-r) SD SCMEA All-County Music Festival Chorus • Maia Ludwig, Haley D'Ambrosio.



(above, l-r) LA Suffolk Zone Award Winners • Kamryn Restivo, Jack McCabe.



(above, l-r) LA Science Fair Winners • Mason Shivers (1st), Cristiana Anastasio (5th), Griffin Shivers (K), Megan Lankowicz (4th), Audrey Leo (K), Victoria Alexander (3rd), Lily Gavin (2nd).

(right, l-r) SD Science Fair Winners • Taylor Brink (3rd), Gabriella Vario (4th), Jake Meittinis (1st), Maura Reilly (5th) Abigail Andersen (K), Mannix Stewart (2nd).



# BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

AT THE MAY 22 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals Dr. James Foy (SD), Dr. Michele LeBlanc, (LA), Thomas Murray (MS), and Ron Hoffer (HS) with BOE President Keith Kolar and BOE Trustee Norm deVenus.



(above, l-r) Pilot Club Essay Contest Winners "Sayville, My Hometown" • Emma Burns (CA), Kylie Aufiero (SD), Kate McCavangh (LA) with LA Teacher Garrett Campbell



(above, SD Suffolk Zone Award Winners • Camryn Quinlan, (not present Kyle Messina).

## FOND FAREWELL TO OUR WONDERFUL RETIREES

Board of Education Citations were presented to retiring staff: Joanne Alcabes, (HS) Peter Carbocci (HS), Katherine Whitehurst (LA), Maureen Koehler (LA), Elli Cannizzaro (LA), Wendy Barrick (SD), Maureen Foster (SD), Diane Lynch (MS), Patricia Arth (FD), Susan Carlson (FD).

(Not present: Patricia Aichroth, Rosemary Camilleri, Elaine George, Rosario Gonzalez, Martha Kahan, Catherine Ochs, Maryann Sainola, Paul Simonsen, James Striffler, Mary Troiano.)



(photo left) Those present at the retirees luncheon, held on June 6, 2018, were • (l-r, front row), Elli Cannizzaro, Mary Troiano, Maureen Koehler, Katherine Whithurst, Joanne Alcabes, Maryann Sainola, Patricia Arth, and Susan Carlson. • (l-r, back row) Maureen Foster, Wendy Barrick, Martha Kahan, Paul Simonsen.

## Engraved Bricks Beautify Timothy J. Henck Memorial

SCPD Commissioner Geraldine Hart, Inspector William Silva and members of the SCPD joined Sayville BOE Trustee Thomas Cooley, Sayville Assistant Superintendent John Belmonte, and Sayville Superintendent Dr. John Stimmel at the Suffolk County Police Sergeant Timothy J. Henck Memorial. Thanks to community support, the Sayville School District installed engraved bricks in the walkway that honors Tim Henck who died in the line of duty. The Memorial walkway also beautifies the surroundings at the new turf fields.



# BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

AT THE JUNE 14 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals **Thomas Murray (MS), Ronald Hoffer (HS), Dr. Michle LeBlanc, Athletic Director Dennis Maloney, BOE President Keith Kolar, BOE Vice President John Verdone, Trustees Carl Cangelosi, Thomas Cooley, and Norm DeVenau.**



(left, l-r) **WORDMASTERS PERFECT SCORE • Brett Lennihan** (with Rita Galvin, advisor)

(below, l-r) **MS National Spanish Exam Winners with teachers Annamaria Martin & Kim Petrone • (Bronze Award) Gianna Racanelli** (not present Kristin Vahle) and (Silver Award) **Swati Sheth.**



(above) **ALL PTA/Booster Volunteers Recognized • present for photo (SMBA) Lillian Schweikert, (SD) Tara Babcock, (LA) Rachel Poldoro & Kim Czajkowski-Lopez**

(below, right) **Semi-finalist and top 20 out of thousands of applicants in nationwide. Design-a hospital gown contest for children • Matthew Faraci.**



(left, l-r) **Class of 2018 Valedictorian • Philip Rinaldi**  
**Class of 2018 Salutatorian • Douglas Read**

(below) **Anticipated Military Service • Meghan Caraher** (not present Aleksander Azarov)



(above) **Recognizing Robotics Team Seniors • Matthew Odierna** (not present Victoria Geraci) with Mr. Bryan Coon.



(left) **Citizenship Award for outstanding character and conduct • Maleena Dionisio.**

(below l-r) **Suffolk County Girl Scouts Highest GOLD Awards • Katherine Gennosa, Erin O'Halloran. ALSO** (not present for the Highest Boy Scouts – Eagle Scout Award • Jack Luceri).



(right, l-r) **Boys Golf Team Suffolk County Long Island Finalists, Suffolk County Champions, First Place in League V, League V Tournament Champions, Conference III Champions, Overall Record 10-0 • Dean Gennosa All-League, Eric Foster All-League, William Sukow All-League, William Neuschwender Most Improved Player.** (Not present Nolan May; Both Sean Haselton and Brendan Smith were NYS Qualifiers, All-County, All-League, All-Conference; and Matthew Danielson was All-League, All-Conference, All-County.)



(right, l-r) **2018 Special Olympic Participants with support staff • Logan Hillery, Ashley Daigle, Claire Constantino, Jacob Feldman, Julianna Sagginario** (not present for photo Kaitlyn Finley).



(left, l-r) **Girls Golf Team Suffolk New York State Scholar Athlete Team, Suffolk County Champions, Long Island Finalists, Undefeated League II Champions, Overall record 14-0 with Coach Timothy Dillon • Elizabeth White, Samantha Young, Hailey Keyser, Hannah Rose Niggemeier, Ceili Howland, Alexa Vargas, Ava Catherine Niggemeier, Lindsay Walker, Hannah Blaskiewicz, Natalie Young, Jayna Catalina, Elizabeth Kiernan,** (Not present Kyla Fitzsimmons, Terina Imperato, Lauren Schutte.)

(right, l-r) **Varsity Girls Golf All-County, New York State Qualifiers • Hannah Rose Niggemeier & Ceili Howland**



# TIDINGS

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## 2018 Athletic Excellence Awards

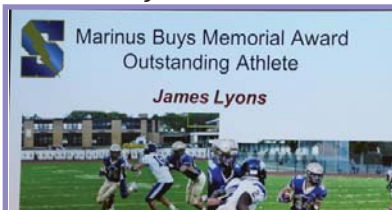
Congratulations to the following Sayville Athletes who were presented with Inspirational, Most Valuable Player, and Athletic Special Awards for their excellence in sports. These students have demonstrated the highest individual accomplishments throughout their High School careers and have earned recognition from their coaches, their teammates, and the Athletic Department.

# SPECIAL SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS



(above) **The Buck MacKenzie Award • for Service, Sportsmanship, and Athletics:**  
**DEVIN DOLAN**

(below, not present for photo)  
**The Marinus Buys Memorial Award • for Most Out-standing Athlete:**  
**JAMES LYONS**



(Above clockwise) **SAYVILLE COACHES AWARD • DANIEL PERUN;**  
**OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD • MEGHAN CARAHER;**  
**WILLIAM COSTANZO MEMORIAL AWARD • NICHOLAS GONZALEZ;**  
**WARREN COLLINS MEMORIAL AWARD • JOSEPH MAS;**  
**HARVEY CASE MEMORIAL AWARD • ERIC SUYDAM.**

For all photos, go to [Sayvilleschools.org:TIDINGS ONLINE](http://Sayvilleschools.org:TIDINGS ONLINE), click on 2017-2018 School Year/Athletic Awards.

## GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS

(left, l-r) •  
**Colleen McGrath,**  
**Douglas Read, Brigid Lipari,**  
**Christopher Pacia,**  
**Devin Dolan, Hanna Decker,**  
**Michael Lofaro,**  
**Nicolette Brudi, John Wilkens**



## ATHLETIC/MVP AWARD WINNERS

**Most Valuable Boys Cross Country • Christian Kechlian**  
**Most Valuable Girls Cross Country • Jenna Newman**  
**Ron Smith-Boy • Michael Lofaro**  
**Ron Smith-Girl • Brigid Lipari**  
**Carl Varone Track • Douglas Read**  
**Paul Helley Track • Michael McKillop**  
**Betty Martin MVP Field Hockey • Amelia Flaumenhaft**  
**Demie Bineares Scholarship • Devin Dolan**  
**Huron Smith Memorial Soccer • Andrew Braverman**  
**Most Valuable Boys Soccer • Aidan McEnerney**  
**Most Valuable Girls Soccer • Chloe Argenziano**  
**Most Valuable Cheerleading • Laura Eichele**  
**Cheerleading Leadership • Kayla O'Brien**  
**Most Valuable Baseball • Brock Murtha**

**Golden Bat Baseball • Jacob Russo**  
**Most Valuable Softball • Lyndsey Shaw**  
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**Barney Pazourek Memorial • James Lyons**  
**Sayville Football Booster Club • Brian Jankowski**  
**Most Valuable Female Golf • Hannah Niggemeier**  
**Most Valuable Male Golf • Brendan Smith**  
**May Hazen Girls Basketball • Devin Dolan**  
**Major Merrill Wish Basketball • Joseph Mas**  
**Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball • Jesse Mas**  
**Most Valuable Girls Volleyball • Melanie O'Hoppe**  
**Most Valuable Boys Volleyball • Daniel Perun**  
**Most Valuable Girls Swimming • Meghan Caraher**  
**Most Valuable Boys Swimming • Timothy Kanaley**

**Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis • Hannah Niggemeier**  
**Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis • Samir Patel**  
**Evelyn Stoll Girls Track • Hanna Decker**  
**Atalanta Girls Track • Arden DeCanio**  
**George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling • Nathan Bauland**  
**Jules Molzon Memorial Wrestling • Jake Millwater**  
**Most Valuable Bowler • Emma Clark**  
**Bowling Coaches Award • Joseph Razzano**  
**Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse • Madeline Schaefer**  
**Girls Lacrosse Defense • Bella Coan**  
**Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse • Nicholas Cannetti**  
**Boys Lacrosse Gladiator • Joseph Mas**  
**Most Valuable Girls Fencing • Madelyn Wagner**  
**Most Valuable Boys Fencing • Andrew Dyckman**

AWARD DONORS: The Sayville Teachers Association—The Ron Smith Award; Field Hockey Booster Club—The Demie Bineares Scholarship Award; Mrs. May Hazen—The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award; Mr. Merrill Wish—The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award; The VanWyen Family—The Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball Award; The Landrio Family—The Most Valuable Girls Swimming Award; Mrs. Kubelle & Family—The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls & Boys Tennis Award; Mr. & Mrs. Daley—The Evelyn Stoll Girls Track Award; The Walsh Family—The Atalanta Girls Track Award; Ms. Rhodes Teague—The George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling Award; Mr. Gary Smith—The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Awards; Sayville Football Booster Club—Barney Pazourek Memorial Award; The Sayville Fire Department—The Barney Pazourek Memorial Award Plaque; Mr. & Mrs. Shea—The Buck MacKenzie Award