

Holiday Season  
Sweet Music

Special thanks to our music department and talented students of all ages for giving us the seasonal gift of "inexpressible" beauty through their vocal, orchestral, and band performances.

KINDERGARTEN  
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All children born between Dec. 2, 2011 and Dec. 1, 2012 are eligible for kindergarten enrollment.

Please call 244-6505 if you have a child who is eligible for Kindergarten and you have not yet received the Kindergarten Registration Packet.



## Moody's Upgrades Sayville UFSD to Aa1

Your Board of Education and Administrative team are always looking for ways to reduce costs while simultaneously enhancing educational opportunities for our students. We are happy to report that due to the District's sound fiscal management and solid fiscal position, Moody's Investors Service has upgraded our bond rating from Aa2 to Aa1 in their most recent report. This is the **highest** bond rating possible and will serve to reduce the District's future borrowing/debt service costs.

Moody's summarized some of the reasons for Sayville's top rating:

- "The Aa1 rating reflects the stable tax base with below-average wealth levels, well-managed financial position with satisfactory reserves, and elevated debt burden with average payout." Sayville achieved this upgrade as a result of the district's "long history of strong management reflective in the healthy reserves and liquidity over the last five years."

As an example of Sayville's strong fiscal management, Moody's cited the strategically timed refinancing of the 2008 and 2010 Bonds that coincided with Sayville's Debt Service reduction in the 2016-2017 school year. This prudent approach yielded the District a significant \$2 million savings over the remaining life of the bonds.

- "Moody's Investors Service has assigned an Aa1 rating to the Sayville Union Free School District's (NY) \$13.5 million School District Refunding (Serial) Bonds, 2016. Concurrently Moody's has upgrades to Aa1 from Aa2 rating on \$26.8 million of parity general obligation debt, including the current offering."

**MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE**

**CREDIT OPINION**  
17 October 2016

New Issue

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**Sayville Union Free School District, NY**  
New Issue - Moody's Upgrades Sayville UFSD's (NY) GO to Aa1; Assigns Aa1 to GO Bonds, Ser. 2016

**Summary Rating Rationale**  
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Other factors the investors service considered was Sayville's stable tax base as maintained by the District's use of Fund Balance reserves. The Moody's report states:

- "The district has consistently maintained strong reserve levels over the last five years, and ended fiscal 2015 with a surplus increasing General Fund balance to 30.2% of revenue; notably the fifth surplus over a six year period. Officials had anticipated drawing on reserves, however, given conservative budgeting of revenues and expenditures fully replenished the appropriation and added to fund balance. Operations are supported primarily from stable property taxes (68.7%) and state aid (28%) revenues that are sensitive to cutbacks. The primary expenditures are instruction and support services representing 52.7% and 36% of fiscal 2015 expenditures, respectively."

Although reductions in State Aid began in 2009, Sayville has weathered through these turbulent economic times to emerge as stable as ever. Over the past few years, the Proposed Budgets have been well under the Tax Levy Cap and have reduced spending while at the same time maintained, restored, and enhanced programs that benefit our students. Last May, with additional State Aid for the upcoming academic year, the voter-approved 2016-2017 School District Budget saw a decrease of -0.80 % to the Homestead tax rate, the second lowest in Suffolk County. Upholding its commitment to Sayville residents, Sayville School District's Administrators and the Board of Education will continue to work diligently to present a fiscally responsible spending plan that manages cost and keep taxes low.

Receiving this Aa1 rating is validation of the long-range planning by Sayville District Business Office Assistant Superintendent John J. Belmonte who has spearheaded fiscal operations since 1999. In addition, the Aa1 rating acknowledges the involvement of all Sayville District Administrators, faculty and staff, along with the Board of Education members and Sayville residents who have continually given their support to cost-saving measures throughout these challenging times. Moody's credits the District's forward-looking fiscal planning for achieving the highest rating and projects that "Sayville UFSD's strong financial position will remain healthy given sound fiscal management with conservative budget practices."



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**The 2017-2018  
SAYVILLE SCHOOL BUDGET  
Discussions Have Begun.**

Learn more. During this five-month process, the Sayville School District and the Board of Education encourage the community to attend the Board Meetings that are open to the public. (See the online Budget Calendar for dates.)

**BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS**

**OCTOBER 20, 2016 BOE MEETING**

Awards presented by HS Principal Ron Hoffer with BOE President John Verdone and Trustee Carl Cangelosi:

(left) **ALL-NATIONAL MUSICIAN** • Jamie Baio



(below right) **AP SCHOLARS** • received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams:

(l-r, front row) Mary Cascio, Amelia Flaumenhaft, Isabella Giovan, James Velazquez, Abigail Good, Molly Recker, Kristen Eichele, Daniel Palma, (back row) Thomas Faughnan, Emily Llewellyn, Kathryn Donohue, Philip Rinaldi, James Baio, Gianna Fraccalvieri, (not present Kelsey Alber, Alec Fox, Luke Hession, Jason Intermesoli, Cassandra Kroll, Sarah Laterza, Kyla Reitzel, Amanda Wessels).

(above) **ALL-STATE MUSICIANS** • James Velazquez, Olivia Anderson, Dea Ahlgrim, Jordan Plompen, Conor Riccomini, Matthew Tomko. (Not present Sean Haselton and Francis Reilly)



(right) **AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS** • received an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

(l-r) Robert Strain, Michael Steck, Sean Barry, Dylan Nicholson, Calista Tomasetti (not present Aidan Brophy, Isabella Lombardo, Griffin Mills, Anthony Pascarella, Gianna Scoleri).



(right) **AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION** • received an average score of 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: (l-r, front row) Dillon Esposito-Kelley, Emily Osterloh, Mackenzie Russ, Sarah Sherard, Gena Mizzi, Keith Sermier, (back row) Steven Montalto, Jakob Hellman, Matthew Tomko, Philip Gunther (not present Emma Davis, Caitlin Gormley, Robert Kacinski, Jahan Rahman, Francis Reilly, Mary Wissemann).



**NOVEMBER 9, 2016 BOE MEETING**

Awards presented by Science Research/S.T.E.M. Teacher

Maria Brown, S.T.E.M. Tech Teacher Rick Caskey, Elementary Enrichment Teacher Kathy Whitehurst, BOE President John Verdone, Trustees Carl Cangelosi, and Keith Kolar.

**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH:**



(left) • Fifth-graders Samantha Hmelovsky and Adam Burgardt had their research accepted into the Map Gallery at the WSRI International GIS User/Conference in San Diego, California.

(top right) S.T.E.M. Tech students High School students include: (l-r) Andrew Deutsch, Nicholas

Cameron, Matthew Tomko, (not present Michael Earvolino).

(bottom right) S.T.E.M. Barcoding (l-r) Sohum Sheth, Mackenzie Damon, Amy Tomko, Nita George, Alexander Urmaza (not present Emily Manning, Julia Kaczmarek).



**NOVEMBER 9, 2016 BOE MEETING** *(continued)* **Research students recognized for their scientific contributions.**

*(right l-r)* Harrison Bench, Amelia Flaumenhaft, Mary Jo Chan, Sierra Boyce, Kathryn Donohue, Thomas Faughnan, Jahan Rahman, *(not present)* Steven Montalto, Christina O'Leary.



*(left)*  
**CAITLIN GORMLEY**

was recognized for her Semifinalist standing and 3rd Place win at the LI Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at York College and for a second project that took 3rd place in Computer Science and Bioinformatics at the LI and NYS Science and Engineering Fairs. Since this BOE meeting, Caitlin was named a Semifinalist Scholar in The Regeneron Science Talent Search, formerly Intel. *(See page 6 for details.)*

**DECEMBER 8, 2016 BOE MEETING**

*Presented by MS Principal Thomas Murray with BOE Vice President Thomas Cooley.*

**MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GOLD SERVICE AWARDS FOR 2015-2016**



*(left)* **SIXTH GRADE** • *(l-r)* Riley Mercorella, Angelina Sagginario, Sarah Ramsundar, Sarah Hinteman, Taylor Amato, Sarah Dooley, Swati Sheth, Jillian Burchard, Sara Probeyahn, *(not present)* Brenna Mattia, Kayla Kane.



*(left)* **SEVENTH GRADE** • *(l-r)* Emma Clark, Morgan Zane, Michaela Re, Kaitlyn Menze, Callie Nadler, Grace Urmaza, Zachary Zukofsky, Mallory Teplitz, Giana Morrione *(not present)* Hannah Blaskiewicz, Christopher Zender, Katherine Zender, Matthew Zender.

*(right)* **EIGHTH GRADE** • *(l-r)* Taylor Maddy, Constantine Michaelides, Jaclyn Kanaley, Isabelle Byrne, Krista Birong, Alexa Vargas, Julianna Ettorre, Mary Vermilyea *(not present)* Morgan Peres.



**JANUARY 12, 2017 BOE MEETING**

*Presented by Athletic Director Dennis Maloney with BOE Trustee Keith Kolar.*



*(left)* **KELLY MARRA** • All-State Soccer, Suffolk Zone Award Winner, Division I Scholarship –UMASS Soccer & Lacrosse.



*(above, l-r)* **GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING** • *(with Coach Nicole Mendez-Chicas and Assistant Coach Andrew O'Rourke)*  
**MEGAN ROMANO** • All-State – Diving, **LEIGHANN GENSCH** • All-State 200m Medley, All-County 400m Freestyle Relay; **MEGHAN CARAHER** • All-State 200m Medley Relay, All-County 500m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke; **MEGAN DONNELLY** • All-State 200m Medley Relay, All-County 200m Freestyle, 100m

**GOLF** *(right, l-r)*  
**BRENDAN SMITH**

• NYS Qualifier, All-League, All-Conference, All-County;

**SEAN HASELTON** • NYS Qualifier, All-League, All-Conference, All-County.

**JACK COAN** • Recruited from Sayville, committed to the Wisconsin Badgers as a Pro-Style quarterback, and enrolled at Wisconsin on January 11, 2017, Jack was not present for this special BOE citation recognizing him for: New York State Gatorade Player of the Year, Suffolk Zone Award Winner, 1st Team All-State, 1st Team All-Long Island, All-County, Division III MVP, Boomer Award Winner, LI Championship Offensive MVP, Barney Pazourek (Team MVP), Hansen Award Winner.

**CROSS COUNTRY RECIPIENTS** • **PHILIP GUNTHER** • NYS State Qualifier, 2nd in Suffolk County, All-County, Academic All-County, All-Division; *(not present)* • **JENNA NEWMAN** • NYS State Qualifier, League All-Division, All-County

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This fall, the Sayville Players presented  
**The Odd Couples**



Whether you attended *The Odd Couple* that featured Florence and Olive, performed by the two women's casts or *The Odd Couple* with Felix and Oscar (or saw all three casts), you were not disappointed with the hilarious portrayals of these beloved Neil Simon characters presented from different gender perspectives.

Each cast delivered a fresh energy to the fast-paced dialogue. Dynamic chemistry sustained the comic timing and made you forget the performers were high school students. Despite the gender differences, the plots shared in common the universal truths about challenging friendships among a circle of friends, each with sharply different and sometimes polarizing personalities.

Congratulations to all three casts for demonstrating maturity, ability, and comedy in every one of their believable performances. **WOMEN-Wednesday Cast:** Gabby Medeck; Christina La Froschia; Emma Vall; Dea Ahlgrim; Kaitlyn Maher; Chris Quartuccio; Alex Maksimiak **Women-Friday Cast:** Gabby Medeck; Meghan Fawcett; Zoe Rivera; Emily Llewellyn; Angelina Kellar; Alex Pittari; Shaun Gibbons; **MEN-Thursday & Saturday Cast:** James Velazquez; Otto Cooley; Reese Pena; Jamie Baio; Dylan Finder; Gina Mizzi; Samantha LoGrippe.

Kudos also to the Players who performed in the nightly preludes entitled "Simon Says" Isabella Artz, Elizabeth Campbell, Angela Earvolino, and Angelina Salemi.

# Empires on Parade at Sayville's Homecoming



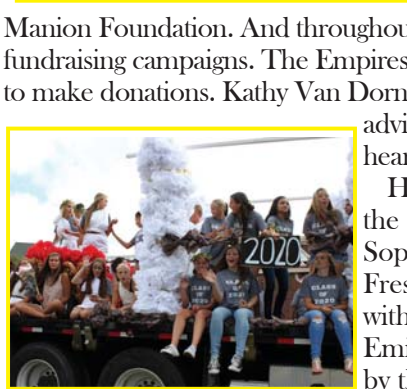
Sayville's 2016 Homecoming Parade was an invasion of "Great Empires" advancing through Main Street. To accommodate this theme, each class



float represented a specific historical or pop-culture empire and was accompanied by supporting class members who demonstrated lively spirit. The Freshman Class depicted "the glory that was Rome;" the Sophomores basked in the sun that "never set on the British Empire;" the Juniors went out of this world to "a galaxy far, far away" with The Galactic Empire of Star Wars fame; and the Seniors stayed classic with the Golden Age of Greece. The highly impressive structures, particularly the Temple of Athens and the Royal Navy vessel of the British Empire constructed in brightly colored tissue paper, raised cheers of approval along the parade route.



In preparation for this year's Homecoming, the committee had again recommended that each class sponsor a worthy charity with their themes. The Freshmen sponsored St. Jude Children's Hospital, the Sophomores focused on the Long Island Maritime Museum, the Juniors took Little Flower Children and Family Services under their wing, while the Senior class brought awareness to the Travis Manion Foundation. And throughout the Homecoming game, each class launched its fundraising campaigns. The Empires battled for their charities by encouraging spectators to make donations. Kathy Van Dorn, Homecoming organizer and student government advisor remarked, "It's awesome to listen to the students' heartfelt excitement for their adopted charity."



Homecoming judges from the Rotary Club ranked the Seniors First in the spirit competition, the Sophomores a close Second, the Juniors Third, and the Freshmen Fourth. The Homecoming game itself began with the remarkable singing of the National Anthem by Emily Llewellyn and continued with a spectacular win by the Golden Flashes, 58-14, against Kings Park.



A goodly company of nine thespians (see photo above) performed vignettes of Shakespeare's famous soliloquies and scenes in a "Recital" that placed the Bard's popular works within the context of his life. The dedicated troupe enriched their performances with energy and enthusiasm while recreating famous moments from

*Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Othello, King Lear, Henry IV, The Taming of the Shrew, the Tempest, Romeo and Juliet, Twelfth Night and Macbeth.* Kudos to K. Maher, K. Zambrano, P. Zambrano, E. Osterloh, A. Maher, G. Mizzi, R. Cotes, A. Micelli, K. Kohn for lending excellent voice to such a body of characters devised by the greatest playwright of all time.





(left) **Aidan Deverna** carried the leading-man role of songwriter Albert Peterson with gusto and charm, especially in *Put On A Happy Face* and *Rosie*.



(right) Triple-threat **Caterina Harris** delivered a clever *Rosie*, singing *An English Teacher*, *What Did I Ever See in Him*, dancing to *Spanish Rose, Rosie*, and demonstrating exceptional grace under fire especially when targeted by Mae Peterson's constant zingers.

The Sayville Middle School musical *Bye Bye Birdie* couldn't have been more energizing. With superb singing, smooth dancing, comedic portrayals of clashing cultures between grownups and "kids," and a team of screaming teens chasing celebrity/heartthrob Conrad Birdie, there was hardly a dull moment on stage.

The story opens with the upsetting news that rock-and-roll idol Conrad Birdie has been drafted. The star's struggling songwriter Albert Peterson is in a panic. Birdie was his last chance for fame and fortune. Now with his star vehicle going into the army, Albert will have to close his company. However, with the quick thinking of his resourceful assistant and long-suffering girlfriend, Rose Alvarez, who devises a media event, Birdie's send-off becomes a sensation to remember.

Along with the leads, the ensemble cast showcased enormous singing and dancing talents in such entertaining musical numbers as: *An English Teacher*, *The Telephone Hour*, *Put on a Happy Face*, *How Lovely To Be a Woman*, *A Healthy Normal American Boy*, *One Boy*, *Honestly Sincere*, *Hymn for a Sunday Evening*, *Ed Sullivan*, *One Last Kiss*, *Spanish Rose, Rosie*, *What Did I Ever See in Him*, *A Lot of Living to Do*, and *Kids*. It was hard to pick a favorite.

Congratulations to the cast and crew as well as Director/Choreographer Kim DuFrenoy, Musical Director Fred Diekmann, Producer Ari Kramer, Sound Joseph Albanese, Lighting Steve Hailey, Set Construction Ken Van Essendelft and the behind-the-scenes Middle School production, sound, and lighting crews, the amazing and versatile orchestra and the High School volunteers for their time and talents that made Birdie's farewell lots of fun.



(left) Suave-voiced **Hunter Caiazzo** charismatically personified teen idol Birdie with such rousing performances in *Honestly Sincere*, *One Last Kiss*, and *Lots of Living To Do*.



(right) Instantly endearing as Kim MacAfee, **Gianna Romano** showcased her exquisite voice especially in *How Lovely To Be A Woman*, *One Boy*, and *Hymn for a Sunday Evening*: *Ed Sullivan*.

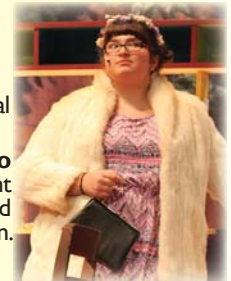


(above, l-r) **Evan Powers** delivered comic bluster as the enormously frustrated Mr. MacAfee and fantastic harmony in the *Hymn For a Sunday Evening*.

**Nora O'Donnell** as Mrs. MacFee not only harmonized the discord between daughter Kim and hubby but also provided a lovely balance in the four-part Ed Sullivan song.

**Dylan Schneider** was a stand-out Randolph MacAfee with quick comic asides, but especially distinguished his singing talents in the Ed Sullivan song and the musical reprisal of *Kids*.

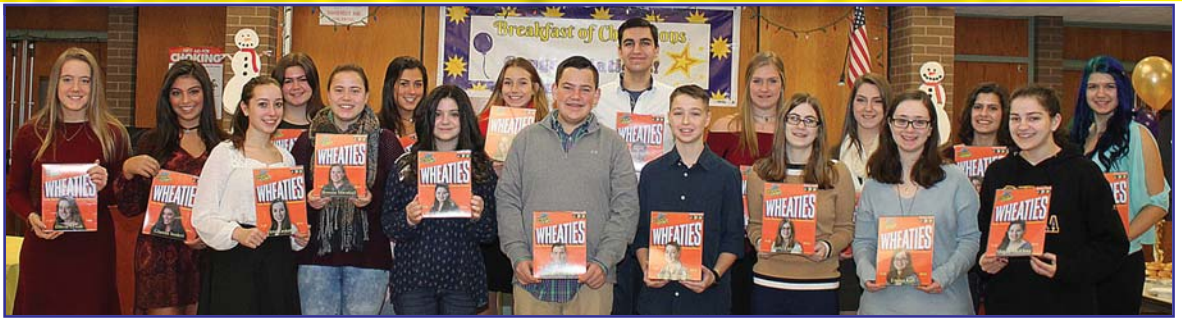
(right) **Victoria Earvolino** was hysterically magnificent as the smothering martyred mother Mae Peterson.



(two photos left, l-r) **Olivia Reiss** exhibited great voice and high-pitched enthusiasm in her role as excitable fangirl Ursula and **Erik Person**, portraying Hugo Peabody, landed the perfect punch as the jealous boyfriend, simmering with teen angst.

## Fall 2016 Breakfast of Champions Honors Character

At the *Fall 2016 Breakfast of Champions*, recognition was given to eighteen High School students nominated by Sayville teachers and staff for consistently demonstrating exemplary character with positive conduct.



Assistant Principal Jillian Makris who organized and hosted the morning ceremony opened with an introduction about the quality of character that sets these students apart. "These are the students who help make up the moral fabric of our school....not for a grade on the report card, but it's just to be good human beings."

Turning her attention to the family members present, Mrs. Makris thanked them and voiced the consensus of the faculty and staff, adding that the familiar faces and family names among this year's recipients were proof that "strong families make good communities." It was also what distinguished this year's group of honorees. She noted that older siblings and cousins had been previous nominees, "...today we actually have two sisters that were nominated—that was the first time that ever happened.... When you have a strong family unit, that perpetuates a tradition of compassion and kindness. And it's passed on from generation to generation."

As part of the ceremony, District faculty and staff members called upon each recipient one-by-one and shared their appreciation with personalized messages, at which time each student shook hands with Principal Ron Hoffer and received a *Breakfast of Champions* certificate and plaque with his or her portrait on a *Wheaties Box*™ background.

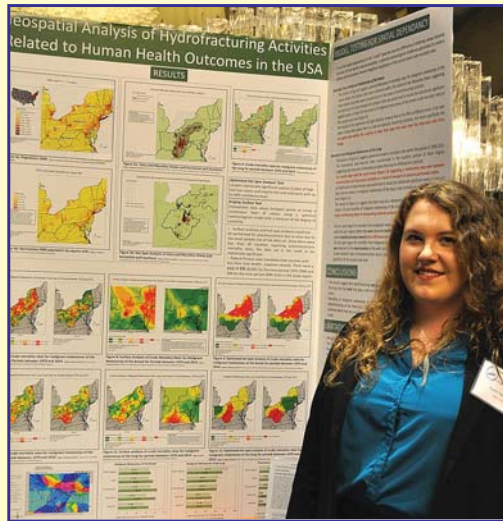
After, everyone enjoyed a continental breakfast donated by Lovin'Oven. Special thanks were given to the technology department (Mr. Vogel and Mr. Cross) for making the plaques, and Mr. Ari Kramer and his chamber students who provided the musical ambiance. **Congratulations to the following: Kelsey Alber, Mary Cascio, Steven Devery Jr., Shaun Gibbons, Julia Intermesoli, Providence Kempf, Kathryn Kolar, Alexa Laskowitz, Claudia Lynch, Olivia Lynch, Megan McElroy, Brenna Marshall, Steven Montalto, Emily Osterloh, Serena Russo, Gianna Scoleri, Emma Vall, and Alexa Villez.**

### SAYVILLE'S REGENERON STS SEMIFINALIST Caitlin Gormley

Sayville High School Senior Caitlin Gormley was named Semifinalist Scholar in The Regeneron Science Talent Search (formerly Intel), the nation's most prestigious pre-college science competition. Her research contribution made a "Geospatial analysis of hydrofracturing activities related to human health outcomes and seismic activity."

During the summer between her freshman and sophomore years, Caitlin had enrolled in an introductory GIS\* course, offered under the auspices of the Accelerated College Education Program through Stony Brook University, but taught at Sayville High School by research teacher Maria Brown. Using ARGIS, a GIS software produced by ESRI, Inc. (ArcMap Version 10.3) to conduct her research at the high school, Caitlin worked on multiple geospatial projects for two and a half years with the help of her Honors Earth Science teacher Janet Kaczmarek and Maria Brown.

Caitlin's study geospatially assessed whether proximity to hydrofracturing activities was associated with increased incidence rates of some cancers and other health outcomes in selected regions of the USA. Highly controversial for the period 2008-2012, hydrofracturing (aka hydrofracking) removes trace amounts of natural gases from underground wells in sedimentary bedrock using water and chemicals.



Caitlin assessed the potential for impacts on human health outcomes in geographic locations where hydrofracturing activities occurred (PA, OH, WV).

Caitlyn's results suggest that all health outcomes showed increased incidences in areas where hydrofracturing is occurring. The mean annual wind-trend over the disease hot-spot regions suggest that wind may be a factor in moving particles that evaporate into the air. Seismic data were also analyzed to determine how the increase in

hydrofracturing activities have impacted the occurrence and depth of the earthquake epicenter. Emerging trends in seismic activity suggest that increased hydrofracturing activity has led to increased incidence and depth of earthquake epicenters.

Last year, Caitlin received 1st Place at the ESRI Map Gallery High School Competition held at the International GIS User Conference in San Diego, California and also was invited last June as the only high school student to present her research findings at URISA's (*Urban & Regional Information Systems Association*) Health Symposium held in Washington DC, where her findings were well-received.

\*GIS—geographic information systems—uses robust spatial-statistic tools to create maps that help researchers visualize, question, analyze, and interpret data. Ultimately it tells a story about relationships, patterns, and trends that render a clearer understanding of the data collected.)

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## SAYVILLE FIFTH-GRADER MASTERS WORD CHALLENGES



Competing in the difficult Blue Division of the **WordMasters Challenge™**, Sayville Lincoln Avenue Fifth-grader James Kretz was one in only **sixty-seven** Fifth-graders **nationwide** to have earned a perfect score of 20 on the challenge.

*“The WordMasters Challenge™ is an exercise in critical thinking that first encourages students to become familiar with a set of interesting new words (considerably harder than grade level), and then challenges them to use those words to complete analogies expressing various kinds of logical relationships. Working to solve the analogies helps students learn to think both analytically and metaphorically.” SOURCE: WordMasters Challenge™ Press Release.*

At Lincoln Avenue, WordMasters Challenge™ Coach and Fifth-grade teacher Mr. John Bombara was thrilled by James’ accomplishment. “I knew James did well, but I didn’t realize how big of an achievement this was until I read the stats!” Congratulations, James!

### It's Elementary!

At the districtwide Seventh Annual S.T.E.M. Symposium held at the Lincoln Avenue School, elementary students in grades 2 through 5 spent quality time with their parents exploring science.



Students and families who signed up for the annual evening activity were allowed to pick three workshops from the offerings. Some students and parents learned how to write code, were challenged by a Break-Out Adventure or observed the night sky. Others designed wind-powered cars or cargo-bearing paper airplanes, created items for 3-D printing or were impressed by *The Wacky Science* and *The Sweetbriar Nature Center* presentations.

“The program runs on the energy of the teacher and high school student volunteers,” said S.T.E.M. organizer Lincoln Avenue Principal Michele LeBlanc. “We have an amazing staff!”

Indeed, the tremendous success of this annual elementary S.T.E.M. Symposium is often measured by the amount of excitement and interest the assorted labs and workshops generate among the students, parents, and volunteer teachers. Yet, it can also be a gauge for the level of student preparedness in the Spring Science Fair competitions. If this year’s symposium is any indicator, the Science Fair projects are bound to be exhilarating!

## Congratulations to JACK COAN & KELLY MARRA Sayville’s 2016 Suffolk Zone Award Recipients

### JACK COAN

**GPA: 102.2**  
**PE GPA: 100**  
**Class Rank: 18th**

#### ATHLETICS

5 years Varsity Football  
3 Years Varsity Lacrosse  
**Clubs & Activities:**  
Athletes Helping Others  
Every Child’s Dream  
Sayville Youth Football & Lacrosse Camp



### KELLY MARRA

**GPA: 97.00**  
**PE GPA: 100**  
**Class Rank: 69th**

#### ATHLETICS

Varsity Soccer  
Varsity Lacrosse

#### CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:

Athletes Helping Others  
Leadership Club  
Matthew’s Giving Tree Foundation

#### HONORS

All-Division, All-County Lacrosse  
Division III Football MVP 2014, 2015, 2016  
All-State, All-Metro Player of the Year 2015  
Boomer Award Winner 2014, 2015  
LI Career Passing Record TD (128), Passing Yards (9,787), Single Season Passing Yards (3,431)  
All-American CBS Sports & Esmark 2015  
College: Wisconsin Major: Undecided

#### HONORS

Captain Soccer & Lacrosse  
All County Soccer & Lacrosse  
Top 50 Players to Watch in 2016  
ISA Soccer  
Yellow Jackets Lacrosse

College: University of Massachusetts  
Major: Undecided

*The award is given annually by the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to one male and one female student athlete from each school district in Suffolk County. The students were selected for this award based on the following areas of exceptional achievement: physical performance, scholastic ability, and leadership, as well as community service.*

## SAYVILLE ATHLETIC FALL SEASON (CONTINUED)

### Varsity Boys Volleyball

- Playoff Qualifier
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team
- Overall Record 7-9

**Michael Steck** *Academic All-County, All-County All-Tournament*

**Daniel Perun** *All-Division, All-Tournament*

**Vincent Mullen** *All-Division*

**Dylan Nicholson** *All-County Academic*

**Sean Barry** *All-County Academic*

**Daniel Johnson** *All-County Academic*

### Varsity Girls Volleyball

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in League VI
- Playoff Qualifier
- Overall Record 16-5

**CAROLINE RUPP** *All-Classification, All-County Tournament*

**CAROLINE ROSS** *All-League*

**MADISON MERGL** *All-League*

**MEGAN HAVRANEK** *All-League*

**MELANIE O’HOPPE** *All-League*

### IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

THIS REQUEST MUST BE FILED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR BY APRIL 1ST

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools and childcare locations (i.e., LEAP, SCOPE, New Life, In-Home) must be **filed by April 1st** and forwarded to: SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782

Forms can be found on the Sayville Public School website [www.sayvilleschools.org](http://www.sayvilleschools.org) under “Transportation”. Transportation is provided to in-district and out-of-district schools to a maximum of 15 miles. State statutes and a referendum of Sayville voters have set this limitation.

# SAYVILLE ATHLETIC PROGRAM'S **AMAZIN' FALL SEASON**

For a SEVENTH consecutive year, all our varsity teams participated in postseason play.

*\*New Scholar Athlete Qualifications: 75% of entire team must have a 90 GPA or above to qualify as a team;  
62% of our 236 Varsity Fall Athletes received an individual Scholar-Athlete Award.*

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

- Suffolk County Division III Champions
- Suffolk County Division III Finalist
- Overall Record 10-1

**JACK COAN** *New York State GATORADE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, SUFFOLK ZONE AWARD WINNER, 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-STATE, 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL-LONG ISLAND, ALL-COUNTY, DIVISION III MVP, BOOMER AWARD WINNER, LI CHAMPIONSHIP OFFENSIVE MVP, BARNEY PAZDUREK (TEAM MVP), HANSEN AWARD WINNER*

**JAKE KOLAR** *ALL-COUNTY, ALL LONG ISLAND 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM*

**JACK MARSHALL** *ALL DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM, WINGS FOUNDATION*

**ASHTON BRADLEY** *ALL-COUNTY*

**KEVIN KOLAR** *ALL-COUNTY*

**JOHN LISKIEWICZ** *ALL-COUNTY*

**MIKE DIONISIO** *ALL-DIVISION 1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM*

**AIDAN KOLAR** *ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM*

**HUNTER SELTS** *ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM*

**JAMES LYONS** *ALL-DIVISION 2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM*

**JASON INTERMESOLI** *ALL-COUNTY, NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE, GOLDEN 11 AWARD*

**Rob Hoss** • *Division III Coach of the Year*

## VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in League V • Overall Record 12-4-2
- Playoff Qualifier

**WILLIAM SCHECK** *ALL CONFERENCE*  
**PIERCE MAY** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

**BRIAN FERRETTI** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**RYAN MUSCARELLA** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**KAMRON MOSHFEGHI** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**ANTHONY ETERGINEOSO** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**RYAN ALEXANDERSEN** *ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY*

**ROBERT STRAIN** *ALEX FYFE COURAGE AWARD*

## VARSITY BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY

- Overall Record 0-3

**PHILLIP GUNTHER** *NYS STATE QUALIFIER, 2ND IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, ALL-COUNTY, ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY, ALL-DIVISION*  
**LUKE HESSON** *ACADEMIC ALL-COUNTY*

## VARSITY BOYS GOLF

- 1st-Place in League V
- League V Tournament Champions
- 2nd Place in Suffolk County
- Overall Record 10-0

**BRENDAN SMITH** *NYS QUALIFIER, ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL-COUNTY*

**SEAN HASELTON** *NYS QUALIFIER, ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL-COUNTY*

**WILL SUKOW** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**MATT DANIELSON** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

**STEVEN GUERRERA** *ALL-LEAGUE*

## VARSITY GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING

- League III Champions • 3rd Place in Suffolk County
- Overall Record 7-0 • NYS Scholar-Athlete Team\*

SAYVILLE TEAM MEMBERS

**MEGAN DONNELLY** *ALL-STATE 200M MEDLEY RELAY, ALL-COUNTY*

**MEGHAN CARAHER** *ALL-STATE 200M MEDLEY RELAY, ALL-COUNTY*

**LEIGHANN GENSCHE** *ALL-COUNTY 400M FREESTYLE RELAY*

**MEGAN ROMANO** *ALL-COUNTY DIVING*

**KATHRYN KOLAR** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**CALISTA TOMASETTI** *ALL-LEAGUE DIVING*

**MELINA PIERVENCENTI** *ALL-LEAGUE DIVING*

## VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in League V • Overall Record 8-3-3
- Playoff Qualifier

**KELLY MARRA** *ALL-STATE, ALL-COUNTY, SUFFOLK ZONE AWARD WINNER*

**ERIN PEYTON** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

**ELLEN MCAULIFF** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

**CHLOE ARGENZIANO** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

**SARAH LATERZA** *ALL-CONFERENCE*

## VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY

- 5th Division III • Overall Record 10-6
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team\* • Playoff Qualifier

**EMILY ARZT** *ALL-COUNTY*

**KATE NEUSCHWENDER** *ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL-TOURNAMENT*

**AMELIA FLAUMENHAFT** *ALL-COUNTY HONORABLE MENTION*

**KATE DONAHUE** *ALL-DIVISION*

**EMILY MANNING** *ALL-DIVISION*

**SARIN BALDANTE** *ALL-DIVISION*

**ELIZABETH GOUVIS** *UNsung HERO*

## VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in League III • Overall Record 11-4
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

**HANNAH NIGGEMEIER** *ALL-COUNTY*

**SARAH BUNK** *ALL-COUNTY*

**TAYLOR CORWIN** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**ABIGAIL CREGLIA** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**TAYLOR KOBEL** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**MARY MADIGAN** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**CAMRYN SCHILLING** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**ALEXA VILLENZ** *ALL-LEAGUE*

## VARSITY GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in League V • Overall Record 4-1
- NYS Scholar-Athlete Team

**JENNA NEWMAN** *NYS QUALIFIER, ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-DIVISION, ALL-COUNTY*

**MARY VERMILYEA** *ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-DIVISION*

**BRIGID LIPARI** *ALL-LEAGUE, ALL-DIVISION*

**MOIRA MAHONEY** *ALL-LEAGUE*

**OLIVIA WERNER** *ALL-LEAGUE*

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