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GOOD TIDINGS



Senior Nicole Farese received the 16th Annual Dellacave Award given to the top male and female student-athlete for outstanding achievement in three areas: athletic prowess, academics, and community service. The award has been given annually since 2001 by the Butch Dellacave Foundation, Economic Counsel of Suffolk Inc., and Newsday. Nicole is the first Sayville student to win this award.

TIDINGS

FROM THE SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Photo courtesy of Jo Art

Class of 2016 Valedictorian JARED BERGEN

With the highest weighted GPA of 108.327 among 224 students, Jared Bergen has been named Sayville High School's *Class of 2016 Valedictorian* for his brilliant high school career.

Renowned for his insatiable thirst for knowledge, outstanding intelligence, and prodigious work ethic in all disciplines, Jared's talents have encompassed both the arts and sciences. He has spent the last four years in rigorous academic courses with a total of twelve AP classes—earning him an *AP Scholar with Distinction* designation—and ten Honors classes, including Scientific Research for four years with Research Teacher Maria Brown.

In addition to being a member of the *National Honor Society* for his high academic standing, Jared has participated in extracurricular activities such as *National History Bowl*, *History Club*, *ModelUN*, *ACE Quiz Bowl*, volunteers at his church and in the community, and buses part-time for a local restaurant.

Jared's scientific research project: *Geospatial Analysis of Cetacean Distribution and Habitats* has garnered many awards. At the Long Island Science & Engineering Fair

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Class of 2016 Salutatorian EMILY SNEDDON

With the second highest weighted GPA of 106.833 among 224 students, Emily Sneddon has been named Sayville High School's *Class of 2016 Salutatorian*. Throughout her high school career, Emily has been a standout student, not just for her fiery red hair, but for the diversity of her interests, her drive to help others, and her ability to take charge.

Emily has achieved great academic success in twelve rigorous AP courses for which she earned *AP Scholar with Distinction*, and ten Honor classes that included three years of Art and four years of Science Research with Science Research teacher Maria Brown. She has been a *National Merit Commended Student*, a member of both the *National Honor Society* and the *National Art Honor Society*, and has participated in extracurricular activities such as *National History Day*, *History Club*, and *Model UN*, as well as holding office in the high school's student government, including Co-Student Body President in her senior year.



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Jared Bergen - Class of 2016 Valedictorian

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(Intel Division) in March, he won *First Place* in the Animal Sciences category which qualified him to compete in the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair held in Phoenix, Arizona in early May. During that second competition against 1,760 students from seventy-seven nations, Jared's research project again earned high accolades, with *Second Place* in the Animal Sciences Division. At the Grand Awards Ceremony in Arizona, Jared won a scholarship and the privilege of having an asteroid named after him by NASA. Jared's project also earned the *Irwin Wissner Conservation Award*, the *Ricoh Sustainable Development Award*, and the *Arizona State University Rob & Melani Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives Award*.

A member of the *Tri-M Music Society*, Jared has been an accomplished percussionist in the High School Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra and Symphonic Orchestra, as well as a vocalist in the Jazz Choir and Chorale. Outside of school, he gives private lessons as a percussion instructor.

Jared's perceptive and strong writing abilities, demonstrated in *AP Language and Composition* class, has dovetailed well with his most consuming passion—social studies. Beyond the classroom, he has served as president of the *History Club* for two consecutive years, volunteered at the *Sayville Historical Society*, and has tirelessly assisted at the Town of Islip's Civil War Reenactments. To compete in the 2015 National History Day Project Competition, Jared teamed up with Emily Sneddon (Class of 2016 Salutatorian), and independent of any school activity, the two prepared for the competition in which they took *First Place* in New York State. With *History Club* teammates, Jared also took *First Place* in

selected Varsity Bracket for the 2015 National History Bowl Competition, and later, he received the 2015 Islip Town Board Student Achievement Award in the category of Social Studies.

High School *History Club* advisor Susan Hart has the greatest praise for Jared's successful initiatives, most notably, the *History Club Veteran's Breakfast*. "As a result of his commitment to the Club and his academic standing in all social studies classes," Mrs. Hart stated, "Jared was nominated to the *National History Club of Scholars* and *Rho Kappa Honor Society*.... Jared is truly a *budding* historian, but most importantly, an exemplary young man that has a bright future ahead."

His future growing ever brighter, Jared has most recently been awarded the *Annual Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship* (\$10,000 annually for four years) toward a degree completion in American History. He is the first Islip Town High School Senior to receive this award.

Such accomplishments are not unexpected from someone who has achieved *Valedictorian of the Class*, but Jared's well-roundedness has been shaped by his sincere humility and compassion for others, which is a true testament of his character. Recognized at the *2015 Breakfast of Champions*, Jared has been an essential component for a successful high school community as an infectious leader and a dynamic role model. He has been willing to raise his voice to warn of the fragility of whale populations in the northeast Atlantic Ocean and to help his peers both academically and personally. This winning combination will serve Jared well when he attends the *College of William and Mary* in the fall.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS 66 STUDENTS



Celebrating thirty years, the Sayville Middle School chapter of the *National Junior Honor Society* held its annual ceremony during which a total of sixty-six Sayville Middle School students were inducted. Principal Tom Murray and Middle School Social Worker Dawn Lloyd-Matthews presided. *Congratulations to the following:*

Amanda Acker
Taylor Banks
Cameron Batterberry
Sebastian Berlingieri
Hannah Blaskiewicz
Kathryn Brady
Madison Brand
Lainee Buck
Nicholas Buffardi
Kevin Bunk
Robert Burgos

Colin Caraher
Jaden Catalina
Alex Chatterton
Jack Cheshire
Christopher Contaldi
Caroline Crawford
Victoria Earvolino
Corinne Entenberg
Tara Feather
Cristiana Ferreira
Dean Gennosa

Courtney Giattino
Nicholas Gibbons
Amber Gidden
Joseph Golio
Sarah Gover
Christina Guiffre
Emily Hartman
Christian Jones
Adam Jones
Angela Keane
Mary Madigan

Emily Maha
Aidan McCullough
Conor McGrath
Meghan McLaughlin
Kaitlyn Menze
Brendan Meserve
Criag Messina
Ariel Meza
Jordan Milo
Marcus Minutello
Aidan Montalbino

Jennifer O'Leary
Henry Pedisich
Alex Petruzzelli
Jack Pierce
Sanjeeda Rahman
Michaela Re
Dominique Rinaldi
Emily Rosado
Tyler Schaefer
Katrina Schieck
Grace Urmaza

Ryan VanBoxel
George Werner, Jr.
Elizabeth White
Elizabeth Yoskowitz
Christopher Zender
Katherine Zender



EIGHTH-GRADE

Lilia Bartolotta
Harry Berg, IV
James DeSabato
Matthew Larkin
Taylor Maddy

Emily Sneddon - Class of 2016 Salutatorian

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Since seventh grade, Emily has played field hockey. As a member of the *High School Varsity Field Hockey* team, she has held the position of goalie for four years, and with her gift as a dynamic leader, has captained the team in both tenth and twelfth grades. When she was a sophomore, Emily won an Achievement Award at the History Day Regional. Not settling, she returned in her junior year with a bigger goal. Working extensively with primary and secondary historical sources she collaborated with Jared Bergen (2016 Valedictorian) on an independent project to compete once again in National History Day, this time winning *First Place* at the state level and *Second Place* at the regional level.

Extolling Emily's character at the *Spring 2016 Breakfast of Champions*, Mrs. LynnAnn Perlin wrote, "Beyond her academic accolades, Emily must be celebrated for her strong ethics and compassion," a sentiment echoed many times by students and staff alike. Emily has used her formidable talents in leadership roles to organize the *Every*

Child's Dream holiday party for the underprivileged, to be a substitute coach for the *Field Hockey Winter/Summer League*, to volunteer at the *Little Language Academy* leading elementary students in games and crafts as they learned different languages and to serve the community as a Girl Scout. Moreover, for the past five years, Emily has worked as a diabetes camp counselor. Because of her fist-hand experience with the disease, she has been indefatigable in her efforts to help children develop skills needed to deal with their diabetes. Emily has also participated in panel discussion at conferences, discussing how to manage diabetes effectively.

"Despite her superior abilities, Emily remains down-to-earth, humble, and kind," guidance counselor Colleen Backer wrote, adding that Emily "is truly a beautiful person inside and out." She possesses "positive spirit, intelligence, and compassion..." and would bring depth to the college of her choice. Emily has determined that she will be attending *Steven's Institute of Technology* in the fall.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Inducts 94 Students

Ninety-four Sayville High School students, who maintained a 94.5 weighted average throughout their High School careers, as well as demonstrated the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character, and service throughout their various cocurricula and extracurricula activities, were inducted into the *National Honor Society* this spring. NHS Faculty Advisor Kevin Recker and Principal Ron Hoffer presided. Congratulations to the following:

Elizabeth Acierno
Kelsey Alber
Ryan Alexandersen
Batsheva Apfelbaum
James Baio
Sarin Baldante
Sean Barry
Kaylee Basil
Laura Boehm
Anna Brennan
Allyson Bricker
Aidan Brophy
Sarah Bunk
Andrew Cameron
Emma Cannetti
Mary Cascio
Jack Coan
Maria Colon
Taylor Corwin
Emma Davis
Lauren DeSimone
Aidan Dillon
Michael Earvolino
Kristen Eichele
Brendyn Erlanger
Dillon Esposito-Kelley
Alec Fox
Gianna Fraccalvieri
Isabella Giovan
Julianna Giovan
Abigail Good
Caitlin Gormley
Sonja Greves
Philip Gunther
Brenda Hanley
Jakob Hellman
Luke Hession



Chase Hofmann
Jason Intermesoli
Robert Kacinski
Angelina Keller
Taylor Kobel
Danielle Koster
Cassandra Kroll
Gabrielle Krupa
Alexa Laskowitz
Sarah Laterza
Alexander Leyboldt
Emily Llewellyn
Isabella Lombardo
Megan MacFarlane
Jordan Maddy
Jennifer Marciano
Kelly Marra
Brenna Marshall
Jack Marshall
Megan McElroy
Griffin Mills
Gena Mizzi
Rebecca Mohrmann
Ryan Muscarella
Katherine

Neuschwender
Dylan Nicholson
Emily Osterloh
Amanda Pacholik
Daniel Palma
Anthony Pascarella
Kevin Peterson
Erin Peyton
Jennifer Philbin
Jahan Rahman
Molly Recker
Francis Reilly
Kyla Reitzel
Conor Riccomini
Julian Rizzo
Mackenzie Russ
Camryn Schilling
Gianna Scoleri
Dara Scolnick
Keith Semier
Sarah Sherard
Michael Steck
Robert Strain
Samuel Stubblebine
Audrey Suwarno

Calista Tomasetti
Matthew Tomko
Timothy Treco
Tyler Tuskan
Fay Vail
Kathryn Van Wickler
Mary Elizabeth
Wissemann
Alexander Worrell



(ABOVE) At the **The Teeny Awards Gala and Red Carpet** event, hosted by **The Islip Arts Council** at **The Noel S. Ruiz Theatre at CM Performing Arts Center**, Oakdale, the following Sayville students were recognized for their performances in the Musical Production *Curtains*. ■ **Emily Llewellyn** won for Best Supporting Female; **Sean McNally** - nominated for Best Male Lead; **Jillian Dymek** - nominated for Outstanding Female Cameo; **Alex Pittari** - nominated for Outstanding Male Cameo; Sayville High School **Pit Orchestra** received a Plaque and Certificate of Recognition for *Curtains*; **Jillian Dymek** received a Noel S. Ruiz Scholarship, and **Sean McNally** received a Teeny Award Scholarship. (l-r) *Pittari, McNally, Llewellyn, Dymek* being interviewed by *K.T. Mills* for *Fias One Television*.

Praising Consistency at the Spring 2016 Breakfast of Champions



With eloquent opening remarks, Assistant Principal Jillian Makris welcomed students, their families and staff to the *Spring 2016 Breakfast of Champions* by quoting Aristotle: "You are what you repeatedly do." Acknowledging the truth of these words regarding the twenty-four honorees, Mrs. Makris praised the students for "repeatedly" demonstrating qualities of kindness, motivation, compassion, enthusiasm, diligence, and good citizenship which have made a difference in the Sayville High School Community.

During this year's Spring ceremony High School faculty and staff members called upon each recipient one-by-one and shared their appreciation with personalized messages. After each student shook hands with Principal Ron Hoffer and received a *Breakfast of Champions* certificate and plaque created with their portrait on a Wheaties Box background. In addition a special guest representing Senator Thomas Croci was on hand to congratulate the Champions. District Office Director Eric Hofmeister (father of Sayville Class of 2014 Valedictorian Liam) shook hands and awarded each student an individualized certificate from Senator Croci.

After, everyone enjoyed a satisfying breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, bagels, and pancakes and assorted beverages, donated by West Lake, *A Lovin'Oven* Property. Special thanks go to Assistant Principal Jillian Makris who organized and hosted the morning ceremony, the technology department for making the plaques, and Mr. Ari Kramer and his chamber students who provided the soothing musical ambiance. Congratulations to the following:

Loriann Capra	Nicholas Glatman	Ryan P. MacDonell	Michael Nyman	Amber Searles	Luke Tomasso
Julia Cassidy	Sara Holmes	Nedeem Malik	Joseph Panzarino	Hunter Selts	Kalle Weik
Marissa Cootner	Aidan Kaler	Michael McKillop	Bridget Pitre	Emily Sneddon	Rachel Zarett
Jacob Feldman	Kevin Kolar	Samantha Murphy	Jordan Plompen	Payton Sweeney	



S.M.B.A.

The following awards, grants, and scholarships were made possible by the tireless efforts of SMBA 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 2016 Award Winners!

(PHOTO LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Joe Panzarino (Percussion);
 Sean McNally (Visual Arts);
 Cory Levy (William Colson
 Award for Visual Arts);
 Jillian Brudi (Voice);
 Eileen Monahan (Musical
 Theatre);
 Bridget Pitre (Strings);
 Samantha Mayo (Visual Arts); and
 Amanda Minutello (Woodwinds).
[Not present: Jonathan Verbeck (Redd Cobb Award for Theatre Production); Lara Hirsch (George Seifert Award for Strings); Nicholas Burkel (Strings); Anna Harris (Dance); Jillian Dymek (Musical Theatre); and Haley Kroll (Visual Arts.)]



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 SMBA MIDDLE SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS



(PHOTO LEFT TO RIGHT)
 Katherine Zender - Voice
 Matt Zender - Woodwind
 Olivia Reiss - Voice
 Chris Zender - Woodwinds
 Isabelle Byrne - Strings
 Aidan DeVerna - Strings
 Jack Reinhardt - Woodwind
 Anthony Ward - W-oodwind

SAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL **CURTAINS**
Rose on Great Performances

CURTAINS was entertaining with plot twists and turns that kept audiences guessing. It showcased the outstanding singing, acting, and dancing talents of an ensemble Sayville cast and delivered a feel-good ending every night. "Window dressing" it was not. The only deception was how easy the cast, crew, and orchestra made it all appear.

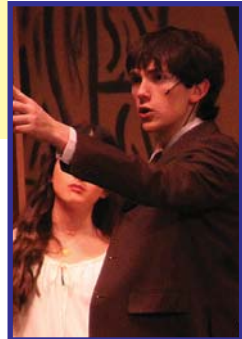


In this clever whodunit comedy, it's curtains for one **Jessica Cranshaw** (photo right), a talentless diva who is "killed" by the critics and actually murdered in the final curtain call on opening night. The mystery is not so much why did someone do it—as Jessica was not well liked or respected—but who? Under suspicion are the producers, financial backer, director, songwriter, lyricist, and understudy, along with the entire cast and crew of the much maligned *Robbin' Hood of the Old West*.



THE VICTIM • Ill-fated Jessica was played for all its comic value in a short-lived role by Raven Dushnick.

Enter homicide detective **Lt. Frank Cioffi** (photo right) whose passion for the theatre is second only to his expertise in police



THE DETECTIVE • Multi-talented Sean McNally carried this central role with brilliance and wit.

investigations. Although everyone is suspect, one by one, Lt. Cioffi peels away the layers of mystery to eliminate the impossible and determine the truth. Since Jessica Cranshaw is murdered by someone with easy access to the theatre company, Lt. Cioffi has to consider what motivates the usual suspects:



BRASSY CO-PRODUCER CARMEN BERNSTEIN • Emily Llewellyn took control with her powerful voice.



CHORUS GIRL/UNDERSTUDY NIKI HARRIS • Kate Donohue was the sweet rising star with the potential for murder.



LYRICIST/LEADING LADY GEORGIA HENDRICKS • Outstanding Jillian Brudi was a charismatic performer.

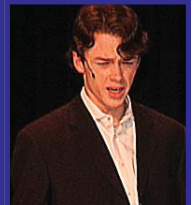
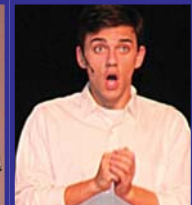


SONGWRITER AARON FOX • Singing and dancing, Jamie Baio was the consummate actor.



DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER BELLING • Alex Pittari played the blisteringly honest character with witty flamboyance.

(l-r)
BOMBASTIC CO-PRODUCER SIDNEY BERNSTEIN • Jonathan Nolan made an



unforgettably big presence as the despicable Sidney; **OVERLOOKED ACTRESS BAMBI BERNE** • Jillian Dymek's performance was refreshing and wonderful; **PROFESSIONAL DANCER BOBBY PEPPER** • Playing Aaron's rival for Georgia's heart, James Velazquez used his velvet voice; **FINANCIAL BACKER OSCAR SHAPIRO** • Often the comic foil, Otto Cooley had his own comic moments; **OMNISCIENT STAGE MANAGER JENNY HARMON** • Rowen Mahoney 'managed' to pull off this tough-girl role with perfect 'stage' presence; **ROBBIN' HOOD LEAD, RANDY DEXTER** • Dylan Finder showed diversity whether pushing a broom, dancing with a chair or speaking lines; **THE BOSTON GLOBE THEATRE CRITIC DARYL GRADY** • The mustached extra blending in the ensemble numbers, Sean Velazquez superbly delivered sizeable punch and subtle menace in his occasional non-singing role as the troublesome critic.

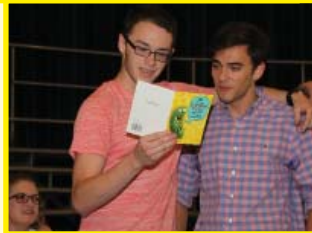


DRAMA

2016 Sayville Players AWARDS

The annual *Sayville Players Induction & Awards Ceremony* has always been a great departure from “normal,” perhaps because the Players are accustomed to expressing their creative sides (*often with props*) in the traditional passing of the slate of officers from the outgoing to incoming. This year was no different. The outgoing officers blended comedy with a bit of nostalgia and gave witty advice to their newly elected successors.

In addition, award recipients (*see right*) were announced in recognition of accrued “points” for time and performance commitments. The ceremony concluded with *Lori’s Song** sung by this year’s *Lori Abrams Memorial Drama and Music Award* Winner* Eileen Monahan. Her beautiful voice created a very moving tribute. Congratulations all!



At the Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2016 Annual Awards Ceremony and Officer Installation, Drama Director Steve Hailey awarded the following:

- KENNETH REED MEMORIAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE THEATRE: **Jessica Leigh-Manuell**
- OUTSTANDING THEATRE PRODUCTION: **J.D.Verbeck**
- OUTSTANDING DRAMATIST: **Sean Velazquez & Rowen Mahoney**
- INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY “CIRCLE” AWARD: **Sean McNally**
- LORI ABRAMS MEMORIAL DRAMA & MUSIC AWARD: **Eileen Monahan**
- SAYVILLE PLAYERS HONOUR TROUPE 2016: **Jillian Brudi, Jessica Leigh-Manuell, Rowen Mahoney, Sean McNally, Eileen Monahan, Jaclyn Parcelluzzi, Sean Velazquez, J.D. Verbeck, Savannah Votino**
- USAA NATIONAL DRAMA AWARDS: Jillian Brudi, Raven Dushnick, Jillian Dymek, Jessica Leigh-Manuell, Rowen Mahoney, Sean McNally, Eileen Monahan, Jaclyn Parcelluzzi, and Sean Velazquez



Jillian Brudi, Raven Dushnick, Jillian Dymek, Jessica Leigh-Manuell, Rowen Mahoney, Sean McNally, Eileen Monahan, Jaclyn Parcelluzzi, and Sean Velazquez



(photo left, l-r) Sunrise Music Teacher and Lori’s

Song composer/writer Amy Baron, Memorial Award Recipient Eileen Monahan, Mrs. Judy Abrams, and Drama Director Steve Hailey.

*Established in 2001 by former Sunrise Drive teacher Judy Abrams in honor of her daughter, a SHS graduate. the Scholarship Winner is recognized for significant contributions in both drama and music. A perpetual plaque is displayed in Sayville High School commemorating the recipients of these awards. Additionally, Mrs. Abrams said: “This year’s award was dedicated in memory of a former Cherry Avenue music teacher Carol Lounsberry, made possible in part by her former student Linda Larson Walbrun, as an expression of gratitude. “Miss Lounsberry saw bright spots in me that the others didn’t see.”

AT THE 42ND HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS...



(left) Four from the Class of 2016 joining the military are Corinne Caminske, Sean Caraher, Mark Martucci, and Brian Williams. Presiding over a special initiation ceremony to honor these students were Sayville faculty members with military service background: General Dennis Fagan and Bryan Coon, retired navy Sonar Technician Surface Chief (Surface Warfare), veteran of the first Persian Gulf war Desert Shield/Desert Storm.



(below left) One hundred ten awards and sixty-four scholarships, totaling over \$105,750, were distributed to seventy-two Class of 2016 Seniors selected for their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement or leadership in cocurricular activities. Twenty Community Scholarships donors were in attendance to present their generous awards that evening.

SAVA

Districtwide Art Festival of Fun Celebrating 2015-2016 Artistic Achievements

At the Annual SAVA Districtwide Art Show, talent was on exhibit! Students from all grades presented their creativity in a variety of mediums. Guests enjoyed the exceptional work in the 2016 Senior Showcase, along with face-painting, gift-baskets raffles, and balloon-animal fun. Putting up a show takes tremendous effort, and thanks to the dedicated Art Department faculty and volunteers, this year's festival was a success. During the art show, Department Chairperson Deb Urso announced the 2016 SAVA awards and scholarship winners at the secondary level: (see list below).

SAVA awards/scholarships were handed out on the secondary level:

SENIOR AWARDS

Drawing • Cory Levy
 Painting • Jamie Monaco
 Media • Samantha Mayo
 Fashion • Michelle Kontryn
 3D • Amber Searles
 Fine Artist • Paige Liskiewicz

SENIOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Drawing • Taylor Connolly
 Painting • Gabby Wolmart
 Media • Austin Coppola
 Fashion • Julia Miglino
 3D • Samantha Murphy
 Fine Artist • Gabby Munoz

UNDERCLASS AWARDS

Drawing • Noelle Dufrenoy
 Painting • Steven Montalto
 Fashion • Taylor Lauri
 3D • Mickey Danielson
 Media • Molly Recker

UNDERCLASS PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Drawing • Emma Davis
 Painting • Ava Herrera
 Fashion • Jessica Ferretti
 3D • Chase Hofmann
 Media • Sarah Sherard



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

AT THE FEBRUARY 11 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by BOE Trustee Carl Cangelosi, Assistant Principal Mike Baio, and Art Teacher Evan Hammer.



(above) Third Place-Long Island Virtual Enterprises Business Plan Competition and Trade Fair: Enthusiastic Award: • **Nicholas Moosa, Jake Sheridan, Rebecca Mohrmann, Michael Pace, Cole Parrott** (Not present Alicia Rivera, Sarah Laterza, Noah Divinsky, Nicholas Villez)

(right) Artwork selected for Advanced Visions Exhibit at LIU • **Cory Levy, Sarah Sherard**



AT THE MARCH 10 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals Rose Castello (SD), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), BOE Trustees Keith Kolar, Norm deVenu, and Carl Cangelosi.



(left, l-r) SD students Sold Thanksgiving Turkeys for needy families • (front) **Ava Cutolo, Emily Helbeck, Haydyn Proscia, Marissa Stephan, Brian Haselton**; (back) **Nadia Moosa, Jessica Menze, Elle Maslak, Delaney Walters**.



(right) SD First Place for Red, White, & Blue "My Military Hero" Essay • **Dominic Lewis**.

(left, l-r) SD Sharpshooters • **Madeline McKillop, Brian Haselton**. (Not present Ryan Cunningham, Frances Kloska.)



(above, l-r) SD Reflection Winners • **Ava Helbeck, Marissa Stephan, Maura Reilly, Angelina LaFroschia, Christian Thiakodemitris, Andrew Thiakodemitris, Sara Stewart**.



(above, l-r) LA Science Fair Winners • **Emily Halloran (3rd); Lily Gavin (K); Jackson Neugebauer (4th); Jack Lankowicz (1st); Megan Lankowicz (2nd); Adam Burgardt (5th)**.



(above, l-r) LA St. Baldrick's Foundation "shaves" • **Joshua Carpenter, Ethan Alcantara, Daniel Ayrovainen**.

(below right, l-r) CA Science Fair Winners • **Erica Dookram (5th); Jolie Whalen (3rd); Jack Razzano (K); Joseph Malossi (4th)**. (Not present Mia Schutte-1st; Benjamin Richards-2nd.)



(above,) CA National Geographic Geography Bee Winner • **Jordan Carpentieri**.



(left) CA Students' Artwork exhibited at the Long Island Museum, Story Brook • **Maya Christiansen, Katerina Michaelides**.



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

AT THE APRIL 19 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals Rose Castello (SD), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), with BOE Trustees Carl Cangelosi, Keith Kolar and BOE President John Verdone.



(left l-r) SD Science Fair Winners • Aidan Orlando (5th); Elena Haakonson (3rd); Kenneth Ruf (2nd); Sarah Haakonson (K); Madelyn Andersen (1st); Samantha Hmelovsky (5th).

(right, l-r) CA Town of Islip Sharpshooter Contest Winners • Amanda Vespermann (4th), Luke Hansen (4th), Riley Lapine (5th), Michael Milo (5th).



(above, l-r) SD students participated in SCMEA (Suffolk County Music Education Association) Central Division I All-County Chorus • Maya Guacci, Julie Weisenberger.

(above, l-r) LA students participated in SCMEA (Suffolk County Music Education Association) All-County Music Festival. • Grace McCavanagh, Sarah Blaskiewicz.



(above, l-r) LA Suffolk Zone Award Winners • Gavin Powers, Kelsey Restivo.



(above, l-r) LA Town of Islip Sharpshooter Contest Winners • Kristin Suydam (5th), Gavin Powers (5th), Daniel Gunther (4th). (Not present Rachel McAuliff)

FOND FAREWELL TO OUR WONDERFUL RETIREES

Board of Education Citations were presented to the retiring staff at the May 19th BOE Meeting.



(photo right) At the retirees luncheon, held on June 8, 2016 • (back row) Leslie Cillis, Ann Lotz, Andrew Giammalvo, Rose Castello, Cathy Filazzola, Bridget Norman; • (front row) Linda Davis, Vivian Petratos, Lesley Davis, Susan Varrichio, and Barbara Nintzel. (Not in photo: Michael Aliperti and Linda Horrigan.)



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

AT THE MAY 19 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principal Rose Castello (SD) and BOE Vice President Thomas Cooley:



(left, l-r) SD Suffolk Zone Award Winners
• **Clare Smith, Jack Rubino.**

(right, l-r)
Pilot Club Essay Contest Winners
"Sayville, My Hometown" •
Carly Dubay – Lincoln Avenue,
Elle Maslak – Sunrise Drive,
Courtney Corcoran – Cherry Avenue.



AT THE JUNE 9 BOE MEETING

Awards presented by Principals Rose Castello (SD), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), Thomas Murray (MS), Ronald Hoffer (HS), Athletic Director Dennis Maloney, with BOE Trustees, Carl Cangelosi, Norm deVenau, Keith Kolar, and BOE President John Verdone:



(above) CA First Place Winner for Grade 4 at Brookhaven Science Fair • **Joseph Malossi.**



(above, l-r) CA Suffolk Zone Winners • **Olivia Henke, Kyle Panasuk.**



(above, l-r) For their "Tinker Cad" presentation at the District-Wide Science Expos • **Thomas Golio, Serena Buono.**



(above) LA leadership fundraising for The Pennies for Patients Program • **Brianna Adams.**



(above, l-r) MS Grade 7 Mathletes - First Place in their division • **Brayden Nickdow, George Werner, Sean Zegel, Ryan Wilson, Tyler Schaefer, Marcus Minutello, Henry Pedisich, Joshua Romero, Katrina Schieck, Colin Caraher.** (Not present Harry Wessels.)

(left, l-r) MS National Spanish Exam • (silver winners) **Samir Patel, Jessica Fraccalvieri,** (back row), **Angela Earvolino;** (bronze winners) (front row) **Lauren Flaumenhaft, James DeSabato, Dylan O'Donoghue, Ihtesham Khan, Allison Lynn, Lilia Bartolotta.** (Not present Harry Wessels)

(right) MS Third Place in the 2016 LISEF • **Alexa Vargas.** (Not present for photo MS First Place in the 2016 LISEF: **Connor Brennan, Harry Wessels.**)



(right) Special Recognition for his reelection as Vice President of the Nassau-Suffolk School Board Association • **John Verdone, Sayville BOE President.**



(right) Special Recognition for his reelection as President of the Islip Town School Boards • **Norm deVenau, Sayville BOE Trustee.**



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

(Cont. from p. 10)

AT THE JUNE 9 BOE MEETING



(above, l-r) Members of the Robotics Team • **Jacob Hoeg, Sean Caraher, Michael Nyman, Robert Kirk.**



(above, l-r) Highest Girl Scouts – Gold Award • **Amanda Minutello, Bridget Pitre.**

(below, l-r) Highest Boy Scouts – Eagle Scout Award • **Francis Reilly, Brendyn Erlanger, Michael Earvolino, Adam Fisher.**



(above, l-r) Anticipated Military Service • **Sean Caraher, Corinne Caminske, Brian Williams.** (Not present for photo Mark Martucci)



(left) Varsity Boys Basketball – 1000 point scorer, League V Player of the Year • **Hunter Schenkel.**

(right, l-r) Class of 2016 Valedictorian • **Jared Bergen**
Class of 2016 Salutetorian • **Emily Sneddon.**



(above) Boys Swimming Team, 2-time NYS Qualifier 100-meter Backstroke • **Sean Caraher.**
(Not present Brendan Kolar NYS Qualifier 100m Free Style)

(left, l-r) Varsity Boys Golf • **Michael Nadeau** 3-time NYS Qualifier, Finished 2nd in Suffolk County, **Brendan Smith** NYS Qualifier, Finished 6th in Suffolk County.



(below, l-r) Girls Golf Team Suffolk County Champions • **Hannah Niggemeier, Hailey Keyser, Jayna Catalina, Elizabeth Mulhill, Meghan O'Mara, Ceili Howland, Ryan O'Connell.** (Not present Holly Quintana.)

(below right, l-r) Varsity Girls Golf • **Meghan O'Mara** Suffolk County Individual Champion & 3 time NYS Qualifier, 2nd consecutive year All-State, **Hannah Niggemeier** NYS Qualifier, Finished 7th in Suffolk County, **Ceili Howland** 2-time NYS Qualifier, Finished 4th in Suffolk County.



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2016 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

(right)

**The Marinus
Buys
Memorial
Award •
for Most
Outstanding
Athlete: DAVID
SLAGER**



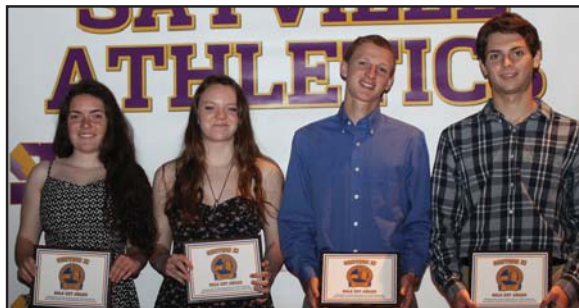
(Above clockwise: l-r) The Sayville Coaches Award • Nicole Farese; The Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award • Sean Caraher; The William Costanzo Memorial Award • Brendan Haselton; The Warren Collins Memorial Award • Hunter Schenkel; The Harvey Case Memorial Award • Christopher McAuliff.

(left)

**The Buck
MacKenzie
Award •
for Service,
Sportsmanship,
and Athletics:
NICK CASAZZA**



GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS



**GOLD KEY (left) •
Christine Guinessey,
Julia Howland, Ryan
MacDonell, and Elias
Kalomiris.**

ATHLETIC/MVP AWARD WINNERS

Most Valuable Boys Cross Country • Philip Gunther
Most Valuable Girls Cross Country • Moira Mahoney
Ron Smith-Boy • Ryan MacDonell
Ron Smith-Girl • Julia Howland
Carl Varone Track • Eric Bartlett
Paul Kelley Track • Brian Williams
Betty Martin MVP Field Hockey • Emily Sneddon
Demie Bineares Scholarship • Kelsey Hughes
Huron Smith Memorial Soccer • Jakob Diehl
Most Valuable Boys Soccer • Christopher McAuliff
Most Valuable Girls Soccer • Kaitlyn Ross
Most Valuable Cheerleading • Deirdre Gilbert
Cheerleading Leadership • Kylie McCoy
Most Valuable Baseball • Brian Burgos
Golden Bat Baseball • Brian Burgos

Most Valuable Softball • Hailey Comiskey
Golden Bat Softball Award • Lyndsey Shaw
Barney Pazourek Memorial • Jack Coan
Sayville Football Booster Club • Nick Casazza
Most Valuable Female Golf • Meghan O'Mara
Most Valuable Male Golf • Michael Nadeau
Most Valuable Girls Basketball • Erin MacDevitt
May Hazen Girls Basketball • Danielle Kane
Major Merrill Wish Basketball • Hunter Schenkel
Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball • Joseph Harclerode
Most Valuable Girls Volleyball • Victoria Keglihan
Most Valuable Boys Volleyball • David Slager
Most Valuable Girls Swimming • Melissa Hunter
Most Valuable Boys Swimming • Sean Caraher
Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis • Hannah Niggemeier

Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis • Dillon Esposito-Kelley
Evelyn Stoll Girls Track • Kailey Gross
Atalanta Girls Track • Erin Peyton
George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling • Dominic Perniciaro
Jules Molzon Memorial Wrestling • Michael Perko
Most Valuable Bowler • Alexander Henry
Most Improved Bowler • Michael Castagna
Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse • Kelly Marra
Girls Lacrosse Defense • Bella Coan
Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse • Joseph Sichenzia
Boys Lacrosse Gladiator • Jack Coan
Most Valuable Girls Fencing • Mary Elizabeth Wissemann
Most Valuable Boys Fencing • Aidan Dillon

AWARD DONORS The Sayville Teachers Association - The Ron Smith Award; Mrs. Martin - 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; 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; The 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