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Class of 2014 Valedictorian LIAM HOFMEISTER

With the highest weighted GPA of 107.434 among 245 students, Liam Hofmeister has been named Sayville High School's **Class of 2014 Valedictorian** for his extraordinary High School career.

An **AP Scholar with Distinction**, a **National Merit Scholar**, and a member of the **National Honor Society**, Liam has shown outstanding acumen over the past four years in rigorous academic courses that included 13 AP classes and 11 Honors courses. Guidance Counselor Tim Dillon commented, "with two of three perfect scores on the SAT Reasoning test, two perfect scores on the SAT subject tests, and fives on every AP exam he has taken [so far], Liam is special, different, brilliant." No subject was beneath his curiosity. Neither academic nor personal challenges were excuses to do
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Class of 2014 Salutatorian NICOLE DELGAUDIO

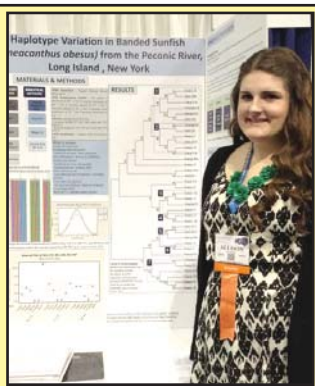
With a stellar weighted GPA of 106.667 among 245 students, Nicole DelGaudio has been named Sayville High School's **Class of 2014 Salutatorian** for her illustrious High School career.

An **AP Scholar with Distinction**, a **National Honor Society** member, and a **Varsity Scholar-Athlete** in tennis and track, Nicole has persevered over her four years of rigorous 13 AP and 9 Honors classes with unparalleled passion. Extolled for her academic excellence, her humility to accept criticism, and her ambition to learn, Nicole's remarkable organizational and time-management skills, combined with her acute intelligence, have contributed to her brilliant success. As one teacher cited, "despite the rise in difficulty of her coursework from
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GOOD TIDINGS



Allison Murphy (Sayville Class of 2015) competed at the *Intel International Science & Engineering Fair* against 1,783 students from 72 nations at the Los Angeles Convention Center and was one of six students awarded a full four-year scholarship (\$250,000) to Drexel University for her research project!

Allison competed in the Animal Sciences Division, presenting her authentic research which she conducted in Sayville High School's Genetics Laboratory under the direction of her Sayville Research Teacher, Maria Brown, by analyzing frozen tissue samples provided by Dr. Timothy Green from Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Her research on the banded sunfish (one of 11 threatened species in New York State) is important for the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation to manage this species appropriately, as they are only found on Long Island within the Peconic River system.



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Spring 2014
Breakfast of Champions

Assistant Principal Jillian Makris welcomed the twenty-one recipients to the 2014 Breakfast of Champions and their family members with choice words: "...these students aren't here because of one solitary act that they have performed. They are here for their daily contributions. These are the students who truly help to make up the moral fabric of our school community. They're driven by an innate set of values and they are always striving to be their best...not simply in school work or a grade on the transcript, but really in life as human beings."

After staff members personalized their appreciation for a particular recipient, each student received a Breakfast of Champions certificate and plaque created with their portrait on a Wheaties Box background. A satisfying breakfast, provided by Lovin' Oven, completed the heartwarming ceremony. (Photo and names below.)

Class of 2014 Valedictorian *continued from cover*
LIAM HOFMEISTER

less than his best. (Challenges that include his mother's ongoing battle with cancer; she was diagnosed with stage-four breast cancer when he was a boy.) "Gifted," "mature," "naturally hardworking," "reliable," and "discerning" describe this young man who has won the admiration of Sayville faculty and staff and the respect of his peers.

The fusion of his literary talents with his scientific pursuits has made Liam a man of both letters and science. Known for his sophisticated and professional writing style, and energized by creative ideas, Liam consistently offered, "an interesting blend of humor and insight," to quote his English teacher Georgia Psilakis. Renowned for his memorable and dynamic presence on stage, Liam demonstrated mastery for comedy and tragedy in many school dramas and musical productions, as well as in regional theatre, where he learned, through additional acting and writing classes, the discipline and tenacity necessary for the acting profession. Musically talented, Liam has been a member of the *High School Chorale, Jazz Choir*, and played trombone for the selective *Wind Ensemble* when it performed at Carnegie Hall.

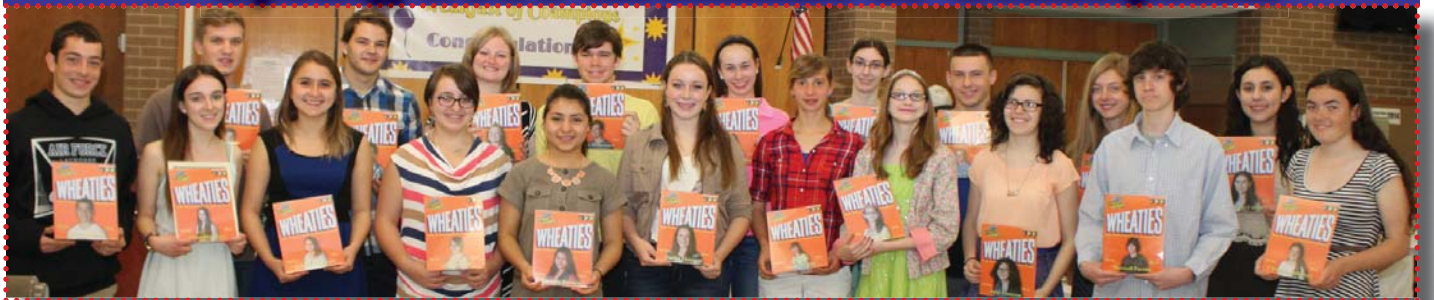
Aside from the arts, Liam's true talents lie in the sciences. He has conducted independent research through the High School's *R.I.S.E.* program and has shown a special aptitude for Chemistry, scoring a 5 on the AP Chemistry Exam. His science teachers expressed great amazement for his innate intelligence, his ability to solve complex problems, and his highly developed understanding for scientific concepts not easily grasped by High School students.

Beyond the academics, Liam has been an active member in varied High School organizations and clubs. He served as President of his Sophomore class, and currently is Vice President of the student body, Co-President of the *Tri-M Music Honor Society*, Treasurer for the *History Club*, and the Vice President of the *Sayville Players Theatre Group*, through which he earned membership in the *National Thespian Honor Society*.

However, Liam is most appreciated for his humor, *joie de vivre*, and general helpful nature. While a consummate showman with unmistakable charisma on stage, Liam is not showy. Rather he is unassuming, humble, and considerate about the feelings of others. Most notably, Liam has demonstrated his genuine compassion through his extensive service in organizing local fundraisers and by volunteering for community activities.

A well-balanced and spirited young man with aspirations that include philanthropy, Liam will major in Chemistry when he attends Northeastern University in the fall.

Spring 2014 Breakfast of Champions



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| Amanda Barrera | Steven Christie | Joseph DeBonis | Gianna Fraccalvieri | Christine Guinessey | Alex Jones | Maxwell Parrott |
| Julia Cameron | Gabriela Cortes | Victoria Ferremi | Tiare Fridrich | Shannon Haselton | Quinn Mattia | Angela Szeglin |
| Trina Clarke | Alexander Davis | Caitlin Flanagan | Abigail Good | Liam Hofmeister | Samantha Mayo | Calista Tomasetti |

Class of 2014 Salutatorian continued from cover NICOLE DELGAUDIO

Sophomore to Junior year, Nicole's average actually increased during that time. This is simply amazing."

Competitive, responsible, and hardworking, Nicole is a goal-orientated student who has utilized indefatigable drive to keep focused on both her immediate and long-term goals. Her participation in the **Moody's Mega Math Challenge** was an opportunity to work intensively on creating mathematical formulas that well exceeded standard math classes. She showed great initiative and dedication as the first Sayville High School student to take **El Examen Nacional de Español**, the national test offered by the *American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Long Island Chapter*.

A leader by example and a role model for her peers, Nicole has assumed responsibilities as Vice President for the **National Honor Society** and the **Key Club**, Historian for the **History Club**, as well as Team Captain in her Junior and Senior years for **Winter** and **Spring Track**.

Well-liked and respected for her kindness, affability, and her willingness to help others, Nicole was honored with a Board of Education citation for being one of two students at the right place and at the right time in a life or death situation. Realizing the great urgency when a custodian collapsed in the school hallway, Nicole's alert response, by seeking assistance from personnel trained to use an AED, averted tragedy and saved the man's life.

A young person with that "rare gift of perception," Nicole has been known to view the "bigger picture" as it not only relates to her future, but to the global community. Nicole's keen interests in environmental science, which she believes is "central to our future," compels her to consider "my responsibility and my generations' responsibility to take action against the impending threats to our Earth."

After her undergraduate education, Nicole would like to pursue law school where she may acquire opportunities to influence environmental policy.

Steadfast and accomplished in all her endeavors, Nicole will surely find success at Wesleyan University, where she will begin putting her aspirations into action beginning in the fall.

WINNING

Sayville High School Junior **Matthew L.** placed first in *The Stock Market Game's* High School – Suffolk East Division of the Spring session. (In



The Stock Market Game, each team of students is given \$100,000 to invest over 10 weeks.)

With the highest portfolio in New York and regionals, Matt's final portfolio was valued at \$120,699.27 by the end of 10 weeks. (At one point during the game, his portfolio value was over \$138,000.) First-Place winner Matt was honored at Molloy College in Rockville Centre.

MATTHEW'S RANKINGS:
Region: First out of 338
Coordinator: First out of 1299
State: First out of 3901

(right) SUNRISE DRIVE FOURTH GRADER EVAN C.

- won First Place for his grade level at the Brookhaven Science Fair,



where he competed with over 100 Suffolk County schools.

Fond Farewell TO OUR WONDERFUL RETIREES

(below) • Janet Cozza, Kathleen O'Brien, Dennis O'Brien, Ann Campson, Candace Breen, Richard Ortiz, Florence Sharkey [not present: Kathleen Cassidy, Walter Pfisterer]



(above) • Since 1978, Community Swim Program & Swimming/Diving Coaches: Alice & Ed Kropp for 36 years of service.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *INDUCTS EIGHTY STUDENTS*

Eighty 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:



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| Molly Andrews | Joseph Cunningham | Erin Gunther | Tara Litvin | Kevin O'Halloran | Anna Smith |
| Matthew Bavaro | Brianna D'Amico | Meghan Gunther | Alyssa Lofaro | Justine Odierna | Alex Sneddon |
| Paul Bevilacqua | Mubashra Dawood | Liam Haber | Erin MacDevitt | Shreeya Panigrahi | Brian Sputh |
| Shannon Bohman | Mariana Dominguez | Erin Herbst | Philip Maehr | Dana Passin | Kyle Steck |
| Marielle Borzello | Thomas Esposito-Kelley | Kara Intermesoli | Julie Marro | Nicole Pelletier | Jake Vail |
| Autumn Bradley | Emily Faughnan | Alyssa Jackson | Nicholas Medile | Emma Philbin | Anthony Vetere |
| Lucas Brennan | Gianna Fazio | Julianne Johnston | Colleen Montemagno | Emma Prokesch | Anthony Virga |
| Morgan Cannini | Dalen Ferreira | Demitrios Kalomiris | Allison Murphy | Ryan Rattazzi | Brian Walsh |
| Samantha Cascardo | Shannan Flanagan | Ryan Kelly | Kevin Murphy | Bridget Read | Sarah Walsh |
| Lauren Colavito | Christopher Gale | Jessica Klassert | Daniel Murphy | Kimberly Redka | Zachary Yale |
| Michaela Conlon | Scott Giammatteo | Erin Koehler | Ruth Murray- | Jessica Reilly | Jordan Zanetti |
| Gabriela Cortes | Kaitlyn Gibbons | Adam Laterza | Coppolone | Tara Rini | |
| Timothy Costorf | Zoe Gomes | Palmer Lauri | Chelsey Nadler | Emma Schrader | |
| Nicholas Cowan | Owen Guinessey | Victoria Leyboldt | Lauren Nicholson | Rebecca Seeba | |

S.M.B.A.

The Annual S.M.B.A. Evening in Celebration of the Arts recognized performing groups from ALL schools, and distributed dozens of awards that included Elementary Recognition Certificates, Middle and High School grants and Senior Scholarships.



The evening was artistically enriching, but the focus of the event was on the announcements of awards, grants, and scholarships, made possible by SMBA fundraisers throughout the year. Over \$16,000 in scholarships were awarded to winners culled from candidates who fulfilled the requirements of the application process.

Congratulations to our 2014 MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS :

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| MIDDLE SCHOOL: Avery Rosado (strings); Liam Wallace (Woodwinds); Amy Tomko (Dance); Olivia Anderson (Musical Theater); Zoe Rivera (Keyboard); Allison Lynn (Vocal); Declan Wallace (Woodwinds); Nicholas Cameron (Woodwinds) | HIGH SCHOOL: Bridget Pitre (Strings); Sean McNally (Visual Arts); Olivia Minogue (Dance); Alex Sneddon (Voice); Brendan Haselton (Strings); Matt Tomko (Woodwinds); Francis Reilly (Woodwinds); Meghan Gunther (Literary) |
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SMBA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS:

- (L-R) Will Potts (percussion); Bobby Danzi (Guitar); Eddie Burke (George Seyfert Music Award); Heather Leahy (Oboe); Ben Diehl (Vocal); Gabrielle Kalomiris (Musical Theater); Emily Nowlan (Musical Theater); Julia Campbell (Literary); Jennifer Lembeck (John Lee Literary Award); Caroline Greco (flute); Not present: Susan Mangaluz (strings); Angela Vetere (Red Cobb Theater Award); Esra Erdogan (William Colson Art Award); Mary Thayer (Dance)



South Pacific! Romance, Comedy, Tragedy in this year's HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Phenomenal voices made waves in this year's Sayville High School musical production of *South Pacific*, the Rogers and Hammerstein adaptation of James A. Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*. While the poignant story spotlights two warfronts in the alluring tropics during World War II, i.e., the stalled war against Japanese forces and the more insidious war against prejudice, the musical sets the stage for blossoming romances amid culture clashes.

And Sayville audiences loved it. Each of the four nights' performances received standing ovations for a musicality that was no less than professional caliber: from the youngest performers to the fantastic orchestra, and of course, to the amazing High School ensemble—for which key roles were double-cast to showcase Sayville High School's diverse talent.

Accolades for the wonderful production with nods to the amazing cast, crew, directors, producers, supervisors, and orchestra for ensuring that this year's production of *South Pacific* delivered a truly "enchanted evening."

(Photo top of page.) Deserving tremendous praise for their hilariously entertaining contributions were Luther's singing and dancing back-up comedy team, comprised of Jamie Baio, Liam Haber, Jake Vail, Sean McNally, Dylan Finder, and on (alternating nights) Katya Sparwasser/Julia Magnani, and Alex Sneddon/Tim Costorf.



(above) Ensign Nellie Forbush had the immense support of so many actors, singers, and dancers: Rowen Mahoney/Meghan Marshall, Jessica Leigh-Manuell/Jaclyn Parceluzzi, Eileen Monahan/Alyssa Lofaro, Jillian Dymek/Clare O'Connor, Gena Mizzi, Jordyn Grimes, Mary Nichols, Gabby Giovan, (full list online).



Sean Valazquez as Captain George Brackett and Brian Walsh as Commander William Harrison gave realistic portrayals of mature and caring officers in a serious war effort.



(above & right) On different nights, Sara Newman, Ava Walsh, Camryn Quinlan, Kyla Carte, Evan Powers and Matthew Zender were wonderful as Emile's children.



Romantic lead Nellie was extraordinarily played by two talented students: Sayville Junior **Meghan Gunther's** flawless voice was Broadway calibre in dynamics and maturity; while Sayville Senior **Gabrielle Kalomiris'** beautiful voice demonstrated exquisite clarity with dramatic qualities.

Both Sayville Juniors and vocal bases, **Alex Sneddon** and **Tim Costorf**, imbued their singing and acting parts as Emile with excellent qualities. Alex was grandly heroic and tender; Tim was majestically operatic and lyrical—and the auditorium swelled with signature performances that drew thunderous applause.



Sayville Seniors **Katya Sparwasser** and **Julia Magnani** shared the part of Bloody Mary on alternating nights. Singing *Bali Hai* and *Happy Talk*, Katya was mellifluous and memorizing; Julia was spirited and seductive, but each portrayed Bloody Mary with comic spunk, compassion and compelling motivation.



Both **Savannah Votino** and **Jillian Brudi** deftly portrayed Bloody Mary's daughter, Lt. a nonspeaking character as the perfectly "sweeter-than-music" love interest for Lt. Joe Cable.

Lt. Cable (**Ben Diehl**) was sympathetic with very moving renditions of *You've Got to Be Carefully Taught* about Cable's personal conflict with racial prejudice.



Comic relief in the character of Luther was in no better hands—and dancing feet—than those of Sayville Senior **Liam Hofmeister** who played the part with masterful skill, musical aplomb, and amazing dexterity. Whether lamenting in *There's Nothing Like a Dame* or performing alongside "Sailor" Nellie as the unforgettable, uninhibited, and quite limber Honeybun (dressed in mop-top wig, swishing grass skirt, and coconut-shell bra), Liam's Luther was an amusing balance of high jinx and sentimentality.



2014 Sayville Players AWARDS

DRAMA

A departure from “normal” might be an apt description for the annual *Sayville Players Induction and Awards Ceremony*. Again this year, the traditional passing of the office added refreshing levity to this High School awards ceremony. Blending comedy with nostalgia, the outgoing slate of officers bequeathed their successors with amusing props (*this year, there was a pink princess crown and a propeller beanie hat with working whirlygig*), along with confounding advice filled with wit and occasional improvisations. In addition, award recipients (*see below*) 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 **Liam Hofmeister** who, due to “mechanical difficulties,” performed it *a capella*—Liam received tremendous applause for his moving rendition. Congratulations!



(photo above) Mrs. Judy Abrams, Sunrise Music Teacher and Lori's Song composer and writer Amy Baron, Award Recipient Liam Hofmeister, and Drama Director Steve Hailey.

*Established in 2001 by former Sunrise Drive teacher Judy Abrams in honor of her daughter, a SHS graduate, who died tragically in a car accident, the Lori Abrams Memorial Drama and Music Scholarship is awarded to a student for significant contributions in both drama and music. As a tribute to Lori's memory, the Scholarship winner sings Lori's Song at the drama ceremony.

At the Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2014 Annual Awards Ceremony and Officer Installation, Drama Director Steve Hailey awarded the following:

- Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Theatre: **Emily Nowlan;**
- Outstanding Dramatist: **Liam Hofmeister;**
- Outstanding Theatre Production Award: **Angela Vetere;**
- International Thespian Society “Circle” Award: **Julia Cameron;**
- Lori Abrams Memorial Drama & Music Award: **Liam Hofmeister;**
- Sayville Players Supporting Player Awards: **Heather Leahy, Julia Magnani, Susan Mangaluz, Taylor Marshall, Jackie Roppelt, Kaila Savino;**
- Sayville Players Leading Player Awards: **Ben Diehl, Gabrielle Kalomiris, Katya Sparwasser;**
- Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2014: **Julia Cameron, Liam Hofmeister, Meghan Marshall, Emily Nowlan, Angela Vetere;**
- USAA National Drama Awards: **Julia Cameron, Liam Hofmeister, Meghan Marshall, Emily Nowlan, Angela Vetere**

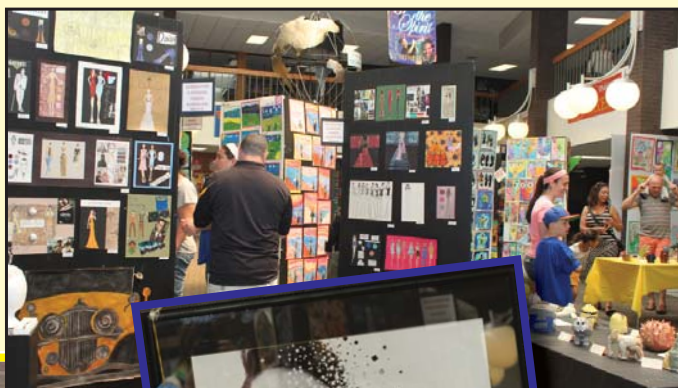
At the 40th Annual Scholastic Awards Program, one-hundred eleven awards were distributed to seventy-seven Class of 2014 Seniors who were selected for their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement or leadership in cocurricular activities. In addition, (photos below) eighty Community Scholarships (although more will follow) were awarded that evening. There was also (photo right) a special initiation ceremony for Kurt Caminske, Matthew Hewson, and Shannon Wissemann, the three from the Class of 2014 who are joining the military. Presiding over the initiation were General Dennis Fagan, Major Mike Huggins, and USAF Pararescue Chief Master Sergeant (and Matthew's dad) Michael Hewson Sr.



SAVA

Districtwide Art Festival of Fun Celebrating 2013-2014 Artistic Achievements

Talent was on exhibit at the Annual SAVA Districtwide Art Show where students from all grades presented their creativity in a variety of mediums. Guests enjoyed the exceptional work in the 2014 Senior Showcase, along with face-painting, gifts 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 2014 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 • Kevin Coulman
Painting • Esra Erdogan
Media • Dara Hofmann
Fashion • Jill Mediatore
3D • Victoria Ross
Overall Fine Artist • Kara Stenberg

SENIOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Drawing • Kevin Coulman
Painting • Janelle Guinee
Media • Michael Coan
Fashion • Jackie Roppelt
Fine Artist • Anna Devoursney
3D • Kristi Kacinski

UNDERCLASS AWARDS

Drawing • Alyssa Klassert
Painting • Emma Philbin
Fashion • Michelle Kontryn
3D • Christine Guinessey
Media • Sarah Sherard

UNDERCLASS PEOPLE'S CHOICE

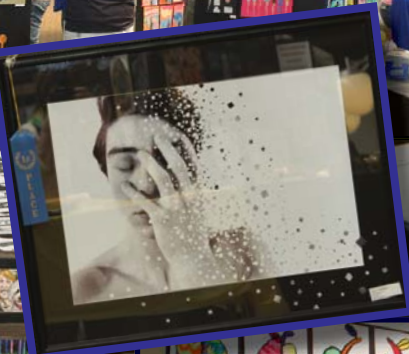
Drawing • Ryan Fargione
Painting • Autumn Bradley
Fashion • Haley Kroll
3D • Mackenzie Burns
Media • Victoria Leyboldt

STUDIO

1. Aja Carter (MS)
2. Emily Abrahall (MS)
3. Noelle Dufrenoy (MS)
4. Isabella Giovan (HS)
5. Danielle Elia (HS)
6. Philip Gunther (HS)

8th Grade

Hanna Decker (8th Grade Art)



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

At the January 16th Board Meeting

Awards presented by BOE Trustees Keith Kolar and Norm DeVenau with BOE President John Verdone:



(above) **Varsity Boys Soccer - Suffolk County & League Champions** • Coach Val Winter, Kyle Steck, Alexander Spaun, Ian Scheff, Cameron Rode, Cory Santangelo, Ryan Morrell, Justin Siracusa, Tyler McKenna, Ryan McEnerney, Adam Laterza, Sean Kelly, Alexander Jankowski, Liam Harrison, Michael Farese, Spencer Andrews, and BOE Trustee Keith Kolar: (not present for photo: Zackary Clement, Joseph DeBonis, Benjamin Diehl, Michael Gromling, Christopher Janusz, Christopher McAuliff, John McAuliff, Austin Read, Joseph Tristano)



(above) **Varsity Boys Volleyball - Suffolk County & League Champions** • Thomas Esposito-Kelley, Joseph Fazio, Paul Close, Scott Litvin, Hunter Bauland, Nicholas Calabrese, Richard Ward, Stephen Geiger, Joseph Morici, Evan D'Agostino, with BOE Trustee Norm deVenau.

(below right) **Varsity Girls Soccer - Suffolk County & League Champions** • BOE President John Verdone, Morgan Young, Victoria Ross, Kaitlyn Ross, Erin Lankowicz, Julianne Johnston, Mackenzie Burns, Zoe Gomes, Kimberly Monitto, Jessica O'Shaughnessy, Assistant Coach Nancy Prior and Coach Joe Nasta; (not in photo Kathleen Barry, Noreen Carlin, Michelle Civitella, Ashley Coia, Joelle Gomez, Kiarra Grimes, Danielle Grossi, Erin Koehler, Jessica Reilly, Caitlin Slevin, Angela Szeglin, Kaitlyn Wandelt)



At the February 26th Board Meeting

Awards presented by Principals Ronald Hoffer (HS), Thomas Murray (MS), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), with BOE VP Thomas Cooley:



While still a Sophomore at Sayville H.S., cellist **Nicholas B.** has played in a professional string quartet at major NYC venues, performed live on radio stations, garnered great praise in both New York Magazine and The New York Times, and

performed in a recital at Carnegie Hall. Upon the recommendation of Music Dept Chair Mr. Jeff Hoffman, the BOE recognized Nick for his musical accomplishments.



(above) **Sam Z., Gabriele T., Kaitlin W., Brady L.** • exemplified the core values of the Wounded Warrior through their outstanding Frost Valley Art projects with Principal Murray and BOEVP Cooley.



(above) For "Blue Mosque," Senior **Esra Erdogan** was one of three students to win the Juror's Award at the L.I. University Advanced Visions 10, High School Artists of Excellence juried art exhibition. She was nominated for the BOE citation by Art Chair Deb Urso and teacher Evan Hammer.

Cherry Avenue National Geography Bee Winner • **Jack R.** with Dr. Ihne, teacher Mrs. Teufel, and BOEVP Cooley.



(below) Lincoln Avenue Town of Islip Sharpshooter Contest Winners • Gr. 4 **Molly C.** and Gr. 5 **Nora O.** with Dr. LeBlanc and BOEVP Cooley. (Not present for photo: Anthony Capuano, Gr.4, and Cash Carter, Gr.5.)



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

At the March 13th Board Meeting

Awards presented by Principals Ronald Hoffer (HS), Thomas Murray (MS), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), Rose Castello (SD) with BOE Trustee Norm DeVenau, BOE President John Verdone, and VP Thomas Cooley:



(left) Lincoln Avenue students in Ms. Melinda Moran's class were recognized for their award-winning "Scotties Trees Rock" video: (with Ms. Moran) **William Busch, Anthony Capuano, Jeremy Chiusano, Sarah Dooley, Cate Doxsee, Connor Dubay, Hannah Elefante, Colin Gover, William Kretz, Riley Mahler, Zacharia Miller, Jade Morello, Daniel O'Doherty, Erin O'Donnell, Rebekah Osik, Jason Persan Jr., Gianna Racanelli, Olivia Reiss, Isabelle Smith, Tristan Stokes, Serada Traylor, Gavin Venezia, Lindsay Whitbread, Katelyn Zito**



(right) Lincoln Avenue National Geography Bee Winner • **Nicholas G.** with Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone.



(left) Sunrise Drive students shoveled snow and earned money to buy a goat for an African family • **James G., Christopher Z.** with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee deVenau.

(right) Sunrise Drive students raised a total of \$127.80 for Student Council's food drive by selling bookmarks • **Callaghan B. Quinn B., Courtney C., Karah C.** with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee deVenau.



(left) Sunrise Drive student won "SunWise" Shade Poster Contest. • **Courtney C.**



(right) Sunrise Drive Reflections Winners: • **Quinn B.** (Literary),

Cheyenne A. (Visual Arts), **Maura R.** (Visual Arts), **Callaghan B.** (Visual Arts), **Riley M.** (Intermediate Photography), (not present for photo Olivia Tusso).

(Photo left) Works sent to state level: **Quinn B.** (Literary), **Cheyenne A.** (Visual Arts.).



(right) Sunrise Drive student made and sold bracelets for Student Council's food drive, and raised \$35 • **Samantha F.**



(left) Cherry Avenue Town of Islip Sharpshooter Contest: Gr. 4 Winners • **Brigid M. and Macklin M.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley. (Not present: Gr. 5: Luca DeStefano and Brooke Hoss)



(above) National Wordmasters Challenge Perfect Score • **Maggie M.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley.



(above) Raised \$3,378 (twice their goal) by shaving their heads for Childhood Cancer Research • **John C. William G. Kenneth C., and Michael A.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley.



(left) CA students' artwork selected for 17th Annual Colors of Long Island Exhibit at the Long Island Museum • **Caitlyn S. and Elisa M.**



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

At the April 10th Board Meeting

Awards presented by Principals Ronald Hoffer (HS), Thomas Murray (MS), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), Rose Castello (SD) with BOE Trustees Keith Kolar, Norm DeVenau, BOE President John Verdone, and VP Thomas Cooley:

(below) Cherry Avenue Science Fair Winners • **Angelina S., Jaden C.,** (front) **Ava S., Joseph M., Ava S., Robert D.** with BOE VP Cooley and Principal Dr. Ihne.



(below) Cherry Avenue Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA) participants • **Grace U., Emily R.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.



(below) Cherry Avenue Toshiba/NSTA Honorable Mention • **Ryan W., Aidan C.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.



(below) Cherry Avenue 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • **Brooke H., Ryan S.** with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.



(below) Lincoln Avenue Locks of Love • **Jordan B.** with Principal Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone.



(left) Lincoln Avenue Science Fair Winners • **Daniel W., Kaylin R., Nicholas G., Charles B.** with Principal Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone. (Not present: Luke Neugebauer and John Alliegro.)

(right) Lincoln Avenue 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • **Adam J., Dominique R.** with Principal Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone.



(left) Sunrise Drive Science Fair Winners • **Evan C., Henry P., Emily A., Elena H.** with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar.



(right) Sunrise Drive 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • **Mallory K., Craig M.** with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar.



(below) Sunrise Drive Toshiba/NSTA Honorable Mention • **Henry P., Evan C.** with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar. (Not present: Joseph Benedetto)



At the May 8th Board Meeting



(above) "My Home Town" Pilot Club Essay Contest Winners • **Elizabeth B. Maggie M., Yirdaw R.** with Principal Castello, Pilot Rep. Ellen Hathaway, and BOE VP Cooley.



(above, l-r) Selected for SCMEA • **Jocelyn R.,** (band) **Jennifer O.** (All-County Chorus). (Not present: Marissa McGrath)

(left) Sunrise Drive Brookhaven National Labs Science Fair **First Place-4th Gr.** • **Evan C.**

(right) Sunrise Drive LI.Cares Food Drive Contest leaders • **Garrett L., Braden A.** with Principal Castello and BOE VP Cooley.



BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED CITATIONS

At the June 12th Board Meeting



(above) **3X Suffolk County, League, Long Island Champs & Finalists in the State Championship: Varsity Softball Team** • Sabrina Bencivenga, Allyson Bricker, Kristen Bricker, Hailey Comiskey, Jessica Griffin, Olivia Kaczmarek, Danielle Koster, Christina Milone, Mia Palmeri, Allison Petillo, Sarah Schick, Mikhaila Seibert, Lyndsey Shaw, Julia Simpson, Katelyn Wallace, Nicole Farese, Leighann Gensch, with Coach Rowan, Athletic Director Maloney, BOE VP Cooley.

(right) **Suffolk County Champs: Varsity Girls Lacrosse Team**

• Molly Andrews, Kathleen Barry, Mackenzie Burns, Sarah Cliff, Michaela Conlon, Amber Craver, Megan Havranek, Julianne Johnston, Erin Koehler, Sarah Koehler, Lauren Krug, Erin Lankowicz, Erin MacDevitt, Kelly Marra, Melanie McNeill, Madison Mills, Annah Murphy, Justine O'Reilly, Jessica Reilly, Kaitlyn Ross, Victoria Ross, Olivia Russell, Jessica Smith, Kaitlyn Wandelt.



(right) **Suffolk County & Long Island Champs: Varsity Boys Golf Team**

Kyle Burke, Matthew Danielson, Brendan Haselton, Sean Haselton, Michael Nadeau, Ryan O'Mara, Brendan Smith, Patrick Smith:



(left) **Mechanical Animals Robotics Team** • Shaun Coon, Robert Roth, Tristan Ramirez, Ryan O'Mara, with BOE Trustee deVenau, Robotics Team Advisor Bryan Coon, and Principal Hoffer. (Not present: Alexander Graygor, Stephen Hiscock, Ryan Reitzel)

(right) **State Qualifiers for Boys Golf:** Michael Nadeau, Ryan O'Mara,



(right) **Eagle Scouts:** Thomas Reilly, Tristan Ramirez, Scott Giammatteo with Principal Hoffer and BOE Trustee deVenau (Not present: Matthew Pacifico)



(below) **Long Island Science & Engineering Fair** • Middle School Winners: Amanda Wessels (FIRST); Kathryn Donohue, Amelia Flaumenhaft (SECOND); Christopher Hichborn (THIRD)

(left) **Serving in the Military:** Kurt Caminske, Matthew Hewson, with Trustee deVenau, Principal Hoffer (absent-Shannon Wissemann)

(below) **National Spanish Exam** • Middle School: Kathryn Donohue (GOLD), Moira Mahoney (SILVER), Amelia Flaumenhaft, & Kaitlin Weber (BRONZE), plus (HONORABLE MENTIONS) Emily Aracri, Meghan Caraher, Jeremy Hirsch, Christina O'Leary (Not present: Chloe Argenziano, Alicia Rivera)



(above) **All-State Varsity Boys Diver** • Liam Harrison with BOE Trustee Kolar and Athletic Director Maloney

At the May 8th Board Meeting continued



(left) Lincoln Avenue • **Sophia B.** competed in New York State Gymnastics competition and qualified in four events at the National level; with Principal Dr. LeBlanc, 3rd Gr. Teacher Rita Galvin, BOE Trustee Kolar.



(left) High School • **Michael Farese** received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for volunteerism in making athletic equipment available to young athletes. (photo with BOE Trustee Dolan, Prudential Representative, and HS Assistant Principal Baio.)



(above) **Nicole DelGaudio** • Class of 2014 Salutatorian with Principal Hoffer and BOE Trustee deVenau.

2014 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.



The Marinus Buys Memorial Award •
for Most Outstanding Athlete:
JUSTIN SIRACUSA



SPECIAL SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

(above photos clockwise: left to right)

The Sayville Coaches Award • Olivia Russell

The Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award • Dara Hofmann

The William Costanzo Memorial Award • Spencer Andrews

The Warren Collins Memorial Award • Scott Litvin

The Harvey Case Memorial Award • Phil Fox



The Buck MacKenzie Award •
for Service, Sportsmanship, and Athletics:
KATHLEEN BARRY



GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS

(PHOTO LEFT, BELOW) Morgan Young, Joseph DePompeo, Kyle Burke, Spencer Andrews, Kathleen Barry, Jake Haggart, Patrick Jackson, Scott Litvin, Julia Magnani, and Patrick Smith



ATHLETIC/MVP AWARD WINNERS

(PHOTO RIGHT) **Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete • Jack Rosa/Nicole DelGaudio**
PRESENTED BY STAFF SERGEANT JOSHUA BOGACZ

Most Valuable Boys Cross Country • Eric Bartlett
Most Valuable Girls Cross Country • Julia Magnani
Ron Smith-Boy • Vincent Gil
Ron Smith-Girl • Jordan Kobel
Carl Varone Track • James Reilly
Paul Kelley Track • Artyom Szeglin
Betty Martin MVP Field Hockey • Zoe Norton
Dimitria Bineares Scholarship • Justine O'Reilly
Huron Smith Memorial Soccer • Justin Siracusa
ohn Schroeder Scholarship • Danielle Grossi
Most Valuable Boys Soccer • Cory Santangelo
Most Valuable Girls Soccer • Julianne Johnston
Most Valuable Cheerleading • Alyssa Fagan
Cheerleading Leadership • Kara Intermesoli

Most Valuable Baseball • William Giovanniello
Golden Bat Baseball • Timothy Peyton
Most Valuable Softball • Olivia Kaczmarek
Golden Bat Softball Award • Jessica Griffin
Barney Pazourek Memorial • Matthew Selts
Sayville Football Booster Club • Joseph DePompeo
Most Valuable Female Golf • Shannon Haselton
Most Valuable Male Golf • Kyle Burke
May Hazen Girls Basketball • Kathleen Barry
Major Merrill Wish Basketball • Connor Gaffney
Bud VanWyn Memorial Basketball • Kevin J. Murphy
Most Valuable Girls Volleyball • Rebecca Seeba
Most Valuable Boys Volleyball • Scott Litvin
Most Valuable Girls Swimming • Paige Kolar

Most Valuable Boys Swimming • Jack Rosa
Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis • Paige Liskiewicz
Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis • Austin Walters
Evelyn Stoll Girls Track • Alexa Levin
Atalanta Girls Track • Julia Magnani
George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling • Justin Siracusa
Jules Molzon Memorial Wrestling • Matthew Seibert
Most Valuable Bowler • Kristina Etergineoso
Most Improved Bowler • Alyssa Klassert
Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse • Olivia Russell
Girls Lacrosse Defense • Kathleen Barry
Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse • Spencer Andrews
Boys Lacrosse Gladiator • Richard Johnson