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2012 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.



Connie Nielsen • The Buck MacKenzie Award for Service, Sportsmanship & Athletics



**THE SAYVILLE COACHES:
Joseph Kacinski
THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR-
ATHLETE: Garrett Boyce
THE HARVEY CASE MEMORIAL:**



**THE WILLIAM COSTANZO
MEMORIAL: Olivia Cabral
WARREN COLLINS MEMORIAL:
Michael Rahn**



Steven Ferreira • The Marinus Buys Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Athlete

SPECIAL SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

(photos above, right and left)

GOLD-KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS (photo right)

Kerri Culhane
Emily Meier
KeriAnn Murphy

Connie Nielsen
James Rupp
Colleen Whitehurst
Mollie Drinkwater

Robyn Schaefer
Breana Lindquist
Helen Tristano



WINNERS

ATHLETIC MVP AWARD

- The Most Valuable Boys Cross-Country Award** • Brendan Cunningham
- The Most Valuable Girls Cross-Country Award** • Rose Bastian
- The Carl Varone Track Award** • Christopher Belcher
- The Paul Kelley Track Award** • John Haggart
- The Ron Smith Award (boys)** • Peter Hayes
- The Ron Smith Award (girls)** • Kelly McElroy
- The Betty Martin Field Hockey Award** • Olivia Cabral
- The Demi Bineares Scholarship Award** • Shannon Litvin
- The John Schroeder Scholarship Award-Girls** • Kimberly Marra
- The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Girls** • Connie Nielsen
- The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Boys** • Jared VanBrunt
- The Most Valuable Girls Soccer Award** • Kimberly Marra
- The Most Valuable Boys Soccer Award** • Dakota Edwards
- The Most Valuable Cheerleading Award** • Nicole Geraci
- The Cheerleading Leadership Award** • Kirstin Colon
- The Most Valuable Baseball Award** • Ryan Aloise
- The Golden Bat Baseball Award** • Michael Rahn
- The Baseball Scholarship Award** • Thomas Dieckhoff

- The Most Valuable Softball Award** • Kira Karl and Merissa Selts
- The Golden Bat Softball Award** • Emily Sellitti
- The Barney Pazourek Annual Football Award** • Steven Ferreira
- The Sayville Football Booster Club Award** • Matthew Ali
- The Gerry Corrado Memorial Award** • Robert Newell
- The Jason Ruzicka Memorial Scholarship** • Sean Murphy
- The Most Valuable Female Golf Award** • Shannon Haselton
- The Most Valuable Male Golf Award** • Kyle Burke
- The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award** • Connie Nielsen
- The Most Valuable Girls Basketball Award** • Amy Dean
- The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award** • James Rupp
- The Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball Award** • Joseph Kacinski
- The Most Valuable Girls Volleyball Award** • Kayla Mergl
- The Stadtmuller Volleyball Award** • Kelly Leach
- The Most Valuable Boys Volleyball Award** • Joseph Black
- The Most Valuable Girls Swimming Award** • Emma Henderson
- The Most Valuable Boys Swimming Award** • Kieran Harrison

- The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis Award** • Emily Gallagher
- The Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis Award** • Tyler Hoffman
- The Evelyn Stoll Girls Track Award** • Angelica Hernandez
- The Atalanta Girls Track Award** • Erin Gunther
- The Gold Baton Award** • Erin MacDonell
- The George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling Award** • Matthew Leshinger
- The Jules Molson Memorial Award** • Christopher Siracusa
- The Most Valuable Bowler Award** • Joseph Black
- The Most Improved Bowler Award** • Kristina Etergeineoso
- The Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse Award** • Emily Meier
- The Girls Lacrosse Defense Award** • Olivia Cabral
- The Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse Award** • Patrick Fleming
- The Boys Lacrosse Gladiator Award** • Jared VanBrunt
- The Mitchell Cangelosi Scholarship** • Steven Ferreira
- The Unsung Hero Award - Male** • Logan Hillery
- The Unsung Hero Award - Female** • Meghan LaBelle

DONORS: The Sayville Teachers Association • The Ron Smith Award; Mrs. Martin • The Demi Bineares Scholarship Award; The Sayville Fire Department • The Barney Pazourek Football Award; Mrs. May Hazen • The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award; Mr. Merrill Wish • The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award; The VanWyen Family • The Bud VanWyen Memorial

Basketball Award; The Landrio Family • The Most Valuable Girls Swimming Award; Mrs. Kubelle & Family • The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls & Boys Tennis Awards; 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 • The A.C. Edwards Award & The Gerry Corrado Memorial Awards; The Delargy Family • The Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award; Mr. & Mrs. Shea • The Buck MacKenzie Award; The Cangelosi Family • The Mitchell Cangelosi Scholarship; Kiwanis Club of Sayville • Gilbert D. Bishop Memorial Scholarship

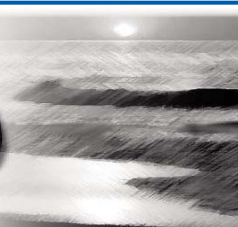
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TIDINGS

FROM THE SAYVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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GOOD TIDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS

Fifth-grader Donald Schweikert from Cherry Avenue won the highest honors with a perfect score in this year's WordMasters Challenge—a national language arts competition entered by approximately 220,000 students annually.

Competing in the third interval, the difficult Blue Division, Donald was one of only 131 Fifth graders nationwide to achieve this level. Donald's WordMasters coach at Cherry Avenue was Mrs. Elizabeth Denton.

From the Class of 2012, Alexis Brown was recently honored as the *Outstanding Senior Science Student* of Sayville High School at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Suffolk Section of STANYS (Science Teachers Association of New York State).

Similar to the twenty-seven honorees from other school districts, Alexis was carefully selected by the Science Department for her exceptional scientific skills and accomplishments throughout her high school career.

Along with her mentor Sonja Anderson, Alexis enjoyed the recent Awards Dinner, where she received an engraved plaque for her achievements.

ERICA WEINBERG



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demonstrated strong leadership qualities, patience and perseverance, and analytical skills that have allowed her to think "outside the box." She has attended both the

Valedictorian for the Class of 2012

"Erica Weinberg is truly an amazing young woman." This statement has been the consensus among Sayville High School administrators, faculty, and staff even before her weighted, grade-point average of 107.109 landed her in the top position among 272 graduating seniors as the Valedictorian for the Class of 2012.

Brilliant in all her academic courses throughout her high school career, Erica not only has enjoyed the challenging coursework, but her enthusiasm for knowledge has motivated her to succeed in every endeavor. A member of the National Honor Society, the Tri-M (Music) Honor Society, and an AP Scholar with Distinction, Erica has consistently

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JACQUELINE KALOMIRIS

Salutatorian for the Class of 2012

Who, except Jacqueline Kalomiris, Salutatorian for the Class of 2012, would equate science to a thrilling dance partner?

Those who know her best, however, wouldn't be surprised. Jackie is a superb dancer with an outstanding scientific intellect, and this combination of physical and mental agility, which she has applied in all her academic and extracurricular pursuits, vaulted her weighted, grade-point average to a perfectly balanced 107.

The best dancers smile as they perform amazing feats of athleticism. So too, Jackie has maneuvered through the most rigorous AP courses both gracefully and cheerfully. With the highest reverence, her teachers recognize Jackie as an impressive scholar, who is extremely conscientious and innovative. She is a bright, self-motivated student with



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DR. WALTER F. SCHATNER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SAYVILLE SCHOOLS



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BOARD NOTES

AT THE APRIL AND MAY
BOE MEETINGS

Student Recognition was given to students (pages 8-9). Retiring Staff members were also recognized (page 9).

AT THE JUNE 14TH BOE MEETING

Board Achievement Awards were given to BOE members Norm DeVenau and VP John Verdone for their outstanding service.



Student Recognition was also presented (see pages 10-11).

SUPERINTENDENT DR. WALTER F. SCHATNER, REPORTED ON:

1. Reorganization Meeting – July 2, 2012 @ 6 p.m. immediately followed by
2. Business Meeting July 2, 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 19 Lincoln Ave. Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 20 Cherry Ave Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 20 Middle School Moving-Up • Middle School, 4:30 p.m.
- June 21 Sunrise Dr. Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 21 PTA Pre-Prom at *The Grange* • 4:00 – 6 p.m.
- June 23 High School Commencement, Saturday, 10 a.m.
- July 2 Board of Education Reorganization Mtg., Admin Bldg. 6 p.m., followed immediately by Board of Education Regular Mtg.

Have a wonderful summer!

ERICA WEINBERG

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Class of 2012 Valedictorian

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth. Since her Freshman year, Erica has consistently participated in the Research in Science and Engineering Program, and through this research over the past four years, she has explored Cognitive Factors in Lyme's Disease Patients, the Presence of Water on Mars, and Consumption of Dark Chocolate as it relates to Blood Pressure. Yet, Erica's intellectual acumen and special talents in Spanish, mathematics, and the sciences cannot completely define this highest-achieving young woman.

Nor can Erica be identified predominately by her great passion for the arts. It is true her love for photography found new vistas during her summer trip to Barcelona, Spain, where she worked with professionals from *The National Geographic*, endowing her with a greater appreciation for cultural diversity. She has also been recognized for being a musically gifted violinist, garnering accolades for successfully completing NYSSMA levels 1-6, earning All-State solos,

and serving as concertmaster in the award-winning High School Orchestra.

Rather, and as equally defining, Erica is well rounded by her qualities of character.

In every description about this gifted young lady, are the words "humble," "humorous," and "compassionate." Erica is well respected by her peers. She is someone who shows empathy and works well with others. She serves as an active volunteer for SWEEP, Anchor Club, and Interact Club. She partners well as a member in Chemistry and Physics Club, Quiz Bowl, and Mathletes. As a member of the Chamber Orchestra, Erica has been among a select group of students who volunteered time and talent by organizing performances at local nursing homes.

In her kind, understated ways as a role model of maturity, Erica is a quiet leader and abiding friend, who fully accepts her responsibilities, and who has earned the title of Valedictorian for the Class of 2012. Erica will be attending Duke University in the fall. Congratulations, Erica!

Breakfast of Champions Wholesome Goodness of Character

In both Fall and Spring, the Sayville High School community celebrated good character at two BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS ceremonies.

Invited family members and select students enjoyed a wholesome breakfast provided by 21 Main while basking in the spotlight. Each student had been nominated by faculty or staff because he or she had made Sayville High School a better place.

A total of forty students were acknowledged this school year by Assistant Principal Brian Decke, Jillian Makris, and the teachers and staff members.

The following students were recognized in the Fall (photo on opposite page):

Ryan Aloise
Althea Bourdeau
Gary Busto
Harrison Cassetta
Thomas Coan
Emily Diehl
Mollie Drinkwater
Emily Gallagher

John Haggart
Logan Hillery
Jacqueline Kalomiris
Kerry Keenan
Kathleen Maehr
KeriAnn Murphy
Gabrielle Pacia
Saul Rubio-Olguin

Brendan O'Toole
Austin Searles
Christopher Siracusa
Zachary Sirico
Zachary Stephan
Colleen Whitehurst
Patrick Vita

JACQUELINE KALOMIRIS

Class of 2012 Salutatorian Continued from cover

twinkling eyes that focus on both improving herself and making worthwhile contributions in a future she envisions. Happily, her explorer's delight for each discovery is contagious.

Since her Freshman year as a participant in the Research in Science and Engineering Program, Jackie has earned many prestigious accolades in scientific research. Most recently, Jackie won the Honorable Mention Medal from the Intel Science Talent Research Competition. A member of the National Honor Society, SWEEP, and Anchor Club, Jackie has also earned membership in the Tri-M (Music) Honor Society for her orchestral talents as a violist in String Ensemble, String Quartet, and Chamber Orchestra.

Jackie's extraordinary effervescence for learning goes beyond the classroom or science lab.

Year-round, for more than ten years, Jackie has attended Ovations Dance Academy as a diligent student, exquisite onstage performer in recitals and community theatre, and most recently, an intuitive instructor who conveys her artistic devotion to her students.

Above all these accomplishments, Jackie is valued most for her kindness and consideration for everyone, her loyalty to family and friends, her spontaneity for fun, her ethical grasp of both the world at large, and the true meaning of sacrifice. With high aspirations of becoming a pediatric surgeon, Jackie has toned her aptitude through years of exhilarating practice and stalwart determination. As she heads to Cornell in the fall, Class of 2012 Salutatorian Jacqueline Kalomiris has the stamina and maturity necessary to attain her goals.

Congratulations, Jackie!

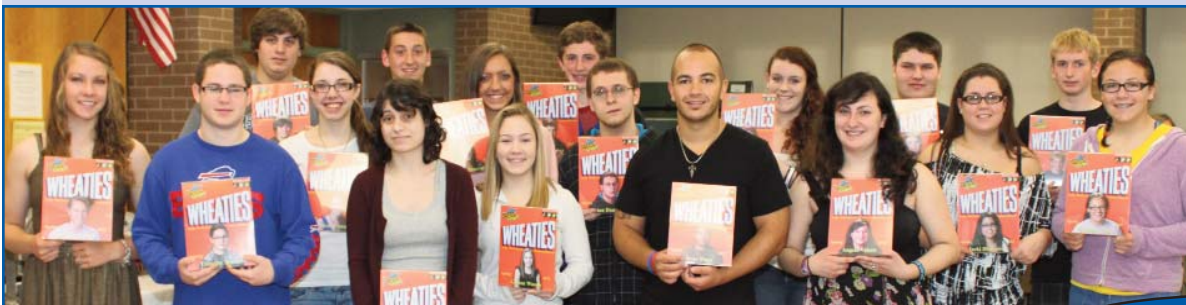
PLEDGING NOT TO THROW WORDS THAT HURT

At Cherry Avenue, Mrs. Geraldine Batterberry's Third-grade class prepared a very special pet rock/antibullying graduation gift for the Fifth graders.



"We did a lesson with them," Mrs. Batterberry explained, "about how your words are a choice, and how verbal bullying can last a lifetime. We invited the Fifth graders to be the first class heading to Middle School and asked them to make the pledge: *I won't throw 'verbal' rocks at someone because we know they hurt.*"

The Third graders visited all the Fifth-grade classes with their antibullying messages, and presented each Moving-Up student with a pet rock of their own as a gentle reminder that, just like throwing rocks, hurtful words cause damage.



cont. Breakfast of Champions Wholesome Goodness of Character

(photo left) Fall Breakfast of Champions

The following students were recognized in the Spring (photo below left):

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Kelliann Camp | Liam Haber |
| Cassandra Carl | Jacki Heimowitz |
| Brian Dauphin | Jordan Kobel |
| Keith Frislid | Christopher Lorenzo |
| | Valerie Murray |
| | Jennifer Olsen |
| | Jesse Papa |
| | Alicia Protus |
| | Timothy Traver |
| | Angela Vetere |
| | Travis Villez |
| | Christopher Vita |
| | Gillian Woods |



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *Inducts Eighty-Seven Students*

Eighty-seven Sayville High School students who demonstrated the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character, and service through various cocurricula and extracurricula activities were inducted into the National Honor Society this spring. In addition, these academic high-achievers have maintained a 94.5 weighted average throughout their High School careers. NHS Faculty Advisor Kevin Recker and Principal Ron Hoffer presided.



Erin Abraham
Amanda Bonkoski
Thomas Bonney
Curran Boyce
Harrison Cassetta
Kelly Cavanagh
Jackie Christensen
Michelle Coffey
Olivia Coley-Bishop
Anna Corso
Craig Davidson
Amy Dean
Caroline DeLuca
Lucy DeStefano-Pearce

Melanie Drinkwater
Daniel Esposito
Katherine Farrell
Brittnee Fatigate
Erica Ferer
Kaytie Ferremi
Megan Flanagan
James Giattino
Pamela Haas
Peter Hayes
Jennifer Henck
Emma Henderson
Angelica Hernandez
Madison Hoon
Tara Imbrenda

Matthew Iovino
Samantha Jarvis
Jacqueline Johnson
Kerry Keenan
Elizabeth Koehler
Rebecca Laterza
Justin Liu
Claire Luceri
Jayme Lyons
Sam Massenkeil
Robert McCauley
Kelly McElroy
Kimberly Miller
Taylor Mills
Gianna Minogue

Thomas Monahan
Rebecca Monastero
Connor Mulry
Kaitlyn Mulry
Meagan Mulry
Kyle Murray
Valerie Murray
Jordyn Nadler
Denise Natoli
Conor Nordland
Krista O'Malley
Connor O'Neill
Katie Oskey
Caroline Pace
Gina Palumbo

Justine Parcelluzzi
Sara Philbin
Danielle Post
Jameson Rebholz
Sean Reutter
Deborah Rico
John Riess
Thalia Rojas
Alexandria Roppelt
Sara Rossi
Jacqueline Ryder
Nicole Sala
Christian Savini
Samantha Schenkel
Dylan Schreiber

Eliot Simon
Hillary Slavik
Steven Smith
Matthew Stephan
Maria Stuvan
Michael Sugarman
Courtney Takats
Meagan Tomasso
Katherine VanDorn
Travis Villez
Rachael Wachter
Patrick Waters
Marissa Whitby

SMBA Celebrates All Artistry in Evening Event

At the annual Evening in Celebration hosted by SMBA (Sayville Music Boosters for the Arts) volunteers, Sayville's student talent was recognized with awards and scholarships. Performing groups from the Elementary, Middle, and High schools shared the spotlight and showcased great variety in vocal performances, sizzling jazz, booming brass, and orchestral strains in celestial harmonies.

The evening was artistically enriching for all, but the announcements of awards, grants and scholarships, made possible by SMBA fundraisers throughout the year, was the focus of the event. The award-winners were culled from candidates who fulfilled the requirements of the application process.

Thanks to the concerted efforts of Music

Department faculty conductors and SMBA volunteers, SMBA's Evening in Celebration of the Arts was memorable! Special congratulations go to all the Middle School and High School winners (see list).

2012 SMBA Senior Scholarship Winners

- Andrew Fisher - George Seyfert Music Award;
- Brandon Woelfel - William Colson Art Award
- Cassie D'Agostino - Red Cobb Theatre Award
- Sarah Elseser - John Lee Literary Award
- Patrick Andrews - Woodwind
- Michael LaPinta - Woodwind
- Kailey Schnurman - Woodwind
- Mollie Rose Drinkwater - Literary
- Kiera Muscara - Theater Performance
- Qxiara Tomasetti - Visual Arts
- Kyle Tieman-Strauss - Strings

SMBA photo courtesy of William Brown



SAVA Celebrating 2011-12 Artistic Achievements

at Districtwide Art Festival of Fun

The Annual Sayville Advocates for Visual Arts (SAVA) Districtwide Art Festival was a masterful exhibit. Spectators enjoyed the great diversity of talent demonstrated by student artists from K-12

In addition, visitors enjoyed face-painting, balloon sculptures, and participated in raffles for fabulous prizes. New this year was our virtual museum, an interactive whiteboard that

allowed the community to touch and navigate through student "exhibits." During the celebration, student awards (see below) were distributed.

The culminating event was the result of tremendous efforts by the dedicated Art Department faculty and volunteers. Congratulations to all our artists!



SENIOR AWARDS

Fine Art—*Emily Diehl*

Fine Art: People's Choice—*Allison Cromwell*

Painting—*Qxiara Tomasetti*

Painting: People's Choice—*Emily Gallagher*

Drawing—*Madison Cannini*

Drawing: People's Choice—*Emily McClellan*

Fashion—*Qxiara Tomasetti*

Fashion: People's Choice—*Qxiara Tomasetti*

Media—*Emily Diehl*

Media: People's Choice—*Kayla MacFarlane*

3D—*Dana Schulz*

3D: People's Choice—*Dana Schulz*

UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS

Drawing—*Lorelei Olk*

Drawing: People's Choice—*Meagan Mulry*

Painting—*Jacqueline Christensen*

Painting: People's Choice—*Jacqueline Christensen*

3-D—*Kristi Kacinski*

3-D: People's Choice—*Victoria Ross*

Media—*Kevin Coulman*

Media: People's Choice—*Kevin Coulman*

Fashion—*Alexandra Leigh-Manuell*

Fashion: People's Choice—*Zoe Kalomiris*

8TH GRADE: Samantha Murphy

STUDIO IN ART WINNERS

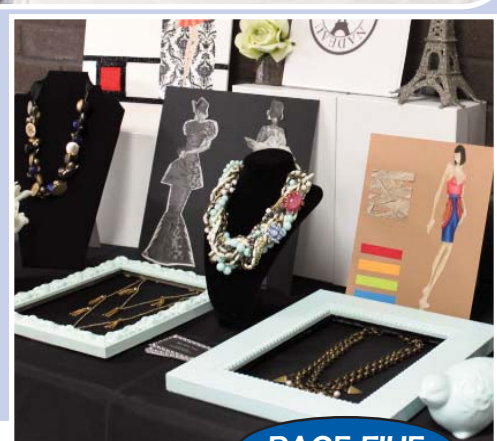
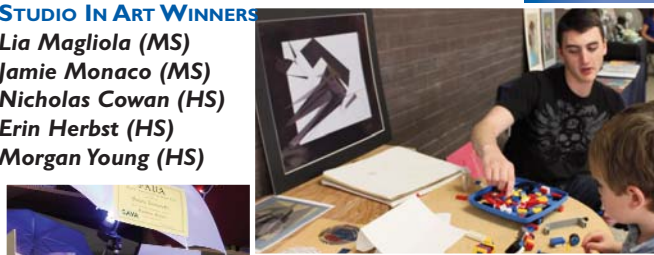
Lia Magliola (MS)

Jamie Monaco (MS)

Nicholas Cowan (HS)

Erin Herbst (HS)

Morgan Young (HS)



SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Recognizing Excellence

A record-setting 246 awards from all categories of the arts, business, technology, academics, sciences, and the humanities, as well as memorial awards, were given to 143 deserving Seniors in the Class of 2012 during the 38th Annual Scholastic Awards Program.

Attending the program to congratulate specific

award recipients were many of the representatives from local organizations that offered 122 Community Scholarships of approximately \$125,000 to 76 graduating seniors.

Four students (listed below) joining the military were honored with a special initiation ceremony, presided over by General Dennis Fagan, Captain Michael Huggins and "newly minted" Marine private Dominic Musorofiti, Sayville Class of 2011.

Congratulations to all the recipients for your remarkable dedication and scholarship.

The CLASS OF 2012 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS



(photo above) Among those honored were **Valedictorian Erica Weinberg** and **Salutatorian Jacqueline Kalomiris** along with their 23 classmates (listed below) who ranked in the top ten percent.

Joseph Black
Garrett Boyce
Alexis Brown
Tiffany Bruno
Kimberly Colavito

Emily Diehl
Caitlin Donnelly
John Farese
Julianna Fiorillo
John Gatta

Kathleen Maehr
Allyson Marchan
Jeremy Mayrose
Courtney Mignone
Anna Mizzi

Gabrielle Pacia
Justin Rippert
Matthew Seeba
Stephanie Seredenko
Christopher Siracusa

Zachary Stephan
Kyle Tieman-Strauss
Kelsey Truglio

Receiving Recognition for MILITARY SERVICE:

(photo right) **KeriAnn Murphy, Jessica Bartolotta, Garrett Boyce, & Brendan O'Toole.** Presiding were General Fagan, Captain Huggins, with Private Dominic Musorofiti of the Marines and Sayville Class of 2011 graduate.



Local Representatives/Organizations Awarded 122 Community Scholarships to 76 Members of the Senior Class



DRAMA

Sayville Players Theatre Arts

2011-2012 AWARDS

Every year, comedy and nostalgia blend at the annual Sayville Players' *Induction and Awards Ceremony*. While saying goodbye is *hard to do*, the traditional passing of the baton (*or, in some cases, canes, strange costumes, and even a turquoise, peasant skirt*) adds refreshing levity to this high school awards ceremony.

Again this year, the departing slate of officers bequeathed amusing props or confounding advice filled with wit and unpredictable improvisations upon their successors. As recipients were announced and awarded, there was genuine catharsis when the winners of the memorial awards were named.

At the *Sayville Players/International Thespian Society Troupe #6416 Annual Awards Ceremony and Officer Installation*, Drama Director Steve Hailey distributed the special, Sayville Players Senior awards in record-setting numbers to:

Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sayville Players (plaque)
Anna Elena Mizzi

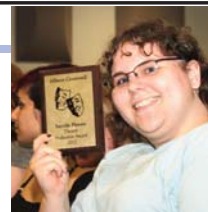
Lori Abrams Drama & Music Scholarship
Alexis Skalkowski

Thespian Circle Awards (plaques) Melanie Anderson, Alyssa Coia, Kim Colavito, Nicolle Ferremi, Derek Hartnett

Outstanding Dramatist Award (plaque)
Kailey Schnurman

Outstanding Theatre Production Award (plaque)
Allison Cromwell

Excellence in Direction (certificates)
Kim Colavito, Melanie Anderson, Kailey Schnurman, Cassie D'Agostino, Cassie Carl, Kelsey Truglio, Marissa Klassert, Qxiara Tomasetti, Derek Hartnett, Emily McClellan,



Alyssa Coia,
Kiera Muscara,
Anna Mizzi,
Nicolle Ferremi
Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2012 (medals)



Melanie Anderson, Alyssa Coia, Kim Colavito, Allison Cromwell, Cassie D'Agostino, Nicolle Ferremi, Derek Hartnett, Michael Kennedy, Anna Mizzi, Kiera Muscara, Renee Reilly, Kailey Schnurman, Alexis Skalkowski, Qxiara Tomasetti, Kelsey Truglio, Amanda Verdone, Miles Whittaker

Senior Recognition Awards (medals) Andrew Beechel, Ron Hiscock, Heather Merkle, Jon Aquilina

Award-Winning Sayville Players Seniors Taking a Final Bow



The Lori Abrams Memorial Scholarship Winner is Alexis Skalkowski



(l-r) Drama Director Steve Hailey with Alexis Skalkowski, the Lori Abrams Memorial Drama and Music Scholarship Winner

The Lori Abrams Memorial Scholarship was established in 2001 by former Sunrise Drive teacher Judy Abrams in honor of her daughter, who died tragically in a car accident.

Alexis Skalkowski's contributions throughout her High School career in both drama and music earned her the **Lori Abrams Memorial**

Drama and Music Scholarship.

As the Scholarship winner and in honor of Lori's memory, Alexis sang *Lori's Song* (composed and written by Mrs. Amy Baron) at the conclusion of the Drama Awards ceremony. For those who remember Lori, Alexis' beautiful performance was a moving tribute.

Congratulations, Alexis!



Closing the final performance of the Sayville High School Wind Ensemble was a musical surprise to honor retiring director Mr. Peter DeSalvo. Prior to the concert, Mr. Hoffman had "orchestrated" clandestine practices with students and returning alumni. They rehearsed a piece, specifically written by composer Carl Strommen, ASCAP Award

winning composer/arranger, which was commissioned by the Sayville Music Boosters for the Arts (SMBA). "While there is no way to express our gratitude and love for Mr. D," Nancy Buono commented on behalf of SMBA, "we hope that this piece will carry on his legacy and love for music for many years to come!"

The surprise musical arrangement was a beautiful tribute from his students, SMBA, the District, and the community. An amazing artist in his own right, Mr. DeSalvo has been a professional, award-winning director, garnering the Sayville Wind Ensemble with the highest NYSSMA ratings, *Gold with Distinction*, numerous times. This year, the Wind Ensemble was privileged to perform at Carnegie Hall under his guidance. Mr. DeSalvo's greatest legacy, however, will be the continuation of artistic excellence by the students he guided.

Goodbye, Mr. DeSalvo! You will be missed!

March 8, 2012



(above) **CA Basketball Sharpshooter Winners**
Grade 4: C. Kephlian, A. Arnesen
Grade 5: M. Buffardi, J. Davis



(above) **CA Suffolk Zone PE Student Leadership Award** • E. Manning, K. Maddy



(left) **LA Basketball Sharpshooter Winners**
Grade 4: B. Baldante, A. McFadden, M. Larkin
Grade 5: M. Donnelly, T. Kanaley



(left) **Raised \$141 for Project 26 by selling cookies over ONE weekend outside her home:** Sadie Borruso (SD)



(left) **Raised \$107 for cancer research by selling candy and cookies:** A. Lankowicz (SD), B. and C. Bunting (LA)

April 19, 2012



(below left) **SD Suffolk Zone PE Student Leadership Award** • G. Aversano, M. Kolar



(left) • **CA SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:**
(K) J. Malossi,
(1ST) A. Gustafson
(2ND) S. Newman
(3RD) S. Millers
(4TH) K. Birong
(5TH) L. Schweikert

(left) • **LA SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:**
(K) J. Neugebauer
(1ST) D. Donlan
(2ND) B., C. & C. Dubay
(3RD) B. Doxsee & C. McGrath
(4TH) A. Walsh
(5TH) D. Ziegler



(left) • **LA SPELLING BEE WINNER:** J. DeSabato



(photo right; l-r) • **HIGH SCHOOL AWARD-WINNING ATHLETES**
• DAKOTA EDWARD: 2011 NY State Gatorade Boys Soccer Player-of-the-Year, attending the University of Maryland on a full Scholarship;



• **MATTHEW LESHINGER:** Suffolk County Champion Wrestling and 3rd-Place finish in New York State
 • **CHRISTOPHER BELCHER:** (not present for photo) Suffolk County Champion in 55-meter run; Small School Champion in 55-meter run; 3rd-Place finish in NY State 55-meter run; Suffolk County Track Coach Association MVP



(left) • **BOWLING TEAM: SUFFOLK COUNTY SMALL SCHOOL CHAMPIONS** Christopher Beni, Anthony Borruso, Joseph Black, Michael Capozucca, Christopher Colarusso, Stephen DelGaudio, Melanie Ann Drinkwater, Kristina Etergineoso, Dylan Keane, Alyssa Klassert, Alexandra Murray, Ian Scheff, Brendyn Erlanger, Alexander Henry, John Tam, Jack Wissing, Pamela Haas, Meghan LaBelle, Michael Earvolino

OFFERING
OUR
RETIREES A

FOND FAREWELL

On behalf of the Sayville Schools, District Administrators offered the following retirees well wishes at a special luncheon given in their honor:

Kathy Bernstein, Sue Burton,
Peter DeSalvo, Robert Dudick,
Christine Duggan, Lynne Farley,
Jean Galima, Elaine Hitner,
Jeanette Iannacchino,
Michael LaGuardia, Mary Maggio,
John McLarty, Susan Milewski,
Elizabeth Mullady, Deborah Reith,
Barbara Ruppert, Debra Schnebel,
Patricia Vitale, Patricia Walsh



May 17, 2012 BOE Citation Awards



(left)
• LA Three Top
Fundraisers in
JUMP ROPE
FOR HEART:
D. & J. Thorry,
L. Porcelli



(right)
• SD SCIENCE FAIR
WINNERS:
El. Maslak (K),
E. Andersen (1ST),
J. Benedetto (2ND),
H. Pedisich (3RD),
N. Furno (4TH),
S. Boyce (5TH)



(below right) • SD
AWARD-WINNING
STUDENT COUNCIL
MEMBERS recognized
for their Service
Project at the Long Island Regional Expo:
C. O'Donoghue, and
(not present for photo) Kelly and Douglas Read



(above right) •
CA Grade 4 FIRST
PLACE for Poetry in
the SUFFOLK READING
COUNCIL CREATIVE
WRITING & ART COVER
CONTEST
A. DeCanio



(left) • CA Grade 5
HONORABLE MENTION
Brookhaven National
Lab Science Fair
L. Schweikert



(left) • WINNERS OF THE PILOT
CLUB ESSAY CONTEST: Sayville
My Hometown: J. Harclerode,
C. Doller, S. Mulry; Pilot Club
Representative Patricia Sedlick (center)

BOE Recognition for Retirees



BOE Citation Awards June 14, 2012

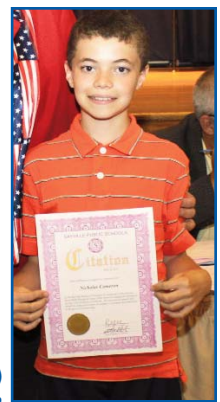
BOE Awards were presented by Principals Dr. Stimmel (CA), Dr. LeBlanc (LA), Mrs. Castello(SD), Mr. Murray (MS), Mr. Hoffer (HS), Athletic Director Maloney, and BOE members: President Nelson, VP Verdone, BOE trustees Cooley, deVenau, and Kolar.

ELEMENTARY AWARDS



(right • LA TOWN OF ISLIP "Student Achievement Service-to-People-In-Need Award." J. Marks

(photo left) • (L-R) CA Highest Honors in the National Wordmasters Challenge: D. Schweikert; and Outstanding Results: 3rd Meet, Grade 4, Blue Division, National Wordmasters Challenge: B. D'Andrea, L. Cummings.



(above right) • (L-R) SD Math Olympiad Team SCORES TOP 10% WORLDWIDE L. Wallace, N. Cameron

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHLETES AWARDS (below)

1ST PLACE DIVISION WINNERS & MS PARTICIPANTS IN 3RD ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY MATH CONTEST
Mathletes Advisor: Grzymala
BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB



7TH GRADE 1ST PLACE DIVISION
Matthew Tomko
Francis Reilly
Daniel Forsberg
Mary Elizabeth Wissemann

Mark Doucet
Brandon Buschor
Dillon Esposito-Kelley
Kaylee Basil
Jake Kolar
Dylan Nicholson

8TH GRADE 1ST PLACE DIVISION
Michael Rolland
Lara Beth Hirsch
Jillian Brudi
Shane O'Donoghue

Emily Sneddon
Sean Caraher
Christine Guinessey

Suffolk County MATH CONTEST
7th Grade
Mark Doucet
Andrew Cameron
Matthew Tomko
Dillon Esposito-Kelley
Michael Earvolino
Francis Reilly

8th Grade
Rebecca Kranz
Emily Sneddon
Shane O'Donoghue
Sean Caraher
Michael Rolland

(below) **THE NATIONAL SPANISH COMPETITION TOP 25% IN THE COUNTRY**

(right: Señoras Reith y Martin tienen mucho orgullo.)



GOLD

Eric Bartlett
Jamie Monaco
Shane O'Donoghue

SILVER

Chelsea Burnside
Sean Caraher
Hailey Comiskey
Lara Beth Hirsch
Elias Kalomiris
Kaitlyn Ross
Julianna Wilbert

BRONZE

Ryan Butler
Sierra Graygor
Kylie McCoy

HONORABLE MENTION

Megan Ali
Madison Gallagher
Emily Sneddon
Katelyn Wallace
Christy Wichert
Daria Zeman
Melissa Hunter
Zachary Leahy

Christian Maloney
Kimberly Monitto
Gabrielle Munoz
Bridget Pitre
Maggie Roath
Jaycee Rodman
Savannah Votino



(left) M. Tomko • 1ST PLACE (for the 2nd consecutive year) at 3RD ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY MATH CONTEST, Brookhaven National Lab AND JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH: DISTINCTION LEVEL in Verbal & Math



HIGH SCHOOL Board of Education CITATIONS

• SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY



(left) KeriAnn Murphy, Jessica Bartolotta, Garrett Boyce, and Brendan O'Toole (not present for photo)



CLASS OF 2012 VALEDICTORIAN
Erica Weinberg (not present)
SALUTATORIAN
Jacqueline Kalomiris



(above) **MEMBERS OF THE ROBOTICS TEAM**

Harrison Teplitz, John P. Carlin, Jesse Hirsch, Andrew Check, Christopher Tobin, Ryan O'Mara, Matthew Dowd, Melanie Ann Drinkwater, Thomas Kroll, Kevin Sheridan, Tristan Ramirez, Kenneth Cutrone, Shaun Coon, MS MEMBERS: Matthew Tomko, Andrew Cameron



JOHN FARESE
2nd consecutive PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD.

KEVIN SHERIDAN
Eagle Scout Troop 76



(left) **CHRISTOPHER BELCHER - STATE CHAMPION in DIVISION 1 100-METER DASH** • Also: Division & Suffolk County Champion in 100- and 200-Meter Dash; Received one of the five Exceptional Athlete Awards for Suffolk County, and tied the record of the Suffolk County State Qualifying time of 10.73 seconds in 100-Meter Dash

**NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONS;
LONG ISLAND CLASS "A" CHAMPIONS;
SUFFOLK COUNTY CLASS "A" CHAMPIONS;
LEAGUE 6 CHAMPIONS; & SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM**

VARSETY SOFTBALL TEAM (below)



Erin Abraham, Kristen Bricker, Jacqueline Christensen, Ashley Daigle, Amanda Eremita, Cynthia Griffin, Jessica Griffin, Sarah Holloway, Olivia Kaczmarek, Kira Karl, Kerry Keenan, Kathleen Maehr, Nicole Petillo, Emily Sellitti, Merissa Selts, Mari Slager, Caitlin Slevin, Jordyn Nadler; Coaches Rowan, Guercio, and former Coach Wittman

VARSETY BOYS LACROSSE • NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONS; SUFFOLK COUNTY CLASS "B" CHAMPIONS; & SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

Jeffrey Albergo, Matthew Ali, Patrick Andrews, Spencer Andrews, Steven Avellino, Dylan Bonacore, Garrett Boyce, Austin Concannon, Brett Daigle, Daniel Farinella, Steven Ferreira, Patrick Fleming, Daniel



Fuchsuis, Andrew Gonzalez, Duncan Hillery, Sean Kelly, Daniel Koehler, Matthew Kollegger, Thomas Krug, Sean Murphy, Kevin O'Connor, Connor O'Neill, Kyle O'Reilly, Robert Reyes, James Rupp, Dylan Russell, Matthew Selts, Jake Sichenzia, Justin Siracusa, Zachary Sirico, Jared VanBrunt, John Weisheit; Coaches Doller, Mellynchuk, volunteer Fleming



(above right) **BOE RECOGNITION** given to staff mentors, advisors, councilors, and volunteers. (SEE FULL LIST ONLINE)

