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2011 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.



Julia DePompeo • The Buck MacKenzie Award for Service, Sportsmanship & Athletics



SPECIAL SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARDS

(photos above, right and left)

THE SAYVILLE COACHES:
Brendan Butler
THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR-ATHLETE: Maria Bonacore

THE WILLIAM COSTANZO MEMORIAL: Steven Leshinger
WARREN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Molly McCauley

THE HARVEY CASE MEMORIAL: Holly Citeno



Kelly Santangelo • The Marinus Buys Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Athlete

GOLD-KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS (photo right)

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| Maria Bonacore | Jonathan Paciorek |
| Holly Citeno | Sarah Pellegrini |
| Julia DePompeo | Kelly Salloum |
| Kayla Grossi | Kelly Santangelo |
| Molly McCauley | Tanner Sterback |
| Richard Millwater | Maureen Taylor |
| Tyler Nolan | Margaret Verspoor |



WINNERS

ATHLETIC MVP AWARD

- The Most Valuable Boys Cross-Country Award • Sean Bonney**
- The Most Valuable Girls Cross-Country Award • Margaret Verspoor**
- The Carl Varone Track Award • Sean Bonney**
- The Paul Kelley Track Award • Tyler Nolan**
- The Ron Smith Award • Sarah Pellegrini**
- The Golden Sneaker Award • Kieran Harrison**
- The Betty Martin Field Hockey Award • Madelyn Vetrano**
- The Demi Bineares Scholarship Award • Emily Crawford**
- The Most Valuable Girls Soccer Award • Dariann Sellitti**
- The John Schroeder Scholarship Award-Girls • Kelly Santangelo**
- The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Girls • Kelly Santangelo**
- The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Boys • Daniel Scheck**
- The Most Valuable Boys Soccer Award • Jared VanBrunnt**
- The Most Valuable Cheerleading Award • Kristi Troha**
- The Cheerleading Leadership Award • Kirstin Colon**
- The Most Valuable Baseball Award • Nicholas Petrella**
- The Golden Bat Baseball Award • Michael Hewson**
- The Baseball Scholarship Award • Kyle Van Duyne**

- The Most Valuable Softball Award • Merissa Seltz**
- The Golden Bat Softball Award • Kathleen Maehr**
- The Barney Pazourek Annual Football Award • Joseph DeLuca**
- The A.C. Edwards Award • Justin Fronckwicz**
- The Gerry Corrado Memorial Award • Casey Boos**
- The Jason Ruzicka Memorial Scholarship • Casey Boos**
- The Most Valuable Female Golf Award • Shannon Haselton**
- The William Zeller Memorial Golf Award • Kyle Burke**
- The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award • Julia DePompeo**
- The Most Valuable Girls Basketball Award • Amy Dean**
- The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award • Christopher Lowe & James Rupp**
- The Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball Award • Richard Geiger**
- The Most Valuable Girls Volleyball Award • Kayla Mergl**
- The Stadtmuller Volleyball Award • Julia DePompeo**
- The Most Valuable Boys Volleyball Award • Tyler Nolan**
- The Rookie of the Year Volleyball Award • Kevin O'Neil**
- The Most Valuable Girls Swimming Award • Marisa DiNovis**

- The Most Valuable Boys Swimming Award • Matthew Hillsberg**
- The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis Award • Lauren Bohman**
- The Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis Award • Jared Drzal**
- The Evelyn Stoll Girls Track Award • Angelica Hernandez & Alexandra Russell**
- The Atalanta Girls Track Award • Breana Lindquist**
- The Gold Baton Award • Sarah Pellegrini**
- The George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling Award • Matthew Leshinger**
- The Jules Molson Memorial Award • Steven Leshinger**
- The Most Valuable Bowler Award • Christopher Beni**
- The Most Improved Bowler Award • Melanie Drinkwater**
- The Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse Award • Emily Meier**
- The Girls Lacrosse Defense Award • Elizabeth Koehler**
- The Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse Award • Steven Ferreira**
- The Boys Lacrosse Gladiator Award • Patrick Fleming**
- The Mitchell Cangelosi Scholarship • Joseph DeLuca**
- Gilbert D. Bishop Memorial Scholarship • Maria Bonacore**

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

Sayville Junior Sarah Elsesser, a Journalism student, was accepted into the prestigious Robert W. Greene Journalism Camp at Stony Brook University this summer.

Sarah will be attending the camp along with other students from around the Island. She is one of only twenty students chosen from Long Island school districts to participate.

The Stony Brook professor who called Sarah about her acceptance stated that the Journalism Camp selection committee members "were very impressed with her application," which included sample writing from the High School newspaper, *Current*.

Fourth-grader Abigail Sneddon from Lincoln 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, Abigail was one of only 108 fourth graders nationwide to achieve this level. Abigail's WordMasters coach at Lincoln Avenue was Mrs. Rita Galvin.

TRACEY ROSA



Valedictorian for the Class of 2011

"Hardworking and humble" has often been the way Tracey Rosa has been described by most of her Sayville High School teachers, yet these gentle qualities, coupled with her cheerful determination throughout an illustrious high school career, earned Tracey a weighted GPA of 105.875, the highest rank in a class of 286, and the title of Valedictorian for the Class of 2011.

Within the academic arena, Tracey was a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and has proven her prowess in the most rigorous and demanding AP courses in Physics, English 11 and 12, U.S. History, Psychology, Government, Economics, Environmental Science, French 5, and Calculus, which by the beginning of her Senior year, had already earned her an "AP Scholar with Honors" designation.

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KATHREEN MANGALUZ

Salutatorian for the Class of 2011

"Managing her time well, meeting goals and staying focused" may not be the only attributes that describe Kathreen Mangaluz, but they obviously contributed to her stellar high school accomplishments. Carrying a weighted GPA of 105.088, Kathreen ranks second in a class of 286 and has earned the title of Salutatorian for the Class of 2011. With enthusiasm and tenacity, this "AP Scholar with Honors" embraced the rigorous AP courses in European History, Psychology, English 11 and 12, Government, U.S. History, Physics, Comparative Government, Economics, Calculus, Environmental Science, and French 5, thriving where others might falter.



As one of the earliest students to arrive in the morning, Kathreen would choose

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DR. WALTER F. SCHATNER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SAYVILLE SCHOOLS



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BOARD NOTES

AT THE APRIL 14TH & MAY 12TH
BOE MEETINGS

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

AT THE JUNE 9TH BOE MEETING

Student Recognition was given to students (pages 10-11).

DR. WALTER F. SCHATNER,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Reorganization Meeting – July 7, 2011 @ 6 p.m.
2. Business Meeting – July 7, 2011 (following Reorganization Meeting)

BOARD DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 21 Sunrise Dr. Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 22 Cherry Ave Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 22 Middle School Moving-Up • Middle School, 4:30 p.m.
- June 23 Lincoln Ave. Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 23 PTA Pre-Prom at *The Grange* • 4:30 – 6 p.m.
- June 25 High School Commencement, Saturday, 10 a.m.
- July 7 Board of Education Reorganization Mtg., Admin Bldg. 6 p.m., followed immediately by Board of Education Regular Mtg.

Have a wonderful summer!

TRACEY ROSA

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Class of 2011 Valedictorian

In addition, through Sayville High School's extracurricular Research in Science and Engineering program (R.I.S.E., under the direction of Maria Brown), Tracey has pursued in-depth research in the field of neurological disorders, specifically multiple sclerosis and genetics, and has done medical research in a doctor's office.

While recognized for her "affinity for language," as an "outstanding classroom participant" who consistently "sets the bar higher in a class of over-achievers," and as a "perfectionist" with a love of learning, Tracey is respected by both the faculty and her peers for being the kind of scholar not driven "to get the grade." Rather, she has a refreshingly down-to-earth personality, with a great sense of humor, is mature and ethical, of high moral character, and her intellectual brilliance, like an exceedingly bright light, is shaded by her genuine modesty.

Beyond academics, Tracey is an impressive, well-rounded person in athletics and extracurricular clubs. She has been an active participant in

Anchor Club and S.W.E.E.P. As a model leader, Tracey has served as the National Honor Society President and as Captain of the Varsity Swim team for her junior and senior years. She has been a tutor for underclassmen in mathematics and also a religion teacher aide for St. Lawrence the Martyr Church. As a varsity swimmer, Tracey has been a scholar-athlete for four years, All-League, Junior Olympic qualifier, and was awarded the Most Valuable Player in her junior year.

Her work experience includes lifeguarding at the Sayville Middle School pool and being a Water Safety Instructor for both the Middle School pool and the Town of Islip.

"For her intellectual potential, natural curiosity, and outstanding work ethic," stated one of her teachers, there is no doubt that Tracey Rosa will continue—in all modesty—to achieve excellence at Cornell University, which she plans to attend next fall.

Congratulations, Tracey, Class of 2011 Valedictorian!

MAY IS Better Hearing & Speech MONTH



For three weeks in May, which was "BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH," Cherry Avenue Math Facilitator Debbie

Abrams and Speech-Language Pathologist Patty McLary collaborated on "Communication Estimation" Games for the students, connecting language awareness with their math activities.

Filling three jars with items that represent or relate to communication skills—one jar was filled with magnetic letters, a second jar contained wax lips, and the third jar had fortune cookies—the students examined the contents and made their mathematical guesses. In addition, the students created posters for a schoolwide competition on the topic of May being "BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH."



KATHREEN MANGALUZ

Class of 2011 Salutatorian Continued from cover

the most academically challenging programs within her regular school day, after which, she would spend the afternoon on her Research in Science and Engineering (R.I.S.E.) projects in the lab, often until early evening. *(See the list of her scientific accomplishments in column on right).* For her work in an area of study not often pursued by women, Kathreen has already established herself as a prime R.I.S.E. role model for other females to emulate.

Her passion for science may have been her driving force throughout her academic High School career, but Kathreen has demonstrated similar zeal in all her pursuits outside the classroom. Her strong work ethic, compassion, and desire to excel are evidenced in her participation in such extracurricular clubs as Anchor, History, Mathletes, Science Olympiad, and Regional Quiz Bowl. She has been an All-District pianist/accompanist since she was in the sixth grade and has performed and participated in countless Sayville High School Jazz music competitions

and workshops. Kathreen is a member of the National Honor Society and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Outside organizations for which she volunteered include Maryhaven and St. Lawrence's Youth Choir and Folk Group.

Yet, what distinguishes Kathreen most is her devotion to family. "Her parents moved from New Jersey to Sayville, desiring a better education for their children," one teacher explained. "The move, however, necessitated greater commutes for both parents." In addition to all her educational accolades, Kathreen has juggled the responsibilities of managing a household and the obligations of daily living, with caring for her younger sister, and this remarkable young woman does so with tremendous love, kindness, and respect for her sister and parents.

Kathreen will bring all her talents and dedication to bear at Wagner College next fall.

Congratulations Kathreen, Class of 2011 Salutatorian!

FOR HER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH KATHREEN MANGALUZ WON 1ST PLACE ...

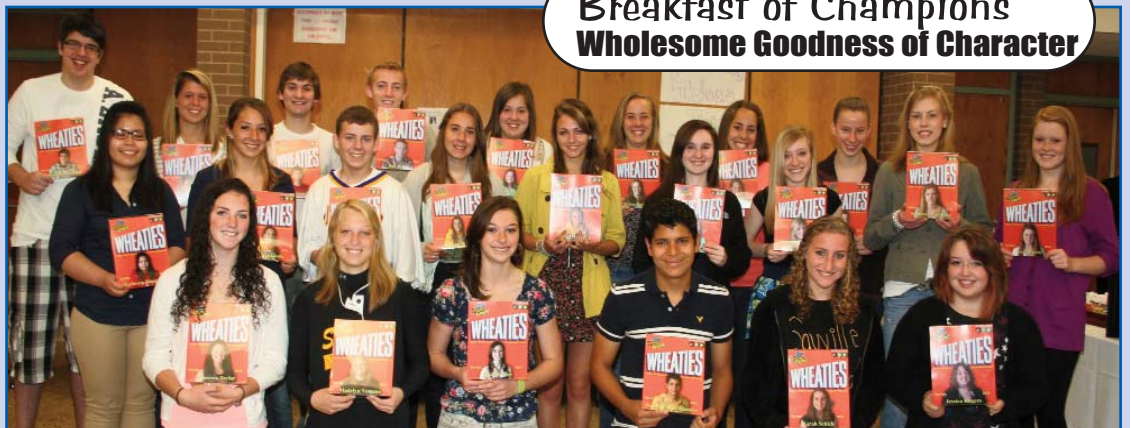
- In \$1,000 from Islip Town Environmental Council and Suffolk ASSET (Association of Suffolk County Supervisors for Educational technologies);
- In \$2,000 for her Geographic Information Systems (GIS) research on the effects of sea-level rise on Long Island's south shore tidal marshes and for her genetic analysis of the horseshoe crab populations around Long Island
- In Environmental Palaski Award
- In the Life Science Category and 6th Overall in the Long Island Junior Science and Humanities Competition
- Kathreen earned **1st Place** and **Overall 3rd Place** at the National Science Foundation Science & Mathematics Competition

Kathreen took 2nd Place in the Animal Science Division at the NYS Science and Engineering Fair.

Kathreen's research on the genetic variability within the horseshoe crab populations of Long Island will be presented at the International Workshop on the Science and Conservation of Horseshoe Crabs in Hong Kong (June 13-16, 2011) and will be published in the proceedings of the conference! Her work is the first of its kind for Long Island horseshoe crab populations.

At Spring 2011 **BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS** ceremony, invited family members started their day with the wholesome goodness of knowing their sons, daughters, or siblings bring sunshine to the High School community. Twenty-four High School students received recognition from Assistant Principal Brian Decker and the teachers and staff members who nominated them. The Breakfast was generously provided by 21 Main, Sayville.

(For more details go to Sayville Public Schools website, click on Tidings Online)



Breakfast of Champions Wholesome Goodness of Character

The following students are to be congratulated for this achievement:

Jessica Bartolotta	Christina Healey	Sarah Pelligrini	Stephanie Seredenko
Krista Becker	Kiera Layne	Donaldo Ruiz Alatorre	Kayla Stein
Lauren Bohman	Kathreen Mangaluz	Jessica Rogers	Maureen Taylor
Ashley Clyde	Kristen McCollum	Dan Ryder	Sean Tully
Theodore DeRidder	Meghan Milani	Sarah Schick	Madelyn Vetrano
Erica Ferer	Melissa Neville	Merissa Selts	Miles Whittaker



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *Inducts Seventy-Seven Students*

Seventy-seven Sayville High School students were newly inducted into this year's National Honor Society. These academic high-achievers have demonstrated the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character, and service through various cocurricular and extracurricular activities while maintaining a 94.5 average throughout their High School careers.



Madeleine Albano
Patrick Andrews
Joseph Black
Althea Bourdeau
Garrett Boyce
Jillian Braverman
Alexis Brown
Tiffany Bruno
Taylor Callis
Lindsay Carbone
Cassandra Carl
Kimberly Colavito
Brendan Cunningham

Stephen DelGuadio
Emily Diehl
Caitlin Donnelly
Mollie Drinkwater
Sarah Elsesser
John Farese
Julianna Fiorillo
Andrew Fisher
Emily Gallagher
John Gatta
Katherine Greenbaum
Allie Gressler
Derek Hartnett

William Hudson
Daniel Hunt
Brooke Iorio
Jacqueline Kalomiris
Margaret Kavanagh
Michael Kennedy
Marissa Klassert
Matthew Kollegger
Lindsey Kuri
Michelle Langton
Thomas Langton
Michael LaPinta
Breana Lindquist

Kayla MacFarlane
Kathleen Maehr
Allyson Marchan
Kimberly Marra
Jeremy Mayrose
Anna Elena Mizzi
Kerian Murphy
Payton Murphy
Kiera Muscara
Connie Nielsen
Haley Nicolino
Daniel Nolan
Gabrielle Pacia

Alicia Protus
Michael Rahn
Justin Rippert
Kelsey Schneider
Dana Schulz
Matthew Seeba
Stephanie Seredenko
Julia Sergison
Chris Siracusa
Alexis Skalkowski
Danielle Specce
Ashley Stengel
Zachary Stephan

Kerry Swike
Harrison Teplitz
Kyle Tieman-Strauss
Qxiara Tomasetti
Kelsey Truglio
Jessica Tully
Ryan Vahey
Jared VanBrunt
Jesse Weaver
Erica Weinberg
Colleen Whitehurst
EJay Zarett

SMBA Celebrates All Artistry in Evening Event

The diversity of Sayville's student talent was recognized with awards and scholarships at the annual Evening in Celebration hosted by SMBA (Sayville Music Boosters for the Arts) volunteers. Sharing the spotlight were performing groups from the Elementary, Middle, and High schools that showcased such variety in vocal performances, sizzling jazz, the brass blare of band, and orchestral strains of celestial harmonies.

While the evening was artistically enriching for all, the announcements of awards, grants and scholarships, made possible by SMBA fundraisers throughout the year, topped off the event.

The award-winning recipients were culled from the candidates who fulfilled the requirements of the application process. Congratulations go to all the winners (listed).

Thanks to the concerted efforts of Music Department faculty conductors and the few SMBA volunteers, SMBA's Evening in Celebration of the Arts was unforgettable!

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS
Nick Burkel
Brianna D'Amico
Alyssa Lofaro
Nicholas Cowan
Shannon Bohman

HIGH SCHOOL \$250 SMBA GRANT WINNERS
Mary Thayer
Justin Rippert
Denise Natoli
Elizabeth Larkin
Kailey Schurman
Matthew Iovino
Stephanie Seredenko
Caroline Pace
Jacqueline Kalomiris
Craig Davidson
Mike LaPinta
Kyle Tieman-Strauss
Kiera Muscara

2011 SMBA Senior Scholarship Winners

Erica Elsesser - George Seyfert Music Award; **Scott Davidson** - William Colson Art Award
Katherine Palma - Red Cobb Theatre Award
Kenneth Murray - Dance
Lauren Bohman - Dance
James Harlin - Voice
Marra Kassman - Voice
Katelyn Odierna - Strings
Erin Robson - Woodwind
Nick Calvano - Brass
Bryan Thornlow - Woodwind



ART

Celebrating 2010-11 Artistic Achievements at Districtwide Art Festival of Fun

The Annual Districtwide Art Festival exhibited a masterful array of K-12 student artwork

Spectators enjoyed the diversity of talent that demonstrated the artistic growth of all our student artists. Many enjoyed face-painting and balloon sculptures, and participated in

raffles for fabulous prizes. 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 & Senior People's Choice—*Patrick O'Connor*
- Painting & Senior People's Choice—*Samantha Abel*
- Drawing—*Amanda Selanikio*
- Drawing: Senior People's Choice—*Scott Davidson*
- Fashion & Senior People's Choice—*Kate Tobin*
- Mixed Media—*Krista Giardina*
- Mixed Media: Senior People's Choice—*Katie Weber*

SENIOR AWARD WINNERS

- Andrew Campbell*
- Holly Citano*
- Neha Kinariwalla*
- Katie Svarzman*
- Rachel Crennan*



UNDERCLASSEMEN AWARDS

- Drawing—*Emily Diehl*
- Drawing People's Choice—*Derek Hartnett*
- Painting—*Allison Cromwell*
- Painting People's Choice—*Erin MacDonell*
- 3-D—*Esra Erdogan*
- 3-D People's Choice—*Allison Cromwell*
- Mixed Media—*Emily Gallagher*
- Mixed Media People's Choice—*Lorelei Olk*
- Fashion—*Alex-Leigh Manuell*
- Fashion People's Choice—*Qxiara Tomasetti*



SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

Recognizing Excellence

During the 37th Annual Scholastic Awards Program for the Class of 2011, held again this year in the Middle School Auditorium, 191 awards from all categories of the arts, business, technology, academics, sciences, and the humanities, as well as memorial awards, were given to 110 deserving Seniors.

Attending the program to congratulate specific

award recipients were representatives of local organizations that offered Sayville High School Community Scholarships. Their contributions brought the total scholarships presented that evening to approximately \$130,000.

Eight students (listed below) joining the military were honored with a special initiation ceremony, presided over by General Dennis Fagan, Captain Michael Huggins and Sayville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 433 former Commander Michael Alcabas.

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

The CLASS OF 2011 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS



(photo above) Among those honored were **Valedictorian Tracey Rosa and Salutatorian Kathreen Mangaluz** along with their 23 classmates (listed below) who ranked in the top ten percent.

Kelsey Clair
Timothy Cowan
Emily Crawford
Marisa DiNovis
Gregory Fountain

Ryan Gunther
Neha Kinariwalla
Steven Leshinger
Kathreen Mangaluz
Ashley Mangold

Molly McCauley
Tyler Nolan
Katelyn Odierna
Nicholas Petrella
Lionel Pomerantz

Travis Redding
Jonathan Rolland
Tracey Rosa
Alexandra Russell
Kelly Salloum

Kelly Santangelo
Alexis Sermier
Daniel Siegel
Bryan Thornlow
Tyler Young

(photo right) Receiving Recognition for **MILITARY SERVICE:**

Eric Abrahall, Christopher Bailey, Justin Bonamico, Christopher Capone, Timothy Carey, Christopher Dyroff, Gregory Fountain, & Daniel Ryder. Presiding were General Fagan, Captain Huggins, and Sayville VFW former Post 433 Commander Alcabas.



Local Representatives/Organizations
Awarded 58 Community Scholarships to
86 Members of the Senior Class



DRAMA

At the Sayville Players' *Induction and Awards Ceremony* (as in many years past) there was comedy in the induction of new officers who either were dubbed, bedecked, or dumbfounded by amusing props or confounding advice of the outgoing officers (*this year an inductee performed an impromptu limbo dance*); there was wit in the live and unpredictable improvisation as recipients were named and awarded, and there was genuine catharsis when the winners of the memorial awards were announced.

Sayville Players Theatre Arts

2010-2011 AWARDS

During the *Sayville Players/International Thespian Society Troupe #6416 Annual Awards Ceremony and Officer Installation*, Drama Director Steve Hailey awarded the following Sayville Players Seniors with special recognition:

Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sayville Players (plaque)
Samantha Litter

Lori Abrams Drama & Music Scholarship
Catherine Rico

Thespian Circle Awards (plaque)
Kayleigh Brennan

Outstanding Dramatist Award (plaques)
Andrea DeVenuto, Kenneth Murray

Outstanding Theatre Production Award (plaques)
Katherine Palma, Samantha Ruta

Excellence in Direction (certificates)
Kayleigh Brennan, Rachel Crennan, Andrea DeVenuto, James Harlin, Kenneth Murray, Catherine Rico



Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2011 (medals)
Kayleigh Brennan, Andrea DeVenuto, Georgia Grant, James Harlin, Samantha Litter, Kenneth Murray, Katherine Palma, Catherine Rico, Samantha Ruta
Senior Leading Players (medals)
Rachel Crennan, Brianna Gomez, Marra Kassman, Alivia Wesley
Senior Supporting Players (medal)
Andrew Campbell, Francesca Cascardo

Catherine Rico Wins The Lori Abrams Memorial Scholarship



(l-r) Drama Director Steve Hailey, scholarship winner Catherine Rico, Mrs. Amy Baron and Mrs. Judy Abrams.

For her contributions in both drama and music that best honors Lori's memory, Catherine Rico received the Annual *Lori Abrams Memorial Scholarship Award*.

The Lori Abrams Scholarship was established in 2001 by former Sunrise Drive teacher Judy Abrams as a memorial to her daughter who

died tragically in a car accident.

As the Scholarship winner, Cathy sang *Lori's Song* (composed and written by Mrs. Amy Baron) at the conclusion of the Drama Awards ceremony and gave the audience a heartfelt performance inducing wells of tears for those who remembered Lori. Beautiful singing, Cathy, and Congratulations!

11TH Annual Social Studies Quiz Bowl

This year's grade-level competition for the 11th Annual Quiz Bowl, sponsored by the Social Studies Department, cleared the path for the final four Champion teams to emerge and represent each class.

The fierce competition at the Championship Rounds, moderated for the first time by new Department Chair Kevin Recker, included a strong showing by both the Freshman and Sophomore Champion teams. The Final Competition, however, was between the Seniors and Sophomores with nail-biting excitement, as the two sides tied three times at 140, 380, and 460.

In the end, the Sophomores pulled ahead and made the right bets in Final Jeopardy to claim the title of 2011 Quiz Bowl Champs and receive Schoolwide Championship status. Congratulations to all the grade-level championship team members who were worthy adversaries in the event.

CHAMPION TEAMS (FROM TOP) Senior Team: Conor Johnston, Tyler Nolan, Lionel Pomerantz, Jon Rolland, Jacob Winiecki; Junior Team: Pat Andrews, John Farese, John Gatta, Chris Siracusa; Sophomore Team: Curran Boyce, Matt Iovino, Steve Smith, Matt Stephan; Freshman Team: Joe DePompeo, Aaron Fisher, Liam Hofmeister, Sean Lorthior, Jack Rosa.



(right) **J. FARESE** (Junior) who founded "Operation Sports Equipment," which is an organization that distributes lightly used athletic equipment to less-fortunate student athletes, was selected as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.



(right) **CHERRY AVENUE • SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:** S. Sukow (1ST), S. Newman (1ST), N. Casaburi (2ND), A. Vargas (3RD), D. Schweikert (4TH), & A. Newman (5TH)



(left) **K. BUSTAMANTE'S** (Sophomore) flag design was selected to represent New York State in the National Youth Art Month Celebration.



(left) **LINCOLN AVENUE • SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:** N. Blanco (K), D. O'Doherty (1ST), B.n Nickdow (2ND), J.Gensch, R. Gover, M.Radzewsky, M. Scoleri (3RD), D. Ziegler (4TH), & J.Volpen (5TH)



(left) **SUNRISE DRIVE • SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS:** E. Andersen (K), J. Rastello (1ST), S.Young (2ND), T. Maslak, J.Vanderborgh (3RD), A. Annarumma (4TH), & N. DiBene (5TH)



(above) **SUNRISE DRIVE • LOGO DESIGN WINNER FOR DR. HARRISON'S ANIMAL SURGERY CLINIC:** O.Ifferte



(below left) **SUNRISE DRIVE • UNITED CEREBRAL CHALLENGE TEAM RAISED \$486** T. Faughnan, W. Shaw IV, A. Tomko, C. O'Donoghue, J. Hirsch, D. Read, E. Foster, & J. Hodgkinson



(above left) **SUNRISE DRIVE • DESIGNED T-SHIRT FOR NATIONAL JUMP ROPE FOR HEART CONTEST:** G. Rossi



(above right) **SUNRISE DRIVE • RAISED OVER \$600 FOR JAPANESE TSUNAMI & EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS** (by organizing bake sale through student council): O.Anderson

(below) **SUNRISE DRIVE • STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AT SCMEA FESTIVAL:** O. Harrison (band); O.Anderson & J. Hodgkinson (chorus); S. Haselton (orchestra)



(below) **SUNRISE DRIVE • RAISED \$1,000 by shaving heads for children's cancer research:** P. Hill & Ke. Golka



(left) **SUNRISE DRIVE • MATH OLYMPIAD REPRESENTATIVES IN MATH TOURNAMENT** T.Faughnan, N. Cameron, A. Tomko, D. Read, & M. Cutolo



(left) **SUNRISE DRIVE • Students cleaned the school grounds during the February Break:** L. Conlon, A. Borruso, & S. Borruso.

GOODBYE RETIREES

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

Lynn Alessi,
Daniel Casali,
James Duffy,
Marylea Flood,
Ralph Haberman,
Paul Kelley,
Jeffrey Kochnowar,
Stephanie Lamanno,
Nancy McCaffrey,
Michael Mead,
Jean Pollack, and
Patricia Warren



Sayville Science Shines

Congratulations to our Sayville R.I.S.E. (RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING) students, under the direction of **MS. MARIA BROWN**, who continue to "rise" to achievements at unprecedented levels.

NATIONAL SYNCHROTRON LIGHT SOURCE

Tiffany Bruno and Christian Brown ran micrometeorite samples they collected at NSLS which was one of two proposals (out of 20) chosen for NSLS. Although Tiare Fridrich was also part of the project, as a student under the age of 16 she could not go to the National Synchrotron Light Source, but she did video-conference with them from Mrs. Kaczmarek's Room along with other students and Mr. Gittler. Tiare was able to see what they were doing and ask Dr. Lanzarotti questions about the real-time streaming data. The project was done collaboratively with Dr. Michael Vacciarelli from Sachem High School East and one of his 9th grade students. Upon completion, Tiffany and Christian, along with Tiare, will be presenting their analysis at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

OTHER ACCOLADES INCLUDE:

• **At the Long Island Science & Engineering Fair** Sayville Siemens Semifinalist Neha Kinariwalla received Honorable Mention Award: Bio-Engineering

• **At the Long Island Science & Engineering JV Fair** Susan Mangaluz received Honorable Mention: Biology

• **At the National Science Foundation Science & Mathematics Competition**

Kathreen Mangaluz took 1st Place and Overall 3rd Place; Susan Mangaluz took 1st Place and Overall 3rd Place; Neha Kinariwalla took 1st Place and Overall 2nd Place; Alexis Brown earned Honorable Mention: Biology; and Tracey Rosa earned Honorable Mention: Biology

BOE Citation Awards May 12, 2011



(left) PILOT CLUB ESSAY WINNERS WITH PILOT CLUB MEMBER SANDY SACKS: D. Schweikert (CA), M. Pfeufer (LA), N. Cameron (SD)

(right)
• SUNRISE DRIVE SUFFOLK ZONE PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNER: L. O'Hoppe & I. Colombo



(left) SUNRISE DRIVE • S. Gibbons - for raising \$1,500 by selling lemonade for the American Heart Association.

(right) • GREATER SAYVILLE FOOD PANTRY DIRECTOR CHESTENE COVERDALE acknowledges the charity of Sayville District in her address to the BOE. Also acknowledged, S.W.E.E.P. Cochairs G. Pacia & K. Tieman-Strauss.



BOE Recognition for Retirees



Lynn Alessi



Paul Kelley



Ralph Haberman

BOE Citation Awards June 9, 2011

BOE Awards were presented by Principals Dr. Stimmel (CA), Dr. LeBlanc (LA), Mrs. Castello(SD), Mr. Murray (MS), Mr. Hoffer (HS), and BOE members: President Deborah Van Essendelft, trustees Tom Cooley, Norm deVenau, and John Verdone.

ELEMENTARY AWARDS



(above) **CHERRY AVENUE • SUFFOLK ZONE PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS**
C. Argenziano & R. Hendrickson



(above) **LINCOLN AVENUE • SCMEA AWARDS**
D. Ahlgrim, M. Schaefer, K. Weber, & K. Post

(right) **SUNRISE DRIVE • KIDS SCIENCE CHALLENGE FINALIST**
D. Read



(right) **SUNRISE DRIVE • NEW YORK STATE 2011 SUNWISE WITH SHADE POSTER CONTEST 1ST GRADE WINNER** K. Castagna



(right) **LINCOLN AVENUE • PERFECT SCORE ON THE WORDMASTERS CHALLENGE FOR GRADE 4** A. Sneddon

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

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

Autumn Bradley
Lucas Brennan
Mackenzie Burns
Lauren Colavito
Michaela Conlon
Timothy Costorf
Nicholas Cowan
Brianna D'Amico
Jordan Darmento
Mariana Dominquez
Gianna Fazio

William Fridrich
Zoe Gomes
Liam Haber
Erin Koehler
Sarah Koehler
Tara Litvin
Rachel Lynch
Isabella Mangan
Kevin Mauro
Nicholas Medile
Justine Odierna

Emma Philbin
Kimberly Redka
Jessica Reilly
Tara Rini
Rebecca Seeba
Anthony Vetere
Anthony Virga
Sarah Walsh
Alina Winiecki

(right) **TOWN OF ISLIP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** J. Reisert & A. Severin



(left) **1ST PLACE WINNER at the 2ND ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY MATH CONTEST, Brookhaven National Lab – M. Tomko**



MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS CONTINUED

(above) **MATHLETES FIRST-PLACE DIVISION WINNERS**—M. Rolland, L.Hirsch, S.O'Donoghue, C.Pappalardo, M. Tomko, S.Velazquez, J. Brudi, E.Sneddon, & S.Votino,



(right) **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH AWARDS**

(left photo) **S. CARAHER** [Distinction Level in Verbal & Mathematics]

(right photo) **M.L ROLLAND & M.OSKEY** [Distinction Level in Verbal]



(left) **PARTICIPANTS at the 2ND ANNUAL SUFFOLK COUNTY MATH CONTEST, Brookhaven National Lab** – K. Mauro, S.O'Donoghue, L. Haber, C. Guinessey, O. Guinessey, L.Hirsch, E. Sneddon, T. Costorf, & D. Ferreira

HIGH SCHOOL Board of Education CITATIONS

(right) **CLASS OF 2011 VALEDICTORIAN TRACEY ROSA**

(below) • **CLASS OF 2011 SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY**



(above l-r) **Daniel Siegel, Daniel Ryder, Gregory Fountain, Timothy Carey, Christopher Capone, Christopher Bailey, and Eric Abrahall,** (not present for photo: **Christopher Dyroff & Justin Bonamico**)

(above right) **Daniel Siegel was awarded a \$180,000, 4-year NROTC scholarship to attend RPI (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) followed by service in the NAVY. Petty Office Liberty Borek, from the Navy Recruiting District-NY, presented Daniel with a check.**

