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2010 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.



ATHLETIC SPECIAL AWARDS
THE SAYVILLE COACHES:
Kristin Chandler
THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR-ATHLETES: Cynthia Cheng & Julie MacDonell
THE HARVEY CASE MEMORIAL: Edward Rupp
THE BUCK MACKENZIE AWARD FOR SERVICE, SPORTSMANSHIP AND ATHLETICS:
Raymond Waters



THE WILLIAM COSTANZO MEMORIAL: Patrick O'Connor
WARREN COLLINS MEMORIAL: Jennifer Clinton
THE MARINUS BUYS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE:
Daniel Mellynychuk

GOLD-KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS (photo right)

John Albergo
Heather Bonamico
Cynthia Cheng
Kathryn Dranoff
Andrew Hartman
Karley Malenczak
Allison O'Connor
Lauren Skolnick
Timothy Slevin
Arielle Theofield
Ray Waters
Megan Whitehurst



WINNERS

ATHLETIC MVP AWARD

The Most Valuable Boys Cross-Country Award • Joseph McNulty
The Most Valuable Girls Cross-Country Award • Margaret Verspoor
The Carl Varone Track Award • Greg Burnside
The Paul Kelley Track Award • John O'Malley
The Ron Smith Award • Leo Massenkeil
The Betty Martin Field Hockey Award • Arielle Theofield
The Demi Bineares Scholarship Award • Kathryn Dranoff
The Most Valuable Girls Soccer Award • Kelly Santangelo
The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Girls • Heather Bonamico
The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Boys • Daniel Mellynychuk
The Most Valuable Boys Soccer Award • Edward Rupp
The Most Valuable Cheerleading Award • Allison Spallholtz
The Cheerleading Leadership Award • Dana Marie Sauer
The Most Valuable Baseball Award • Keith Hilton
The Golden Bat Baseball Award • Michael Hewson
The Baseball Scholarship Award • Kevin Fedelem
The Most Valuable Softball Award • Merissa Selts

The Golden Bat Softball Award • Kathleen Maehr
The Barney Pazourek Annual Football Award • Nickilis Stover
The A.C. Edwards Award • Patrick O'Connor
The Gerry Corrado Memorial Award • Ray Waters
The Most Valuable Female Golf Award • Jennifer Clinton & Julie MacDonell
The William Zeller Memorial Golf Award • Kyle Burke
The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award • Kristin Chandler
The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award • Ray Waters
The Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball Award • Neal Fishenden
The Most Valuable Girls Volleyball Award • Gina Farinacci
The Stadtmuller Volleyball Award • Chelsea Connestro
The Most Valuable Boys Volleyball Award • Mark Lane
The Pass Set Crush Volleyball Award • Matthew Mulzoff
The Most Valuable Girls Swimming Award • Tracey Rosa
The Most Valuable Boys Swimming Award • Kenneth Stein
The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis Award • Jordan Lite

The Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis Award • Tyler Hoffman
The Evelyn Stoll Girls Track Award • Helen Tristano & Holly Citenio
The Atalanta Girls Track Award • Christina Cecere
The Gold Baton Award • Rachel Sigismondi
The George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling Award • Josef Haas
The Jules Molson Memorial Award • John Albergo
The Most Valuable Bowler Award • Karl Wissemann
The Most Outstanding Bowler Award • Christopher Beni
The Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse Award • Heather Bonamico
The Girls Lacrosse Defense Award • Kayleigh DeLuca
The Most Valuable Boys Lacrosse Award • Daniel Mellynychuk
The Boys Lacrosse Gladiator Award • Steven Ferreira
The Mitchell Cangelosi Scholarship • Zachary Haller
Gilbert D. Bishop Memorial Scholarship • Patrick O'Connor
The United States Army Scholar Athlete Award • Julie MacDonell & Kenneth Stein

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

JUNE 2010

NEWSWORTHY

CONGRATULATIONS .

ALEXIS MINOGUE, who was selected from among Suffolk County's finest high school senior musicians to receive the 2010 NYS CAME/Suffolk Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Sayville students **JULIA DePOMPEO**, **JoANNA D'AGOSTINO**, **SAMANTHA RUTA** & **LISA VETRA** for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the **ESBOCES Milliken Center**.

SUFFOLK GIRLS GOLF STATE CHAMPS &

JULIE MacDONELL, # 1 IN STATE
After Our Varsity Girls Golf team won the Long Island Team Title, led by Julie MacDonell (73), Cynthia Cheng (78), and Jennifer Clinton (80), Julie, Cynthia, and Jennifer competed in the Section XI team, winning the State Championships for the 5th consecutive year.

After tying for the lead entering the final round, Julie claimed the overall individual winner as State Golf Champ. The Sayville Tournament Team also had great performances by Mollie Rose Drinkwater, Kayla Grasso, and Shannon Haselton. Congratulations on an incredible season.

TWO YEARS IN A ROW

Sayville received the **NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION AWARD** for the second straight year.

There are over 750 member schools in the NYS PH SAA, and last year only 13 from the entire state received this award; five from Long Island (*Massapequa, Jericho, Commack, Islip and Sayville*). To be eligible, all varsity teams must receive the Scholar-Athlete Team Award, requiring each team have an unweighted average of 90 or above. Our compliments go out to the students, coaches, parents, administrators and all other support people who assisted in making this possible for a second straight year.

Highlights

For more photos, slide shows & news go to
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of the Sayville School District

AMANDA RIZZO

Valedictorian for the Class of 2010



As the top-ranking student in a class of 292 students, Amanda Rizzo is the epitome of excellence. With an outstanding GPA of 107.544 and SAT scores of 2270 (780 English, 690 Math, 800 Writing), Amanda has exhausted our curriculum at every level, including completing Honors coursework as well as nine Advanced Placement courses, along with fulfilling the Research in Science and Engineering requirements.

Amanda has distinguished herself among her peers both within and outside the classroom. While her teachers find her "a joy to teach," as demonstrated by her

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JULIE MacDONELL

Salutatorian for the Class of 2010

"She is a brilliant human being in every way you evaluate a young person," quotes one of the many letters of recommendation regarding our Salutatorian Julie MacDonell. Such praise for this outstanding, dynamic young woman is well deserved. While Julie has earned an overall GPA of 106.228 and has SAT scores of 2210 (730 English, 750 Math, 730 Writing), her splendid academic accomplishments are equal to her impressive performance in both our musical and athletic arenas.

Julie, a Commended National Merit Scholar, has excelled in demanding Advanced



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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PRESIDENT

MAUREEN DOLAN, VICE PRESIDENT

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KEITH KOLAR, RAYMOND J. NELSON,
JOHN VERDONE

BOARD NOTES

AT THE APRIL 15TH & MAY 13TH
BOE MEETINGS

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

AT THE JUNE 11TH BOE MEETING

Student Recognition was given to students (pages 10-11). BOE recognition was also given to District Volunteers, Mentors, and Tenured staff.

DR. ROSEMARY F. JONES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
REPORTED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Reorganization Meeting – July 7, 2010 @ 6 p.m.**
2. **Business Meeting – July 7, 2010 (following Reorganization Meeting)**

BOARD DISCUSSION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 22 Lincoln Ave. Moving-Up • OJHS, 1 p.m.
- June 23 Sunrise Dr. Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 p.m.
- June 23 Middle School Moving-Up • Middle School, 4:30 p.m.
- June 24 Cherry Ave Moving-Up • OJHS, 9:30 a.m.
- June 24 PTA Pre-Prom at *The Grange* • 4:30 – 6 p.m.
- June 26 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!*

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AMANDA RIZZO

Class of 2010 Valedictorian

academic credentials, Amanda's deep and genuine concern for others, along with her endearing personal warmth and humor, have made her countless friends, befitting the definition of her name: "worthy of being loved."

Amanda's contributions and involvement in our High School's program have been multidimensional. Spanning several years of study through our Research and Science Engineering program, Amanda's culminating work at Brookhaven National Lab focused on the effect of a repeat variation in the human dopamine transporter gene on the dopaminergic brain system. In addition, Amanda co-authored two publications in other fields of research: an abstract submitted to Imaging Genetics Conference and a paper entitled *Bivalve Characterization using Synchrotron Micro X-Ray Fluorescence*.

Amanda is also an accomplished vocalist and thespian. As a member of the *Sayvilletes* (a girls' barbershop choral group), Jazz Choir, Chorale, and Sayville Players (last year as Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast* and this

year as Aunt Eller in *Oklahoma*), Amanda's performances have entertained us over the last four years.

Beyond her scientific research, scholarly publications, and musical talents, Amanda has served our High School—as a participant and often as a leader—with optimism and dedication in many of our community-service organizations such as the Site-Based Team, Anchor Club, SWEEP, Districtwide Wellness Committee, and School Business Advisory Board, among others.

Eagerly accepting every new challenge and commitment, Amanda continues to embrace new experiences (like zip lining in Costa Rica). A young woman with boundless potential, Amanda Rizzo, the Sayville High School Class of 2010 Valedictorian, can illuminate a room with her smile and leave one awestruck with her intellect. She aspires to pursue a degree in Biology with a concentration in pre-medicine, and plans to do so at Tufts University in the fall.

Congratulations, Amanda!

Special Goodbye to Dr. Rosemary Jones



The Sayville Board of Education recognized and honored the retiring Dr. Jones with a plaque and flowers for her tremendous accomplishments, her vision, and her legacy of educational excellence which brought Sayville Schools to new heights during her outstanding years of service. They also wished her happiness in retirement.

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Sayville Science Shines

MARIA BROWN received the NOYCE 2010 OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD (Dowling College) for exhibiting excellence in innovative classroom teaching that served as a model to others; extending teaching/learning into the world beyond the school walls for the benefit of the larger community; inspiring students to become lifelong learners; and making significant contributions to the profession.

BRIAN VORWALD received the FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD FROM PHI DELTA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL at Stony Brook University, which honors members of the educational community who exemplify Leadership, Service, and Research in their daily professional lives.

KATHREEN MANGALUZ won 1st Place at the National Science Foundation: Noyce 2010 Science & Mathematics Competition held at Dowling College for her project "A Geospatial Microhabitat Analysis of the Green Point Tidal Wetland Complex, West Sayville, Long Island, New York".

Sayville High School's **ENVIROTHON TEAM** (making its debut) took 2nd Place in Suffolk County at the Long Island Regional Envirothon Competition. The Team was noted as the most enthusiastic team in the competition by each of the Station Masters! Congratulations to: Lucas Volle (9th Gr), Alexis Brown (10th Gr), Tiffany Bruno (10th Gr), Gabby Pacia (10th Gr), Conrad Volle (12th Gr), Nick Walsh (12th Gr).

JULIE MACDONELL

Class of 2010 Salutatorian

Placement courses and amazed her instructors with her talent in our select music ensemble performing groups.

Julie has earned 2nd chair, 1st trumpet honors in the symphonic orchestra, is the Second-Best Trumpet Player in New York State, and performed with the *Metropolitan Youth Orchestra* at Carnegie. Quietly demonstrating her solid leadership, Julie has also served as president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, while her musical talents have earned her membership in the New York State School Music Association's All-State Orchestra and Symphonic Band.

Julie's zest for life and extraordinary work ethic are also conspicuous in her athletic pursuits of golf, field hockey, and track. Perhaps, Julie's perseverance and commitment to excellence are best exemplified on the golf course. In Julie's words, "The challenge, especially mentally, is what has me addicted to this sport. Golf has taught me the value of diligent practice." Her long hours of practice resulted in her Long Island

Girls' Golf Championships in 2006 and 2007, as well as her 2010 achievements on a team that has won the Long Island and Suffolk County Championships, Scholar-Athlete Team, and the Number One Academic Team in NYS for Girls Golf.

Julie's golf coach, Mr. Tim Dillon, once observed, "While the best of her golf lies in the future, not in the past, it has been inspiring watching Julie." These prophetic words about Julie have been underscored by her remarkable Fourth-Place finish in the previous New York State Junior Girls Golf Championship, while just this year, Julie rightfully claimed State Golf Champ in New York with a two-stroke victory.

Everyone who knows Julie can appreciate Mr. Dillon's sentiments which resonate throughout all aspects of Julie's future. She is an extremely humble and kind young woman who will prove an asset at Harvard University where she will study physics and engineering. Congratulations, Julie, Class of 2010 Salutatorian!

HONORING EXEMPLARY CHARACTER at Breakfast of Champions

Congratulations to the following Sayville High School students who were named **2010 Spring Breakfast of Champions** recipients. For routinely demonstrating exemplary character and conduct in the school community, these students were nominated by the faculty and recognized

at a breakfast provided by **21 MAIN**, with musical entertainment performed by the Sayville Chamber Players, directed by Mr. Ari Kramer. For details and descriptions go to Highlights Online (sayville.k12.ny.us).



Rachael Ali
Anna Ambrose
Michael Andres
Holly Citenio

Tyler Clair
Jennifer Clinton
Melanie Drinkwater
Daniel Dufrenoy

Jenna Ferremi
Tara Imbrenda
Casey Jarvis
Jaclyn Kollegger

Karley Malenczak
Jessica McGuigan
Thomas Monahan
Denise Natoli

Nicole Quintero
Meaghan Reilly
Thomas Rende
Alexandra Sellitti

Jean-Marie Tagliaferri
Raymond Waters
Meghan Whitehurst



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY *Inducts Seventy-one Students*

Seventy-one High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society during the annual candle-lighting ceremony. Under the direction of Mr. Kevin Recker, the NHS welcomed the inductees, mostly from the Class of 2011, who maintained an average of 94.5 or above.



Alexandra Abel
Samantha Abel
Maria Bonacore
Casey Boos
Nicholas Calvano
Francesca Cascardo
Holly Citeno
Kelsey Clair
Eileen Corrado
Timothy Cowan
Emily Crawford
Rachel Crennan

Scott Davidson
Craig DeCesare
Andrea DeVenuto
Marisa DiNovis
Jared Drzal
Eric Dulmovits
Ariel Duroskey
Erica Elsesser
Matthew Farrell
Gregory Fountain
Dylan Gallagher
Carlie Garcia

Ryan Gunther
Matthew Hillsberg
Marra Kassman
Neha Kinariwalla
Steven Leshinger
Robert Lomangino
Andrew Lotto
Brian Lutcha
Lindsey Lyons
Kathreen Mangaluz
Michael Matson
Molly McCauley

Jessica McGuigan
Alyssa Mignone
Kenneth Murray
Alexander Nolan
Tyler Nolan
Daniel Nordland
Katelyn Odierna
Katherine Palma
Taylor Panzarino
Sarah Pellegrini
Amanda Pelletier
Nicholas Petrella

Robert Pigott
Lionel Pomerantz
Catherine Rico
Erin Robson
Jonathan Rolland
Tracey Rosa
Alexandra Russell
Daniel Ryder
Kelly Salloum
Kelly Santangelo
Amanda Selanikio
Alexis Sermier

Daniel Siegel
Maureen Taylor
Brian Thornlow
Kate Tobin
Kristi Troha
Kyle Van Duyne
Andrew Vetrano
Madelyn Vetrano
Steven Wachter
Christopher Weaver
Tyler Young

SMBA CELEBRATES

A musical showcase of talented Sayville students shared center stage for one night in the annual culminating event hosted by the SMBA (Sayville Music Booster for the Arts) volunteers. Again this year, it was an evening enriched by the vocal performances of Elementary, Middle, and High School students, the sizzling sounds of jazz, the blare of brass, the celestial strains of orchestra, and everything in between.

The winners of the SMBA grants and senior scholarships were also announced throughout the evening. The award-winning recipients were culled from the candidates who fulfilled the requirements of the application process. Congratulations go to all the winners (listed at right).

For his years of service, retiring Music Department Chairperson Neil Bernstein was given a special award, a life preserver signed by High School Music students, to remember them when he is out on his boat enjoying his new freedom.

Thanks to the concerted efforts of Music Department faculty conductors and the few SMBA volunteers (who throughout the evening actively campaigned to increase



2010 SMBA Senior Scholarship Winners

Julie MacDonell -
George Seyfert Music Award
Elanur Erdogan -
William Colson Art Award
Kerishma Panigrahi -
John Lee Literary Award

John Bavaro - *Visual Arts*
Aline Koinoglou - *Dance*
Raffaella Capp - *Theater*
Amanda Rizzo - *Literary*
Kasey Tucker - *Strings*

Tessa Buono - *Voice*
Alexis Minogue - *Voice*
Angharad Rebholz - *Voice*
Kevin Fedelem - *Brass*
Giovanna Ruggiero - *Strings*

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS

Olivia Minogue *Dance*,
Edward Burke *Woodwind*,
Emily Faughnan *Woodwind*,
Caroline Greco *Woodwind*,
Mary Nichols *Woodwind*,
Alex Sneddon *Woodwind*,
Shreeya Panigrahi *Strings*,
Shannon Wissemann *Brass*,
Molly Andrews *Brass*,
Meghan Gunther *Voice*,
Jennifer Lembeck *Literary Arts*,

HIGH SCHOOL GRANT WINNERS

Katelyn Odierna *Strings*,
Kenny Murray *Theater Performance*,
Natasha Capp *Theater Performance*,
Elizabeth Larkin *Theater*,
Shannon Lynch *Dance*,
Katherine Farrell *Woodwind*,
Kieran Harrison *Woodwind*,
Erica Elsesser *Woodwind*,
Megan Reilly *Dance*,
Danielle Post *Voice*

their numbers with clever "commercial breaks"), SMBA's Evening in Celebration of the Arts could not have taken the spotlight in an unforgettable way.

SAVA Celebrating 2009-10 Artistic Achievements at Districtwide Art Festival of Fun

The Annual SAVA (*Sayville Advocates for the Visual Arts*) Districtwide Art Festival exhibited a masterful array of K-12 student and alumni artwork, while also recognizing the Art Department's contributions in local and state art shows, juried exhibitions, and museums.

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.

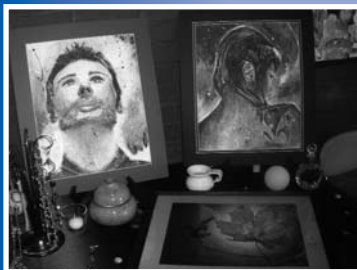
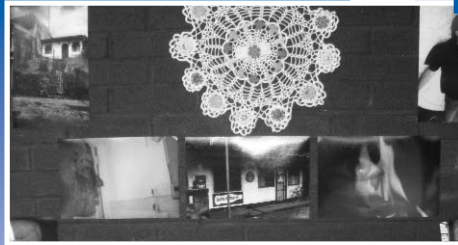
As with every year, the success of the SAVA show would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Art Department faculty and the amazing SAVA volunteers. Congratulations to all!

SAVA SENIOR AWARDS

- Senior Fine Artist **Cassie Sammartano**
- Senior 3-D **Ashley Agnitti**
- Senior Painting **Samantha Jahnke**
- Senior Drawing **James Rickard**
- Senior Fashion **Anthony Argentina**
- Senior Mixed Media **Shelby Hintz**
- Senior Media Art **Kaitlyn Kwiatkowski**

SAVA UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS

- Drawing **Scott Davidson**
- Painting **Thea Bourdeau**
- 3-D **Ricky Leipzig**
- Mixed Media **Maggie Verspoor**
- Fashion **Andrew Beechel**
- Jewelry **Kelly Kobel**
- Media Art **Julia Marino**



SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT *Recognizing Excellence*

During the Annual Scholastic Awards Program, held for the Class of 2010 Seniors, 189 awards from all categories of the arts, business, technology, academics, sciences, and the humanities, as well as memorial awards, were given to 106 deserving students.

There were two breaks with tradition: the ceremony was held in the Middle School Auditorium ensuring air-conditioned comfort; and representatives of local organizations that contributed more than \$90,000 to the Sayville High School Community Scholarships attended the program to congratulate the award recipients as their names were called.

Seven students (listed below) joining the military were honored with a special initiation ceremony, presided over by General Dennis Fagan, Captain Michael Huggans and Sayville Graduate Second Lieutenant Timothy Peters.

A new tradition began: Principal Ronald Hoffer introduced the first *Joseph V. Buderman Award*, which this year, was given **NOT** to a student, but to the now retired Sayville High School Principal Joseph Buderman for his long years of service and commitment.



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



The CLASS OF 2010 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD:

Tessa Buono
Michelle Carl
Kristin Chandler
Cynthia Cheng
Jennifer Clinton

Kristina Durkin
Elanur Erdogan
Thomas French
Melissa Furci
Casey Jarvis

Douglas Kenny
Rachael Klahn
Deanna Lumley
Julie MacDonell
Leo Massenkeil

Joseph McNulty
Daniel Mellynychuk
Emily Nolan
Kerishma Panigrahi
Angharad Rebholz

Amanda Rizzo
Rachel Sigismondi
Nicholas Walsh
Megan Whitehurst
Karl Wissemann

(photo above) both *Salutatorian Julie MacDonell* and *Valedictorian Amanda Rizzo* (center) were honored along with their 25 classmates (listed above) who ranked in the top 10%.

More than \$90,000 in Community Scholarships Awarded to Members of the Senior Class



(photo above) Receiving Recognition for **MILITARY SERVICE** were: Heather Bonamico, Nicholas Campanell, Zachary Cone, Dylan Hartnett, Ryan Otto, Thomas Russ, & Raymond Waters



DRAMA

Sayville Players Theatre Arts Awards 2009-2010

During the *Induction and Awards Ceremony*, Drama Director Steve Hailey awarded the following Sayville Players Seniors with special recognition:

Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to Sayville Players (plaque) Alexis Minogue

Lori Abrams Drama & Music Scholarship Kassandra Golka

Thespian Circle Awards (plaques) Andrew Dier, Michael Miller

Outstanding Dramatist Award (plaque) Mary Corrado

Outstanding Theatre Production Award (plaque) Gary Leigh-Manuell

Excellence in Artistic Direction (certificate) Taylor Takats

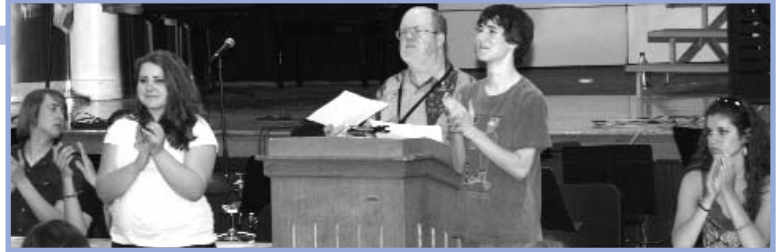
Excellence in Direction (certificates) Mary Corrado, Andrew Dier, Kassandra Golka, Quentin Hoffman, Christina Jackson,

Casey Jarvis, Michael Miller, Lexi Minogue, Morgan Neems, Marc Scolnick

Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2010 (medals) Mary Corrado, Andrew Dier, Kassandra Golka, Quentin Hoffman, Christina Jackson, Casey Jarvis, Gary Leigh-Manuell, Michael Miller, Alexis Minogue

Senior Leading Players (medals) Tessa Buono, Morgan Neems, Harrison Schenkel, Taylor Takats,

Senior Supporting Players (medals) Anna Ambrose, Rachel Klahn, Ali Koinoglou, Deanna Lumley, Marc Scolnick



Outstanding Contributions (certificates) Katrina Avila, Catherine Boucher, Brianna Concannon, Kristina Durkin, Doug Kenny, Kim Pacia, Jessica Peluso, Amanda Rizzo, Will Schadt, Teresa Troccoli, Kasey Tucker, Carrie Young

For his years of support and the permanent loan of a coatrack, retiring Assistant Principal Mike Dileo was made an Honorary Member of the Thespian Society.



Kassandra Golka Wins The Lori Abrams Memorial Scholarship



The Drama and Music Sayville Senior who best honors the memory and diverse musical talents of former Sayville student Lori Abrams, who died tragically, receives the scholarship established since 2001 that bears her name.

This year, Kassandra Golka received the Annual Lori Abrams

Memorial Scholarship award from Drama Director Steve Hailey.

Closing the Sayville Players Induction and Awards Ceremony, Kasey beautifully sang *Lori's Song*, (written and composed by Mrs. Baron) with great feeling and sincerity for the assembly that included Lori's mother, Mrs. Judy Abrams.

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

10TH Annual Social Studies Quiz Bowl



Congratulations to retiring Social Studies Department Chairman Walker Hall who was recently named DOWLING/NEWS12 Educator of the Month for his outstanding program initiatives.

This year's schoolwide Quiz Bowl competition, sponsored by the Social Studies Department, was quite a success with more than 200 students participating in the elimination rounds. Once the "dust settled," the final four teams representing each class were (FROM TOP)

Senior Team: Conor Fucci, Leo Massenkeil, Angharad Rebholz, Conrad Volle, & alternate Drew Hartman; **Junior Team:** L.Pomerantz, G. Fountain, J. Rolland, J. Winiacki, & alternate M. Hillsberg; **Sophomore Team:** J. Weaver, M. Kennedy, A. Fisher, Z. Stephen, & alternate R. Geiger; **Freshman Team:** C. Boyce, M. Stephan, M. Iovino, S. Massenkeil & alternate S. Smith.

At the 10th Annual Quiz Bowl Championships, moderated for the last time by retiring Department Chair Walker Hall, fierce competition between the grade-level champion teams made for nail-biting excitement. In the end, the Seniors bested the Juniors in the third and final round to claim the title of 2010 Quiz Bowl Champs and receive Schoolwide Championship Plaques. Prizes were also awarded to all the grade-level championship team members who were worthy adversaries in the event.



GOODBYE



TO THIS YEAR'S RETIRING STAFF:

On behalf of the Sayville School District, Sayville Administrators offered the retirees (including Dr. Jones this year) well wishes at a special luncheon given in their honor.

Catherine Bachisin, Joan Barkauskas, Neil Bernstein, Patricia Bertino, Alice Bilz, Silverio

Castillo, Roberta Dalpiaz, Michael Dileo, Walker Hall, Bernadette Hurst, Joan Jones, Cynthia Klahn, Diane O'Rourke, Nancy Panasuk, Ellen Potere, Frank Steigerwald, Brian Vorwald, Joan Witkowski, and June Zegel

Also at the June 10th BOE Meeting:

TENURE GRANTED TO THE FOLLOWING SAYVILLE FACULTY



Those who are recommended for tenure are:
Jeanette Anderson • Cherry Avenue
Sabine Loristan • Social Studies, High School
Donna Vigilante (left) • Science, High School
Barbara Hall (right) • Coordinator of Technology

SAYVILLE DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS RECEIVED CITATIONS



Site-Based Team: Fran Bavaro, Marian Farese; **Wellness Committee:** Kathy Lawrence, Nicole Wessels, Amanda Rizzo; **Parent Members CSE:** Alicia Allegue, Leslie Butler, Suzanne Castagna, Donna Cooley, Dari Creglia, Birgit Daniels, Jennifer Ferremi, Debbie Gatta, Amy Hutchison, Eileen McElroy, Gus Merced, Evelyn Nadler, Michele Wilbert; **Coordinating Council of PTAs:** Kim Eichele, Susan Mallowney; **MS/HS PTA:** Lori Hess; **Cherry Avenue PTA:** Jennifer Gormley, Mark Goercke; **Lincoln Avenue PTA:** Sharon O'Halloran, Sharon Rinaldi, Dina Scoleri; **Sunrise Drive PTA:** Kate Borruso, Patricia Gallagher, Kim Eichele; **SEPTA:** Barbara Goercke, Amy Hutchinson; and **SMBA:** Joe Cook.

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SENIORS

Representing the Sayville Historical Society which sponsors the social studies awards, Constance Currie (center) congratulated the following Social Studies Seniors for their achievements as follows:
Social Science Award • Conor Fucci
Global History Award • Douglas Kenny
Government Award • Mary Corrado
Economics Award • Kathryn Pendergast
U.S. History Award • Leo Massenkeil



BDE Citation Awards

April 15, 2010



(left) ISLIP TOWN SHARPSHOOTERS CONTEST • SUNRISE DRIVE Grade 5 M. DeMeo & C. Rupp; Grade 4 V. Geraci & B. Smith



(above) SUNRISE DRIVE UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY FIRST-PLACE QUIZ-BOWL WINNERS (FUNDRAISER) (l-r) T. Faughnan, A. Cameron, M. Tomko, K. Eichele, S. Laterza, K. Weik, K. Alber, & J. Hodgkinson



(left) SUNRISE DRIVE SUFFOLK ZONE WINNERS Suffolk Zone/New York State Association for Health, PE, Recreation & Dance Leader Award for students with outstanding performance in fitness, citizenship & leadership J. Harclerode & K. Marra



(left) SUNRISE DRIVE REFLECTIONS CONTEST 1ST PLACE WINNERS B. Grabiec & K. Eichele, (not present for photo: Matthew DeMeo)



(right) SUNRISE DRIVE STUDENTS COLLECTED FOR HAITI M. Reynolds, C. Dillon, & G. Aversan

BDE Citation Awards

May 13, 2010



PILOT CLUB ESSAY WINNERS (above) WITH PILOT CLUB MEMBERS J. Wilkens (SD), S. Fisher (LA), A. Flaumenhaft (CA)

(below) SUNRISE DRIVE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS (l-r) (5) M. Tomko, (4) D. Read, (3) R. Charlack, (2) D. Rastello, (1) not present for photo Henry Pedisich, and (K) G. Lilenthal



"Going Green" Essay Wins Green for Middle School



Selected from more than 1,000 applicants, Sayville Middle School Seventh-grader S. Panigrahi won the Town of Islip "Going Green" essay contest. Describing ways she, her family, and her school community have already become "green," Panigrahi's essay showed a remarkable maturity and understanding of the effects of her carbon footprint.

At the Habberstad BMW of Bay

Shore Award Ceremony, Panigrahi was accompanied by her parents, her English teacher Mrs. McCann, and Principal Dr. Scharner and presented with a check for \$1,000 by Councilman John Edward and recognized by Town of Islip Supervisor Phil Nolan. This award will be used for her Middle School's class account. Congratulations, Ms. Panigrahi.

Highlights of the Sayville School District

BOE Citation Awards June 10, 2010

BOE Awards were presented by Principals John Stimmel (CA), Dr. Michele LeBlanc-Gunther (LA), Dr. Walter Schartner (MS), Ron Hoffer (HS), and BOE members: President Deborah Van Essendelft, Vice President Maureen Dolan, trustees Tom Cooley, Norm deVenau, Keith Kolar, and John Verdone.

CHERRY AVENUE



• **SUFFOLK ZONE WINNERS**
R. MacDevitt, E. Davis

(below) • **SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** (l-r) • (4) J. Zanchelli, (3) J. Newman, (2) A. DeCanio, (5) J. Philbin--First Place in the Brookhaven National Laboratory Science Fair; [not present (K) Christina Arlotta, (1) Aidan Montalbin]



(right) • **MATH COMPETITION WINNERS** (l-r) • **M. Steck & J. Virga** First-Place Tie for Junior Math Olympiad; **D. Schwikert** 3rd-Grade



Winner in the Math League Mathematics Competition, **A. Rosado** Junior Math League Competition;

LINCOLN AVENUE



(left) • **TOWN OF ISLIP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP & ATHLETICS** Jason Intermesoli



(right) • **INITIATED AND PRODUCED THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER "THE LINCOLN LOG"**

(right) • **SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS** (l-r)
(5) G. Mizzi,
(4) C. Pacia,
(3) N. Horak,
(2) J. Gensch & J. Liotta,
(K) E. Kosak,
(1) C. McGrath



K. Alfano, G. Johnston, K. Barbera,, R. O'Connell, and S. Jackson

(below) JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS



(above) **WIGS FOR KIDS** J. Knecht

(right) **GEOGRAPHY BEE: NEW YORK STATE FINALIST** S. Lorthior



(below) **SPELLING BEE: LONG ISLAND FINALIST** S.a Panigrahi



(above) **NATIONAL FRENCH COMPETITION TOP 10 ON LONG ISLAND** (l-r) S. Monastero, J. Lembeck, C. O'Sullivan, & S. Lorthior, [not present] John French, Susan Mangaluz

(below) **BRONZE LEVEL IN THE NATIONAL SPANISH COMPETITION TOP 25% IN THE COUNTRY** (l-r) N. DelGaudio, K. Barrett, V. Ross, & [not present] Kaitlin Cassidy



(above) (l-r) **J. LEMBECK:** [Distinction Level in Mathematics & High Honors in Verbal], **S. PANIGRAHI** [Distinction Level in Verbal]



(above) **6TH-GRADE MATH OLYMPIAD SCHOOL CHAMPIONS** J. Brudi & L. Hirsch

TOWN OF ISLIP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN VISUAL ARTS Rowan Neems (not present for BOE citation)

Highlights of the Sayville School District

(below) • **GIRLS INDOOR TRACK TEAM
NYSPHSAA ATHLETE AWARD CHAMPIONS**



Alexandria Abel, Rachael Ali, Cascardo, Cynthia Cheng, Caitlin Donnelly, Gina Lorraine Farinacci, Brittnee Fatigate, Julianna Fiorillo, Pamela Haas, Emma Henderson, Jacqueline Johnson, Breana Valera Lindquist, Janine Loesch, Julie MacDonell, Ashley Marie Mangold, Allyson Marchan, Molly McCauley, Kelly McElroy, Meghan Milani, Krista O'Malley, Taylor Panzarino, Alexandra Russell, Jacqueline Ryder, Kelly Salloum, Kelly Santangelo, Robyn Schaefer, Dana Schulz, Lauren Colavito, Colleen Henderson Erin MacDonell, Kayleigh Nicole, Mullaney, Maria Stuvén, Melanie Trinkwald, Jessica Tully, Megan Whitehurst

(right) • **GIRLS GOLF TEAM LONG ISLAND
CHAMPIONS & NUMBER ONE
SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM IN NY STATE
HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS**



(above) Samantha Burke, Cynthia Cheng, Jennifer Clinton, Mollie Rose Drinkwater, Emily Gallagher, Katherine Greenbaum, Kayla Grossi, Julie MacDonell, Shannon Michelini, Rebecca Monastero, Renee Reilly, Shannon Haselton.



(left) **VALEDICTORIAN
AMANDA RIZZO**



(left)
**SALUTATORIAN
JULIE MACDONELL**



ART: LONG ISLAND BEST YOUNG ARTISTS
Ricky Leipzig, Anthony Argentina, & Morgan Kane

SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:

Zachary Stephen, Amanda Rizzo, Kathreen Mangaluz For their accomplishment in the Research in Science Engineering Program

Alexis Brown, Gabrielle Pacia, Kyle Tieman-Strauss For their continued participation in the Research in Science Engineering Program

Rebecca Monastero, Mary Corrado, Caroline Hesse, Megan Whitehurst, Matthew Oskey (M.S.), Sydney Freeman (L.A.), Matthew Deignan (L.A.), Noah Horak (L.A.), & Kaitlyn Maher (L.A.) For their participation in the Brookhaven National Lab Open Space Stewardship Program



**President/Recycling Committee
Chairperson for her Role in SWEEP
launching of our districtwide paper
recycling program** Tessa Mae Buono

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED HS STUDENTS
Tracey Rosa, B. Thornlow, & L. Pomerantz



**PRESIDENT OF THE
NUMBER ONE (FOR A
SECOND YEAR) ANCHOR CLUB in
the Northeastern Potomac
Region** Elizabeth Vita



**DAVID M. JONES
SCHOLARSHIP**
Cynthia Cheng