

Highlights

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NEWSWORTHY

The Suffolk County Science Teachers Association awarded Joseph Catapano the Outstanding Senior Science Student Award for his academic excellence in science studies at Sayville High School.

Cherry Avenue Fourth-grader Christopher Gale earned a perfect score in the difficult Blue Division competition of this year's WordMasters Challenge and won the highest honors. In the entire country, only 127 Fourth graders earned perfect scores. Congratulations to Christopher and his coach, Mrs. Melinda Moran.

Sayville Seniors and talented music students Katherine Buono, Conrad Jones, and Matthew Rivers have been chosen as 2007 NYSCAME Scholarship Award recipients.

On behalf of the Sayville Community, The Common Ground committee thanked the Sayville High School art and tech students for their hard work and artistic contributions that transformed the park into an artistic oasis. In a letter from The Common Ground board, the students were commended for giving "a new sense of awe and respect to The Common Ground" with their sensitivity, artistry, and talent.

Sayville High School has received a Citigroup Success Fund Grant for 2007-2008, in the amount of \$970, from Citigroup and the Mentoring Partnership of Long Island for a proposed Student Mentoring Program. This project was made possible by a grant from the Citigroup Foundation.

JOSEPH CATAPANO Class of 2007 Valedictorian CATAPANO CATAPULTS TO FIRST

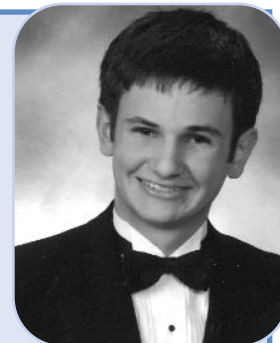
Ranking first in a class of 284, with a cumulative weighted Grade-Point Average of 106.315, Joseph Catapano has been named Valedictorian for the Class of 2007.

During his high school career, Joe has distinguished himself in challenging venues as a consummate student. Self-motivated in his pursuit of perfection, Joe demonstrated extraordinary acumen across all disciplines. Enthusiastic about education, Joe sought the most rigorous Honors and AP courses of study, even earning college credit from SUNY Stony Brook for Geology 121 and from Syracuse University for Forensic Science. As a man of numbers and science, he surpassed his peers with his remarkable ability to synthesize concepts. As a man of letters, Joe's persuasive arguments over a broad range of topics from literature to economics and politics would lead his classmates in thoughtful discussions. With more than due diligence, Joe would pay close attention to every detail, not because academics required it, but because he has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

Math Chairperson Kathryn Bernstein acknowledged that Joe's remarkable strength of character makes him "highly motivated, extremely intelligent, inquisitive, and intuitive." AP English teacher Joanne Killeen added, "Joe is a thoughtful, compassionate person..., [who] displays a wisdom and maturity that he is not afraid to articulate." As he worked to perfect his writing, Mrs. Killeen observed how Joe meticulously "honed his craft" to develop "his own singular voice."

Aside from his academic pursuits, Joe is a talented musician on both oboe and alto

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VIRAL PATEL Class of 2007 Salutatorian PATEL PLACES SECOND

With a cumulative weighted Grade-Point Average of 105.926, Viral Patel has earned the distinction of Salutatorian for the Class of 2007.

Possessing intellectual gifts that span the five core-academic subject areas, Viral has not only overcome the challenges of being a first-generation American, he has achieved tremendous success in a most rigorous academic environment.

As a sophomore, Viral earned college credit from SUNY Stony Brook for Geology 121, while juggling the demanding requirements of Honors Chemistry class and labs. Teacher Jennifer Byrnes remarked that Viral achieved "perfect answers with flawless execution" in a class that required "analytical reasoning and a great deal of outside study time." In subsequent years, Viral continued to rank among the top students in Honors and AP courses, excelling in AP English 11 and 12, AP U.S. History, Honors Physics, AP Economics, AP Calculus, AP Spanish, and AP Chemistry (in which Mrs. Byrnes again noted more recently that Viral remains the measure of perfection).

A member of the National Honor Society, Viral's cocurricular activities rounded out his academics. He has been a member of Mathletes, Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club, and Quiz Bowl all four years. Viral has participated in Varsity Tennis (10, 12), Varsity Winter Track (10,12), and Varsity Volleyball (9). In addition to holding a part-time job in a stationery store, in which he enjoys developing his "people skills," Viral has been a

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BOARD NOTES

AT THE JUNE 14TH BOE MEETING Student Recognition was given to students (pages 6-7.)

BOE recognition was also given to (photo below) Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, Sayville High School, and Sayville Middle School for being deemed "high performing/gap closing" schools by the NYSED and by meeting all applicable state standards for English language arts, and math.



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

1. **Special Education Report** – Mary Bohleber
2. **Board of Education Meetings:**
 Monday, July 2
 a. Annual Reorganization Mtg.: 6 p.m.
 b. Regular Mtg: 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 23 High School Commencement, Saturday, 11 am
- July 2 Board of Education Reorganization Mtg., Admin Bldg, 6 p.m. and Board of Education Regular Mtg., Admin. Bldg, 6:30 p.m.

Have a wonderful summer!

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saxophone, and performs in the High School Pit Orchestra, as well as with the award-winning Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band.

His passion for politics has landed him volunteer experience and an internship with New York Assemblywoman Ginny Fields and has made him an active citizen at the High School. Currently holding the office of National Honor Society President, Joe has been for many years an active member of Tri-M Music Honor Society, Mathletes, Suffolk County Mathematics Tournament, and Social Studies Department Quiz Bowl. This year, he also joined the Math, Science, and

Technology committee of the School Business Advisory Board.

Yet, there is more to Joe than his passion for learning. Inspired by both his parents, who are teachers, Joe combines personal charm and a great sense of humor with his genuine gift for tutoring peers and underclassmen. Always the first to offer assistance, Joe has been truly respectful of others' viewpoints and grows with every interaction. While considered congenial by his classmates, faculty endorsements concur: "Joe is a pleasure to teach."

Joe plans to attend Duke University next fall.

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junior volunteer at Brookhaven Hospital. Also, Viral was one of 24,000 students nationwide recognized in **Who's Who Among American High School Students** for his academics, athletics, and leadership.

Described as the highest caliber of "gentleman and scholar" by Guidance Counselor Tim Dillon, Viral is as humble as he is brilliant. His reserve exterior, however, veils a powerful, sometimes satirical writer, a logical thinker, and highly motivated young

man. His insights as the son of a single-mother immigrant have driven him to pursue golden opportunities available in such a free society. Yet, his love and admiration for his mother and her personal sacrifices have been the foundation upon which the qualities of his outstanding character have been built—character that has earned him respect and acceptance from his classmates. Next fall, Viral will attend Northeastern.

Awards

ANCHOR

The Sayville High School named the **Outstanding Anchor Club for the Northeast/Potomac District.**

Anchor Club was honored for its community service by two organizations. In May, the Sayville Pilot Club gave the Anchor Club the **2007 Community Service Organization Award.**

The Anchor Club was also

To be inducted, an Anchor member must complete at least 15 hours of community service. This year, the Anchor Club inducted over 100 members. Congratulations for your remarkable service!

Lincoln's Peer Leaders Program

Thanks to a grant that allowed for B.O.C.E.S. instructor Linda Pennisi to provide workshops at Lincoln Avenue, Fourth-grade students received training in peer mediation. In addition, the students practiced with social worker Amy Lobacz and physical education teachers Elizabeth Bolger and Amy Chamowitz during the students' recess periods to learn how to be successful Peer Leaders.

The Peer Leaders program, in which students serve as facilitators and provide assistance with conflict resolution, is set to be launched in the upcoming school year.

Sayville Retirees Honored

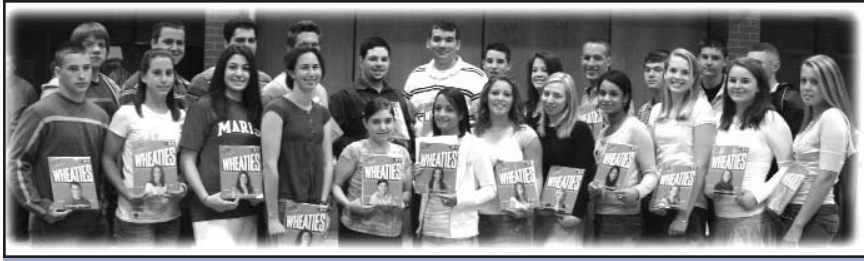


Trustees, and District Administrators thanked them for their years of great commitment, dedication, and service to our children and schools.

At a recent luncheon given in honor of retirees Linda O'Leary, Mike Taber, and Josephine Myszka, Superintendent Dr. Rosemary Jones, BOE

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HONORING CHARACTER at Breakfast of Champions



The Breakfast of Champions honored Sayville High School students who exhibited exemplary character and conduct. These students were selected by the High School faculty for demonstrating positive qualities.

Congratulations to:

RYAN ABBATE	MICHAEL HALTON	ALEXANDRA
ALYSSA CALLAHAN	RICHARD	MANCUSO
CORINNE	HARTMANN	EVAN MARTEL
CHATTERTON	ELIZABETH KEENEY	KAITLYN NOWICKI
CARLA DELGADO	MICHAEL KEENEY	RIMA PANCHOLI
SCOTT EDWARDS	CRAIG KESSLER	BRITTANY RENDE
JEFFREY FERREMI	NICHOLAS KURI	MELISSA SANTORO
VICTORIA FINGER	PAUL LARKIN	COLIN THORSON
MARK FRAPPIED	ELYSALOMANGINO	
KATHRIN GALLO	ANTHONY MAIER	

READING A PLUS for Middle School students

Even though some especially lucky Middle School students won **Reading Plus** prizes, all the students who participated in the **Reading Plus** program were fortunate, because they were improving their silent-reading fluency.

Through **Reading Plus**' computerized subliminal activities (3-5 functions per second), the students were trained in attention and concentration, visual functioning, and perceptual skills.

Recommended by *Sayville Reading Facilitator* Stephen Greenwald and assisted by **Reading Plus** Consultant Lisa Leib, the program helped the students inherently improve their overall reading speed and comprehension. The goal was to build confidence, as well as make their overall academic experience more productive and easier. Studies have shown that **Reading Plus** students benefit from significantly improved grades across the board and improved national test scores.

At the end of the program, the Middle School students entered a contest by completing forty Guided Reading Stories and answering the questions. Their scores were put into a ballot box and the winners' names were drawn for prizes.



(l-r) Christopher L., Jessica P., Marissa W., (adults: Susan Rafferty, Remedial Reading; Kate Redmond-Eubanks, 6th grade; Lisa Leib; Lisa Krauth, 6th grade) Taylor B., and Angelo M. were the lucky **Reading Plus** winners.

Literary High Tea at Lincoln

As part of a series of writer's workshops, funded by a **MESTRACT Grant**, Mrs. Carol Guinaw's Fifth graders at Lincoln Avenue studied the works of **Beatrice Potter**,



where they were visited by author **Brian Hienz**, and enjoyed a scrumptious High Tea where family members reviewed the students' final illustrated stories in bound books.

To teach her students that writing is a means of expression, Mrs. Guinaw began the special unit of study by researching the life of **Beatrice Potter**—most students only knew about **Harry Potter**—and how **Potter's** written works helped her persevere despite personal hardships. Midway through the unit, author **Brian Hienz** shared his craft and offered constructive advice on the student works. Subsequently, the students developed their stories and illustrations (with the help of Art teacher **AnnMarie Podlas**).

Finally, during the formal High Tea reception, Mrs. Guinaw, student teacher **Catherine Pannico**, the students, and their families shared their bound books in the gym that was specially decorated for the occasion.



History Club in Baltimore

Thirty History Club members, along with teachers **Sue Hart**, **Steve Aronsen**, and **Michael Pace**, took an informative and fun weekend tour of Baltimore (including Camden Yards). Club advisors **Mrs. Hart** and **Mr. Pace** remarked on how proud they were of the club members for setting such fine examples as representatives of Sayville during the trip.



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QUIZBOWL VICTORS IN HISTORY

At times, there was nail-biting tension in the 7th Annual Social Studies Quizbowl event; and sometimes, the scoreboard was a maddening seesaw of fluctuating points, as buzzer-happy students rapidly blurted answers before the full question could be read aloud. Yet, in the final round, the battle between the Juniors and Seniors resulted in an overwhelming victory for the three Seniors, April Rueb, Kyle Ferrier, and Joseph Catapano, (even with fourth teammate Trevor Caverly away in Guadalajara, Mexico).

Never fear. We expect stalwart Juniors Cory Faragon, Bishnu

Panigrahi, Steve Tuozzolo, and Mike Cheng will return to fight another day—at next year's Quizbowl as seniors.

While each team member received individual plaques, the victorious Class of 2007 team will also have the title "Championship Team" engraved on the larger school plaque on display in the showcase.

Congratulations to all including: **Sophomores:** Karl Hart, Tommy Barrett, Keith Hecht, Jeremy Pomerantz, and **Freshmen:** Kerishma Panigrahi, Doug Kenny, Conrad Volle, Angharad Rebholz.



Crawlin' With Bugs

Little Doctors with Big Hearts

Sunrise Drive Fifth graders had a unique opportunity to become Little Doctors, a program provided by Long Island Blood Services. In this program, the students not only learn about blood and its uses in the community, they build leadership and teamwork skills and help organize a school blood drive. Trained during classroom presentations weeks prior to the blood drive, the students also design posters, and invitational letters to encourage attendance.

During the blood drive, Sunrise Drive students dressed in scrubs and worked in one-hour shifts to welcome the donors or to assist them at the Canteen tables. It was a wonderful experience for students Shannon Haselton, Kaila Savino, Kristina Etergineosa, James Hofer, Paulo Pappa, Rich Salloum, Julia Cameron, Mary Kate Montemagno, Kenny Weisenberger, Kara Stenberg, Jackie Roppelt, John Knecht, Kaitlyn Cassidy, Kasey Eaton, Erin Murphy, and Christina Healey.



Cherry Avenue Second graders experienced a larger-than-life Interactive Bug House thanks to the ingenuity of Mrs. Jessica O'Rourke. Inspired by a remark from Dr. Rosemary Jones about children enjoying large boxes, Mrs. O'Rourke created the bug house as part of the curriculum study on insects. The students crawled into the house and popped their heads out of the cutouts above a particular insect body. Whichever one they chose, they were expected to recount what they had learned about that insect.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Inducts Seventy-nine Students

Seventy-nine 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 2008, who maintained an average of 89.5 or above.

Gregory Allocca
Alicia Aria
Paige Bachety
Allison Barkauskas
Sarah Bartlett
Kierney Brennan
Matthew Brooks
Ashley Brown
Brianna Burnside

Alyssa Callahan
Karyn Carey
Farah Casalini
Michael Cheng
Corinne Chatterton
Andria Civitella
Joseph Colarusso
Michelle Connor
Andrew D'Agostino
John DeBonis
Elizabeth Demeusy
Robert Demeusy

Krista Diekroger
Melissa Domenchello
Caitlin Duffy
Erin Finnen
Lauren Fiore
Michelle Fountain
Michael Furci
Megan Fuchsuis
Cassandra Gomes
Patrick Gonzales
Jennifer Gozaloff
Patrick Grabow

Allison Groening
Erin Gross
Meredith Gudesblatt
Stephen Hayes
Jessica Jarzabkowski
Meredith Johnson
Lauren Kane
Amanda Kiernan
Kristie Lankowicz
Emma Levy
Brittany Mayrose
Andrew Mazzola

Edward McLaughlin
Christopher Monitto
Lauren Murtha
Cory Muscara
Stephen Plochochi
Kaitlyn Nowicki
Kaitlyn O'Connor
Bishnu Panigrahi
Rima Pancholi
Carol Patel
Sarah Paul
Jacqueline Potts

Kristyn Reisert
Brittany Rende
James Roche
Brian Roecklein
Alyson Rofrano
Ryan Romard
Vincent Russo
Marissa Sala
Craig Santangelo
Kristy Sawyer
Erika Schreiber
Erin Schwarz

Daniel Sergison
Kevin Sherry
Kristen Strickland
Stephen Tuozzolo
Paige Van Wormer
Kyle Verspoor
Monica Weinberg
Brittany Winfield
Patricia Yale
Colleen Young

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ART As Far As the Eye Can See in SAVA's Districtwide Art Festival of Fun

The Annual SAVA (*Sayville Advocates for the Visual Arts*) Districtwide Art Festival surpassed all previous shows with a phenomenal display of K-12 student artwork, alumni works, and recognized the Art Department's contributions in local and state arts shows, juried exhibitions, and museums. As Art Department Chairperson Julia Lang-Shapiro described—it was the opportunity for viewers “to travel through the various grades and see developmentally how our students have ‘grown’ artistically.”

During the festival celebrating student achievements, guests also enjoyed face-painting, balloon sculptures, working with clay, and participated in raffles for fabulous prizes. Midway through the evening, student awards (see below) were distributed.

The success of the SAVA show was made possible by the hard work and dedication of the Art Department faculty and the SAVA volunteers. Congratulations to all!



SAVA SENIOR AWARDS

Senior Fine Artist **Natassia Miller**
Senior 3-D **Deanna Esposito**
Senior Painting **Alex Mallilo**
Senior Drawing **Elysa Lomangino**
Senior Fashion **Nicole Capogna**
Senior Mixed Media **Dana Pacifico**

SAVA UNDERCLASSMEN AWARDS

Drawing **Jen Gozaloff**
Painting **Brianna Lind**
3-D **Samantha Carley & Michelle Connor**
Mixed Media **Patricia Hanlon & Jessica Faruggio**

Fashion **Alli Cassetta**

STUDIO ART AWARDS

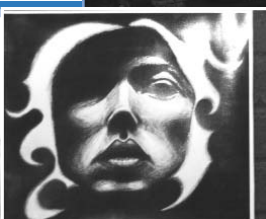
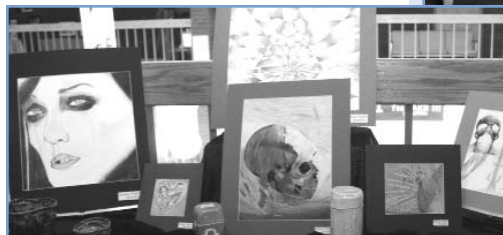
Cassie Sammartano, Rachel Sigismondi, Jason Hollien, Megan Macri, Jenna Ferremi, Samantha Abel, Eric Abrahall, Alicia Aria (includes 8th-Grade Studio in Art class)

8TH-GRADE ART AWARDS

Yasel Cuesto, Sarah Pellegrino, Casey Boos, Kenny Murray, Elisa Gunther, Olivia Rivera, Danny Nordlund

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Drawing **Elysa Lomangino & Lauren Kane**
Painting **Danielle Spano & Brianna Lind**
Fashion **Nicole Capogna & Shelby Hintz**
Mixed Media **Dana Pacifico & Jessica Faruggio**
3-D **Deanna Esposito & Michelle Connor**
Fine Arts **Kristen Guadagni**



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BOE Citation Awards

Awards were presented by Principals John Stimmel (Cherry Avenue), Dr. Walter Schartner (Middle School), Joseph Buderman (High School), and Athletic Director Charles Delargy, along with BOE President John Verdone, BOE Vice President Norm deVenau, BOE Trustees Allison J. Cruz, Maureen Dolan, Keith Kolar, Raymond J. Nelson, and Deborah Van Essendelft.



(left) CHERRY AVENUE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS
 (K) Lillian & Donald S.
 (1st) Amanda W.
 (2nd) Samuel S.
 (3rd) Michael N.
 (4th & Brookhaven National Lab Honorable Mention) Ryan R.
 (5th) Jack R.

(right, l-r) WINNER OF:

THE CA SPELLING BEE Julia M.
THE CA NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE Sean L.

NATIONAL WORDMASTERS CHALLENGE Christopher G.
 Received highest honors in 4th Grade and received a perfect score at the April meet



(left) CHERRY AVENUE SUFFOLK ZONE WINNERS
 Joseph D. & Justine O.
 Chosen for outstanding leadership and excellence in physical education

(below) MIDDLE SCHOOL HISTORY LEAGUE • SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS • 3RD YEAR IN A ROW



Steven Wachter
 George Meindl
 Jacob Winiecki
 Anna Mizzi
 John Farese
 Daniel Esposito
 Beau Johnson

David Cahn
 Jenna Ferremi
 James Klopp
 Patrick Doolin
 Jonathan Rolland
 Dylan Mason
 Steven Smith

Madeline Thayer
 Jameson Rebholz
 Kerishma Panigrahi
 Kyle Kearns
 Robert Pigott
 Cassie D'Agostino
 Lionel Pomerantz

Zachary Harragan
 Conrad Volle
 Douglas Kenny
 Matthew Stephan
 (coordinator Matthew Biscari not present for photo)



(above, l-r) GRADE 6 MATH OLYMPIAD CHAMPION Mathew S. & **TOWN OF ISLIP STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** Samantha A. (Fine Arts)



LONG ISLAND SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION AT NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(left) First Place Award: Curran Boyce and Garrett Boyce (project: "The Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation on Brine Shrimp")

Honorable Mention: Katherine VanDorn and Elizabeth Koehle (project: "Testing for E. Coli Bacteria in the Waters of Sayville, NY")

WINNER SAYVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE
 Jacob W.



JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR TALENTED YOUTH AWARDS

• **STATE LEVEL AWARDS**
 (right) (Verbal & Mathematics) Jesse H. (Verbal) Anna M. & Kelsey T. (Mathematics) Madeline T. & Jesse W.



SUFFOLK COUNTY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
1st Place in Creative Writing:
 Mollie D.



• **AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**
 (left) (Mathematics) Mollie D., Erica W. & Oliver H.; (Verbal & Mathematics) Tracey R.; (Verbal): Kyle T., Madeline T. & Matthew S.

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BOE HONORS GIRLS TRACK & FIELD • SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONS



Members of the Girls Track & Field Team and Suffolk County Champions

Mary Barrett
Samantha Carley
Christina Cecere
Alyssa Clark
Amanda Clark
Chelsea Cook
Chantelle Curtin
Michelle DeBonis
Kelly DeKenipp
Elizabeth Demeusy

Tamera Dimartino
Alexandra Dranoff
Kathryn Dranoff
Kathryn Dulmovits
Jillian Dunleavy
Kristen Fargione
Bryanna Fatigate
Jessica Ferrier
Allison Groening
Patricia Hanlon
Sadie Hartmann
Caroline Hess

Kathleen Huguenin
Megan Jahnke
Samantha Jahnke
Jessica Jarzabkowski
Emily Jung
Jacqueline Kaste
Kelly Laliberty
Shannon Litvin
Brittany Llobell
Kristy Longman
Julia Marino
Danielle Merrill

Malarie Molinari
Cara Mullagh
Lauren Mulry
Christina Natoli
Rebecca Neugebauer
Jessica Noren
Jennifer Norris
Allison O'Connor
Bridget O'Connor
Chloe Otto
Lauren Paciorek
Kerriann Pellegrini

Sarah Pellegrini
Michelle Quirk
Brittany Rende
Colleen Roach
Alyson Rofrano
Ashley Rolon
Samantha Rosa
Giovanna Ruggiero
Melissa Santoro
Melissa Schaefer
Sarah Schaefer
Kristina Schroeter

Colleen Schwarz
Jennifer Seeba
Kaitlyn Siegel
Rachel Sigismondi
Dana Thornlow
Keryn Thorvaldsen
Bianke Trippree
Kimberly Walters
Megan Whitehurst
Kara Wissing
Diana Yanoti
(Coach MacKenzie)

BOYS GOLF TEAM • SUFFOLK COUNTY & LI CHAMPIONS



Michael Cheng
Travis Duryee
Michael Furci

Michael Iorio
Cory Muscara
Kevin Sherry

Kyle Stucklen
Brendan Walsh
(Coach Tony Gamboli)

GIRLS GOLF TEAM • SUFFOLK COUNTY & LI CHAMPIONS



Kristen Banaszak
Cynthia Cheng
Jennifer Clinton
Lindsey Eriksen

Angela Fattarusso
Erin Finlay
Brigitte LaBelle
Michelle Lichtwald

Deanna Lumley
Catherine Lynch
Julie MacDonell
Sarah Redding

Paige VanWormer
Jeanne Waters
(Coach Tim Dillon)

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



Athletic STUDENT AWARDS
DELLACAVE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: Andrew Smith and Deanna Esposito



(left) **NUMBER 1 IN SUFFOLK COUNTY MATHLETES COMPETITION, HONORABLE MENTION IN THE MOODY'S MEGA MATH CHALLENGE 2007:** Trevor Caverly

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Stephen T. Katelyn H. Cory F. Erika S.



CONGRESSIONAL ARTS & BAFFA COMPETITION WINNERS



CONGRESSIONAL SHOW Overall Winner
Lorraine Rilling; **SPECIAL CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE:** (Drawing) Alexandra Mallilo; (Abstract Art) Neil Nayi
1ST PLACE WINNER FROM BAFFA
(Drawing) Elysa Lomangino;
(Painting) Rachel Sigismondi

MATHLETES TEAM COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Ian Besso Jason Cromwell Brian Roecklein
Ryan Burgan Alex DeRidder Stephen Tuozzolo
Saad Chaudhry Stephanie Dier (Coach Chris Surrusco)
Michael Cheng Bishnu Panigrahi

Moody's Mega Math Challenge 2007 Honorable Mention & Mathletes Team County Champions Joseph Catapano, Matthew Otto, Viral Patel, and Matthew Santoro



FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE SKILLS U.S.A. STATE COMPETITION Alison F. and Alexander D.



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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 PILOT CLUB AWARD:
Rosalie Serra

THE SAYVILLE COACHES AWARD: Andrew Smith

THE OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD—FEMALE:
Stephanie Rossi

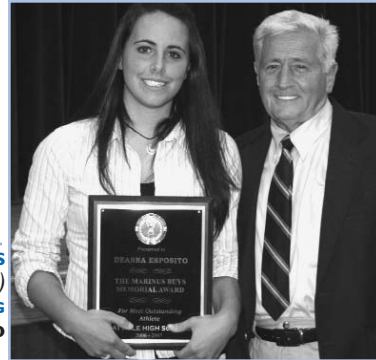
THE BUCK MACKENZIE AWARD (photo left) For Service, Sportsmanship and Athletics: Scott Mellynchuk

THE WILLIAM COSTANZO MEMORIAL AWARD: Christian Bonacore

WARREN COLLINS MEMORIAL AWARD: Brian Wilson

THE HARVEY CASE MEMORIAL AWARD: Chris Tempera

THE MARINUS BUYS MEMORIAL AWARD (photo, right) For Most Outstanding Athlete: Deanna Esposito



A RECORD-SETTING TWENTY-ONE GOLD-KEY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lauren Lankowicz	Steven Baio
Matthew Santoro	Michelle DeBonis
Andrew Smith	Sarah Schaefer
Jil Dunleavy	Dylan Jung
Tim Taylor	Brian Wilson
Lauren Murphy	Casey Barrett
Kate Malenczak	Deanna Esposito
Melissa Santoro	Rosalie Serra
Chris Tempera	Kerriann Pellegrini
Matthew Spelman	Kristy Longman
Stephanie Rossi	



ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS

The Most Valuable Boys Cross Country Award
• Casey Barrett
The Most Valuable Girls Cross Country Award
• Kristy Longman
The Carl Varone Track Award
• Tyler Fliedner
The Paul Kelley Track Award • Casey Barrett
The Ron Smith Award • Matthew Santoro
The Most Valuable Field Hockey Award
• Stephanie Rossi
The Demie Bineares Scholarship Award
• Alexandra Mancuso
The Most Valuable Girls Soccer Award
• Deanna Esposito
The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Girls • Kate Malenczak
The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Award-Boys • Tim Taylor
The Most Valuable Boys Soccer Award
• Chris Tempera
The Most Valuable Cheerleading Award
• Christina Maneri
The Most Valuable Baseball Award
• Brian Binder
The Golden Bat Baseball Award
• Brian Binder

The Most Valuable Softball Award
• Jillian Squillante
The Golden Bat Softball Award
• Stephanie Rossi
The Barney Pazourek Annual Football Award
• Zach Gallo
The A.C. Edwards Award • Alex Cafaro
The Gerry Corrado Memorial Award
• RJ Kuhn
The Most Valuable Female Golf Award
• Jeanne Waters
The William Zeller Memorial Golf Award
• Brendan Walsh
The Most Valuable Boys Golf Award
• Kyle Stucklen
The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award
• Kate Malenczak
The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award
• Billy O'Connor
The Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball Award
• Dan Moglia
There's Glory in the Hoop Award
• RJ Kuhn
The Most Valuable Girls Volleyball Award
• Jill Dunleavy
The Most Inspirational Volleyball Award
• Lauren Murphy

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