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### The Budget Process in Sayville School District

March is Music in Our Schools Month of the Sayville School District

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## NEWSWORTHY

### Sayville's Katie Buono Performs IN THE 2007 MENC **ALL-EASTERN HONORS ENSEMBLES**

Katherine Buono was among the more than 600 musically talented high school students in the Eastern region who performed before thousands in the 2007 MENC All-Eastern Honors Ensembles at the Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts in Hartford, Connecticut.

Katie, a senior at Savville High School, was a Soprano II in the All-Eastern Honors Mixed Choir. She has participated in the NY All-State Mixed Choir for the past two years, is the President of the Sayville High School Jazz Choir, and plays in the Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble.

Along with the exceptional students who participated in this biennial event, Katie prepared remarkably challenging music under the leadership of this year's prominent conductor, Jonathan Talberg of California State University, Long Beach, CA. Katie spent three days rehearsing with other students. Congratulations, Katie, for this illustrious accomplishment.

For his impressive musical background, experiences, and talent, Sayville music student Douglas **Jones** was presented with the **SCMEA** Joseph R. Herbison Scholarship during the SCMEA Division III East Concert. Doug was chosen from numerous applications and will use this scholarship to continue his music education over the summer. Congratulations, Doug! Among those in the photo holding the 50th Anniversary SCMEA celebratory banner in Albany are Sayville students Katie Buono, Matt Rivera, and Adam Rizzo

with Music Chairperson Neil Bernstein, NYSSMA Rep. Chris Foti, and Legislator Ginny Fields.



Like most school districts on Long Island, Sayville must strike a balance between growing and maintaining our excellent instructional programs while simultaneously keeping operating costs to a minimum. Savville Administrators and the Board of Education know that cost-efficiency keeps our tax rate increase low. In fact, for the past three years, the Sayville Board of Education has been able to set the tax rate even lower than originally proposed by the voter-approved budget (see insert right).

While stabilizing the tax rate benefits Sayville residents in many ways, a strong school system has market value. Improving educational programs and School District facilities also benefits residents.

The Board of Education is currently working on a final draft of the 2007-2008 School budget, and after careful deliberation, will propose a final budget at their April 19th BOE meeting. The main items included in this draft so far are:

- ·Academic Intervention Services to give the general student population additional support where needed.
- Math, Science, and Technology requirements and upgrades to prepare our students for their technologically driven futures.
- ·Health, Safety, and Wellness programs to address guidelines on fitness
- ·School buildings infrastructural changes to accommodate hardware and educational teaching tools.

How DID SAYVILLE SCHOOL **DISTRICT LOWER LAST YEAR'S** Tax Rate from 5.46 to 4.1%?

The lower tax rate is attributed to:

- The excellent fiscal management of the District by the Sayville Board of **Education and Administration**
- The overall increase in the assessed valuation of Sayville properties,
- Special legislation, approved annually, that stabilizes the shift in homestead and nonhomestead base allocations.
- Sayville's Moody Bond Rating of AI, which translates into an excellent credit rating and property valuation.

With new research on how students learn guiding innovations in education, instructional programs are changing, and Sayville Schools must adapt.

We are proud to say that Sayville has been distinguished by its sterling reputation for responsible fiscal management, its excellent school system, its wonderful hometown community, and its home values which remain at a premium. And while we are all concerned about being able to afford life on Long Island, Savville Schools will continue to find that balance between educational values and home values with your support.

We invite you to attend the Board Meetings in April to understand the process and be an informed voter.

### UPDATED SCHEDULE OF THE BUDGET PROCESS

April I2<sup>th</sup>

April 19th

May 8th

May 15th

Further Budget development at the 7 pm BOE Workshop Finalizing the Proposed Budget at the

8 pm BOE Meeting

Presenting the Proposed Budget to the public at the Budget Hearing, 7:30 pm, HIGH SCHOOL

Proposed Budget presented for community vote

## of the Sayville School District

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION** JOHN VERDONE, PRESIDENT

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### **BOARD NOTES**

### At the March 8th **Board of Education Meeting**

Lincoln Avenue students received Citations (see photos right)

> Dr. Rosemary F. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, reported on the following:

- 1. 2007-2008 Preliminary School Budget: Dr. Sullivan Keck, Mr. Belmonte
- 2. Facilities Committee Report
- 3. March 7, 2007 Superintendent's Roundtable- Proposed Bond
- 4. Partnership with Northrop Grumman Report
- **5. BOCES Elections** 
  - a) Special Election March 14 at 5 p.m.
  - b) BOCES Annual Meeting, April 11
  - c) Call for Nominations (Enclosure)
  - d) Vote on Administrative Budget, April 25
- 6. Due Date for Petitions for Board Candidates - April 16
- 7. Board of Education Budget Adoption Date - April 19
- 8. BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, May 8, 7:30 pm at High School
- 9. Budget Vote & Election Tuesday, May 15, 7 am - 9 pm at High School **BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION:** 
  - Proposed 2007-2008 School District Budget
  - BOCES Special Election March 14, 2007
  - BOCES Annual Meeting -Nominations

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 2-9 SPRING RECESS April 12 Board of Education** Workshop, Admin. Bldg., 7 pm

**April 16 Nominating Petitions** Deadline - 5 p.m.

**April 19 Regular Board of Education** Mtg., Admin. Bldg., 8 pm

## •• Are You Marking •• Your 2007-2008 CALENDARS?

**Check the District Website for** next year's academic calendar. Click on "District" and scroll down until you see

2007-2008 Academic Calendar in left "Navigation" frame.

### BDE Citations Awarded to Students:

Lincoln Avenue Student Awards were presented by Principal Michele Gunther and BOE President John Verdone.



(left) RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WRITING CONTEST WINNERS Jennifer, Mary Elizabeth, Selkie, Brian

> (below right) "JUST SAY NO"
> BASKETBALL SHARPSHOOTERS **CONTEST WINNERS**

Rebecca, Kathleen, Robert, Connor







Lincoln Avenue Elementary: Ashley "Crash" Coia, Kaitlyn "Smiley" Ross, Julianne "Jewels" Johnston, and Noreen "Skittles" Carlin

Four Lincoln Avenue students and five Sunrise Drive students, who play on the same U9 Girls Baymen's Soccer Team, Girls Thunder, traveled to Orlando to compete with teams both nationwide and from Canada in the annual Disney's Wide World of Sports President's Day Soccer Tournament. Girls Thunder played U9 and U10 division teams and bested Miami's Hammocks Lightning with a 5-0 victory to capture the U9 Championship. Congratulations to the following Sayville girls who helped their team bring home the Girls U9 Gold Medal!

Sunrise Drive Elementary: Madison "Maddie" Gallagher, Erin "Lanko" Lankowicz, Nicole "Peanut" Farese, Kimberly "Kimmy" Monitto, and Jessica "Jess" O'Shaughnessy

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### **ASBESTOS**

In order to assure that the Sayville School District provides maintained by the district's a safe environment for our students and staff, the district has completed several inspections of its asbestoscontaining material during the past year. These inspections are required by A.H.E.R.A. in order to ensure that any minor damage to asbestos-containing material is identified and repaired in a timely manner.

The asbestos-containing material identified throughout the district is restricted to mudded pipe joints in boiler rooms and resilient floor tiles

The pipe joints have been well licensed asbestos management personnel and the asbestos in the floor tiles is in a dense form and not deemed hazardous.

There is a copy of the Asbestos Management Plan available for public viewing in the office of each building. All questions regarding the operation and management of asbestos-containing materials in the district buildings should be directed to the District's Asbestos Compliance Officer at 244-6550.

### TRANSPORTATION **OFFICE**

Requests for transportation to private and parochial schools must be filed by April 1st and forwarded to:

> Sayville Public Schools Transportation Office 99 Greeley Avenue Sayville, New York 11782

Transportation is provided to indistrict and out-of-district schools to a maximum of 15 miles. State statutes and a referendum of Sayville voters have set this limitation.

This request must be filed for each school year.

# Highlights

## of the Sayville School District

## Bus Safety: 🗟

How invisible is a big (or mini) yellow bus? The color alone is eyecatching on purpose. However, more invisible to the families who entrust their children to the charge of bus drivers are the safeguards that ensure student safety. Fortunately, there are many.

Sayville parents should know that Suffolk Transportation, our contracted bus company, performs the background checks required by law—including fingerprinting. Bus drivers and monitors are given stringent guidelines that include some of the following responsibilities (all this in addition to avoiding typical driving hazards):

- Pre-trip and post-trip inspecting
- Checking seats for sleeping children
- Ensuring bus maintenance; that it is cleaned, washed, and runs properly
- Learning the names and seating habits of students
- Dealing with missed stops or parents not present at bus stops
- Emphasizing visibility safety-zones to the students



- Enforcing rules and reporting problems regarding fighting, bullying, eating, drinking, and standing
- Keeping contact with the dispatcher by radio/telephone, and communicating with parents and administrators
- · Assisting with first aid
- Taking command during emergencies and evacuations
- Participating in ongoing safety training

As bus drivers and monitors are crucial to the success of a school day, they should be acknowledged for their invaluable contributions in protecting such precious cargo—our children.

Since 1997, the Sayville School District has contracted with Suffolk Transportation for nearly all of its

### a matter of practice in Sayville

routine, special events, and field trip busing needs. Every year, as well as during the school year, the Transportation Office works with the bus company to evaluate and amend the ridership, location, and route safety as required. While the bus pass policy is not new in Sayville, this year a new style of bus pass has been introduced to increase the efficiency of associating students with their correct bus routes, as well as their preschool pickup and after school drop-off points.

Sayville's long-term arrangement with Suffolk Transportation has been quite beneficial, both financially as an equitable line in the operating budget, but more importantly because of the strict policies (mentioned earlier) that have successfully and safely maneuvered our students to school throughout the district. Mr. John Belmonte, Assistant Superintendent for Business, oversees the transportation function with the able assistance of Kathy Finn, secretary, and a transportation consultant.

## A WEEK In Translation

Once again, the Middle School and High School LOTE (Languages Other Than English) Departments held a weeklong celebration of language to recognize and encourage multilingual studies as it impacts the world.

High School halls were decked with posters of international landmarks as signs of the celebration, while students enjoyed salsa dancing lessons, ethnic food buffets, and a foreign film festival. Throughout the week, the French or Spanish Word of the Day appeared on the electronic zipper.

PA announcements in Spanish and French set the tone for the week at the Middle School. Handcrafted signs identified various sites such as the library, science labs, art department, offices, and classrooms throughout the school. Students enjoyed tasty food fiestas and were treated to guest speakers. This year, Dr. Heidi Roppelt, (aunt of Sixth-grader Alexandra Roppelt) gave a wonderful slide presentation that included information and photos of the Panama Canal. Born in New York, Dr. Roppelt spent her childhood living and going to school in Panama due to her father's job.

A chemical engineer from the Philippines, Christine Angos, fielded questions from the fascinated students about life in the Philippines and why engineers are recruited from her country. In fact, she is employed by the father of student Christopher Ross at *Charles Ross & Son.* 

For the secondary students at both schools, the annual LOTE celebration week of cultural awareness revealed a world of exciting differences and startling similarities.

## Collage Ranks "Excellent"

Sayville High School's literary Magazine, Collage, received a rank of "EXCELLENT" from the 2006 National Council of Teachers of English which reviewed entries from nearly 500 schools last year. The NCTE conducts an annual program

Sayville High School



Collage 2006

recognize excellence in student literary magazines, as well as to commend students, teachers, and schools who produce exemplary

works. The program's mission is to encourage all schools to develop literary magazines, to seek excellence in writing, and increase schoolwide participation in literary magazine production.

Congratulations to the contributors to Collage 2006 and especially to student editors Jillian Dunleavy, Zachary Stewart, Anjli Kinariwalla, Monica Weinberg, and faculty advisors Kim Kamensky and Georgia Malafis.

## Engineering Pilot Program

## Off to a Flying Start

in Sayville Middle School-

Learning engineering principles from Northrop Grumman volunteers and Sayville Technology staff, sixty Middle School girls and boys spent their Saturdays in a fun-filled enrichment academy—designing and flying paper airplanes.

"This grant-funded Saturday Enrichment Academy was an opportunity for students to work creatively in teams on certain technology and engineering problems and design a solution," said Sayville Superintendent Dr. Rosemary Jones, "because I realized skills involved in engineering are skills students will need in the future." Dr. Jones conferred with Northrop Grumman's John Loonam, Executive Assistant to V.P., (top right) about her concept of seeding a program to awaken interest and awareness with Middle School boys and girls. Northrop Grumman responded with encouragement, ideas, and generous support that helped launch this year's pilot program.

interest and signed up, it was serious business—starting with a visit to Northrop Grumman—something they thoroughly enjoyed. Wearing official guest ID badges, the Sayville sixth and seventh graders, along with eight Sayville teachers, toured the facility and spoke with engineers about various projects. It was agreed that the students should hold a fly-off competition (similar to the competitions held by Northrop Grumman engineers) and follow the same competition rules.

At the first Saturday workshop in the Sayville Middle School, Mr. Norm Eng, Northrop Grumman Corp. Director of Vehicle Engineering, gave a presentation on "Engineering and Principles of Flight." After, the students were randomly divided into flight teams and received their kits.

During successive meetings, the



motivated students conducted online research in the Middle School computer labs, watched demonstrations of the three flight design challenges: "distance," "hang time,"

and "accuracy," and spent time practicing for the competition in the Technology department.

After weeks of preparation, the day of the Great Paper Airplane Design Challenge was filled with nervous excitement from both the student engineers and their guests, among whom was Mr. John Loonam.

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Final Competition Results (See 1st Place Photo on p. 5)

### **Accuracy Contest**

- Ist: Michael Forsberg, Andrew Fisher, Claire Luceri 50 points
- **2**<sup>nd</sup> Tom Havranek, Jennifer Henck, Michael LaPinta 35 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Renee Reilly, Steven Erlanger, Chuck Verbeck 20 points

### **Distance Contest:**

- Ist Cameron Russ, Stephanie Ebo, Matthew Spina 50' 4"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Renee Reilly, Steven Erlanger, Chuck Verbeck 40' 4"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sydney Schaaf, Cory Pitts, Michael Sugarman 39' 4"

### **Hang-Time Contest:**

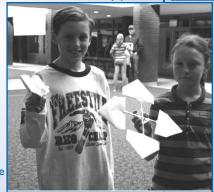
- Ist Nicholas Stallone, Ethan Cooley, Cody Rodriquez 10.39 sec.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Melanie Drinkwater, Oliver Hull, Jack Weisheit 9.39 sec.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Schreiber, Amanda Eremita, Erin Abraham 5.9 sec.

ccording to the rules, the students were allowed to build different designed planes for each challenge, but each team was required to rotate the responsibility of each design challenge to a different team member. All the competing paper airplanes could only be built with contents provided in the kit (see below), had to remain in the Technology room until the competition, be completed and submitted for review by a set deadline, and be clearly printed with the team number.

### Paper Airplane Kit:

- I2 sheets yellow 20 lb paper
- 12 sheets blue 67 lb paper
- I tape dispenser
- I glue stick
- 4 3X5 index cards
- 2 pieces of balsa wood
- I foam plate
- 3 paper clips
- 2 1/4" washers

No staples! Final paper airplanes may only contain the materials listed above.



# <u>Highlights</u>

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### Off to a Flying Start (continued)

Uniquely designed aircraft, including round saucers, paper curls, and some that defied description, took turns defying gravity in all of the three competitions. "Ooohs" and "aaahs" rose at each liftoff. Shouts of encouragement accompanied every landing. While the Middle School Commons setting served the "distance" and "hang-time" competitions, the "accuracy" competition required that props of an elastic-band launcher and an aircraft carrier landing site—built by the Tech department—be set up in the small gym

The Design Challenge competition concluded at an awards ceremony and an exchange of special thanks to all





involved. Mr. Loonam complimented the students for their amazing results which rivaled the best fly-off stats of his own engineers. Northrop Grumman also bestowed Engineer Medallions and Grumman aircraft models as prizes to each contestant, and first, second and third-place winners (see Results p. 4 insert) received

acknowledgements with certificates.

Everyone seemed proud and satisfied with the outcome, especially the dedicated Sayville Staff (MS: Samuel Kruse, Tracy Toth; HS: Technology Department Chairperson Mike





Taber, Rick Caskey, Bryan Coon, Bill Vogel, Brian Daleo, and Maria Brown) who worked with the students during the enrichment program. This successful program, with the proper funding, is off to a flying start.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM PARTICIPATES IN Science Olympiad Regional Competition

Every Thursday, for several months, a group of Sixth-, Seventh-, and Eighth-grade students prepared for the Science Olympiad Regional Competition with their Coaches Science Teacher Sonja Olsen and Technology Teacher Jeff Goodman.

So when the day of the competition arrived last month, the students felt prepared to return a Sayville team, absent for a number of years, to the regional competition. Pitted against 40 other schools in such events as Balloon Launch, Balloon Race, Disease Detectives, Ecology, Meteorology, Road Scholar, Rocks and Minerals, Science Crime Busters, Science Words, Tower

Building, Trajectory, Wheeled Vehicle, and Write it/Do it, the Sayville Science Olympiad team had commendable results:

Rebecca Monastero and Emily Fox took Fourth place in **Disease Detectives**.

Tim Cowan and Kevin Lankowicz took Fourth place in **Trajectory** (catapult building).

Other notable finishes: Chris
Cannizzarro and Rich Robertson placed
Thirteenth in Science Crime Busters.
Kyle Tieman-Strauss and Dylan Schreiber
ranked Nineteenth for Road Scholar, and
Anthony Piacetini and Emily Fox placed
Twenty-fourth in Science Crime Busters.

"This was our first year competing in a

number of years," Ms. Olsen commented with pride, "and our students did very well against schools that have a lot more experience." Congratulations to all who competed.

### Sayville's Science Olympiads

Emma Bryne
Chris Dryoff
Rebecca Monastero
Emily Fox
Dylan Schreiber
Debbie Rico
Lianna Rotunno
Kyle Tieman-

Strauss
Angelo Martino
Tim Carey
Jesse Hirsch
John Carlin

Anthony Piacetini
Brian Rini
Andrew Check
Kevin Lankowicz
Tim Cowan
Mollie Drinkwater
Melanie Drinkwater
Richard Robertson
Chris Cannizarro
Brendan Butler
Thalia Rojas
Anna Mizzi
Joanna D'Agostino

## of the Sayville School District

## Read Across America

Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday at Cherry

Cherry Avenue students participated in the nationwide Read Across America—a promotional program to read a book with a parent, teacher, community leader, or other caring adult—that is sponsored by the National Education Association. This year's March 2<sup>nd</sup> Read Across America coincided with the fiftieth anniversary of The Cat in the Hat and "the birthday of the man who taught generations to read—Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel)."

Cherry Avenue students were joined by community members and High School reading volunteers who read aloud choice books to all the classes. Orchestrated by Elementary



Guest reader Sayville Library Director Alice Lepore

Literacy Facilitator Stephen Greenwald, Social Worker Amy Lobacz, and High School reading teacher Audra Feeley, Read Across America was so enjoyable that plans may include the other

elmentary schools next year.



(above) Guest readers from school and community participated in Read Across America. (below) In the spirit of the celebration, BOE President John Verdone dons a Cat-Hat with Kindergarten students.



GEOGRAPHY BEE

Principal John Stimmel congratulates Cherry Avenue's NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER Sean Lorthioir and FIRST RUNNER-UP Liam Haber.

Also, congratulations to the remaining **TOP 10 STUDENTS from Grades 4 & 5:** 

> **Joseph Reilly Brian Walsh** Sergio Botto Julia Magnani

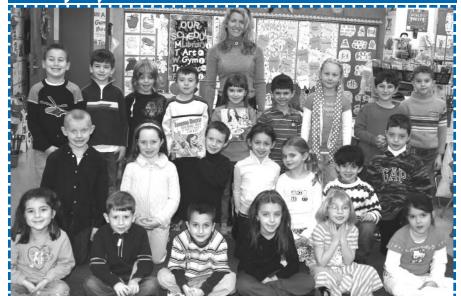
Teddy Ebarb Paul Bevilacqua **Emily Nowlan** Ryan Rattazzi

## At Lincoln Avenue...

At Lincoln Avenue, Mrs. Gonzales' Kindergarten searched for the proverbial "pot of gold" in their St. Patrick's Day celebration. While the students were excited to find the pot of gold hidden in the computer lab window, the leprechaun was nowhere to be found. Oh, well. There's always next year!



## Ray of Sunshine at Sunrise Drive



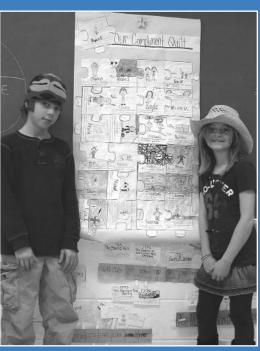
### Why were Mrs. Danielle Baron's students recently jumping with excitement in class?

The answer started way back in November with an "Election Day" lesson that Mrs. Danielle Baron had prepared for her students. The class was holding an election between TV cooks Emeril Lagasse and Rachael Ray. After reading the celebrities' cookbooks and making campaign posters, the students cast their votes with secret ballots—and Rachael Ray won.

With the help of parent volunteers who sent in Candy Sushi (one of Rachael Ray's famous recipes), the students enjoyed a Rachael Ray victory celebration. In addition, the children compiled a classbook for Rachael, in which they requested Rachael teach them how to cook, as well as offered her a list of things (ex: football, soccer, etc.) they would like to teach Rachael in return. They also quoted their favorite Rachael Ray saying: "Yum-O!" Once the classbook was done, it was mailed to her television show.

Several months later, Mrs. Danielle Baron's First-grade class received a phone call from a producer of the Rachael Ray Show. When the students learned that Rachael Ray loved their art and wanted to display it on a future show, they couldn't contain their excitement. Stay tuned!

# - Random COMPLIMENTS



Lincoln Students Michael and Jessica appear with Compliment Quilt.

In honor of <u>Random Acts of</u> <u>Kindness Week</u>, each Lincoln Avenue student in Mrs. Gennari's Fourth-grade class randomly selected a name of a child in the class to whom a compliment would be given.

The students compiled all the compliments together and created a "compliment quilt."

## A Caring Class

L incoln Avenue's Shannon Wissemann, Mrs. Guinaw's Fifth-grade student, spent her February break visiting her aunt and uncle, U.S. Army nurses, stationed in Germany. Her aunt and uncle work in the hospital where many soldiers who are wounded in Iraq are sent.

Before Shannon left, her classmates wrote to the servicemen and women and compiled an alphabet book in which each student chose a letter and told why they were proud to be Americans. The students also collected phone cards for the soldiers so they could call home.





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Sayville Music Students Perform at SCMEA Festival Concert 2007

Dr. Rosemary F. Jones, Superintendent of Schools

Cherry Ave Caroline Greco-Soprano Julia Magnani-Soprano

Lincoln Ave Liam Hofmeister-Soprano Alyssa Jones-Soprano Susan Mangaluz-Violin Christopher McGrath-Double Bass Robert Roth-Trumpet/Cornet

Sunrise Drive Marade Bergen-Soprano Melanie Dietrich-Soprano

Middle School Amanda Famularo-Alto Katherine Farrell-Flute Kieran Harrison-Alto Sax Jayme Lyons-Oboe Denise Natoli-Bb Clarinet Caroline Pace-Alto Danielle Post-Alto Matthew Stephan-Trumpet/Cornet

### DIVISION II Middle School

Patrick Andrews-Bari Sax Nicholas Calvano-Trumpet/Cornet Joanna D'Agostino-Bass Clarinet Mollie Drinkwater-Alto Frica Flsesser-Bb Clarinet Andrew Fisher-French Horn Briana Gomez-Soprano James Harlin-Baritone Emily Holub-Soprano Nicole Kaczmarek-Viola Marra Kassman-Alto Kenneth Keane-Tenor Michael Lackemann-Trombone Lindsey Lyons-Bb Clarinet Kenneth Murray-Tenor Cathy Rico-Alto Olivia Rivera-Bb Clarinet

DIVISION II (cont.)

Erin Robson-Alto Sax Lyndsey Romard-Alto Madeline Thayer-Cello Bryan Thornlow-Bassoon Kyle Tieman-Strauss-Cello Margaret Verspoor-Piccolo

**DIVISION III High School** Rachel Ali-Violin Daniel Andersen-Bass Tessa Buono-Baritone/Euph Cassandra Cabral-Violin Jillian Catapano-Soprano Corey Caulfield-Trombone Chelsea Cook-Bb Clarinet Matthew Cowan-Trombone Stephanie Dier-French Horn Kevin Fedelem-Tuba/Sousaphone Alexandra Freeman-Bb Clarinet David Inoue-Cello Alex Kraljic-Trompet/Cornet Melissa LaPinta-Bb Clarinet Paul Larkin-French Horn Jared Linehan-Tenor Julie MacDonell-Trumpet/Cornet Matthew Martinez-Bari Sax Megha Marwaha-Soprano Michael Miller-Tenor Alexis Minogue-Soprano Keelan Muscara-Tenor Sax Christina Natoli-Flute Martin Petrella-Bassoon Angharad Rebholz-Soprano Matthew Rippert-Trumpet/Cornet Trevor Robson-Trumpet/Cornet Giovanna Ruggiero-Violin Kristina Schroeter-Alto Garrett Stephens-Trombone Renee Stewart-Tenor Sax Kasey Tucker-Violin Karl Wissemann-Trumpet/Cornet Roxanne York-Soprano

Based upon their NYSSMA scores and teacher recommendations, the following Sayville music students were among select students in Suffolk County school districts who performed in the All-County SCMEA Concert. Congratulations to all the Sayville students who participated in the SCMEA (Suffolk County Music Educators Association) Music Festival! You were wonderful! (Listed by Divisions below)



(ABOVE) Division III High School SCMEA students (BELOW) Division I and Division II Middle School SCMEA students



(RIGHT) Division I Elementary SCMEA students



₩Don't Miss the Night **<b>★**Everyone Talks About

Wed. April 18 7:30 p.m. HS Auditorium

Kim Nazarian & Dave Liebman performing with Sayville High School Tickets: Jazz Choir and Jazz Ensemble.

FREE for Seniors with District Gold Card

\$10 Donation (Adults)

Students: \$4 Advance Sales

\$5 At the Door

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS Call 244-6634



## DLF OUTIN JAMES LAWLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The SMBA Scholarship Committee is creating a scholarship to commemorate the life of Mr. Lawlor, gifted music educator. To raise scholarship money, SMBA is sponsoring a golf outing:

MONDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 3:30 P.M. WEST SAYVILLE COUNTRY CLUB DINNER FOLLOWS AT 6:30 P.M.

Prizes and raffles awarded at both the outing and dinner.

To reserve tee time with dinner (\$100 per golfer) or attend the dinner only (\$50), make all checks payable to SMBA GOLF OUTING. Due by Friday, April 20th to Mr. Buderman, Sayville High School, 20 Brook Street, West Sayville, NY 11796. More information at the High School website.