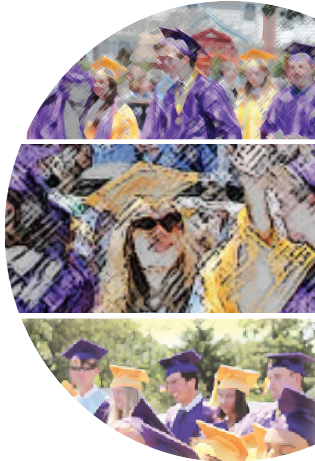




Sayville High School



SCHOLASTIC AWARDS PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022 - 7 P.M.

Music Program 6:45 p.m.

CLASS OF 2022



ACADEMIC AWARDS PROGRAM

MUSIC PROGRAM - 6:45 P.M.

Music presented by the **SAYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE**

AWARD PRESENTATIONS – 7:00 P.M.

Welcome Ronald Hoffer, Principal

Presentation of Academic Awards Faculty

Presentation of Community Scholarships Ronald Hoffer, Principal

Presentation of General School Awards Ronald Hoffer, Principal

Note: Ushers this evening are members of the Sayville High School National Honor Society. There will be refreshments available after our Awards Program, compliments of the Honor Society, in the Cafeteria.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Each award is accompanied by a prize. The sponsor is indicated for each award. High School Chairpersons decided upon the academic award categories and faculty committees determined the recipients. A committee of teachers, counselors, and administrators chose the students receiving the General School Awards.

ART AWARDS **Ms. Debra Urso, Chairperson**

Senior Art Creativity Award **Shayla Smith** Sunrise Drive P.T.A.

Senior Art Creativity Award **Juliet Wessels** Sunrise Drive P.T.A.

Ambassador of the Arts Award **Sara Probeyahn** Sayville High School Art Club

Senior Art Leadership Award **Madison Galaris** National Art Honor Society

Senior Art Award of Excellence **Ava Walsh** Weeks & Reichel Printing

Senior Art Award of Excellence **Noelle Bartolotta** Wet Paints

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY AWARDS **Mr. Bryan Coon, Chairperson**

Lori Abrams Business Leadership Award **Holly Doxey** Lori Abrams Scholarship Committee

Outstanding Business Student Award **Patrick Folks** Edwards and Company

Tom Dove Architecture & Mechanical Drawing Award **Sophia Sanchez** Kevin Paul,
AIA-L.P.A. Architects

Technology Award **Michael Villany** Michael Alcabes, C.P.A.

SCIENCE AWARDS Ms. Jennifer Byrnes, Chairperson

Biology Award **Jordan Messina** Dr. Mark Weinberg, DMD

Dennis Conaway Memorial Chemistry Award **Gene Weng** Connetquot Lodge #838 F. & A. M.

American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Student **Gene Weng** NYACS

The Brian Vorwald Earth Science Award of Excellence **Olivia Reiss**. Brian Vorwald

Physics Award **Chad Moccio** Connetquot Lodge #838 F. & A. M.

Forensics Award **Devin Lillis**. Forensics Club

S.W.E.E.P. AWARDS Ms. Sonja Anderson and Ms. Cynthia Giannico, Advisors

Marine Science Award. **Matthew Sullivan**. S.W.E.E.P.

Academic Environmental Science Award **Olivia Massey**. S.W.E.E.P.

Environmental Advocacy Award **Ava Gross** S.W.E.E.P.

Environmental Community Service Award **Brooke Aufiero** S.W.E.E.P.

Women in Science Award **Adaryn Docherty** S.W.E.E.P.

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS Mr. Robert Hoss, Chairperson

Global History Award **Sophia Sanchez** Sayville Historical Society

U. S. History Award **William Kretz** Sayville Historical Society

Government Award **Olivia Massey** Sayville High School Staff

Economics Award **Thomas Liguori** Sayville High School Staff

Psychology Award **Kerry O'Donoghue**. The Recker Family

History Student of the Year **William Kretz**. National History Honor Society

MATHEMATICS AWARDS Mr. Adam Brown, Chairperson

Perseverance in Problem Solving **Elizabeth Bossert** Sayville High School Staff

Diligence in Mathematics **Swati Sheth** Sayville High School Staff

Enthusiasm and Spirit for Mathematics **Erin Maher**. Sayville High School Staff

Calculus Honors Award **Gabriela Meza**. Sayville High School Staff

A.P. Statistics Award **Matthew Bonfanti** Sayville High School Staff

A.P. Computer Science Award **Thomas Liguori**. Sayville High School Staff

A.P. Calculus Award **Chad Moccio**. Sayville High School Staff

The Tom Wielunski Excellence in Mathematics Award **Gene Weng** Sayville High School Staff

WORLD LANGUAGES AWARDS Ms. Stephanie Bricker, Chairperson

French 5 Honors Award **Kate Cassidy**. Montreal Expos Historical Society

A.P. French Award **William Kretz**. Montreal Expos Historical Society

Spanish 5 Honors Award. **Anthoula Paloubis**. Percy Hoek, Inc.

A.P. Spanish Award **Brooke Burke** Percy Hoek, Inc.

Dual Language Award. **Alayna Pavao** Sayville Middle/High School P.T.A.

Dedicated Language Study Award **Angelina Sagginario** Sayville High School Staff

Senior Language Award **Natasha Yajadda** Sayville Middle/High School P.T.A.

NEW YORK STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY HONOREES

Callaghan Babcock
Brooke Burke
Kate Cassidy
Evan Como
Adaryn Docherty
Sarah Dooley
Caroline Gozaloff
Ava Gross
Amanda Hamze
Sarah Hinteman
Jose Jaimes
Aidan Keane

William Kretz
Riley Mercorella
Jordan Messina
Catherine Meyers
Cecelia Micelli
Maria Michaelides
Rylie Mullaney
Kerry O'Donoghue
Olivia Osterloh
Anthoula Paloubis
Alayna Pavao
Gianna Racanelli

Angelina Sagginario
Samantha Salvia
Sophia Sanchez
Kathryn Schroeder
Swati Sheth
Isabelle Smith
Shayla Smith
William Streek
Annika Von Eschen
Juliet Wessels
Natasha Yajadda
Katelyn Zito

MUSIC AWARDS Mr. Jeffrey Hoffman, Chairperson

- Music Theory Award **Rebecca Gould** Sayville High School Staff
- Departmental Orchestra Award **Evan Como** Sayville High School Staff
- Departmental Chorus Award **Katrina Kranzle** Sayville High School Staff
- Charles Gunzelman Band Award **Gavin Allen** The Alcabes Family
- Marie Joost-Cox Music Service Award **Alayna Pavao** Sayville High School Staff
- National Choral Award **Olivia Reiss** Sayville High School Staff
- National Orchestra Award **Alayna Pavao** Sayville High School Staff
- John Philip Sousa Award **Matthew Sullivan** Sayville High School Staff
- Patricia Ann Kubelle Vocal Music Award **Katrina Kranzle** The Kubelle Family &
Friends of Patti Kubelle

ENGLISH AWARDS Ms. Amy Thomas, Chairperson

- Joanne Killeen A.P. Language Award **William Kretz** Sayville High School Staff
- Enthusiasm for Reading Award **Olivia Reiss** Sayville High School Staff
- Enthusiasm for Writing Award **Calvin Kosak** Sayville High School Staff
- Most Improved English Student Award **Jason Filosa** Sayville High School Staff
- Expository Writing Award **Brooke Burke** Sayville High School Staff
- Creative Writing Award **Alayna Pavao** Sayville High School Staff
- Excellence in Research Writing Award **Miles Cataldo** Sayville High School Staff
- Excellence in Journalism Award **Maggie Mongiello** Sayville High School Staff
- Excellence in A.P. Capstone Research **Callaghan Babcock** Sayville High School Staff
- Senior English Award **Natasha Yajadda** Sayville High School Staff

DRAMA AWARDS Mr. Douglas Shaw, Dramatics Director

Outstanding Dramatist Award **Henry Fenyo**. Sayville Players
(International Thespian Society - Troupe No. 6416)

Outstanding Theatre Production Award . . **Karah Castagna and Sarah Hinteman**. Sayville Players
(International Thespian Society - Troupe No. 6416)

Thespian Circle Award. **Olivia Reiss** Sayville Players
(International Thespian Society - Troupe No. 6416)

Kenneth Reed Memorial Award **Alexander Ciamillo** Sayville Players
for Outstanding Contribution to the Theatre (International Thespian Society - Troupe No. 6416)

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD Mr. Timothy Dillon, Ms. Stephanie Flynn,
Ms. Colleen Restrepo, Ms. Kelsey Schneider, Ms. Mary Jane Stevens - Guidance Counselors**

Vocational Education Scholarship Award **Peter McCaffrey**. Sayville Teacher's Association

The Vocational Education Award goes to a young man of uncommon intelligence, humility and grit. For the past two years, while studying Automotive Repair, this young man has distinguished himself as one of the premier students in the Academy of Applied Technology. Through his discipline and skill, Peter McCaffrey has earned a job at BMW, where he will continue his elite training. Congratulations to Peter!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT AWARDS. Mr. Ronald Hoffer, Principal

Scholar-Athlete Awards - Student Government

It is a pleasure to announce our Scholar Athlete Award recipients, each of these students have maintained a 90 average or above and participated in a minimum of 3 varsity sports. They are:

**Callaghan Babcock
Matthew Bonfanti
Keira Collins
Sarah Hinteman**

**Rylie Mullaney
Isabelle Smith
Francesco Soccoli**

GENERAL SCHOOL AWARDS

Driver Education Award **Brenna Mattia** AAA New York
Sayville High School Staff

*The Driver Education Award is donated by the Automobile Club of New York to recognize a safe, responsible and conscientious driver. Although we are very happy to have **Brenna Mattia** win this honor, being a safe driver is just one of her many attributes. Brenna is a very talented, gracious and generous human being. She is universally respected for her enthusiasm for learning and unwavering kindness. Brenna will be attending Suffolk Community College in the Fall.*

STA Citizenship Award **Madison Galaris** Sayville Teacher's Association

*This year's winner of the STA Citizenship Award is an ambitious, industrious and generous young person. Since the very first day of high school, this student was determined to be an asset to our teachers and our community. While this recipient's academic achievements are commendable, her endeavors outside of the classroom are equally impressive these past four years. She is a resilient, determined and compelling recipient of this year's STA Citizenship Award. Congratulations to this year's winner, **Madison Galaris!** Madison will be attending the University of Georgia.*

Congressional Certificate of Merit Award **Daniel O'Doherty** Congressman Andrew Garbarino/
Sayville High School Staff

*The recipient of the Congressional Certificate of Merit Award is an outstanding student and student athlete. This young man personifies what it means to have dignity and act with integrity. With humility and grace his presence has enriched our campus and community. We could not be more proud of this fine gentleman, **Daniel O'Doherty** who will be attending Marist College in the fall. Congratulations and thank you Dan!*

SEPTA Recognition Award **Cole Amodemo** Special Education P.T.A.

*This year's SEPTA Recognition Award goes to an outstanding young man who has enriched our school community. He possesses the qualities of a great friend and can often be seen in the hallways chatting with his peers. He makes both adults and peers smile each and every day with his engaging sense of humor. He is a member of both the cross country and track teams, and has made immense progress athletically. Congratulations to **Cole Amodemo**, you are very deserving of this award.*

Senior Class School Service Award **Allison Boucher** Class of 2022

*We are honored to recognize a remarkable young woman who has devoted so much of her time, talent, and energy to the senior class. As a senior class advisor, this student is known for her creative thinking, strong initiative and her self-assured yet modest demeanor. She has been an integral part of all class events and is well liked and respected by her peers as well as faculty and staff. Teachers have commented on her compassion, values and commitment to doing what is right. We know we can trust and count on her in every aspect. The class of 2022 has benefitted immeasurably from her selfless service and impressive work ethic. We are excited to see where the road takes **Allison Boucher** who is heading to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania in the fall.*

Jack McCullagh Community Service Award **Evan Como** The McCullagh Family

*This award is presented annually in honor of Jack McCullagh, who was an active member of the Sayville Community; Jack was a tireless volunteer with the VFW, the Hibernians, and Dowling College. This year's honoree devoted countless hours of selfless service through his dedication to becoming an Eagle Scout, his community Church and involvement in the Peer Leadership Club. He is someone who gives us hope for the future because of his kind and determined nature. It is our honor to recognize **Evan Como** with the Jack McCullagh Community Service Award. Evan will be attending SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in the fall.*

Humanitarian Service Award **Brooke Dubay** Long Island Blood Services

*This award presented by Long Island Blood Services acknowledges a young person who is a leader in community service activities within our district. Our award winner is a dedicated volunteer in numerous clubs as well as a key organizer for our school's blood drives. This determined young lady will begin her work to become a medical doctor in September at The University of Notre Dame. Congratulations to this year's recipient, **Brooke Dubay!***

Service to Sayville Award Swati Sheth. Andrew Garbarino, Esq.

*This year's Service to Sayville Award recipient is a young woman who has donated her time and talent to our school and community through our Research Program, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, the Fencing team and the club she founded as a sophomore; Amnesty International. She is always thinking about how she can better herself, her peers and her community. This uniquely talented young woman has been remarkable for her passionate pursuit of life's joys and possibilities. We are honored to recognize Cornell University bound **Swati Sheth**.*

P.T.A. Student Achievement Award Jennyfer Hernandez. Sayville Middle/High School P.T.A.

*We are honored to offer this award on behalf of The Sayville Parent/Teacher Association, to a young woman who is insightful, gracious, resilient and full of potential. Her presence and contributions in class will be missed as her love of learning and show of grace and gratitude is contagious. It is an honor to award **Jennyfer Hernandez** the PTA Student Achievement Award! Jennyfer will be attending Suffolk Community College.*

Kuczynski/Maye Memorial Award Olivia Osterloh. Sayville High School Staff

*The recipient of this year's Kuczynski Maye Memorial Award is someone whom has been characterized as a wonderful student and better person, known for her intelligence, humility and desire to be of service to others. It is my pleasure to present the Kuczynski Maye Memorial Award to **Olivia Osterloh** who will be attending SUNY Oneonta this Fall.*

Shollenberger Memorial Award Grace Floyd-Liere Sayville High School Staff

*This award honors the memory of Mr. Robert Schollenberger. It is granted to a young person who exemplifies concern for others and humanitarianism. This year's recipient is a kind-hearted generous and empathetic young lady. She is described by her teachers as polite, hard-working and a cheerful contributor in class. Please join me in congratulating **Grace Floyd -Liere** as we wish her tremendous success as she attends Suffolk Community College this fall.*

Robert R. Wines Community Service Award Brendan Dargis Sayville High School Staff

*This prestigious award is given in honor of Mr. Robert Wines who served with distinction as the Sayville Fire Department Chief for many years. We are pleased to present this award to a hard-working, compassionate and driven young man. Through his volunteer efforts as an Eagle Scout, the Sayville Community Ambulance and through his business as a local landscaper, he works tirelessly to make Sayville a beautiful place to live. Congratulations to **Brendan Dargis**. Brendan will be attending Suffolk Community College this fall.*

Community Service Award Brooke Aufiero. Sayville High School Staff

*The Community Service Award is donated by South Shore Community Ambulance. The award is given in recognition of a young person who has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to give their best effort in every aspect of their life. This young woman is admired for her generosity, leadership and creativity. She is dedicated to many clubs such as the Anchor Club, National Art Honor Society and Athletes Helping Others where she shares her artistic ability through many volunteer events in the community. It is an honor to present the Community Service award to **Brooke Aufiero** who will be attending Binghamton University in the fall.*

Administrator's Service Award Alayna Pavao. High School Administrators

*The winner of the Administrator's Service Award is a student who goes above and beyond. She has balanced her coursework with countless extra-curricular activities. We are in awe of this young woman's commitment and selflessness. She has a strong character and is a positive role model for everyone she encounters. It is with great pleasure that we present the Administrator's Service Award to **Alayna Pavao** who will be attending SUNY Geneseo this fall.*

Enthusiasm for Learning Award Ava Gross Sayville High School Staff

*This next award winner is a determined student and community member. She is described by her teachers as inquisitive, big-hearted and passionate about her work. Her love of learning combined with her contagious show of optimism in class, clubs and community work, have led her to be one of our most influential and positive role models. It is a great privilege to grant this year's Enthusiasm for Learning Award to **Ava Gross**. Ava will be attending Stony Brook University this fall.*

Senior Class Leadership Award Shayla Smith Class of 2022

*This years' award is being given in recognition of an exceptional member of the class of 2022. She has consistently demonstrated a commitment to excellence in the classroom and humility and compassion for others' outside of it. She is a natural leader, a caring friend and family member and has worked hard to organize and plan for the senior class. Congratulations to University of South Carolina bound **Shayla Smith**.*

Citizenship Scholarship Award Kerry O'Donoghue Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce

*This year's Citizenship Scholarship Award winner is a distinguished young woman who has worked diligently throughout her tenure as a Sayville student. An academically gifted student, particularly in the realm of STEM, she has worked with pride to develop a specialized treadmill to meet the needs of people with Down Syndrome. Outside of the classroom she has been committed to athletics; namely Volleyball and Lacrosse. In addition, she manages to participate in a variety of honor societies and even finds time to volunteer at Inclusive Sports and Fitness. Congratulations to this year's recipient, **Kerry O'Donoghue**. We wish her the best as she attends the University of Notre Dame in the fall.*

Faculty Recognition Award Natasha Yajadda Sayville High School Staff

*This award winning student is recognized as a young person of uncommon intelligence, humility, dignity and grace. Despite her dizzying accomplishments in school, she is humbled by all that she has yet to learn. She has contributed to our school and community through our research program, athletics, and her time as class officer and volunteer work in Athletes Helping Others. This impeccably mannered young woman is destined for great things in life. Congratulations to this year's recipient **Natasha Yajadda**. We wish her the best as she attends University of Pennsylvania.*

Student Government Outstanding Service Award Nicole Reina Student Government

*Student Government has been responsible for orchestrating several events over the course of the year such as club fair, spirit week, float building and a variety of fundraisers and fun class events. These events are no small task as they take countless hours of preparation and dedication to execute in a timely and effective fashion. As such, a strong leader is needed to help in the delegation of responsibilities and organization of these projects. The recipient of this award is one of the most visible members of our school and community. She's the class president, manages a rigorous academic schedule, works part time and volunteers regularly. This young woman is well respected by her peers and teachers. She follows through on every commitment and has been an invaluable member of the student government. I'm proud to announce this year's recipient is **Nicole Reina**. Nicole will attend SUNY Oneonta in the fall.*

Recognition for Military Service Colin Gover, Vincent Palumbo

Jack Quinlan, Jillian Rastello, Allison Reilly

Yirdaw Rivera, Nicholas Romano Sayville High School Staff

Colin Gover-US Army

Vincent Palumbo – US Marine Corps Reserves

Jack Quinlan – US Military Academy West Point

Jillian Rastello – US Air Force Academy

Allison Reilly - US Military Academy West Point

Yirdaw Rivera – US Military Academy West Point

Nicholas Romano – U.S. Navy

School Citizenship Award Caroline Gozaloff Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce

*This year's School Citizenship Award winner is a highly motivated, diligent and organized young person. She is active in numerous school clubs and always works to do her best each day to contribute to our community. Enrolling in challenging courses, singing for our chorus musicals and playing Varsity Field hockey are all in a days' work for this ambitious young lady. It is with great pleasure that we honor **Caroline Gozaloff** with this year's School Citizenship Award. Caroline will be attending the University of Connecticut this fall.*

Scholar-Athlete Service AwardAva Eriksen Lincoln Avenue P.T.A.

*Our recipient for the 2022 Scholar-Athlete Service Award is unwavering, inspired, driven, and an exceptional young lady. This young lady participates as an athlete in our longest season sport, Cheerleading. Beginning in August and running straight through February, our cheer team does not quit. As team captain, top student and a leader in numerous school service organizations, this young lady also does not quit! We are proud to grant this years' Scholar-Athlete Service Award to **Ava Eriksen**. Ava will be attending SUNY Cortland this fall.*

National Honor Society Service Award Erin Maher Sayville High School Honor Society

*This talented, generous and gracious young woman has successfully fulfilled the mantle of leadership in our National Honor Society and has lived up to, as well as modeled, the tenets of leadership, scholarship, service, and character in all areas of her life. Remarkable for her humility and selflessness; she has benefitted our school climate with her unwavering consistency and commitment to realizing her potential both in and outside of the classroom. It is my honor to recognize Suffolk Community College bound, **Erin Maher!***

Key Club Service AwardErin Maher The Key Club

*The Key Club would like to recognize this young woman for her tireless dedication and willingness to serve our community through service to others. This year's award winner has been characterized as being dependable and reliable. From her induction into the Key Club till this moment, this person has been willing to be of service to others throughout her tenure. Her tireless and selfless participation made a significant impact on the many successful Key Club events over the last four years. It is my honor to recognize Suffolk Community College bound, **Erin Maher!***

Adie Mampe Memorial Award.Terrance Byrnes Family/Friends of Adie Mampe

*Adie Mampe graduated Sayville High School in 1981. Adie loved being outdoors and on the water. As a teenager, he loved to fish and clam on the Great South Bay. He was a successful young entrepreneur who was not afraid of hard work. In Adie Mampe's honor we would like to grant this award to a young man of similar character. This year's recipient has a tremendous love for the water and has exceptional skills in sailing. Through his unassuming nature and quiet and caring persona, this young man has a promising future ahead of him. Please join me in recognizing the Old Dominion University bound **Terrance Byrnes**.*

Suffolk County Principal's Scholar-Athlete AwardChad Moccio High School Administrators

*The recipient of the Suffolk County Principal's Scholar-Athlete Service Award is what I would call the complete package. He is a true scholar who invests himself in his education because he cares about what he is learning. He is a deliberate thinker and is well respected by his teachers and peers alike. In both football and baseball he is a true team player. On top of this, he is an amazing young man. The recipient of the Suffolk County Principal's Scholar-Athlete Award is **Chad Moccio**. Chad will be attending Villanova University in the fall.*

Charity Miranda-Martin Memorial AwardAva Walsh. Friends of Charity Miranda-Martin

*Charity Miranda was a talented graceful and gracious young lady who attended Sayville High School. Our faculty initiated this award in 1997 to honor Charity's memory as a cheerleader, dancer and very kind-hearted friend who was full of school spirit. The 2022 recipient of this award embodies all of these characteristics and more. She has been an integral part of our cheerleading program and she is respected, admired and loved by her teammates and coaches. It is my pleasure to present **Ava Walsh** with the Charity Miranda-Martin Memorial Award. Ava will be attending Iona College in the fall.*

2022 P.T.A. Volunteer AwardGianna Racanelli. Sayville Middle/High School P.T.A.

*The P.T.A. Volunteer Award is being presented to a young woman who has given generously of her time and talent to our school and the greater community. This uniquely talented student is bright, creative, gracious, humble and kind. She is exceptionally intelligent, hard-working and a uniquely creative photographer and videographer. Her kind and genuine personality contributes to making her one of the most promising students in the class of 2022. It is our honor to recognize University of Georgia bound; **Gianna Racanelli**.*

Administrator's Recognition Award Angelina Sagginario High School Administrators

*This year's recipient of the Administrator's Recognition Award goes to a student that anyone would want to work alongside. Her easygoing personality, commitment to academics and compassionate nature make her the model student and peer. She has many talents and has given a tremendous amount of time to our Functional Academics students and is an integral member of the Anchor Club, Athletes Helping Others and Honor Society. She is a supportive family member and friend and is highly involved in dance outside of school. Her conscientious work ethic and kind nature will be missed here at our school. It is my pleasure to recognize University of Alabama bound **Angelina Sagginario**.*

Ron Smith STA School and Community Award. . . . **Matthew Faraci. Sayville Teacher's Association**

Prior to his retirement, Ron Smith devoted his life to teaching and serving the Sayville Teachers Association. The recipient of this year's Ron Smith Award is one of the most genuine, talented and kind hearted members of his class.

*Humble, caring, honorable and respectful in all his actions, Ron Smith would be proud of this year's recipient. This young man is always considerate of others viewpoints and feelings. He has been a true and trusted friend to anyone in need. We will forever appreciate his efforts to be an exemplarily role model. Congratulations to this year's winner, **Matthew Faraci**. Matthew will be attending the Ringling College of Art and Design this fall.*

Kristen Kessler Memorial Award **Mackenzie Doller. Sayville High School Staff**

Kristen Leigh Kessler was a member of the Sayville High School class of 1992. She was an active member of the National Honor Society and Key Club, as well as being an avid softball player and cheerleader.

*We would like to honor Kristen's memory by granting this award to a young lady of similar spirit; Kind, gracious, hard-working and selfless are just a few of the accolades associated with this year's determined recipient. We are pleased to grant **Mackenzie Doller** this honor. Mackenzie will be attending SUNY Brockport this fall.*

John DeRubeis Memorial Award **Aiden Lorenzo. Kevin Paul,
AIA-L.P.A. Architects**

The John DeRubeis Memorial Award, donated by friends and family of John DeRubeis, honors the memory of Mr. DeRubeis, a graduate of Sayville High School's class of 1979. This award is presented to a member of the student body who personifies all the good things that John DeRubeis stood for.

*This recipient is bright, determined and has a heart of gold. He has worked as a mentor and volunteer for the past five years at Inclusion Sports and Fitness to help children with disabilities. This compassionate young man will be missed as he is, without a doubt, an extraordinary role model. Congratulations to **Aiden Lorenzo**! Aiden will be attending Iona College this fall.*

Nicholas Formica Memorial Award **Brooke Dubay. Family/Friends of Nick Formica/Key
Club/Honor Society**

Nick Formica was known as an outstanding all around student. He was a scholar, an athlete, a dedicated community member, a recipient of the State Key Club's highest honor, a member of the National Honor Society and a true gentleman.

*This year's winner emulates all of those attributes and more. She is a stunning example of grace and dignity under pressure. Her accomplishments are too many to list. Her strength of character, show of reliance and her astonishing work ethic will always be remembered. Congratulations **Brooke Dubay**! Brooke will be attending the University of Notre Dame!*

County Executive Public Service Award **Olivia Massey. County Executive – Mr. Steven Bellone
Sayville High School Staff**

*The County Executive Public Service Award, sponsored by our county executive, Mr. Steven Bellone, is being awarded to a young person who is committed to her academics, extracurricular activities, and service to our community. This young lady is remarkable for her intelligence, passion and social activism. Her greatest contribution to our school has been her devotion to speech and debate, where she has been a natural leader, nurturing others to realize their potential and to find their voice! Olivia Massey is still entertaining her many college options, and wherever she goes, is bound to have a positive impact! Congratulations to our County Executive Public Service Award recipient, **Olivia Massey**!*

Suffolk County Student Leadership Award Isabelle Smith. Sayville High School Staff

*This year's recipient has tirelessly given her time to her course work and to our school and community. As a pivotal member of the Amnesty International Club, Inclusive Sports and Fitness and a three sport athlete, her advisors and coaches rave about her level of maturity and commitment. She is so well respected that on many occasions she has been called upon for her thoughtful input and opinion on class events or new school initiatives. Despite her demanding schedule, she is simply one of the nicest people you will ever meet. This student is down to earth, humble and never misses an opportunity to get involved. It gives me great pleasure to recognize **Isabelle Smith**. She will attend Ohio State University this fall.*

**Brian Bennett Global Citizen Award William Kretz Sayville High School
Model United Nations Club**

*Brian Bennett was an esteemed faculty member and Social Studies teacher in our high school for many years. For sure, Mr. Bennett would be thrilled to know this year's recipient. Our winner was very instrumental in the creation of The Wall of Honor, our tribute to graduates who served our nation, located in the main hallway of our high school. Our recipient is also a writer for The Current, our school newspaper; his articles are a must read! He is creative, articulate, and a dynamic young man. We are very proud to present the Brian Bennett Global Citizen award to **William Kretz**! Congratulations, William will be attending Hamilton College this fall.*

**Captain Merrill H. Masin Memorial Award Yirdaw Rivera Captain Merrill Masin &
Graham Masin Foundation**

*Merrill Masin graduated from Sayville High School in 1964. Serving as a Captain in the United States Air Force, he died in service to our country in South Vietnam in 1972. In honor of Captain Merrill Masin's memory, and on behalf of the Masin family, we are compelled to grant this award to a young man who has proven worthy to carry the torch in remembrance for what Merrill Masin represented. A confident, persistent and true leader in class, athletics, clubs and community service, this year's recipient is a young man who we can count on to get the job done in every circumstance. Polite, articulate, independent and personable, he is truly an upstanding, ethical and altruistic role model. He has made our school and community a better place as the Junior Class President, an athlete, an honor student on every level and a genuinely gracious young man. Congratulations to **Yirdaw Rivera**. It has been a tremendous honor to know him. We wish Yirdaw great success as he enters West Point this July and we thank him for his service.*

James A. Sweeney Memorial Award. Aidan Keane Family/Friends of James Sweeney

When some of us take for granted what it means to be American, James Sweeney reminded us that the United States is a great nation. To anyone who had forgotten how to laugh, James Sweeney brought smiles to our days. The following quote captures Mr. Sweeney's approach and how he would like us to remember him: "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood. Make big plans! Aim high in hope, education and work; remember that a noble, logical plan, once recorded, will never die, but long after we are gone it will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever growing insistence."

*We are proud to offer this award to a young man who has true compassion, a dedication to his studies and always strives to be the best he can be. A talented musician, honor student, cross country and track athlete, James Sweeney would be proud to know him. We are pleased and honored to grant the James Sweeney Memorial Award to **Aidan Keane**. Aidan will be attending Boston College this fall.*

Bryan Rosen Memorial Scholarship Award. Dylan Schneider. Family/Friends of Bryan Rosen

*Bryan Rosen's life glowed like a brightly lit candle engulfing all those who came within its glow. He loved people and needed to be around them. Bryan based his life on his interests which included music, poetry, classical literature and humor. He would create comedy skits spontaneously, just to make people laugh at the bumps in life. This year's recipient emulates these virtues. Uncommon in all the best ways, he has demonstrated an unbridled enthusiasm for life. He cherishes every moment with family and friends that is both arresting and sincere. Humble, grateful, creative, bright and caring, he has made our school and community a better place to live and learn these past four years. This year's recipient of the Bryan L. Rosen Award is James Madison University bound **Dylan Schneider**.*

Keith Ryan Nintzel Citizenship Awards . . . **Callaghan Babcock and Isabelle Smith**. Family/Friends/
Classmates of Keith Nintzel

*Keith Ryan Nintzel, graduated from Sayville High School in 2001, a place where he developed many great friendships and talents. He continued his education at Binghamton University where he fortified his desire to teach others. As an alternate way for him to continue helping others with their education, a scholarship fund has been established which has been well supported by our community. The Nintzel family is grateful for the continued support of his close friends who created the Keith Nintzel 5K Run and Walk which funds this scholarship and assists with keeping the memories of Keith alive. This year's first recipient is someone who leads by example in and out the classroom. She is admired by her teachers for her diligence, inquisitive mind and hard work ethic. She is also a 3 season varsity athlete, including Captain of our Cross Country Team. We are excited to congratulate, **Callaghan Babcock** for this award. You are deserving of this honor. Callaghan will be attending University of South Carolina-Columbia in the fall.*

*This year's second recipient is a brilliant student, gracious human being, and a young woman of boundless energy and talent. She is a versatile and relentless competitor in Cross Country, Winter Track and Lacrosse; it is our honor to recognize The Ohio State bound **Isabelle Smith**.*

Joseph V. Buderman Award Alayna Pavao The Hoffer Family

*As a teacher and administrator serving the community of Sayville for over 40 years, Mr. Buderman was the epitome of hard work, commitment and integrity. This year's Joseph Buderman Award winner emulates these attributes. Demonstrating leadership as the Vice President of Tri-M and President of our World Languages Honor Society, this talented young woman spearheaded the first ever district-wide Music, Art, Culture and Science festival (MACS festival). Despite overcoming adversity attributed to Covid related delays, her perseverance and dedication culminated with a wonderful event, perhaps a new Sayville tradition, whereby students can learn from each other and share their talents. It is my pleasure to congratulate **Alayna Pavao** as this year's Joseph Buderman Award winner. Alayna intends on furthering her education at SUNY Geneseo in the fall.*

Principal's Honor Award Gene Weng Sayville Administrators

*This year's Principal's Honor Award is being awarded to a wonderful young man who, just by his presence, makes our high school a better place. His contributions to our high school community are numerous. As a talented musician in our Jazz Ensemble or accomplished student athlete on our varsity fencing and gold teams, his competitive drive to improve is conspicuous to all. His efforts have resulted in earning a Regeneration Science Talent scholarship in one of the most prestigious science research competitions in the world. He heads off to Johns Hopkins University in the fall, congratulations to the 2022 Principal's Honor Award winner, **Gene Weng**.*

Salutatorian Award Chad Moccio. Mr. Mark Sunderland-Herff Jones

*The class of 2022's Salutatorian is both brilliant and driven. He has a passion for music and athletics which has culminated in a first chair opportunity in two ensembles and on two varsity athletic teams. Perhaps most notably is his generosity of spirit and the simple fact that he always conducts himself as a gentleman. He is certain to make his mark as he studies at Villanova University this upcoming fall. Please join me in congratulating the Salutatorian for the Class of 2022, **Mr. Chad Moccio**.*

Valedictorian Award Gene Weng. Mr. Mark Sunderland-Herff Jones

*His unwavering desire to learn is matched by his impressive work ethic. His warm, welcoming demeanor is a testament to his willingness to be open to new people and opportunities. He is a trail blazer. One of the most noteworthy character traits possessed by this year's most talented and accomplished student is his humility. He leads by example and does so with grace and dignity. Simply put, he is an exceptional young man. He will be missed as he furthers his studies at Johns Hopkins University. It is with a tremendous amount of pride that I introduce to you the Valedictorian for the Class of 2022, **Mr. Gene Weng**.*

*CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLASS OF 2022!*

