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The View from SVCS Pages 16 - 17 Please allow me to share with you how privileged I am to have been selected by the SVCS Board of Education to serve as Interim Superintendent. I look forward to assisting and serving the District during this critical period of transition that will conclude when a new superintendent assumes their duties.

Home of the Cougars...

During the month of June, I had an opportunity to spend a number of days in the district with Dr. Calvin prior to the end of the school year. It was obvious to me that the Stockbridge Valley School District and community have worked very hard creating and instituting a number of very important initiatives which include – Multi-Year Strategic Plan, K-12 Curriculum Mapping project, Professional Development Plan and a voter-approved 5.4 million dollar Capital Building Project which will provide a new roof, upgrade classrooms and additional instructional areas.

I will work to continue the momentum and dedicated work of all the stakeholder groups within the district. The ultimate goal of this important work is to create a culture of success for current and future Stockbridge Valley students; fostering and supporting academic success while preparing SVCS graduates to meet and achieve success in their chosen careers.

I am eager to put my many years of experience in education to work for the Stockbridge Valley Central School District and look forward to helping and working with the dedicated members of the Board of Education, faculty and staff. Thank you for your continued support of Stockbridge Valley CSD.

Sincerely,

Michael Sandore

Michael Sandore, Interim Superintendent

#### A Note from Dr. Calvin...

#### Dear Community,

I am writing to thank all of you for the outstanding opportunity that was afforded to me over the last two school years. Please know, it has been a true pleasure to work with all of you on behalf of our students.

Over the last couple of school years we've been able to accomplish a lot together. Specifically, we've implemented: a multi-year strategic plan that is focused on raising student outcomes; a new school structure (K-6 and 7-12 schools); a 1:1 technology initiative; a

district-wide curriculum mapping project (scheduled to be completed in the fall); focused professional development; additional dual credit courses for secondary students and inclusive classroom settings for our students with disabilities at the secondary level.

To add to this we've been successful at passing two school budgets and bus referendums and recently passed a multimillion dollar school capitol project. As you can tell, we've done a lot of good work together!

Please know, in an effort to make sure that the district transitions smoothly

to a new leader, I have been meeting regularly with Mr. Mike Sandore, newly appointed Interim Superintendent. Mr. Sandore, in my opinion, will be an asset to the community. He is well experienced, child-centered and a great listener. Accordingly, it is my belief that the district will be in "good hands" with Mr. Sandore.

With that said, I again thank you all for your support and wish you all well. No matter what... please continue to be Extraordinary Everyday.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Mathis Calvin III, Ed. D.

#### STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION & VISION STATEMENT

Mission: We empower students through education.

Vision: We aspire to be recognized as a high-performing school district that instills excellence and graduates all students prepared for college or a career.



### Senior Class Night 2015 Awards

#### Valedictorian Award

The Valedictorian of the Class of 2015 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Brittany Papa

#### Salutatorian Award

The Salutatorian of the Class of 2015 receives a plaque and an award from the Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation and from our generous community donations.

Sarah Papa

#### A.G Zeller Award in American History

This award is given to the senior judged to have had the most interest and aptitude in American History. This award is in memory of Professor A.G. Zeller who was principal of Stockbridge Valley Central School System from 1924-1949.

**Emily Laurin** 

#### Affiliated Conservation Clubs of Madison County.

This award is for a student who demonstrates commitment to conservation and the environment in school work, community activities and active involvement in stewardship of the environment. A monetary award will be given upon completion of the student's first semester of post secondary study.

Shane Johnson

#### Agriculture Awards

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have taken five or more Agriculture Classes.

**Dalton Berger** 

Michael Gough, II

Noah Henderson

Anthony Kowanes

Teresa Meeker

Allan Stewart

#### American Legion Auxiliary Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate of appreciation is presented to students for their participation and support of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 54 at the Girls State Citizenship training program.

Brianna Dygert • Rachel Jackson

#### American Legion Post 54 Good Citizenship Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who have displayed good citizenship in their school and community by performing numerous hours of quality community service.

Aaron Hartle • Rachel Jackson

#### American Legion Post 54 Public Service Award

This award is given to two seniors that have shown an interest in serving the community or country with public service. Seniors that have expressed an interest in pursuing a career in the US Military, Fire & Rescue, EMT, or Criminal justice field were interviewed by a member of the Post 54 American Legion and a decision was made based on their answers to the interview questions.

Brianna Dygert • Jeffrey McVeen

#### Art Award

This award is given to seniors who have done an outstanding job in art at Stockbridge Valley School.

Sabrina Becker • Dakota Bumpus • Kelsey Cousins

#### Athletic Senior Awards

Lauren Bean Cheerleading
Dalton BergerBasketball
Krista Collins Soccer
Tommy ConklinSoccer, Basketball, & Golf
Kelsey Cousino Cheerleading
Tyler Dager Baseball
Kally DeGroat Volleyball
Brianna Dygert Soccer, Volleyball and Softball
Chris Eastman Baseball
Taylor Eaton Soccer, Volleyball and Softball
Josh Gillespie Wrestling
Mike GoughSoccer & Baseball
Noah Henderson Soccer
Rachel Jackson Soccer
Shane Johnson Baseball
Emily Laurin
Teresa Meeker Soccer & Softball
McKayla Morris Golf
Ally Netzband Soccer
Sarah PapaBasketball & Softball

Teddy Jo Reaves	Volleyball & Softball
Austin Seeber	Soccer
John Slator	Soccer & Basketball
Mike Staudt Soccer, B	asketball & Baseball

#### Athlete of the Year Award

The athlete of the year award is given to a senior female and male varsity athlete. The Varsity coaches at Stockbridge Valley vote on the recipients of the award. This award is sponsored by the Stockbridge Valley Sports Boosters.

Taylor Eaton • Michael Staudt

#### Between Us Sisters Award

This award is given to a senior that has strived to achieve, in spite of the odds, and also displayed a refusal to give up or quit. This award is funded by the Between Us Sisters store.

Jesse Howlett

#### Brent Shea Memorial Award

This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a college degree and who has been active in the agricultural program and a number of extra-curricular activities. This award is funded by the Brent Shea Memorial Fund.

Teresa Meeker

#### Briggs and Stratton Corporation Scholarship

These eight scholarships are intended for the eight top ranking seniors wishing to pursue a higher education after graduation and who have excelled academically.

- Brittany Papa
- Sarah Papa

Emily Laurin

Kally DeGroat

Brianna Dygert

Rachel Jackson

John Slator

Sabrina Becker

#### **Business Award**

This award is for a senior who has done an outstanding job in Business while in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

**Emily Laurin** 

#### Charles Stratton Memorial Award

This award is given to an applicant from the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 85% or above, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning. This student has also participated in sports or other activities to better the community. The applications and funding for this award comes from the Stratton Family.

Rachel Jackson

#### Charlotte Phillips-Strong Memorial Award

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Charlotte Phillips Strong award recognizes a graduating senior who has demonstrated the potential for a bright future following a successful high school experience because of her participation in a Career & Tech Ed program at Madison-Oneida BOCES. Charlotte was a 1945 graduate of SVCS.

Brittany Ward

#### Citizenship Award

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have exemplified good citizenship and are hard workers. They are kind, courteous and giving to their community and friends. These students also have high aspirations and will be attending college in the fall.

Michael Gough, II • Theadora Reaves

#### Daughters of the American Revolution - DARS Good Citizenship Award

This award is for demonstrating qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Each year a student is selected to participate in this essay contest, without knowing the essay topic, but must also qualify in the area of community service.

John Slator

#### David W. Felton Community Memorial Hospital Prize

This award is given to two seniors who have plans to pursue a career in the health care field either academically or professionally.

Thomas Conklin • MaKayla Morris

#### Drama Club Award

This award is for seniors who have shown an extraordinary commitment to developing the Stockbridge Valley Performing Arts Department during the past four years of high school.

Sabrina Becker • Kelsey Cousino

Thomas Conklin • Rachel Jackson



#### E.ON Climate and Renewables Scholarship

This scholarship is given to students who plan on pursuing higher education in related fields of the environment, renewable energy, agriculture or engineering. Students must successfully demonstrate effort and desire to explore the area of renewable energy.

Christopher Eastman • Michael Gough, II

Shane Johnson • Teresa Meeker • John Slator

#### English Awards

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in English in high school at Stockbridge Valley.

Michael Gough, II • Emily Laurin

#### **Excellence in Culinary Arts Award**

This award is for a senior who has excelled in Family Consumer Science courses during high school. It is funded through the Culinary Club.

Noah Henderson

#### FFA Empire Degree Award

This award is given to seniors who have received the Empire Degree, which is the highest level degree that a member can receive from the New York State FFA Association. The Stockbridge Valley FFA recognizes these students and rewards them with a certificate and a check.

Teresa Meeker • Theadora Reaves

#### Haylor, Freyer and Coon, Inc, Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing higher education in a business related career.

Taylor Eaton

#### James E. & Marcia Bortle III Memorial Award

This scholarship award is given in memory of James E. Bortle III and his wife Marcia Bortle. James previously served the Stockbridge Valley Central School on the Board of Education. It is through their love of children and aspirations for improving their education that this award is presented to a senior pursuing engineering or a science related field.

**Brittany Papa** 

#### Karen Cohen Award

This award is given to senior student who has shown an extreme desire to pursue a higher education. This student has displayed dedication and perserverence throughout high school.

McKayla Morris

#### Madison County Educators Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the Madison County Educators Association and is awarded to the Valedictorian of each graduating class.

**Brittany Papa** 

#### Mallory Eddy Memorial Award

This award goes to two students that have been a long time resident of the Stockbridge Valley Central School District. These individuals are also positive role models for young children and have not only given to the community but also to the children of Stockbridge Valley.

Sabrina Becker • Rachel Jackson

#### Mary Lou Hollingsworth Memorial Award

Mary Lou Hollingsworth was a member of our community who sincerely appreciated the interest young people showed in art. This year's award is for two seniors who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in art and plan on furthering their education in art or a related field.

Sabrina Becker • Dakota Bumpus

#### Mathematics Award

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Mathematics in high school.

Brianna Dygert • Brittany Papa

Sarah Papa • John Slator

#### Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in loving memory of Molly Rose Slator, member of the Class of 2010. The Molly Rose Slator Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a senior girl and/ or boy who best exemplifies Molly's traits. Besides being at the top of her class, Molly played three sports, was involved in numerous activities and clubs. Class average, participation in sports, activities in school, extracurricular and religious activities, as well as community service hours and future plans are all taken into consideration. The student must also write an essay about an event or person who has had a great impact on their life.

Brianna Dygert • John Slator

#### Morrisville Area Garden Club Scholarship

This award is offered by the Morrisville Area Garden Club to a graduating senior who shows promise in pursuing a course of study in Agriculture, the Environment, Horticulture or Natural Science.

Teresa Meeker

#### **Music Awards**

This award is for seniors who have done an outstanding job in Music in high school.

Dakota Bumpus • Brianna Dygert

Jared Johnson • Sarah Papa

#### Nettie Bartlett Grabow Memorial Award

This award is in memory of Nettie Bartlett Grabow – She was from the graduating class of 1934, the first to graduate from the New High School, now known as Ferris Industries. Nettie grew up in Pratts Hollow and was one of 13 children. Nettie loved sewing, making quilts, gardening and making homemade jams and jellies.

Lauren Bean • Noah Henderson

#### New York State Academic Excellence Award\*

These scholarships are presented to the students of each graduating class based on overall academic performance in high school, as well as SAT scores. These scholarships are sent directly to where the students are enrolling for college and are contingent on the state budget funding.

Brittany Papa • Sarah Papa

#### New York State Assembly Citizenship Award\*

This award honors two outstanding students, a young man and young woman, who, through their service to their school and their community, best exhibit the qualities of citizenship.

Theordora Reves • John Slator

#### Nicholas W. Gorsch Memorial Scholarship

This award was established by Nick's family and friends to be given to a graduating Senior who has worked diligently to earn his high school diploma. This award is being given to a SVCS graduate who embodies Nick's fun-loving spirit and his kindness toward others.

Aaron Hartle

#### Oneida Healthcare Foundation Award

The Oneida Healthcare Center Foundation recognizes the increasing need for health care professionals and especially nurses in our rural community. The foundation would like to encourage area high school seniors who exhibit academic and personal potential to consider further education in the allied health professions. This award is presented to a senior who is in above average academic standing and is a contributing participant in extracurricular activities. He or she must be accepted into a two to five year undergraduate nursing or allied health program. Oneida Savings Bank

This award is for a graduating senior who has demonstrated scholastic excellence and will be pursing a two or four year degree, majoring in finance or business.

Taylor Eaton

#### Otis and May Marshall Farms Memorial Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl exhibiting good citizenship and scholarship.

Shane Johnson • Emily Laurin

#### Patricia March-Whitford Award

This award is given in recognition of the student who has excelled in the field of child development.

Toni Curtis

#### Pohls Feedway Award

This award is given to a senior from a farm family who will be studying at an institution of higher learning leading to a two or four year degree. This award is funded by Pohl's Feedway of Vernon.

Teresa Meeker

#### Ruritan Agricultural Award

This award is for the senior who achieved the highest class average and completed four years of high school agricultural education.

Teresa Meeker

#### Ruritan Community Service Award

This award is given to seniors who exemplify the Ruritan ideals of fellowship, citizenship, and goodwill and community service.

Brianna Dygert • Rachel Jackson

Teresa Meeker • John Slator

#### Science Club Awards

These awards are given to graduating seniors who have been active and contributing members of the Stockbridge Valley Science Club.

Thomas Conklin • Rachel Jackson

Teresa Meeker • John Slator

Brianna Dygert



#### Scott Higgins Memorial Physics Award

Scott Higgins was an exceptional young man and was very well liked by the students and staff at Stockbridge Valley. Scott excelled in science and aspired to become a science teacher. He loved to skateboard but still maintained an average of 97 in Regents Physics. This award is given in his memory to the graduating senior with the highest average in Regents Physics. Funding comes from Richard and Gail Snider.

Brittany Papa

#### Spanish Awards

This award is for two seniors who have done an outstanding job in Spanish in high school.

Winter Amlaw • Sarah Papa

#### State of New York – State Comptroller Award\*

This award recognizes the hard work, dedication and success of graduating seniors, including their academic excellence and civic commitment.

Kally DeGroat • Brianna Dygert • Emily Laurin

Teresa Meeker • Brittany Papa • Sarah Papa

Theadora Reaves • John Slator

#### Steven Ready Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Steven Ready to commemorate his love of music and passion for percussion. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has shown great appreciation and talent for music.

Brittany Papa

#### Stockbridge Valley Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have demonstrated leadership in their school and community.

Brianna Dygert • Rachel Jackson

#### The Stockbridge Valley Bronze Award

This award is given to the senior ranking 3<sup>rd</sup> in their class. This senior has shown perseverance and great determination to succeed.

**Emily Laurin** 

## Stockbridge Valley Educational Foundation Award for Outstanding Accomplishment

The SVEF wanted to present an award to a student that has shown growth at school or is seen as an inspiration to others.

Thomas Conklin

#### Stockbridge Valley Homemaker Award

This award is given to the senior judged to have the most interest and aptitude in the field of Family & Consumer Science.

Lauren Bean

#### Stockbridge Valley Parent Teacher Student Organization Award

This scholarship will be awarded upon completion of the first semester of college and registration for the second semester. This award is given to a student applicant who is conscientious in both academic studies and school activities and are concerned about their community.

Brianna Dygert

#### Stockbridge Valley Perseverance Award

This award goes to a senior who has shown perseverance in obtaining their high school diploma.

Joshua Gillespie

#### Stockbridge Valley Staff Book Club Award

This award is given in memory of David Follett to a graduating senior who likes to read.

Kally DeGroat

#### Stockbridge Valley Teacher's Association scholarship

This scholarship is awarded upon successful completion of all course work in the first year of college and registration for the second semester. It will be granted to two students who are conscientious in both academics studies and school activities and are planning a career in teaching.

Dakota Bumpus • Toni Curtis

#### SVCS Business Office Leadership Award

This award was established in the "Spirit of Giving to Others"; it is intended for a graduating senior who exemplifies strong work ethics, demonstrated service to others, volunteerism and also a commitment to higher education. This award is funded by Ms. Kelly Johnson and Neil and Beth Lamb.

Taylor Eaton

#### SVCS Guidance Office Trailblazer Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have never stopped marching to the beat of their own drum. They have always had a positive outlook on situations even when things were difficult. These two students captured our attention through their free spirit and outgoing personalities. It has not always been about getting straight A's throughout high school, but about showing their growth

and commitment in reaching their personal and academic goals. This award is funded by Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Wagner in the SVCS Guidance Office.

Mark Carpenter • Joshua Gillespie

#### Thomas Bennett Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory of Thomas B. Bennett, a long-time community baseball coach who exhibited a desire to succeed despite difficult circumstances. This award was initiated for a college bound senior and was designed to honor the "Spirit of Adventure" attitude of Mr. Bennett and the ability to succeed, regardless of the obstacles or barriers one may encounter while being an inspiration to others.

Michael Gough, II

#### United States Air Force Scholar Athlete of the Year

This award goes to a senior boy and girl who have showed commitment to excel in academics and athletics. The dedication shown to your school, teammates and to yourself is a true indication of the quality individual you have become and future leaders you will be tomorrow.

Sarah Papa • John Slator

#### United States Air Force Technology Education Award

This award is presented to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Technology Education.

Joshua Gillespie • Allan Stewart

## United States Air Force Mathematics and Science Award

This award goes to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science.

Brittany Papa

#### United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award

This award is given to a senior boy and girl who are members of Varsity sports teams and who are outstanding young citizens.

Brianna Dygert • Michael Gough, II

#### United States Marine Corps Scholastics Excellence Award

This award is presented to a senior to be recognized as an academic scholar, a leader among peers and an outstanding young citizen.

Emily Laurin

## United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence

This award is for a senior that is an outstanding performer, a leader among peers and an outstanding young citizen.

John Slator

## Utica School of Commerce Excellence in Business Award

This award is granted to the top graduating business student from local high schools and BOCES programs in eleven surrounding counties. The award is based on academic achievement and potential to succeed in the business field.

Noah Henderson

#### Valley Breeze Award

This award goes to the seniors who dedicated their time and effort to make the yearbook a success.

Brianna Dygert • Rachel Jackson

#### **Junior Achievement Awards**

#### Ceramic Association of New York @ Alfred University Scholastic Recognition: Ryan Wilson

This award recognizes students who demonstrate a solid Mathematical and scientific background, excels in English and is an outstanding citizen in SVCS.

#### Clarkson University Achievement Award: Ryan Wilson

This award is among the highest that Clarkson offers. This award entitles Ryan to a \$48,000 scholarship over 4 years if he chooses to attend Clarkson.

#### Clarkson University Leadership Award: Seth Durant

This award is the highest that Clarkson University offers; this award entitles Seth to a \$60,000 scholarship over 4 years if he chooses to attend Clarkson.

#### The Elmira College Key Award: Dani Webb

This award is given in recognition of high scholastic achievement, leadership, citizenship and participation in extracurricular activities. This award carries a scholarship value of \$60,000 if Dani chooses to enroll at Elmira College.

#### RIT Computing Medal and Scholarship Program: Ryan Wilson

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school and community, and demon-

strate interest and ability in computing. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$28,000 RIT Computing Medal Scholarship (\$7,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

#### RIT Innovation and Creativity Award Program: Seth Durant & Tiffani Jacobs

This award recognizes juniors who have distinguished themselves academically and are active and involved members of their school community, and demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity or entrepreneurship. Selected students are eligible to receive a \$28,000 RIT Innovation and Creativity Scholarship (\$7,000 per year) if they enroll in a Bachelors Degree program and are considered a full-time student at RIT immediately following graduation from high school.

#### 2015 Student Sage Award: Dani Webb & Tiffani Jacobs

Students can be recognized for this award through their achievements and involvement to the learning community at SVCS. The award recognizes the characteristics of academic excellence and community involvement that have defined Sage College Students for nearly a century. The award recipients would be eligible for a merit based scholarship ranging from \$5,000 - \$15,000 scholarship annually over the course of 4 years at The Sage Colleges.

#### Syracuse University Awards

Syracuse University Project Advance or SUPA courses offer students the opportunity to take a series of Syracuse University courses through Stockbridge Valley. The following students have put forth a vast amount of hard work and endless hours of studying and commitment.

Nicholas Ahles • Seth Durant • Jarret Jacobs Tiffani Jacobs • Dani Webb • Ryan Wilson

#### United States Air Force Mathematics and Science Award : Tiffani Jacobs

For outstanding achievement in Math and science throughout high school.

#### University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award: Ryan Wilson

Ryan was recognized for this award based on high achievement and rigorous science classes; as well as high PSAT Math scores. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at U of R.

#### University of Rochester Fredrick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award: Dani Webb

Dani was recognized for this award bases on her leader-

ship and dedication to community action; strong grades and rigorous courses were also taken into consideration. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at U of R.

#### University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award: Seth Durant

Seth was recognized for this award based on strong leadership skills in school and around the community; high grades in challenging courses and extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at the University of Rochester.

#### University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology: Nicholas Ahles

Students recognized for this award must have a strong interest in innovation and/or technology, along with high academic achievements. Students earning this award would be considered for \$7,500 scholarship each year at the University of Rochester.

#### Madison-Oneida BOCES 2014-15 Awards

Dustin Bartlett · Graphic Design – Excellent Attendance

Dalton Berger · Conservation – NY Woodsman Scholarship, Employability Award, Two Year Completer

Mackenzie Blanchard  $\cdot$  Career Exploration II – Excellent Attendance

Gavin Brown  $\cdot$  Graphic Design – Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills

Carolann Chaires · Cosmetology – Outstanding Growth

Krista Collins · Early Chldhood Education – Excellence in Achievement, National Technical Honor Society, Outstanding leadership, Outstanding Senior, Two Year Completer

Brady Copperwheat · Graphic Design – Two Year Completer

Toni Curtis · Early Childhood Education – Two Year Completer

Tyler Dager · Criminal Justice – Two Year Completer

Colton Dailey · Culinary Arts – Academic Achievement, Excellent Attendance, Two Year Completer

Kally DeGroat · New Ventures – One Year Completer, Outstanding Senior, Rotary Recognition

Brianna Dyger · Allied Health Partnership – One Year Completer, Outstanding Growth

Christopher Eastman · Conservation – Conservation Club College Scholarship, Excellent Attendance, National Technical Honor Society, Rotary Recognition, Two Year Completer

Taylor Eaton · Cosmetology – Excellent Attendance, Two Year Completer	Jacob Notaro $\cdot$ Heavy Equipment Operation – Two Year Completer	
Joshua Garbry $\cdot$ Heavy Equipment Operation – Outstanding Citizenship	Durk Oord · Recreation and Outdoor Power Equipment Outstanding Growth	
Joshua Gillespie · Carpentry – Perfect Attendance, Two Year Completer	Brittany Papa · New Ventures – Academic Achievement, One Year Completer, Rotary Recognition	
Katelyn Green $\cdot$ Pre-Nursing – Outstanding Performance in Laboratory Skills	Sarah Papa · New Ventures – One Year Completer, Rotary Recognition	
Aaron Hartle · Graphic Design – Outstanding Performance	Matthew Piersall · Electrical/HVAC – Two Year Completer	
in Laboratory Skills, Rotary Recognition, Two Year Completer Jesse Howlett · Automotive Technology – Two Year	Theadora Reaves · Equine and Animal Science – Excel- lent Attendance, Two Year Completer	
Completer Rachel Jackson · New Ventures – One Year Completer,	Caleb Renner · Automotive Technology – Outstand Performance in Laboratory Skills Ronica Roberts · Pre-Nursing – Excellent Attendance	
Rotary Recognition		
Jared Johnson · Graphic Design – Two Year Completer	Austin Seeber · Auto Body Repair – Outstanding Lead-	
Shane Johnson · Conservation – Conservation Club College Scholarship, Two Year Completer	ership, Two Year Completer	
Kyle Kiehn $\cdot$ Carpentry – Excellent Attendance	Joseph Seeber · Health Professions – Two Year Completer	
Nicholas Lloyd · Criminal Justice – Rotary Recognition, Two Year Completer	Austin Sirles · Auto Body Repair – Two Year Completer Michael Staudt · Conservation – Academic Achieve- ment, Excellence in Achievement, National Technical	
Steven MacKay · Automotive Technology – Two Year Completer	Honor Society, Perfect Attendance, Rotary Recogniti Two Year Completer	
Alex McCarthy $\cdot$ Graphic Design – Two Year Completer	Allan Stewart : Recreational and Outdoor Power Equip.	
Jeffrey McVeen · Culinary Arts – Excellent Attendance,	Two Year Completer	
Two Year Completer	Kody Trew · Criminal Justice – Excellent Attendance	
Gary Meyer · Heavy Equipment Operation – Two Year Completer	Nicholas Wagner · Career Exploration – Excellent At- tendance	
Jordan Moot · Carpentry – Excellent Attendance	Brittany Ward · Cosmetology – Two Year Completer	
William Myers, III · Culinary Arts – Excellent Attendance	Zackery Ward · Graphic Design – Two Year Completer	

### **Class of 2015 Future Plans**

Winter Amlaw Bunker Hill Community College	Krista Collins Workforce - Childcare
Liberal Arts/English	Thomas ConklinSUNY Morrisville - Athletic Trainer
Lauren BeanFinger Lakes Community College Liberal Arts	Brady CopperwheatTake a year off - possibly work
Sabrina Becker Less-McRae College Music Theater Performance & Production	Kelsey Cousino Mohawk Valley Community College Photography
Dalton BergerCollege Business Management or United States Navy	Toni CurtisHerkimer County Community College Early Childhood Education
Dakota Bumpus Mohawk Valley Community College	Tyler Dager United States Air Force
Fine Arts	Colton Dailey Workforce - Family Restaurant Business
Mark Carpenter Undecided	Kally DeGroat Le Moyne College Biology/Psychology



Brianna DygertUtica College Nursing	Teresa MeekerSUNY Morrisville Landscape Design/Management
Christopher Eastman Keuka College - Environmental Science Paul Smiths - Natural Resource Mgt	Gary Meyer Universal Technical Institute Motorcycle Mechanic
Taylor Eaton Keuka College Accounting	MaKayla Morris Genesee Community College Health Studies
Joshua GillespieWorkforce - Carpentry	Alexandra Netzband Onondaga Community College
Michael Gough, IISUNY Morrisville Diesel Technology	Liberal Arts Jacob NotaroWorkforce
Aaron HartleSUNY Morrisville Psychology	Brittany PapaCornell University Biological Science/Pre-Vet
Noah HendersonSUNY Morrisville Horticulture	Sarah PapaSUNY Geneseo/Upstate Medical University Physcial Therapy
Jesse HowlettWorkforce	Matthew Piersall SUNY Cobleskill
Rachel JacksonSUNY Morrisville	Application & Web Development
Psychology	Teddy Jo ReavesSUNY Morrisville Dairy Science
Jared Johnson Mohawk Valley Community College Graphic Design	Austin Seeber United States Marine Corps
Shane Johnson Finger Lakes Community College	Joseph SeeberUnited States Marine Corps
Natural Resource Conservation Anthony KowanesWorkforce - Real Estate Agent	Austin Sirles Mohawk Valley Community College Welding/Fabrication
Emily LaurinSUNY Morrisville Equine Science & Management	John Slator University at Buffalo Mechanical Engineering
LeAnna LaPointUndecided	Michael StaudtWorkforce
Nicholas LloydUnited States Army	Allan Stewart Mohawk Valley Community College
Steven MacKay Workforce	Welding/Fabrication
Alex McCarthy Onondaga Community College	Brittany Ward
Criminal Justice	Zachary Ward Workforce
Jeffrey McVeenWorkforce - Little Caesars	

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#### Stockbridge Valley FFA Members Co-Host and Attend The NYS FFA Convention at Morrisville State College

Stockbridge Valley FFA co-hosted the 90<sup>th</sup> NYS FFA Convention at Morrisville State College with the Hamilton, Madison and the Morrisville Collegiate FFA Chapters. Over 1,100 FFA members from across the state attended this year's convention. A special thank you to the Morrisville Collegiate FFA Chapter Members, Charles Ax, Morrisville Collegiate FFA advisor, all the chapter advisors for their support as well as everyone involved as judges in the Career Development Events (CDE's).

Members also participated in several Career Development Events (CDE's). At the junior high level, Austin Nolley placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the People in Agriculture event and the Chapter Meeting Team consisting of Branden Eastman, Kaleb Jones, Wyatt Becker, Rebecca Ax, Adriene Byron, Kelly Greene and Austin Nolley placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the state. In the senior high level, Megan Lamb placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Reporter's Portfolio Award and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Junior Creed Speaking Contest. The Parliamentary Procedure

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Team, consisting of Jarret Jacobs, Dani Webb, Ryan Wilson, Jacob Ax, Serene Boronow and Megan Lamb, placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jacob Ax also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Prepared Public Speaking. The Floriculture Team with Serene Boronow, Kathleen Fabrizi, Rebecca Green and Kendra Webb placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Teresa Meeker received a gold for the Goat Production Proficiency and was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state. The State (Empire) FFA Degree was presented to; Jarret Jacobs, Teddy Jo Reaves, Caleb Renner, Jonathan Smith and Dani Webb. Also recognized to receive the American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY in October, were Joshua Jacobs, Timothy Meeker, Danielle Smith and Jonathan Smith.

Honorary Empire FFA Degrees were awarded to members of the Meeker family; parents Roy and Ann Marie Meeker and Grandparents Russell and Mildred Meeker. Dr. Patrick Curtin as well as Charles and Karen Ax were also honored with the Honorary Empire FFA Degree. Congratulations, to all those that were recognized for their accomplishments.

Mezan Lamb • 2014-15 Chapter Reporter

#### Stockbridge Valley FFA Conducts Annual Banquet & Elects New Officers for 2015-16

Stockbridge Valley FFA recently held its Annual FFA Banquet to recognize the accomplishments of members throughout the year. Members and guests attending the banquet enjoyed remarks from John Calidonna of Clinton Tractor - thank you for your inspiring words. Certificates of Appreciation and Honorary Recognition were presented to members of the community that support our local chapter. Discovery, Greenhand and Chapter level Degrees were presented to members, as well as the presentation of Stars at each level. The Star Discovery Degree was awarded to Kevin Miller, the Star Greenhand Degree to Megan Lamb

and the Star Chapter Degree to Douglas Marshall and Jacob Ax. Jacket, Proficiency and Specialty Awards were also presented. Members were recognized for their accomplishments in the FFA Career Development Events. Eleven teams or individuals placed in the top ten of NYS. They include teams in Dairy Foods, Floriculture, Horse Evaluation, Meats, Tree Identification, Parliamentary Procedure, Vegetable Crops/ Horticulture and Welding. Individual events included; Dairy Handling, Jr. Creed and Prepared Public Speaking.

At the conclusion of the evening the 2015 - 2016 Chapter Officer team was announced. Serving the Stockbridge Valley FFA Chapter for 2015-16 are: President - Jarret Jacobs, Vice Presidents - Dani Webb and Jacob Ax, Secretary - Megan Lamb, Treasurer - Joshua Wagner, Reporter - Catherine Meeker, Sentinel -Christopher Skellham, Advisor - Ryan Wilson, Parliamentarian - Serene Boronow, Historian - James March.

A special thank you to our Advisors, Ms. Erin McCaffrey and Mrs. Patty Waldron for your support throughout the year.

Mexan Lamb

2014-15 Chapter Reporter

#### 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament!

On Saturday, July 25, S.V.C.S. Spanish club will be hosting a 3-on-3 Basketball tournament fundraiser during the Ruritan Community Fair at Carlon Field. Students ages 8 to 18 are welcome to sign up. Winners of each age group will be awarded a cash prize! There is a \$20 entry fee due by July 10<sup>th</sup> along with the registration form. *An adult must accompany each team as a "Coach" to supervise the players*. Please email Ms. White at awhite@stockbridgevalley.org if you are in need of a registration form. Late entries will be accepted until the day of the tournament for an additional \$10 fee.

Ms. White • Spanish Club Advisor

#### **Pest Management**

#### Dear Summer School Parents/Guardians & Staff,

The Stockbridge Valley Central School uses Integrated Pest Management practices to reduce the use of pesticides in the Stockbridge Valley buildings and on the grounds. It is unlikely that the Stockbridge Valley campus will use pesticides this summer. New York State law requires that schools maintain a list of staff and parents who wish to receive written notice forty-eight (48) hours prior to a pesticide application at their school facility if the building will be occupied within seventy-two (72) hours of an application. If you wish to be included on this notification list, or would like further information on the Stockbridge Valley's pesticides program, please contact Beth S. Lamb, Business Administrator at 495-4445 or write to:

Stockbridge Valley C. S. • Pesticide Representative P.O. Box 732, 6011 Williams Rd. Munnsville, NY 13409



# **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** MUNNSVILLE COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE

# SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2015 8:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

A \$10.00 DONATION GETS YOUR SALE ON THE MAP & AN OFFICIAL RURITAN "YARD SALE" SIGN— <u>RETURN THE SIGN AND GET</u> \$5.00 BACK!!!

\*MAP DEADLINE IS JULY 31ST\*

### CALL 495-4445 TO REGISTER

GET YOUR MAP AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY FOODS—Main St. AMERICAN LEGION POST #54—East Hill Rd. THE POINT RESTAURANT—Bear Path Rd. BETWEEN US SISTERS—Valley Mills St. HUNTER'S HUT—S. Main St.

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Hospice & Palliative Care's Brave Hearts is a unique one-day program for children 6-12 years of age from Oneida, Herkimer, or Madison counties who have experienced the death of a loved one. Brave Hearts is not only for "Hospice families"- anyone can attend!

# 🗘 August 6, 2015 🖗

Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, Utica, New York There is no charge. Donations always gratefully accepted!

For application or more information, please contact Kate Doran, Bereavement/Volunteer Supervisor, at 735-6487 x240.

Application and pre-registration required to ensure this program will be appropriate and beneficial to the child.

Application Deadline is Monday, July 20, 2015

Each child will be able to demonstrate their own unique way of experiencing grief, share how their loved ones live on in their lives, and be able to identify healthy coping skills.

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## Stockbridge Pre-Kindergarten Program Fall 2015 Registration

Madison-Oneida BOCES New York State Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program A high quality Early Childhood Education Program for eligible children who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2015.



#### Applications are available as follows:

Stockbridge Valley Elementary School office Download: <u>www.moboces.org</u> - website By calling Madison-Oneida BOCES at 361-5903

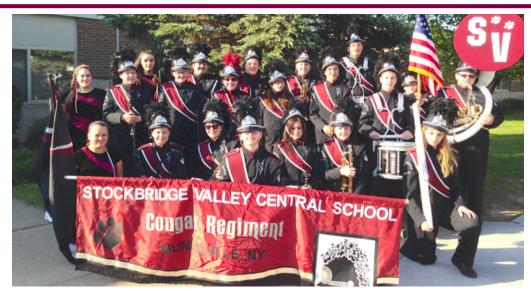


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Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
HIGH HONOR	HIGH HONOR	HIGH HONOR
Brandon Burton Alexis Ennis Dani Lynn Mills Savannah Roark Jasmine Rood Gage Sellers Elizabeth Wagner Joshua Wagner Makenzi Wilson	Melissa Bartlett Madeline Cross Aliyah Frederick Kevin Miller Madison Piersall Hannah Reaves	Devin Bartlett Alaina Beane Elizabeth Collins Megan Lamb James March Catherine Meeker Kassandra Reaves Ashleigh Staudt
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
HIGH HONOR	HIGH HONOR	HIGH HONOR
Jacob Ax Saleena Berry Austin Blanchard Serene Boronow Haley DeMenezes Chandler Mann Olivia Marshall Patrick Parker Markell Zinkovitch	Dustin Bartlett Gavin Brown Seth Durant Tiffani Jacobs Dani Webb Ryan Wilson	Sabrina Becker Dakota Bumpus Kelsey Cousino Kally DeGroat Brianna Dygert Christopher Eastman Aaron Hartle Rachel Jackson Emily Laurin Teresa Meeker Gary Meyer Brittany Papa Sarah Papa John Slator
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Dylan Curtis Branden Eastman Kelly Greene Heather MacKay Chad Masker Logan Pedersen Abby Tucker	Wyatt Becker Haylee Eaton Barbara Guinto Devyn Marshall Julia Shelley Samuel Smith Jasmine Vaillancourt Jared Werthman Andrew Wilson	Dylan Anderson Jared Couture Beanna Flynn-Tong Evan Wagner Joshua Wagner
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Adrianna Cox Katlyn Dunn Haley Harrington Kyleigh Jones Kayla March Lauren Tompkins	Nicholas Ahles Carolann Chaires Katelyn Green Jarret Jacobs Jessica Montana Ronica Roberts Kody Trew	Krista Collins Colton Dailey Taylor Eaton Michael Gough Steven MacKay Alex McCarthy McKayla Morris Theadora Reaves Michael Staudt



## THE VIEW FROM SVCS



### Retirees - Rocco DiNardo & Dave Fort

Best wishes to our retirees: Rocco DiNardo, Special Education Teacher and Dave Fort, Bus Driver. We will miss you!



# THE VIEW FROM SVCS

FFA Convention Team





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## **Senior Citizens' Day** Monday, September 1, 2015

Free Admission to the Fair for those 60 & older SVCS will be providing a free bus ride to the Fair! For more information contact school at 495-4400

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