



# Knightly News

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## Congratulations Class of 2026



### Valedictorian: Saoirse Musette Fiedor

Congratulations to my classmates of thirteen years, whose presence made my time in Glen Cove unforgettable.

Class of 2026, the last four years have passed more quickly than we could've imagined. Along the way, we discovered not only who we are as individuals, but also our connections to one another through the clubs we chose, the events we showed up for, and the way we supported each other through challenges.

These years were not without hardship, but the trying times we faced taught us lessons we couldn't have learned otherwise. The difficult moments showed us that perseverance is built through adversity, and getting through them together helped us become more thoughtful, resilient, and determined.

As graduation approaches, let us carry forward the tenacity we've developed, the ambition that inspired us to pursue our goals, and the dedication that helped us achieve them. But just as importantly, let us remember the friendships we formed, the connections we strengthened, and the community we've built. While we cannot be certain what the future holds, we can move forward with confidence, trusting that the lessons we learned have prepared us for whatever comes next. In the meantime, have faith in yourselves and your decisions as you continue to follow your hearts.

This goodbye marks the close of one chapter of our lives, but not the end of the bonds we've formed. Thank you for the privilege of being part of the Class of 2026 and I wish everyone the best of luck!



### Salutatorian: Peyton Angalet

Class of 2026,

Counting down the past four years to reach the end of high school has been quite the journey. We have overcome the challenges along our path throughout the years, and it has led to a road of brand new opportunities and chances.

Though we are approaching our long awaited graduation, and there are so many goodbyes to be said, it is also the beginning of a new chapter in our lives. I hope each path brings grand adventures and even greater friends. And while we may be crossing that stage into the real world—into college, trade school, or the workforce—there are so many memories that we can look back on with nostalgia.

In the wise words of John Steinbeck, "A journey is a person in itself; no two are alike." The people we have met have helped us grow in unique and endless ways, and we will carry those lessons into our lives beyond high school. Every person has something to offer, and every opportunity is worth exploring.

Congratulations Class of 2026! There are so many dreams waiting out there, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for us.



### Honorarian: Ella Wohltmann

To the Class of 2026,

We've finally made it! Our time at Glen Cove High School has given us the wonderful opportunity to learn and make amazing memories. Although the past four years weren't always easy, it's time to prepare for the future.

Once we receive our diplomas and cross our tassels, we will be free to choose our own path. Whether you're going to college, trade school, or entering the workforce, remember that not everything will be perfect. Even though we're now adults, we still have lots of time to grow and figure out what we want in life. As we all get ready to go our separate ways, try to think of the positives. We have all accomplished so much these last couple of years, and you should be very proud of yourselves.

No matter how big or small your aspirations are, just know that your dreams can come true despite any obstacles. If you put in enough effort and hard work, nobody can stand in your way. Always remember, "It's never crowded along the extra mile." Congratulations to everyone! I wish you all the best and hope you find success in whatever lies ahead.

#### *Good Knight Writers:*

*The Seniors of the Knightly News bid a bittersweet goodbye to the paper. We have been part of the paper for four years and are so proud of the progress we have made and the articles that we have written together. We look forward to hearing what the Knightly News does next.*

*Peyton Angalet ~ Furkan Efe Ozdemir ~ Natalie Macnow  
Mariah Cueva ~ Sean Azimzadeh*

# K-drama Review: Spirit Fingers

by Mariah Lindsay Cueva

The series follows Song Woo-yeon, a timid high school student who finds her passion and confidence through a croquis drawing club. Members of the club initially approach her to pose as a model. Because most of them are wearing scuba diving gear in the middle of winter, Woo-yeon finds the request odd. Despite her shy demeanor, she reluctantly agrees to model for them. The only pose she could think of is to stand while holding onto her big winter jacket. To her surprise, the resulting drawings are mediocre, falling short of what she expected from a professional group. Nevertheless, she decides to attend her first official meeting after taking a liking to the co-founder of the club.

Spirit Fingers started out as a webtoon that originally ran on Naver. As the comic grew in popularity, the project progressed into a 2025 TVING drama series. The cast features actors who have starred on other popular shows like True Beauty, Spring of Youth, All of Us Are Dead, and Spring Fever. This South Korean youth drama stars Park Ji-hu as Song Woo-yeon, Cho Jun-young as Nam Gi-jeong, Choi Bo-min as Koo Seon-ho, and Park Your-na as Nam Geu-rin.

Over the course of twelve episodes, viewers meet a variety of characters, who each have different motives for pursuing art. The club members span multiple generations, including high schoolers, college students, young adults, and middle-aged individuals. To differentiate themselves, they assign each member a color based on who arrives at the club room first. The club sessions consist of five-minute croquis exercises with a new clothing theme each week. The stark contrast between these distinct personalities and colors brings life to each character. Furthermore, the colors offer a glimpse into their individual personalities. For example, Woo-yeon originally wanted gray as her color because she saw herself as a colorless person who only dressed in cool tones. However, with the encouragement of the co-founders, she adopts the baby blue as her signature color instead.

The show is known for staying true to its webcomic. In fact most panels mirror the live-action adaptation. Because the drama is only 12



episodes long, some material had to be cut to save run-time. This includes side stories that expand on the intricate lives of supporting characters like Captain Nam, the father of Nam Gi-heong and Nam Geu-

rin. Another important detail omitted from the show was the milestone where Song Woo-yeon climbs a mountain to meet Nam Gi-heong. Although some changes were made, the main essence of the story, which centers on growing up and finding confidence in yourself, remains firm.

I highly recommend this K-drama to fans of rom-coms and coming-of-age stories about high school and college life. If you enjoyed this show, you should also watch True Beauty, Twin-klng Watermelon, Spring of Youth, Seasons of Blossom, and Lovely Runner.

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## Movie Review: Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Nicole Lee & Sarah Lee

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* is a 2022 novel written by Shelby Van Pelt and recently became a movie on Netflix. The story follows Marcellus, Tova Sullivan, and Cameron Cassmore all centered around the Sowell Bay Aquarium in the fictional town of Sowell Bay. Marcellus (voiced by Alfred Molina) is a giant Pacific Octopus with only around one hundred and sixty days left of life. The aging octopus narrates parts of the movie and is what Tova and Cameron share a connection with. Tova (two time Academy award winner Sally Field) is a seventy year old widow and works the night shift at the aquarium to keep herself busy and cope with the grief of her husband and eighteen year old son who mysteriously vanished off a boat over thirty years ago. Cameron (Lewis Pullman) is a thirty year old young man who comes to Sowell Bay in search of his absent father and works at the aquarium as a replacement for Tova after injuring her foot from a fall. The two bond over Cameron's cleaning habits which Tova admonishes and quickly become friends. Tova helps Cameron search for his father in Sowell Bay and their discovery gets intertwined with the mystery of Tova's son's death, which drives the plot of the story. All three lives become woven together

by the end, showing that the universe brings people together when they need it most.

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* is an emotional and heartwarming film that will tug at your heartstrings at parts, while at other times makes you smile, bringing tears to your eye. Field and Pullman did a phenomenal job of bringing Tova and Cameron to life in this uplifting film about not letting trauma define your life and learning to grow from it with the help of the people you care about. While the pacing is a little slow at the beginning, Remarkably Bright Creatures is a touching film for anyone who loves a cozy, low stakes movie with the right amount of mystery that is sure to become a new favorite.

## Legend: Bob Marley's Greatest Album

by Sean Azimzadeh

Legend is a compilation album by Bob Marley and the Wailers. It was released on May 7, 1984 by Island Records. It is a greatest hits album that includes many of Bob Marley's most famous and recognizable songs and is the best selling reggae album of all time. It has sold around 18 million copies in the U.S. alone. Legend has also spent 938 nonconsecutive weeks on the Billboard 200 (as of May 2026) and is the 2nd longest running album in the chart's history.

Bob Marley is one of my favorite artists of all time, while most people probably know who he is or know what songs he sang, a lot of people don't know mostly about his life. Some highlights of this album include One Love/People Get Ready (from Exodus, 1977), Three Little Birds (from Exodus, 1977), and the live version of No Woman, No Cry (from Live!, 1975). All of these songs are some of Bob Marley's most recognizable songs.

The most famous track off this album in my opinion is Could You Be Loved from his 1980 album Uprising. It is his most streamed song on Spotify and one of my personal favorite songs of all time. Most of these tracks can also be found in the film Bob Marley: One Love (from 2024). I also highly recommend you watch this film to get to know more about him and his life. I would give Legend a 9.5/10 and I personally recommend you listen to this album if you like Bob Marley.



# Grad List: Here's Where GCHS Seniors of 2026 are Heading!!

|                            |                                       |                               |                                   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aguilar, Hailey            | SUNY University at Albany             | DaSilva, Caroline             | SUNY University at Buffalo        |
| Aguilar Martinez, Emely    | Molloy University                     | Dastres Casanueva, Marco      | Undecided                         |
| Alay Jimenez, Flor         | Undecided                             | Datkhayeva, Carolynne         | St. John's University             |
| Allen, Micah               | Undecided                             | Davidov Markulis, Marcus      | Webb Institute                    |
| Alvarado Perez, Keiry      | Adelphi University                    | De La Cruz, Aaliyah           | The Pennsylvania State University |
| Amadis Mercedes, Derick    | Undecided                             | Decker, Amelia                | Undecided                         |
| Amaya, Josue               | Nassau Community College              | Del Valle, Kirianna           | The United States Marine Corps    |
| Ambles, Nevaeh             | CUNY Queensborough & John Jay         | Delfino, Phillip              | Undecided                         |
| Anderson, Ace              | Nassau Community College              | Dez'Allen, Vayden             | Undecided                         |
| Andreani, Adison           | University of South Carolina          | Diaz Salinas, Henry           | Nassau Community College          |
| Angalet, Peyton            | Illinois Institute of Technology      | DiSimone, Madeline            | SUNY Oswego                       |
| Arguijo, Ashlley           | Undecided                             | Dorfman Jr., David            | Undecided                         |
| Ayiku, Sarah               | The United States Army Corps          | Dubon Bonilla, Jeferzon       | Undecided                         |
| Azimzadeh, Sean            | New York Institute of Technology      | Edwards, Kalia                | Hofstra University                |
| Barnes, Jahlia             | Long Island University                | Enamorado, Jacy               | Cedar Crest College               |
| Barrera, Jayden            | St. John Fisher University            | Escobar Cruz, Isaias          | Undecided                         |
| Beglin, Melanie            | St. Francis College                   | Espinet, Ashaira              | Undecided                         |
| Benitez, John              | Baruch College                        | Espinoza Marroquin, Yossiri   | Molloy University                 |
| Benitez Benitez, Jeydi     | Undecided                             | Esposito, Antonio             | Long Island University            |
| Benitez Fuentes, Katherine | Nassau Community College              | Esteves, Andon                | Undecided                         |
| Benitez Vasco, Barbara     | WashU (Questbridge)                   | Fernandez, Anthony            | Undecided                         |
| Benzinger, Luke            | SUNY Maritime College                 | Fernandez Martinez, Jackeline | SUNY Delhi                        |
| Bonilla Bonilla, Jeferson  | Nassau Community College              | Fiedor, Saoirse               | Undecided                         |
| Bonilla Bran, Jenesis      | Undecided                             | Flores Banos, Felix           | Undecided                         |
| Brown, Nyla                | Hampton University                    | Flores Calderon, Adriana      | Undecided                         |
| Burgos Farfan, Jannel      | Cedar Crest College                   | Flores Castillo, Hector       | Undecided                         |
| Caballero, Bayron          | Undecided                             | Flores Rivas, Christopher     | Undecided                         |
| Calise, Isabella           | Culinary Institute of Barcelona       | Foster, Mason                 | Loyola University                 |
| Canales Aguilar, Valentina | Ithaca College                        | Freeman, Caiden               | SUNY Farmingdale State College    |
| Cangemi, Matteo            | New York Institute of Technology      | Galdamez Nino, Sandra         | SUNY Geneseo                      |
| Canizales, Ariadna         | Massachusetts Pharm & Health Sciences | Gallo Canales, William        | Undecided                         |
| Cardoza, Arnel             | Nassau Community College              | Galvez Horbatko, Sasha        | Undecided                         |
| Carranza Salvaco, Jonathan | Undecided                             | Garcia, Jeymi                 | University of Connecticut         |
| Cartagena, Keiry Julissa   | Nassau Community College              | Garcia, Kenneth               | Undecided                         |
| Cartagena Garcia, Keyri    | Manhattan University                  | Garcia, Olivia                | Undecided                         |
| Casco Hernandez, Elizabeth | Nassau Community College              | Garcia Diaz, Franklin         | Undecided                         |
| Castaneda, Aileen          | SUNY Cortland & SUNY Binghamton       | Garcia Torres, Katherine      | Undecided                         |
| Castro Grande, Giovanni    | Undecided                             | Garrovillas, Brandon          | Adelphi University                |
| Cerpa Rivera, Pamela       | Undecided                             | Garzon Coronell, Shannen      | Undecided                         |
| Chamul, Leslie             | Undecided                             | Golsby, Derrell               | Undecided                         |
| Chestnut, Makaylaa         | Bowie State University                | Gonzales Encinas, Danilo      | Undecided                         |
| Chicvak, Nicolas           | American University                   | Gonzales Zea, Renato          | SUNY College at Old Westbury      |
| Chincha Gonzales, Micaela  | Undecided                             | Gonzalez, Danieyella          | Nassau Community College          |
| Christ, John               | St. John's University                 | Gonzalez, Emmanuel            | Undecided                         |
| Claros Dominguez, Onix     | Undecided                             | Gonzalez Hernandez, Keyli     | Undecided                         |
| Colato, Ayva               | Nassau Community College              | Gooden, Elijah                | Vaughn College                    |
| Comentale Dumpson, Alyssa  | Undecided                             | Gotterbarn, Luke              | Hofstra University                |
| Conrad, Julianna           | SUNY University at Buffalo            | Granados, Angel               | Undecided                         |
| Cortes Mendez, Rachel      | Molloy University                     | Granados Reyes, Wilber        | Undecided                         |
| Cortez Ticas, Ashley       | Fashion Institute of Technology       | Grella, Gabriella             | Undecided                         |
| Costa, Chance              | Long Island University                | Grier, Kay'Den                | Undecided                         |
| Crawford, Madison          | SUNY University at Albany             | Guastella, Cristina           | Long Island University            |
| Cruz, Mariana              | Long Island University                | Guerra, Ashley                | Undecided                         |
| Cruz Rivera, Yeycol        | Nassau Community College              | Guerra, Emerson               | Undecided                         |
| Cueva, Mariah              | Molloy University                     | Gutierrez, Brian              | Nassau Community College          |
| Cullum, Izon               | Undecided                             | Gutierrez Anaya, Alexandra    | SUNY University at Buffalo        |
| Damiano, Isabella          | University of South Carolina          | Hall Jr., Owen                | SUNY Alfred State College         |
| Ham, Aidan                 | CUNY Hunter College                   | Najarro Mejia, Brian          | Nassau Community College          |
| Henriquez Velasquez, Jose  | Undecided                             | Novosselov, Mila              | Undecided                         |
| Hernandez, Anghesly        | Undecided                             | Ozdemir, Furkan               | Undecided                         |
| Hernandez, Anjhelyny       | Undecided                             | Perena, Maria Thaleena        | Undecided                         |
| Hernandez, David           | Undecided                             | Perfetti, Alexander           | Binghamton University             |
| Hernandez Cruz, Jefferson  | Electrical Training Center            | Perkins, Letisha              | SUNY Canton                       |
| Hernandez Intriago, Sara   | CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community   | Pesantez Arias, Juliette      | Undecided                         |
| Herrera, David             | Undecided                             | Petrizzo, Anthony             | Undecided                         |
| Jackson, Matthew John      | Undecided                             | Phillips, Aniya               | Undecided                         |
| Jaco Ronquillo, Keyri      | Nassau Community College              | Pineda, Juan                  | Long Island University            |
| Jimenez, Arden             | St. John's University                 | Pinilla Hernandez, Michelle   | Hofstra University                |

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Jimenez, Josue                   | Undecided                                     | Recinos, Susan               | Undecided                                    |
| Johnson, Marco                   | SUNY College at Old Westbury                  | Reeves Jr., Mark             | Manhattanville University                    |
| Jorge, Elias                     | CUNY Queens College                           | Renga, Michael               | American University & Ritsumeikan University |
| Juarez, Emanuel                  | Undecided                                     | Reyes, Bryant                | New York Institute of Technology             |
| Kielczewski, Kaitlyn             | University of Delaware                        | Riccardi Guzman, John        | Undecided                                    |
| Kunzel, Joshua                   | Nassau Community College                      | Rivas Rodriguez, Yasmin      | Undecided                                    |
| Landaverde Jr., Bernardo         | Undecided                                     | Rivera Chicas, Brenda        | Undecided                                    |
| Lebrun, Donovan                  | Nassau Community College                      | Rivera Flores, Miguel        | Undecided                                    |
| Ledesma, Diego                   | Seton Hall & Steven's Institute of Technology | Rivera Reyes, Mariela        | Undecided                                    |
| Leftwich, Joseph                 | Nassau Community College                      | Rodriguez, Diana             | Hofstra University                           |
| Lema, Eva                        | St. John's University                         | Rodriguez, Kevin             | Undecided                                    |
| Letellier, Gamar                 | North Atlantic States                         | Rodriguez, Matthew           | Long Island University                       |
| Lima Martinez, Jefersson         | Undecided                                     | Roldan Cruz, Maria           | Undecided                                    |
| Longobucco, Isabella             | Iona University                               | Romero, Sayra                | SUNY Farmingdale State College               |
| Lupinski, Mia                    | The College of New Jersey                     | Roren, Mae                   | Five Towns College                           |
| Macnow, Natalie                  | SUNY New Paltz                                | Rothwell, Bryanna            | Georgia Institute of Technology              |
| Makin, Isis                      | Undecided                                     | Ruiz Segura, Jose            | Undecided                                    |
| Maldonado, David                 | Undecided                                     | Sadowski, Sebastian          | Nassau Community College                     |
| Mammone, Michael                 | Westbury BOCES                                | Sanchez Martinez, Jasmine    | Undecided                                    |
| Marin Zuniga, Aldo               | Undecided                                     | Santiago, Isabella           | University of Massachusetts Amherst          |
| Marotta, Carmine                 | West Virginia University                      | Santos Garcia, Steven        | Undecided                                    |
| Martinez, Eber                   | Undecided                                     | Saucedo La Madrid, Amir      | Undecided                                    |
| Martinez, Melanie                | Molloy University                             | Sayyadfar, Fareed            | Undecided                                    |
| Martinez, Moises                 | Undecided                                     | Scagliola, Siena             | Virginia Tech                                |
| Martinez, Teresa                 | SUNY Delhi                                    | Scutifero, Charlotte         | SUNY Purchase College                        |
| Martinez Baires, Yuridia         | Undecided                                     | Segovia, Alejandro           | Undecided                                    |
| Martinez Gomez, Jennifer         | Undecided                                     | Serrano, Angele              | Molloy University                            |
| Martino, Ryan                    | University of Delaware                        | Siegel, Cali                 | Undecided                                    |
| Mazarredo, Matthew               | SUNY Farmingdale State College                | Sierra Romero, Jimmy         | Undecided                                    |
| Maziejka, Nicholas               | Undecided                                     | Simmons, Brooke              | Howard University                            |
| Mecca, Michael                   | Undecided                                     | Solano Bravo, Angel          | Undecided                                    |
| Medina Urrutia, Daniela          | Undecided                                     | Thompson, Davianna           | SUNY College at Old Westbury                 |
| Mejia, ZyAaire                   | St. John's University                         | Tobar Melara, Karen          | Undecided                                    |
| Mejia Garcia, Cristian           | Undecided                                     | Toribio Rosario, Flordeliz   | Long Island University                       |
| Mendez, Valmoris                 | Long Island University                        | Torto, Evan                  | Undecided                                    |
| Mendoza Salinas, Karen           | Molloy University                             | Trotto, Cole                 | Florida Atlantic University                  |
| Mercado, Aubrey                  | SUNY Cortland                                 | Tursi, Rose                  | Penn State University                        |
| Miller, Anna                     | Undecided                                     | Umanzor, Genesis             | Undecided                                    |
| Miller, Kasey                    | Hamilton College                              | Useda, Victoria              | Nassau Community College                     |
| Mitchell, Jonathan               | Undecided                                     | Van Ommeren, Aiden           | Western Connecticut State University         |
| Molina Barahona, Karla           | SUNY College at Old Westbury                  | Villalobos, Allison          | Undecided                                    |
| Molnar, Boglarka                 | Long Island University                        | Villalobos, Andrea           | Undecided                                    |
| Montoya Palma, Nazareth          | St. John's University                         | Villanueva Quintero, Jose    | Undecided                                    |
| Moreno, Jhon                     | Undecided                                     | Villatoro, Leybis            | Undecided                                    |
| Moussazadeh, Katherine           | Undecided                                     | Villatoro Lopez, Christopher | Undecided                                    |
| Moza, Leo                        | Undecided                                     | Weigand, Alyssa              | Trinity College                              |
| Napolitano, Benjamin             | Hofstra University                            | Williams, Rakwan             | Undecided                                    |
| Novosselov, Apollina             | Undecided                                     | Wohltmann, Ella              | Long Island University                       |
| Pittman Pruitt, Payton           | Undecided                                     | Xenos, Nickolas              | Undecided                                    |
| Pizarro Montoya, Maria Alexandra | Undecided                                     | Young, Amilyon               | Undecided                                    |
| Pizarro Montoya, Pablo           | Undecided                                     | Zain, Anika                  | St. John's University                        |
| Platas, Stephany                 | Undecided                                     | Zamudio Moreno, Angel        | Undecided                                    |
| Portillo Leiva, Joshua           | Undecided                                     | Zamudio Moreno, Gabriel      | Undecided                                    |
| Quail, Alexandria                | St. Francis College                           | Zapata Diaz, Sophia          | SUNY Stony Brook University                  |
| Ragland, Sha'Kai                 | SUNY Delhi                                    | Zuniga, Kasey                | Molloy University                            |
| Ramirez, Yimel Roselis           | Undecided                                     | Zuniga-Canales Jr, Emiliano  | Undecided                                    |
| Ramirez Delgado, Jade            | Undecided                                     |                              |                                              |

