



Celebrating 50 Years of Service

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# Forum

## Save The Date

### Violence Prevention Certification

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 4-6 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 9, 2015 4-6 p.m.

### Child Abuse Certification

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 4-6 p.m.  
Thursday, June 11, 2015 4-6 p.m.

### DASA Certification

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 4-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 27, 2015 4-7 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 4-7 p.m.

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Monday, March 23, 2015

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Dear Readers,

SCOPE Education Services has been proudly serving children and families on Long Island since 1964. Originally, SCOPE was formed by a group of school superintendents and college personnel for the purpose of assisting school districts in Suffolk County. The founding members of SCOPE never imagined that it would grow into an organization that provides such a variety of educational services to school districts in both Suffolk and Nassau counties and throughout New York State. SCOPE was permanently chartered by the New York State Board of Regents in 1970 and has continued to grow and expand its services since that time. In addition to the programs we provide to children and school districts, SCOPE represents Long Island as a regional study council and is an active member of the Study Council Alliance of New York State (SCANYS) and the National School Development Council (NSDC). In fact, SCOPE's Journal for Leadership and Instruction, formerly known as the Long Island Education Review, has been adopted as the research journal for distribution to member study councils nationally and is recognized by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) as a valuable tool for school administrators.

SCOPE currently provides programs to more than 14,000 children annually, and each year the program expands its offerings. The Student Services Department at SCOPE alone provides school-age child care, Universal Prekindergarten/prekindergarten and enriched kindergarten to more than 7,000 children every day. SCOPE programs are staffed by qualified, highly trained, caring individuals who take great pride in providing the children in our programs with safe, age-appropriate, educational and fun-filled opportunities.

The mission of SCOPE is to provide programs and services to school districts through the cooperative study and research of educational issues, concerns and needs; promote best practices; and provide forums, symposiums and workshops for school superintendents, school board members, school administrators, teachers, students and community members that offer opportunities to improve education. As SCOPE celebrates its golden anniversary, we are proud of the services and programs that we provide to Long Island school districts and communities and look forward to continuing our efforts to meet their future needs.

Best regards for continued success.

Warmest regards,

George L. Duffy  
Executive Director

*SCOPE Education Services, a not-for-profit organization currently celebrating its 50th anniversary, is permanently chartered by the New York State Board of Regents to provide services to public school districts on Long Island and in New York State.*

George L. Duffy, Executive Director

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# 1964

## *The Year of the Civil Rights Act*

## *The First Ford Mustang*

## *The Year of the British Invasion – The Beatles*

## *And... The Year SCOPE was Founded!*

SCOPE takes great pride in celebrating 50 years of providing services to school districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Since 1964, SCOPE programs and services have continued to grow. SCOPE currently provides programs to more than 14,000 children annually.

## HOW WE EVOLVED...

SCOPE was founded by a group of school superintendents and college representatives in 1964. At a time when study councils were being formed on a national level, the school superintendents of Suffolk County were determined to have a study council, which has evolved into the modern SCOPE service center that exists today. In 1964, 11 districts signed on as members. At that time, Dowling College, Hofstra University and LIU Post also became a part of the organization.

Originally, SCOPE's mission was to provide a cohesive plan of professional development courses for teachers, a service still in growing demand. Over time, SCOPE began to expand its role to include more direct services for children. The Peconic Dunes Camp was one of the first such programs, followed by school-based summer and school-year enrichment programs, environmental education programs (in collaboration with

BOCES), before-school and after-school child care programs and Universal Pre-K and private-pay prekindergarten/extended kindergarten programs for Long Island's youngest students.

SCOPE has been proud to provide valuable and timely half-day and full-day conferences for teaching assistants, clerical workers and any other constituent group targeted by school districts. Our Community Services/Speaker's Bureau provides qualified presenters on topics such as violence prevention, sexual harassment, bullying, and other timely topics requested by school districts. Mandated child abuse licensure training and Dignity for All Students Act training is also available through SCOPE.

SCOPE currently publishes and offers for sale directories of Suffolk County Public Schools/ Education Organizations, Long Island's Private and Parochial Schools, New York State's Mid-Hudson School Districts, and the

New York State Capital Region School Districts. SCOPE also sponsors and publishes, in cooperation with Long Island Institutions of Higher Learning, the Journal for Leadership and Instruction. This biannual research journal has been endorsed by the National School Development Council and the American Association of School Administrators.

SCOPE presently has 86 member districts and provides services in 42 school districts throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties. With a staff of more than 1,000 people (mostly part-time), more than 14,000 children receive SCOPE services throughout the school year. Whether it is child care, enrichment, instruction or information sharing, SCOPE is there to provide services not directly available through taxpayer-based institutions. SCOPE is truly a not-for-profit organization chartered by New York State to support school districts in the ways described.

## GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITIES...

Increasing our base from 11 member school districts in 1964 to 86 member school districts in 2014 (61 districts in Suffolk and 25 districts in Nassau), SCOPE has been able to not only provide the ever-changing panoply of services described, but also give back to our school communities in the following ways:

- More than \$250,000 in annual school-age child care and prekindergarten fee reductions and scholarships based on verified needs.
- An annual \$500 student scholarship donated to each member school district to use as it sees fit.
- Reductions in fees for families with more than one child.
- Donations to student team organizations, such as Robotics.
- Financial and staff support in sponsoring special presentations to multiple school districts.
- Reduction in coursework tuition for teachers of member districts.

SCOPE is always looking for ways to service educational communities and support those communities with initiatives not funded through traditional school district resources.



# HERE'S WHAT SCOPE HAS TO OFFER

*Programs That  
Support 21st  
Century Learning*

## SERVICES FOR EDUCATORS

### ***Professional Development***

- In-Service Courses
- Graduate School Programs
- Online Courses
- In-District Courses and Workshops

### ***Conferences***

- Superintendent's Conference Days
- Interactive Teacher Conferences
- Professional Workshops and Webinars

### ***Training***

- School Board Institutes/Training
- School Board Seminars
- Educational Leadership and Administrative Programs
- Workshops/Speaker's Bureau for Teachers
- Paraprofessional Training
- Teaching Assistant Training

### ***Additional Services***

- Awards of Excellence
- Management Studies
- Interim Referral Registry
- Research Studies
- Human Resources Audit

## SERVICES FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

### ***Child Care***

- Before/After-School Child Care
- Child Care Summer Programs
- District Employee Day Care Contact Dina Pendel at 631-360-0800, ext. 120 or Mindy Labriola at ext. 164.

### ***Preschool and Kindergarten***

- Preschool Programs
- Universal Pre-K
- Extended Kindergarten  
Contact Melissa Krauss at 631-360-0800, ext. 146 or Mindy Labriola at ext. 164.

### ***Elementary***

- After-School Enrichment
- Summer School Enrichment  
Contact Julianna Michelli at 631-360-0800, ext. 148.

### ***Secondary***

- PSAT/SAT/ACT Prep Courses (Face to Face and Online)  
Contact Betty Westcott at 631-360-0800, ext. 148.

### ***Outdoor Education Programs***

Contact Julianna Michelli at 631-360-0800, ext. 148.

### ***Summer Environmental Adventure Program***

Contact Julianna Michelli at 631-360-0800, ext. 148.

### ***Workshops/Speaker's Bureau for Parents and Students***

Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118.

## SERVICES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FOR CERTIFICATION

### ***Livescan Digital Fingerprinting***

Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118.

### ***New York State Certification in the Following:***

- Child Abuse ID and Reporting
- Violence Prevention
- NYSED DASA Certification  
Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Education Forum
- Directory of Suffolk County Schools
- Directory of Private and Parochial Schools Serving Long Island
- Baby Friendly Long Island
- Journal for Leadership and Instruction  
Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118.

# SCOPE Is the Partner School Districts Can Rely On

For five decades, SCOPE has grown and continues to provide quality innovative programs for Long Island school districts, professional educators, children, parents and community members. As education has evolved into the 21st century, so has SCOPE Education Services. SCOPE is a valuable resource and the trusted partner Long Island school districts can rely on to meet the individual needs of their communities through a wide range of programs.

Under the direction of experienced school superintendents, SCOPE offers proven expertise to help solve challenging issues in education. SCOPE is proud of its tradition of serving children and supporting excellence in education.

## School-Age Child Care Programs

SCOPE offers before-school (7 a.m. to start of school) and after-school (end of school day to 6:30 p.m.) child care. Both programs are closely supervised with structured activities, including quiet time allotted for homework. Monitored by our staff and the Office of Children and Family Services, SCOPE programs meet rigorous requirements for the safety and security of all children from kindergarten through sixth grade. Contact Dina Pendel at 631-360-0800, ext. 120 or Mindy Labriola at ext. 164 for more information.

## Universal Pre-K (UPK), PreKindergarten and Extended Kindergarten Programs

All SCOPE programs are aligned with New York State's Pre-K Common Core Learning Standards. Utilizing content matched to current research and district direction, SCOPE teachers and teaching

assistant staff are New York State-certified. Contact Mellisa Krauss at 631-360-0800, ext. 146 for more information.

## Professional Development Programs

SCOPE offers a variety of in-service courses, graduate school programs, online courses, and in-district courses and workshops for teachers, held both online and face-to-face, that are given in the fall, winter/spring and summer. All SCOPE courses are applicable to the 175-hour professional development requirement and a school district's professional development plan. Contact Betty Westcott at 631-360-0800, ext. 129 for more information.

## SAT/ACT/PSAT TEST Preparation Programs

Our online and face-to-face offerings are offered at very cost-effective rates.

As changes occur in the emphasis and delivery of these exams, SCOPE is positioned to adapt its test preparation system to meet student needs. Contact Betty Westcott at 631-360-0800, ext. 129 for more information.

## Speaker's Bureau

SCOPE will provide or support school district requests for professional speakers to address the needs of students, staff and parents on child abuse, violence prevention, and any other topics a school district or community believes would be informative and timely. Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118 for more information.

## Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) Training Program

SCOPE offers the six-hour training that is a requirement for certification. Contact

Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118 for more information.

## Student Enrichment Programs

Programs are offered before/after school, on weekends and during the summer and include science, art, music, foreign language, math and other areas requested by school districts. Enrichment programs are collaboratively tailored to meet the needs and interests of each district. Contact Julianna Michelli at 631-360-0800, ext. 148 for more information.

## Fingerprinting Services

SCOPE offers Livescan Digital Fingerprinting services for Long Island school districts under New York State's Project SAVE legislation. Contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118 for more information.

**For more information about additional SCOPE programs and services, contact Jennifer Milillo at 631-360-0800, ext. 118.**

# Learn More About SCOPE *Student Services Programs*

SCOPE Student Services Programs include School-Age Before-School and After-School Child Care, Employee Day Care, Universal PreKindergarten, PreKindergarten and Kindergarten Enrichment.

## School-Age Child Care

Did you know that SCOPE is the largest child care provider in the state of New York? SCOPE serves more than 6,000 students. All SCOPE child care programs are licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and are operated in public schools throughout Long Island.

### Program Overview

SCOPE child care programs provide a safe, fun and caring environment for the children of working parents. A variety of age-appropriate, supervised games, sports, arts and crafts and enrichment opportunities are offered, as well as healthy snacks, scheduled homework time and daily opportunities to socialize with peers.

### Admission

The programs are open to all elementary school students residing in the school district. (District transportation restrictions may apply.) Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to capacity limits set by the Office of Children and Family Services regulations. When necessary, students are

placed on a waiting list for the next available opening.

### Staffing

All staff are subject to an extensive background check and meet or exceed all requirements set by the state of New York. The programs maintain a staffing ratio of one adult to 10 children at all times. SCOPE program

supervisors and field trainers oversee the programs. In addition, OCFS inspectors visit the programs regularly.

### Tuition

Parents pay all fees directly to SCOPE. Please call for rates. There is no cost to the school district for a child to attend this program. Fees are subject to change.

## Universal PreKindergarten (UPK)

SCOPE offers a Universal PreKindergarten program, which provides eligible 4-year-old children with a wonderland of opportunity and discovery that builds on children's natural curiosity. The curriculum is aligned with the New York State PreKindergarten Common Core Learning Standards and is designed to transition students into kindergarten.

### Program Overview

SCOPE offers a complete Universal PreKindergarten program for 4-year-olds with tuition paid by the school district at no cost to the parents. The program follows the New York State UPK regulations for class size with a 2.5 hour/day instructional structure. Instruction follows the UPK Guidelines and the Approved New York State PreKindergarten curriculum with any adjustments requested by the school district. The program focuses on meeting the child's total developmental needs, including social, emotional, motor, cognitive and language growth, which are fostered

through creative expression, arts and crafts, science, math, reading readiness, music, dance, large and small muscle coordination, and so much more. Each UPK class has up to 18 students with one teacher and one teaching assistant. All UPK classes are taught by New York State-certified teachers and teaching assistants.

### Admission

The program is open to all eligible 4-year-old children residing in the school district. Most school districts do not transport the children. Children must be eligible to attend kindergarten the following year in order to



attend the Universal Pre-K program. Enrollment is limited to 18 children per class who must be enrolled within the school district. If there are more eligible children than openings, the school district must hold a lottery and create a waiting list.

### Staffing

All teachers are New York State-certified and specialists in early childhood education. Teachers are teamed with trained assistants who are

sensitive to the unique qualities and needs of each child. SCOPE teachers participate in professional workshops and attend ongoing staff meetings to share resources and keep abreast of new trends in education.

### Tuition

SCOPE offers a complete UPK program for 4-year-olds with tuition paid by the school district. There is no cost to parents.



# Congratulations Are in Order

## APPOINTMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Baldwin School District  
Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Shari L. Camhi.*

**BALDWIN**

The Baldwin School District has appointed Dr. Shari L. Camhi as superintendent of schools effective Sept. 11, 2014. In addition to a professional degree in school administration and supervision from Long Island University, Dr. Camhi holds a Doctor of Education in organizations and leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Camhi was previously the assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and instructional personnel in the Lindenhurst School District. The district has also appointed Jennifer Bumford as principal of Brookside Elementary School. Ms. Bumford

received her Advanced Professional Certificate in school administration and supervision from Brooklyn College. She previously served as principal at California Avenue Elementary School in the Uniondale School District.



*Baldwin School District's  
California Avenue Elementary  
School Principal Jennifer Bumford.*



**COPIAGUE**

The Copiague School District Board of Education has accepted the resignation for the purposes of retirement of Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Leunig, effective Aug. 31, 2015, while simultaneously appointing Associate Superintendent Dr. Kathleen Bannon as his successor. Mr. Leunig joined the Copiague School District in 1994, serving as the director of personnel, assistant superintendent for

personnel and administrative services, and deputy superintendent before being named superintendent of schools in 2008. Dr. Bannon joined Copiague in 1998 as an administrative assistant to the principal at Deauville Gardens Elementary School. Following a year as an elementary school principal in the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen, Dr. Bannon returned to Copiague in 2001 as principal of Great Neck Road Elementary School until her promotion to assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction in 2005. She was appointed to associate superintendent in 2012.



*Copiague School District Associate Superintendent Dr. Kathleen Bannon and Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Leunig.*



**GLEN COVE**

The Glen Cove City School District Board

of Education and Superintendent of Schools Maria Rianna announced the appointment of James O'Hagan as the district's new director of facilities.



*Glen Cove City School District  
Director of Facilities James O'Hagan.*



*Islip High School Chairperson for Science Matthew Christiansen.*

**ISLIP**

Islip High School Chairperson for Science Matthew Christiansen has been selected by the New York Section of the American Chemical Society as the 2014 recipient of the Nichols Foundation

High School Chemistry Teacher Award. The New York Section, through the generosity of the Nichols Foundation, will present a \$1,000 award and an ACS plaque to Mr. Christiansen for his outstanding contribution to chemistry education at the high school level.



Long Beach High School Vice Principal Dr. Andrew Smith.

LONG BEACH

The Long Beach School District is pleased to announce the appointment of longtime staff member Dr. Andrew Smith as vice principal of Long Beach High School. Dr. Smith has been a social studies teacher at the high school for 13 years and summer school principal for 10 years. Since 2010, Dr. Smith has served as the coordinator of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT

Northport-East Northport Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marylou McDermott

has resigned for the purposes of retirement, effective Jan. 9, 2015. “Dr. McDermott has had an extraordinarily positive impact on our school district,” said Board of Education President Julia Binger. “We will be hosting a special acknowledgment of her contributions and look forward to honoring her for all she has provided to our school community.” The Board of Education approved the appointment of Dr. Thomas Caramore as interim superintendent of schools. Dr. Caramore worked in the district as the interim assistant superintendent for human resources in 2012-13.



Northport-East Northport School District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marylou McDermott.

PLAINEDGE

The Plainedge School District Board of Education recognized community resident Daniel Yuengling for his dedication and commitment to the children of Plainedge.



Plainedge School District Board of Education President Debra Grieci, community resident Daniel Yuengling and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward Salina.



West Babylon School District Superintendent of Schools Anthony Cacciola.

WEST BABYLON

West Babylon School District Superintendent of Schools Anthony Cacciola has resigned for the purposes of retirement, effective Jan. 10, 2015. “The past 38 years have been rewarding and memorable,” said Mr. Cacciola. “The friends, colleagues and associates I have come to know are countless, and many will always be a part of my life, but I am ready to begin a new chapter.” Mr. Cacciola, a graduate of West Babylon Senior High School, was appointed superintendent of schools in 2007. Outside of the district, he served as president of the Suffolk County Association of

School Business Officials from 2004-2005 and as president-elect of the Suffolk County School Superintendents Association in 2014.

WILLIAM FLOYD

The William Floyd School District has appointed Amy Kenton, Ed.D, as the director of secondary education and student information. She replaces Kathleen Keane, who is now the assistant superintendent for secondary instruction and administration. Dr. Kenton brings more than 25 years of experience to the position, including serving as a secondary social studies and English teacher, an assistant principal, a K-12 director of guidance and assessment, a K-12 director of curriculum and instructional technology, and a district grants administrator. She has also served in various roles in charter schools, including vice principal and chief executive officer.



William Floyd School District Director of Secondary Education and Student Information Amy Kenton, Ed.D.



## BABYLON

### Walking for Fun and Fitness

Babylon Memorial Grade School continues to build upon its initiative to bolster healthy recess options for students through the introduction of a new walking club.



## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT

### Going Batty for Science

Academy Street Elementary School second-graders hosted a Bat Cave Museum for parents and family members to showcase the knowledge they acquired in class on this nocturnal creature. The students researched an individual species of bat, created dioramas of the mammal's habitat, solved bat-themed math story problems, wrote bat poems, made bat computer pictures and wrote bat paragraphs.



## BETHPAGE

### Symbolic Butterflies

Third-graders at Charles Campagne Elementary

School observed the fall migration of monarch butterflies going south to Mexico. The students used the Journey North website to learn about and track the butterfly journey throughout the season.



## CONNETQUOT

### Students Mentor Younger Classmates

Helen B. Duffield Elementary School fifth-grade peer mediators mentored second-grade students as part of the school district's "United We Stand for a Drug and Bully Free Community" week.



## COPIAGUE

### Copague Fire Department Honors Students for Creativity

In recognition of National Fire Safety Month,

elementary students in the Copague School District participated in the Copague Fire Department's annual essay and poster contest.



## DEER PARK

### Deer Park's Orelus Sings at All-State Concert

In recognition of her superior vocal talent and dedication to music, Deer Park High School senior Jessica Orelus was selected to perform with this year's All-State Mixed Chorus at the New York State School Music Association Winter Conference in Rochester, New York. "She is extremely talented," said her chorus teacher, Catherine Lubrano. "Not only is she an excellent singer, but she plays violin in our school's chamber orchestra and is an accomplished pianist. Jessica is heavily involved in all of the performing arts offered here in Deer Park."

## ES BOCES

### Adult Education Programs Showcased at Open House

Eastern Suffolk BOCES held its fall open house for its popular Adult and Continuing Education programs. Adult Education encompasses an enormous array of programs, including

Career and Technical Education, Health Careers, Continuing Education and Adult Literacy. Adult Education attracts those in search of first and second careers, professionals looking to upgrade current skills or maintain certifications, individuals exploring various interests and those seeking English literacy.



## FREEPORT

### Concert Promotes Peace

On the International Day of Nonviolence and the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the most notable advocates of passive resistance in history, Freeport Public Schools held its annual peace concert and art exhibit at Freeport High School. The evening featured student-musicians and artists from all eight of the district's schools presenting song-and-dance performances that promoted peace.



## ISLIP

### Administrators Deliver Media Presentation at LI Summit

Islip Middle School



Principal Dr. Timothy Martin, Director of Fine and Performing Arts Vincent Green and Middle School Assistant Principal James Cameron delivered a presentation at the 2014 Long Island Technology and Education Summit in Huntington. Their presentation, titled “Creating a TV Studio on a Shoestring Budget,” explained to a packed room how school districts could set up and maintain various forms of inside media.



## LEVITTOWN Paul Failla and Students Hone in on Values

Wisdom Lane Middle School students attended a character education assembly with presenter and retired police officer/actor Paul D. Failla. Drawing on real-life experiences and historic events, Failla employed humor, drama and role-playing to engage the students in the exploration of topics such as destructive decisions, diversity, dignity and respect,

values, leadership, profiling, racism and ridicule. “Mental strength is more important than anything,” Failla told the students.



## MASSAPEQUA Massapequa HS Musician Named Among Top in Country

Massapequa High School string bass player Robert Catinella has become the second musician from the district to be chosen to perform in the National Association for Music Education’s All-National Honors Concert Band, possibly setting a new musical trend for the district. Catinella is one of eight band students from Long Island and one of five from Nassau County to be chosen for this highly selective ensemble.



## NASSAU BOCES Nassau BOCES Dance Students Learn from Renowned International Dance Theater Company

The internationally

renowned Pilobolus Dance Theater visited Nassau BOCES’ Long Island High School for the Arts to conduct a master class.

## PLAINEDGE Key Clubbers Walk for Autism Awareness

The Plainedge High School Key Club participated in and volunteered at the annual Autism Walk at Jones Beach. The students assisted Kiwanis members with handing out water and taking pictures during the walk.



## PORT JEFFERSON Student-Athletes Volunteer at Miracle League

For the fourth year in a row, Earl L. Vandermeulen High School baseball and volleyball players offered their time and friendship to the athletes of the Miracle League of Long Island, which provides special needs children with an opportunity to play structured baseball games. “The event was extremely positive for all parties involved,” said Debra



Ferry, the district’s athletic director. “It increased self-confidence, self-esteem and life satisfaction for the participants, our students and our faculty.”

## PORT WASHINGTON Schreiber HS Students Earn All-State Honors

Several Paul D. Schreiber High School students were selected as All-State musicians and represented the district’s music department at this year’s New York State School Music Association Winter Conference. The district congratulates the following students who were selected based on their exceptional performances at All-State auditions: Christopher Bendix (French horn, Wind Ensemble), Tessa Peierls (soprano, Mixed Chorus) and Wyndham-John Stopford (cello, Mixed Chorus). In addition, Gregory Stebbins (cello, Symphony Orchestra) was named an alternate for the conference. NYSSMA is one of the largest and most successful musical organizations in the country. The district and Schreiber High School administration congratulate these students on their recognitions.







## SAYVILLE

### Energies Run High at K-5 Duathlon in Sayville

Sayville held its second annual K-5 Elementary Duathlon, during which an impressive show of 304 students joined either the Fun Run (for grades K-1) or the Duathlon (for grades 2-5). "We are excited to be able to offer an activity that encourages students to live a healthy lifestyle through a family-oriented activity," said Gary Jensen, Lincoln Avenue physical education teacher and one of the Duathlon organizers. As the name implies, the Duathlon involves two activities: running and biking. Although these are often timed events, the Sayville

Elementary School Duathlon organizers emphasized that this event is not a race, and all students should be proud of their participation, no matter how long it takes to complete the course.



## SMITHTOWN

### Smithtown HS East Soccer Benefits Angela's House

The Smithtown High School East boys varsity soccer team, in conjunction with the HSE Leadership class, hosted a soccer game to raise awareness and donations for Angela's House, a local nonprofit organization that provides medical assistance and services for children with severe medical ailments. The charity event raised more than \$1,200 for Angela's House and highlighted the

importance of community service and selfless acts of charity within the community.



## THREE VILLAGE

### Gelinas Play Focuses on Bullying

The district takes a proactive and comprehensive approach to the topic of bullying, and this year's adolescent issues play at P. J. Gelinas Junior High School focused solely on this heavily discussed topic. The show, "Pickin': A Bullying Story," detailed the subject from several angles and perspectives: the bullies, the bullied and those who witness the behavior. The 24 students and five teachers who performed in the show told the story of a student who was bullied by peers and the tragic repercussions

that ensued. This is the 12th year the school has produced a show focused on a topic prevalent in the lives of today's adolescents.

## WILLIAM FLOYD

### Moriches Elementary Supports Kids for Peace in Great Kindness Challenge

Students at Moriches Elementary School are trying to become part of a Guinness World Record for the "Largest Collage of Cutout Handprints" by submitting 934 handprints (one for each student) to Kids for Peace in the Great Kindness Challenge. Fourth-grade students gathered together with their teachers in the shape of a hand to show their support for the Great Kindness Challenge.



## Lamb & Barnosky, LLP is Pleased to Announce ...

**Mara N. Harvey**

**has become Counsel to the Firm.**



Mara N. Harvey received her undergraduate degree in accounting from Binghamton University and her law degree from Syracuse University College of Law (*magna cum laude*) where she was Notes and Comments Editor of the Law Review and a member of Phi Alpha Delta and the Order of the Coif. Ms. Harvey was a summer associate at Lamb & Barnosky, LLP in 2002. She is a member of the Education Law and Surrogate's Court Committees of the Suffolk County Bar Association. She has lectured on education law issues at the Annual School Law Conference sponsored by the Nassau and Suffolk Academies of Law. Ms. Harvey works in the Firm's Trust and Estates and Education, Labor and Municipal Departments.

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