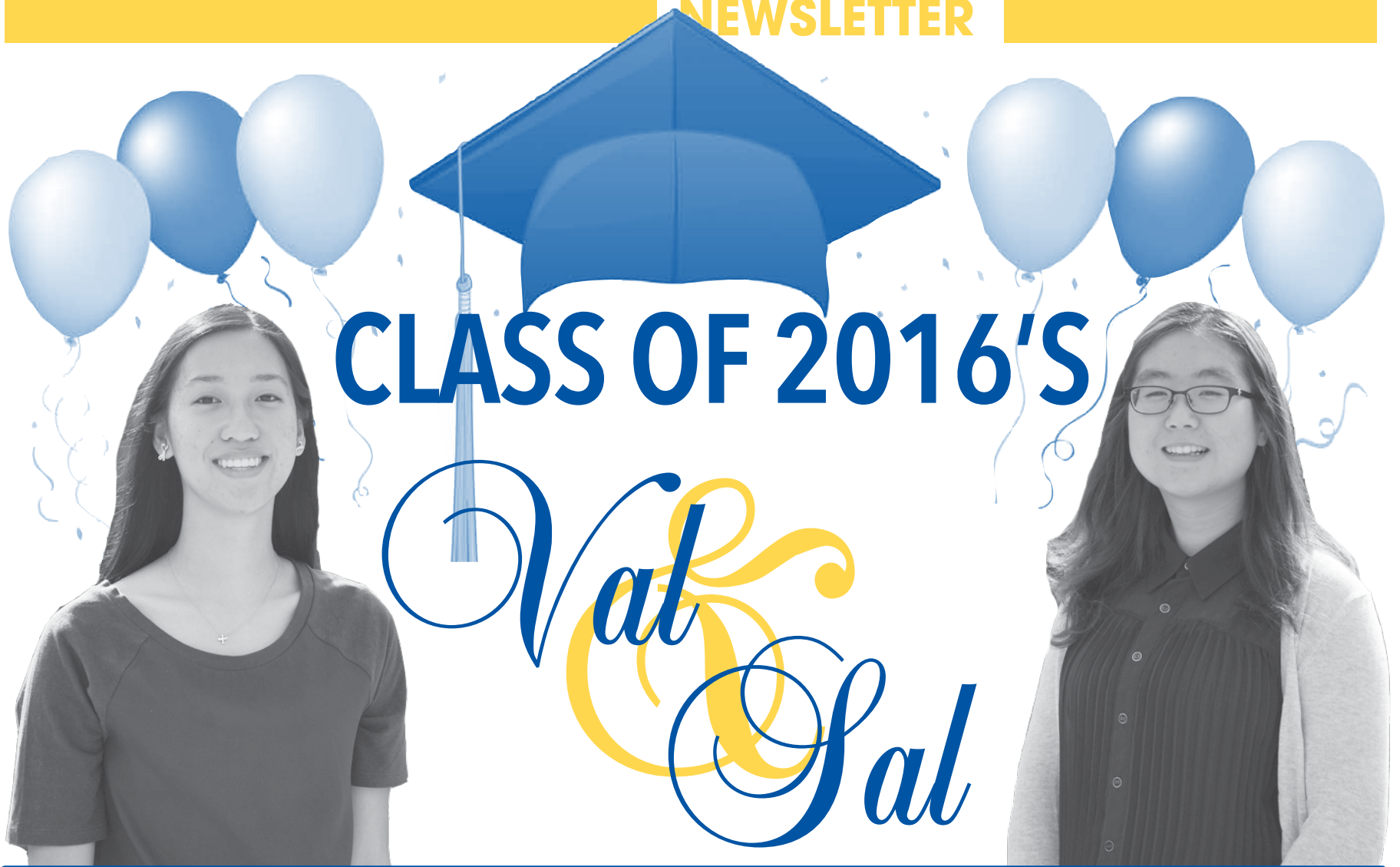


# BETHPAGE

## Union Free School District

### NEWSLETTER



Bethpage High School congratulates its valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2016.

Valedictorian Megan Hsun is an AP Scholar with Distinction and a National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student. She is co-captain of the school's cross-country team and a member of the track team, Mathletes, Kiwanis Key Club, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Megan plays the piano, as

well as the flute in her church's youth orchestra. She volunteers at the New York Rescue Mission in New York City and in the lab at New York Presbyterian. She intends to major in a STEAM-related field in the fall.

Also a National Merit Commended Student and an AP Scholar with Distinction, salutatorian Joane Kim intends to major in biology. She is co-captain of the school's badminton and varsity tennis teams, secretary of the Kiwanis Key Club, and a member of the school orchestra, Mathletes, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Joane is an All-County musician who accompanies the school's Vocal Versatility group. In her spare time, she tutors through the National Honor Society tutoring program.

Congratulations to both students on this tremendous accomplishment.

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# Senior Awards



## SPOTLIGHT



Principal's Award  
JOSEPH TIERNEY



Herff Jones "Believe in You" Principal's Award  
CONNOR GOLDEN



Nassau County Executive Award  
TERRIE HSUN



Nassau County Legislative Award  
JOANE KIM



Nassau County Legislative Citizenship Award  
MANUEL ROMO



Senator Kemp Hannon Citizenship  
Advancement Award  
DYLAN BROWN



Nassau County Comptroller Award  
JAKE MARCHITTO



New York State Comptroller Award  
LYNNE RICHARDSON



Attorney General Triple "C" Award  
EMILY KATZ AND JAKE VERA





# CLASS OF 2016

Ali Ahmadi  
 Gina Aliberti  
 Scott Altman  
 Morgan Appleton  
 Jenessa Asch  
 Gianna Aurisano  
 Michelle Ayala  
 Kyra Bella  
 Mark Bellando  
 Alexa Belmonte  
 Patrick Berthelsen-Leon  
 Anndrika Bhatia  
 Danielle Blesi  
 Lauren Bloom  
 Joseph Bolarte  
 Deana Bologna  
 Alexandra Bougas  
 Juliette Brams  
 Alexa Brindisi  
 Dylan Brown  
 James Burczak  
 Serena Burgher  
 Victoria Byrne  
 Nicholas Calvacca  
 Melissa Cao  
 Nicholas Carlino  
 Jack Carney  
 Michael Carrello  
 Ruth Carrero  
 Nicholas Castanza  
 Frank Castelli  
 Eric Cho  
 Michael Cipolla  
 Chris Cirillo  
 Michael Cochrane  
 Erin Colón  
 John Colwell  
 Brendan Connelly  
 Kaitlin Coyne  
 Breeanna Cronk  
 Bridget Cullinane  
 Danielle Cuozzo  
 Lorenzo Cusumano  
 Thomas D'Agostino  
 Anthony D'Angio  
 Kripa Dahal  
 Matthew Daly

Cheyenne Dane  
 Jason Danglo  
 Samuel Danziger  
 Emily Dean  
 Jesse DeAngelis  
 Melissa Delgado  
 Laura DeLustro  
 Nicholas Demetriou  
 Carly Deo  
 Carlos Diaz  
 Marissa DiCarlo  
 Stephanie DiGiovanna  
 Jack Dorney  
 Jake Drucker  
 Daniela Dunat  
 Maria Dunat  
 Eesh Dutta  
 Samuel Einbinder  
 Yusuf Ekici  
 Meghan Espinosa  
 Gina Faiella  
 Brianna Fehrenbach  
 Nicole Ferone  
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 Jennifer Gunning

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 Terrie Hsun  
 Alleah Hynson  
 Gabriela Iacovano  
 Salvatore Imbriale  
 Ryan Jackson  
 Nicholas Jacovelli  
 Kathleen Jensen  
 Erik Jerez  
 Michelle Jin  
 Amit Kalia  
 Emily Katz  
 Kostantinos Kefalas  
 Nicole Kerimian  
 Ali Khambati  
 Ali Khokhar  
 Hajeong Kim  
 Joaane Kim  
 Emily Klein  
 Cory Knoth  
 Alexia Kraguras  
 Valerie Kress  
 Madeline Kuhlke  
 Emma Lammers  
 Joseph Landers  
 Kara Lanigan  
 Florence LaPlaca  
 Deanna Lazo  
 Jillian Leavey  
 Carly Licht  
 Gregory Llinas  
 Matt Loewenstein  
 Victoria Lopipero  
 Christopher Lorusso

Courtney Ludewig  
 Olivia Luparello  
 Miles Maloney  
 Michael Mansfield  
 John Marchelos  
 Jake Marchitto  
 Emily Marczak  
 Michael Maresco  
 Toni Maresco  
 Paul Marinos  
 Harrison Masta  
 Nicholas McElwee  
 Daniel McGlynn  
 Michael McGuckin  
 Kelsey McGuggart  
 Ryan Mercer  
 Angelo Micciche  
 Liam Miller  
 Kaitlyn Milne  
 Sana Mohi  
 George Monoyos  
 Diana Morrissey  
 Joseph Mueller  
 Richard Muller  
 Samantha Muré  
 Abdullah Naderi  
 Sara Neuman  
 Samantha Ng  
 Frank Nicacci  
 Arden Niedfeld  
 Lauren Nuñez  
 Jamie Olanick  
 Danielle Olive  
 Miranda Ortiz  
 Lauren Oury  
 Kiara Padin  
 Olivia Pamas  
 Shivam Patel  
 Dean Patsos  
 Charles Perry  
 Joseph Pistone  
 Jillian Pizzuto  
 Mariah Plakas  
 Brooke Radcliffe  
 Ryan Ragone  
 Philip Rapaglia  
 Craig Rathsam  
 Thomas Rathsam  
 Anthony Regateiro

James Regateiro  
 Brendan Reilly  
 Victoria Restaino  
 Lynne Richardson  
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 Alyssa Testa  
 Matthew Testani  
 Joseph Tierney  
 Thomas Valenti  
 Dylan Vane  
 Timothy Varley  
 Michelle Vayner  
 Stephanie Vayner  
 Harley Venezia-Padilla  
 Jake Vera  
 Kate Walker  
 Jessica Witt  
 Ailin Yu  
 Junyoung Yuu  
 Hunter Zappia  
 Amy Zheng  
 Dylan Zuk



# CLASS OF 2016

## *Congratulations Graduates!*



100%  
Graduation  
rate



99%  
Regents  
Diploma  
rate



\$20.5 million  
in total  
awarded  
scholarship  
money



67% Regents  
Diploma with  
Advanced  
Designation  
rate



97.3%  
Attending a  
two- or four-  
year school







teaching students every year how to assess an emergency situation, how to use an AED machine and when to administer CPR. Through approximately two hours of instruction and hands-on work, students learn the general knowledge that could save someone's life. Mr. Hack also teaches the lifeguarding course at the school, which certifies students in first aid, CPR and AED use.



### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: MARINE FITNESS

Bethpage High School's Marine Fitness team once again took part in the national competition in San Diego, California, competing against 17 schools. Under the guidance of coaches John Como and Deb Rut, the girls team took first place in the nation and the boys team came in third. From the girls team, junior Lauren Nani was ranked second in the nation and junior Shanaz Deen was ranked fourth overall. The team has qualified for the national competition every year.



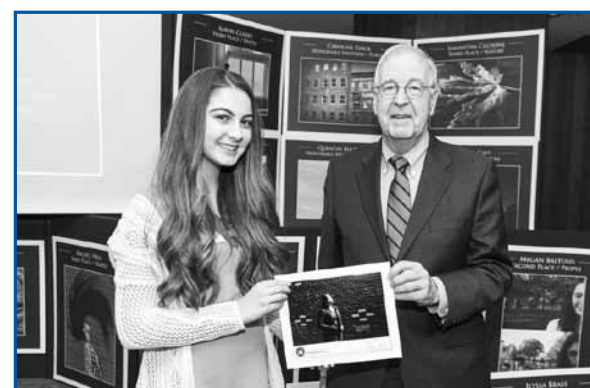
### WINNING PHOTOS

Bethpage High School's Casey Collette and Emily Marczak both received an honorable mention in Sen. Kemp Hannon's 2016 "Best in Town" photography contest. Casey's honorable mention was for the people category, while Emily's was for places. Both students attended the exhibition at the Levittown Library on April 7. More than 400 students applied for this contest, and only 36 were chosen for a variety of awards under four main categories.



### SKILLS TO SAVE A LIFE

Bethpage High School has been teaching its seniors the life-saving methods of CPR for approximately 10 years. Now a mandated skill all high school students must learn before they graduate, Bethpage was ahead of the curve, as physical education teacher and lifeguard instructor Jeff Hack has been

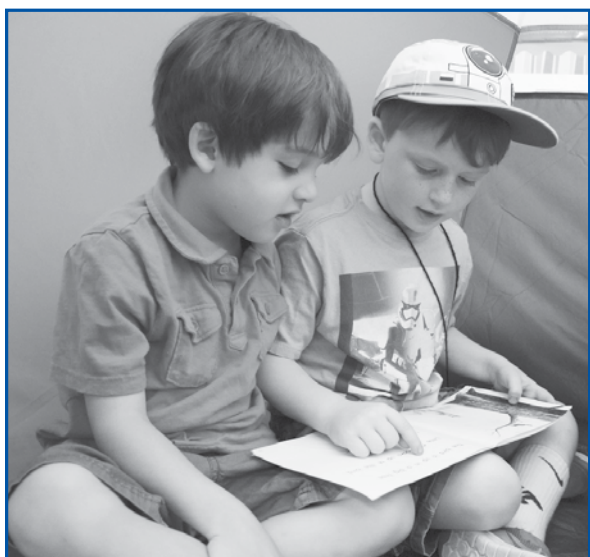






### TALENTED DONATION

John F. Kennedy Middle School's student council and eighth-grader Adina Rahman recently raised money for the Lupus Alliance of Long Island, which has been helping those with lupus and their families since 1955. Their goal is to serve, educate and find the cause and cure for lupus, while helping those with lupus live better lives. Money was raised through a student talent show on April 15 and gift baskets raffled off during the show. In total, Adina raised more than \$1,600 for the cause.



### CAMP READ-A-LOT

Kindergarten students in Theresa Torti's class at Central Boulevard School celebrated their reading skills with a fun-filled thematic reading celebration called Camp Read-A-Lot. Students dressed in camp gear and rotated through reading-

based stations such as reading in a tent, fishing for sight words, tapping out words with s'mores, making popcorn words and playing an "I Spy" game.



### EDUCATION FOR THE BIRDS

Charles Campagne Elementary School hosted the "It's a Bird" presentation for first-grade students. The program reinforced key facts about popular birds such as the cardinal and the eagle. Students learned identifying factors, how to determine male from female birds, and their typical habitats and

food sources. Each student received a colorful bird feather and a magnifying glass to facilitate their learning about feathers.

### HURRICANE AWARENESS

Fifth-graders at Kramer Lane Elementary School participated in a national webinar on hurricane preparedness, hosted by the University of Rhode Island and the Inner Space Center. More than 10,000 students in more than 500 classes nationwide participated in the presentation. Experts from the National Hurricane Center educated students on hurricane history, how and where hurricanes typically form, how they can be predicted and how to prepare. The interactive presentation gave students an in-depth look at what a hurricane looks like from the sky, as well as on the ground, and exactly what can make them so devastating to a community. The webinar offered a unique, in-the-field perspective on the storms.



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# Congratulations to All!



JFK MS  
Grade 8

CBS  
Grade 5



CCS  
Grade 5

KLS  
Grade 5



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