

OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12

Academic Awards Night

May 31, 2017



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7:30 p.m.

Greetings

Sharon Lasher, Principal

“Star Spangled Banner”

Members of the Chamber Singers

Led by Peter Rufa

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Erin Jackman

Emily Moore

Friends of Brooke Jackman Scholarship

Presented by Michael Ozeil

Katherine Thompson

Jackie Trezza Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Denise Trezza

Laura Angelone

Ralph J. Marino Scholarship

Presented by Judy Marino

Nicole Ojeda

Marie Colvin Literary Award

Presented by Cathleen Colvin

Rosalie Coschignano

Donald H. Luckenbill Music Scholarship

Presented by Peter Rufa

Matthew Jaronczyk

The Macy Yu Award

Presented by Dr. York-Sung Yu

Isabella Pace

Michael Bruschini Memorial Award

Presented by Robert Brusca

Charles Collette

OBENAR Memorial Scholarships

Presented by Stephen Walker

The Wade Green World Trade Center Memorial Scholarships

Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Former OBENAR Members

Catherine Kelly
Megan Castrogiovanni
Harrison Treble

Arie A. Bucheister Memorial Scholarships

Presented by Beth Bucheister

Victoria Lattanzio
Diana Velasquez

Peter E. Levy Memorial Award

Presented by Janna Ostroff

Evan Mattel

COMMUNITY/NATIONAL/SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Appliance World Community Service Scholarship

Presented by Michael Nathan

Emily Moore

The Matinecock Lodge Music Scholarship

Presented by Robert Specht & Warren Obes

James Peitz

Matinecock Masonic Historical Society College Scholarship

Presented by Robert Specht & Warren Obes

Owen Zahradnik
Isabella Pace
Owen McEvoy
Jack Casey

Wesley E. Berry Humanitarian Award

Presented by Wesley E. Berry

Jack Casey

The Oyster Bay Civic Association Scholarship

Presented by Tom Pasculli

Aidan Doxey

American Legion Awards

Presented by Ronald Calcerano

Americanism Award

Citizenship Award

Nicholas Zucconi
Owen McEvoy

Baha'i Award for Race Unity

Presented by Lilly Mohtadi

Kimia Khaledi

Catholic Daughters of America Award

Presented by Pauline Thibault

John O'Neill

Centro Cultural Hispano Award

Presented by Maribel Mejia

Kelsey Maldonado

Boys and Girls Club Keystone Club Awards

Presented by Lori Wood

Ashley Duggan
Alexandra Gagliardi
Kaela Kilfoil
Emily Moore
Julia Poppe
Maxwell Greenspan
Michelle Yu

Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Award

Presented by Lori Wood

Victoria Lattanzio

Walden Associates' Scholarship for Future Engineers

Presented by Joseph Heaney

Owen Zahradnik

Long Island Blood Services Scholarship

Presented by Patricia Jaronczyk

Matthew Jaronczyk
Robert Morris

Oyster Bay Republican Club Award

Presented by Tom Pasculli

Charles Collette

Veterans of Foreign Wars Award

Presented by John Bruckner

Laura Angelone

Theodore Roosevelt Association Award

Presented by Janna Ostroff

Cristian Garcia

Robert and Betty Martin Scholarship

Presented by Alex Gallego

Nicole Ojeda

Oyster Bay Lions Club Community Service Awards

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Emily Moore
Megan Castrogiovanni

United States Congressional Certificate of Merit

Presented by David Pontillo

Lucas Gandolfo

New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award

Presented by David Pontillo

Jed Kaiser

Nassau County Legislative Student Leadership Award

Presented by Donald MacKenzie, Legislator

Kimia Khaledi

Nassau County Executive's Community Service and Academic Excellence Award

Presented by Donald MacKenzie, Legislator

Alexandra Gagliardi

Nassau County Comptroller's Achievement Award

Presented by George Maragos, County Comptroller

Severiano Garcia-Corradi

Nassau County District Attorney Shield Award

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Isabella Pace

United States Marine Corps Awards

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Scholastic Excellence Award

Distinguished Athlete Award

Owen McEvoy
Jessica Thienel
Victoria Vigliotti

The "Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence

Victoria Carchietta

Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Awards

Presented by Frank G. Knox, Staff Sergeant

Courtney Kowalsky
Aaron Rudnet

ROTC Scholarship

Presented by Sergio Acevedo

Kevin Duke

The Rotary Club of Oyster Bay Foundation Scholarships

Presented by Judy Wasilchuk

Rotary Foundation Scholarship
Al Shapiro Scholarship
Oyster Fest Scholarship
Oyster Fest Scholarship

Jed Kaiser
Isabella Pace
Kimia Khaledi
Courtney Kowalsky

Triple "C" Award

Presented by David Pontillo

Jennifer Rebuth
Emily Moore

PTSA Scholarship Awards

Presented by Cheryl Sherbal & Christine Humbert

Academic
Art
Athletic
Character
Leadership
Music
Perseverance
Service
Achievement
Theater
Recognition

Jed Kaiser
Patrick Conway
Courtney Kowalsky
Owen Zahradnik
Megan Castrogiovanni
Laura Angelone
Emma Ingoglia
Julia Poppe
Charles Collette
Ashley Kowalczyk
Derek Vickers

SEPTA Extra Mile Awards

Presented by Kevin McCarthy

Kirkland Green-Knox
Matthew Peitz
Evan Torti

SEPTA Extra Mile-General Education Award

Presented by Kevin McCarthy

James Peitz

Acts of Kindness Awards

Presented by Kevin McCarthy

James Peitz
Julia Poppe

Italian-American Club Scholarships

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Florio Family Scholarship
Michael Toto Memorial Scholarship
Jack T. Sussi Memorial Scholarship
Carmen Renaldo Scholarship
Donato Capozzo Scholarship
Edward Minicozzi Scholarship
Nicholas DeSantis Scholarship

Guilia Miceli
James Ceglia
Nicholas Baratta
Rosalie Coschignano
Megan Castrogiovanni
Lauren Orlowski
Kaela Kilfoil

English Language Arts Awards

Presented by Ryan O'Hara & Christopher Weber

Julia L. Thurston Award for English
Quill and Scroll Award
Rosemary Crawford English Scholarship Award

Aidan Doxey
Steven Keehner
Kimia Khaledi

L.O.T.E. Awards

Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Paula Luzzi

French
Spanish
ASL
ENL

Ashley Hazan
Jack Casey
Ashley Hertlein
Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo

Robert S. Neubert Mathematics Award

Presented by Jack Burke & Scott Knapp

Nicholas Zucconi

Friends of the Oyster Bay H.S. Performing Arts Center

Presented by Ravin Chetram

Art Award

Instrumental Award
Theater Award
Vocal Award

Ashley Kowalczyk
Jennifer Velasquez
Emma Ingoglia
James Peitz
Isabel Ramirez

Fine and Performing Arts Awards

Presented by Peter Rufa & Matthew Sisia

John Philip Sousa Band Award
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
Nassau Art Supervisors Association Leadership Award
National School Choral Award
NYSCAME Music Leadership Award
Oyster Bay Senior Art Scholarship Award

Richard M. Conklin Musicianship Award

Evan Mattel
Aaron Rudnet
Giuliana Rutigliano
Daniel Juhasz
Emily Moore
Patrick Conway
Ashley Hertlein
Laura Angelone

Science and Technology Awards

Presented by Janna Ostroff

American Chemical Society Chemistry Award
Bausch and Lomb Award
George Eastman Young Leaders Award
George Washington University Medal
RIT Computing Awards

RIT Innovation and Creativity Awards

Science Teachers Association of NYS Senior Science Award
The Rensselaer Medal
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Emily Moore
Keith Cassar
David Wiesenfeld
Sahill Yadav
Terrance Cameron
Emily Vomvas
John Wieboldt
Danielle DiMeo
Jed Kaiser
Leonardo Mangano
Jodi Yeh

Elizabeth Armstrong Scholarship Award

Presented by David Pontillo

Nicholas Baratta

The 21st Century Diploma Award

Presented by Christopher Weber

Matthew Oliver

Making a Difference Scholarship

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Kaela Kilfoil

Oyster Bay East Norwich Teacher Association Awards

Presented by Scott Knapp

Academic Awards

Nicholas Baratta

Isabella Drabin

Andre Ocana

Julia Vicari

Music Award

Owen Zahradnik

Art Award

Patrick Conway

Senior Class Awards

Presented by Brian Donohue & Lesley Perullo

Patrick Conway

Megan Castrogiovanni

Richard E. Nodell Scholarship

Presented by Deanna Cali & Danielle Urtheil

Kimia Khaledi

Person of Action

Presented by Deanna Cali & Danielle Urtheil

Kevin Duke

The Purple Cloaks Scholarship Awards

Presented by Sharon Lasher

Alexander Gelabert

Giuliana Rutigliano

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Owen McEvoy

Beekman Medal

Presented by Sharon Lasher

Kevin Duke

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Counseling Center – Renaissance Awards

Presented by Sabrina Meehan, Deanna Cali, Rebecca Lieberman & Danielle Urtheil

Grade 9 Renaissance Award	Marc Iacono
Grade 10 Renaissance Award	Julia Sherbal
Grade 11 Renaissance Award	John Wieboldt
Grade 12 Renaissance Award	Aaron Rudnet

English Language Arts

Presented by Ryan O'Hara & Christopher Weber

Achievement in English 9	Kristen Aasheim
Excellence in English 9	Julia Cutajar
Achievement in English 10	Shania Kuo
Excellence in English 10	Jason Hom
Achievement in English 11	Keith Cassar
Excellence in English 11	Jodi Yeh
Achievement in English 12	Michelle Yu
Excellence in English 12	Nicholas Zucconi

Fine and Performing Arts

Presented by Peter Rufa & Matthew Sisia

Achievement in Art 9	Julia Cutajar
Excellence in Art 9	Ariana Paone
Achievement in Art 10	Sarah Conway
Excellence in Art 10	Malachy Golon
Achievement in Art 11	Jacqueline Baxter
Excellence in Art 11	Krista Marino
Achievement in Art 12	Jennifer Velasquez
Excellence in Art 12	Patrick Conway
Achievement in Music 9	Stephanie Vojvodich
Excellence in Music 9	Sophie Mejia
Achievement in Music 10	Kayleigh Crawford
Excellence in Music 10	Michael Biggiani
Achievement in Music 11	Thomas Seslowsky
Excellence in Music 11	Gabrielle Grady
Achievement in Music 12	Giulana Rutigliano
Excellence in Music 12	Ryan Obes

Computer Science

Presented by Janna Ostroff

Achievement in Computer Science 12	Jason Hom
Excellence in Computer Science 12	Julia Sherbal

English as a New Language (ENL) & Language Other Than English (LOTE)

Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz, Paula Luzzi

Achievement in LOTE 9	Aavi Gupta
Excellence in LOTE 9	Gisele Lachman
Achievement in LOTE 10	Margaret McNamara
Excellence in LOTE 10	Michael Biggiani
Achievement in LOTE 11	Sahill Yadav
Excellence in LOTE 11	Ashley Hazan
Achievement in LOTE 12	Laura Angelone
Excellence in LOTE 12	Emily Moore
Excellence in ASL	Victoria Lattanzio
Excellence in ASL	Lindsay Gorney
Achievement in ENL 11	Emely Pineda
Excellence in ENL 10	Josue Ruiz-Joya

Mathematics

Presented by Jack Burke & Scott Knapp

Achievement in Math 9	Chiara Vlacich
Excellence in Math 9	Julia Cutajar
Achievement in Math 10	Jason Hom
Excellence in Math 10	Jessica Layne
Achievement in Math 11	Matilde Catarino-Bechet
Excellence in Math 11	Sahill Yadav
Achievement in Math 12	Katherine Thompson
Achievement in Math 12	Faith Martin
Excellence in Math 12	Emily Moore

Physical Education and Health

Presented by Kevin Trentowski

Achievement in Health 10	Mackenzie Boggs
Excellence in Health 9	Giselle Grassi
Achievement in Grade 9 Physical Education.....	Kristen Aasheim
Excellence in Grade 9 Physical Education	Erica Duke
Achievement in Grade 10 Physical Education.....	Hannah Lopes
Excellence in Grade 10 Physical Education	Kaitlyn Pellechia
Achievement in Grade 11 Physical Education.....	Maggie Frankel
Excellence in Grade 11 Physical Education	Keith Cassar
Achievement in Grade 12 Physical Education.....	Kevin Duke
Excellence in Grade 12 Physical Education	Emily Moore

Science

Presented by Janna Ostroff

Achievement in Science 9	Gisele Lachman
Excellence in Science 9	Juliette Gagliardi
Achievement in Science 10	Alyssa Quintana
Excellence in Science 10	Michael Biggiani
Achievement in Science 11	Sahill Yadav
Excellence in Science 11	Ian Guarini
Achievement in Science 12	Jack Casey
Excellence in Science 12	Andrew Busch

Social Studies

Presented by David Pontillo

Achievement in Social Studies 9	Juliette Gagliardi
Excellence in Social Studies 9	Gisele Lachman
Achievement in Social Studies 10	Ibania Cardoza
Excellence in Social Studies 10.....	Michael Biggiani
Achievement in Social Studies 11	Katie Clark
Excellence in Social Studies 11	Sahill Yadav
Achievement in Social Studies 12	Andrew Busch
Achievement in Social Studies 12	Dominique DiRenzo
Excellence in Social Studies 12	Nicholas Zucconi

Business Education

Presented by Sharon Lasher

Achievement in Business	Severiano Garcia-Corradi
Excellence in Business	Nicole Ojeda

CLOSING REMARKS Sharon Lasher, Principal

Congratulations to all!

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