



"PARENT'LY ACTIVE..." The 2016-2017 Parent-Teacher Council (PTC) of the Westfield Public Schools launched the second half of the school year at its monthly meeting sharing ideas, interests and news about each school. The PTC, led by President Monica Bergin, is an umbrella organization which includes all 10 schools' parent-teacher-student organizations. The PTC has scheduled one meeting a month during the school year, beginning with discussions among the PTO presidents and PTC Board, and then opening up to the PTO general membership and public. Regular participants at these meetings are Superintendent Margaret Dolan and Board of Education member Amy Root. Topics such as school policies, district budget, student achievement and PTO initiated fundraising activities are discussed. Attending the February meeting (seated left to right) are: PTC Board members Joeline Ritter, Suzanne Sherman, Monica Bergin, Amisha Mehta, and Donna Kenny. PTO presidents include (standing first row) Chitra Singh and Wendy Rotella - Jefferson School; Jenn White - Edison Intermediate School; Alyson Twilley - Franklin School; Carolyn Miller - Westfield High School; Fran Prybylski and Lynn Pritti - Lincoln School; Josephine Stack - Roosevelt Intermediate School; and (second row l-r) Denise Harper - Tamaques School; Jenn Czarniecki - Edison Intermediate School; Yun Won Cho - Washington School; Paola Briones-Marro - McKinley School; Alayne Morgenthal - Westfield High School; Cheryl Bishop - McKinley School; Kerry Mooney - Wilson School; and Suzann Duncan - Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Northeastern University Tells Fall 2016 Dean's List

BOSTON, M.A. - Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. The following local residents were recently named to the University's dean's list for the fall semester, which ended in December 2016.

Cranford resident James Doyle, a Northeastern University student majoring in Computer Engineering. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, James is a member of the University Honors Program.

Garwood resident Meghan Emmons, a Northeastern University student majoring in Physical Therapy. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Meghan is a member of the University Honors Program.

Mountainside resident Michael Kretzman, a Northeastern University student majoring in Mechanical Engineering. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Michael is a member of the University Honors Program.

Scotch Plains resident Benjamin Wagner, a Northeastern University student majoring in Computer Science. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Benjamin is a member of the University Honors Program.

Scotch Plains resident Kevin Sonpar, a Northeastern University student majoring in Chemical Engineering. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Kevin is a member of the University Honors Program.

Westfield resident Raquel Levy, a Northeastern University student majoring in Computer Science/Digital Art. In addition to achieving distinction through the dean's list, Raquel is a member of the University Honors Program.

Westfield resident Jacob Vergara, a Northeastern University student majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology.

Westfield resident Benjamin Howell, a Northeastern University student majoring in Industrial Engineering.

Westfield resident Amanda Cheung, a Northeastern University student majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

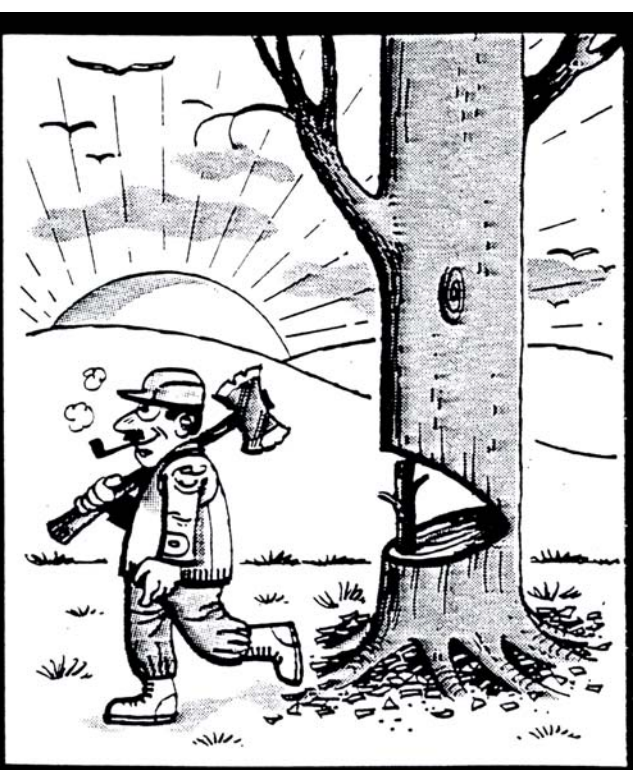
To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.5 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C- during the course of their college career. Each student receives a letter of commendation and congratulation from their college dean.

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Honor Roll Grade 8

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Newcome Graduates From Albright College

READING, P.A. - Daniel Newcome of Mountainside graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, during Albright College's 2016 Winter Commencement ceremony on December 17.

Ridings Earns Degree From Miami Univ.

OXFORD, O.H. - Anna Ridings of Westfield was among more than 3,000 students from Miami University who received degrees during fall commencement exercises on December 13.

Ms. Ridings graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media Studies degree, majoring in Interactive Media Studies.

DeSales Univ. Tells Fall Dean's List

CENTER VALLEY, PA. - The following students made the Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester at DeSales University: Austin Colish of Garwood.

To qualify for Dean's List, a student must have a minimum 3.25 GPA.

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Mooney, Jessica Moore, Kevin Moriarty, Juliette Mueller, Jade Nicosia-Garcia, Isabel Nolan, William O'Hagen, Sara Perlin, Erin Petrie, Brian Pinna, Mack Prybylski, Jade Radice, Sarah Rappoport, Joseph Retinger, Ryan Richter, Michael Riordan, Owen Romano, Jack Rudow, Eleanor Sanderson, Alexandra Savin, Joshua Saxon, Brooke Scheuermann, Maya Simpson, Matthew Storms, Braden Stryker, Colin Summers, Jeremy Thompson, Victoria Toal, Brandon Tso, Brian Urbano, Catherine Valencia, Meredith Valentine, Barnabas Veres, Alexia Veites, Rachel Vinnelrod, Thomas Wolf, Sebastian Wroe.

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Honor Roll Grade 7

Jordyn Ament, Steven Angeli, Mattias Arbelaez, Jason Aurigemma, Roan Baker, Blake Baretz, Adrien Bekker, Julia Berman, Lucia Biasi, Brooke Bradford, Leo Carle, Owen Carolan, Margaret Cassidy, Emma Channell, Norah Chinn, Clara Christian, Anastacia Ciaccio, William Cladis, Rebecca Coelho, Ava Coustan, Adelaide Cummings, Anna D'Angelo, Nicholas Dec, Marco Del Pizzo, Emily DiSarno, Maia Dragowski, Shane Edmondson, Katherine Evans, Maxwell Feldman, John Fischer, Jordan Foley, Duncan Foster, Elise Fox, Ryan Friedberg, Gracie Gigantino, Jonathan Giglio, James Haley, Avery Hoefft, Katherine Hoerle, Victor Houbanov, Christopher Iacopini, Luke Jacobs, Kate Johnson, Mia Johnson, Asher Katz, Caitlin Kearney, Pierce Kelly, Gianna Kerivan, Katherine Kim, Kieran Koenke, Lucy Langhart, Christina LaPera, Michael LaPera, Lance Linenberg, David Link, Matthew Lynch, Jianna Marino, Andrew McCabe, Mikayla Melvin, Reilly Melvin, Ethan Messerman, Daniel Michel, Dylan Murphy, Anand Nair, Angela Nazzaro, Audrey Nelson, Ella O'Brien, Margaret Paladino, Richard Panikiewsky, Carsyn Parmelee, Jack Percival, Courtney Pinkin, Jonah Plawker, Priya Quinn, Colin Redmond, Aiden Reed, Emma Riley, Gavin Roth, Aidan Royce, Ryan Rubel, Samantha Russo, Joshua Sacher, Andrew Salvato, Sydney Scholder, Lucas Schreiner, David Schuster, Walter Schwartz, Samuel Sherman, Zoe Sherman, Alyrie Silverman, Samantha Smith, Samantha Smok, Charlie Stock, Kelly Sullivan, Alexander Taaffe, Olivia Terry, Isabel Thompson, Ryan Van Allen, Alessandra Verga, Eric Webb, Ciara Weber, Leah Weiss, Frank Wietry, Kelly Wright, Anna Wunderle.



AMIAMO L'ITALIA... Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students travel to Italy. The students on the trip are: Aaron Arkin, Danielle Barber, Nicole Barber, Josephine Catugno, Callie Ann Ciarrocca, Rebecca Lynn Citarella, Sam Colao, Joseph Dietze, Claudia Gentile, Eliza Kuperschmid, Gabriella Marino, Katherine McGowan, Ryan Midwinter, Michael Szanto, Eleanor Szelc, Kelsey Werkheiser and Jordan Wheeler. Raffaele Gerace, Assistant Principal at Terrill Middle School, and World Language Supervisor Linda Materna accompanied the group to Italy.

SPF High School Students Study Abroad in Italy

SCOTCH PLAINS - Seventeen junior and senior Italian language students at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School recently embarked on the adventure of a lifetime when they participated in an academic-cultural exchange with the high school Liceo Statale-Vito Capiabbi located in Vibo Valentia, Italy. This authentic experience, which was organized by high school Italian teachers Giuseppina Della Pietra and Antonio Gaetano, was unique in that it took place in the southwestern region of Calabria, an area not typically frequented by American tourists, and an area in which few people spoke English. Students, therefore, were required to apply their Italian language skills to communicate with their host families, educators and community members during their nine-day stay, while also forging memorable bonds with

their Italian peers and reaping the educational benefits of linguistic and cultural immersion. In the process, the students visited artistically and historically rich sites in the scenic cities of Vibo, Scilla, Pizzo, and Reggio in Calabria, as well as Monreale, Palermo and Cefalu on the island of Sicily. While expanding cultural horizons, the students were treated to foods that expanded gastronomic palettes as well. The culinary adventures, however, were a small clip in the larger picture of local hospitality. Indeed, the group was warmly greeted at many turns by school officials, mayors, journalists and curators. Additionally, the program nurtured pedagogical discourse among educators on both sides of the Atlantic. Time was utilized to share best practices regarding scope and sequence, methodology, and use of human and physical resources.

Scotch Plains-FW Grad. Studies Business Abroad

SELINGROVE, P.A. - Kailyn Reilly, of Scotch Plains, is one of several Susquehanna University students participating in the Sigmund Weis School of Business London Program during the spring 2017 semester.

The program provides business students with an international experience, developing and expanding their learning capabilities and broadening their perspectives about possible careers. While abroad, students complete courses in operations management, quantitative methods for business, international business practice, and management and organizational behavior. They also tour businesses throughout

Europe. Courses are taught by Sigmund Weis School of Business faculty and by adjunct faculty from the London academic community.

Ms. Reilly is a business administration major in the Class of 2018. A 2014 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she is the daughter of John and Kathleen Reilly.

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