



**SEIZING THE DAY...**Five Upper School students from Wardlaw-Hartridge in Edison received awards for their performance on the National Latin Exam. More than 140,000 students from all 50 states and 19 countries around the world took this exam last year. Pictured, from left are: Aubrey Mackay of Edison (Cum Laude, Latin III), Jason Yin of Scotch Plains (Magna Cum Laude, Prose IV), Julia Rothar of Metuchen (Magna Cum Laude, Latin II), Gabriel Dizon of Metuchen (Cum Laude, Latin I) and Anuva Goel of Old Bridge (Magna Cum Laude, Latin V).

## WEA Awards Scholarships To the Class of 2017

WESTFIELD – This year's Westfield Education Association (WEA) scholarships will be awarded to Sara Gargiulo and Haley Kasko. In the fall, Sara will be attending the College of Charleston and Haley will attend Villanova. Scholarships are based on academic achievement, school activities, and community service.



Hayley Kasko



Sara Gargiulo

well-respected World Language Teacher at Westfield High School from 1974-1992. Mr. Judd's teaching career embodied a love for learning and a devotion to helping others. The award is granted to a WEA member's son or daughter who will be attending college in the fall. This year's recipient for the Class of 2017 is Paige Venturino. Her mother, Coral Venturino, is a fifth grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School.



Paige Venturino

The awards were presented to the students on May 25 at Westfield High School. Funds for these scholarships are raised through the generous donations of the Westfield Education Association.

# HONOR ROLL

## Edison Intermediate School - 3rd Marking Period

### 8th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll

Zahra Ahmed, Kaitlyn Alliegro, Dina Attia, Keren Jian Benaoujan, Emily Bergerman, Caroline Bielen, Elizabeth Bielen, James Birle, Sebastian Birse, Joseph Brogan, Claire Campbell, Amanda Cerrachio, Thomas Chen, Hannah Cherry, Anna Cioffi, Eli Cohen, Caroline Collins, Francesca Davenport, Gianna Dente, Paige Doyle, Kelly Eagan, Emily Edwards, Grace Endy, Mia Fleming, Lisset Garcia, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Spencer Harding, Cooper Harris, Audrey Heber, Shannon Helfman, Keri Jean, Emma Jepsen, Julia Johnson-Milstein, Jeremy Kornfeld, Erin Klysh, Grace Lanza, Jason Lara-Rodriguez, Amalie Larsen, Natalie Lee, Brett Li, Guanyun Liang, Grace Luo, Douglas Manning, Sean Marner, Morgan Mason, Owen Mason, Emily Mautone, Dylan McCann, Elizabeth McGuire, Mira Mehta, Marni Moise Kleinman, Eric Mordkovich, Heloise Naeveke, Brandon Ng, Jordan Ortiz, Eric Palia, Natalie Pemberton, Emma Pietrewicz, Bianca Popa, Anna Qiang, Alina Romero, Rebecca Ronnen, Meredith Rosenthal, Isabella Ruiz, Maxwell Scialabba, Rachel Simpson, Henry Stewart, Jane Sullivan, Evan Sun, Sophie Tananbaum, John Thorburn, McKenzie Waddell, Aprina Wang, Julia Weinstein, Amanda Wendler, Jacob Wendler, Justin Yu, Caroline Zhao, Kailey Zhao

### 8th Grade Honor Roll

Ishak Abdelrahman, Matthew Ackerman, Julia Anderson, Jack Arkin, Graham Barton, Anna Bazsa, Chloe Beaulieu, Julia Becker, Sean Becker, Lleyton Beinhaker, Jake Bencivenga, Dylan Berger, Jamie Beyert, Andrew Brennan, Kelsey Brillantes, Salvatore Brown, Gerard Bryson, Victoria Calandra, Alexander Caramagno, Amya Castellanos, Erica Cerro, John Ciano, John Claiborne, Andrew Cohen, Russell Cohen, Nicholas Corsentino, Bram Cozewith, Griffin D'Agosta, Rebekkah Dayon, Jacob Delforte, Olivia Donofrio, Kaitlyn Duffy, Addison Earnst, Kathryn Evans, Allison Fernandez, Diego Ferrero, Giovanni Gallo, Ian Gannaway, Benjamin Garceau, Mason Garnhart, Lindsay Geschickter, Alexander Green, Samantha Horvath, Garrett Jackler, Brandon Jawor, Nikhil Jonsson, Rohan Jonsson, Thomas Joseph, Zachary Kaplan, Jack Kelesoglu, Wesley Kennedy, Samuel Kim, Xenia Koberi, D'aja Koonce, Max Krueger, Nathan Lechner, Ryan Leuthold, Andrew Levy, Ryan Love, Julia Mackey, Tyler Mackey, Gianna Mangiamale, William McGlynn, Noah Metz, Lorenzo Mizerek, Aidan Morrison, Timothy O'Brien, Kerry O'Gara-Donovan, William Ohlig, Julia Ossman, Aishik Palit, Reva Patel, Brianna Patel, Robert Puglisi, Patrick Reynders, William Ricca, Christopher Rizzi, Brian Sampson, Dilany Santamaria, Thalia Scantlebury, Daniel Shakal, Madeline Silva, Kyle Snyder, Brendan Stiles, Daniel Strup, Robert Strauss, Emma Sugrue, Madeleine Sullivan, Louise-Marie Sur, Anna Tichenor, Daisy Torralba Osorio, Alexa Tsarsi, Amaya Wilkerson, Katherine Wistner, Julia Wojno-Oranski, Ellery Wolf, Breanna Xavier, Eugene Xiong, Mary Zadrozny, Andy Zhao, Oscar Zheng

### 7th Grade Distinguished Honor Roll

Justin Anderson, Emma Aronowitz, Aleksandra Baker, Samantha Bauer, Peter Bennett, Aden Brooks, Hailey Bruder, Jordan Cafiero, Kalea Calugay, Antonio Carrero,

Christopher Cho, Justin Colby, Sean Crann, Conor Daly, Melissa DiDario, Kimberly DiFilippo, Chelsea Duan, Genevieve Duguid, Emily Engel, Emilia Fowler, Hannah Frankhouser, Mia Freidberg, James Gefken, Mark Gialluisi, Alexa Gonzalez, John Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Emma Heinze, Steven Hess, Reagan Hickey, Rachel Hu, Chloe Jacobson, Anjali Jain, Melinda Joseph, Shreya Jyotishi, Michael Klikushin, Sean Koellhoffer, Trinity Koetje, Casey Laguna, Timothy Lane, Cynthia Li, Sydney Logozzo, William Maguire, Margaret McCauley, Michael McKenna, Katherine Miles, Emily Molen, Kayla O'Brien, Maximilian Owens, Katherine Palmer, Griffin Pardo, Katey Peretz, Lindsey Pietrewicz, Nicole Pilch, Joshua Pinkhasov, Ava Pravlik, John Price, Lillian Qin, Sofia Regencia, Anna Rickard, Max Rokhsar, Karishma Sachdev, Carly Saunders, Jack Saunders, Nicholas Schoen, Charlotte Schwartz, Carsen Sharkey, Noelle Shih, Payton Silverman, Sophia Spadaro, Benjamin Spergel, Vijay Sreenivasan, Fiona Strout, Gillian Strout, Matthew Swenson, Ashley Talwar, Takekuni Tanemori, Evan Tompkins, Jake Toth, Kate Urbinato, Samara Useloff, Victoria Vacca, Zhana Velkov, Thomas Walsh, Kevin Warren, Alina Xi, Amy Xiao, Isabella Xiong, Kevin Yang, Yuchen Yang, Jack Young, Jessica Zdep, Natalie Zelechowski, Andrew Zhang, Kaiyang Zhu, Sarah Zong

### 7th Grade Honor Roll

Daniela Agne, Olivia Alpizar, Ikenna Anyaele, Raquel Azevedo, Jack Barker, Zander Barraza, Matthew Beke, Julia Bernardes, Michael Bonner, Ava Bracco, Samuel Broaduss, Amy Broughton, Olivia Bryan, Mia Bryson, Elijah Burke, Sara Cagnassola, Seth Camacho, Cayla Capistrano, Luca Celentano, George Claiborne, Charlotte Cohen, Brooke Colanino, Brynne Conte, Adam Contract, Isabella Conway, Emma Coyle, James Corba, Michael Cunningham, Patrick Cunningham, Sean Czamecki, Samantha Eisman, Carmen Fiorindo, Patrick Flaherty, Abigail Flynn, Jenna Foley, Ivan Fonseca, Ronan Fowler, Celia Frank, Aaron Friedman, Andrew Galella, Patrick Gallagher, Riley Gasson, Amelia Golub, Emily Gordon, Daniel Guerrero, Colin Guinane, Benjamin Hacker, Eric Hamisher, Matilda Horn, Logan Howland, Ashley Hu, Thomas Hughes, Charles Iannuzzi, Kaitlyn Jackson, Triselle Elise Juatco, Jack Kahney, James Kaprowski, Nathaniel Katz, Samantha Katz, Jack Kelly, Maximilian Kiefer, Isabella Lagatta, Nya Lee, Adrianna Link, Brinley Linsky, Sean Logan, Alexa Lourenco, Brianna Lourenco, Alivia Macaluso, Matthew Madrigal, Jack Martin, Erin McKinney, Parker Miesch, Samantha Morales, Shirzad Mustafa, Avalon Nadeau, Emma Naeseth, Joseph Nam, Madelin O'Connor, Nate Oberstein, Chloe Oliveira, Kavya Panjwani, Riley Pantaleo, Emma Petras, Madelyn Pinchuk, Christian Prip, Grace Raber, Whitney Rees, Molly Reilly, Dylan Richards, Amanda Rickert, Zachary Roitman, Olivia Ruhnke, Anthony San Giacomo, Sarah Sandak, Colman Scanlan, Alina Scantlebury, Theo Shapiro, Ellie Sherman, Tyler Sontz, Kimberly Su, Mary Hannah Sutcliffe, Grace Vasquez, Alexa Villacreses, Amanda Wallis, Brendan Walsh, Nicole Wang, Ethan Weinberg, Amanda Werner, Eden Wilcomes, Patrick Zong



**TOP STAFF...**Westfield High School awards were presented to (from left to right) Daniel Devlin (Above and Beyond Award), Kevin Womack (Robert and Linda Foose Memorial Award for Excellence), Molly Dennis (Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award), and John Brzozowski (WHS-PTSO Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award). The Westfield Board of Education will honor the awardees on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in Room 105 in the Administration Building at 302 Elm Street, Westfield.

## WHS Names Award Winning Teachers, Staff

WESTFIELD—Three teachers and one custodian have been honored by the Westfield High School community with awards of excellence. The announcement made this year on May 11 by Principal Derrick Nelson, Ed.D., results from nominations made by students, staff and parents at the school.

Molly Dennis, a science teacher at Westfield High School since 2002, is the recipient of the Distinguished Teacher of the Year award, established to annually recognize a teacher who, through both excellence in teaching and a demonstrated commitment to intellectual pursuits beyond the classroom, serves as a model and inspiration to the high school community to strive towards excellence. Nominations on her behalf described her ability to impact her students in her role as a teacher and also as a person. She was credited with bringing energy into the classroom, providing innovative studying techniques, and consistently offering help to students during her free time.

Daniel Devlin is the recipient of the Above and Beyond Award, which was established to recognize a teacher or counselor who has made a difference in the life of a struggling child either socially, emotionally or academically. A Drama teacher at Westfield High School since 2006, he was commended by his theater students for making each one feel special and cared for, particularly after the tragedy the school experienced this year after the sudden death of a fellow student. He is considered both a men-

tor and a friend, cultivating a love of theatre and imparting meaningful messages to the students he inspires.

John Brzozowski, WHS-PTSO Outstanding Teacher of the Year, has been a choral music teacher at Westfield High School for 11 years and also serves as the Music Director for the spring musicals. The PTSO award annually recognizes a teacher who is encouraging and motivating, is a good role model and shows respect for co-workers, students and parents. Mr. Brzozowski was described as a wonderful teacher who instills confidence, culture and camaraderie and gives unconditional support for his students in and out of the classroom. He also was commended for creating the Student Leadership committee to encourage students in the choir to become leaders and decision makers.

Kevin Womack, a custodian at WHS, was honored with the Robert and Linda Foose Memorial Award, named for a former principal and teacher. Mr. Womack, who is completing his first year as a dedicated custodian at Westfield High School, is recognized for the unwavering support he provides. He received words of appreciation by the theater department for staying late to enable the technical crew to complete its work and for demonstrating ongoing kindness and cooperation.

The awardees will be honored by the Westfield Board of Education at a public meeting on Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in Room 105 at 302 Elm Street, Westfield.

## Chloe Bryen Awarded the Dashiell-Thurstone Prize

CHAPLE HILL, N.C. – Chloe Bryen, a graduating senior in Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of North Carolina, is the recipient of the 2017 Dashiell-Thurstone Prize. The Dashiell-Thurstone Prize is awarded each year for the best senior honors thesis, as judged by a faculty committee.

Chloe, working with her mentor Mark Hollins, won for her outstanding senior honors thesis, titled "Relationships Among Chronic Pain, Hypervigilance, and Executive Function." In her project, Chloe asked college students to reflect back on periods of persistent pain earlier in life and then gave them tests of perception. Chloe found evidence that a history of childhood pain can affect perception in adulthood, in subtle ways that will require further research to unravel. Discovering this was a significant achievement, however, Chloe un-

derstands that real success involves not only individual achievement, but helping and empowering others.

In her research and in her planned career, Chloe is combining her love of science with her commitment to help others. Chloe was honored at the Psychology and Neuroscience Commencement Ceremony on May 14.

### Pinney Honored at Union College

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. – Danielle Pinney, of Westfield, was honored at Union College's annual Prize Day celebration.

Students were honored for achievement in academics, research, service and governance. Pinney, a member of the Class of 2020, was honored with the William H. Bloom, M.D. (1945) and Jonathan R. Bloom (1988) Poetry Prize, for the best poem or series of poems by an undergraduate.

## Franklin School Hosts Community Service Night

WESTFIELD – The Franklin Elementary School PTSO hosted their second annual Community Service Night on May 8. The night was fun for all the kids involved and highlighted the great spirit of giving at Franklin School.

Community Service Night allowed Franklin students and their parents to participate in many hands-on community service projects to benefit local non-profits. Over 125 kids and adults made and delivered 375 plus lunches for St. Joseph's Coalition for the Homeless in Elizabeth, made 175 treat packs for Westfield area police, firefighters, EMTs and crossing guards members, colored 45 pages for children in hospitals for Color a Smile, braided 150 dog toys for a local animal shelter, sewed 10 banners with Urban SewCity and decorated 70 cards for foster kids through A Birthday Wish, designed 50 cards for visitors to Imagine, made 50 bookmarks for Bridge of Books, created 80 friendship bracelets to support the Diabetes Research Foundation and potted 140 plants to donate to Mobile Meals of Westfield and local nursing homes. The children also donated 15 bags of food to donate to Holy Trinity Food Pantry in Westfield and 10 bags of baby items for Moms helping Moms. It was a busy and

productive night for Franklin students! The second annual event showed the students and their parents that giving back to their community is both fun and important. "It's a priority to both Franklin School and the Franklin School PTSO that we encourage a sense of community and service to others at our school. After the fabulous outpouring of donations and crafts last year, we were excited to hold this event again. The purpose of this night is to show that no one is too small to make a difference. The kids really felt like they were helping others and they were so excited to participate", said Community Service Night Co-Chair Josephine Stack.

Everyone came together and made it a great success. "Thanks to generous donations from our students and local supermarkets like Stop and Shop, ShopRite, Vine Ripe Markets, Urban SewCity, Home Depot of Garwood, Williams Nursery, Dreyers Farm, MOREstaging and Design, Major Mills, AND Design, KBK Interiors, Fabric Collection and Fabricland in North Plainfield, Ella Allure, The Decorating Store in Union, and Harvest Quilters the kids were able to help so many people. We hope it becomes a tradition across all the Westfield schools" said Community Service Night Co-Chair Alyson Twilley. For more information or to help out with future Community Service Nights at Franklin School, please contact jferrigno228@gmail.com.

### Meredith Parker Achieves Dean's List

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Meredith Parker of Scotch Plains, qualified for the Spring 2017 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

### Salituro Wins Awards At Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, Conn. – Leah Salituro, class of 2017 at Connecticut College, was awarded the American Chemical Society Connecticut Valley Section Award, for outstanding work in the field of chemistry and the ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry, to the senior student who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry and who has further interest in the field. Leah was presented with the award at the annual Honors and Awards ceremony at Connecticut College held on May 1.

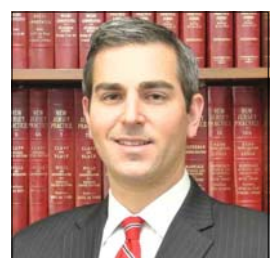
## Thomas Spera Among The Citadel's Class of 2017

CHARLESTON, S.C. – Thomas Spera of Scotch Plains, graduated from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, on May 6. Spera earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science. Members of The Citadel Class of 2017 were recognized for excellence

in leadership, service and academics at commencement. The South Carolina Corps of Cadets celebrated the graduation of over 551 cadets, seven active duty students and 23 veteran students. Of those cadets, 129 were commissioned as officers.

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Major items and approximate quantities for this project are:  
Granite Block Curb With 4 inch Reveal - 700 Linear Feet  
Beam Guide Rail - 944 Linear Feet  
Milling, 2 inch Depth - 6,360 Square Yards  
Hot Mix Asphalt 9.5M64 Surface Course - 820 Tons  
Traffic Striping, Thermoplastic - 3,830 Linear Feet  
This project will be partially funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Local Aid.  
At the time and place stated above, such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids shall be received other than at the time and place herein designated for their receipt, unless mailed to the Township Clerk for receipt at the designated time and place.  
Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained during regular business hours from the Township Engineer's Office upon payment of \$50 for each complete set of

documents, which sum is non-refundable, beginning June 12, 2017. Written questions regarding the bid specifications may be submitted to the Township Engineer, at 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 on or before June 20, 2017.

A certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid, but in no case in excess of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), must be submitted with the bid guaranteeing that if a contract is awarded, the bidder shall execute the contract. Bidders must also submit a Consent of Surety with the bid, wherein the Surety agrees to furnish a performance bond if the Bidder is awarded the contract.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 and all other applicable statutes, laws or regulations.  
Bidders are required to submit a valid Business Registration Certificate from the State of New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue.  
Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Township Clerk, bearing the name and address of the bidder, upon which shall be designated: "GLENSIDE AVENUE (SEC. 4) MILLING & TOP COURSE PAVING, CONTRACT E2015-2"  
The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2.  
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