

WEST MILFORD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Office of the Director of Education

2013 - 2014 RECOGNITIONS



Board of Education Meeting of

June 17, 2014

7:00 p.m. - Westbrook School
All Purpose Room

Names that are underlined have responded stating they will NOT be attending

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- 1. The following retiring West Milford staff are being recognized for their years of service in**

education: (Dr. McLaughlin will present plaques)

<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
4	Robert Geba	Mathematics Teacher, High School
11	Allen Grunthal	Head Accounting Associate, Board Office
13	Philip Ward	Dispatcher, Transportation
14	Janice Sivertsen	Music Teacher, High School
17	Kathleen Pelak	Cafeteria Kitchen Worker, High School
<u>18</u>	<u>Erica Bowler</u>	<u>Special Class Aide, Maple Road</u>
18	Janna Kasarjian	ESL Teacher, District
19	Angela Adragna	Special Class Aide, Westbrook
<u>20</u>	<u>Debra Leskani</u>	<u>Special Class Aide, Apshawa</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Mary Gaffney</u>	<u>Administrative Assistant, Director of Special Services, Board Office</u>
21	Eileen Polcari	Nurse, Maple Road
25	Jo Ann Berrian	Grade 1 Teacher, Upper Greenwood Lake
25	Catherine Cahir	Head Cook/Manager, Maple Road
<u>25</u>	<u>Teresa Dwver</u>	<u>English Teacher, High School</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>Susan McEvoy</u>	<u>Grade 4 Teacher, Apshawa</u>
25	Cathy Schopp	World Language Teacher, Macopin/High School
26	Eileen Cottingham	Secretary, Guidance Department, Macopin
28	Theresa Dobies	Learning Disabilities Teacher/Consultant, District
28	Cynthia Veltri	Social Worker, District
30	Margaret Woodier	Special Class Aide/Building Aide, Maple Road
31	Susan Kratochvil	Resource Center Teacher, Macopin
33	Consiglia Barry	Resource Center Teacher, Apshawa
33	James Dransfield	Physical Education/Health Teacher, High School
<u>34</u>	<u>Anna Markovich</u>	<u>Physical Education/Health Teacher, Macopin</u>
35	Michael Blakely	Physical Education/Health Teacher, High School
36	Rhonda Hackett	Encore Teacher, Marshall Hill
37	Denise Drexler	Resource Center Teacher, Marshall Hill
39	JoAnn Blom	Business Teacher, High School

2. **The following High School student is being recognized for her participation at the Board of Education meetings during the 2013-2014 school year as the West Milford High School Student Representative: (Dr. McLaughlin will present certificate)**

Sophia Metcalf

3. **The following Senior Citizen volunteers are being recognized for their dedication to the West Milford School District: (Dr. McLaughlin will present certificates)**

Arlene Beringer – Marshall Hill
Sandra Nebel – Marshall Hill
Terry Sandford – Marshall Hill
Richard Wirth – Marshall Hill

4. **The following individual is being recognized for supporting literacy in the West Milford School District with “The Dictionary Project”: (Mrs. West will present certificate)**

Eric Kerssen (Rotarian)

5. **The following students are being recognized as winners of the Elementary Geography Bee: (Mrs. Brennan will present certificates)**

Francesco Petrosillo	1 st Place Winner, Maple Road, District Winner
Ian Babitz	Runner Up, Maple Road
Luke Milko	1 st Place Winner, Apshawa
Katie Candray	Runner Up, Apshawa
Timothy Butcher	1 st Place Winner, Marshall Hill
Giancarlo Gomez	Runner Up, Marshall Hill
Brianna Hazen	1 st Place Winner, Paradise Knoll
Jonathan Kenny	Runner Up, Paradise Knoll
Ryan Kirwan	1 st Place Winner, Upper Greenwood Lake
Thomas Barker	Runner Up, Upper Greenwood Lake
Aksel Malatak	1 st Place Winner, Westbrook
Sarah Chimileski	Runner Up, Westbrook

6. **The following Macopin School student is being recognized as the finalist in Macopin School’s 2014 National Geography Bee: (Mrs. Brennan will present the certificate)**

Ryan Jordan

7. **The following Macopin School students are being recognized as the winners of the New Jersey State Superior Court’s Black History Poetry Contest: (Mrs. Brennan will present the certificates)**

Sarah D’Urbano	1 st Place Winner, Middle School Level
Shaelyn Huber	2 nd Place Winner, Middle School Level

8. **The following students are being recognized as winners of the Elementary Spelling Bee: (Mrs. West will present certificates)**

Cynthia Vigna	1 st Place Winner, 4 th Grade – Apshawa
Natalie Hamblin	1 st Place Winner, 5 th Grade – Apshawa
Jack Oesterle	1 st Place Winner, 6 th Grade – Apshawa
Kayla Schweitzer	1 st Place Winner - Maple Road
Ashley Jacobs	Runner Up - Maple Road
Anthony Minadeo	1 st Place Winner, Paradise Knoll
Katie Szuskowski	Runner Up, Paradise Knoll
Nacier Delacruz	1 st Place Winner, Upper Greenwood Lake
Athena Coman	Runner Up, Upper Greenwood Lake

9. **The following Macopin School student is being recognized as the finalist in Macopin**

School's 2014 Spelling Bee: (Mrs. West will present the certificate)

Shaelyn Huber

- 10. The following students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the 2013-2014 American Legion Safety Essay Contest: (Mr. Robert Gamble, American Legion Contest Chairperson / Sharon West, Supervisor of ELA, will present certificates)**

Cassandra Perez	1 st Place Winner (Local); 1 st Place Winner (County) 5 th Place Winner (State), Macopin
Jamie Larson	2 nd Place Winner, (Local), Macopin

- 11. The following students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the 2013-2014 American Legion Safety Poster Contest: (Mr. Robert Gamble, American Legion Contest Chairperson / John Boronow, Supervisor of Art, will present certificates)**

Daniella Garcia	1 st Place Winner (Local); 1 st Place Winner (County) Upper Greenwood Lake
Jude Otto	2 nd Place Winner (Local); 2 nd Place Winner (County) Upper Greenwood Lake

- 12. The following students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the 2013-2014 American Legion Safety Coloring Contest: (Mr. Robert Gamble, American Legion Contest Chairperson / John Boronow, Supervisor of Art, will present certificates)**

Lauren Marci	1 st Place Winner (Local); 2 nd Place Winner (County) Paradise Knoll
Kate Vreeland	2 nd Place Winner (Local) Paradise Knoll

- 13. The following students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the 2013-2014 Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest: (Ms. Laura Paul, Elks Contest Chairperson / John Boronow, Supervisor of Art will present certificates)**

Julia Bono	1 st Place Winner, 5 th Grade – Maple Road
Ashley Santangelo	2 nd Place Winner, 5 th Grade – Westbrook
Aldrich Hernandez	1 st Place Winner, 4 th Grade – Apshawa
Sheldon Stanton	2 nd Place Winner, 4 th Grade – Apshawa
Devin John VanRiper	1 st Place Winner, 3 rd Grade – Marshall Hill
Seth Perry	2 nd Place Winner, 3 rd Grade – Paradise Knoll

- 14. The following students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the 2013-2014 Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest: (Ms. Laura Paul, Elks Contest Chairperson / Sharon West, Supervisor of ELA will present certificates)**

Cassie Girardin	1 st Place Winner, Macopin
Brianna O'Connor	2 nd Place Winner, Macopin
Madison Vacca	1 st Place Winner, 6 th Grade – Westbrook
Alexa Vrabel	2 nd Place Winner, 6 th Grade – Marshall Hill

- 15. The following student is being recognized as West Milford's finalist of the 2013-2014 New**

Jersey State Elks Association for Special Children's Committee: (Mrs. McQuaid will present the certificate)

Jessica Orsino

Marshall Hill

- 16. The following West Milford students are being recognized for their achievements in the Special Olympics: "The Maple Road Mustangs participated in the following events. Each athlete tried their very best and made me very proud!" (Mr. Kane will present the certificates accompanied by Mrs. McQuaid and Assistant Coaches Alonso, Brand, Lungaro and Rocky)**

Matthew Burlum: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Kellie Buttery: Track & Field

Jacob Colon: Track & Field, Summer Games

Devon Coyte: Basketball, Track & Field

Connor Dykstra: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Spencer Fulton: Bowling, Track & Field

Kara Gaddish: Basketball

Destiny Gerety: Track & Field, Summer Games, National Games-Team NJ Track & Field Athlete

Heather Gerety: Track & Field, Summer Games

Trinity Gossett: Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Angelina Guerrero: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field

Maggie Guggiari: Track & Field, Summer Games

Kaylee Haftek: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field

Corey Halter: Track & Field, Summer Games

Todd J. Hillmer: Basketball, Bowling

CJ Huerta: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games, National Games-Team NJ Track & Field Athlete

Michael McCloskey: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Molly McKeown: Track & Field

Brandon O'Leary: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field

Katelyn O'Neil: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Meghan O'Neil: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Steven Rizza: Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Taylor Sampson: Basketball, Track & Field, Summer Games

Destiny Strum: Track & Field

Edward Reilly: Track & Field

Joey Vaspory: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field

Benjamin Weiss: Basketball, Track & Field, Summer Games

Ty Rocky: Basketball, Bowling, Track & Field, Summer Games

Volunteers present? Come to front and be recognized.

- 17. The following Paradise Knoll School students are being recognized as the winner of the Paradise Knoll Math League Competition: (Mrs. Gretina will present certificates)**

Egidio Galante

1st Place Winner

Samantha Hazen

2nd Place Winner

18. **The following Macopin School students are being recognized for winning the West Milford Beautification Committee Shirt Logo Contest: (Mrs. Reinhold will present the certificates)**

Rachel DeGraaf	1 st Place Winner
Jessica Lyons	2 nd Place Winner

19. **The following Macopin School student is being recognized as the winner of the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest: (Mrs. Reinhold will present the certificate)**

Anthony Donath	1 st Place Winner
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20. **The following High School students are being recognized for their participation in the New Jersey Science League Competition: (Mr. Siegal will present the certificates)**

Allison Borrelli	Connor McCall
David Carozza	Katharine McNaught
Legacy Jackson	Stephen Rabe
Rachel Jensen	Hannah Rodums
Abigail Johnson	Dale Schambelan
Craig Jorgensen	Haley Steele
Michal Kaczynski	Courtney Storms
Julia Leybin	Claudia West
Kyle Little	Robert Wolfe
Rose Martus	

21. **The following High School students are being recognized for their leadership as Mu Alpha Theta Officers in the Mathematics Honor Society: (Mrs. Debra Gretina will present the certificates)**

Chelsea Gruber - President
Sara Reich - Vice President
Jonathan Albar - Secretary

22. **The following High School students are being recognized as team members of the Moody Foundation Mega Moody Math Challenge: (Mrs. Debra Gretina will present the certificates)**

Danielle Burns	Edward Looney
Megan Chiovaro	Mackenzie Porch
Emily Green	Sophia Oselador
Christopher Kachler	Haley Steele
Nicholas Konopka	Claudia West

23. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's finalist of the National Merit Scholarship: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)**

Sara Reich

24. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's winner of the**

Rensselaer Scholarship Award: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)

Tanner Yuhas

25. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's recipient of a full scholarship to study abroad in France during her senior year: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)**

Briana Hoek

26. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Award: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)**

Stephanie Paul

27. **The following High School students are being recognized as recipients of the Rochester Institute of Technology Award for Outstanding Achievement in Computing: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificates)**

Matthew Agostinelli

RIT Computing Medal Award

Rose Martus

RIT Computing Medal Award

Briana Hoek

RIT Innovation & Creativity Award

Christian Murphy

RIT Innovation & Creativity Award

28. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's winner of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)**

Robert Wolfe

29. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's recipient for the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Award (NJSIAA): (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificate)**

Patrick Kerssen

30. **The following High School students are being recognized as the nominees for the Passaic County Coaches' Association Student Athlete Award for the West Milford Township: (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificates)**

Christopher McCormack

Taylor Messler

31. **The following High School student is being recognized as the recipient of the Football Scholar-Athlete Award for the Passaic County Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame: (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificate)**

Cooper Harrison

32. **The following High School student is being recognized as the recipient of the National**

Women in Sports Award for West Milford Township: (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificate)

Christina Lokai

33. **The following High School students are being recognized for receiving scholarships from the New Jersey Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association: (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificates)**

Kelly DeNaples
Miranda Zangara

34. **The following High School student is being recognized as the recipient of the Record's Charlie McGill Scholarship Award for West Milford Township: (Mr. Trentacosta will present the certificate)**

Mackenzie Porch

35. **The following High School student is recognized for being selected to the National Honor Band: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificate)**

Rose Martus

36. **The following High School students are recognized for being selected to the Northern New Jersey Area Band: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Samuel Bednarski	Rebecca Kronyak
Danielle Burns	Megan Hogan
Martin Gauba	Zachary McIntyre
Emily Green	Stephen Shahin
Dominika Kaczynski	Katelyn Siebel
Alexander Kerksen	Alexis Silverman
Patrick Kerksen	

37. **The following High School students are recognized for being selected to the New Jersey Region I Band: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Matthew Fiengo
Patrick Kerksen
Zachary McIntyre
Alexis Silverman

38. **The following High School student is recognized for being selected to the Morris County Area Choir: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificate)**

Kayleigh Bennett

39. **The following High School students are recognized for being selected to the New Jersey Region I Chorus: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**
Kayleigh Bennett

Sophia Metcalf

40. **The following High School students are recognized for being selected to the New Jersey All-State Chorus: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Laura McLaughlin
Sophia Metcalf

41. **The following High School students are recognized for being selected to the New Jersey All-State Jazz Chorus: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Samuel Bednarski
Jayce Winant

42. **The following High School students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the Young Artist's Award sponsored by the Ringwood Manor Artist's Association: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Sarah Schoenfeld 1st Place, 10th Grade Painting
Dominica Carnuccio 1st Place, 11th Grade Painting
Rachel Berge 1st Place, 12th Grade Photography
Irene Fedyshyn 3rd Place, 12th Grade Photography

43. **The following High School students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the Wallkill Valley Art Show for Digital Photography: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Dominique Barca 1st Place Winner
Irene Fedyshyn 2nd Place Winner

44. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford's second place winner in the Vernon Art Invitational: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificate)**

Danielle Logan 2nd Place Winner, Self Portrait - Charcoal

45. **The following High School students are being recognized as West Milford's recipients of Marywood College Scholarship Award: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

Samantha Mays Photography
Rachel Berge Acrylic Painting

46. **The following High School students are being recognized as West Milford's winners of the Costello Award sponsored by the Passaic County Film Festival: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

First Place – High School Video “Man vs. Wild”

Nicholas Rosone
Kasey Dondershine

Second Place – High School Music Video “One, Two, Step”

Annie Ney
April DePrima

Third Place – Public Service Announcement “Driving & Walking While Texting”

Frank Lagana

47. **The following High School students are being recognized as West Milford’s winners of the Andrew W. Jenks Award sponsored by the Hendrick Hudson Film Festival: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificates)**

First Place – Experimental Category, Video “Relationship Advice”

Kevin Barthold
Michael Uhr

Honorable Mention, Public Service Advertisement, Video “Drive Safe”

Harry Van Dyke

48. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford’s winner of the NJ AAA Traffic Safety Video Contest: (Mr. Boronow will present the certificate)**

Harry Van Dyke

49. **The following High School student is being recognized as West Milford’s recipient of the Jefferson Award for the Cinderella Project: (Mr. Gorski will present the certificate)**

Danielle Burns

50. **The following teacher is the West Milford Schools’ Teacher of the Year for the coming school year, 2014-2015, and has been selected as Passaic County’s Teacher of the Year: (Dr. McLaughlin will present certificate)**

Coleen Weiss-Magasic

West Milford High School