



Ethic Pen awards

BAY SHORE—On April 19, the annual Ethnic Pen Writers' Conference, sponsored by the Bay Shore High School English Department, was held at Bay Shore High School with this year's theme "Hope for Change." Every year, this nationally recognized conference draws over 900 attendees, including students from Bay Shore High School, Bay Shore Middle School, and students and teachers from schools across Long Island.

Bay Shore students also participate in a writing contest, at both the middle school and high school level, where they can express their ideas about the theme in either poetry or prose. Sixteen winners were chosen who all received a certificate, a Barnes and Noble gift card, and acknowledgment at a breakfast honoring their accomplishments. The Middle School winners are as follows: Veronika Bryson, first place essay; Camryn Garret, first place Poetry; Leah Healy, second place Essay; Elizabeth Droesh, second place poetry; Helena Schnorr, third place Essay, Victoria Obasa, third place Poetry; Derek Brown, Honorable Mention Essay and Alfredo Chapman, Honorable Mention Poetry. The HS winners are: Krish Kamdar, first place Essay; Asia Stewart, first place Poetry; Kyra Harney, second place Essay; Kyra Harney, second place Essay; Emily Napear, second place Poetry; Delia Berka, third place Essay; Megan Beauchamp, third place Poetry; Priscilla Russo, Honorable Mention Essay; Samantha Rae Moysse, Honorable Mention Poetry.



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The Board of Education will hold the next monthly meeting and Budget Hearing on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at the Early Childhood Center, on 1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue in Islip Terrace. There will be a motion to open public session at 6:00 p.m. The

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Board may then make a motion to adjourn to executive session to discuss employment histories of particular individuals for personnel appointments, Committee on Special Education cases, litigation and negotiations. It is estimated that if the Board holds an Executive Session it will return to general session at approximately 7 p.m. The Board wishes to invite all community members to attend.
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A healthy hopping

BAY SHORE—It happened more than a week after Easter, but the "Bunny" stuck around to help at the Bay Shore Wellness Alliance, Good Samaritan Hospital and the Bay Shore Schools as they teamed up to sponsor Bay Shore's third annual Bunny Hop Walk. Over 150 participants showed up to walk the mile-long Main Street trail, with the children stopping to collect prize-filled eggs along the way that were provided by Good Samaritan Hospital. At the end of the walk, kids posed for pictures with the Easter Bunny (Marilyn Mott in the Bay Shore Wellness Alliance sponsored Bunny Hop Suit).

Leading the Walk were Bay Shore teachers/coaches M. Borkowski, L. Brennen and one of the Wellness Alliance founders Dr. V. William Caracci. Also in attendance were Bay Shore Board of Education Vice-President Mary Louise Cohen, Bay Shore Schools Director of Health & Physical Education Claude Kasman, community and parent volunteers J. Edwards and G. Bellando and student volunteers Service Honor Society and the Interact Club. Special thanks go out to the Bay Shore community for their participation, specifically Dr. Steve Gervasio, the YES Program and Good Samaritan Hospital.