

## Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

### Valedictorian - Anna Love



**Parents Name(s):** Theodore Love & Andrea Love  
**College Choice:** University of Rochester  
**Major:** Biology (Pre-Med)  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Dance competition team and senior company member at the Movement Box Dance Studio, president of Senior Class Council, vice president of Student Forum, secretary of National Honor Society, president of Italian club, Key club, various volunteer work, New Vision Medical professions program, and worked afterschool in food service.

### Salutatorian - Joshua Chipman



**Parents Name(s):** Michael & Susan Chipman  
**College Choice:** Stony Brook University  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**Extracurricular Activities:** club soccer, varsity soccer, indoor track, band, Solvay Success Academy, National Honor Society, THRIVE, OCC Advantage, Senior Class Council, and Math League.

### Celebrating 20 Years

On May 9, celebrating 20 years, the donors presented \$157,409 in college scholarships to the Class of 2024. To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, each donor was presented with a plaque. Each year, Solvay is very fortunate to have generous community groups and their members, local businesses, and alumni. Thank you to our very special faculty and staff that work together to make the awards program a success, and Kevin C. Riley, who manages the Dollars for Scholars program year after year. A list of those students receiving scholarships appears on pages 9-11 of this issue.

### K-4 Family Math Night

Students learn best when schools and families partner together! Two Family Math Night events were held to support these partnerships, providing learning through math based games. Families communicating about math in hands-on ways encourages deeper understanding of important concepts and contributes to more powerful learning experiences.



### 9<sup>th</sup> Grader Wins Hurdles



Congratulations to Serenity Williams for winning the Section III Championship in the 55m high hurdles in a school record time of 9.34 seconds.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Find Percentages

Theresa Goehle's 4<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a number talk string to compose and decompose whole numbers to make relationships between fractions and percentages.



### READBowl



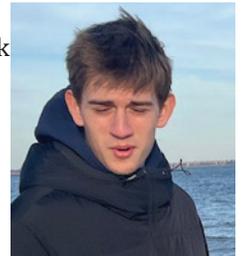
Students in Sue Collins and Cheryl Fox's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class participated in the READBowl, a free global reading competition where PreK-8 grade aged student teams from around the globe competed. Malcolm Mitchell, the founder of READBowl, was drafted by the New England Patriots, becoming a Super Bowl Champion in 2017. Malcolm speaks on topics including the power of literacy, overcoming adversity and teamwork.



As students read, their jersey moved across the field. As a class, the minutes they read improved every quarter!

### Student Competes at Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to Oleksandr Matyiuk for earning the right to compete in the NYS Track and Field Championships at Ocean Breeze Sports Complex on Staten Island. He competed in the Intersectional Relay with a runner from each of the following schools: Auburn, Waterville and Watertown.



Thank you to the Solvay community for your continued support and passing the 2024-2025 budget.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Learn About STEM Careers

Five 8<sup>th</sup> graders at SMS had the opportunity to travel to SRC to learn about foundational STEM skills needed to be successful later in life through hands-on-activities, lab tours, and engaging with STEM professionals. The students were able to meet a panel of women who work at SRC in Engineering, IT, and Toxicology and ask questions about what it takes to work in these fields. SRC is a not-for-profit research and development (R&D) company committed to "redefining possible" in the areas of defense, environment, and intelligence.



Pictured L/R: Angelina Ciciarelli, Miley Dalto-Young, Isabelle Duerr, Destiny Torres, Tali Morgan

### SES Band Students Attend Symphoria



Several 4<sup>th</sup> grade band students went with Holly Parker and Anna Lysiuk to see the Symphoria perform "Peter and the Wolf." Students were also able to try some of the orchestral instruments before the performance.

### Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day

Kathleen Klier's SHS students made and read cards they made to their classmates for Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day.



### Students Learn About Weather



Kindergarten students recently finished learning about weather in ELA and science. Kate Thornton from News Channel 9 came in to talk to them. She read a story, conducted a cloud experiment, and talked to them about the eclipse.

### 2023-2024 Retirees

Congratulations to the following retirees:

- Trish Barboni, Special Education Teacher
- Annette Barry, Special Education Teacher
  - Enzo Carr, ELA Teacher
  - Kevin Couse, Science Teacher
  - Mike Emmi, Science Teacher
- Rich Gratien, Business Teacher
  - Beth Hysten, ESL Teacher
- Chris Maselli, Teaching Assistant
  - Deb Rolince, Typist II
- Sandy Sutherland, Business Teacher

Thank you for all you did for our students, staff, and community. Enjoy retirement!

### SES Sharing the Excitement

In honor of Earth Day and to help others in need, the students from Melissa Boileau's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class collected used Solar Eclipse glasses. Over 1,000 pairs of glasses were collected from students, families, teachers, staff members, and community members. The glasses will be mailed to the Astronomers Without Borders organization who will recycle the glasses and pass them along to those in need all over the world.



## Festival of Song

All of the choirs in the district got together at SMS for a Festival of Song. This festival is a long standing tradition and the founder of the festival, Lorraine Reddinger was in attendance (pictured right). All chorus grade levels performed during the Festival. It was an exciting event for all students involved, and each choral ensemble was able to showcase their talent allowing students to see performances by choirs they one day could hope to be a part of. Congratulations to all of the choral ensembles and their teachers for such a fun event.



## Athletic Teams Celebrated Girls & Women in Sports Day

The girls' modified basketball team celebrated National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The team had prime seating for the SU women's basketball victory over Louisville at the JMA Wireless Dome. The girls were also guests of honor as National Anthem buddies and stood on the court behind the SU team and coaching staff during the anthem, receiving high-fives from players and coaches at its conclusion (pictured top). The girls also had a great experience in the back court before the game showing off their volleyball skills with members of the SU woman's volleyball team (pictured bottom). This is a day our Bearcats will remember for quite some time.



## SMS Students Compete at Math League



Five SMS students competed in the annual Onondaga County Junior High Math League Meet against 20 other local middle schools. These students practiced and competed all year for the chance to go to the finals, and they performed very well! Congratulations to Maxx Burke (6<sup>th</sup>), Jacob Lawson (8<sup>th</sup>), Zakhar Maiba (7<sup>th</sup>), Connor Johnston (8<sup>th</sup>), and Vlad Dibrova (8<sup>th</sup>) pictured L/R above.

## Author, London Ladd, Visits Solvay

Award-winning artist and Syracuse native, London Ladd, visited the Solvay UFSD with presentations to all students. Ladd, whose illustrations have been featured in books such as *Frederick's Journey*; *My Red, White, and Blue*; and *Oprah: The Little Speaker*, shared details of his own coming-of-age story and evolution as an artist with students at all levels.

To prepare for the visit, SHS librarian, Stephanie Kenific and art teacher, Kim McGraw collaborated in the creation of student self-portraits modeled after Ladd's signature style of textured materials and paint. Students in grades 10-12 drew inspiration from Ladd's artwork in the book *Black Gold* by Laura Obuobi. These self-portraits were on display to welcome Ladd to SHS.

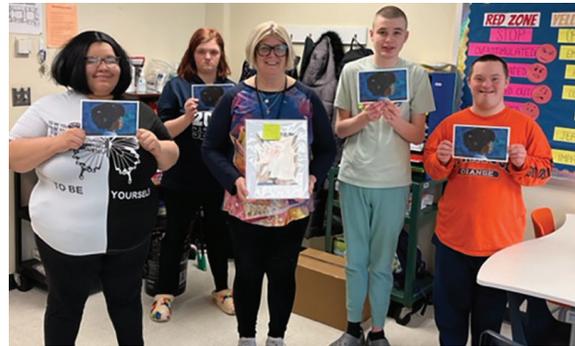
At the SES, Ladd offered two sessions for grades K-2 and 3-4. SES librarian, Janna Kozloski and art teacher, David Mihill created banners showcasing Ladd's book covers, several of which had been read to students prior to the visit.

SMS offered a special presentation for a selection of 30 students from grades 5-8 in the library. Allison Medsger, librarian, promoted the opportunity to students interested in artistic expression. Following the presentation, Ladd invited students to ask questions and to work together on a self-portrait. All three school visits were an inspiring opportunity for students to hear from an accomplished artist from the area!



### "Thank you" Mr. Ladd

Kathleen Klier's class received a surprise from, author London Ladd! Mr. Ladd was the guest illustrator, speaker at SHS. Students wrote thank you's to Mr. Ladd and shared with him the highlights of his presentation they enjoyed the most. Mr. Ladd responded by sending artwork! Thank You, Mr. Ladd!



## SES Students Learn About Eclipse

Carson Metcalf, meteorologist from Channel 9 News, presented to Sue Collins 4<sup>th</sup> grade class about the Eclipse.



## Clean Up Day

On April 12, SMS grade 5 science classes participated in OCCRA'S Earth Day Litter Clean up. There were 92 students who helped clean up the middle school's grounds.



### Students' Exhibit Art at Beaver Lake Nature Center

Art works by Blake Tryon, Aaliyah Pluff, Logan Clos, Layla Infantino, Tori Suarez, Gianna Lamberty, Jacob Lawson, Giselle King, Lauren Tucker, Elizabeth Plouffe, Lyla Lotito, and Analisa Love were selected to represent Solvay UFSD at a special exhibit celebrating the artistic achievements of secondary level students in grades 6-12. During the month of April, visitors to Beaver Lake Nature Center enjoyed a variety of work relating to nature themes, including animals and landscapes in the form of paintings, drawings, prints, collage, and more. The styles ranged from highly realistic to incredibly imaginative! Pictured below are some of the artwork that was at the exhibit. All artwork at the exhibit will be on the back cover of the 2024-2025 school events calendar.

An opening reception was held on April 28 to honor the young artists. Each of the students received a certificate in recognition of his/her participation in the show. Refreshments were served while family members and friends enjoyed the reception.

"Student Art - Naturally" is organized annually by Region 3 of the New York State Art Teachers Association in cooperation with Beaver Lake Nature Center.



### DECA's Annual Murder Mystery

SHS's DECA hosted its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder Mystery Dinner in the high school cafeteria. The event is a fund raiser for the DECA club. Students worked throughout the month of April after school to prepare for the show. The night of the event, DECA students served a pasta dinner to those in attendance and entertained them with a murder mystery play. Guests enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the LaFlair family, who volunteered their time and services. Solvay's DECA is grateful for their help. The DECA cast and crew are pictured left below.

Demonstrating that Solvay develops caring community members, several DECA Alumni were in attendance at the event to provide physical and financial support to their DECA chapter. Some helped in the kitchen while others simply enjoyed the show. Pictured below right from L/R: Avery Sladick (2020), Anastasia LaFlair (2020), Kayla Kowalczyk (2023), Mr. Gratien, Alina Zdebska (2017), Emily Kopera (2020), and Kate Harrington (2017). DECA Alumni also in attendance but not pictured were Zainab Hadi (2022) and Cami Corless (2023).



## National History Day

Bearcats made history at the CNY Regional History Day held at OCM BOCES. Each year there is a theme for History Day. This year's theme was Turning Points in History. Students worked on their projects in National History Day class since October.

Ten 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated and nine advanced to the New York State Contest for National History Day, at SUNY Oneonta.

The judges were very impressed with our students and their projects.

- Andi Van Slyke-1<sup>st</sup> place for her Individual Website on Onondaga Lake and its Transformation through History
- Kaite Brusa-1<sup>st</sup> place for her paper on The Northern Securities Trustbust
- Chris Schossler-2<sup>nd</sup> place for his paper on The Industrial Revolution and its Impact on Solvay
- Peyton Bean-1<sup>st</sup> place for her Individual Exhibit on Matilda Joslyn Gage
- John Lotito-2<sup>nd</sup> place for his Individual Exhibit on Apollo 11
- Zach Stelter-3<sup>rd</sup> place for his Individual Exhibit on The Cuban Missile Crisis
- Julian Chesler and Liam Mulderig-1<sup>st</sup> place for their Group Exhibit on Edward Stone: A Hero At Pearl Harbor
- Lila Law and Ashlynn Oliver-2<sup>nd</sup> place for their Group Exhibit on Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton

A special thanks to Anna Rolince and Adam Sgroi for chaperoning, and Anthony Alves and Rick Kulibert, who helped students 3D print items in technology class to display with their exhibit boards. It was a great day for our history making Bearcats! Pictured L/R: Ashlynn Oliver, Lila Law, John Lotito, Liam Mulderig, and Julian Chesler.



Peyton Bean received an award for the extensive research she did to create her exhibit.



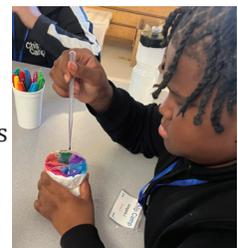
## Career Fair at SMS

Fifth graders attended a career fair held in the library. To kick-off their research unit, students visited each presenter and took notes regarding their job responsibilities. The local presenters, included some 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, with a range of careers, such as court clerk, environmental scientist, carpenter, marketing coordinator, engineer, and nutritionist. The students used this experience to aid in their career research before compiling their findings for a final presentation.



## Micron Chip Camp

Over spring break, students in grades 6-7 had the opportunity to attend a Micron Chip Camp hosted by Liverpool CSD. Students challenged themselves through hands-on STEM activities such



as creating scribe-bots, rubber band race cars, and hydraulic claws. They also traveled to Cornell University to learn about Nanotechnology and tried on Clean Room suits. Chip Camp invited students to experience what engineers and scientists do every day in a semiconductor company.

## Athletic News

### Feed My Starving Children

Members of the JV and Varsity Spring sport teams along with the National Honor Society took part in the Feed My Starving Children event at the Syracuse Vineyard Church earlier this spring. FMSC is a non-profit organization that asks volunteers to pack meals for less fortunate countries. These meals are specifically formulated for malnourished children and have reached nearly 70 countries around the world!

### ALS Strikes Out Cancer Softball Game

The Varsity Softball team, pictured below left, recently competed in the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Strike Out Lou Gehrig's Disease" ALS Softball Classic. Each team was asked to raise \$500. The SHS team exceeded that goal and raised over \$800. Thank you to the STA, Athletic Boosters Club, and Solvay PBA as well as others who helped them with their donation. Solvay beat Homer at the Gillette Road Complex in Cicero and went onto the field for the pregame ceremonies at the Syracuse Mets "ALS Awareness Game" at NBT Bank stadium, pictured below right.



### Highway Cleanup

On May 18, the Bearcats and West Rock once again took part in the cleaning up of areas surrounding the Solvay community. It is always a great time and students love seeing their hard work around Solvay.

### End of Year Awards

- Varsity Athletic Awards Night – Tuesday, June 4
- Modified Athletic Awards Night – Wednesday, June 12

### Spring Sports Season

The 2024 season is underway! All of our athletes and coaches are beyond excited to be on the field, track, and courses again. Best of luck this season...Sectionals here we come!

### Website

Please be sure to visit the Athletic Department's website at <http://www.solvayschools.org/athletics> for important announcements. For the most up-to-date schedules and directions to other schools, visit [www.schedulegalaxy.com](http://www.schedulegalaxy.com).

### X & Facebook

Solvay Athletics is on X and Facebook. Please be sure to check daily for contests, score updates and other athletic office news. Follow us @SolvayAthletics on both platforms.

## Alumni Update

Zachary Langdon (Class of 2017) graduated from UB in Kinesiology and is a Lieutenant (Infantry) in the Army. He graduated from Ranger School in November 2023 and is a Tank Commander at Fort Stewart in Georgia.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CLASS OF 2024

June 2024

Scholarship Name	First Name	Last Name	College
Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Te'ahjae	Johnson	Onondaga Community College
Bagozzi Twins Student Athlete Scholarship	Ikeem	Vaughn	Onondaga Community College
Barnello Family Memorial Scholarship	Timothy	Williams	SUNY Delhi
Benjamin and Claudia Capella and Solvay Tyrol Club Scholarship	Delaney	Kaszubinski	Onondaga Community College
Clara Hill-Murphy Scholarship	Lilly	Mearkley	SUNY Oswego
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Jairo	DeJesus	Utica University
Coach Al Merola's Bearcat Pride Scholarship	Anthony	McCormick	SUNY Morrisville
Crossroads Lodge #520 Solvay Masonic Temple Scholarship Award	Landon	Raymond	Onondaga Community College
Crossroads Lodge #520 Solvay Masonic Temple Scholarship Award	Zahra	Hadi	Onondaga Community College
Dave Pirro Memorial Scholarship	Joshua	Komar	St. John Fisher University
David Baichi Law Enforcement Scholarship	Marlee	Belser	Keuka College
David Baichi Law Enforcement Scholarship	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College
Andrew DeFlorio Bowling Scholarship - Female	Nydia	Rentas	Onondaga Community College
Andrew DeFlorio Bowling Scholarship - Male	Oliver	Letizia	Onondaga Community College
Dolores White Memorial Scholarship Award	Lilly	Mearkley	SUNY Oswego
Erik S. Kohler Memorial Scholarship	Kristian	Manabo	Undecided
Erik S. Kohler Memorial Scholarship	Natalie	Michalek	SUNY Oswego
Friends of Marc Ball Memorial Scholarship	Jairo	DeJesus	Utica University
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Lilly	Mazzole-Sheftic	St. Bonaventure University
Geddes Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship Award	Naethan	Daley	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Anna	Love	University of Rochester
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Joshua	Chipman	Stony Brook University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Audra	Tennant	SUNY ESF
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Olivia	Ouderkirk	LeMoyne College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Gabriella	LaFlair	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Samuel	Chipman	Roger Williams University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Miguel	Limia-Vasquez	Clarkson University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Maranda	Leggett	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Zaw	Oo	LeMoyne College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Kristine	Manabo	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Sofia	Moroz	Onondaga Community College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Marlee	Belser	Keuka College
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Joshua	Komar	St. John Fisher University
Hodnicki Family Scholarship Trust Award	Pavel	Pecheny	St. Joseph's College Of Nursing
Jeff Proietti Wellness Scholarship	Redd	Long	Onondaga Community College
Jeff Proietti Wellness Scholarship	Aiyden	Geigel	University at Albany
John O. Pepe Memorial Scholarship	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College
John O. Pepe Memorial Scholarship	Nydia	Rentas	Onondaga Community College
Joseph F. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Award	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College
Joseph F. O'Neill, Jr. Memorial Award	Noah	Draper	Onondaga Community College
Julie Bray (DeFurio) Memorial Scholarship	Olivia	Ouderkirk	LeMoyne College
Kim Kirkpatrick Track-n-Field Scholarship	Redd	Long	Onondaga Community College
Lakeside VFD Angelo "Babe" Fernandez Memorial Scholarship	Juan	Garcia	Onondaga Community College
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Leon and Kathryn Mountain Hildenbrand Scholarship	Juan	Garcia	Onondaga Community College
Leon and Kathryn Mountain Hildenbrand Scholarship	Nathaniel	John	Onondaga Community College
Lise Katherine Henrickson Memorial Scholarship	Timothy	Williams	SUNY Delhi
Luciano F. Bogaz Memorial Scholarship	Zahra	Hadi	Onondaga Community College
Lyncourt Volunteer Fire Department Scholastic Achievement Award	Audra	Tennant	SUNY ESF
Mabboni and Roznowski Annual Scholarship	Sofia	Moroz	Onondaga Community College
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Jadyn	Rathbun	Ithaca College
Margaret Duda Kingson Teaching Scholarship	Lilly	Mearkley	SUNY Oswego
Mary & Eddie Giemza and Richard Balduzzi Scholarship	Anthony	McCormick	SUNY Morrisville
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Alec	Sardo	Onondaga Community College
Peter Baichi Memorial Scholarship Award	Natalie	Mather	Undecided
Planned Results Scholarship	Connor	Maloney	Onondaga Community College
Planned Results Scholarship	Aiyden	Geigel	University at Albany
Planned Results Scholarship	Zahra	Hadi	Onondaga Community College
Ralph E. Scutt Memorial Scholarship	Timothy	Williams	SUNY Delhi
Ralph E. Scutt Memorial Scholarship	Ian	Ridgeway	SUNY Morrisville
Rob Sposato Scholarship	Landon	Raymond	Onondaga Community College
Robert O'Donnell Citizenship Award	Audra	Tennant	SUNY ESF
Ronald W. Cole Memorial Scholarship	Jaydn	Rathbun	Ithaca College
Ronald W. Cole Memorial Scholarship	Natalie	Michalek	SUNY Oswego
Solvay Bank Scholarship Award	Jairo	DeJesus	Utica University
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Audra	Tennant	SUNY ESF
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Nathaniel	John	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Hailey	King	Niagara University
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Rashad	Aloqba	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Wafaa	Mohamed	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Juliana	Guido	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Dollars For Scholars Tuition Assistance Award	Gianna	Johnson	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship	Alec	Sardo	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Redd	Long	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1964 Scholarship Award	Natalie	Mather	Undecided
Solvay High School Class of 1968 Scholarship Award	Connor	Maloney	Onondaga Community College
Solvay High School Class of 1969 Scholarship Award	Shaye'Anna	Turk	Georgia State University
Solvay High School Class of 1998 "Hearts of Kindness" Memorial Scholarship	Alexis	Carter	Onondaga Community College

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Solvay Music Boosters Award	Timothy	Williams	SUNY Delhi
Solvay Music Boosters Award	Natalie	Michalek	SUNY Oswego
Solvay Police Department Award	Marlee	Belser	Keuka College
Solvay Police Department Award	Anthony	McCormick	SUNY Morrisville
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Sean	Barnett	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Hailey	King	Niagara University
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Law	Meh	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Rania	Al Obaidi	Onondaga Community College
Solvay School Employee's Union Scholarship	Neya	Baldwin	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Anna	Love	University of Rochester
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Joshua	Chipman	Stony Brook University
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Audra	Tennant	SUNY ESF
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Olivia	Ouderkirk	LeMoyne College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Gabriella	LaFlair	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Miguel	Limia-Vasquez	Clarkson University
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Jairo	DeJesus	Utica University
Solvay Teachers Association Award	Alec	Sardo	Onondaga Community College
Solvay-Geddes CYC Service Org.	Javeon	McLaurin Piper	Alfred State College
Solvay-Geddes CYC Service Org.	Hannah	Haase	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Little League Award	Landon	Raymond	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Little League Award	Delaney	Kaszubinski	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Ream	Obadi	Onondaga Community College
Solvay Tigers Memorial Scholarship	Luis	Mojica	Onondaga Community College
Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Lions Club/Louis Valerino Jr. Award	Connor	Maloney	Onondaga Community College
Stanley and Ursula Kishman Scholar Athlete Award	Jairo	DeJesus	Utica University
The Acoustic Mega Jam & TJ Sacco Class of 1990	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Gabriella	LaFlair	Onondaga Community College
Tony Lombardo Music Scholarship	Lilly	Mearkley	SUNY Oswego
Tyrol Club of Solvay Scholarship	Delaney	Kaszubinski	Onondaga Community College
Vincent and Helen Mascette Scholarship	Redd	Long	Onondaga Community College
Vincent and Helen Mascette Scholarship	Yana	Gulev	LeMoyne College

## **Congratulations to Marlee Belser**

On May 15, at the District Attorney's 53<sup>rd</sup> Advisory Council Awards & Scholarship Luncheon, Marlee Belser, SHS senior, was one of three scholarship recipients. The criteria is a commitment to youth in our community, seeking an education in the Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement field. Congratulations and good luck Marlee!





# SOLVAY *Sentinel*

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## SHS Students Inducted

Congratulations to the those students inducted into National Technical Honor Society at the OCC SRC Arena. Pictured below L/R: Kristine Manabo (Laboratory Technology) Delaney Kaszubinski (Welding), Alexis Carter (Laboratory Technology), Maranda Leggett (Laboratory Technology), Anna Love (New Visions Medical), and Ian Ridgeway (Heavy Equipment).



## Positive Minds

Kathleen Klier's students worked on a positive mind-set. They explored using positive affirmations to build a flexible mind-set in times of challenge. Each student selected 6 affirmations that resonated with them to decorate their flower.



## SMS Performed *Shrek, Jr.*

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Shrek, Jr.* Approximately 100 students in grades PreK, 5-8 came together to create an outstanding show. The first performance was sold out and had everyone dancing in their seats until the end of the evening. With the help of ticket sales, a donation of \$300 was made to The Upstate Foundation: Cancer Center Therapeutic Music Fund. Thank you to all who supported the production!

