

FOREST BROOK STUDENTS HOST “SENIOR SOCIALS”

Forest Brook Elementary School students have teamed up with several local assisted living facilities to bring them together with seniors for crafts and socialization. Recently, the students welcomed a group of seniors. They decorated cupcakes together while they talked about their day.

During the visit, there was an impromptu sing-along when a senior from Amber Court brought out his harmonica. The seniors taught the students some of their favorite songs!

“Senior Socials” was organized by Forest Brook School Nurse, Deborah Wissmann. There are currently thirty students participating in the program in grades K-5.

Thank you, Ms. Wissmann, for creating a program that brought smiles, fun and happiness to all participants!



ATHLETES HONORED AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Two teams of athletes were honored recently at the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, March 26th. The Swim Team had a successful season. Their teammate, Trenton Burr, became the New York State Champion in the 100 Backstroke.

The Wrestling Team also had a successful season, becoming the Suffolk County Champs. In addition to that, their teammate, Danny Mauriello, became the New York State Champion!

Congratulations to all the members of these two very awesome teams!



BRETTON WOODS PTA HOSTS “ADOPT AN OWL” EVENT FOR STUDENTS

On Wednesday, March 27th, the Bretton Woods Elementary PTA hosted their first Adopt An Owl event. Students were invited to come, build, and adopt their very own Owl Mascot. Students worked together with their families to stuff their new friend with hearts of courage, sweet dreams, friendship, and stars of kindness. Once stuffed and closed, they were able to continue visiting the various stations around the room. Everyone was able to purchase a Bretton Woods T-Shirt for their owl at the wardrobe station, where all of the proceeds went the BW Care & Share fund. Adoption ceremonies took place, where the children were asked to pledge to be kind and loving. Adoption Certificates were awarded to all the children.

Before taking their Owl home, they made one last stop at the photo booth to get their photo taken with the BW Mascot Whootie and their newly adopted Owl.

Students who participated in this event, earned their Build Confidence spirit stick. This was a wonderful family event and it was enjoyed by everyone who attended!





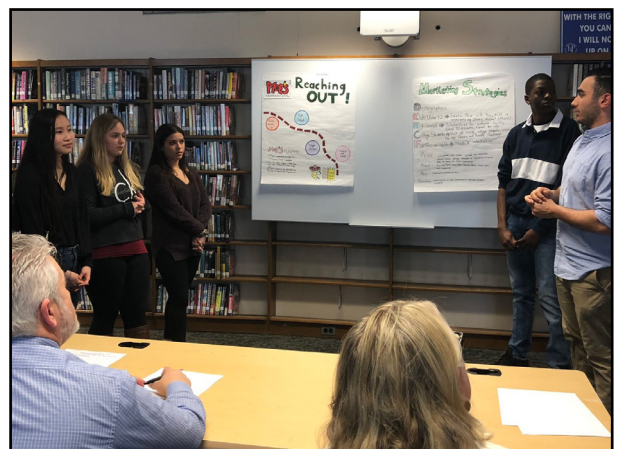
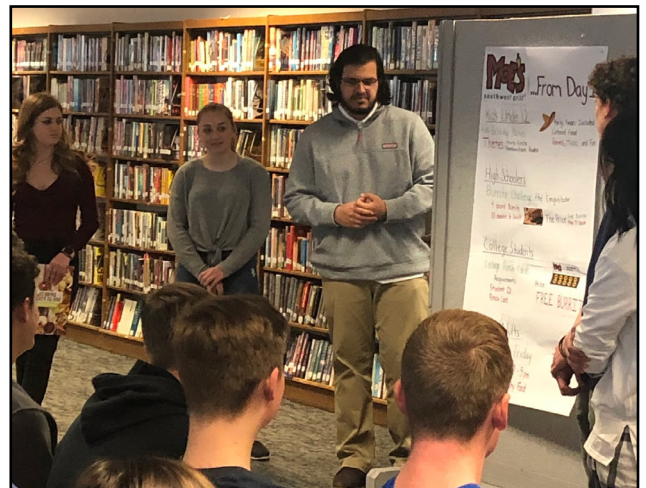
HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS DEPARTMENT HOLDS “7th ANNUAL MARKETING CHALLENGE”

On Friday, March 29th, the High School Business Department presented the “7th Annual Marketing Challenge” for students. Students were able to enjoy a fun, hands-on, interactive learning experience while utilizing their critical business skills through a detailed conference format.

Working with Hauppauge’s expert business faculty and School to Career Advisory Board Members, students learned essential and relevant marketing components including the “Four P’s” which are “Product, Price, Place and Promotion.” They also learned how to successfully develop a marketing campaign and they had the opportunity to work collaboratively in teams to apply the skills they have learned throughout the year.

The teams strategized and worked diligently to satisfy the scenario of the sample case assignment and the teams presented their plan to a team of judges who judged them on their business acumen, their creativity, teamwork and presentation skills.

Special thanks to *Moe’s of Hauppauge* who sponsored the event and provided lunch for the participants. Also, special thanks to *Workforce Career Readiness* and Legislator Tom Cilmi who also sponsored the event to provide 1st and 2nd place prizes.



IB FILM STUDENTS ATTEND THE 14th ANNUAL LOCUST VALLEY HS FILM FESTIVAL AND TAKE HOME AWARDS

Each year, high school students travel from all over Long Island to be part of the Locust Valley High School Film Festival. This year, the 14th Annual Festival was recently held.

Hauppauge students competed against students from nine schools across Long Island. The films were judged by ABC Entertainment Reporter and movie critic, Sandy Kenyon who has been a judge for the film festival for the past nine years.

Here are our winners:

Audience Choice Award for *Vanquished Students*

Lucas Cavanagh , Kenneth Gardner, Luke Strand

Cinematography

1st Place Film: *Moribund* – Lucas Cavanagh

Sound Design

1st Place Film: *Too Much to Bear*

Lucas Cavanagh

Comedy

3rd Place Film: *Too Much to Bear*

Lucas Cavanagh, Luke Strand, Jack Ford,
Aidan Sferlazzo, Kenneth Gardner

Best Drama

3rd Place Film: *Vanquished Students*

Lucas Cavanagh , Kenneth Gardner, Luke Strand



HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE AND SCORE IN “LONG ISLAND HISTORY DAY” AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

On Sunday, March 31st, students from Hauppauge Middle and High School competed in Long Island History Day at Hofstra University. Over 800 students from Long Island competed at this event.

The social studies departments are happy to report that the following students qualified for the NYS History Day (NYSHD) in Cooperstown, NY in April:

1st Place: HS Group Performance: Katie Dolce, Peter Proscia, Rose Recce, Vincent Gerardi, and Michael Seda – Behind the Scenes of Beauty: The Triumph and Tragedy of Audrey Munson

2nd Place: HS Historical Paper: Caroline Fortmeyer: Triumph in the Wake of Tragedy: The Work of the Love Canal Homeowners Association in the Face of an Environmental Disaster and Government Incompetence

3rd place: HS Individual Documentary: Lucas Cavanagh: Ryan White: The Tragic Life of a AIDS patient
HS Historical Paper: Emma Vasilakopoulos: Engendering Progress: How the Rwandan Genocide Furthered Women's Rights

Special Awards:

- Sreenand Mallisetty, MS Grade Conservation, Preservation, Restoration or an Entry tied to a Historic Site Award sponsored by Fire Island National Seashore - “Rerouting the Chicago River”, <http://76307460.nhd.weebly.com>
- Emma Claps – HS -Labor History Award sponsored by NYSUT- New York State United Teachers - “The Newsboys of 1899: The Tragedy to Triumph on the Streets of New York” (exhibit)
- Kerry Deasy and Teresa Deasy, HS Sports History Award sponsored by Atlantic Baseball Club “From Homemakers to Play Makers: The Triumph and Tragedy of the AAGPBL (group exhibit)



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADER MAKES NEWSDAY'S ALL-LONG ISLAND CHEERLEADING TEAM!

BIG congratulations are in order for Jenna Beuchert! Jenna made Newsday's “All-Long Island Cheerleading Team!” Congratulations to Jenna on this wonderful honor! GO EAGLES!!!



Newsday's “All-Long Island
Cheerleading Team

Jenna
Beuchert

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