



The Beacon



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Students Receive 2013 Scholastic Art Awards

Twenty Baldwinsville students received awards in the 2013 CNY Scholastic Art Awards, sponsored by M&T Bank. Their artwork was on display with over 1,000 award-winning works at Onondaga Community College for over a month. Congratulations to the following talented Baldwinsville students:

Baker High School

Gold Key - Sam Smith, photography

Silver Key, Fine Arts Portfolio – McKenna Curtis, Gretchen Grage

Silver Key – Mackenzie App, photography; Brianne Landwersiek, sculpture; Abby Owens, photography; Haylie Sims, photography

Honorable Mention – Mary Carrington (two pieces), Michelle Chapman, Rachel Dominic (two pieces), Cayla Foster, Amy Harper, Abby Owens, Haylie Sims, Sam Smith

Durgee Junior High School

Special Award: Syracuse Ceramic Guild Junior High - Colleen Magowan

Gold Key – Rachel Lockwood, drawing; Colleen Magowan, ceramics and glass

Honorable Mention- Kaitlynn Adsitt, Carissa Huber, Colleen Magowan, Noah Meyers, Victoria Poff, Kayleigh Sattler

Ray Middle School

Honorable Mention – Mikala Kirby

Student Named AP Scholar

The College Board has named senior Michael Heins an AP scholar. AP Scholars have completed three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher.

B'ville Football Player Honored for Academic Excellence

On January 27, The Central New York Chapter of The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame honored Eric Anthony, a senior at Baker High School, along with over 60 Section III high school football players at the 13th Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards Dinner held at the Turning Stone Casino & Resort. The Scholar-Athlete Award recognizes athletes for their academic achievements. Anthony

will receive a \$500 scholarship from the foundation.

This past fall Anthony was also the recipient of the Joe Witowski Student-Athlete Award from the Syracuse chapter of the New York State Certified Football Officials (NYSCFO). The annual award was established to recognize the highest academically ranked senior football player from among the schools that the Syracuse chapter services.



Eric Anthony with (l to r) Christopher Campolieta, Athletic Director, and Coach Carl Sanfilippo

Special Education Department Offers Information Session

The Special Education department is offering a series of informational sessions for parents of students with disabilities.

The next session is scheduled for March 21 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Ray Middle School's large group room. Dianne Pennings, Director of Children Services for the Learning Disabilities

Association of Central New York, and Lisa Bianchi, Director of Adult Services, will discuss learning disabilities and their impact in school, at home, and into adulthood.

If you're interested in attending this session, contact Nancy Wilson in the Special Education Office at 638-6061 or by email at nwilson@bville.org.

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Coming Events

- ▶ **March 4** - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Durgee cafe
- ▶ **March 7 & 8** - Baker Musical - 42nd Street, 7 p.m., auditorium
- ▶ **March 9** - Baker Musical - 42nd Street, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m., auditorium
- ▶ **March 13** - All-District Band Fest II, 7 p.m., Baker auditorium
- ▶ **March 18** - Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Durgee cafe
- ▶ **March 23** - Ray Cabaret, 7 p.m., gym
- ▶ **March 26** - Kindergarten Registration @ your school, 6 to 7:30

p.m.

- ▶ **March 26** - All-District Band Fest III, 7 p.m., Baker auditorium
- ▶ **March 27** - Half day for K-5, Parent/Teacher Conferences,

AM Kindergarten attends

- ▶ **March 27** - Kindergarten Registration @ your school, 1 - 3 p.m.
- ▶ **March 28 & 29** - No School

Kindergarten Registration March 26 & 27

Kindergarten registration will be held at the elementary schools on March 26 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and March 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Families in the district database will receive an informational letter and registration packet in the mail by March 15. If you do not receive this letter, please contact Registration at 635-4569 or 638-6050.

B'ville Athletes Raise \$\$\$ for Local Organizations

▶ The Baldwinsville boys varsity basketball team joined forces with the West Genesee varsity basketball team for a Hoops for the Hospital fundraiser at Baldwinsville's home game on December 20. The team raised \$4,858.

▶ Members of the Baldwinsville boys and girls lacrosse teams braved the cold and participated in the Polar Bear Plunge in the Seneca River on January 26 to raise over \$5,000 for the Greater Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce, Ronald McDonald House Charities, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

▶ The Baldwinsville girls varsity basketball team raised over \$2,000 for the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Fund. The team dedicated its January 29 home game in honor of Deb Ahearn, a teaching assistant at Baker High School who passed away from cancer, and Stacy Huntington, a sub and coach in the district who is battling cancer.

**Dollars for Scholars
2013 Phone-a-thon
March 3 & 10
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**District students will be manning the
phones for the annual BCSF fundraiser.**

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