

CELEBRATIONS

Elaine Zseller, a program supervisor for the Strategic Initiatives Department at Nassau BOCES in Garden City, has been chosen by the New York State Council of School Superintendents to receive the Friend of The Council Award.

Four Lynbrook High School seniors signed National Letters of Intent to continue their athletic participation in college next year. Sydney Amato and Alexa Amato have both committed to play soccer at DeSales University, Michael Baran will be heading to Molloy to play lacrosse and Nicholas Palazzo will be joining the football team at SUNY Cortland.

Jean Mahn, a senior at Division Avenue High School in Levittown, was announced as the winner of the Best Essay Award (high school division) for the 11th annual Japan Center Essay Competition. Mahn received a \$3,000 scholarship and a Canon camera.

Joanna Lau, a freshman at Herricks High School, received an

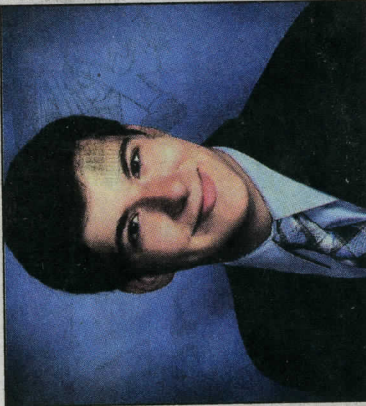
honorable mention in the DuPont Essay Challenge for her entry "Fractal Geometry as a Method for More Effective Lung Cancer Screening."

John Croce, a junior at East Rockaway High School, was awarded a Driver Education Award by the American Automobile Association due to his excellent work in the driver education course.

Ronan Wiseman, a resident of East Meadow, has been appointed as the Long Island Junior Soccer League's new Technical Director. Wiseman has played professionally in the North East Professional Super League and has coached numerous college programs, including LIU Post and Adelphi University.

Sarah Morgan, a senior at Floral Park Memorial High School, is attending New Jersey Institute of Technology on an academic/athletic scholarship in the fall. Morgan is a varsity runner and has been designated All-Conference and Most Valuable Player for

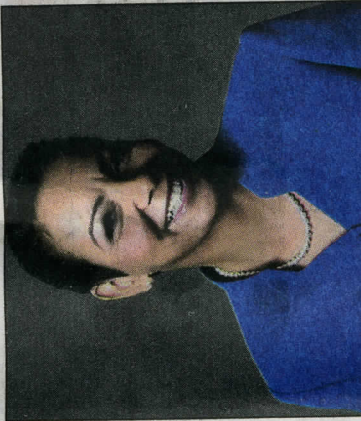
Photo Courtesy: Carle Place School District



Thomas Vestuto, a senior at Carle Place High School, has been honored for his volunteer service with a certificate of excellence from the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Granted by the program on behalf of President Obama, Vestuto earned the President's Volunteer Service Award. He was nominated for the award based upon his role and activities as president of the school's Key Club.

member of Troop 604, he earned the distinction by building a wheelchair accessible garden at AHRC in Syosset.

Photo Courtesy: LI Council of Churches



Reverend Dyanne Pina has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the Long Island Council of Churches in Hempstead, effective June 1. Reverend Pina is an ordained Baptist minister and is in the process of transferring her ordination to the United Methodist Church. She is also a moderator for IMPACT, a public forum for the Bay Shore community to help people share ways to cultivate calmness.

cross-country, and All-County and Most Valuable Player for spring track.

Steven Scigliabaglio, a senior at Bethpage High School, earned the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor ceremony in April. A