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CELEBRATIONS

Cecelia Polvere and Alexandra Vallejos, students from Elwood-John H. Glenn High School, participated in the 2017 National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Conference at the Atlantic City Conference Center. Polvere, a member of the Women's Choir, and Vallejos, a member of the Mixed Chorus, have alto voice types.

Joshua P. Foster, the president of the Board of Education for Center Moriches Union Free School District, has been selected to receive the 2017 Stony Brook University Friends of Education Award.

Kenshin Brown, a fourth-grader at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School in Wyandanch, was selected to receive the 2017 Steven Bellone Suffolk County Executive Public Service Award.

Lorenzo Valdivia, Dhikshika Cherivirala and Ashlynn McCabe were the winners of the second annual Bookmark Contest at Emma S. Clark Memorial Library in Setauket. Valdivia is a second-grader at Nassakeag,

Cherivirala is a fourth-grader at W.S. Mount and McCabe is a sixth-grader at Nassakeag.

Melissa Bruce, a junior at Longwood High School in Middle Island, has been named a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Dean's List Finalist. She was recognized for her creativity, collaboration, leadership and technical expertise during the 2017 FIRST Robotics Competition season.

Mikayla Angel, Rigaud Destime and Sophia Hall, students at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School, received proclamations from the Jewish Community Relations Council of Long Island and elected officials from Suffolk County for their work in creating a more civil society.

Paulette Ofrias, a resident of Southold, was selected as the 2017 NY State Senate's Woman of Distinction from the First Senate District. Ofrias has been a member of the Southold School Board of Education for 14 years, serving as president for the past five.