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Levittown Hall of Fame

Now Accepting Nominations

The Levittown School District Hall of Fame is now accepting nominations. Several outstanding individuals will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this March, and we need your help in selecting the next group of honorees! To nominate someone, please complete the Hall of Fame Nomination Form by scanning the QR code below.

Hall of Fame inductees are individuals who have achieved success through their contributions to their field of work, academics or athletics.

Award Categories:

- **Alumni Award:** Open to graduates of Division Avenue, Levittown Memorial or MacArthur high schools who have been out of high school for at least 10 years.
- **Service Award:** Recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on the Levittown School District as an employee, parent, community member or elected official. Nominees cannot be graduates of the district but may have attended school in Levittown at some point in their academic career.

Help us celebrate those who have made a lasting impact on our community – submit your nomination today!



Hall of Fame Class of 2024-2025

Alumni Award:

James Ayres	1963	Division
Edgar Daniels	1966	Levittown Memorial
Nina Glenn	1971	MacArthur
Charles Greaves	1974	Levittown Memorial
Steve Kissane	1979	MacArthur
Arnold Kornfeld	1960	Division
Brian McDonnell	1981	MacArthur
Tonie McDonald	1977	Levittown Memorial
Hank Steinbrecher	1966	Division

Service Award:

Anne Marie Guerra	1988	Division Avenue
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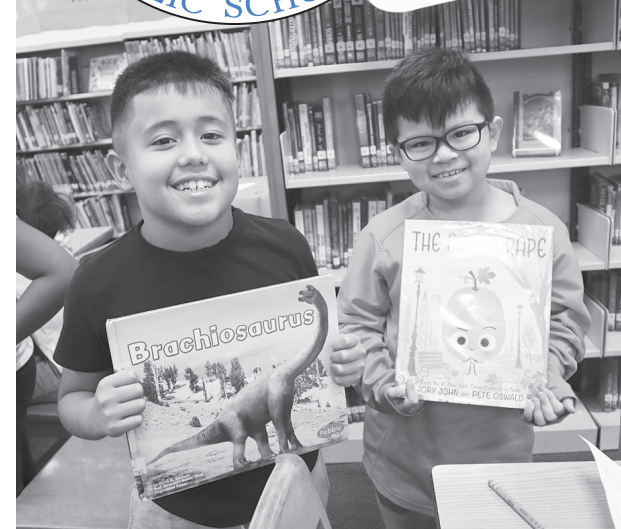
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Onwards Toward Success

How We Prepare Students for Life Beyond Levittown

As our students approach graduation, they are not just preparing to walk across the stage—they are preparing for life beyond high school. The many paths available to them may seem daunting, but their experiences in Levittown Schools provide them with the skills and confidence to move forward. From kindergarten through senior year, our district fosters an environment that encourages both academic and personal growth, ensuring that students graduate with the tools they need to succeed in whatever path they choose.

Recently, Division Avenue and General Douglas MacArthur high schools hosted postsecondary fairs, offering students opportunities to explore a wide range of future options. In addition to representatives from colleges and universities, students connected with professionals from the U.S. Army and Navy, Northwell Health, BOCES, and careers in

firefighting, electrical work, carpentry and steam fitting. Our guidance and counseling departments also hold regular postsecondary planning nights to help families navigate the many choices ahead.

We take great pride in both of our high schools being recognized among the Best High Schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report. This achievement reflects the dedication of our educators, staff and students in fostering an environment that supports academic rigor, diverse learning needs and strong performances on state and college-level exams.

In our elementary schools, students begin exploring their futures through our Career Exploration program, where they engage in hands-on learning about a wide range of professions, from farmers and video game developers to firefighters and future teachers. Through interactive activities students gain a deeper

understanding of different career paths, the skills they require and how they contribute to the world around them. This early exposure helps spark students' curiosity and broadens their aspirations.

A look at our talented alumni demonstrates just how impactful their time in Levittown Schools has been. We take immense pride in seeing our graduates achieve. Please join us as we highlight recent alumni, and don't forget to visit the back page of this newsletter to help us find the 2025 class of inductees for the Levittown Hall of Fame.



Success Beyond LPS

Levittown alumni are no strangers to achievement. Seeing our students advance past our halls toward fulfilling careers fills us with pride and inspires our current students to accomplish similar feats. Please join us as we shine the spotlight on a few recent deserving alumni.



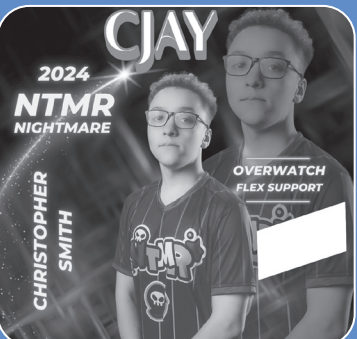
Mila Hossain, Class of 2012

Mila Hossain, a proud Division Avenue graduate from the class of 2012, is turning her lifelong love for books and community into reality with the opening of Narrative, an independent bookstore in Somerville, Massachusetts, on May 26, 2024. Inspired by the impactful work of indie bookstores Mila embarked on this journey, crediting her passion to her family, the Levittown Public Library, and inspiring teachers like Ms. Kristen Stritzl. Despite the challenges of learning the industry from scratch, from curation to taxes and social media, the overwhelming support from her community has made it all worthwhile.



Jacqueline Testamark, Class of 2020

Jacqueline Testamark, a 2020 Division Avenue graduate and 2023 Rhodes Scholar, earned her Yale degree in 2024 with distinctions in History and Classical Civilizations. Her senior thesis on women's health in classical Athens was nominated for the Andrew D. White Essay Prize. She is now pursuing a Master's in the History of Art and Visual Culture at Oxford. In June, she will begin doctoral research on the British Empire and Romantic art. Beyond academics, she mentors students in college admissions and participates in art and community initiatives at Rhodes House, Oxford.



Christopher Smith, Class of 2021

Christopher Smith has become a formidable player in the esports world, transforming a passion for gaming into a professional career that has captivated fans worldwide.

Before committing to Northwood University, Christopher was heavily recruited by several colleges. As the first professional esports player to emerge from Levittown, Christopher has taken his talents across the globe, competing at the highest levels. With his team, NTMR, Christopher captured second place in North America, guaranteeing their spot on the world stage at the prestigious in-person DreamHack International Competition in Stockholm. Now making history, his team is celebrated as one of the top esports teams in the world.



Alex Bisogno, Class of 2017

Former MacArthur High School student Alex Bisogno graduated St. John's Law School in May 2023. Upon graduating, he began his career as a judicial law clerk for the Hon. Stacey L. Meisel in the Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. In September 2024 he secured a position as an associate at Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in New York City, where he is currently employed.



Harry Gallagher, Class of 2021

Harry Gallagher has wanted to work to protect our country's natural spaces since he attended Salk Middle School. As an environmental science major at Adelphi University, he has participated in fieldwork and restoration. Harry has taken advantage of his summers to work on multiple forests with the U.S. Forest Service and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. While working in Lake George, New York, Minnesota and Virginia, he gained valuable experience and plans to further his career as a wild land firefighter and forestry technician. He is on track to graduate from Adelphi University in the spring.



Rory Gallagher, Class of 2023

Rory Gallagher graduated from SUNY Cobleskill's Histotechnician Associate in Applied Science program in May 2024, which she completed in one year due to her strong academic background at MacArthur High School. Histotechnicians prepare cell tissue and create slides that doctors use for diagnoses.

While at SUNY Cobleskill, Rory participated in the SUNY Research Conference, presenting on aging deer teeth using histologic procedures versus tooth wear analysis. She also worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital, assisting with research on noninvasive skin cancer imaging. Rory's plans include continuing her education to become a pathologist.