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THE OFFICIAL BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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ATHLETIC SIGNING DAY

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR SAMANTHA MILEWICZ

Byram Hills High School is proud to announce that senior **Samantha Milewicz** has advanced to become a semifinalist in the prestigious U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Samantha is one of 628 semifinalists chosen from more than 5,000 candidates. The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, created in 1964, recognizes and honors some of the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Up to 161 students are named U.S. Presidential Scholars each year. The Commission on U.S. Presidential Scholars will choose the scholars, announced in mid-May by the U.S. Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona. The scholars are recognized during the National Recognition Program and awarded the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion each June.



CONGRATULATIONS GAVIN JAVORSKY, CON ED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Gavin Javorsky** from Varsity Boys Lacrosse on being awarded the Con Edison Scholastic Sports Weekly Award, week of April 17, 2023. This is awarded to individuals for their outstanding achievement inside and outside the classroom, and on the field.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

On Wednesday, April 26th, 20 Byram Hills High School students were inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society during the Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert. The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a program of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), which focuses on creating future leaders in music education and music advocacy. Tri-M recognizes students that have gone above and beyond both academically and musically.

Congratulations to the following Tri-M Music Honor inductees:

- Madeleine Aldous**
- Samara Brown**
- Laila Byles**
- John Cavada**
- Wyatt Charron**

Lauren Chase

Jason Fakler

Nicole Feng

Emma Goldenberg

Morgan Hecht

Indiana Ingberman

Adin Kersh

Aidan Lebowitz

Aaron Lestz

Matthew Macko

Valentina Marino

Evan McCauley

Isabella Rivalsi

Eric Ferreira Szilagyi

Adrianna Zawojek

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MU ALPHA THETA INDUCTEES

On Thursday, April 27th, 47 Byram Hills High School students were inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society. Mu Alpha Theta is dedicated to encouraging the pursuit of mathematics and service to others. The principal purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to stimulate a more profound interest in mathematics, as seen through student reflections delivered by several students during the ceremony.

Congratulations to the following Mu Alpha Theta inductees:

- Jared Aberman**
- Regina Bisgaier**
- Charlotte Brodbeck**
- Jack Canter**
- Lucas Canter**
- John Cavada**
- John Chicoine**
- Nicolette DiSano**
- Summer Feng**

MU ALPHA THETA CONT'D

Ariana Foreman
Laurel Fox
Shruthi Franklin
Arianna Garcia
Rebecca Geller
Emily Goldman
Gabriel Goldman
Casey Goldstein
Thomas James Guido
Morgan Hecht
Owen Jacobs
Gavin Jakubek
Charlotte Karp
Chloe Kohl
Owen Lee
Aaron Lepofsky
Andrew Levy
Benjamin Levy
Maya Licznerski
Cooper Lipton
Demetra Loumbas
Julia Mahairas
Sarina Metsch
Ryan Nichols
Sarah Park
Jessica Pedersen
Margaret Pollack
Charlie Rosee
Benjamin Rothenberg
Aidan Schissler
Emily Stangel
Aaron Stein
Avery Talbot
Gabriella Vella
Gavin Webster
Jordyn Wolf
Emmett Wolland
Alexander Woodworth

ATHLETIC SIGNING DAY

On Tuesday, April 25th, Byram Hills celebrated its six students taking their athletic talents to the next level by playing in college next year. Hosted by the Athletics Department, the students were honored at a ceremonial signing day in the upper gym. To view the ceremony, [click here](#).



From left to right: **Justin Wagner**, Johnson & Wales - Charlotte, NC, tennis; **Gavin Javorsky**, Colgate University, lacrosse; **George Gjelaj**, SUNY Cortland, football; **Sean Siegel**, University of Richmond, lacrosse; **Colin McManus**, Endicott College, lacrosse; and **Anthony Cozza**, Marymount University, lacrosse.

SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM UPDATE



Congratulations to BHHS students **Allegra Jooss** and **Aidan Aldea-Lustig** for an impressive showing at the Speech Tournament of Champions at the University of Kentucky on April 15th and 16th! Aidan Aldea-Lustig made the Semifinals in Original Oratory,

while Allegra Jooss finished 6th overall in Oral Interpretation. Their hard work has placed them amongst the nation's best in their respective events.

GLOBAL SCHOLARS NEWS

HHREC LIVING HISTORY

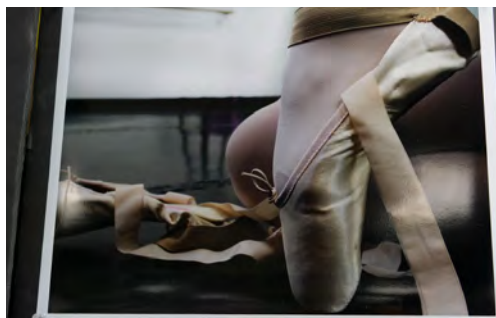
PROJECT On Wednesday, April 19th, three Global Scholars students presented the project they created in response to interviews and collaborating with the children of Holocaust survivors at the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center. Sophomores **Abi Rondeau** and **Ashley Stangel**, and junior, **Arianna Garcia** made Byram Hills proud with their professional presentations and creative projects. The stories were so moving that often, there was not a dry eye in the house.



THE HUNGER GUYS MAKE HEADLINES Juniors and Global Scholar students **Billy Gillespie**, **Marco Scali**, and **Michael Solow** were showcased in The Examiner for their work in forming The Hunger Guys, a team dedicated to solving food insecurity in Westchester County. To read the full article, [click here](#)!

AP ART SHOW A BIG SUCCESS

The AP Art Show at BHHS was a big success! The show, held Wednesday and Thursday, showcased the creative work of talented students in AP Studio Art, AP Photography, AP Graphic Design, and AP 3D Design. The show featured a rich mix of striking photographs, prints, colorful paintings, sculptures, ceramics, mixed-media pieces, and graphic designs. Congratulations to all of the students!



AUTHENTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Byram Hills High School will be hosting the 34th Annual Authentic Science Research Symposium honoring our graduating class of 2023. The Authentic Science Research Program is a three-year course that encourages students to pursue excellence in areas of original and unique research; and thus we celebrate our future generation of scientists and leaders in our community here at Byram Hills.

This year's Symposium will showcase 23 Senior speakers, including many nationally and locally recognized award winning student researchers. Additionally, there will be a poster session where our Juniors and Sophomores will present their ongoing work. A keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Allegra Nevins, a former ASR student from the class of 2011, who is currently a clinical psychologist. Dr. Nevins provides masterful psychotherapy services to adults presenting with a variety of mental health concerns, including addiction, trauma, depression, and anxiety, in order to improve quality of life and self-awareness in her patients. Students, parents, and all members of the community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

When: Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Where: Byram Hills High School, 12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, NY 10504

BHEF SPRING FIESTA

The Byram Hills Education Foundation is hosting an exciting night of food and entertainment to benefit Byram Hills schools! Please consider participating in the Cinco De Mayo Spring Fiesta!

To purchase a ticket or find out more about the event, click here:

<https://supportbhef.org/springfiesta>

The Byram Hills Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that generates community support to fund grants that enhance education for all Byram Hills students.

SENIOR INTERNSHIP NEWS

MAY

Internship begins! Students enrolled in AP classes will attend their classes until their exam and receive hours reduction for internship. Students in leadership programs that continue to the end of the year receive a weekly five-hour deduction. Students traveling more than 25 miles to their internship will receive a five-hour deduction weekly. Students must attend their weekly meeting with their Byram Hills Internship advisor.

JUNE

Senior Internship concludes on June 9, 2023. Final presentations will be scheduled by the Byram Hills Internship advisor. Final Google forms must be submitted.

COVID GUIDELINES UPDATE

Please follow the CDC guidelines for Covid. The website can be found [here](#).

If your child tests positive for Covid:

- Your child must stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home. (Note: If your child has no symptoms, Day 0 is the day they test positive. If your child has symptoms, Day 0 is the day of their first symptoms).

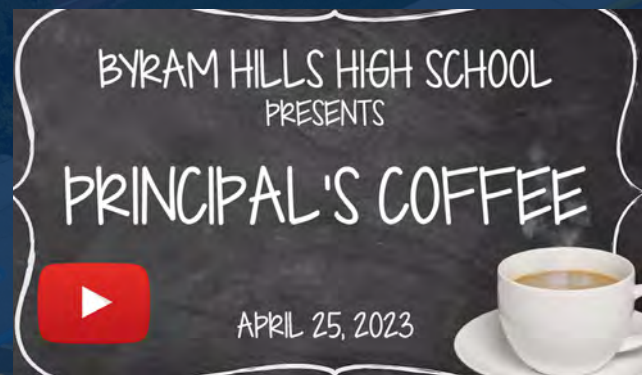
Ending isolation:

- Your child may not end isolation if symptoms are not improving.
- Your child may end isolation after Day 5 if symptoms are improving and your child is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Your child must wear a mask through Day 10 at home and in public, including at school.

MAY SOFT SKILL

Self Advocacy. It is very important to articulate one's needs to improve the quality of life, affect personal change, or correct inequalities. A great way to build self-advocacy skills is to practice and role-play potentially difficult conversations with your child in advance.

QUALITY CONTENT



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ATHLETICS
UPDATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 1

- Senior Internships Begin
- AP Exams

Tuesday, May 2

- AP Exams
- PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am
- Board of Ed. Mtg. & Budget Hearing V, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 3

- AP Exams

Thursday, May 4

- PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- AP Exams
- Registration Deadline for 6/3 SAT

Friday, May 5

- AP Exams
- Registration Deadline for 6/10 ACT
- BHEF Spring Bash

Saturday, May 6

- SAT Test
- PTSA Mother's Day Fundraiser

Monday, May 8

- AP Exams

Tuesday, May 9

- AP Exams

Wednesday, May 10

- AP Exams

Thursday, May 11

- AP Exams

Friday, May 12

- AP Exams

Monday, May 15

- Jazz on the Lawn

May 2023 - Focus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1-8 Senior Internships Begin AP Exams	2-1 AP Exams PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am Board of Ed. Mtg. & Budget Hearing V, 7:30 pm	3-2 AP Exams	4-3 AP Exams Registration Deadline for 6/3 SAT PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon	5-4 AP Exams Registration Deadline for 6/10 ACT	6 SAT Test PTSA Mother's Day Fundraiser
7	8-5 AP Exams	9-6 AP Exams	10-7 AP Exams	11-8 AP Exams	12-1 AP Exams	13
14	15-2 Jazz on the Lawn	16-3 PTSA Exec Mtg. @ DO 9:30 am Principal's Coffee 9 am Board of Ed. Budget/Trustee Vote @ HCC 6:30 am - 9 pm Board of Ed. Mtg. @ HCC	17-4 BHEF Board of Directors Mtg. @ DO 7 pm	18-5 Bus Driver Appreciation Day	19-6 The Varley Players Performance 7 pm	20 The Varley Players Performance 2 & 7 pm
21	22-7	23-8	24-1	25*-2	26* Schools Closed Offices Open	27
28	29 Regular Athletic Schedule Memorial Day Schools & Offices Closed	30*-3	31-4 Awards Ceremony 7 pm			



Washington Reviewing Our Ally—the French—1781 by Henry Alexander Ogden. The Society of the Cincinnati, Washington, DC.

Follow the French Tour

- ★ Visit three historic Revolutionary War sites in Westchester, where French troops camped during the final year of the war.
- ★ Be guided along the route with a **FREE AUDIO TOUR** about the crucial French alliance with General George Washington and the Continental Army.
- ★ Come learn about the French role in winning our war for independence, see their encampment sites, visit a historic tavern, meet Generals Rochambeau and Washington, tour a pop-up museum, and pet animals from the colonial period.

The FREE family-friendly event will take place May 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
You can go at your own pace and visit the sites in any order.

The three sites are Smith's Tavern in Armonk, Odell House Rochambeau Headquarters in Hartsdale, and Rochambeau Park/Yorktown Grange Fair Grounds—where there will be a re-creation of a French campsite. Each location will have family activities.

FREE AUDIO TOUR! Download the free TravelStories *Follow the French* audio tour and learn about the sites as you drive to each location. The audio launches automatically—hands-free—as you approach each site, without the need for cell service or Wi-Fi.

TOUR SITE LOCATIONS *Audio tour works best in this order.*

- ★ Smith's Tavern Educational Complex, 440 Bedford Road, Armonk, NY
- ★ Odell House Rochambeau Headquarters, 425 Ridge Road, Hartsdale, NY
- ★ Rochambeau Park/Yorktown Grange Fair Grounds, 99 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY

Tour organized by the Friends of Odell House Rochambeau Headquarters, in collaboration with the North Castle Historical Society and the Yorktown Heritage Preservation Commission. Funding for TravelStories audio tour provided by the Scarsdale Historical Society.

