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ear Graduates,

You made it! This past weekend all eight Sullivan County Schools hosted their commencement exercises and on the next 46 pages you can read about all their accomplishments, awards and in many cases, what their plans are for the future.

Reading the stories and looking at the photos brings us pause. Number One: How did this group of Generation Zers get so young and so smart at the same

We are sincerely amazed by your accomplishments and your vision for the future.

is filled with quotes from graduates and administrators, gives us hope for the future. You guys are smart – and it shows. You

Reading each graduation story, which

have given your fellow graduates such good advice, such as:

- You officially don't have to wait any longer to seize your future.
- How lucky we are to have such good friends in school that saying goodbye is High School has taught us resilience,
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- gained by dwelling on the past or being constantly worried about the future.
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have are just dreams.

Wow. Those are words from 18-year-olds

who are just starting their adult lives today. It is encouraging to read their stories of strength and accomplishment and try and imagine what lies in store for them. Millions of dollars in scholarship

money has been awarded to the 843 graduates listed on our pages. We are confident that this scholarship money will be put to good use as the Class of 2024 continues its education at the next

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ity of professionals to perform all our necessary trades - like plumbers, electricians, carpenters and mechanics – is also in short supply.

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■he 96th annual graduation commencement at the Eldred Junior/ Senior High School on Friday evening saw 41 Yellowjackets graduate, leaving the hive one final time as high

school students. Following the procession of the celebrants onto the stage and the singing of the National Anthem by graduate Angelina Kehrley, all in attendance were welcomed to the joyous celebration by Salutatorian, Kaitlyn

McGarry, who looks to pursue a bachelors degree in criminal justice management at John Jay College as a member of the United States Army/National Guard, will soon part ways with her classmates of many years, and wished them well in their own future endeav-

Eldred Central School District Superintendent Traci Ferreira imparted onto the Class of 2024 the power of "courage, initiative and perseverance," and how the graduates should continue to implement these tenets

in their lives. The commencement address speaker was 2009 Alum Dr. Benjamin Steimle, who was Salutatorian of his class and has since graduated with a PhD in chemistry from the Pennsylvania State University in 2021. Steimle shared that many good things in his academic and professional career began with a single, unassuming choice to pursue a different academic study. He highlighted the potential significance a single choice can make when dealing with academic, professional and personal plans, and wished the graduates well.

"Life evolves and you will adapt to changes as you make the best choices given the situations you find your-

selves in," Steimle said. High School Principal Michael Conklin offered a piece of advice derived from the 2006 movie, Friday Night Lights, noting that if students remember this simple saying and live by it, life will fall into place - "clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose."

Valedictorian Madison Bonnell, who is planning on attending Wilkes University for Environmental Sciences Education with an interest in Special Education, reminded the crowd of the tightly-knit culture of friendship and community created throughout the class' time at Eldred.

In thanking her teachers and administration, she also noted her time shared with her mother who is employed at the high school and how much she cherished the extra time they were able to share together - "Mom, you rock, I love you!"

But in retrospect, Bonnell spoke on all the "I can't wait" moments experienced as an individual and as a class.

"I have said 'I can't wait' so many times throughout the past few years," she said. "I can't wait to play kickball at recess or to move up to high school...I can't wait for this stupid pandemic to be over, or for summer to come...I can't wait to go to prom...most importantly, I can't wait to graduate," she recalled. "My whole life has been filled with things I couldn't wait for, and as of today, I officially don't have to wait any longer."





Gavin Rickle having a bit of fun with High School Principal Michael Conklin.



Dr. Benjamin Steimle, an '09 Eldred alumni, delivered the Commencement Address.



Salutatorian Kaitlyn McGarry



One by one, the class of 2024 entered the ceremony and took their place on the stage.



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Josh Morabito greets High School Principal Michael Conklin while



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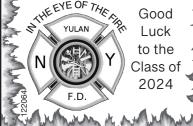
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SUNY Oswego Angelina Marie Doud Kehrley: Ken Bjorn Award, American Legion Post 1363 Scholarship, Sheila Birkett Gift of Life Scholarship, Keystone College Not pictured: Alex Balogh

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Eldred's class of 2024 Valedictorian, Madison Bonnell, with Salutatorian Kaitlyn McGarry.

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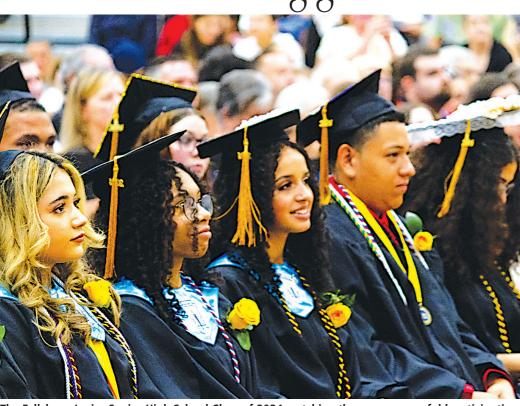


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The Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School Class of 2024 watching the ceremony unfold, anticipation

STORY AND PHOTOS BY PATRICIO ROBAYO

The Fallsburg Central School District Junior-Senior High School celebrated its Class of 2024 graduation with a ceremony marked by joy, pride, and reflection. Held at SUNY Sullivan's Paul Gerry Field-

house due to an increased number of graduates, the event underscored the resilience and accomplishments of the students amid the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Assistant Principal James Mort, who stood in for Principal Mrs. Brussel due to her temporary loss of voice,

highlighting the unique journey of the Class of 2024, who began their high school experience at home due to the pandemic. Despite the challenges of online learning and mandatory quarantines, the 108 graduating students demonstrated remarkable perseverance and adaptabil-

opened the ceremony by



They did it, celebrating the achievements of the class of 2024!

Mia Irlbacher, co-salutatorian, proudly representing the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School Class of 2024.

and community, quoting NCAA Men's Basketball coach Mike Krzyzewski, "All of us alone are weaker by far than if all of us are together."

Irlbacher also expressed gratitude to her peers, educators, and family, emphasizing their significant impact on her educational journey.

"What we have gained from our families and our Fallsburg families has prepared us for this next crucial step on our journey toward independence. Wherever we wind up, we will take what our family has given us."

Charlotte Steingart, the other co-salutatorian, shared her personal experience of joining Fallsburg just a year before graduation. Despite initial nervousness, she found a welcoming community that quickly turned the school into a place of cherished memories and lifelong friendships. Steingart urged her classmates to live in the moment, quoting Winnie the Pooh, "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'

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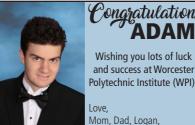


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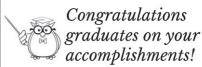
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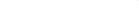
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CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6G Valedictorian Angelina Levner, who plans to study animal science and biology at the University of Florida, reflected on the shared history of Fallsburg graduates. Levner highlighted the multi-generational ties within the community, noting that both she and co-salutatorian Steingart are third-generation Fallsburg graduates. She encouraged her classmates to embrace their futures while remembering their roots, quoting writer William James, "We are like islands in the sea,

but connected in the deep. Thank you to everyone who came to support us here today or through their well wishes to my fellow classmates. It has been an honor to represent our class as your valedictorian. I wish you the

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best of luck in the future." Class President Arianna Gonzalez said, "High school has not been a smooth journey for anyone, but it has taught us resilience, prioritizing, and how to work hard towards achieving goals. I will truly cherish the memories we have made and the commitments we've man-

aged to balance. Dr. Ivan Katz, Superintenburg Central School District, added before giving out the diplomas, "As you prepare to embark on the next phase of your journey, it is essential to rapid pace, presenting new to global crises, you will face





The graduates looked towards their loved ones after receiving their diplomas.

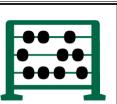


Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz (left) with Adam Mednick, Fallsburg graduate for 2024 and Board **President Michael Weiner**



Angelina Levner, valedictorian extraordinaire, leading the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School

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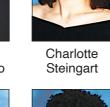
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Charlotte Steingart, co-salutatorian, beaming with pride for the Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School Class of 2024.



Fallsburg Junior-Senior High School Class of 2024, attentively soaking in every moment of their big day.



Superintendent Dr. Ivan Katz (left) with Cecelia Norris-Yanes, Fallsburg graduate for 2024 and Board President Michael Weiner

Honesdale Graduates 145

STORY AND PHOTOS **BY ALEX KIELAR**

The 149th senior class of Honesdale High School took their final steps across the High School Auditorium on Friday, June 7 as the Class of 2024 bid farewell to one step of life and said hello to another. The 145 graduates walked up to their rightful seats on the stage to Pomp and Circumstance before being led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Class Vice President Amanda Kuta.

The packed auditorium of friends and family of the graduates remained standing as the Honesdale High School band and chorus performed the National

After everyone took their seats, high school Principal Dr. Peter Jordan introduced Class President Grant Tonkin, who will be attending Auburn University to study economics.

Tonkin earned a full fouryear scholarship to Auburn's ROTC program and through that program he will become a helicopter pilot within the United States Army.

In his commencement speech, "Remembering the Past," Tonkin spoke about spending time to help run the kindergarten field day a few weeks before graduation, which led to him reminiscing on that time of his

"I realized that these younger versions of us are the most passionate out of anyone I've ever met," said Tonkin. "They told me that



they wanted to be astronauts or professional athletes. And while for many of them, these dreams will become unattainable, at this moment in their lives it's all they can think about. Believe it or not, only four years ago, this was us. We were the ones who dreamed of the impossible, that felt very possible."

Dr. Jordan introduced Salutatorian Gavin Bresset next, for his commencement speech "Embracing the Present." Bresset will be attending Millersville University to enter an exploratory studies program and was also recognized for earning a Distinguished Scholar Award from the university.

"This moment, sitting down on the stage is a crowning achievement of these last four years," Bresset said, "and we're finally living it. Getting here has been unique for all of us. None of my classmates are the same and we all have different ideas of what we wanted to accomplish leading up to this point."

Bresset talked about some of the highlights from the Class of 2024's time in school and how they have grown together as a class. But he also noted the importance of living in the present moment.

"However, instead of looking back to focus on living in a certain moment," he said, "this moment we're living in right now is the one we need to treasure more than anything. The present is not always the first thing you think about, but it should be the main focus of your life. Nothing is gained by dwelling on the past or being constantly worried about the future. The instrumental selec-

tion was "See You Again" arranged by John Berry and performed by the wind ensemble, including seniors Alexis Bolster, Danielle Gager, Angelina Martinelli and Hailey Tyler.

Valedictorian Bryce Dressler gave the final commencement speech of the ceremony, "Looking Toward

the Future." Dressler will be attending Lebanon Valley College to study actuarial science.

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In his speech, Dressler used his experience on the baseball team as an analogy to the ups and downs that everyone faces throughout their high school experience. He said that after expecting to have a normal role, playing the outfield and pitching for the team, but after a couple of games into the season he sprained his ankle in gym

"I was unable to play or physically contribute to the team, but I realized that I still had a role to fulfill," Dressler said. "I had a choice between being upbeat or miserable. I decided to spend our games cheering and making the most out of my perfectly

imperfect season.' Dressler said that, despite not being on the field for most of the games, it was the most enjoyable baseball

experience he ever had. Although not all of you have had similar experiences in athletics, we have all experienced setbacks and challenges," Dressler concluded. "It is when the setbacks occur that unexpected opportunities may present themselves in these moments. And through these opportunities, we can

change our future path." The vocal selection as performed by the chorus was "I Lived" arranged by Jacob Narverud. The chorus included seniors Madison Candela, Danielle Gager,

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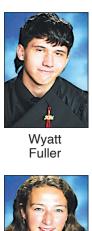
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Sollers-Fagan, Hailey Tyler

Dr. Jordan and Mr. Pat-

rick Blaskiewicz presented

the awards before Superin-

tendent Gregory Frigoletto

came up to the podium to

present his remarks to the

Mr. Frigoletto focused on

three words in his speech — "figure it out." While

everyone will face many

challenges in their lives,

the Superintendent made it

clear that the best advice of

all is that you will "figure it

Dr. Jordan then announced

the graduates' names as they

walked their final steps to

receive their diplomas. Dr.

Matthew Corso, Mrs. Tanya

Gibbs-Hinkley and Mr. Brian

Weist took turns presenting the diplomas to the grad-

uates. After every graduate

received their dipiomas,

everyone joined together to

and Steve Vitale.

class.



Madeline Wilishefski



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The Class of 2024 gradu-

ates turned their tassels to

the left side of their grad

caps to conclude the com-

mencement ceremony.

As they walked off stage

and out of the auditori-

um, "Baroque Medley" was

The graduates then gath-

ered in the High School

gymnasium and outside

the school with family and

friends to celebrate their

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Grant Tonkin - Auburn University -**ROTC 4-year Scholarship** Cianna Tyler - Penn State University-Eugene C. (Jake) Mullen Memorial Scholarship

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work towards becoming a helicopter pilot within the U.S. Army.

At right: Graduates from left to right, Valedictorian Bryce Dressler, Secretary Claire Campen, Treasurer Brenna Dahlgren, Vice President Amanda Kuta and President Grant Tonkin sing the Honesdale Alma Mater.

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Scholarship: Jillian Penn

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David Dulay Memorial Scholarship: Caleb Dodson

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Makayla Cobourn with a big smile as she approaches the stage at the start of the commencement ceremony.

Graduate Ronald Pritchard with his younger brother Jonah and

Senior graduates performed "I Lived" by the band OneRepublic as the vocal selection.

Class of 2024 President Grant Tonkin presents his commencement speech, "Remembering the Past."

Salutatorian **Gavin Bresset** celebrates graduation with his girlfriend Cianna Tyler.



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National Honor Society: Elektra Kehagias Physical Education (Boys): Nicholas Mozga

Physical Education (Girls): Ryleigh

O'Brien Science: Gillian Goldstein Social Studies: Avery Ohlinger Vincent Griffis Technology Education Award: Joel Landry Al McGowan Anthony Cimahosky

Outstanding Education Award: Gaige Findeis

Livingston Manor graduates 22

STORY AND PHOTOS BY JEANNE SAGER

n the first day of his senior year, Jackson Krause was quiet. The salutatorian of this year's Livingston Manor graduating class didn't engage with his classmates because, as he told the crowd assembled for graduation, he'd learned over the years that too many things could go wrong in the midst of a conversation.

But as Krause revealed in a salutatory that brought tears to eyes throughout the audience at Saturday morning's graduation ceremony, senior year was the year that everything changed.

He took a chance. He opened himself up to talking with others.

"Of course, I was an amateur and didn't know how to begin making friendships," Krause revealed. But slowly, surely, he fig-

ured it out, thanks in part to those around him who met him halfway, who made the point to be inclusive of the 16-year-old salutatorian.

"Everyone just wants to feel appreciated and val-ued," he told the crowd, before charging them with a mission to be more inclusive of others, even for just a day, a week, a month ..

"Forever would be a utopia," he added.

"It takes effort to be inclusive," Krause told the audience, "but the results are incredible."

It was a speech that set classmate and Class of 2024 Valedictorian Jillian Carlsen up to offer a challenge of her own. Although life is no longer as simple as the days when "all we had to do was play with Play-Doh and color at the writing table," Carlsen asked her classmates to consider two simple questions as they embark on their next journey.

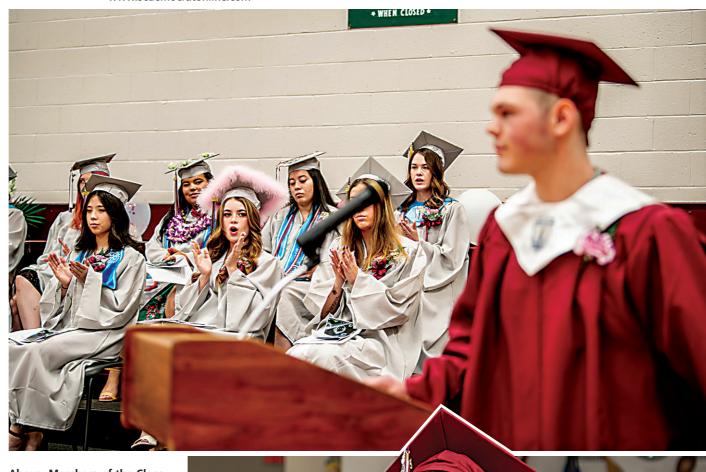
"What is your purpose in life, and what impact do you want to make on the world?"

Some of the 22 teenagers who walked in the door of the Livingston Manor school as students on Saturday morning and left as graduates may have that answered. Others may have an idea but no clear plan, while the rest may have no idea at all.

That's OK, Superintendent John Evans told them.

"Try new things, and follow your interests," the father of one of this year's graduates told the class. "Make it your journey, not your parents'."

After all, Evans told the seniors, "only you know what makes you truly happy."



Above: Members of the Class of 2024 cheer after Jackson Krause delivers a heartfelt salutatory address.

At right: Ralph Cherubino graduated as a member of the National Technical Honor Society as well as a member of the school's student council.

Below: From the left, Aiden Lotz, Gavin McKee, Michael Bryant, Dayvon Miller and Ralph Cherubino, gather together before the ceremony.







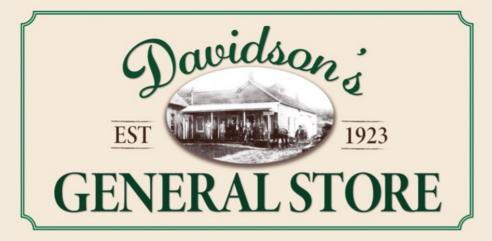
Sarah Evans was one of a number of seniors to sport several sashes at graduation, including National Honor Society and the Interact Club.

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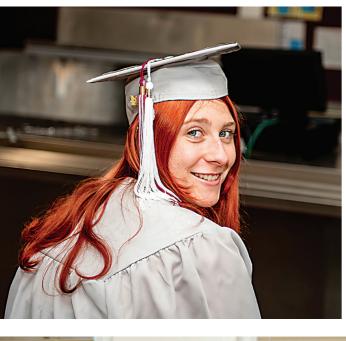


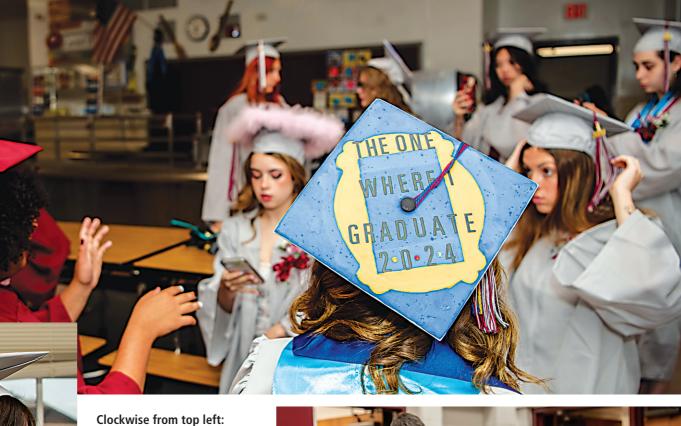
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Sarah Evans took a nod from Friends as she decorated her cap for the graduation ceremony.

Senior Marc Trifilo joins the band on his guitar.

Liana Feliciano helps classmate Sarah Williams with her mortarboard.



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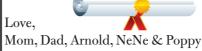
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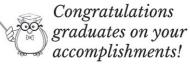
Yours truly, Hailey, Grandma & The Wolcott Family



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in the fall.

Valedictorian Jillian Carlsen is headed off to pharmacy school



Sarah Williams



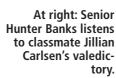
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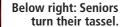


Not Pictured: Dayvon Miller



Above: Ralph Cherubino joined the choir with a solo during the Livingston Manor alma mater.







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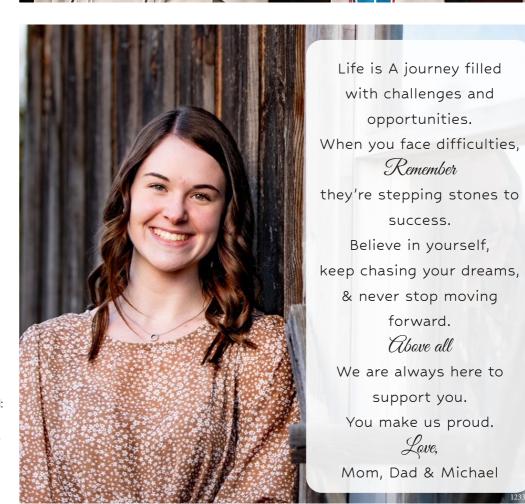
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Left: Looks of surprise and excitement came over the Class of 2024's faces as confetti exploded and rained down on them as Superintendent Lori Asquith officially

announced their graduation from Hancock Central School. Below: Isabella Petriella(left) and Zaida Whitaker(right) were asked to stand as they were honored with the

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Scholarship. **Bottom Right: The Hancock** Central School Band played The Star Spangled Banner after everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance upon the opening of the graduation

ceremony.

Bottom Left: Class Salutatorian Lola White expressed deep thanks to not just her classmates for their years together, but to the school, the faculty and the community that surrounded them and supported them through it all.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY AUTUMN SCHANIL

■hirty-four students dressed in blue stood up from their chairs and moved the tassels on their caps from right to left before pops of confetti showered on them from above announcing their official graduation from Hancock Central School Friday evening, June 28.

Whistles, hoots and clapping from friends and family beaming with pride filled the High School/Middle School auditorium in celebration of these 34 individuals who survived the uncertainty of education during a pandemic only to come out on the other side to move onto prestigious

colleges, the Marines or stepping right into the life they're passionate about.

Valedictorian Chiara Wormuth said it best in her speech to her classmates, "Take charge of your future. Enjoy every second of this life you've been given because we're not on Earth forever. Make the most of every moment and do not take anything for granted. Love others and find your way. Do not try to go down others' paths, find your own, and find happiness in it. Take the risks that are worth taking.'





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Simmons, Lola White, and

Chiara Wormuth

Top: The Senior Ensemble sang Photograph by Kroeger & Nickleback

Middle: 2022 graduate and US Marine Nathaniel Westbrook helped present his brother Logan Westbrook with his diploma.

Bottom: Hailey Wormuth walks across the stage to receive her diploma





118 Redhawks earn their diplomas

STORY AND PHOTOS BY JEANNE SAGER

🗖 raduations are traditionally called "commencements" because they represent a fresh start for the graduates, but these ceremonies also represent an ending for school staff, for parents and guardians and for the students themselves.

Nowhere was this duality more apparent than Liberty High School's graduation ceremonies on Friday night, June 28 as graduates balanced the joy of celebrating their accomplishments with the solemn promise not to forget a classmate left

Principal Derek Adams opened the Friday evening commencement exercises with a moment of silence to honor Javon Islam, a popular football player who'd been a member of the Class of 2024 since entering Liberty Elementary School as a small child. Islam died of medical complications in May 2023 at just 17, but his presence dominated this year's ceremony. Best friend Cody Ricco accepted Javon's diploma on his behalf, girlfriend Neveah Davis carried his photograph with her in the processional, and photo of the teen was propped up just beneath the lectern where staff and students gave their speeches to the crowd.

As Valedictorian Benjamin Visconti told the assembled well-wishers, "I know he will be with us as we walk across the stage."

But even as members of the Class of 2024 were grappling with the losses they endured during their high school career, Adams reminded the new grads that

these losses are part of shaping them.

"Life does not happen to you," he said. "You do have choices

"It is the struggle that produces the gains," Adams added.

meanwhile, Visconti, turned to Mother Teresa for help in inspiring his class-

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples," the Catholic saint once said.

"Go and make your own ripples," Visconti told his classmates. "Make the world brighter, one stone at a time.'

While they do so, Board President Matthew DeWitt told them, they will always have the support of those back home.

"Remember, you have a place in Liberty and within this community," he told the students.







Congratulations to the Liberty High School Class of 2024 from the Liberty Faculty Association!



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Clockwise from above: Nevaeh Davis carries a tribute to boyfriend Javon Islam as she walks in with her classmates.

Steve Santin Flores celebrates with little sister Violet.

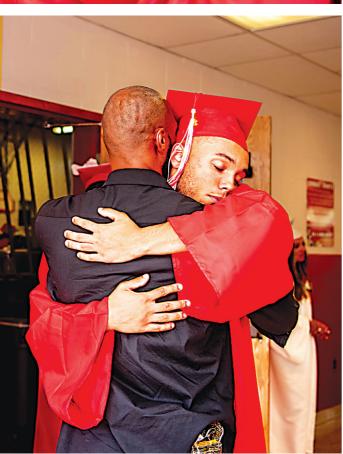
A student pays tribute to her Ecuadorian heritage with a decorated cap.

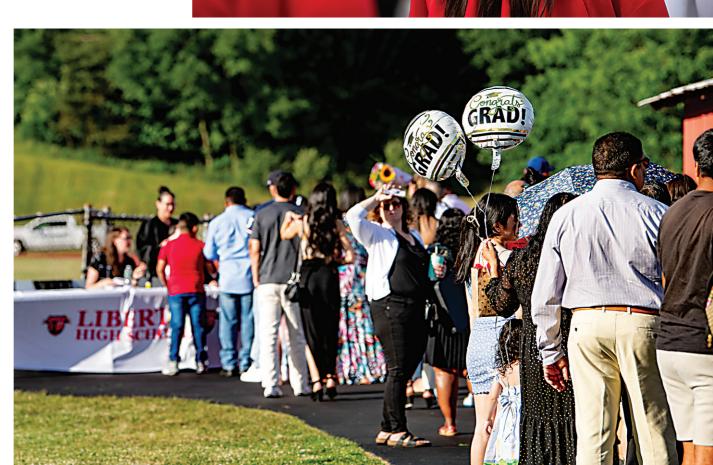
Excited families line up to enter the field to celebrate their graduates.

Daniel Ellington IV gets a tight hug from his dad.

Aaliyah Williams chats with a classmate before the ceremony.







o many memories...

Time flies much too fast! Know that we love you, and we can't wait to see what your future holds.

Words cannot describe how proud we are of you David!

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Jake Luna Guzman

was this photograph set up just beneath the lectern.



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At right: One of the many tributes to late Class of 2024 student Javon Islam

Below: Lorna DeWitt shares a special moment with dad Matthew, president

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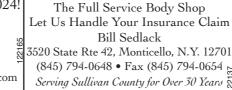
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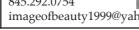
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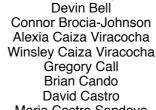
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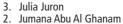
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Above: Valedictorian Benjamin Visconti delivers his address.

At left: Kayla Samuel peeks at the graduation ceremony program. At left are Steve Santin Flores and Stefany Sandoval.



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14 outstanding graduates



The Sullivan BOCES Rubin Pollack Education Center class of 2024! Front row: Emily Walter, Lewis Hollister, Elizabeth Totten-Mitchell, Olivia Tagliamonti, Shayla Boyles, and Michael Weiss. Back row: Farris Abu-Alghanm, Thomas Gale, Carlton Oney, Jesse Guara, Joshua Lutz, and Ryan Whitted. Missing from picture: Daniel Ellington and Semja Daily.

ullivan BOCES held its commencement ceremony for the Rubin Pollack Education Center at the Clubhouse at Villa Roma on Tuesday, June 25. Family, teachers, and school administrators honored the fourteen graduates for their educational achievements.

Susan Schmidt, Deputy Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES, welcomed guests and opened the ceremony with an inspirational speech for the graduates. "You have faced challenges over the years, but you turned those obstacles into opportunities. You have experienced tremendous growth and celebrated various successes during your nign schooi journey.

Your dedication, perseverance, and support network have helped you reach this milestone. To the class of 2024, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. Cherish the memories you have made, the lessons learned and the friendships you have forged at Sullivan BOCES," she said "As you embark on this next chapter, embrace the opportunities ahead with the same determination and passion you brought to this moment."

Brian Conaty, Sullivan County District Attorney, was the keynote speaker for the graduation. Mr. Conaty expressed his honor in addressing the students on this momentous occasion.

"Today, we celebrate all you have accomplished and the beginning of a new chapter. As you move on to the next phase, some of you will

travel the world, others will stay here to utilize the skills you have learned in school to make a positive change. There will also be some who leave the county for a while to continue their education but will return home to help

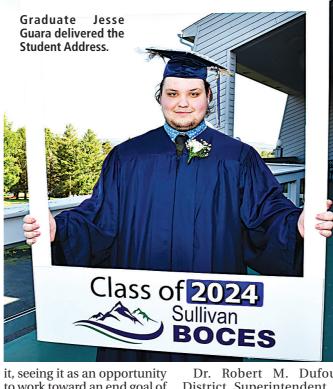
enhance our community."

He spoke of the future, emphasizing that your next decision and the one after that shape it. As Vietnamese peace advocate Thích Nh t H nh once said, 'The present moment contains both past and future. The secret in transformation is how you handle this moment.' Mr. Conaty ended by challenging the graduates to craft their futures with passion and purpose. "Dream big and dare greatly, as nothing is beyond your reach. Every choice you make from here on has the potential to craft a brighter future for all of us. Congratulations, graduates!" said

The ceremony's student speaker was Jesse Guara, a Monticello CSD graduate. During his speech, he spoke of his school experience before BOCES and never thought he would get to

where he stands tonight. "I was always the odd one out. I never did homework and constructed mediocre answers for schoolwork. In the end, poor self-management and low interest drove

me to do the bare minimum." In 2020, he had the chance to enroll in the alternative education program at BOCES. Guara said, "When this option presented itself, I took



to work toward an end goal of success during a time of difficulty. I became something new from this experience and grew with major thanks to the multiple perspectives of my teachers and what they thought could help me best. I went on a journey of self-discovery and became something beyond what I could even fathom four years ago." He ended his speech with the statement, "As we come to the close of this ceremony, we look forward to the future for our graduating class, who will pursue great careers and fulfillment in many facets of their lives. May we hold our heads high onto the new

Dr. Robert M. Dufour, District Superintendent at Sullivan BOCES, closed the ceremony with the following remarks: "Congratulations, graduates. You have worked hard and overcome numerous obstacles over the years. Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have brought you to this significant milestone." He left the students with a poem from Frederick Amazing to remember when things get tough. The Journey of Life -'Remember that every step you take, every move you make, leads you closer to your dreams. Embrace the future with courage and confidence, knowing that life is a journey,

not a destination.' "We are incredibly proud









The day was all about the graduates dawning their decorated caps and gowns.



Emily Walter, left joins Shayla Boyles after turning their tassels.



Farris Abu-Alghanm

of all you've accomplished and excited to see where your journey takes you next. Keep striving, keep believing, and

keep shining," said Dufour. Congratulations, Class of

Emily Walter, Eldred CSD -Antonia Keesler Award, Presidential Award for Academic Achievement, and Perseverance Award

Farris Abu-Alghanm, Liberty CSD - Presidential Award for Academic Achievement, Rotary Award, and Perseverance Award

Daniel Ellington, Liberty CSD - Perseverance Award

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verance Award Shayla Boyles, Livingston Manor CSD - BOCES Board Award, Perseverance Award, and Liberty

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Elizabeth Totten-Mitchell celebrates the big day!

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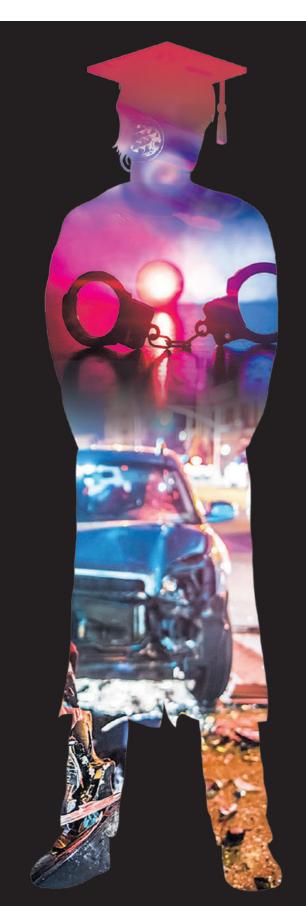
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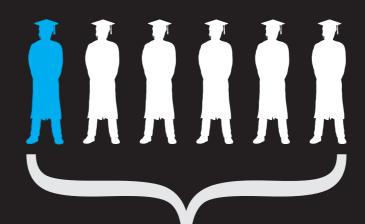
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n a warm evening, the Monticello High School community gathered on Wednedsay, June 26, to celebrate the accomplishments of the 195 students of the graduating class of 2024. The ceremony, held indoors due to inclement weather, was a momentous occasion marked by speeches, musical performances, and heartfelt trib-

Dr. Gary Furman, Monticello High School's Interim Principal, opened the ceremony with a warm welcome, expressing his pride and admiration for the grad-

"It's been my privilege and honor to serve your children, the 2024 graduates. They're a great group of individuals, and I cherish every moment we've spent together. Class of 2024, as you start the next chapter of your life, think about who you are. Who are you as a person? Do not become a person who feels the need to be relevant. Take charge of your own life. Create your own path, and define who you will become."

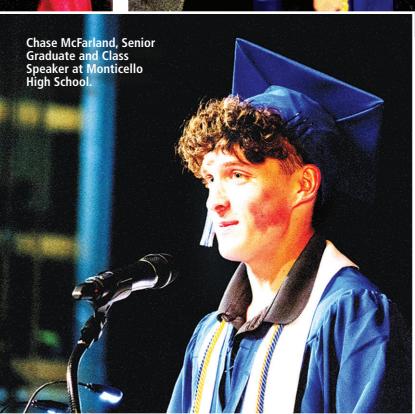
The ceremony featured performances by the Mon-

ticello Junior/Senior High School Chamber Singers and the school band. The National Anthem and the Alma Mater were beautifully rendered, adding a musical touch to the evening's proceedings.

Dr. Matthew Evans, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the graduates, emphasizing the importance of hard work, integrity and active participation in democracy.

Today we gather to celebrate a momentous milestone in your lives. Graduation is not just a ceremony. It is a testament to

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your hard work, determination, and unwavering spirit that has brought you to this day. It is a culmination of years of dedication, countless hours of study, and the relentless pursuit of excel-

Three distinguished student speakers shared their reflections and aspirations: Chase McFarland, who will

be attending Harvard University, spoke about perseverance and the importance of having a plan. "A goal without a plan is just

a wish," he noted, encour-

aging his peers to strive for excellence and remain resilient. "You might have all the talent, all the knowledge, and all the skills, but if you do not have a plan, those dreams you have are just dreams. As my time here expires, I want to say one last thing to you all: We did it, Class of 2024!"

Rachel Zirt reflected on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on her high school experience. She emphasized the strength and unity of her class, stating, "COVID may have isolated us, but it made us closer. From here on out, we get to do what we want. Be sure to make the best of the life that we're all given since we only get one.' Asia Butler-Legree deliv-

ered an inspiring speech, highlighting the achievements of her classmates and the significance of overcoming challenges. "After handing in all those

assignments and putting in

a million hours of community service, we can finally get some sleep knowing that our friends and family are proud because we did it. My class is a living and breathing testimony to the fact that no pandemic or any unprecedented situation could stop us from achieving greatness.



The Monticello Central School Class of 2024 proceeds into the auditorium during Wednesday's graduation ceremony.

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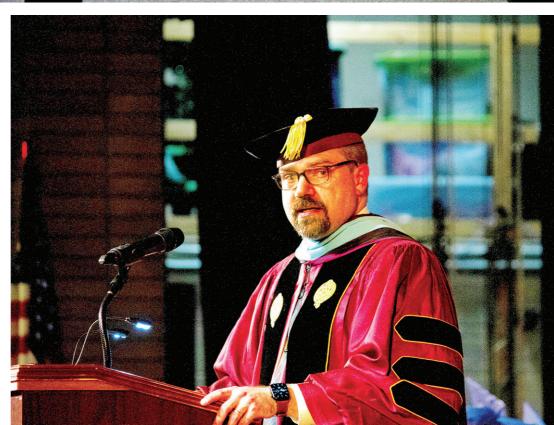
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Anthony Belgiovene walks into the graduation with many awards prominently displayed in the chords around his neck.



Dr. Matthew Evans, Superintendent of Schools for the Monticello Central School District, addresses the graduates during the graduation ceremony.



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Samuel Perez waves to family and friends as they enter the auditorium.

At right: Gabriella R. Brum-baugh, Graduate of Monticello High School, receives her diploma from School Superintendent Dr. Matthew Evans.



Caroline Alcantara

os Solidarity

Hanna Cavello

The Monticello Teachers' Association would like to send a special **Congratulations to Caroline Alcantara**

Hanna Cavello

who are the 2024 recipients of the **Monticello Teachers' Association** Scholarship.

This award is presented to deserving seniors who have shown tremendous merit throughout high school and who have unlimited potential.

The Monticello Teachers' Association would like to send out congratulations to the two recipients of the Annual Monticello Teachers' Association College Scholarships. Caroline Alcantara and Hanna Cavello have shown great character, attentiveness to academics, and tenacity through their high school careers, and we wish them continued success as they enter college and pursue careers. The MTA is extremely proud of the class of 2024 and wishes you a lifetime of success and fulfillment. Keep reaching for your dreams, while embracing the infinite possibilities which lie before you, and remember that no challenge is too great to overcome. We are proud of the scholarship recipients and proud of the entire class of 2024. Congratulations and all the best to our Monticello Panthers!

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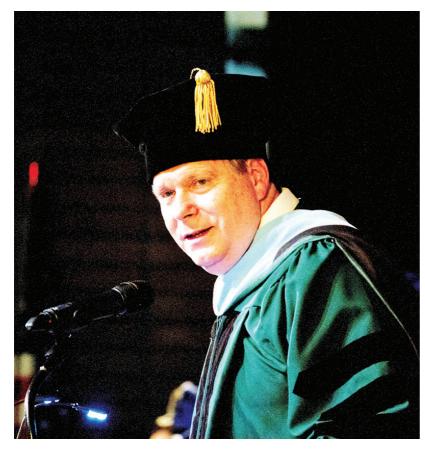
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It was a day of great accomplishment for Rafael Liciaga and his 194 Monticello classmates who received their high school diplomas.



Lyana Yessenia Granados, **Graduate of** Monticello High School, receiving her diploma.



Dr. Gary Furman, the Interim Principal of **Monticello High** School.

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for Outstanding Educational Excel-Cason Bolden: Steven K. Sullivan Memorial Award for Construction Nathan Borko: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Rock Hill Fire Dept. Scholarship, SC

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Arturo Benedicto President's Award

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E.S.L. Perseverance Award Christian Brown: Deep Water Literary Festival Writing Award Gabriella Brumbaugh: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Union Scholarship, Dead

Scholarship Asia Butler-Legree: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence

Nicolas Carroll: Peder Behan Memorial Reward, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence, Federation of Sportsman's Award Hanna Cavello: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, William J. Steinberg Memorial Award, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Ben Golden Memorial Scholarship, Rock Hill Fire Dept. Scholarship, Monticello Teachers' Association Scholarship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship, SUNY Cortland Deans

Scholarship Christina Chakar: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Sullivan County Shields, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Max Shapiro Memorial Scholarship, Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation Community Service Scholarship, Monticello Fire Department Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship: Univ. of Rhode Island, Bethel Lions Club Scholarship

Scholarship Nyila Cole: Charlene Faitell Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Cirino: Morrisville Dean's

Victoria Collins: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Monticello Board of Education Award in Visual Arts

Justin Costello: President's Award for Outstanding Achievement, SUNY Oswego: Dean's Scholarship Victoria DelValle: Promise Scholarship

Tahir Denton: SC BOCES President's

The Monticello Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship, Brian Ingber Memorial Foundation Community Service Scholarship, Blake and Dorothy Washington Scholarship, Ashley & Sierra Memorial Scholarship Alexandra Dietz: President's Award

for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Kiwanis Club of Monticello: The Rose Raimond Memorial Scholarship, The Sullivan

County Veterans Coalition Scholarship, Ashley & Sierra Memorial Scholarship, Sull. Co. Conservation Club Scholarship, SUNY Brockport Gold Scholarship Lisa DiPippo: President's Award for **Outstanding Achievement**

Cameron Disimile: Military Service

RileyAnn Doss: President's Award

Award - National Guard

for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Pell Grant Alissia Dubovici: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Kathleen Moran Memorial Scholarship, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Hannah Easop: SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excel-

Isabella Fairfield: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Rock Hill Fire Dept. Scholarship. Presidential Scholarship: Mount St. Mary College, Leadership & Service Scholarship: Mount Saint Mary College, Kathleen Moran Memorial Scholarship, New Vision Best Atten-

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President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Annmarie Flores: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excel-

Xavier Freeman: Monticello Board of Education Award in Technology Alyssa Gandy: President's Award for Outstanding Achievement, Burger King Scholarship, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding

Excellence Mimon Gazi: Military Service Award

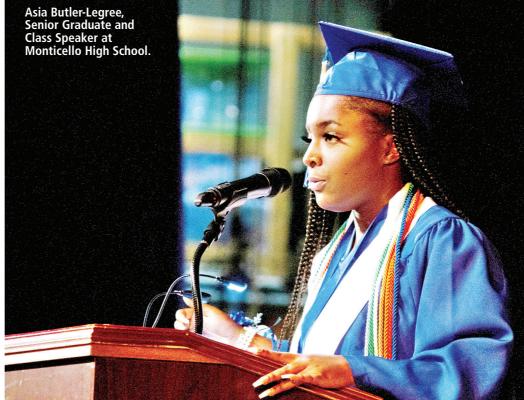
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Gabriella Jones: President's Award for Outstanding Achievement, Rock Hill Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Promise Scholarship, Sullivan County

Conservation Club Gabriella Jones: President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Caleb Joyce: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence Lauren Kiefer: President's Award for **Outstanding Achievement**

Rafael Liciaga: Military Service Award – Air Force, Monticello Board of Education Award in Health & Phys-

ical Education Michelle Lima Enriquez: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship

Elijah McCall: SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Chase McFarland: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Mamakating Knights of Columbus Scholarship, Monticello Rotary Club Scholarship, Univ. Freshman Academic Scholarship, BG Success Scholarship, Gene Smith Memorial Peacemaker Scholarship

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Club Scholarship Daniel Omogbai: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Rock Hill Fire Dept. Scholarship, Rock Hill Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship, SC BOCES President's Award for Out-

Award in Mathematics, Bethel Lions

standing Excellence Raeleigh Oquendo: President's Award for Outstanding Educational

Gisselle Orellana: Panther Pride Award

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Scholarship, SC BOCES President's

Sophia Vandermark: President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Michael Vankleeck, Jr.: Miliary Service Award – Army National Guard **Isabella Velasquez:** President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Center for Prayer and Meditation Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, SC BOCES President's Award for Outstanding Excellence Magdalena Villanueva President's Award for Outstanding Achievement Chelsea Walz: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Federation of Sportsman's Award Kaitlyn Weiss: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence. The Nelson Hall Scholarship Ella Werbalowsky: President's

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Taylor Zirt: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excellence, Rock Hill Fire Dept. Scholarship, Univ of Arizona Susan M. Giza Scholarship

TOP TEN STUDENTS OF MONTICELLO CLASS OF 2024

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 - Tamar Houri

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- Caroline Alcantara Didi San Miguel
- Michelle Lima Enriques Zachary Roosa 3. Joshua Miller
 - Rachel Zirt
- 1. Kritika Talukder

Award for Outstanding Achievement Scholarship, Monticello Board of Edu-**Outstanding Educational Excellence** Skyler Redzimski: President's Award Brielle Di Cio: President's Award for cation Award in World Languages **Destanie Morris:** President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excel-Outstanding Educational Excellence, Shanjida Islam: President's Award for Outstanding Educational Excel-



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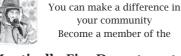
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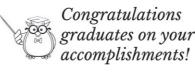
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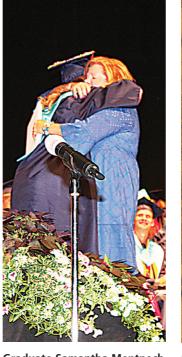
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Graduate Samantha Mentnech warmly embraces her mother after recieving her diploma.



Salutatorian Scott Cole encouraged others that it doesn't matter what others think of you and how he overcame his worries



Newly minted graduate Kendall McGregor.



Amelia Mickelson (left) joins Riley Kelly (right) as they walk to take their seats proceeding the



Class President Amelia Mickelson introduces the Class of 2024.



Connor Weyant and Samantha Mentnech are all smiles as they prepare for one of the biggest milestones in their lives.





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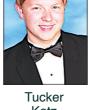


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Siciliano Woodbourne Activities Scholarship -**Austin Swett**

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arship - Kate Bashir Matthew R. Bertholf Scholarship -Craig Costa, Nicholas Thompson Neversink Fire Department Scholarship - Anthony Chevalier, Logan Congelosi, Idris Encarnacion, **Delanie Hoffman, Emily Rusin** Neversink Ladies Auxiliary Scholar ship - Emily Rusin

Tri-Valley Teacher Association Samantha Mentnech

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Grad Olivia Blume (right) joins her mother Justine (left) in celebration



Riley Kelly (right) happily celebrates with loved ones after recieving her diploma.



Graduate Logan Congelosi (fourth from right) is joined by his loving family in the front of the school following the commencement ceremony. Logan is also a reciever of the Neversink Fire Department Scholarship.

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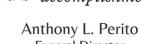
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Sisters Samantha Mentnech (left) and Isabelle Mentnech (right) look on as their peers give empowering addresses.



Graduate Colin Monell stands with Staff Sargeant Jose Espiritu. Monell has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and will depart to Parris Island, SC for boot camp on August 20.



The Graduation Chrous sings "Child of Tomorrow" by Mark Patterson. Described by Grad Connor



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Tri-Valley celebrates 58 graduates



In a time-honored Tri - Valley tradition, the new graduates enthusiastically toss their caps into the air to signify their new beginnings and a walk through a door to a new chapter in their lives.

STORY BY VINCENT KURZROCK-PHOTOS BY VINCENT KURZROCK AND SEAN KUHN

■our years ago, the ■Tri-Valley graduating Class of 2024 went through an uncertain and ambivalent time in their high school careers as freshmen.

On a cool Saturday morning, they were proudly joined by family and friends as they celebrated their many accomplishments over the past couple years in spite of those circumstances, as they eagerly looked toward a brighter future.

Graduate Lily Siciliano welcomed attendees by stating that, "There may never be another time where this entire class will be together within these school walls. For most of us, the idea of this may seem frightening or

However, she quoted Dr. Suess's "don't cry because it is over, smile because it hap-

Superintendent Erin Long stated that she was deeply honored to address the grad-

uating class of 2024. "To our Graduates, today is not merely a culmination of many years of academic toil,

but a celebration of commitment, accountability, and selflessness," Long assured. "Commitment is the cornerstone of achievement. It is the unwavering dedication to a goal, the resilience to overcome obstacles, and the willingness to go the extra

She said that each of the graduates present have demonstrated commitment in various forms.

This ranged from staying up late to study for exams, practicing tirelessly for sports competitions, or giving their all in extracurricu-

Before the announcement of Volunteer Awards, Graduation Coordinator, April Kackos was also gifted flowers for her retirement this year.

While introducing the Salutatorian Scott Cole, his good friend Craig Costa told of how he looked up to Costa.

"Scott has worked effotlessly throughout the past few years," explained Costa. "With all of this hard work he has accumulated a long list of achievements. He has been able to get an outstanding overall grade point average of 97 and is now

graduating ranked second in the class.

Class President Amelia Mickleson then went on to explain that the night of their senior prank, where they camped in the front lawn of the school and how curious teachers the next morning were eager to know how the whole thing was pulled off.

She explained that the night represented their class in a multitude of ways, such as their ability to work together in accomplishing tasks, being trustworthy of one another, and their common respect for Tri - Valley Administration and grounds.

In commemoration of this night, the class gift is a rock marker in the front lawn.

"This rock will be painted and decorated by the Class of 2024 with our names and other designs," explained Mickleson. "This rock will represent how our foundation has and will always be Tri-Valley Central School District.

"Whenever we visit our school, we will be able to remember how this place was not just a school with classrooms but has become a home to many."

Following this, the graduation chorus sang "Child of Tomorrow".

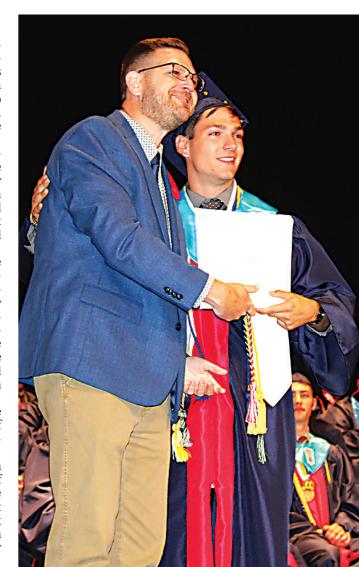
Following this, Class Valedictorian Abbigail Mentnech talked of how success not only meant dedication and being talented, but to also have a unique quality, perspective, or experience unmatched by others.

"This hit me hard earlier this year during college applications. The worry of not being good enough delved deep into my mind and I'm not going to lie, kept me up at night," recounted Mentnech.

She told of how when she sat in her eighth period Economics class in early February and saw that the early action decisions for the University of Virginia to be coming out five hours later, she thought she could taste the rejection before she could even open her application portal.

While she prepared for the worst, she kept telling herself that "rejection is just redirec-

tion.' "I had to trust that even though I did not think of myself as unique, maybe someone else would. That just maybe someone else out there believed in a kid from rinky-dink Tri-Valley. Spoiler alert, they did.'



Noah Edwards (right) is all smiles as he is presented his certifi-



Graduation co-Coordinator April Kackos embraces a student as she is gifted flowers. She will be retiring this year after many years of her dedicated teaching to all students alike.



Newly-minted Graduates. From left: Austin Swett, Amelia Mickelson, Craig Costa.



Members of the graduation chorus, right is Brook Mulholland and left is Abbigail Mentnech.

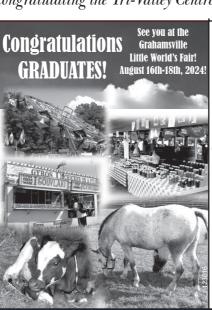
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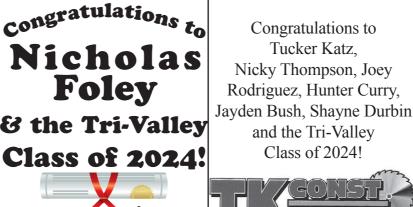
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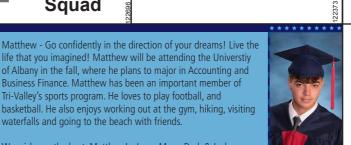
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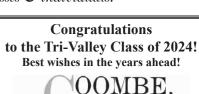
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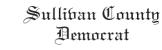




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89 Bulldogs graduate from Sullivan West

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ALEX KIELAR

he Sullivan West Class of 2024 took to the high school football field at Lake Huntington at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28, as they took their final steps as high school students and received their diplomas.

Leading the class across the field was High School Principal Scott Haberli, alongside Sullivan West Central School District Superintendent Kathleen Bressler, as his final act as principal before retirement.

"This is bittersweet," Haberli said prior to the commencement ceremony. "I'm doing this for one final time."

The 89 graduates walked to their seats to "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by the Sul-

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Jonathan





To Ariel, Billy & Johnny,

THE THREE OF YOU HAVE DONE SOOO MUCH TOGETHER OVER THE YEARS, BOTH IN ACTIVITIES & $\operatorname{Academics}$. We are so proud of how much you have succeeded in . Now it's time for YOU TO DO THE SAME IN LIFE & WE KNOW YOU WILL. WE WILL BE THERE FOR YOU!!

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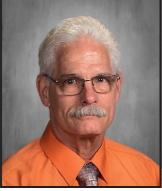
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livan West High School band. Class Vice President Coco Gao led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the band performed The National Anthem. The Sullivan West High School Senior Choir made up of Salutatorian Henry Simon, Allie Sierens, Ariel Roycroft, Michael Browne, Alexa Rogers and Reece Hendrickson, performed "Seasons of Love" from the Broadway musical "Rent.'

Bressler and Haberli gave their welcoming speeches. In her remarks, Bressler noted the perseverance of the Class of 2024 on the field, court and classroom.

"You have all left your mark on this school, and you will now continue to pave the way in many different directions," said Bressler. "When I think of the impact on the community and beyond, I imagine a long, winding path like those in a Dr. Seuss book. Instead of footprints,

those paved roads just like the ones you see leading up to the entrances of this school.'

As his final remarks as Principal of the high school, Haberli noted the dedication, perseverance and resilience each of the graduates demonstrated throughout their academic journeys.

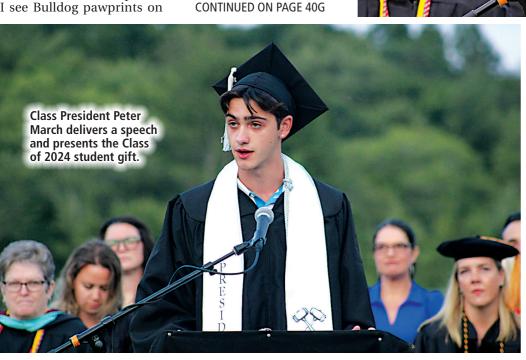
"Despite the challenges and uncertainties you have faced, you have emerged victorious," Haberli said, "ready to embrace the challenges that lie ahead. I also want to acknowledge the unwavering support of our faculty and staff, who have guided and mentored you along the

The soon-to-be-retired principal provided the graduating class with a few pieces of advice that served him well over his 30-plus years in his position. The first piece of advice was to choose passion over profit.

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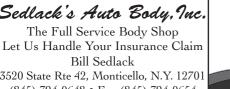
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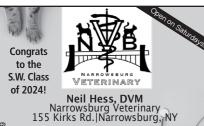
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At right: Board of **Education member** Jennifer Nystrom presents her son Austin Nystrom with his diploma.

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Below: Austin Nystrom shows off his Batman grad cap!





Top right: Abigail Parucki receives her diploma from her mother Sheri Parucki, who is the Director of **Student Services at Sullivan**

At right: Brodey Herbert looks up to his family upon receiving his diploma.



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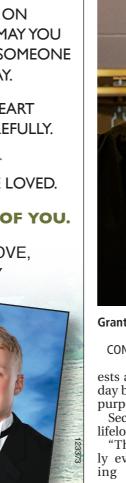
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Grant Gorr signs Violla Shami's grad cap.

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ests and values, where each day brings joy and a sense of purpose," said Haberli. Second, he said to embrace

ifelong learning.

"The world is constantly evolving [and] presenting new challenges and opportunities," Haberli said. "Embrace the lifelong learning by staying curious learning by staying curious, seeking new knowledge and

adapting to change."

Lastly, Haberli advised the class to build meaningful relationships that will help them achieve success in their lives and careers.

Next up were the student speakers, as Valedictorian Elizabeth Reeves and Salutatorian Henry Simon came up to the podium for their commencement speeches.

"Make sure your life is how you want it," Reeves said. Now you get to write your own story. You can't blame your failure on a bad teacher, it's on you now. So go out and do something and live a life worth writing about."

Reeves concluded her speech by saying, "Every-body say cheese!" while snapping a selfie with the graduating class.

Simon gave an impassioned and humorous speech, starting off by saying the opening line of the Gettysburg Address.

"Four score and seven years ago, our father's fou that's not the right speech – ah here it is!" Simon exclaimed.

After exclaiming a few more humorous lines, Simon took the time to get serious.

"In all seriousness, when I look at this group of people in front of me, I am reminded of community," Simon said. "What constitutes a community? Sullivan County is a community, but is this class a community? Just look

around you. Do you know

the names of your class-

mates? Can you name a time

when at least one of them

helped you in times of struggle? Most of you will probably say yes, and thus we are a community. In times of struggle, we come together to help one another."

The band performed 'Music from Les Miserables" before the class stood to receive their diplomas. Haberli announced each graduate in alphabetical order as Assistant Principal Kevin Carbone, Bressler and School Board President Rose Joyce-Turner handed out the diplomas and congratulated the graduates.

There were two graduating students whose parents are Board of Education members and who received their diplomas from their parents. Those two graduates were Jakob Halloran (dad Matthew Halloran) and Austin Nystrom (mom Jennifer Nystrom). Abigail Parucki also received her diploma from her mother Sheri Parucki, who is the **Director of Student Services** at Sullivan West.

After each graduate received their diploma, Class President Peter March presented the student gift while giving a few words. The student gift was a donation of \$2,000 to their chapter of the National Honor Society and \$5,000 to the Student Coun-

To conclude the ceremony, Haberli presented the Sullivan West graduating Class of 2024 and led them to turn their tassels and throw their caps in the air.



that you have accomplished already.

Keep reaching for your dreams, we know that you will do amazing things.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dakota & John



Valedictorian Elizabeth Reeves, left, with her sister Nicole Reeves before the ceremony.



Jakob Halloran hugs his father Matthew Halloran, a Sullivan West Board of Education member, as he receives his diploma.

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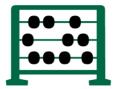


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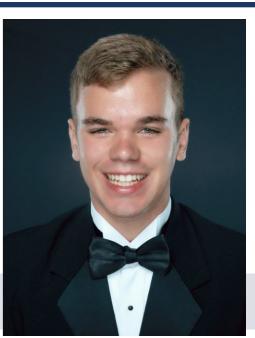
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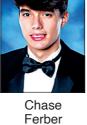
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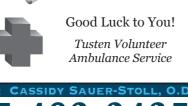
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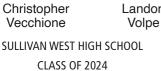


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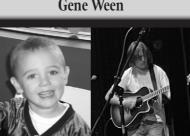
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Reece, we can't wait to see what doors open for you. Lots of love! ~Mom, Dad and Liv



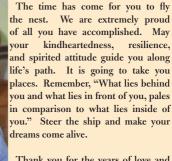
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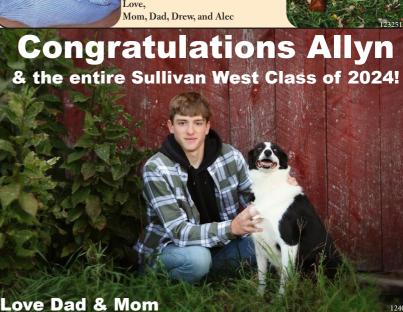




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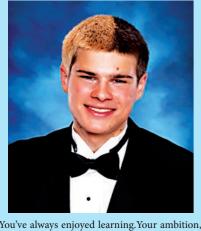
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Jorgia Gladding thanked her friends, family, teachers and Sonic the Hedgehog for getting her through the last four years as she receives her diploma from School Board President Rose Joyce-Turner.

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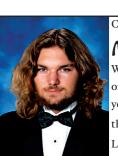
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You leave Sullivan West as well rounded individuals ready to take on all of your future adventures. Know that you can accomplish anything you put your mind to thanks to the many lessons you've learned from your teachers and the support you've received from your parents and your whole "family" at Sullivan West.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to each of you as you start a new beginning.

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¶riday night marked the final time that the Class of 2024 would walk through the halls of RCS as students.

The 19 students that comprised the senior class were a close-knit group, which was clear by the way they hung out and chatted before the ceremony.

When it was time to take the stage, the Class of 2024, who began their journey at RCS all the way back in



Asst. Principal Robin Francisco helps her daughter Isabella with her tassel.

Presenting the Roscoe Central School Class of 2024. 2010, filed through the hallway one final time as they approached the gymnasi-

The soon-to-be graduates were welcomed to the stage by a processional, highlighting each student and their post-graduation plans. Once all the students had

made their way to the stage, Zaylee Cox led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Athena Niforatos gave the greeting, in which she welcomed the Class of 2024 and

"I think that one of the biggest lessons that I have learned here at RCS is to

those in attendance.

Valedictorian Sarah Gorr addresses the crowd during her speech.

enjoy the moments before they become memories," Niforatos explained.

Prior to receiving their diplomas, Valedictorian Sarah Gorr made her way to the microphone to deliver her Valedictorian Address, which encapsulated the love and support of growing up and attending school in a

"I have made 18 of my closest friends through my 14 years here in Roscoe," Valedictorian Sarah Gorr said in her speech. "We know each other well and have been able to make lasting friendships. I consider myself lucky to have been able to experience high school with all of you, and I would not have traded it for

Aiden Johnston, the Class of 2024 Salutatorian, highlighted some of the obstacles faced by the Class of 2024 in his address.

"Our path to graduation has not been easy," Johnston explained. "We have faced obstacles around every corner. We survived COVID, failed mergers and budgets, and remote learning. There were bumps in the road, but thanks to our hard work and dedication and the support of our teachers, staff, family and friends, who all believed in us, here we are."

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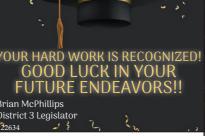
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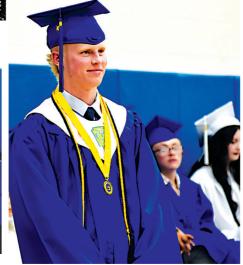


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RCS School Board VP Tasse Niforatos embraces his daughter Athena as she is called up to

receive her diploma.



Salutatorian Aiden Johnston is all smiles

during the ceremony. **Congratulations to Ather** & the Class of 2024!

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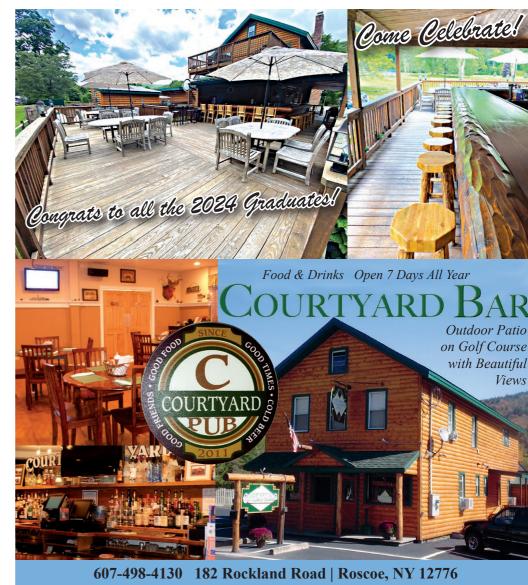
Wishing you the best of luck on your new journey!

Love, Mom, Dad, Stavros, & Anastasia



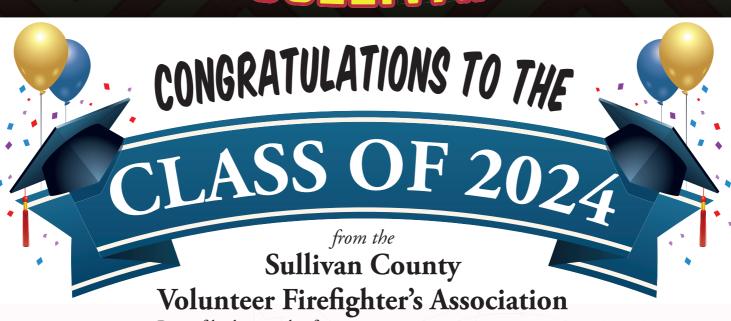


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