



## Thanks for the memories

A Senior Memory Walk through Hamburg's elementary schools and Middle School in June gave members of the Class of 2021 the opportunity to reminisce and celebrate the path that led them to graduation. Traveling by bus from school-to-school, the seniors were welcomed by staff members and students, congratulated on their accomplishment and reminded that they would always be welcome at their alma mater. Scenes from the Memory Walk at Boston Valley Elementary are pictured.



The seniors promenaded.



Self-portraits from their younger years were a blast from the past for, from left, Cloe Reeves, Hallee Glair and Claire Lewis.



A special moment for teacher Erin Holstein, whose son Nicholas, was one of the seniors.

## TOP 10



**Ellen Forehand**  
Valedictorian

**Parents:** Scott & Lisa Forehand  
**College plans:** University of Florida  
**Major:** Chemistry  
**Activities:** Varsity gymnastics, varsity track, Chamber Orchestra

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Student coordinator for Thanksgiving Drive

**Career plans:** Medical school (ear, nose and throat specialist)

Top 10 continued on page two



**Mara DeLucia**  
Salutatorian

**Parents:** Steve & Brooke DeLucia  
**College plans:** St. Bonaventure University  
**Major:** Pre-med track  
**Activities:** Varsity soccer & lacrosse,

Health Science Academy (treasurer), Character Club (co-president)

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Thanksgiving Drive

**Career plans:** Medical doctor



## Katherine Hennessy

**Parents:** Michael & Marie Hennessy  
**College plans:** University of Denver  
**Major:** International relations  
**Activities:** Chamber Orchestra, cross country, Donate Life Club  
**Most rewarding high school experience:** 11th and 12th Grade

English classes

**Career plans:** Diplomat or journalist



## Peyton Webb

**Parents:** Dennis & Jodi Webb  
**College plans:** University of South Carolina (Honors College)  
**Major:** Aerospace engineering  
**Activities:** Varsity volleyball & softball, Hamburg Youth Court, Hamburg Academy of Finance, travel

volleyball & softball, Student Government (4 years as class president), Spanish Honor Society, Honor Society  
**Most rewarding high school experience:** "All of them! Being a well-rounded, involved student has connected me to so many individuals and exposed me to so many great experiences."

**Career plans:** Design and build more eco-friendly aircraft



## Jaden Troiano

**Parents:** Joe & Karen Troiano  
**College plans:** SUNY Buffalo  
**Major:** Biochemistry  
**Activities:** Cross country/track, foreign languages and culture  
**Most rewarding high school experience:** Trip to Lille, France

**Career plans:** Surgeon



## Hannah Wheaton

**Parents:** Stuart & Kristin Wheaton  
**College plans:** Seton Hill University  
**Major:** Forensic science  
**Activities:** Hamburg Academy of Finance, French horn player in Wind Ensemble and Marching Band, Connect Life Club, Key Club, Na-

tional Honor Society, competitively showing horses in AQHA sanctioned events

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Participating in Academy of Finance and horseback riding

**Career plans:** Possibly a criminal investigator, medical scientist or clinical lab scientist



## Olivia Vail

**Parents:** David & Patricia Vail  
**College plans:** SUNY Binghamton  
**Major:** Engineering  
**Activities:** Varsity soccer, varsity lacrosse, varsity unified basketball, Hamburg Academy of Finance, National Honor Society, Spanish

Honor Society, Spanish Club, Character Club

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Winning soccer sectionals

**Career plans:** Engineering



## Cloe Reeves

**Parents:** James & Therese Reeves  
**College plans:** LeMoyne College  
**Major:** Biology/physician assistant program  
**Activities:** Health Science Academy, varsity gymnastics/softball, National Honor Society, Wind Ensemble

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Summer internship at ECMC

**Career plans:** Physician assistant



## Adam Beiter

**Parents:** Damon & Susan Beiter  
**College plans:** Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam  
**Major:** Music education & composition  
**Activities:** *The Purple Underground*, Concert Chorale, Chamber Orches-

tra, Société Honoraire de Français, Drama Club, HCEI Youth, Writers' Guild, Jazz Ensemble

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Concerts at Carnegie Hall ("A Veterans' Day Celebration") and Kleinhans with BPO ("Home Alone in Concert"), Drama Club plays and musicals

**Career plans:** Choral music teaching



## Zachary Eisenmann

**Parents:** Chris & Jen Eisenmann  
**College plans:** Loyola Maryland University  
**Major:** Statistics  
**Activities:** Varsity swim & golf, National Honor Society, Varsity H Club, Character Club, Latin Club/

National Junior Classical League, STAR swimming, Wind Ensemble

**Most rewarding high school experience:** Participating at the NYSPHSAA state swimming meet

**Career plans:** Sports statistician



**Agnes H. & Elbert**

**Hargesheimer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:** Sarah Homberger

**Amos J. and Leigh Hunt**

**Minkel Student Award:** Jon Bennett, Julia Rishel

**Andrea R. McFall Memorial**

**Scholarship:** Shaelyn Szabala

**Anna Kowalska Bley Music**

**Award:** Adam Beiter, Victoria Streicher

**Big I WNY InVest Scholarship:**

Danner Leyonmark, Clare Lewis, Nevada Pohlman

**Brian Scholl AIDS Awareness Memorial Scholarship:** Alexander Blair

**Bronson M. Collins Scholarship:** Jocelyn Smith

**Centennial Art Center Scholarship:** Grace Baccoli

**Character Education Scholarship:** Mara DeLucia

**Character Excellence Scholarship Award:** Grace Hafner, Cloe Reeves

**Conor J. Long Memorial Scholarship:** Alexander Blair, Abigail Kane, Nevada Pohlman, Nicholas Walawander

**Country Porcelain Artists Scholarship:** Grace Haapapuro

**Dan Einstein Memorial Scholarship:** Olivia Vail

**David Brinkerhoff Memorial Scholarship:** Nicholas Walawander

**Frieda W. Waugh Memorial Student Award:** Chloe Lindstrom, Emma O'Connor

**Friends of Mark Colmerauer Scholarship:** Grace Takas

**Fisher Bus Scholarship:** Nevada Pohlman

**HHS Student Government Scholarship:** Sarah Edie, Peyton Webb, Grace Hafner

**Hamburg Academy of Finance Advisory Board Scholarship:**

Kelly Gregoire, Abigail Kane, Claire Lewis, Danner Leyonmark, Ian Nikiel, Nevada Pohlman, Julia Rishel, Daucoda Ross, Grace Takas, Olivia Vail, Peyton Webb, Hannah Wheaton

**Hamburg Alumni Foundation and Wall of Fame Scholarship:**

Tyler Herman, Hannah Wheaton, Angelica Tober, Brooks Lamm

**Hamburg American Legion Post 527:** Dylan Miskell

**Hamburg Central PTSA Scholarship:** Abigail Kane, Mara DeLucia

**Hamburg Central Lifetouch Scholarship:** Eve Bierl, Reagan Forrest

**Hamburg Central Maintenance Scholarship:** Riley Branning

**Hamburg Historical Society Scholarship:** Eve Bierl

**Hamburg Music Fest Scholarship:** Morgan Meader, Reilly Thompson, Sarah Edie, Kelly Gregoire, Abigail Kane

**Hamburg Oktoberfest Community Leaders Scholarship:**

Abigail Kane

**Hamburg Sunrise Rotary Scholarship:** Lailah El - Bahtity-Winney

**Hamburg Track Scholarship:** Claire Danyluk, Nolan Robillard

**HTA Marcella Fugle Memorial Scholarship:** Katherine Hennessy, Shaelyn Szabala, Seanna Zona

**James Owens R. Owen Scholar Athlete Cross Country**

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**Award:** Alexis Borzelleri, Nolan Robillard

**James Yoviene Memorial**

**Scholarship:** Nevada Pohlman

**Jason Lee Pickel Memorial**

**Scholarship:** Elizabeth (Ella)

Pascucci

**Junior Achievement of Western New York Scholarship:**

Grace Takas

**Karen Farrell Memorial Scholarship:**

Hannah Kruszka

**Lois Koss Memorial Scholarship:**

Jocelyn Smith, Gabrielle

Kinderman

**Matthew Adler Memorial Scholarship:** Madeline DellaVella

**Mark Prockton Memorial Scholarship:** Jaden Troiano

**Maurice G. Bley Drama Award:** Margaret Ruffino, Peyton Schwab

**Meridia Credit Union Scholarship:** Kelly Gregoire, Zachary Eisenmann, Nevada Pohlman

**Montgomery Family Foundation STEM Award Scholarship:** Peyton Webb

**New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence:**

Mara DeLucia, Katherine Hennessy, Ellen Forehand, Peyton Webb, Cloe Reeves, Hannah Wheaton, Jaden Troiano

**NYSOPBA Scholarship:** Peyton Webb

**Parent Child Connection Scholarship:** Grace Baccoli

**Paul M. Touris Memorial Scholarship:** Meghan O'Connor

**Project InVest Scholarship:** Danner Leyonmark, Nevada Pohlman

**Ravel Scholarship:** Abigail Cornelius, Audra Cawthard

**Rotary Club of Hamburg Scholarship:** Mara DeLucia

**Russell Villarini Memorial Engineering Scholarship:** Sarah

Touris, Matthew Holmes, Olivia Vail

**Southtowns Regional Chamber of Commerce Scholarship:**

Grace Takas

**Steven T. Webb Memorial Scholarship:** Jamie Tylock

**Terrence C. Mack Scholarship:** Claire Lewis

**The Skingley Memorial Scholarship:** Jillian Bender

**Town of Boston Lions Club Scholarship:** Cloe Reeves, Jocelyn Smith, Peyton Schwab

**Town of Hamburg Lions Club Incentive Awards:** Hallee Glair, Maya McKeever, Michael Sawulak, Shaelyn Szabala, Hannah Wheaton

**Town of Hamburg Lions Club Charles Thompson/Lee Benz**

**Memorial Scholarship:** Reilly Thompson, Olivia Vail

**Town of Hamburg Lions Club James L. Haley YES Scholarship:**

Kelly Gregoire

**Town of Hamburg Police Benevolent Association Scholarship:**

Daniel O'Brien

**Wegmans Scholarship:** Reagan Forrest

**William Reichert Memorial Scholarship:** Cassie Kazmierczak

**UFCW Local One Scholarship:** Michael Ball

**Zonta Club of Hamburg/Orchard Park Scholarship:** Grace

Takas

**Varsity H Scholarship Award:** Abigail Kane

**Varsity H Scholarship Award:** Daucoda Ross

**Bulldog Service Award:** Angela Coughlin (Fisher Bus)

**Bulldog Service Award:** Kyle Holscher (Grounds Crew Chief)

**Cross Training Athletics Senior Female Character Education Athlete:** Mara DeLucia

**Cross Training Athletics Senior Male Character Education Athlete:** Eliza DePasquale

**Outstanding Senior Scholar Athlete (Female):** Ellen Forehand

**Outstanding Senior Scholar Athlete (Male):** Jaden Troiano

**Outstanding Senior Athlete (Female):** AJ Godios

**Outstanding Senior Athlete (Female):** Olivia Vail

**Outstanding Senior Athlete (Male):** Cordell Reynolds

**Director's Key (Outstanding Senior):** Nathan Holst (baseball & ice hockey), Jack Harper, Hannah Kruszka, Dylan Miskell (bowling & soccer), Charissa Schultz, Hailie Staniszewski, Jaden Troiano, Alexis Borzelleri, Jaiden Barnes, Jon Bennett (football & wrestling), Zachary Eisenmann (golf & swimming), Magdelyn Meyer, Shaelyn Szabala, Will Smeader, Sydney Gordon, Daucoda Ross, Peyton Webb, Grace Takas, Evan Herbst, Nevada Pohlman, Nolan Robillard, Sean Hoelscher, Claire Danyluk, AJ Godios, Carter Dils, Ryan Hutchison, Sarah Edie



## Athletic Awards

### Booster Club (Most Improved):

Mason Gonzalez, Benjamin Bill, AJ Godios, Emmett Simonsen, Kathryn Richardson, Ella Ognibene, Andrew Zielinski, Aurora Smith, Grace Sauda, Camden Scheffler, Chika Simon, Brianna Pap, Matthew Holmes, Kathryn O'Brien, Jared Walker, Magdelyn Meyer, Jacob Fuhrman, Shaelyn Szabala, Madison O'Shei, Mark Wellman, AnneMarie Link, Michael Zak, Nelle Doyle, Aidan Tanevski, Ella

Herman, Alexander Watts, Riley Divine, Abigail Brown, Zachary Rozler

**Hamburg CSD (Sportsmanship):** Danner Leyonmark, Adam Chiacchia, Payton Lamb, Elliott Simonsen, Kaden Byrd, Quinn Heine, Shawn Blair, Mya Teijeira (cross country & track), Ella Kustra, Michael Sawulak, Ethan Hoffman, Emma Braun, Matthew Holmes, Natalie Davidson, Hayden Mumbach, Olivia Vail, Alexander Smith, Mara DeLucia, Sophia Lyons, Daniel O'Brien (swimming & volleyball), Ella Sidorowicz, Eric Neff, Julia Spaeth, Jaden Troiano, Robert Wetherby, Madelyn Harrison, Andrew Takac

**Varsity H Club (Leadership):** Evan Chaffee (baseball & basketball), Daucoda Ross, Michael Koester, Kaylee Miskell, Ella Yeager, Nolan Robillard, Emily Walker, Sydney Gordon, Joshua Hine, Jared Walker, Gianna Muriel (gymnastics & softball), Deran Michael Reynolds, Elizabeth O'Brien, Michael Sawulak, Grace Piatko, Brady Reinagel, Abigail Kane, Benjamin Kisker, Jessica Humby, Vonn Dudek, Katherine Kearns, Cordell Reynolds, Aurora Smith, Zachary Wick, Sean Whalen, Peyton Webb, Connor VanDusen



HPER Director Patrick Cauley with Ellen Forehand and Jaden Troiano, recipients of the Outstanding Senior Scholar Athlete Awards



Bulldog Service Award recipients Kyle Holscher, HCSO grounds crew chief, and Angela Coughlin of Fisher Bus with HPER Director Patrick Cauley



Varsity H Scholarship Award recipients Abigail Kane, left, and Daucoda Ross with Steve Chaffee



# Teacher lauded for dedication to Holocaust awareness

## Lessons inspire High School students to make a difference

Jim Gang, a social studies teacher at Hamburg High School for 20 years who has made it his life's work to bring the story of the Holocaust to his students, has received the Holocaust Resource Center's (HRC) Toby Ticktin Back Education and Excellence Award.

Named after HRC's founder, the award is presented annually to an outstanding educator who has dedicated a significant amount of time and energy teaching the history and lessons of the Holocaust.

"For Jim, it is not enough simply to have his classes study the event from an academic perspective; but rather, to use this important material to inspire his students to make a difference in their communities, nation and world," said his friend and colleague Andrew Beiter. "Through creating a Holocaust and Genocide Studies elective and Students for Humanity Club a few years ago, he has provided a platform that has reached and inspired hundreds of students, culminating in them doing acts of public service that are remarkable and inspiring."

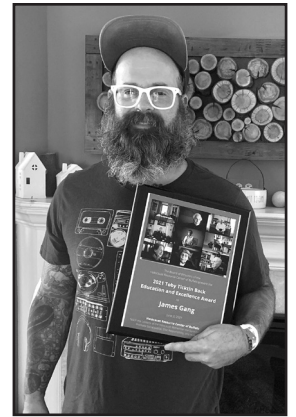
In addition, Mr. Gang served as a founding member of HRC's New Generation Education Initiative, where he spent three years videotaping and producing classroom-ready films that feature the stories of 12 local Holocaust survivors.

Mr. Gang also attended the Belfer Conference for

Educators and was named a National Teacher Fellow by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. He joined a national group of teachers to create online human rights lesson plans for the American Federation of Teachers. Locally, Mr. Gang was a teacher fellow of The Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown, named for the U.S. Supreme Court Justice and lead prosecutor of the Nuremberg Trials. Mr. Gang was an Associate Director of the Academy for Human Rights, where he planned and taught lessons for both students and teachers.

When Mr. Gang's colleague Lori Raybold (2020 recipient of the same award) asked a few students what they loved about their teacher, they said things like:

- "He harbors and cherishes his students' ideas and values the opinions of everyone he encounters."
- "He is an amazing teacher because he is an amazing person, a person who dedicated his life to showing kids they can make a difference."



**Jim Gang**

## *Quilt of Valor wraps Hamburg teacher/veteran in thanks*

Students in the Workforce Development Class at Hamburg High School symbolically wrapped Maj. (Retired) Sheri Bauer, a math teacher in the district since 2001, in comfort and healing in honor of her 20 years of service in the U.S. Army Reserve.



**Maj. (Retired) Sheri Bauer, left, and Lynn Sajdak at the Quilt of Valor ceremony**

In a ceremony at the High School in May, she was presented a Quilt of Valor handmade by the Workforce students under the guidance of their teacher Lynn Sajdak and Ruth Shatzel of the Quilt of Valor Foundation. The ceremony expressed gratitude to Maj. Bauer for her service to the nation and was timed to coincide with Memorial Day.

Quilt of Valor is a nationwide endeavor that has presented 271,400 quilts to service members and veterans touched by war since its inception in 2003. In WNY the organization has awarded more than 100 quilts.

Mrs. Sajdak brought the idea to the High School through her connections as a Girl Scout leader as a way to honor a veteran and to provide valuable learning for her students.

"I wanted the students to experience that feeling of giving back

to others, especially those who have served to protect us and our freedoms," Mrs. Sajdak said. "I also wanted them to learn more daily life skills: measuring, following patterns, cutting, sewing on a machine, teamwork, advocating for themselves and working with a supervisor."

Maj. Bauer said she was honored that the students did this for her. She began her military service in 1984 when she entered basic training and clerk typist/admin. specialist military skills training at Ft. Jackson, SC. She advanced through the ranks and at the culmination of her military career had such duties as planning and coordinating field training for a brigade and working with families/soldiers who had orders to go to war. For five years before retiring from the Reserve in 2004, she served concurrently as a teacher at Hamburg.



## Summer Principal is “All Paws In!” to help students reconnect to learning

There's little down time in the summer for Armor Elementary teacher Rose Kowalski. For the past two summers, she's served in administrative leadership internships with Hamburg Schools. As for this summer, she again has a full slate — this time serving as Principal of Hamburg Connects Summer Program PreK-12.



**Rose Kowalski**

As reflected in that name, the in-person program's goal is for students to reconnect with peers and adults through creative, hands-on experiences that will enhance their academic, social/emotional, and physical well-being. An influx of federal COVID relief funds is making this summer learning

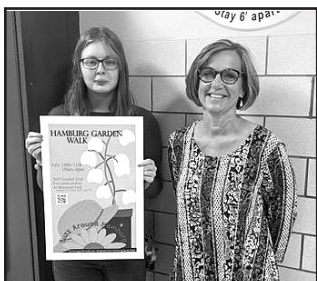
opportunity possible. It has been more than 10 years since the district has been able to offer something similar. The four-week program, open by invitation to elementary and secondary students, will run Mon.-Thurs., July 12-Aug. 5.

Mrs. Kowalski began serving in the new role in May as hiring of staff for the program was in the early stages. She brings experience as an educator for 18 years, serving as a fourth grade teacher at Armor since 2017. She completed a school district leadership internship in Hamburg's Office of Curriculum and Instruction in summer 2019 and school building leadership internship at Boston Valley Elementary in summer 2020.

She holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction, and bachelor's degree in elementary education, both from Buffalo State College. She also recently completed her certificate of advanced studies in education leadership.

## Student's artwork creates “Buzz” for Hamburg Garden Walk 2021

Hamburg High School junior Rowen Brignon (*at left in photo*) designed the winning artwork chosen for the Buzz



Around Hamburg Garden Walk 2021. She was a student in Diane Feasley's Illustration & Graphic Design art class. Her poster will be used on maps and publicity for the walk, to be held July 10-11 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Maps for the walk will

be available at the bandstand in Village of Hamburg Memorial Park on the days of the event.



**DOGS HELPING DOGS** — Hundreds of dog toys were collected when Hamburg High School's Academy of Finance (AOF) held a drive for Nickel City Canine Rescue as a community service project. The collection was especially welcome since the facility has had no dog toy donations come in for more than a year. The toys will help keep the rescue dogs and puppies happy and occupied as they wait for their forever homes. *Pictured:* Danner Leyonmark and Nevada Pohlman, AOF co-presidents.

## Foreign language, music connect cultures for French 4 High School students

French 4 students at Hamburg High School found that the study of foreign language and a love of music can bring cultures together. During the school year, the students learned about the French island of Réunion. Then via the Young Global Citizens – Jeunes Citoyens du Monde organization, they had the opportunity to connect virtually to French-speaking music artist Mickaël Pouvin, who has his studio on the island.



Through the global organization, Hamburg submitted a question that was included when the singer was virtually interviewed by students from a network of schools. The interview was conducted entirely in French. Junior Sofia Weissflach (*pictured*) posed Hamburg's pre-recorded question.

The singer is a favorite with Hamburg's French students, as many of them relate with his song “Près des étoiles,” which is about following dreams and staying true to one's self. Some students chose his song for a project tied in with National Poetry Month in April.

# **Congratulations to our 2020-21 retirees**

*Thank you for your many years of dedicated service*

<b>Christine Bosinski</b> .....	High School .....	science teacher .....	36 yrs.
<b>Michelle Cannizzaro</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher aide .....	28 yrs.
<b>MaryAnn Dates</b> .....	Middle School .....	science teacher .....	34 yrs.
<b>Carol DeLellis</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	COTA .....	18 yrs.
<b>Roseline Dufresne</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	art teacher .....	35 yrs.
<b>Cheryl Ehlers</b> .....	Charlotte Avenue Elementary .....	school registered nurse.....	27 yrs.
<b>Laura Ejbisz</b> .....	High School.....	food service helper.....	20 yrs.
<b>Cynthia Fitzery</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher aide .....	20 yrs.
<b>Mary Lynn Gallagher</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	health teacher .....	29 yrs.
<b>Barbara Kipler</b> .....	High School.....	teacher aide .....	37 yrs.
<b>Cheryl Langendorfer</b> .....	Charlotte Avenue Elementary .....	teacher .....	29 yrs.
<b>Nancy Manzella</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher aide .....	18 yrs.
<b>Sharon Matern</b> .....	Admin. Building/Human Resources .....	personnel clerk.....	20 yrs.
<b>Leeann Miller</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	AIS reading teacher .....	36 yrs.
<b>Lewis Nanna</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	AIS reading teacher .....	28 yrs.
<b>Kristin Pawlaczyk</b> .....	Charlotte Avenue Elementary .....	teacher aide .....	28 yrs.
<b>Jacqueline Peffer</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	principal.....	24 yrs.
<b>Deborah Romano</b> .....	High School.....	sr. clerk typist .....	21 yrs.
<b>Margaret Ryan</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	teacher .....	35 yrs.
<b>Rachel Sayadoff</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	teacher .....	31 yrs.
<b>Carol Shea</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	AIS math teacher .....	40 yrs.
<b>Catherine Sullivan</b> .....	Middle School .....	teacher .....	24 yrs.
<b>Debra Sweeney</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher aide .....	29 yrs.
<b>Edward Ungaro</b> .....	Boston Valley Elementary .....	custodian.....	26 yrs.
<b>Terri Vogler</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher .....	26 yrs.
<b>Mark Warner</b> .....	Middle School .....	phys. ed. teacher .....	30 yrs.
<b>Kathleen Webster</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher .....	15 yrs.
<b>Marlene Zawierucha</b> .....	Middle School .....	cleaner .....	21 yrs.
<b>Mary Lou Zeis</b> .....	Union Pleasant Elementary .....	teacher .....	22 yrs.



**From left:** Liam Tillou, Max Snyder, Grace Tanski, Logan Kaminski and Middle School Library Media Specialist Megan Moelbert.

## Team reunites on behalf of Middle School to become Battle of Books champions

The Battle of the Books trophy is back at Hamburg Middle School after its student team topped six other schools in competition in May. Hamburg's Team Danger Kitty brought home the victory, regaining the trophy last held in 2017. Team members are Liam Tillou, Logan Kaminski, Max Snyder and Grace Tanski, all freshmen who returned after the battle was cancelled last year to win this year on behalf of the Middle School. For this book trivia contest, teams read the same five titles, then demonstrate their knowledge of the details.





Administration Building  
5305 Abbott Rd.  
Hamburg, N.Y. 14075

Published by the Board of Education  
Thomas F. Flynn III, Board President  
Michael Cornell, Superintendent  
Michele Darstein, Editor

Armor Elementary ..... 646-3350  
Boston Valley Elementary..... 646-3240  
Charlotte Avenue Elementary ..... 646-3370  
Union Pleasant Elementary..... 646-3280  
Hamburg Middle School..... 646-3250  
Hamburg High School ..... 646-3300  
General Information..... 646-3200

[hamburgschools.org](http://hamburgschools.org)

Nonprofit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Buffalo, NY  
Permit No. 1002



**Eleanor Roccon** (Armor)



**Levon Weaver** (Charlotte)



**Fox Carroll** (Charlotte)

**HOMEGROWN** — Cohort D (fully remote) students in Destiny Puchalski's third grade and Brittany Smith's kindergarten enjoyed a collaborative planting project just in time for Arbor Day. Each child was given one of 50 saplings donated by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to plant at home. This was the culmination of a planting science unit. Tricia Miller from the Giving Garden and teacher aide Jenni Eger were helpful participants with this special opportunity. Elementary students from all four buildings were able to participate. Students were eager to share weekly updates on the growth of their trees.



Offering encouragement, *from left*, were first graders Noah Franz, Rory Daley and Lily Knight.



## See how they run

Cheering and waving greeted the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics New York when it passed by Charlotte Avenue Elementary School in June. Students and staff members lined the sidewalks outside school to offer support to the runners, bicyclists and escort vehicles. This leg of the run included participants from the Village of Hamburg and Town of Hamburg Police Departments, Erie County Sheriff's Office and other police agencies. The entourage also passed by Union Pleasant Elementary School.