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AUBURN ENLARGED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Auburn School District appoints Kelly Garback as Casey Park Elementary Principal



The Auburn Enlarged City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Kelly Garback as principal at Casey Park Elementary School effective June 14, 2017.

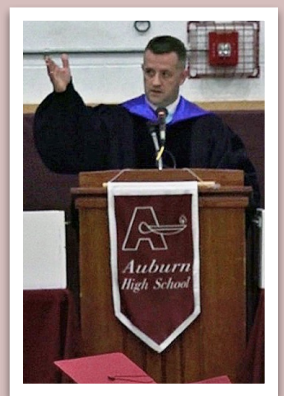
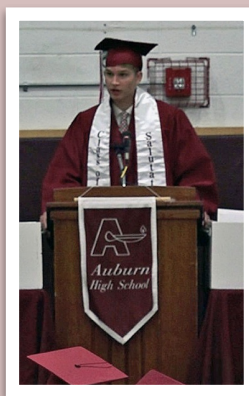
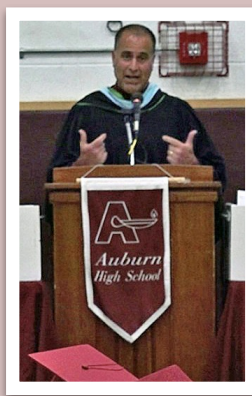
With 17 years of educational experience, Garback is undoubtedly ready to take on the position. She holds a Certificate of Advanced Study in Building and District Administration, as well as a Master's Degree in Special Education. Most recently, she has been serving as the Interim Principal at Casey Park Elementary while also maintaining her role as the Director of Early Learning for the district.

Garback assumed the Director of Early Learning position with the Auburn School District three years ago. Prior to that, she worked in the Jamesville-DeWitt School District as an Instructional Specialist for ELA and Math and as an elementary teacher. Because of her experiences, she has become a leader with a solid understanding of the educational process in its entirety.

“Over the past three years in Auburn, I have had the privilege of working closely with amazing administrators, teachers, staff, students, and families who have allowed me to play an integral role in virtually every aspect of our schools,” said Garback.

“I am very fortunate to have had these experiences and have truly enjoyed becoming part of the Auburn community.” Garback has a strong commitment to community engagement and effective teaching practices in order to maximize student achievement. Her dedication, along with her acquired skills and experiences, are sure to make her a very effective administrator.

## CLASS OF 2017



**SPEAKERS AT AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL'S 47TH COMMENCEMENT, L-R:** Senior class president Owyn Guinnip, Superintendent Jeff Pirozzolo, Salutatorian Emmet Mack, Valedictorian Justin King, and Principal Brian Morgan.

*Congratulations!*

<b>Auburn Enlarged City School District Retirees 2016-17 School Year</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Yrs. Of Service</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Building</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Auburn High School</b>
Andrea Fusco	19	English Teacher	
Rick Thompson	18	Custodial Worker	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Auburn Junior High School</b>
Diane Austin-DeRosa	18	Health Clerk	
Ann Kustyn	40	School Lunch Monitor	
Cathy Casasanta	16	Registered Nurse	
Karen Halbritter	18	School Lunch Monitor	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Cayuga Centers</b>
Bradley Bishop	18	Special Education	
Phyllis Ritacco-Price	17.5	Principal	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Casey Park</b>
Martha Harris	20	Elementary Teacher	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Genesee</b>
David Bushnell	17	Custodial Worker	
Larry Morrell	18	Senior Custodian	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Seward</b>
Lynne Larkin	18	Library/Computer Clerk	
Bill Barlow	12	Senior Custodian	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Harriet Tubman Admin.</b>
Valerie Tesorio	19	Part Time Deputy Treasurer	
Linda Wright	23	Keyboard Specialist	
Leela George	7	Asst. Superintendent for Instruction and Curriculum	

**NEW YORK STATE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY:**

You can go online to find out if any sexual offenders live near you. The New York State Sex Offender Registry is available at [www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/nsor/index.htm) whereby you can search for Level 2 and Level 3 sex offenders.

## AUBURN ATHLETICS . . . Spring Season 2017 Team Summary



**Boys and Girls Track & Field:** The Boys Track and Field team had a league record of 2-4 and the Girls team had a 1-5 league record. The Girls team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the League Championship Meet. 1<sup>st</sup> Team All League Honors went to: **Maritza Cruz, Kennedy Wilson and Gabi Wagner**. The following athletes qualified for Sectional competition where the team placed 11<sup>th</sup>: **Maritza Cruz, McKayla Hamilton, Emily Kukiela, Mia Picciano, Lindsey Roe, Meg Swartwood, Maliyah Tillman, Gabi Wagner, Kayleandra White and Kennedy Wilson**. **Gabi Wagner** tied the school record for High Jump at 5 feet. The boys that qualified were: Davon Morris 100 meter and High Jump, Buck Haines 800 meter, Josh Cuddy 1600 meter, Christian Dotts High Jump and Bill Alberry and Mike Hamilton with the shot put.



**Girls Golf:** The team finished with a 8-4 overall record. 1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSL All League honors were earned by Lyndsay May and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSL All League honors were earned by Marki Flurschutz. May, Flurschutz, Sam Lesch, and Sydney Fallat participated in the Section III Golf Tournament which Lindsay May won for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive time. May continued her post-season play at the NYSPHSAA State Championship Tournament where she took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. The team also earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.



**Boys Tennis:** The team's league record was 5-5 and the overall record was 7-7. The following students attended/placed in the Section III Tournament: **Scott Minnoe** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (1st singles), **Willy Clark** 2nd Singles, **Mike Morrissey** 3<sup>rd</sup> Singles, **Trevor Bohannon** and **Luke Parker** lost in 2nd round- (1<sup>st</sup> Doubles), **Connor Davia** and **Jake Wansor** 4<sup>th</sup> Place (2nd Doubles). Minnoe (1<sup>st</sup> Singles) advanced to the State Qualifier Tournament where he lost. **Minnoe, Davia** and **Wansor** were named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSL, and **Clark, Morrissey, Bohannon** and **Parker** earned 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSL honors. The team also earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.



**Baseball:** The team finished with a league record of 2-10 and an overall record of 2-14. 1<sup>st</sup> Team Infield OHSL All-League honors were presented to Ethan Blaisdell and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Outfield OHSL All-League honors were earned by Dan Nolan.



**Boys Lacrosse:** The team finished the season with an overall record of 11-6. The team qualified for Sectionals, beat Watertown in the semi-finals and advanced to the finals at C-NS before losing to E-SM. Team members receiving multiple awards were **Emmet Mack**, Section III Academic All American and OHSL Honorable Mention (Midfield); **Alex Burgmaster**, Section III All-American and OHSL 1<sup>st</sup> Team Midfielder; Team members receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSL honors were: **Matt Vanliew** (attack), **Nick Vanliew** (attack), **Jake Morin** (Midfield), **Ross Burgmaster** (defense), and **Parker Hogan** (Goalie). Team members receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSL honors were: **Trevor Hogan** (attack), **Owen Spearing** (LSM), **Brady Elster** (defense), and **Braxton Murphy** (defense). Team members receiving Honorable Mention OHSL honors were: **Greg Walsh** (attack), **Mitch Fanning** (midfield), and **Rob Dempsey** (midfield). **The Auburn Coaching Staff was awarded Coach of the Year honors – Matt Smith, John Montone, Travis Tarr, and JT Pitcher.**



**Girls Lacrosse:** The team finished with a League record of 7-4 and an overall 11-7 record. They qualified for Sectionals, defeated Central Square 12-6 in the first round and lost to F-M in the semi-finals. Team members received the following awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSL All League: **Marisa Locastro** and **Marguerite Cuddy**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSL All League: **Judy Rescott, Vivienne Tucker, Abbie Izzo, and Emma Solomon**; and Honorable Mention OHSL All-League: **Sam Dixon, Caitlyn Lane, Natalie Calandra-Ryan, and Bianca Giacona.**



**Softball:** The team finished with an overall record of 10-6. The girls qualified for Sectionals and lost their first game to Baldwinsville 8-7 in a hard fought contest. This was the teams 8<sup>th</sup> straight year qualifying for the Sectional Play-off Tournament. Team members received the following awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSL All League: Taylor Lansbury, Alexis Bashta, Kaitlin Feocco ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSL All League: Sydney Merkley, Emma Nolan, Grace Baranick; and Honorable Mention OHSL All-League: Breanna Hamilton, Owyn Guinnip, Olivia Maassen. The team earned the distinction of being a NYS Scholar Athlete Team.



### **Auburn Junior High Students Create History Project Gallery**

Mr. Alberici and Mrs. Utter's eighth graders recently participated in a project-based learning unit taking a closer look at History's Hometown. Students were asked to choose a person, place or object that has historical ties to Auburn, NY. They were encouraged to research and conduct interviews in order to write a museum-worthy interpretive label. Museum curators from the Cayuga Museum visited classes and taught what goes into a quality interpretive label. Students then wrote their labels and mounted them with a picture. Museum curators from the Cayuga Museum and the Seward House visited AJHS to vote for the projects that were of the highest quality and could be shown in a museum. The four honorable mentions went to Jane Oliver, Alany Molina, Natalie Ryan and Shannon Casper. The most museum-worthy award was given to Maddie Sherman.

*Pictured:* Winner of the most museum-quality award went to Maddie Sherman who is posing with Director of Education at Seward House, Jeff Ludwig, and Curator at Cayuga Museum, Kirsten Wise. Both of these individuals in the community worked with AJHS teachers to develop a PBL project.  
*Danielle Utter, AJHS, English 8*



### **BMI Notification for 2017 – 2018 School Year**

As part of a required school health examination, a student is weighed and his/her height is measured. These numbers are used to figure out the student's body mass index, or "BMI." The BMI helps the doctor or nurse know if the student's weight is in a healthy range or is too high or too low. Recent changes to the New York State Education Law require that BMI and weight status group be included as part of the student's school health examination. A sample of school districts will be selected to be part of the survey, we will be reporting to New York State Department of Health information about our students' weight status groups. Only summary information is sent. No names and no information about individual students are sent. However, you may choose to have your child's information excluded from this survey report.

The information sent to the New York State Department of Health will help health officials develop programs that make it easier for children to be healthier.

If you do not wish to have your child's weight status group information included as part of the Health Department's survey this year, please print and sign your name below and return this form to:

Caren Radell RN, Nursing Supervisor  
78 Thornton Ave.  
Auburn, NY 13021

Please do not include my child's weight status information in the 2017-2018 School Survey.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





## Kindness Project

@ OWASCO SCHOOL

Mrs. Roberts' and Mrs. Greml's fifth grade class at Owasco Elementary School met with each of the kindergarten through second grade classes to teach them about the importance of being kind. The fifth graders traveled in small groups to teach the lesson, which included reading The Kindness Quilt and We're All Wonders. The groups also showed a short video on showing kindness, and all students shared ideas about how they can show kindness everyday!



## Finger Lakes Arts Council is pleased to announce the schedule for the 2017 ART IN THE PLAYGROUNDS PROGRAM!

We will be visiting 8 Auburn City Playgrounds to do this fun Watercolor Resist Art Project with children 12 and under. The program is **FREE** for children to participate thanks, in part, to a grant from NYSCA's Decentralization Program, administered locally by Finger Lakes Community Arts Grants (FLCAG). Save this schedule for your planning!



### Watercolor Resist Project Schedule:

All events are at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Benton Street Playground
Thursday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bradford Street Playground
Tuesday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sherwood Playground
Wednesday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln Playground
Thursday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clifford Playground
Tuesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Booker T. Washington Playground
Wednesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>	St. Francis Playground
Thursday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wall Street Playground

In the event of inclement weather, we will reschedule for the following Monday.

## Boys' Summer Basketball Camp!

Coaches Marsh and Wilson will run a basketball camp this summer for boys who will be in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year. It will be held at Seward from 7/24-7/27 and run from 8:30-11:30am. Cost is \$50 and there will

be a pizza party and t-shirts awarded. Checks and forms may be dropped off at the Auburn athletic office at 78 Thornton Ave. Checks should be made payable to "Auburn Boys Basketball."



Please contact Coach Marsh at [jmarsh@marcellusschools.org](mailto:jmarsh@marcellusschools.org) for more details.

## IT IS A FACT!

Casey Park Elementary School recognized students in Grades kindergarten through sixth grade. The members of the Fact Finders worked diligently throughout the school year to master their facts.

We celebrated with a visit from Poppy's Ice-cream truck. It was a beautiful day to enjoy an ice-cream cone and music outdoors.

*Submitted by Geary Gioia*



### How do I become a member?

- KINDERGARTEN - recognize numbers 1-20 complete addition facts (0,1,2)
- FIRST GRADE - complete addition and subtraction facts to ten (4 minutes for each test)
- SECOND GRADE - complete addition and subtraction facts to 18 (4 minutes for each test)
- THIRD GRADE - complete addition, subtraction (4 minutes) and multiplication facts (5 minutes)
- FOURTH GRADE - complete addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts (3 minutes for each test)
- FIFTH GRADE - complete addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts (3 minutes for each test)
- SIXTH GRADE - Successfully complete a computer based fact program



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a child's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating. Please help us reduce chronic absence.

Find our more at [www.everystudentpresent.org/parents](http://www.everystudentpresent.org/parents)



### "Hats for Heroes"

On June 13, 2017, the Owasco School Community hosted a hat day. All students and staff were invited to make a donation of their choice in order to wear a hat during the school day. All proceeds collected went to the Cayuga County Veterans Services in honor of Flag Day 2017. We are pleased to announce that \$585.68 was presented to the veterans. Hats off to Owasco School on a job well done!

*Jacquelyn Aversa, Grade 5, Owasco School*



### Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

Students who are applying to colleges, please be aware that procedures for the confidentiality of student records within the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have recently changed. FERPA permits school officials to disclose all education records, including disciplinary records, to another institution at which the student seeks or intends to enroll. This now also applies to post-secondary institutions (colleges), upon request.

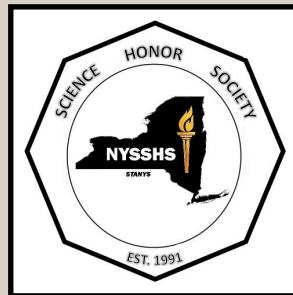


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				<a href="http://theowp.org">http://theowp.org</a> The Organization for World Peace		1	
2	3	 Independence Day	4 Board of Education Reorganizational Meeting, 6:15PM Tubman Building	6	7	8	
 FULL	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 LAST	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
 NEW	23	24	25 BOE Meeting 7:00PM Tubman Building	26	27	28	29
 FIRST	30	31					

## NEW NYS SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS AT AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL

The New York State Science honor society welcomed new members into its Auburn High School Chapter on May 31, 2017. To become a member of the science honor society, students must have an 85 average in math and science. They must also have a general interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). These young men and women also have the distinction of being the first cohort to join the New York State Honor Society at Auburn High School. The following students were welcomed as the newest additions to the New York State Science Honor Society.



### Twelfth Grade

Alexis Batter  
 Matt Blair  
 Taylor Holzhauser  
 Eli Lincoln  
 Madison Poire  
 Gabby VeVone

### Eleventh Grade

Eric Ansteth	Hunter Duger
Emma Bachman	Monica Feeney
Jimmy Bennink	Dommie Giacona
Kate Brundage	Karleigh Harris
Katherine Carnes	Gabby Hastings
Alissa Carnicelli	Josh Marek
Emma Clark	Caroline Munn
Allison Colella	Mia Picciano
Josh Cuddy	Katie Sincebaugh
Jonathan Day	Emma Solomon
Victoria DeJoy	Nathan Swanbery
Kaitlyn Diego	Maire Tehan
	Kennedy Wilson



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## POSTAL CUSTOMER/BOX HOLDER



### Enhanced STAR Exemption for Senior Citizens

Senior property owners who already have a Basic STAR Exemption on their primary residence may be eligible for the Enhanced STAR Exemption when they are 65. You should apply when you are 64 so that, if you qualify, you may receive the exemption beginning the year that you turn 65. Auburn city residents should contact the Assessor's Office at City Hall on South Street (255-4125). Other Auburn (Aurelius, Throop, Owasco, Sennett, Fleming) and Cayuga County residents should contact their local assessor's office. The deadline for applications for Auburn city residents is February 1. Other Auburn and Cayuga County residents should check with their local assessor.

The Enhanced STAR program for senior citizens provides eligible seniors an exemption from school property taxes for owner-occupied, primary residences. To be eligible for this exemption, a property owner must be 65 years of age or older on December 31, 2017, with income not exceeding \$86,000.

STAR provides qualifying households with up to a \$65,500 exemption on the full value of their property. Qualifying residents owning a home with a full value of \$100,000 will recognize an estimated \$1,158 in Enhanced STAR tax savings in 2017-2018.



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#### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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