

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Autism Awareness Day

A Manhasset High School student Class of 2014, Andrew Goring, rang the closing bell of the NYSE on April 2, World Autism Awareness Day. His mother, Lisa Goring, is the Vice President of Family Services of Autism Speaks and has been an advocate for children with special needs in the district. April is Autism Awareness Month.



Kathleen Ackert



Studying Abroad

Manhasset resident Kathleen Ackert is spending the Spring 2015 semester studying Tropical Ecology, Marine Life, Phylogenetics and Molecular Evolution at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito

in Quito, Ecuador and the Galápagos Academic Institute for the Arts and Sciences. She is participating in a service-based learning program while volunteering at Hospital Oskar Jandl San Cristóbal, Galapagos and researching public healthcare systems in developing countries.

News 12 LI Scholar Athlete

Carter Paterson, a senior at Manhasset High School, was recently named a News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete. A captain and all-county runner on the cross-country squad, he is also the Eastern States Champion in the 2000-meter steeplechase. Carter is also a stellar student with a 98.5 (out of 100) unweighted average and 2220 SAT score. He enjoys playing the ukulele and organizing his school's variety shows. He enjoys life on the edge and most recently jumped out of a plane to ask someone to the prom.



Town Awards Students For Tobacco Awareness

Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Councilwoman Anna Kaplan and the Town Board honored seven students from Manhasset High School for their work on projects aimed at increasing their peers' awareness of the dangers of tobacco and e-cigarettes. The program was organized through the Manhasset Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA). The students presented their work to the town board prior to the regular meeting.

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