

## NEWS BRIEF

### St. Mary's Production Attracts Local Official

St. Mary's High School President's Reception celebrating the Performing Arts Program and the Josephine Foundation had a visit for the Town Of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth on Nov. 22. The supervisor had the opportunity to meet with the school's Gaels Parents Association and with several members of the administration prior to the Performing Arts Program's performance of *Grease*. Proceeds for the play benefited The Josephine Foundation, a charity established in 2002 to honor and remember Josephine Koslosky, a woman who believed that by using arts and sports programs, young people and adults can reach for their dreams regardless of their background and financial status.

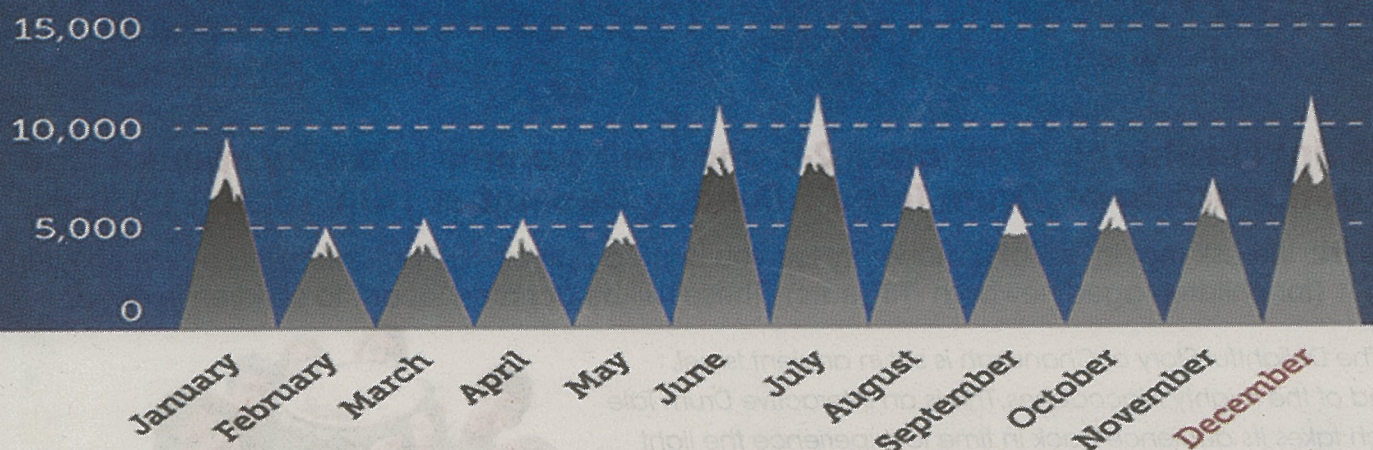


Mrs. Catherine Abbatangelo, Mrs. Maura Gorman, Mrs. Carol Dunning, Mrs. Diane Cain, Mrs. Julie Pellerito, Supervisor Bosworth, Mrs. Kristin Graham, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Mrs. Grace M. Cavallo, President of The Schools of Saint Mary, Ms. Arline Abdalian of the Queens Courier, and Mrs. Cassandra Toppi.

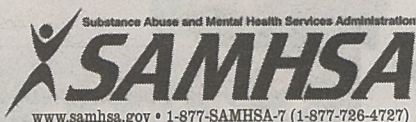
# UNDERAGE DRINKING SNOWBALLS DURING DECEMBER.

On an average December day, nearly **11,500** 12- to 17-year-olds start drinking alcohol. The number of new users per day reaches similar peaks in June and July. For most other months, the average is between 5,000 and 8,000 new users per day.

Number of adolescents using alcohol for the first time on an average day, by month (2002–2010)\*



Put a **CHILL** on underage drinking.  
TALK with your kids about the consequences.  
<http://www.underagedrinking.samhsa.gov>



\*<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH0808/NSDUH080/SR080InitiationSubstanceUse2012.htm>