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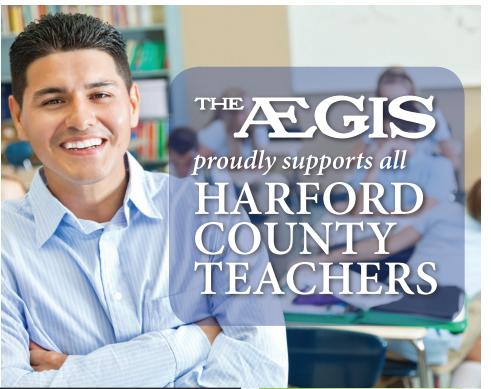
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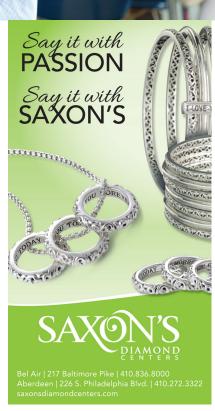
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## Program .....

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Introductions	
Pledge of Allegiance	
"Wind Beneath My Wings," by Jeff SilbarWalter Litzenberger, Aberdeen High Scho Mr. Charles Braungard, Music Direct	O
Moment of ReflectionMrs. Lad	e
DinnerCourtesy of HAR-CO Credit Unio and The Bayou Restaura	
Keynote Address	O
Teacher of the Year Finalist Introductions	
Student TestimonialsHCPS Studen	
Teacher of the Year PrizesMrs. Lad	
Remarks from the Board of Education	
2014-15 Teacher of the Year AnnouncementMrs. Barbara P. Canava Superintendent of School and Ms. Reynol	ols
Teacher of the Year Remarks2014-15 Teacher of the Year Winn	e
Closing RemarksMrs. Lad	e



Kristin Schaub
5th Grade Teacher
Havre de Grace
Elementary
School

## A Note from the 2013-14 Teacher of the Year

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

All my life I dreamed of being a teacher. I have said often that I looked to my teachers as heroes for they saw something inside of me that was waiting to be unleashed. But in the same breath, I must say that I too saw something inside my teachers that I wanted to discover. There was something about the profession of teachers that has always drawn me in, and now that I call myself "teacher," I find this dream to be better than I could have imagined.

This year has been a dream that I never dared to dream. For this moment in time, I was given a voice and a platform to represent those I cherish dearly. Whether it was throwing out the first pitch at a baseball game, walking in a parade to the cheers of a county, speaking in front of hundreds of teachers who have served this county longer than myself, walking the halls of Annapolis, or modeling lessons to new teachers – I have embraced every opportunity this year has afforded me and treasured each within my heart. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for each person who has supported me this year. You put your belief and trust in me, and you allowed me to soar. This county has given me a gift I can never repay.

Congratulations to the finalists here tonight. The accomplishments of these men and women are something so valued and cherished that few have sat in the seats of these five. They are the teachers that we all strive be – full of ingenuity, passion, enthusiasm, skill, and a touch of magic. I am honored to celebrate each of them, and to pass the torch on to another who will surely have a magical year.



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Congratulations and Thank You

to all of our

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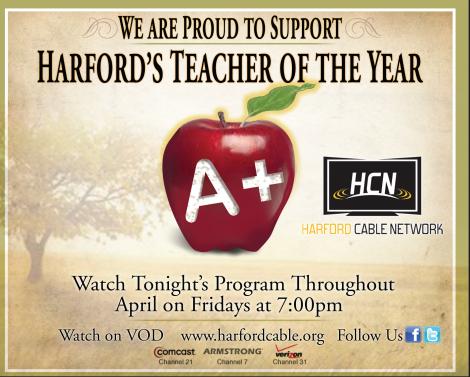
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## ..... Former ..... Teachers of the Year

Kristin Schaub. 2013-14 Christina O'Neill. 2012-13 Christian Slattery+, 2011-12 Lisa Mullen+, 2010-11 Kimberly Schmidt+, 2009-10 Ronald Wooden, 2008-09 Christine Roland+, 2007-08 Susan Summerfield, 2006-07 Lori Frendak, 2005-06 Joan Hayden, 2004-05 Donna Clem, 2003-04 Howard Eakes, 2002-03 Alberta Porter+, 2001-02 Donna Zavacky+, 2000-01 Craig Harvey+, 1999-2000 Kurt Bittle+, 1998-99 James Mason+, 1997-98 Cathy Cerveny\*, 1996-97 James (Pat) Whitehurst+, 1995-96 Marybeth Ford, 1994-95 Victor Petrosino, 1993-94 Martha Banghart, 1992-93 Gemma Hoskins\*, 1991-92 Donald Osman+, 1990-91 Anthony Sarcone+, 1989-90 Robert Handy, 1988-89 Paul Schatz\*, 1987-88 Laurie Neeper\*, 1977

<sup>\*</sup> Maryland Teacher of the Year

<sup>+</sup> Maryland Teacher of the Year Finalist

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#### FORMER TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

**Alberta Porter** 

Instructional Facilitator

Kristin Schaub

5th Grade Teacher, Havre de Grace Elementary School

Ronald Wooden

Principal, Havre de Grace Elementary School

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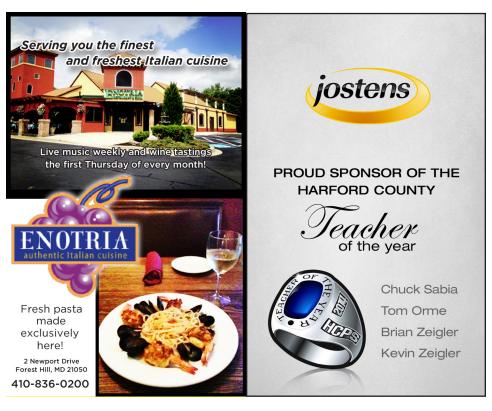
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Jeanne M. Donlick

Harford Technical High School
Mathematics Teacher

13 Years of Service with HCPS

Nominated by Charles Hagan
Introduced by Anna-Lisa Hillenburg

Jeanne Donlick graduated from the New York State University at Cortland in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Secondary Education. Her Master of Science was obtained in 2001 through the New York Institute of Technology focusing on Instructional Technology for Educators. Jeanne continued her education and completed her masters plus degree in Differentiating Teaching and Teacher Leadership through St. Thomas University. Presently, she is the facilitator of the School Improvement Team, a leader for the Faculty Social Committee, a mentor teacher for college students, and is the advisor for the National Honor Society. She has been awarded the National Youth Leadership Most Inspirational Teacher award as well as having been recognized as an exceptional mathematics educator for the William Sacco award.





### Nicole L. Ivey

Edgewood High School Social Studies Teacher

16 Years of Service with HCPS

Nominated by Amy Woolf Introduced by Katherine Stuempfle

Nicole Ivey is a 16-year veteran of HCPS. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Washington College in 1993 and her Master of Arts in Political Science from American University in 1995 with certification to teach from the College of Notre Dame in 1997. She is currently pursuing her Administrative I certification. Nicole serves as the Social Studies Department Chair at Edgewood High School. In addition, she serves on the School Improvement Team and Eligibility Committee. She is active in curriculum writing and is the Harford County Coordinator for Mock Trial, working closely with Baltimore County.

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## Hlisa J. Janiski Prospect Mill Elementary School 4th Grade Teacher 8 Years of Service with HCPS Nominated and introduced

by Molly Re

Since 2006, Alisa Janiski has positively impacted the students, teachers, and community of Prospect Mill Elementary. She graduated with honors from Villa Julie College in 2006, earning her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Mrs. Janiski earned her master's degree in reading and math in 2009, her 30 Beyond in 2011, and became a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) in 2012. Mrs. Janiski provides challenging, rigorous instruction, using a variety of technology and hands-on techniques to motivate her students. Additionally, Mrs. Janiski serves as Science Facilitator, STEM Representative, Environmental Literacy Leader, Science Curriculum Developer, team leader, and NBCT mentor.

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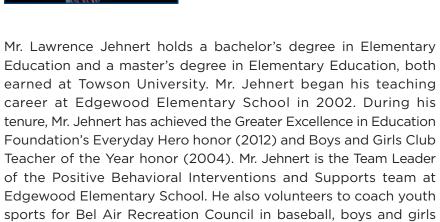




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Edgewood Elementary School
3rd Grade Teacher

12 Years of Service with HCPS
Nominated by Erika Jones
Introduced by Madison Buddenbohn





S. Craig Llewellyn

Edgewood High School
Art Teacher

3 Years of Service with HCPS

Nominated and introduced
by Natasha Roland

Samuel Craig Llewellyn is an artist/educator currently serving as Art Department Chair at Edgewood High School. A life-long Marylander, he earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts from Frostburg University, holds an Advanced Professional Certificate in education, and is currently working towards a Masters of Education in School Improvement Leadership from Goucher College. Throughout Mr. Llewellyn's 15 years in education, he has been awarded the 2008 Maryland Art Education Association High School Art Teacher of the Year and 2011 National Art Education Association Eastern Region Art Educator of the Year. At Edgewood High School, Mr. Llewellyn has focused on building a vibrant collaborative culture that amplifies the community.