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Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.

~ Pele

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****We welcome your feedback and comments. Please contact us with your thoughts and suggestions.****

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire LIBTA Executive Board, I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy summer.

LIBTA has been very active this past 2015-2016 school year. Our Executive Board has worked together to hold a wonderful Conference last March 15th at the Teachers Federal Credit Union facility in Hauppauge. We had a very successful spring contest event at

Commack High School with approximately 300 students participating in 13 different Business areas. Our scholarship committee selected six recipients in several scholarships sponsored by: Teachers Federal Credit Union, Molloy College, LIU Post, and CareerSmarts. Our awards luncheon recognized Carole Coloe, Smithtown East High School and Kate Aymong, Wantagh High School for their years of dedication to business education.

Please feel free to contact us with questions, concerns, ideas because want to collaborate to promote business education, keep our classrooms and ourselves up to date and prepare young minds for their future.

"Education means inspiring someone's mind, not just filling their head."-Katie Lusk

We look forward to implementing some new ideas in the 2016-2017 school year.

Catherine Sturtz, President

AWARDS LUNCHEON RECAP

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at the Carlyle at the Palace in Plainview, NY, our annual Awards Luncheon took place awarding Scholarship winners and Contest winners. We also recognized Teacher of the Year and Business Teacher Retirees.

Our Scholarship winners were:

Brandon Blumstein, Wantagh HS
Jacquelyn Ehmer, Commack HS
Madison Gregg, East Hampton HS
Ryan Micozzi, Smithtown HS East
Patrick Moloney, Wm Floyd HS
Victoria Tiranno, Smithtown HS West
Christina Yun, Miller Place

Our Scholarship sponsors were: TFCU, Molloy College, LIU Post, and Career Smarts. We are very appreciative

of these sponsors helping students in their future college endeavors.

Our Contest winners received their plaques.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE A FULL LISTING OF THE WINNERS.](#)

Our Teacher of the Year was recognized. She is: Elaine Kelly of Miller Place HS. Congratulations to Elaine for a job well done.

Business Teacher Retirees for this year are:

Carole Coloe - Smithtown East
Kate Aymong - Wantagh

Best wishes to these two ladies in their retirement.

~~~FREEBIES~~~

From: SallyKaye Kaufman  
LIBTA Recording Secretary

Looking for some free materials to jazz up your classroom next year? Here are some tested and trusted resources. Click on the links below:

Economics: ["What We Do at the Federal Reserve"](#)  
Teaching Kit Video & guide

General Business: [www.izzit.org](http://www.izzit.org)  
many videos with discussion guides

Financial Literacy: [www.hsfpp.org](http://www.hsfpp.org)  
online or hard copy curriculum

Accounting: [www.startheregoplaces.com](http://www.startheregoplaces.com)  
online games, webinars, webquests

Investing: [www.investor.gov/outreach/teachers](http://www.investor.gov/outreach/teachers)

online quizzes, publications

Business Law:

[http://texasregames.org/games\\_web\\_eng/PickSix/](http://texasregames.org/games_web_eng/PickSix/)

Pick a jury game

Fakebook:

<http://www.classtools.net/FB/home-page>

Fake Facebook template

Compound Interest Calculator:

<http://councilforeconed.org/resource/compound-interest-calculator/>



***We Can SPOTLIGHT Your School And Business Department Here. Let Us Know When Your School Would Like To Be "Spotlighted." Tell Us About Your Faculty And Business Courses. What New Courses Are You Teaching Now? What Special Projects And Programs Are You Implementing With Today's Students? How Are You Incorporating Technology Into Your Curriculum? Don't Be Shy. Share With Us And The LIBTA Membership. Contact Us At: [longislandbusiness1@gmail.com](mailto:longislandbusiness1@gmail.com)***

## **FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS**

***Nancy Rogers -- Plainview/Old Bethpage***

**One of POBJFK HS's business teachers and Moot Court Club Advisor, has been given the Yves LeMay / Diana Watson Obey Award. She was nominated and then unanimously chosen by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Title IX Committee as a person in the district that exemplifies the traits characterized by both Yves**

LeMay and Diana Watson Obey. Yves LeMay and Diana Watson Obey were both teachers in this district that promoted the ideals of Title IX--fostering gender equality and celebrating women's achievements--through their actions, teaching, and positive impact on their students.

*Jonas Viik -- Farmingdale HS*

*THE HAROLD W. POTE*

*"BEHIND EVERY GRADUATE" AWARD*

Graduating seniors are invited to nominate that special high school teacher who inspired them to pursue a college education as they embark on their careers.



*Jonas Viik with Sarah Golshar (Drexel Graduate)*

#### **AWARD DETAILS**

Each awardee will receive an expense-paid trip to Philadelphia with a companion. They will attend the President of the University's commencement ceremonies dinner where the teacher will be honored. In addition, a monetary award will be made to each awardee. All award recipients are required to attend the commencement ceremonies dinner. Awarded June 2016.

In 2006, Drexel University initiated the Harold W. Pote "Behind Every Graduate" Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching. The award was created to acknowledge outstanding high school teachers who provided a new perspective or inspired a student to consider a certain major or career. Drexel University values the high school teachers who have inspired our graduates. Drexel honored four high school teachers and the students who nominated them at its commencement ceremonies. We will continue this tradition of honoring excellent high school teachers in 2016 and beyond.

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## **KNOW MORE ABOUT US.....**

It is imperative that Long Island Business Teachers continue to unite to strengthen Business Education, not only on a local level but on the New York State level as well. We would encourage you and your entire department to join LIBTA. Your support is paramount to the continued success of our organization. Our goal is to build a stronger voice for the business educators on Long Island and to increase the membership in both Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Please visit our website at [www.longislandbta.org](http://www.longislandbta.org) for membership and conference information.

## **WHY JOIN US?**

- Professional Development Workshops
- Professional Support and Networking
- State Conferences and Workshops
- Scholarship and Award Opportunities
- Student Competitions
- Contacts with Publishing, Business and Industry Professionals
- Updates from NY State Education Department
- Opportunities for Professional Peer Interactions

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