



Accolades

Cardinal O'Hara sophomore **Sean Nemeth** of Grand Island was first runner-up for the Hugh O'Brian HOBY Award presented by the Kiwanis Club of the Tonawandas.

Nemeth will be acknowledged at the Underclassman Awards Day June 12 at the school along with the award winner, Kaela Doty, a sophomore at Cardinal O'Hara High School.

HOBY, founded by Hugh O'Brian in 1958, inspires youth and volunteers to lead a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

Isabella Ziolkowski, a member of the Colgate University Class of 2023, has earned the fall 2019 Dean's Award with Distinction.

Ziolkowski is from Grand Island and is a graduate of Ridley College.

Students who receive a term grade-point average of 3.6 or higher while completing at least three courses during the fall 2019 semester earn the Dean's Award with Distinction.

Tyler Bernatovicz of Grand Island, New York, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Bernatovicz was initiated at Clarkson University.

Bernatovicz is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is

by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Nazareth College has announced that **Molly Schoemick** of Grand Island has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester.

A student's grade-point average must be at least 3.5 or above, and they must complete 12 credit hours of graded work that semester, in order to be included on the dean's list at Nazareth.

David Lesinski of Grand Island was among 1,834 SUNY Oneonta students who earned dean's list honors for the

spring 2020 semester. To qualify for the dean's list at SUNY Oneonta, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

Lesinski is studying family and consumer sciences education.

We welcome your submissions. If you would like the Dispatch to publish a report of an academic achievement, send it to our email address, dispatch@wnypapers.com, attn: Accolades in the subject line, or mail it to Island Dispatch, 1859 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island 14072.

OBITUARY

Peter J. Marston Sr.

Peter J. Marston Sr. of Grand Island entered into rest June 8, 2020.

He was the husband of the late Carol Lynn (née Howell) Marston; father of Peter (Sue) Marston Jr. and Lynn (John Whitney) Dingey; grandfather of Nicholas and Jonathan Dingey and Peter Marston III; brother of Jordan (Diane), Gus (the late Ann) and Ernie (Maryann) Marston and Kelly (Chuck) Knowles. He was the son of the late John and Pearl Marston. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the Kaiser Funeral Home, 1950 Whitehaven Road. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 19, at Whitehaven Cemetery, 3089 East River Road. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grand Island Snowmobile Club, PO Box 304, Grand Island.

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