

# The Appiegram

Lyndonville Central School District

July 2011



## Elizabeth Feldman Named Valedictorian and Chelsea Castricone Named Salutatorian

Elizabeth Feldman earned the distinction of Valedictorian of the Lyndonville Class of 2011 and Chelsea Castricone earned Salutatorian. Elizabeth's Valedictory address was titled "A Walk in Time" and Chelsea's was "Through the Years."

Other top ten graduates include: Miranda Feller, Matthew Gawne, Caitlin Hartman, Jacob Hopkins, Ayman Huzair, Andrew Hydock, Daniel Marek and Kristen Marciszewski. Students earning Academic Excellence distinctions for maintaining a 92 percent or higher average every marking period for four years are Chelsea Castricone, Elizabeth Feldman and Miranda Feller.

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## Class of 2011



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*Building a tradition of excellence...one student at a time.*

## Lyndonville's Top Ten Graduating Seniors



### Elizabeth Feldman

**College choice** – Gannon University  
**Proposed Major** – Pre-Pharmacy  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, All-County Band, High School Musical Band, Senior Play, J.V. and Varsity Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Softball, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, Scholar Athlete, Student Council

president, treasurer and representative, class president, Varsity Club, prom committee, prom queen, Peer Tutoring, Building Leadership Team, 4-H Dog Club and Poultry Club, church organist.



### Chelsea Castricone

**College choice** – Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Proposed Major** – Business Management  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, J.V. Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Softball, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, Scholar Athlete, class secretary, prom committee, part-time employment.



### Miranda Feller

**College choice** – Roberts Wesleyan College  
**Proposed Major** – Christian Counseling and Psychology  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, All-County Band, High School Musical, Graduation and Marching Band, Senior Play, J.V. and Varsity

Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, Scholar Athlete, Student Council representative, class photographer, Varsity Club, Assistant Coach for JV Soccer Team, Ski Club, Virtual Enterprise treasurer, prom committee, yearbook staff, peer mediation, church choir, church youth group, part-time employment, church missions trips.



### Matthew Gawne

**College choice** – The College at Brockport  
**Proposed Major** – Computer Science  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, Senior Play, J.V. Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track, MVP Track, Scholar Athlete, Indoor Track, Marching Band, Lyndonville Youth Soccer, church youth group, part-time employment.



### Caitlin Hartman

**College choice** – Finger Lakes Community College  
**Proposed Major** – Music  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, Sr. Chorus, High School Musical, Senior Play, Nutrifair volunteer, Tour de Cure, Girl Scouts, community service, voice and piano lessons.



### Jacob Hopkins

**College choice** – Monroe Community College  
**Proposed Major** – Automotive Technology  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, All-County Band, Solofest, High School Musical, J.V. and Varsity Baseball, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Boys State Alternate, Virtual Enterprise, Summer Baseball, Lake Plains Players Band, part-time employment.



### Ayman Huzair

**College choice** – The College at Brockport  
**Proposed Major** – Biochemistry  
**High School Activities** – Sr. Chorus, All-County Chorus, Solofest, High School Musical, J.V. Soccer, Varsity Track, Varsity Club, community service with World Life Institute.



### Andrew Hydock

**College choice** – Alfred State College  
**Proposed Major** – Construction Engineering Technology  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, All-County Band, Solofest, Senior Play, Boys State Representative, J.V. and Varsity Baseball, J.V. and Varsity Basketball,

Scholar Athlete, Varsity Club, Jazz Band, prom king, Youth Basketball referee, Little League umpire, part-time employment, Lockport Midget League Baseball, Genesee Region Champion Baseball.



### Daniel Marek

**College choice** – Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Proposed Major** – Video Game Design and Development  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Sr. Band, Solofest, High School Musical, Boy's State Representative, J.V. and Varsity Soccer, J.V. Basketball,

Varsity Track, Scholar Athlete, Marching Band, Virtual Enterprise, peer mediation, Indoor Soccer, Lyndonville Youth Soccer, Salvation Army Community Service, Nutrifair volunteer, church greeter, church youth group, part-time employment.



### Kristen Marciszewski

**College choice** – Ithaca College  
**Proposed Major** – Occupational Therapy  
**High School Activities** – National Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, American Field Service, Sr. Band, High School Musical, Senior Play, J.V. Basketball, Varsity Softball, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Track, 4-H, altar

server, part-time employment, dance lessons.

# Class of 2011 Awards & Scholarships

The members of Lyndonville's graduating class distinguished themselves by earning many scholarship awards, building the community's pride in them, and demonstrating the excellence of Lyndonville Schools. Listed here are the awards earned by members of the class of 2011.

## AWARDS

- Arnold & Lois Hartsen Award -**  
Samantha Skryp
- David Coleman Leadership & Student Government Award -**  
Valerie Mostyn and Jeffrey Leigh
- Ithaca College Flora Brown Award -**  
Kristen Marciszewski
- Lyndonville Clerical Business Award -**  
Chelsea Castricone
- Lyndonville PTA Good Citizenship Award -**  
Chelsea Castricone, Elizabeth Feldman, Kristen Marciszewski
- Lyndonville Service to the PTA Award -**  
Miranda Feller, Nathaniel Chikey
- Orleans County Jr. Miss "Be Your Best Self" Award-**  
Miranda Feller
- Orleans County Jr. Miss Runner-Up-**  
Miranda Feller
- Orleans County Jr. Miss Scholastic Award -**  
Elizabeth Feldman
- Samuel Tappan Military Service Award -**  
Tanner Helsdon
- Stan Sherwood Memorial Award -**  
Miranda Feller
- Virgil Bogue Award -**  
Ayman Huzair

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- Alfred State College Alumni Scholarship -**  
Andrew Hydock
- Alice Gray Memorial Scholarship -**  
Samuel Follman, Jeffrey Leigh
- Arlene Tuttle O'Brien Memorial Scholarship -**  
Monica Cain
- Donald Fraser Memorial Scholarship -**  
Matthew Gawne
- Dr. Julius Layer Memorial Scholarship -**  
Jacob Hopkins
- Everett & Helen Johnson Scholarship -**  
Andrew Hydock
- Gannon University Founders Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman
- Grandma Little Scholarship -**  
Amanda Luckman
- Imagine America Scholarship -**  
Olivia Horn
- Keith N. Bane Jr. Memorial Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman
- Lake Plains Players Theatrical Scholarship -**  
Michael Flanagan
- LYMA Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman, Miranda Feller
- Lyndonville PTA Maureen Bagg Memorial Scholarship -**  
Amanda Luckman
- NYS Correctional Officers and Police Benevolent Association Scholarship -**  
Chelsea Castricone
- NYS Series Scholarship for Academic Excellence -**  
Michael Flanagan, Jacob Hopkins
- Ontario Shores Federal Credit Union Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman
- Patricia Bane-Blanchard Memorial Scholarship -**  
Amanda Luckman
- Ruth A. Jones Memorial Scholarship -**  
Caitlin Hartman
- Scott Scharlau Memorial Scholarship -**  
Taylor Piskorowski
- Steven L. Broadwell Memorial Scholarship -**  
Samuel Follman
- Student Council Leadership Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman
- United Way Scholarship -**  
James Kroth
- Paul Miles Pay It Forward Scholarship -**  
Miranda Feller
- Ruth E. Miles Scholarship -**  
Miranda Feller
- SUNY Brockport Dean's Scholar-in-Residence Scholarship -**  
Valerie Mostyn
- Tony Blake Memorial Scholarship -**  
Andrew Hydock

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## LYNDONVILLE AREA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Directors' Scholarship -**  
Andrew Hydock
- Frank B. Housel, Jr. Scholarship -**  
Chelsea Castricone, Miranda Feller
- Josie Gracey Memorial Scholarship -**  
Daniel Marek
- Mabel Stroyan Memorial Scholarship -**  
Kristen Marciszewski
- Skinner-Wilson Scholarship -**  
Elizabeth Feldman



## Students Earn Technical Endorsements

The following members of the Lyndonville Class of 2011 attended two-year vocational programs at Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services and received technical endorsements in their programs, becoming qualified to enter their field of study.

- Monica Cain - *Graphic Communications*
- Jacob Hopkins - *Auto Mechanics*
- Olivia Horn - *Auto Body*
- James Kroth - *Computer Technology*
- Amanda Luckman - *Early Childhood Education*
- Taylor Piskorowski - *Early Childhood Education*
- Brandon Smith - *Heavy Equipment/Diesel/Ag Mechanics*
- Royal Snyder III - *Auto Body*
- Patricia VanScoy - *Cosmetology*

## Lyndonville Is Proud Of The Many Talented Students Who Earned The Following Recognition And Awards

### Perfect Attendance –

Nikolas Hinkson, Jennifer Wetherbee, Jonathan Amsdill, John Baun, Renae Sentiff, Haley Wetherbee

### Technology Award –

Andrew Hydock

### Spanish Award –

Tiffany Bane

### Honors Recognition – Honor Roll All 4 Quarters –

Amanda Blackburn, Rhiannon Burgess, Jenna Doran, Thomas Follman, Jasmine Plummer, Ian Smith, Riley Starr, Jennifer Wetherbee, Kaitlyn Albone, Leanne Balcerzak, Masson Bayne, Jessica Czechowicz, Gabrielle Dusett, Nicole Heye, Rebekah Hoffee, Kirsten Nice, Renae Sentiff, Jordyn Smith, Haley Wetherbee

### President's Education Awards - Excellence –

Caitlyn Anderson, Elizabeth Feldman, Jacob Hopkins, Ayman Huzair, Kristen Marciszewski

### President's Education Awards – Achievement –

Monica Cain, Chelsea Castricone, Miranda Feller, Matthew Gawne, Caitlin Hartman, Andrew Hydock, James Kroth, Jeffrey Leigh, Daniel Marek, Nikolas Mofardin, Valerie Mostyn, Samantha Skryp

## Parent University Investigates Internet Safety

Lyndonville Central School's Parent University met on June 9 to discuss Internet Safety, with information provided by the New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. With more students having access to technology, Parent University sought to educate the community on the safe use of devices such as cell phones, video games, and online chat sites.

Co-led by Lyndonville's Prevention Mental Health Counselor Christine Goodwin and School Counselor Kim Nealon, the workshop showed how in as little as 20 minutes, a predator may gain information that leads to a victim's location, age, and time of day when they are home alone. Clips from Dateline's "To Catch a Predator" were shown to illustrate the real dangers of children being targeted on the Internet.

"What's important to know is that there are strategies to protect our students through various media outlets," Goodwin said.

Goodwin reviewed popular blogs, social and video networking sites, and chat rooms with advisement on privacy and parental controls. She handed out checklists and packets of step-by-step instructions for both parents and students to use at home. She said the school has many resources provided by the state's Criminal Justice Department.

"The most important thing is to be educated about the internet and what is out there and to share that knowledge with your children," Goodwin said. "Like we stated in the workshop, you would not give the car keys to your child before teaching them how to navigate safely. The same is true for the internet."

About 200 students and parents have collectively attended Parent University events this year. Parent University was created to provide multiple resources to meet the diverse needs of parents and students in the Lyndonville School District.



## Students giving back to the community through Service Learning Projects

Lyndonville students are beautifying and giving back to their community with two recent service learning projects.

In June, the Senior Advanced Placement Literature class of 2011 planted a flower garden at the main entrance of the L.A. Webber Middle-High School. The idea was initiated by Ms. Margaret Jurinich, a member of the Lyndonville Employees Association. Community members contributed plants from their own gardens and additional funding was donated by the Lyndonville Teachers Association.

Parent volunteer Becki Feller also assisted with the project.

Kindergarteners and first-graders from the Lyndonville Central School District shared patriotic-themed songs and homemade crafts with the senior citizens participating in the Nutri-Fair Program at Yates Town Hall on Thursday, June 2. As part of the service learning project, Pre-Kindergarteners created vases out of recycled milk jugs, which the Kindergarteners made paper flowers for, and first-graders made homemade placemats.



## LYNDONVILLE CLASS OF 2011 Future Plans

Casey Albano – SUNY Brockport  
 Richard Allen – GCC  
 Caitlyn Anderson – GCC  
 Desiree Bailey – GCC  
 Tresia Brace – GCC  
 Joseph Burgess – Hilbert College  
 Monica Cain – GCC  
 Chelsea Castricone – RIT  
 Nathaniel Chikey – MCC  
 Jessica Coleman – Employment  
 William Covell – NCCC  
 Dylan Dixon – NCCC  
 Lewis DuBois IV – Employment  
 Elizabeth Feldman – Gannon University  
 Miranda Feller – Roberts Wesleyan  
 Michael Flanagan – SUNY Fredonia  
 Samuel Follman – SUNY Brockport  
 Michael Freeman – Employment  
 Matthew Gawne – SUNY Brockport  
 Shane Gominiak – FLCC  
 Travis Hall – MCC  
 Lauren Hamza – MCC  
 Mercedes Harper – State College of Florida Manatee Sarasota  
 Caitlin Hartman – FLCC  
 Tylor Heideman – GCC  
 Tanner Helsdon – United States Air Force  
 Andrew Hendrick – Employment  
 Jacob Hopkins – MCC  
 Olivia Horn – Ohio Technical College  
 Joshua Houseman – GCC  
 Ayman Huzair – SUNY Brockport  
 Andrew Hydock – SUNY Alfred  
 Andrew Kage – GCC  
 James Kroth – Erie Community College  
 Jeffrey Leigh – SUNY Brockport  
 Ryan Lilley – GCC  
 Amanda Luckman – GCC  
 Kristen Marciszewski – Ithaca College  
 Daniel Marek – RIT  
 Nikolas Mofardin – GCC  
 Valerie Mostyn – SUNY Brockport  
 Steven Murphy – GCC  
 Victoria Neely – Employment  
 Ryli Pangrazio – GCC  
 Taylor Piskorowski – GCC  
 Jared Preedom – GCC  
 Justin Pries – Employment  
 Kayleen Schafer – GCC  
 Dana Siffringer – MCC  
 Samantha Skyrp – SUNY Brockport  
 Brandon Smith – Employment  
 Royal Snyder III – Employment  
 Brendon Soehner – MCC  
 Jesse Sponaugle – Employment  
 Derrick Stanley – College, undecided  
 Charlee Tanner – Employment  
 Julie Totaro – GCC  
 Kenneth Urbanik – GCC  
 Patricia Van Scoy – Employment

# Athletes Honored At Annual Banquet

## NYS Scholar Athlete Teams:

Boys' Soccer  
Girls' Volleyball  
Boys' Basketball  
Girls' Basketball

## Team MVP's 2010-2011:

**Most Valuable Volleyball Player Award –**  
Samantha Skryp

**Most Valuable Boys' Soccer Player Award –**  
Thomas Goetze

**Most Valuable Girls' Basketball Player Award –**  
Samantha Skryp

**Most Valuable Boys' Basketball Player Award –**  
Kenneth Urbanik

**Most Valuable Wrestler Award –**  
Samuel Recco

**Most Valuable Cheerleader Award –**  
Alyssa Houseman

**Most Valuable Softball Player Award –**  
Samantha Skryp and Dana Siffringer

## Most Valuable Baseball Player Award –

Joshua Brabon

## Most Valuable Girls' Track and Field Player Award –

Haley Anderson

## Most Valuable Boys' Track and Field Player Award –

Joshua Houseman

## First Team Genesee Region All-Stars:

### Boys' Soccer –

James White, Thomas Goetze

### Volleyball –

Samantha Skryp

### Girls' Basketball –

Samantha Skryp

### Wrestling –

Joshua Brabon, Samuel Recco,  
Brooks Boyle

### Baseball –

Joshua Brabon, Andrew Hydock, Ryan Lilley, Brooks Boyle, Joseph Burgess

### Golf –

Patrick Hinkson

## Exceptional Athletic Awards:

### Tri-Athlete Award –

Samantha Skryp for Volleyball (2006-2010), Basketball (2007-2011), Softball (2006-2011)

Miranda Feller for Soccer (2005-2010), Basketball (2007-2011), Softball (2008-2011)

### Genesee Region League Scholar-Athlete Award –

Samantha Skryp, Miranda Feller, Andrew Hydock, Matthew Gawne

### Harold Dix Jr. Memorial Soccer Award –

Thomas Goetze

### Paul Howell Memorial Basketball Award –

Kenneth Urbanik 12 pts / 8 rbs.  
Samantha Skryp 11.8 pts / 11.3 rbs.

### Mike Fuller Memorial Wrestling Award –

Samuel Follman

### Ted Hettig Memorial Baseball/Softball Award –

Joshua Brabon .519%  
Dana Siffringer .444%

### U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award –

Kenneth Urbanik, Chelsea Castricone

### U.S. Air Force Award –

Ryan Lilley, Elizabeth Feldman

### U.S. Marine Corps Award –

Jared Freedom, Dana Siffringer

### Babe Ruth Sportsmanship –

Tanner Helsdon, Kristen Marciszewski

### Alfred L. Schmitt Memorial –

Andrew Hydock, Miranda Feller

### "Bub" Meland Memorial –

Miranda Feller

### "Doc" Layer Memorial –

Matthew Gawne

### Coaches' Award –

Andrew Hydock, Samantha Skryp

### Stan Sherwood Memorial Winner –

Miranda Feller



## Congratulations to Boys Varsity Baseball team

It was an exciting journey to the State Semifinals this season for our Boys Varsity Baseball Team! The Tigers clinched the Genesee Region League Division II title, the Class DD title, and earned a spot in the State's final four on Saturday, June 11, where they were defeated 7-4 by Livingston Manor in the Class D state semifinals at Johnson City High School, near Binghamton.

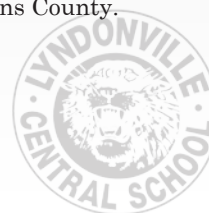
In addition **Brooks Boyle, Joshua Brabon, Andrew Hydock, Ryan Lilley** and **Joseph Burgess** were named to the Genesee Region All-League Team and Coach **Shane Price** was named as Genesee Region Coach of the year!

Congratulations for an incredible season. We couldn't be prouder!



## Points of Pride

- Kudos to all our students who helped out during the Community Open House on June 16. Students volunteered to run tours, as well as demonstrate some of the new equipment and facilities.
- Kudos to the 2010, 2011, and 2012 Baseball Teams for recognizing **Mark Hughes** for his four decades of service to the District's baseball program. The teams dedicated Batting Cages to Mark Hughes at the 2011 Athletic Awards Banquet.
- Kudos to **Amanda Luckman** for earning the Career & Technical Education Advisory Council's Outstanding Achievement Award.
- Congratulations to **Kayla Luckman** who received the University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award.
- Congratulations to **Kaitlin Chapman** for receiving the University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation.
- Congratulations to **Adrianna Bishop** for receiving the University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award.
- Congratulations to **Nikita Wachob** for receiving the University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award.
- Kudos to **Elijah Simon** and **Tiffany Bane** for receiving an RIT Creativity and Innovation Award.
- Congratulations to **Caitlyn Anderson** and **Derrick Stanley** for receiving the NYS Attorney General's Triple C Award. This honor is bestowed upon a senior who shows character, has commitment to self and community, and who demonstrates remarkable courage.
- Congratulations to **Elizabeth Feldman** for receiving the NYS Comptroller's Award.
- Kudos to **Elizabeth Feldman** for earning the Air Force Math & Science Award as well as the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.
- Kudos to **Samuel Follman** for receiving the United States Marine Corps – Semper Fidelis Award.
- Kudos to **James White** for being recognized as a Boys' State Delegate.
- Kudos to **Nikita Wachob** for being recognized as a Girls' State Delegate.
- Congratulations to **Chelsea Castricone** and **Daniel Marek** for being awarded the Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal Scholarship.
- Kudos to **Miranda Feller, Samuel Follman, Mercedes Harper, Tanner Helsdon, Kristen Marciszewski, Valerie Mostyn, Kayleen Schafer, Steven Murphy, Derrick Stanley, Kenneth Urbanik** and **Patricia VanScoy** for receiving The American Citizenship Award.
- Kudos to **Mitchell Wadford** for placing first in the local American Legion Oratorical Contest. **Regina Corser** took second place in the local competition, and **Elijah Simon** participated in the county-level competition.
- Kudos to our seniors who were recognized by Genesee Community College with Advanced Studies Outstanding Scholar Awards. **Elizabeth Feldman** was a finalist in the Math category. Semi-finalists in Math included **Ayman Huzair, Daniel Marek, Matthew Gawne**. Semi-finalists in English included **Ayman Huzair, Miranda Feller** and **Elizabeth Feldman**. Semi-finalists in Foreign Language included **Elizabeth Feldman, Jeffrey Leigh** and **Caitlin Hartman**.
- Kudos to **Miranda Feller** for receiving Business First's and Independent Health's Community All-Star Award.
- Congratulations to **Tiffani Durov** for placing first in the Orleans County Health Department's anti-smoking poster contest. Her poster will be displayed on billboards in Orleans County.



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## LCS Presents Special Recognition for Retirees

The Board of Education would like to thank the following retirees for their dedication and service to the Lyndonville Central School District.

Robert Donovan is retiring after 39 years of teaching in the Lyndonville School District. He started teaching in September of 1972 and retires this June after almost four decades of service.

Antoinette Copelin is retiring after 34 years of teaching in this district. She started teaching in September of 1977 and retired this June after more than three decades of serving as Art teacher for the K-6 continuum.

Both teachers received plaques from the district honoring their career in teaching. The plaques read as follows:

**For dedicating your life to the art and science of teaching.....**

**For practicing your profession with compassion and dignity.....**

**And for holding the well-being of your students as your primary concern always.**

**Board of Education**  
Edward Urbanik, President  
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Superintendent of Schools

**Interim, Susan Villiers**  
School Business Administrator

**Patrick Whipple**  
Elementary Principal/  
Director of Pupil Services

**Aaron Slack**  
Middle-High School Principal



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Lyndonville Central School District's mission is to work with the community as partners to provide our students with the values, attitudes, knowledge, skills, and encouragement necessary to enable them to successfully meet life's challenges.