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## **Beloved Teacher And Class Advisor Retires**

**A**s a teacher and Bolton CSD student herself, Deb Gaddy has been walking the halls of the Bolton Central School for more than 40 years. When she retires at the end of the month after 34 years teaching, she leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories.

After she graduated from Bolton

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*Deb Gaddy*

CSD, Mrs. Gaddy spent a year in Japan as a Rotary exchange student. She wasn't sure though of exactly what she wanted to do in life. Thomas Curri, the Bolton principal at the time, inspired her to attend SUNY Cortland and study physical education.

"The principal saw in me that combination of working well with kids and being active," said Mrs. Gaddy. "I remember he was so student-focused and active himself, and that left its mark on me."

After college Mrs. Gaddy worked at a small, rural school in Vermont before taking a position at Bolton CSD. During her long career here she played a variety of roles including coaching teams, serving as



co-advisor of the Outing Club, and serving as senior class advisor.

"I watched this class grow up and they've been a dynamic bunch from the start," Mrs. Gaddy said about the Class of 2015. "I kept telling them [as her retirement approached], we're graduating together. It's good closure for all of us."

Mrs. Gaddy was involved in so many different activities as a teacher here it gave her a chance to develop into the committed and caring educator that she is. She knew the power that an educator could have

on students from her own experience with Mr. Curri and she sought to become that same wise, guiding voice.

"I'm so committed to this community and wanted to make a difference helping kids learn and grow," said Mrs. Gaddy. "The reward you get from knowing you've made a difference in children's lives is what has driven me all these years We have shared so many wonderful experiences and moments together here. I woke up every morning loving what I did in life. I couldn't imagine a happier way to live."

Mrs. Gaddy plans to enjoy her retirement by spending time with her parents, four children, and granddaughter. And, of course, embracing her love for adventure and the great outdoors by traveling more.



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## About the Class of 2016

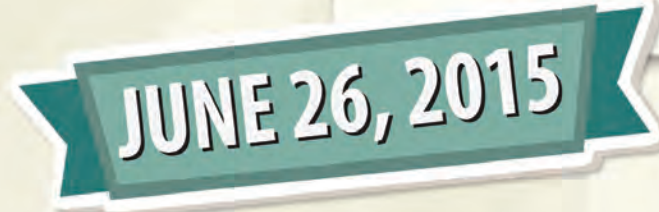
**22** graduating seniors

**13** have completed a total of 198 college credits (an average of 15 credits each)

**19** are attending college, 1 student is entering the Marines, and 2 students are entering the workforce

**528** hours of community service were completed

**9** are in the National Honor Society







Marya Collins,  
Sarah Calzada,  
Daniel Dimick,  
Kaitlin Urtz, and  
Micaela Perrelli

# The Class of 2015's Top 5

*Lindsay Markham, Erin Courchaine, Daniel Malone, Michaela Baker, and Jenna Smith*

## **Lindsay Markham – Valedictorian**

Sarah Calzada is going to spend the summer underwater. Working at LYCOTT Environmental, Sarah will be scuba diving in the Adirondack Lakes to help eliminate an invasive aquatic plant species known as milfoil. The environment is so important to the Bolton CSD Valedictorian that she will study environmental science at SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry this fall.

An enduring and powerful drive is what defines Sarah. She has a reputation for being hard-working and dedicated in everything that she undertakes. She describes herself as independent, passionate, and artistic, and although she is interested in the sciences, she is just as enthusiastic about the

*“The teachers really care about you individually because they watch you grow.”*

Sarah Calzada

## **Erin Courchaine – Salutatorian**

Kaitlin Urtz loves to travel. She finds it not only adventurous but also introspective. A Bolton resident since middle school, Kaitlin had the chance to travel to Europe in high school for 10 days where she visited Switzerland, Germany, and Austria.

arts. One of Sarah’s most memorable experiences was preparing a portfolio in the tenth grade when she applied for acceptance into the NYS Summer School for the Arts.

“It was a lot of hard work and I was very proud to get in,” said Sarah.

Sarah is going to miss Bolton, especially the teachers. “I like how we’re so close with the teachers and students from all grades,” said Sarah. “The teachers really care about you individually because they watch you grow.”

Throughout her high school career, Sarah has been very active in volunteer work and was honored as a scholar athlete. She’s looking forward to deepening her knowledge of biology and learning more about the world around her.



# Thanks

Thanks to the generosity of the Bolton community and its affiliated organizations, many seniors will receive awards at graduation. These awards are presented for a variety of achievements, some for academic accomplishments and others for community service. The following are the Senior Awards for 2016:

Adirondack Area School Boards Association Community Service Award

American Legion Post 961 Patriotism Award

Col. M.C. Baillie Senior Leadership Award

Maria P. Baillie Senior Kindness Award

Phyllis Jean Baillie Senior Friendship Award

Maynard D. Baker Funeral Home  
"Sobering Thought" Award

Blue Shield Scholar from NENY Blue Shield

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Salutatorian Award

B.C.S.D. Board of Education Valedictorian Award

Bolton Chamber of Commerce Award

Bolton Landing Business Association Awards

Bolton League of Fine Arts & Soave Faire Art Award

Bolton Parent Teacher Organization Award

Bolton Rescue Squad

Bolton Senior Citizen's Club Awards in  
Memory of Harold W. "Brownie" Brown

Bolton Teachers' Association Awards

Bolton Volunteer Fire Department Awards in  
Memory of Richard Gollhofer

Award in Memory of Jerry Bromley

Camp Echo Lake

Awards in Memory of Steven R. Chapman

Crary Foundation Awards

The Thomas and Theta Curri Award  
by the Curri Children

Emmanuel United Methodist Church Scholarship

Award in Memory of Amy Finkle & Helen Aldrich

David L. Fisher Music Award

Dawn Gates Art Award

Glens Falls Kiwanis Club Awards

Indian Tepee Gift Shop Awards for  
Computer Education Excellence

Knights of Pythias Award

McCarthy & Conlon Professional Scholarship

Music Excellence Award by  
Mr. James Miller and Mr. Chad Shippee

NY State Office of Comptroller Achievement Awards

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Outstanding Senior Physical Education and  
Lifetime Fitness Awards

Award in Memory of Nancy Parker Neumann

Christine Perry Memorial Scholarship

Principal's Academic Award

Principal's Leadership Award

Award in Memory of Elsa Reichenbach from  
the William Reichenbach Estate

"Semper Fidelis" Award for Musical Excellence

Slattery Family Award for CTE Excellence

Award in Memory of James D. Smith, Jr.

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Donald Snyder

Snyder Family Award in Memory of Winifred Snyder  
John Philip Sousa Instrumental Music Award

Elsa Steinbach Award for Fine Arts

Tennent Family & Northern Lifts Elevator Company

Award in Memory of David Lewis Tennent

Triple C Awards in Recognition of  
Character, Courage & Commitment  
from the New York State Attorney General

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Awards

U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Awards

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Award in Memory of Scott M. Welton

Humanities Award in Memory of Eleanor Zamore

Valedictorian Award in Memory of Harry Zamore



# Booster Club Awards Scholarships

*Three scholarships and citizenship award presented to athletes in the Class of 2015*

The Bolton Booster Club has awarded scholarships to outstanding athletes in our school community since 1995. To help support these scholarships, the district sponsors a golf tournament each year at The Sagamore Golf Course. We greatly appreciate the generosity The Sagamore has shown our students by supporting the Booster Club and helping to make the end of the school year sports banquet a truly memorable event.

This year the Bolton Booster Club has awarded three scholarships to senior varsity athletes. Recipients for the 2015 awards are **Sarah Calzada** (who will attend SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in the fall), **Joe Connery** (who will attend SUNY Oswego), and **Olivia Seamans** (who will attend SUNY Potsdam). These three athletes have strong ties and an unwavering commitment to their school and community. Their leadership roles have been key to improving team spirit and helping to maintain strong athletic programs. They not only exhibit positive qualities on the playing field, but also



make significant contributions to the Bolton community.

The Booster Club also presents an Athletic Citizenship Award to an athlete who demonstrates good sportsmanship, strong character, and involvement in their community. This year's recipient is **Olivia Seamans**. Olivia's service ranges from school and PTO activities, to working with community and national organizations. Olivia has even expanded her reach to

an international level when she traveled to San Carlos, Costa Rica for a full week of service. Olivia taught English to elementary students, helped with gardening, and on Mother's Day spent time at a girl's orphanage. Olivia is truly an inspirational role model, a leader among her peers, and a respected member of our community.

The 2015 Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, October 25 at The Sagamore Golf Course.

## Awards Presented To BCS Graduates

The Bolton Scholarship Association meets annually to make recommendations for awards presented to Bolton graduates who pursue college degrees. This year, 16 new scholarships were awarded to Bolton alumni. The total amount distributed was \$6,000.

Originally established as a loan-giving group, the Bolton Scholarship Committee now grants the scholarships outright to meriting Bolton graduates. Awards are granted to students attending two-year, four-year, and technical/trade schools. Scholarships are created from the committee's endowment fund and awards are based on the annual interest earned by this fund.

The Class of 2015 will be eligible to apply for these

scholarships once they have completed their first college semester.

The recipients for 2015 include:

**Michael Andersen**

**Charlotte Caldwell**

**Carl Ciccarelli**

**Olivia Clesceri**

**Django Denne**

**Roselynn Denne**

**Sierra Detrick**

**Dustin French**

**Sonja Hess**

**Mitchell Jordon**

**Caleb Kneeshaw**

**Tori Persons**

**Ceshele Powell**

**Molly Schoder**

**William Smith**

**Kevin Wholey**

This left an enduring impression on her.

“Learning the cultures of different countries and their histories was incredible,” she said. “Eventually I would love to study abroad.”

Kaitlin’s sociable personality, along with her positive outlook on life and boisterous, contagious laugh are hallmarks of this young and bold journeyer. Even more interesting is Kaitlin’s desire to study the sciences, particularly astronomy. She hopes that one day she’ll be pursuing her passion for the stars by living in Florida and working for NASA.

Kaitlin will attend Siena College in the fall.

### **Daniel Malone**

Marya Collins is smart, kind, caring, and is always looking to help others. As the president of Key Club, Bolton school’s volunteer organization, Marya knows just how important and rewarding it is to help others. She’s planning a career that allows her to do just that by majoring in neuroscience. She looks towards the future and sees herself traveling the world and selflessly giving her time to those who need the most help.

“I know life changes unexpectedly so I don’t know exactly where I’ll be, but I’ll definitely be involved in the medical field and volunteering,” said Marya.

Marya’s high school resume is filled with accolades, volunteer opportunities, and a variety of recreational activities. One of her favorite memories she says was when she was cast as Sebastian in the musical, “The Little Mermaid.”

This experience propelled her to think about pursuing hobbies such as drama and dance in college, but most importantly she will join Club K, a volunteer organization at the college level.

In the fall, Marya will attend Emmanuel College and then transfer to Boston University where she’ll continue her studies. She’s looking forward to experiencing city

life and meeting new people but definitely will miss the comradery here in Bolton.

“We’ve all been together since pre-school and there’s a strong bond you just don’t experience at larger schools,” she said.

### **Michaela Baker**

You could say that Daniel Dimick’s qualities contradict each other. He’s very opinionated yet open-minded and collaborative. Creative and artistic, Dan is looking forward to experiencing the world outside of Bolton

as he enters his freshmen year at SCAD (Savannah College for Art & Design) in Savannah, Georgia.

“I can’t wait to meet different people from all over the world,” said Dan. “People from all backgrounds with creative minds thinking and collaborating together is really exciting to me.”

Although he’s enthusiastic about moving to a dynamic and historic city, he treasures what Bolton life

has to offer.

“As close as you’ll ever be to someone, you’ll never feel as close as you are to the people here in Bolton,” said Dan. “I will miss the culture here.”

Dan has been a member of the school drama club, Key Club, and the National Honor Society. His most memorable moment in his high school career came earlier this year when he was cast as the lead in “The Addams Family.”

In the fall when he enters SCAD, Dan plans to major in illustration.

### **Jenna Smith**

Micaela Perrelli loves to make an impact in other people’s lives, whether it’s making them laugh or volunteering to make a positive difference in the world. She describes herself as a class clown, energetic and outgoing, but always hardwork-

ing and dedicated to helping others around her. It’s no surprise then that Micaela has chosen a career path that intertwines her interpersonal skills and her passion for improving people’s lives.

In the fall, the National Honor Society president will attend Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences with the goal of attaining

her Doctorate of Pharmacy.

“I picked the career I did because I can combine my loves for chemistry and helping people overcome their pain or illness,” said Micaela. “Pharmacists are getting more personal about prescribing medications and understanding their patients.”

Micaela plans to continue pursuing her volunteerism in college.

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**Michaela R. Baker**, daughter of Kelly and Stephen Baker of Bolton Landing, will attend St. Lawrence University where she will major in pre law or pre med.



**Brittany L. Cannizzaro**, daughter of Melissa Travis of Bolton Landing and Thomas Carroll of Saratoga Springs, will attend Landmark Community College at SUNY Adirondack.



**Caroline E. Clesceri**, daughter of Amy and Craig Clesceri of Bolton Landing, will attend Hartwick College.



**Luc A. Lemaire**, son of Heidi and Thomas LeMaire of Bolton Landing, will be entering the workforce.



**Daniel D. Malone**, son of Tamara and Jason Malone of Diamond Point, will attend Broome Community College at SUNY Binghamton.



**Lindsay G. Markham**, daughter of Kimberly and Michael Markham of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Cortland where she will major in exercise science.



**Michael P. Morey**, son of Barbara and Michael Morey of Lake George, will be attending Castleton University where he will major in business.



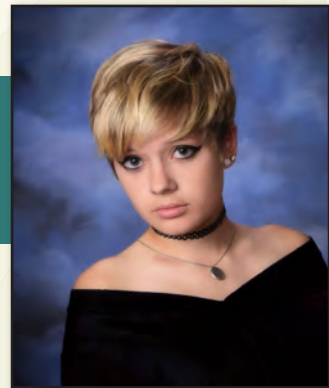
**Jenna E. Smith**, daughter of Patricia and Robert Smith of Bolton Landing, will attend Stetson University.



**Michael D. Smith**, son of Susan Millington of Bolton Landing and Thomas Smith of Diamond Point, will attend Florida Atlantic University.



**Megan E. Stacey**, daughter of Sara and Patrick Stacey of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Purchase where she will major in Graphic Design and Theater.



**Kenzie C. Tennent**, daughter of Shirley and Jeffrey Tennent of Bolton Landing, will attend SUNY Adirondack where she will major in nursing.



**Erina A. Courchaine**, daughter of Diane and Andrew Courchaine of Bolton Landing, will attend Syracuse University where she will major in business and finance.



**Joshua T. Curri-Brimhall**, son of Theta Maille of Bolton Landing and Frank Brinhall, Jr. of Bolton Landing, will attend Mohawk Valley Community College where he will enter the culinary program.



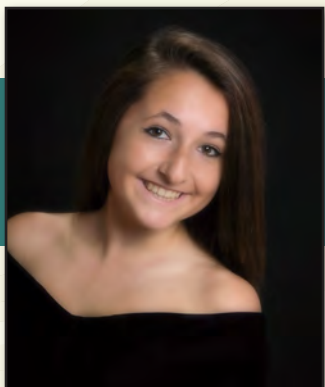
**Christopher N. Daken**, son of Karma Mantz of Bolton Landing and Peter Daken of Bolton Landing, will attend the University of Maine where he will major in biology.



**Marissa A. Hall**, daughter of Tina Eberst of Bolton Landing and Jeff Hall of Diamond Point, will attend SUNY Canton.



**Patrick K. Morey**, son of Barbara and Michael Morey of Lake George, will be attending Castleton University where he will major in business.



**Andi K. Pfau**, daughter of Kathleen and Joseph Pfau of Bolton Landing, will attend Sarah Lawrence College where she will major in pre med.



**Joseph R. Saleh**, son of Eileen Kolvek of Bolton Landing and Jeff Hall of Diamond Point, will enter the workforce.



**Tyler R. Scanlon**, son of Yvette and Robert Scanlon, Jr. of Bolton Landing, will be entering the work force.



**Corey R. Van Auken**, son of Jean and Kirk Van Auken of Diamond Point, will attend the University of Buffalo.

