

Board to Board

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News From the
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Lynn Gay Honored for Service by NYSSBA's Tim Kremer



W-FL BOCES District Superintendent, **Joseph Marinelli** looks on as **Tim Kremer**, Executive Director of NYSSBA, presents **Lynn Gay**, NYSSBA Board of Directors Member (1999-2005) with a plaque of appreciation for dedicated service to New York State Schools and students.

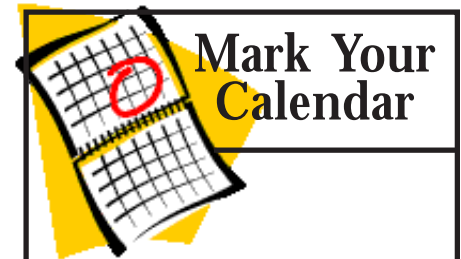
Tim Kremer, Executive Director of the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA), attended the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 to honor **Lynn Gay** for her many years of service to the NYSSBA Board of Directors.

Lynn Gay resides in Bloomfield and served as Area 2 Director on the NYSSBA Board of Directors from 1996 to 2005. She was also an active member of the Bloomfield Board of Education from 1983 to 1992, and a board member on the W-FL BOCES Board of Education from 1990 to 2005.

Tim Kremer also presented a plaque of appreciation to **Nancy Scher**, W-FL BOCES Board President for supporting Lynn Gay during her term as a Board Member of NYSSBA. For more information about NYSSBA, visit them at their website at www.nyssba.org.



Tim Kremer, Executive Director of NYSSBA, presents **Nancy Scher**, President of the W-FL BOCES Board of Education a plaque for supporting Lynn Gay's efforts. This plaque is now hanging in the Jack Loveless Conference Room at the W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center in Newark.



Mark Your Calendar

DS Visit to Newark Board of Ed.
February 1st * 6:30 p.m.
*Newark High School
Large Group Instruction Room
phone: 315-332-3205*

DS Visit to Gananda Board of Ed.
February 8th * 7 p.m.
*Board of Education Conf. Room
Middle School Annex
phone: 315-986-3521*

Middle School Mathalon Finals
February 8th * 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
*Jack Loveless Conf. Room
W-FL BOCES Regional
Support Center, Newark
phone: 585-394-9239*

W-FL BOCES Board of Ed. Meeting
February 13th * 6:30 p.m.
*W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284*

W-FL BOCES Board of Ed. Meeting
March 13th * 6:30 p.m.
*W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284*

DS Visit to Lyons Board of Ed.
March 14th * 7 p.m.
*Middle-High School Library
10 Clyde Road, Lyons
phone: 315-946-2200*





Component School Highlight

Pal-Mac Wins 2nd Mathalon



(From left sitting) Gina Komor, 8th grade and Ted Ramos, 8th Grade. (From left standing) Autumn Crist, 7th grade and Dana Nau, 6th grade. Not pictured are Team Teachers William Harden, math lab, Jerry Scoppa, 6th grade - middle school math team leader, and Christy Beaudion, 6th grade.

Congratulations to Palmyra-Macedon Middle School students who came in 1st place in the second part of a three-part Mathalon challenge hosted by the W-FL BOCES Staff Development Team in January.

Nine teams from the Wayne-Finger Lakes Region participated in this Math Enrichment event. Each middle school team is comprised of four students - one from 6th, 7th and 8th grade while the fourth "wild card" student can be from any of the three grades.

During the competition, students are asked to work in teams to solve arithmetic problems using reasoning and communication skills. Points in this competition are awarded based on problem solving techniques, correct answers and creativity of presentation.

The third and final challenge will take place in Newark on February 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A "Day Three" winner will be announced as well as the overall winner for the entire competition.

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FLTCC Hosts Middle School Career Fair



On January 26 the Canandaigua Middle School partnered with the Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center by cohosting a Career Fair for their eighth grade students.

More than 350 students had the opportunity to visit with and gather information on 21 technical and career programs offered at FLTCC. Students learned about the career opportunities, units of study and college options for each program.

The interactive displays and hands-on learning activities allowed students to experience the various career fields represented by the technical and career programs. The event was such a huge success FLTCC and Canandaigua are planning to make this an annual event. For more information on Technical and Career Education Programs at W-FL BOCES go to www.wflboces.org.



W-FL BOCES School of Practical Nursing Graduates 35



(From left) Looking on is Phyllis Lilly, Practical Nursing Instructor. Practical Nursing Graduate, Michele Green with Joe Galante, Director of Technical, Career and Continuing Education and Nancy Scher, W-FL BOCES Board President.

Hundreds of local residents attended The Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES School of Practical Nursing Graduation Ceremony held at Newark High School on January 19, 2006 to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of 35 students who successfully completed the 10-Month Practical Nursing Program.

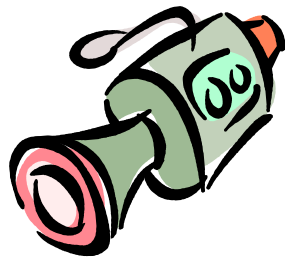
The Commencement Address was given by Kathy House, Director of Nursing at DeMay Living Center, Via Health of Wayne. Students Sandra Wood and Tiek Tilley gave the Student Address. Members of the W-FL BOCES Board of Education, Administration and staff were all in attendance to support the graduates.

W-FL BOCES School of Practical Nursing December 2005 Graduates Include:

Carlton Barclift
Linda Brand
Carrie Brett
Crystal Brooks
Julie Buckner
Patricia Christmas
Christine Colbourne
Greg Colbourne
Lindsay Currie
Carla Facey
Richard Ferguson
Lisa Fertitta
Rebecka Flint
Jessica Foley
MiChele Green
Regina Hoover
Jennifer Ingalls

Michelle Jason
Jehan Kayner
Erin Linehan
Sarah Mammarello
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is February 14th...

