



**R.E.A.D.S. Chapter**

# **National English Honor Society**



**Induction Ceremony  
Doris White Auditorium  
April 13th, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

**Willowbrook High School**

### **“Read All about It”**

<b>Opening Remarks.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Melissa McCann</b>
<b>English Co-Curricular Snapshots.....</b>	<b>Owen Allen Theater/Thespians  Rachel Wiedman Skyline  Julia &amp; Kathleen Cicero Speech Team  Hannah Hippensteel Centurion  Leah Gillono &amp; Rachel Wagner NEHS</b>
<b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....</b>	<b>Leah Gillono &amp; Rachel Wagner</b>
<b>Keynote Speaker.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Regina Wathier</b>
<b>Induction of Students.....</b>	<b>Ms. Christine Calandra Mrs. Melissa McCann</b>
<b>Closing Remarks.....</b>	<b>Mrs. Melissa McCann</b>

### **2016-2017 English Department**

Brett Blair, Dept. Chair	Tara Murphy
Leslie Allenspach	Brian Shanahan
Ashley Anderson	Michael Sullivan
Daniel Bannon	Diane Vegter
Christine Calandra	Regina Wathier
Lisa Cuscaden	James White
Daniel Fliegel	Andrew Wilhoit
Scott Grobstein	Kathryn Wilson
Marina Gozzetti	Terri Woebel
Melissa McCann	

### **Willowbrook High School Administration**

Mr. Daniel Krause	Principal
Mr. Thomas Cantlin	Assistant Principal
Mr. Doug Wildes	Assistant Principal
Mr. Robert Daly	Athletic Director

### **District 88 Board of Education**

Mrs. Donna Craft Cain	Ms. Bianca Jessen
Mr. Thomas Edmier	Mrs. Sharon Kucik
Mr. Timothy Gillen	Mrs. Lisa Lullo
Mr. Jay Irvin	

### **A Special Thank You**

Auditorium Staff & Crew  
Brett Blair  
The Brook Catering Co.  
Candy Richardson  
Diane Vegter

English Department members who donated to the Scholarship Fund.

## English Co-Curricular Awards for 2016-2017

### Outstanding English Students of the Quarter

2020 Chloe Devens  
2019 Julia Langer  
2018 Julia Cicero  
2017 Makena Walsh

### Outstanding Senior in English

2016 Morgan Pullia  
2017 Owen Allen

### I.E. Speech Team

The team earned 67 individual awards and two team awards this season. Also, the team was awarded the IHSA All-Academic Team for 2016-2017.

#### **Sectionals Qualifiers:**

Julia Cicero  
Genevieve Corkery  
Kyla Denwood

#### **Outstanding Speaker:**

Genevieve Corkery

#### **Most Improved Speaker:**

John DeAngelo

### IHSA Dramatics Competition:

3rd place State Finish, "The Rise and Fall of Little Voice"

#### **Earning individual honors were the following students:**

**All-State Cast:** Juniors Julia Cicero, Genevieve Corkery and John DeAngelo

**All-State Lighting:** Juniors Marissa Fairbank and Daniel Moses

**All-State Sound:** Seniors Owen Allen and Camille Claudio

To earn individual honors at State, the students needed to be recognized for their work by 4 of the 5 judges.

All of these students also earned individual honors at the IHSA Sectional tournament at Reavis HS in March. The team took second place at the Reavis Sectional.

## 2017 Inductees

### Seniors

Decker, Kaleb  
Harris, Alexis

### Juniors

Ahmed, Reshma  
Akhtar, Taha  
Alibudbud, Arielle  
Almaraz, Maria  
Balsitis, Taylor  
Camacho, Jennifer  
Chaudhary, Maawera  
Cicero, Julia  
Cicero, Kathleen  
Cookingham, Nicholas  
Corkery, Genevieve  
Corona, Jennifer  
Cuccinotto, Anna  
Dahlstrand, Krista  
Davis, Mia  
Doyle, Sarah  
Ebeling, Stephanie  
Eldeen, Mohamed  
Fairbank, Marissa  
Frank, Shannon  
Gallegos, Carolyn  
Gill, Jason  
Gomez, Kathleen  
Gonzalez, Daniel  
Graf, Aleksandra  
Greiwe, Lili  
Guerrero, Tyler  
Hield, Maximilian  
Hippensteel, Zoe  
Iftikhar, Wardha  
Imran, Yumna  
Inoshita, Gabriel  
Janopoulos, Megan  
Jenkins, Nice  
Jones, Briana  
Jones, Mitchell  
Joyce, Lindsey

Kamm, Noah  
Kassal, Brooke  
Keefe, Timothy  
Khan, Mariyyah  
Khokhar, Nawal  
Klingelhoffer, Angela  
Lee, Esther  
Loth, Brandon  
Maris, Priscilla  
Martens, Henry  
Morser, John  
Moses, Daniel  
Nolan, Quinn  
Nordensten, Austin  
Nuss, Lillian  
O'Connor, Katherine  
Pakeltis, Samuel  
Parrillo, Sophia  
Quaiver, Stephanie  
Ragucci, Jessica  
Ramirez, Nayeli  
Rojek, Ethan  
Ryan, Savannah  
Ryniec, Jessica  
Sabatino, Nicolas  
Shah, Syeda  
Sousa, Adam  
Waheed, Ammar  
Yao, Evelyn  
Zachariah, Millie

### Sophomores

Agin, Anthony  
Ahmed, Mohammed  
Ashar, Khizra  
Becker, Kianna  
Behrendt, Trevor  
Colby, Stephanie  
Danielson, Michael  
Danielson, Thomas  
Das, Sara  
Davis, Andria

Dewyer, Charlotte  
Dowling, Linsey  
Esposito, Christopher  
Essary, Taylor  
Fatani, Ayesha  
Foley, Matthew  
Galiccia, Bianca  
Gallagher, Litzy  
Gushiken, Ashleigh  
Hathaway, Jackson  
Heneghan, Maura  
Hitzeman, Gavin  
Hunter, Deyiona  
Huttner, Joseph  
Jaent, Joseph  
Judd, Olivia  
Kapica, Nicole  
Karcz, Kaitlyn  
Khan, Huda  
Kwak, Margaret

Lee, Danielle  
Leskiewicz, Daniel  
Mazeika, Valerie  
McCann, Katelyn  
Michael, James  
Ortega, Karla  
Palacios, Autumn  
Paul, Cassidy  
Pelesinas, Tomas  
Polanek, Maxwell  
Rickord, Hope  
Ross, Annie  
Ross, Cooper  
Satsangi, Ashish  
Schmid, Maureen  
Soto, Jessica  
Trimper, Messina  
Williams, Pauline  
Worden, Samantha  
Zulawski, Andrea

### **2016-2017 Board of Officers**

#### **Khalilah Brooks, President**

Being an officer for NEHS this year has been a great experience! It was fun to plan for events at the meetings with Mrs. McCann and the other officers. My favorite part of being an officer was volunteering with the other officers and members of NEHS, on the various events that we sponsored this year. My plans for next year are to attend the University of Iowa and major in biology and pre-optometry.

#### **India Garner, Project Coordinator**

For the past three years, I was able to be a part of National English honor society, but this year as a senior, I was able to have the opportunity of being the project coordinator. It has been an incredible experience to be a part of something bigger; for instance, helping schedule and plan exciting fundraisers, book drives, and volunteer work all throughout the year. I want to wish the best of luck to the new student leaders of the organization. It is truly an honor to be recognized as a role model or a type of leader in the academic subject of English.

#### **Leah Gillono, Secretary**

I enjoyed being a bigger part of the organization and having an impact on our event planning. Working with the other officers and Mrs. McCann was always a fun time! This role has given me an opportunity to become a leader to my peers which was a really great experience. This club has been a good way for all of the members and us as officers to raise money to give back and reach out to the community while incorporating English and reading into lives through events like our book drive, Westmore Elementary School and Helen Plum Library volunteering. I'm grateful to have been given this chance to make a difference.

### **2016-2017 Board of Officers**

#### **Rachel Wagner, Media Coordinator**

Being an officer this year has been so much fun. It has been great to have a larger role in this group. I really enjoyed planning our fundraisers and events that our club hosted. I'm looking forward to our field trip to Westmore Elementary School to work with their young students, as it was a huge success last year! Next year, I will be attending San Diego State University to study speech, hearing, and language sciences.

#### **This year's Keynote Speaker: Regina Wathier**

Regina Wathier received her Bachelor of Science in both Theatre Education and Acting from Illinois State University, and earned her Master of Arts in Directing from Roosevelt University. She has taught at Willowbrook since 1998. She teaches English 10 Honors, Introduction to Speech, and the Theatre Arts/Acting classes. She directs the fall musical and spring contest play, and is sponsor of the International Thespian Society, an Honor Society for Theatre Arts.