



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

DIANE J. SAVINO December 2, 2014



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. We received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: “What are you thankful for?”

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator Diane J. Savino

## **Bay Academy**

- Shreya Aviri
- Lauren Bazay
- Michelle Kirtich
- Sarah Ruben

## **IS 281 Joseph B. Cavallaro**

- Jacqueline Anokhina
- Lia Binkin
- Nick Feldman
- Natasha Gozali
- John James
- John James
- Nicole kravets
- Jacky Li
- William Li

- Dennis Yu

## **Notre Dame Academy**

- victoria abreu
- Nadia Beck
- Isabella Cavallone
- Margaret Curtis
- Ava Damico
- Emma Fiordaliso
- Erykah Henderson
- Megan O'Connor
- Caterina Pica
- Ashley Schmitt
- Laila Shakkour
- Emma Shay
- Amy Shneydrman
- Daryn Thompson
- Leah Thompson
- madison thompson
- Jenna Zanelli

## **Our Lady of Good Counsel School**

- Juliana Biondi
- Matthew Martin
- Luke O'Brien
- Michael Russo
- Johnny Sokoll

## **PS 19**

- Alanni Alvarez
- Jose Del Angel
- Jasmine Espada
- Kiyoni Fieros
- Rubi Flores
- Rubi Flores
- Rubi Flores
- denise galeno
- Louis Garcia
- LOUIS GARCIA
- Gabriela Gutierrez
- Sani Holly
- Jenna Hood
- Johana Jude

- Ashaya McKinney
- Daniela Montalvo
- Jade Ocampo
- Starkel Owens
- Starkel owens
- Malasia Reed
- Mirian Santos
- Mirian Santos
- SHANIA SLADE
- Lizandra Then
- Ashly Trinidad
- Aubrey Wall
- aubrey wall
- Gianna Woods

## **PS 200 Benson Elementary School**

- Sean Bresler
- Mila Karimov
- Mila Karimov
- Stephanie Katsnelson
- Jacky Lei

- Angelina Manashirov
- Phillip Pinkhasov
- Anna Ponomarev
- Emily Pouzhyk
- Daniella Rabayev
- Timur Seytgaziyev
- Aviva Shleymovich
- Daniel Shmir
- Klara Vinn
- Klara Vinn
- Evan Volchok

## **PS 35**

- Sophia Chilelli

## **Sacred Heart School**

- Lenora Cannelis
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## **Saint John Villa Academy**

- Vincenzo D'Amico

## **Saint Joseph Hill Academy**

- Gisele Bury
- momna mojahed
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- Adam Plecha
- Antonette Vathi

## **St. Johns Villa Academy**

- Jia L Imsho

## **St. Joseph Hill Academy**

- Thea Akhrass
- Katelyn Carpenter

- Ryan Taylor
- Christina Terranova