

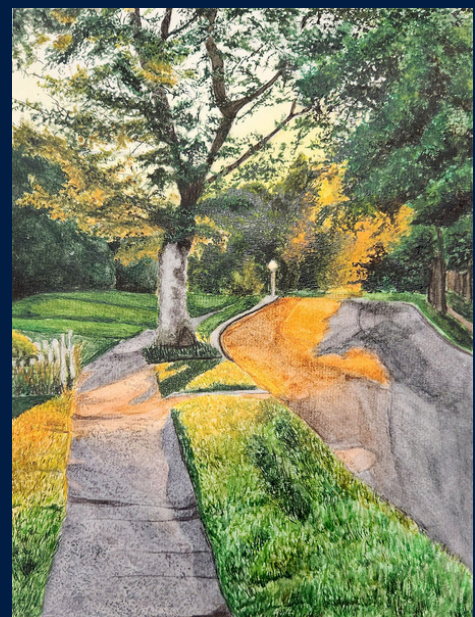
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HSW Artist Stephanie Godfrey Receives Prestigious Award

How many students can say that their artwork was displayed in a museum's art exhibit? Stephanie Godfrey, Smithtown High School West senior, is one such local student artist. With over 455 entries from high schools across Suffolk and Nassau Counties, Stephanie was one of the 77 talented art students to have her work selected for the Long Island's Best: Young Artists Exhibition at The Heckscher Museum of Art. Stephanie's extraordinary attention to detail, vibrant color palette, and technical skills using watercolor paints, depicting her serene tree lined street within our local community, complete with warm sunlight filtering through the lush green leaves, earned her the Renzo and Lynette Bianchi Scholarship Award. Stephanie was 1 of 25 students to be awarded such prestigious honors. AP art teacher Mrs. Lauren George had this to say, "Stephanie truly put her heart and soul into this piece. Dedicated to the details, she worked and reworked areas like the leaves in the trees, the grass, and the sun's light rays filtering through the tree, until they were perfect. Her hard work paid off." You can see her artwork on display in the museum from April 5 till May 25. Also, check it out at www.heckscher.org, Exhibitions, Long Island's Best.



Danielle Blackstone Performs Beautifully at Annual Italian Poetry and Singing Competition



West Health and Wellness Club Hosts Yoga Fundraiser



HSW Senior Gavin German Wins Distinguished Scholar Athlete Award

Gavin was recognized by the Suffolk Chapter of the National Football Foundation as a member of the 2024 Golden Eleven Team for Suffolk County. The award recognizes Gavin's outstanding academic achievement and his dominating play on the football field. Congratulations Gavin!

