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“Be Pool Smart” Poster Contest Participants Honored by Legislator D’Amaro



Suffolk Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station), pictured back right, joins Art teacher Sefia Paduano, Principal Vito D’Elia, District 17 winner Hannah Braun (front, third from left) and students at Maplewood Intermediate School in Huntington Station to honor them for participating in the Suffolk County Legislature’s “Be Pool Smart” poster contest.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 21, 2009) – Students at Maplewood Intermediate School in Huntington Station were recently honored by Suffolk Legislator Lou D’Amaro (D-Huntington Station) for participating in the Suffolk County Legislature’s “Be Pool Smart” poster contest. Established in 2007, the annual competition invites elementary school students to promote the importance of pool safety and prevent accidental drownings by creating a poster that illustrates one or more safety tips.

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One poster is selected from all of those submitted to be used as a part of a countywide message from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services in its seasonal safety campaign. Maplewood 3rd Grader Hannah Braun was named District 17 winner out of nearly 125 entries. Each Maplewood participant received a Certificate of Distinguished Achievement and Hannah received a special Suffolk County Proclamation from Legislator D’Amaro in a ceremony at the school.

“As the summer season begins, it is imperative that we spread the message to both adults and children about the importance of pool safety,” Legislator D’Amaro said. “I thank all of the youngsters who participated in the poster contest for sharing their creative energies and aiding our critical public awareness campaign.”

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