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Walt Whitman HS Senior Asha Burwell Receives Citizenship Award from Leg. D'Amaro



Legislator D'Amaro honors Walt Whitman High School Senior Asha Burwell, recipient of the 2013 Citizenship Award, at the school's Senior Awards night on June 12.

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... June 17, 2013) –Walt Whitman High School Senior Asha Burwell of Huntington Station was recently honored by Suffolk County Legislator Lou

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D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) with the Citizenship Award at the school's 2013 Senior Awards Night. The award is annually presented by Legislator D'Amaro to a student who "gives of him or herself for the betterment of the school and/or the community."

A member the National Honor Society, National Language Honor Society, African American Club, Girls Leaders Organization and Varsity Track and Tennis Teams, Ms. Burwell is a High Honor Roll student and a Scholar Athlete. She has participated in the Long Island Breast Cancer Walk, the Island Harvest Food Delivery for Military Veterans, the New York Post Office Food Drive, the African American Heritage Club Benefit for the Homeless and various blood drives. Ms. Burwell also has been a Student Council Officer for the Safe Halloween and Lock-In programs as well as a participant in the Erase Racism Leadership Conference.

"Asha Burwell has demonstrated herself to be an outstanding citizen and a role model for the entire community," said Legislator D'Amaro. "It is my privilege to recognize and honor her for her many contributions and achievements, and I look forward to hearing more great things about her in the future."

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Ways & Means committee and vice chairman of both the Parks & Recreation and Economic Development & Energy committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.