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Deanna Keyser Presenting Check To Kathleen Lynch Bangor Public Library

by Marilyn Meha

BANGOR - Alicia Zito mother of 2023 HOBY winner Gianni Goodrich, Deanna Keyser Education Chair Bangor Womens Club, Megan Engle 2022 HOBY winner with mother Lindsay Engle Carolyn Smith President Bangor Womens Club GFWC introduced Deanna Keyser Education Chair to present \$1000 donation check to Kathleen Lynch, Bangor Public Library. The Bangor club has been a supporter of the public library since it was founded in 1921.

Deanna introduced 2023 HOBY winner Gianni Goodrich and his mother Alicia Zito and 2022 HOBY winner Megan Engle with her mother Lindsay Engle. Both HOBY winners spoke about the experiences they have had with the HOBY Organization.

The Bangor Club holds various events throughout the year to raise monies for their community projects. Some of the events are Fall and Spring Bake Sale, Wreathe decorating and sale, and card/game party. The club appreciates all the support for our events.

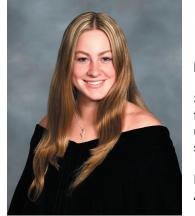
Carolyn Smith attended the Pennsylvania Clubwoman Convention in Pittsburg in May. She was pleased to accept two awards on behalf of the Bangor Club.

The first was a Communication award for partnering with local newspapers and establishing a regular article series on a variety of topics. Articles were published over 8 months. Topics included the club's 105-year anniversary as a federated club, a member's 50-year anniversary in GFWC, HOBY winners, new officers' installation, projects in the community, bake sales, PA State Executive Board members visitations, fundraising events, and donation awards.

The second was an Arts and Culture award for the presentation by Carolyn Smith who spoke about the Cultural Holidays celebrated around the globe. The begin with The Lunar New Year and went on with Ukrainian Eggs, Oceanic Art, supporting Heifer International and Ukrainian's bombing of wheat fields. India's Diwali, the Festival of Light, a time to celebrate light over darkness.

Besides the club awards The winners of the student literature, photography and art were announced. A huge thank you to Heidi Bates for spearheading the local 2023 GFWC Festival of Arts and the local schools who encouraged their students to participate. In the fall the 2024 program will begin. Looking forward to a lot of great submissions.





Bangor Womens Club presented a \$1000 scholarship check to **Emma Schwartz**

by Marilyn Meha

Deanna Keyser Education Chair, Bangor Womens Club presented a \$1000 scholarship check to Emma Schwartz at the club's May meeting. Emma is the daughter of Kevin and Donna Schwartz. She graduated from Bangor Area High School with a GPA of 4.1. Emma plans to attend Elizabethtown College with an undecided major in Psychology and Elementary Education. While at Bangor High school Emma played softball and played on the travel softball team.

Emma was a Girl Scout for 8 years. She participated in Holiday gifts for pediatrics unit, soup kitchen, Easton Safe Harbor, New Approach, PA helper, Community field cleanups, caroling and crafting at Episcopal Apartmens and Slate Belt Nursing Home and many more.

Congratulations Emma, we know you will make your family and community proud.

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