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Newly elected Roseto Mayor Ilene Tilmen welcomed the community to the program

## Roseto Memorial Day Service, Martocci Capobianco American Legion Post #750

By Michael Ortoski

ROSETO - The community of Roseto remembered the fallen on Memorial Day giving speeches from local schools students and placing wreaths at their monument of the names of fallen soldiers.

Memorial Day – a day set aside to honor the more than 1.1 million Americans who have died in wars which the United States entered.

Roseto's program visits four places, New Catholic Cemetery, Roseto Presbyterian Cemetery, Parish Cemetery - Our Lady of Mt. Caramel Church and ending the program at Roseto Borough Hall/Monuments.

Newly elected Roseto Mayor Ilene Tilmen gave the welcome and Lori Tilli Commander of the Martocci - Capobianco American Legion Post #750 gave the greetings.

Tilli introduced the winners of the Posts essay contest of 'What Memorial Day Means To Me.'

Each winner read their essay aloud ; Avery Hills from Bangor M.S., Jayla Lane from Faith Christian, Emily Amonte from Bangor M.S., Grace Brown

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## 2022 Pen Argyl High School Graduation Victory for Valedictorian and Salutarian!

By Hannah Bonanducci / Rose Falletta Pen Argyl H.S. Students

For the class of 2022, the past thirteen years at Pen Argyl have had their ups and downs, but with some hard work and determination, we've made it through. Students have accomplished many things in their years here, and for senior Janine Haros, officially taking the title of Valedictorian is the wonderful cherry to top it off.

"I was super excited and happy when I was told I was Valedictorian," Haros said. "At first I was a little nervous to write my speech, but now I am super excited and I'm definitely looking forward to graduation."

"It definitely feels rewarding to have earned valedictorian," She continued. "I spent so much time doing school work and studying for the last four years, and it feels like my hard work has paid off."

Haros has taken on an incredible list of classes during her time at Pen Argyl, taking on AP classes early and even dual enrolling while still in high school. "My all time favorite class from high school was AP Calculus because I thought it was super interesting and actually really fun," Haros said. "I loved solving the problems and looking at how the graphs would fit the equations. Some of my other favorite classes have been AP Psychology and Biology because I found them to be very interesting."

"I'm currently taking Intro to Philosophy at Lafayette which is my most challenging course this year," she continued. "There are a lot of essays and philosophy forces you to think in ways you normally wouldn't. However, although it took a little bit to get used to, I have loved my time in class and have found the subject to be really interesting."

Aside from her academics, though, Haros was also involved in multiple clubs and activities that the school offers, stretching her profile beyond simply her GPA. "I've been involved in a bunch of different clubs in high school but my two favorite ones were Student Government and Character Education," Haros said. "I also loved my time playing tennis. Although I'm not playing for college, I do think I'm going to join a

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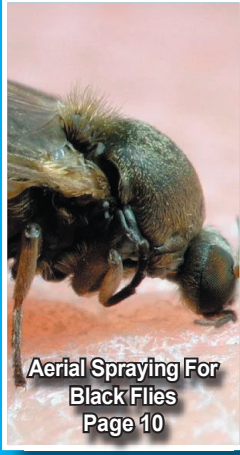
L-R Liam Doney, Salutarian, Janine Haros, Valedictorian



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