

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

WHIPPANY

Special-needs students' options are explored

On Thursday the Calais School will present, "After High School: What's Next?" a seminar on the post-secondary school options available to special-needs students.

The seminar, led by David C. Nast, director of Ramapo College's Office of Specialized Services and past director of special services at the County College of Morris, and Calais School guidance counselor Sharon Stephens, will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

The free seminar, open to the public, will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the school, 45 Highland Ave. For more information, call (973) 884-2030 or visit www.thecalaissschool.org.

RANDOLPH

Teacher recognized for Holocaust teachings

Randolph High School history teacher Andrew S. Buchanan has received the Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Robert I. Goldman Award for Excellence in Holocaust Education.

The award is presented annually to a teacher who demonstrates excellence and creativity in teaching their students about the Holocaust.

Buchanan received the 2012 Goldman Award because of his commitment to teaching



Whippany Park High School senior Kelsey Potkay performs with the high school marching band.

about the Holocaust in his community. He has participated in the JFR European Study Program in Germany and Poland, and works with the Holocaust Resource Center of Kean University, a JFR Holocaust Center of Excellence.

Buchanan was honored at the JFR annual dinner held Nov. 27 at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

HANOVER

Band concludes season with indoor performance

Music reverberated through

the halls of Whippany Park High School Nov. 19 when the school's marching band and color guard, "The Pride of Hanover Township," presented "Pride & Passion," a showcase of their pre-game and halftime shows and other selections in the school gym.

The band was joined by nearly 100 students from Memorial Junior School, who performed several numbers along with their counterparts in the high school band.

During the performance the band paid a musical tribute to

their guests, members of the VFW and American Legion of Hanover Township, and raised \$1,368 for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. This is the second year the band has performed an end-of-season indoor show.

MORRIS COUNTY Scholarship deadline is approaching fast

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the New York Tri-State Area is accepting applications for its annual four-year scholarships.

Each year Ronald McDonald

House Charities awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors based on their academic achievement, community involvement and financial need.

Applications are available online at <https://aim.applyists.net>. All applications must be submitted by Dec. 20. For more information, visit www.rmhcnytristate.org or call (973) 287-1476.

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