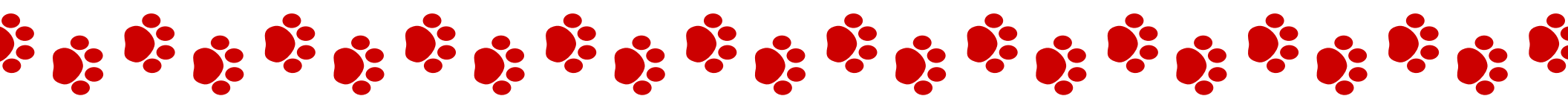




March 2024

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



Are you ready for it?

The start of the Spring season is just around the corner! Amidst the excitement about warmer weather, we are thrilled to share some of the events taking place at SJB in the coming weeks. We wish you a peaceful and reflective last few weeks of Lent, and a Blessed Easter.

## Spring Musical

St. John the Baptist  
Diocesan High School



Presents

## SEUSSICAL

March 22 & 23  
2024

\$27 per person  
(includes processing fee)

\$20 for SJB Students

March 22  
7:30 p.m.

March 23  
2:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m.

[Click here](#)  
to purchase  
tickets!



# ***BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!***

*St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School*  
*Presents*

## **A Taste for Education** **Monday, April 22, 2024**

6:00-9:00 p.m.     ***\$50 per person***     SJB Cougar Café

Join us as we host our finest local establishments that will feature  
savory appetizers, delectable dishes, and more!

*Visit our website to purchase tickets or mail your payment to  
1170 Montauk Hwy-West Islip, NY 11795 (Attn: TFE).*

*Please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School*



### ***FEATURING***

***LESSING'S HOSPITALITY GROUP***

***COASTAL KITCHEN***

***SWEET JANE***

***VERDE***

***AMERICAN STANDARD***

***BAYBERRY***

***MANNINO'S***

***OUR LITTLE ITALY***

***THE LAKEHOUSE***

***DOMINUQUE'S DELIGHTS***

***POST OFFICE CAFE***

***HENLEY'S VILLAGE TAVERN***

***IRISH COFFEE PUB***

***GEMELLI'S FINE FOODS***

***VINNIE'S MULBERRY STREET***

***WEST ISLIP WINES & LIQUOURS***

***FATFISH***

***ANTHONY'S PIZZA & MORE!***

## **Click here to purchase tickets!**

For more information or to become a  
***Preferred Vendor***, contact  
***gbianculli@stjohnthebaptistdhs.net***





# 2024 Gentlemen's Dinner



St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

## 2024 Gentlemen's Dinner

Thursday, May 2, 2024  
6:00 pm  
View Restaurant, Oakdale

**Honoring**



Greg Ferraro ('83)  
Jack Lessing  
Meritorious  
Service Award




Matt Arnold ('85)  
Brian Maher  
Man of Vision  
Award




Michael Ryan ('10)  
Next Generation  
of Leadership  
Visionary Award

The Gentlemen's Dinner Committee has profoundly renamed The Man of Vision Award, dedicated to the memory of Brian Maher in honor of his service to St. John the Baptist DHS.



2024 Planning Committee

**Co-Chairmen**  
James Doran '09 & Schmiddy Lessing '78



**Committee Members**

Dr. James Anderson '07  
Patrick Boyle '06  
Ralph Dalton '82  
Michael DiCarlo '87

Rob DiOrio  
Greg Ferraro '83  
Eugene Healy '76

Joe Hickey '75  
Walter D. Lace  
Stephen J. McGiff  
Benjamin Mihalik '07

**Graduate Package**  
\$7,500

- 3 tables of 10
- Full page ad
- Logo recognition on SJB event website
- 2 social media posts

**Senior Package**  
\$6,000

- 2 tables of 10
- Full page ad
- Logo recognition on SJB event website
- 1 social media post

**Junior Package**  
\$3,250

- 1 table of 10
- Full page ad
- Logo recognition on SJB event website

**Digital Journal**

Full Page- \$500  
Half Page- \$250  
Message to Honoree- \$200  
(3 line maximum)

Email your company logo to  
communications@sjbdhs.org

**Dinner Ticket: \$275**



## 2024 GENTLEMEN'S DINNER MEGA RAFFLE

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

**\$250 PER TICKET**

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN:

**\$10,000 CASH!**

ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST D.H.S. [ATTN: MEGA RAFFLE]  
1170 MONTAUK HIGHWAY, WEST ISLIP, NY 11795  
OR EMAIL TO - COMMUNICATIONS@SJBDHS.ORG



MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!



*Congratulatory wishes to our 2024 Honorees!*

Greg Ferraro ('83)

JACK LESSING  
MERITORIOUS  
SERVICE AWARD

Matt Arnold ('85)

BRIAN MAHER  
MAN OF VISION  
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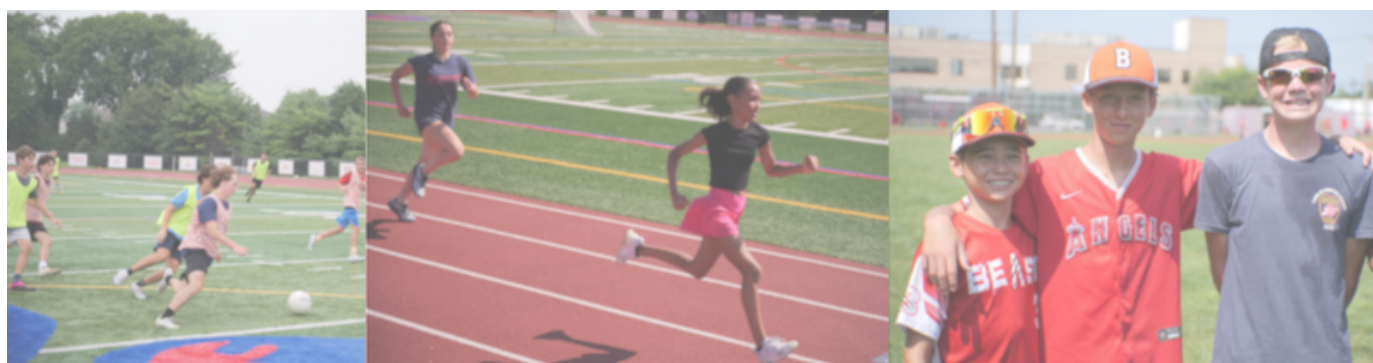
Michael Ryan ('10)

NEXT GENERATION  
OF LEADERSHIP  
VISIONARY AWARD

[Click here to register today!](#)



# Summer Camps at SJB!



## 2024 SJB Summer Sports Camp

**Registration is now open**

Secure your spot today!

<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/summer-sports-camp>



**CLICK HERE** to  
register for  
2024 **Summer  
Sports Camp!**

**CLICK HERE** to  
register for  
2024 **Academic  
Summer Camps!**

## STREAM

**Academic Summer Camps 2024**  
Contact [curriculum@sjbdhs.org](mailto:curriculum@sjbdhs.org) for more information

☀️ Engineering 7/22-7/25	☀️ College Essay Writing 7/29-8/1	☀️ Music Performance 7/15-7/18
☀️ Computer Coding/Graphics 7/15-7/18	☀️ Summer Service 7/29-8/1	☀️ Creative Writing 7/29-8/1
☀️ Arts & Crafts 7/8-7/11		☀️ Video Production 7/22-7/25

Don't miss out on

**SUMMER FUN**

at SJB!

ACADEMIC CAMPS

SJB

SPORTS CAMPS



# 2024 Career Days!

2 down...1 to go!

Our 2024 Career Day mini-series has been a huge success!

Special thanks to all our Alumni guest speakers for volunteering their time to present to our Juniors and Seniors.



Morgan Haberfield ('15), Meredith Haberfield ('19), & Luke Cocchi ('15)



William Reed ('98), Alex Plumacher ('14), Kathleen McCabe ('77), Biagio M. Arpino (Principal), Krista McNally ('07), & Gabrielle Boucher ('13)



Rich LoDuca ('71), Brett Devine ('08), Christopher Laurita ('08), Cristian Murphy ('10), Julianne Klein-Fischetti ('15), & Stephen Stark ('72)

Stay tuned for more information for  
our 2024/2025 Career Days!



# SJB Alumni News!

## Alumni Spotlight



NINA HANN ('80) HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED HER SECOND NOVEL QUO VADIS, MY LOVE. HER DEBUT NOVEL, WHAT HAPPENED IN LAKE TALLULAH? WAS PUBLISHED IN 2020. BOTH BOOKS CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON!

SUBMIT YOUR ALUMNI NEWS TO [ALUMNI@SJB DHS.ORG](mailto:ALUMNI@SJB DHS.ORG)

## Congratulations



We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ralph Dalton will be inducted into the CHSAA Hall of Fame on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

## Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion

Friday  
August 16, 2024

4:00-7:00 p.m.  
Bayberry  
501 Main St.  
Islip, NY 11751

Passed hors d'oeuvres  
Beer/Wine/Soda

**Package Price!**

**\$200 for  
both nights**

Visit  
[st.johnthebaptistdhs.net](http://st.johnthebaptistdhs.net)  
to purchase tickets.

Saturday  
August 17, 2024

6:00-10:00 p.m.  
Irish Coffee Pub  
131 Carleton Ave  
East Islip, NY 11730

Hot & Cold Buffet  
Open Bar

Registration closes August 1! Tickets will not be available at door!

Visit the the link to book the Courtyard Islip  
at our reunion group rate.

**Questions?**

Contact Jean-  
[quinnjmj@yahoo.com](mailto:quinnjmj@yahoo.com)

Contact Maureen-  
[maureebird@optonline.net](mailto:maureebird@optonline.net)



2024 CHSAA

## Hall of Fame Golf Outing & Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

INWOOD COUNTRY CLUB • INWOOD, NY

### Inductees

BRIAN CARNEY FORDHAM PREP  
KEVIN CULLEN REGIS  
RALPH DALTON ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
JOHN FISCHER CARDINAL HAYES - OFFICIAL  
BOB FONTAINE OFFICIAL/CONTRIBUTOR  
JOE GIANNUZZI HOLY CROSS  
KEVIN HANIFAN KELLENBERG

# Attention SJB Class of 1974!

Plans for the 50 Year Reunion weekend are in the works! Friday, August 16th at Bayberry and Saturday, August 17th at Irish Coffee Pub.

Tickets are \$200 and include entry for both nights. Please join the Facebook group, SJB 50 Year Reunion 1974, for more information!

Click here to book the *Courtyard Islip* at our reunion group rate!

Click here to purchase 1974 Reunion tickets!



# SJB Highlights

## *In Case You Missed It:*

SJB Senior Class Officers were featured on **CFN Live**, discussing our 2024 Souper Bowl drive!

[Click here to watch!](#)



## London Trip 2024



During the Winter Recess, 25 SJB students traveled across the pond to spend a wonderful week in London. They explored landmarks including The Tower of London, Big Ben, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Windsor Castle. Visiting Bath and Stonehenge, seeing Wicked, and experiencing a theatre workshop were among the highlights of their trip!

Congratulations! Chairperson of Performing Arts, Mr. Christopher Donohue, has been named the guest artist and mentor for the *East End Arts 2024 Music Masters Mentorship Program*. As a result of his successful audition, SJB Sophomore, Preston Findlay, was selected to join Mr. Donohue as a participant in this program. Preston is a member of the Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Percussion Ensemble.







## *Surgical Symposium*

STUDENTS IN OUR WE CARE PROGRAM ATTENDED THE ANNUAL SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM AT GOOD SAMARITAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT A VARIETY OF OPERATIVE PROCEDURES AND POST-OP CARE.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS THAT VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND KNOWLEDGE AT THIS EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE!



## **Make A Gift**

Your donation ensures the next generation of SJB students receives the finest quality Catholic education. Your gift, at any level, helps the financial needs of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and its students.

<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/makeagift>



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