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**Masso's Crystal Manor  
Glassboro, New Jersey  
Monday, March 25, 2013**

## Tonight's Program:

➤ Welcome / Invocation

➤ The Bill Maschke Scholar-Athlete Awards

➤ The William Lyons Jr. Memorial Award

➤ The Angela Hallerud

Newcomer of the Year Award

➤ The Ray Hegel Award

➤ The John Bohanna

Most Courageous Award

➤ The Candy Fenton

Manager of the Year Award

➤ The Jim Roach Diver of the Year Awards

➤ The Swimmer of the Year Awards

➤ State Team Tournament Qualifiers,

Section Champions & State Finalist Recognition

➤ Individual State Champion Awards

➤ The William J. Lyons

Team Sportsmanship Award

➤ The All-South Jersey Teams

➤ The Coaches of the Year

# Congratulations to our section champions & state finalist!



South Public B  
Boys  
Section Champ  
& State Finalist



Moorestown

South Public A  
Girls & Boys  
Section Champs



Cherry Hill East

South Public B  
Girls  
Section Champ



Mainland

# **The SJISA wishes to extend very special thanks to:**

♥ **Chris Miller** and the entire

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♥ The absolutely irreplaceable, irrepressible and truly wonderful

**Ms. Lynn McNitt** without whom the organization would not run as smoothly as we have all become accustomed.

♥ Her dedicated right and left-hand helpers, **Edie and Cheryl Cohen.**

♥ All the coaches, parents and athletes who supported swimming throughout the season.

♥ **The South Jersey Swimming Officials** of the **William J. Lyons Chapter** with their continued support and expertise throughout the year in all aspects of the sport.

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# The 2013 Bill Maschke Scholar-Athlete Awards

The SJISA is pleased to present this award in the memory of Bill Maschke, an outstanding scholar, swimmer and coach here in South Jersey. A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a maximum of four males and four females from the senior class that are chosen by a special committee from a pool of qualified applicants whose coaches have submitted transcripts, meet sheets and other supporting documents. To be considered, an applicant must have carried a minimum cumulative 3.7 GPA (on a weighted 4.0 scale) through seven semesters of work and have participated in 80% of the team's meets during the season. The committee evaluates the criteria based on a point system approved by the general membership and the award's winners are selected out of the pool of qualifying finalists by the committee. All other qualified applicants will receive a \$100 award.

**Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City**      **Ayana Cox, Atlantic City**  
**Melissa Toy, Atlantic City**      **Dominique Voso, Atlantic City**  
**Justin Harvie, Washington Twp.**      **Chris McClintock, Mainland**  
**John Morris, Cumberland**      **Andrew Mottola, Sterling**

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## Previous recipients of the Bill Maschke Award:

2012 Jack Gilligan, Shawnee; Joseph Lakits, Pitman; Tom Rebbecca, C.H. West; Rick Seffrin, Glassboro; Marlee Ehrlich, C.H. East; Lauren Huckel, Cinnaminson; Jennifer Kaufman, Atlantic City; Megan Norton, Ocean City  
 2011 Christopher Campbell, Holy Cross; David Campbell, Eastern; Michael Thomas, Holy Cross; Zachary Wister, Haddon Heights; Kaitlin Hare, Oakcrest; Lexi Misiewicz, Sacred Heart; Amanda Pegues, Gloucester Catholic  
 2010 Dale Davis & Brian Sullivan, Gateway/Woodbury; Chelsea Cioffi, Pitman; Shannon Donohue, Haddon Twp.; Maureen McCotter, Bishop Eustace; Amanda Zipf, Egg Harbor Twp.  
 2009 Colleen McClintock, Mainland; Carly Misiewicz, Sacred Heart  
 2008 Dave Heinemann, Egg Harbor Twp.; Michael Rebeck, Moorestown  
 Carolyn Brooks, Vineland; Jill Smaniotto, Millville  
 2007 Joe Contino, Cumberland; Matt Cramer, Gateway  
 Stevi Anderson, Vineland; Maureen O'Neill, Cherry Hill West  
 Evan Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.; Andrew Wood, Washington Twp.  
 2006 Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland; Kelly Williams, Washington Twp.; Josh Bryan, Cherokee; Eric Mooney, Holy Spirit  
 2005 Julia Brinberg, Atlantic City; Danielle Trinkner, Triton; P.J. Ritter, Cumberland; Craig Schindewolf, Egg Harbor Twp.  
 2004 Jessica Cobb, Moorestown; Julia Pustizzi, Vineland; Michael Cobby, Eastern; Joe Madres, Cherry Hill West  
 2003 Emily Bateman, Mainland; Amanda Smaniotto, Millville; Nikhil Thakeer, Eastern; David Traini, Moorestown  
 2002 Sara Jaggi, Haddon Heights; Caroline Merighi, Vineland; Tom Bogle, Eastern; Richard Logar, Shawnee  
 2001 Deanna Kloss, Holy Cross; Heather Mierkowski, Audubon; Jason Jennings, Cherry Hill West; Joe Murowany, Millville  
 2000 Katie Kopil, Cherry Hill West; Erin Sykes, Holy Spirit; Michael Mierkowski, Audubon; Ryan Restrepo, Haddon Heights  
 1999 Kristie Herbst, West Deptford; Shannon Lynch, Lenape; Sean Patterson, Haddon Heights; Joe Petrini, Gateway  
 1998 Anne-Marie Casperite, Holy Cross; Kathleen Kennedy, Delran; Kate McDonnel, Haddon Twp.; Charles Gersbach, Shawnee; Joe Molle, Pitman  
 1997 Lisa Marandola, St. James; Karyn Singer, Cherry Hill West; Anthony Scarpaci, Washington Twp.; Michael Weiss, Cherry Hill East  
 1996 Kirsten Doert, Moorestown; Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mark Beckler, Pennsauken; Clifford Bircks, Haddonfield  
 1995 Julie Mason, Mainland; Robert Grimming, Woodbury  
 1994 Jody Sanders, Cherry Hill West; Robert Burroughs, Gateway  
 1993 Sandy Pietrantonio, Woodstown; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic

# Twenty Year Service Awards

Each year, the SJISA honors any active high school coaches who have served their school and community for twenty years. All head coaches, assistant coaches and diving coaches in the South Jersey area are eligible for this award.

This year, the SJISA is proud to award a gold watch to:

**There are no known twenty year honorees this year.**

## Previous recipients of the Twenty Year Service Award:

2011 Peggy Tedesco, Holy Cross	2003 Bill Hoover, Millville;
2010 Emily Kennedy, Delran/Moorestown;	John Rakowski, Mainland
Mike Panarella, Shawnee/Eastern;	2002 Pete Kelley, West
Will Wanamaker, Moorestown	Deptford/Schalick
2009 Linda DuBois, A.P. Schalick;	2001 Ginny Weber, Moorestown;
Joe Pegues, Gateway/Woodbury	Bo Wood, C.H. East
2008 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart	1998 Dick Haines, Shawnee
2006 John Malatesta, Vineland	1997 Kathy Ruhl, Pennsauken
2005 Sue Rybak, C.H. West; Bill	1996 Dick Nelson, Gateway;
Sheppard, C.H. East; Kevin Nolan,	Fred Knouse, C.H. East;
Gloucester Catholic &	John Casadia, Jr., Vineland
Bill Howarth, Atlantic City	

## The 2013 Coaches of the Year

Each year, this award is presented to the coaches who have shown superior leadership, sportsmanship, excellence and dedication. They are chosen by a peer vote at the March general membership meeting.

The nominees this year are:

### Girls' Teams

**Anita Bowser, Cherry Hill East**      **John Rakowski, Mainland**  
**Steve Skinner, Clearview**

### Boys' Teams

**Joe Cucinotti, Cherry Hill East**      **Kristen Mirabello, Pitman**  
**Joe Pegues, Gateway/Woodbury**      **Nick Steffanci, Holy Spirit**

## Previous recipients of the COY Award:

### Girls' Teams (2005 to present):

2012 Jessica Semar, Cherry Hill West  
 2011 Mike Schneider, Vineland  
 2010 Bill Howarth, Atlantic City  
 2009 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield  
 2008 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown  
 2007 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit & Scott Sweeten, C.H. West  
 2006 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland  
 2005 Scott Sweeten, C.H. West  
 2004 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland  
 2003 Brian Booth, Mainland  
 2002 Mike Parker, Bishop Eustace  
 2001 Bo Wood, Cherry Hill East  
 2000 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit  
 1999 Mike Panarella, Shawnee  
 1998 Scott Sweeten, Cherry Hill West  
 1997 Linda DuBois, Schalick  
 1996 Bob Queribin, Haddonfield  
 1995 John Rakowski, Mainland  
 1994 Will Wanamaker, Moorestown  
 1993 Ginny Weber, Moorestown  
 1992 Kevin Nolan, Gloucester Catholic

### Boys' Teams (2005 to present):

2012 Stephen Tucker, Sterling  
 2011 Matt McElroy, Cape May Tech  
 2010 Brian Booth, Mainland  
 2009 Diane Tucker, Sacred Heart  
 2008 Jon Stinson, St. Augustine  
 2007 Brian Sloan, Millville  
 2006 Mike Schiavo, Holy Spirit  
 2005 Ryan Sprang, St. Augustine  
 1991 Steve Ariff, Highland  
 1990 Pete Kelley, West Deptford  
 1989 Bill Sheppard, Cherry Hill East  
 1988 Dick Nelson, Gateway  
 1987 Beth Kingston, Moorestown  
 1986 Marianne Malcom, Cherokee  
 1985 George Rhea, Cherry Hill West  
 1984 Barry Adamson, Camden Co. Tech  
 1983 John Myers, Shawnee  
 1982 Lynn McNitt, Cherry Hill West  
 1981 Jim DeBolt, Lenape  
 1980 Pete Williams, Haddon Twp.  
 1979 John Casadia, Jr., Vineland

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Danielle Caruso	12 Northern Burlington
200 Individual Medley	Marissa Moskalow	10 Clearview
50 Freestyle	Ayana Cox	12 Atlantic City
100 Butterfly	Sydney Boswell	12 Mainland
100 Freestyle	Erin McBride	11 Cherry Hill West
500 Freestyle	MaryKate Davis	11 Bishop Eustace
100 Backstroke	Jaimie Lynn Brookover	12 Cherry Hill East
100 Breaststroke	Kacie Dunham	11 Shawnee

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Patrick Flynn	12 St. Augustine
200 Individual Medley	Johnny Malatesta	11 Vineland
50 Freestyle	Andrew Mottola	12 Sterling
Diving	Ethan O'Neill	10 Cherry Hill East
100 Butterfly	David Rowe	10 Cherry Hill East
100 Freestyle	Bryan Mattingly	11 Shawnee
500 Freestyle	Ryan Richards	12 Haddonfield
100 Backstroke	Joseph Lumpkin	11 Clearview
100 Breaststroke	Vinnie Masciandaro	12 Cherokee

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 1<sup>st</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Taylor Worrell	11 Rancocas Valley
200 Individual Medley	Colleen Callahan	12 Atlantic City
50 Freestyle	Noel Styer	11 Ocean City
Diving	Kirby Quinn & Jenna Santora	12 Bishop Eustace & 11 Mainland
100 Butterfly	Carter Orth	10 Moorestown
100 Freestyle	Melissa Toy	12 Atlantic City
500 Freestyle	Amber Glenn	9 Atlantic City
100 Backstroke	Julianna Foss	11 Shawnee
100 Breaststroke	Rachel Bernhardt	12 Vineland
"Wild Card" (100 Back)	Jenna Zagoren	11 Cherry Hill West

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 1<sup>st</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Anthony Czar	12 Egg Harbor Twp.
200 Individual Medley	Zach Fong	10 Moorestown
50 Freestyle	Alex Mesisca	12 Shawnee
Diving	Logan McHenry	11 Atlantic City
100 Butterfly	Nick Marks	12 Gloucester Catholic
100 Freestyle	Quinn Laidig	12 Haddonfield
500 Freestyle	Devin McCall	12 Gloucester Catholic
100 Backstroke	Alex Martin	9 Moorestown
100 Breaststroke	Andy Schuehler	12 Audubon/Collingswood
"Wild Card" (100 Breast)	Steven Shek	10 Lenape

## The 2013 NISCA Outstanding Official Award

This award recognizes the outstanding achievement of selected officials in each state throughout the nation by the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association.

This year, the SJISA is pleased to honor:

**This award is not being presented in 2013.**

### Previous recipients of the OO Award:

2012	Ray Cavanaugh	1998	Ellen Higgins
2010	Bob Binz	1997	Chris Maisch
2007	Frank Roberts	1996	Barry Adamson
2006	Eileen Tallman	1995	Charlie Lee
2005	Phil Heery	1994	Marion Bear
2004	George Borger	1993	Al Shoop
2003	Bob Horvath	1992	Frank Forde
2002	Ellen Mace	1991	Ruth Rogers
2001	Donna O'Leary	1990	Burt German
2000	Bill Gehringer	1989	Dick Wolff
1999	Ed Fahey	1988	Steve Egbert
		1987	Bill Lyons

## The 2013 William Lyons Jr. Memorial Award

This award is presented annually by the South Jersey Swimming Officials to a male or female high school senior swimmer who has shown extraordinary dedication, sacrifice, sportsmanship, scholarship and community leadership. Each high school nominates their own candidate and the winner is selected by a special board of swimming officials in honor of the late William Lyons, Jr., a long-time official and swimming enthusiast. *This is the first year that male candidates are being considered for the award.*

### Molly Podosek

**Arthur P. Schalick High School**

### Previous recipients of the Lyons Memorial Award:

2012	Greta vanVeldhuisen, Northern Burlington
2011	Amanda Pegues, Gloucester Cath.
2010	Allyson Mitidieri, C.H. West
2009	Christina Watts, Vineland
2008	Ashley Schneider, Moorestown
2007	Beth Mooney, Holy Spirit
2006	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland
2005	Karly Daplyn, Vineland
2004	Jessica Cobb, Moorestown

## The 2013 Angela Hallerud Newcomer of the Year Award

This award will be presented annually to memorialize the life of Lenape swimmer Angela Hallerud by honoring any team member in their first year of high school swimming (regardless of grade) that positively-influenced the culture of his/her team by fostering team unity and the collective achievements of his/her teammates. The winner each year will receive a plaque, a \$100 gift certificate to "The Sprint Lane" shop at Jersey Wahoos in Mt. Laurel and free lifeguarding certification classes courtesy of the Hallerud family.

### Jillian Bujanowski Holy Cross High School

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Jillian Bujanowski for The Angela Hallerud "Newcomer of the Year" Award. Jillian joined our team this year as a freshman. I had met her this summer at the Burlington County Meet shortly after she had won the 13-14 IM. We chatted for a few minutes, and I looked forward to seeing her when our season began. When I first met her, I could see that she was very quiet and shy. Jillian was at our kick-off Mass and Breakfast in the fall. Her mother came up to me after the breakfast to introduce herself and Jillian to me. Her mom stated that her daughter was very quiet and shy and wanted me to meet her. Naturally, as any teenager would be Jillian was mortified and her face was beet red. I told her Mom that I had met Jillian in the summer, and that we had spoken for a few minutes. Jillian then very quietly and nicely said to her Mom "I told you that she knew who I was." Her mom was trying to help her daughter and she actually did because it seemed to form a bond between Jillian and I. She seemed to come out of her shell a bit.

Jillian is an excellent swimmer who trained in the past at the Y. She has not had USS training for the past year. She swims in the summer at Riverdel and then at Holy Cross High School. From the very beginning of the season, you could see how extremely dedicated she is to her sport. She loves swimming. We start practice at 5PM, and Jillian is in the water at 5PM asking what she should do. Most of the rest of her teammates are still sauntering out from the locker room but not Jillian. As I said, she is in the water, cap and goggles on and starting to swim. She attends practice every day and never, ever misses a set, a lap or even a stroke. She wants to do well, and she knows that by only training one hour a day for four days that she has to make the most of her workout. She has in her own quiet way changed the dynamics of our practice. Her teammates follow suit. They see Jillian work hard and she is a really good swimmer, so there must be something to it so they have worked harder.

Jillian qualified for the South Jersey Invitational in the 200 IM where she came in 10th and also in the 100 back. At the Burlington County Championships, she qualified for 100 fly and 100 back where she came in second in both events. She is a BCSL 1st Team All-Star. She was also on the 200 Medley Relay and the 200 Free Relay that placed second in both events.

During the course of the season, Jillian and I have had many conversations regarding swimming and other things. She is a delightful young lady that has come in to her own during the season. She is not as quiet and shy. She has been the most positive influence that I have ever seen on our team. One day near the end of the season one of the upper classman asked if she could bring cupcakes to practice the next day. I said sure. We have a weekly pasta dinner where we always have cookies or cupcakes so I was wondering why the cupcakes at practice. The older swimmer said that the next day was Jillian's birthday, and she wanted to do this for her. No one else has ever had cupcakes for their birthday. This told me volumes about the influence that Jillian has had on the team and how much they like and admire her. She attends the pasta dinners that are held every Thursday night which helps the team bond and enjoy each other's company.

Jillian played soccer in the fall for Holy Cross, and she is doing track at this time. She does state that swimming is her favorite sport. She is a Holy Cross Student Council Ambassador and she has visited nursing homes. At Riverdel in the summer, Jillian helps the younger swimmers, she helps out with the annual mini meet that is held at Riverdel and she helps with the B Meets.

Jillian has told me that she likes to help other people, and that she gets along well with other people. She is technology-oriented. She will probably return to USS training next year, since both her summer coach and I agree that she needs to do that because she is good. Jillian herself has said to me that she can feel herself getting slower because she does not train as much as she did. She will pick a program that will still allow her to attend our practices a few days a week.

Jillian was a valuable member of the team in more ways than one. It was a joy to have had Jillian on our team, and she was a steady asset. Her sense of participation, her character and her caring for others will make her a real winner in life.

- Coach Tedesco

### Previous recipients of the Angela Hallerud Award:

- 2012 Andrew Holm, Northern Burlington
- 2011 Katie Bayes, Clearview
- 2010 Erika Esposito, Gateway

## The History of the All-South Jersey Teams

In 1978, the South Jersey Swimming Officials selected and honored the first All-Star team. From 1978 to 1980, only one team of honorees was named and honored by the Courier-Post. From 1981 to 1986, the paper listed both an All-Star team and a group of honorable mention swimmers. In those early days, the main criteria for choosing the team was the results from the NJSIAA's "Meet of Champions", now called the Individual State Championships.

In 1987, the paper published a first, second and third team of honorees for the first time. The main criteria remained performance at the NJSIAA meet but as the SJISA Invitational and the various conference and league championships evolved, times from those meets began to also be considered for the teams' selections.

As the number of meets increased, the SJISA voted in 1991 to select its teams solely on the basis of all electronically-timed results achieved at any championship or playoff meets. Today, the organization is proud to note that the fifty-six athletes whose performances have placed them on these pages represent every swimming league in South Jersey, making them teams truly worthy of the title "All-South Jersey".

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Girls' 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Emily Barnard	10	Absegami
200 Individual Medley	Emily Rollo	12	Haddonfield
50 Freestyle	Ariana Palmer	12	Burlington Twp.
Diving	Kyra Mele	11	Williamstown
100 Butterfly	Gabby Breaszeale	10	Ocean City
100 Freestyle	Rachel Chain	11	Ocean City
500 Freestyle	Brittany Bayes	11	Clearview
100 Backstroke	Natalie Simunek	11	Cherry Hill East
100 Breaststroke	Melissa Mullin	11	Holy Cross

### The 2013 All-South Jersey Team - Boys' 3<sup>rd</sup> Team

200 Freestyle	Conrad Eisenhardt	11	Clearview
200 Individual Medley	Mike Simunek	12	Cherry Hill East
50 Freestyle	T.J. Merighi	12	St. Augustine
Diving	John Morris	12	Cumberland
100 Butterfly	Jon Burkett	10	Shawnee
100 Freestyle	Nolan Coyle	11	Mainland
500 Freestyle	John Gregory	10	St. Augustine
100 Backstroke	Thien Le	11	Atlantic City
100 Breaststroke	James Brown	12	Absegami

# The South Jersey Interscholastic Swimming Association Hall of Fame

In 2001, the South Jersey Interscholastic Swimming Association established the SJISA Hall of Fame. The inductees represented here have established themselves as outstanding swimmers, divers, coaches and officials in South Jersey. The Gloucester County Institute of Technology has been established as the home of the Hall of Fame and the plaques of the recipients will be displayed in the spectator area of the pool.

Here are the existing members of the SJISA Hall of Fame:

Alison Maisch Brothers, Diver - Cherry Hill West, 1985

Kevin Coogan - Holy Cross, 1999

Heather DeHainaut - Vineland, 1999

Steve Egbert - Coach & Official

Gary Faykes, Swimmer - Lenape, 1977

Chris Gally - Cherokee, 1986

Bert German, Official

Judy German, Swimmer - Pennsauken, 1977

Diane Gieble, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1971

Schafer Henry, Swimmer - Gateway, 1976

Lee Hitchner, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1964

Sean Killion, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1986

Gary Kranzlee, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1972

JoAnn Test Le Masters, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1958

William Lyons, Jr., Swimmer, Coach & Official

Brent Mathers, Swimmer - Schalick, 1987

Pat McMahan, Coach - Pennsauken, 1960s-70s

Leslie Pike, Swimmer - Cherry Hill East, 1983

Leigh Primavera, Diver - Cherry Hill East, 1978

George Rhea, Coach - Cherry Hill West, 1961-85

Jim Roach, Official

Ruth Rogers, Swimmer/Official - Moorestown, 1957

Jason Rosenbaum, Swimmer - Delran, 1991

Walt Schuman, C-P Sports Editor

Rick Seywert, Swimmer - Moorestown, 1972

Sue Stokes Hajec - Moorestown, 1967

Al Thomas, Coach - Moorestown, 1949-78

Bea Thomas, Coach - Moorestown, 1949-76

Lisa Iori Trabuchi, Swimmer - Vineland, 1981

Al Turner, Swimmer - Atlantic City, 1925

Marianne Malcom Venutti - Cherokee Coach/Founder of SJISA

Gayle Hegel Wisner, Swimmer - Washington Twp., 1979

Peter Wright, Swimmer - Delran/Peddie, 1991

# The 2013 Ray Hegel Award

This award may be presented annually by the South Jersey Swimming Officials Association in memory of Ray Hegel, one of the greatest officials to ever work in South Jersey. Since Ray officiated at every level as his children progressed from Tri-County through to the US National Team, the award was instituted to honor the area's outstanding swimmers or divers from any level of competition.

This year, the award is presented to:

## Kelsi Worell

Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Class of 2012

University of Louisville, Class of 2016

Kelsi Worrell began her swimming career at the age of 7 competing for the Tarnsfield Swim Team in the Suburban league. She then continued her year-round training with the Jersey Storm Swim Team. As a senior at Rancocas Valley High School, she broke several high school records. Kelsi is considered to be one of the greatest high school swimmers of all time from the state of New Jersey. She is the only swimmer in the state of New Jersey to break three records at the State Meet of Champions. Kelsi also won numerous awards including Burlington County Swimmer of the Year and a Rancocas Valley MVP three years in a row. In addition, she made the New Jersey All-State Team in 2010 & 2011 and was named a USA Swimming Scholastic All-American two times in a row. In the summer before starting her college career, Kelsi made the Olympic Trials in the 100 fly, where she was able to compete with the best swimmers in the world. She has continued to succeed as a freshman at the University of Louisville. She is also very involved in a leadership role in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Recently, at the Big East Swim Championships, she won the 50 free, 100 free, and 100 fly which set a conference record of 51.55 (NCAA A cut) and took part in a conference record in the 400 free relay (3:16.89) which qualifies the relay to swim at NCAAAs. She has just represented the U of L at the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships on March 21-23 and looks forward to for her next three years of college! - Coach Fink

## Previous recipients of the Ray Hegel Award:

2012	Tommy Glenn, Haddonfield, Brown	1994	Dean Hutchinson, Delran, Auburn
2011	Emily Creran, Haddonfield, Ohio State	1993	Julia Mason, Mainland
2010	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland, Pittsburgh	1992	Sean Killion, CH East, US National Team
2009	Christian Sprang, St. Augustine, Michigan	1991	Jason Rosenbaum, Delran
2008	Kyle Mitriane, Haddonfield, Purdue	1990	Peter Wright, Delran
2007	Moirra McCloskey, Atlantic City, Yale	1989	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
2006	Stevi Anderson, Victoria Bonifield, Tiffany Malatesta & Sabrina Warren, Vineland	1988	Alison Maisch, CH West, LSU
		1987	Sean Killion, CH East, U. of California-Berkley
		1986	Brent Mathers, Schalick
2003	Matt Campbell, Haddonfield, Rutgers	1985	Theresa Querubin, CH West, Peddie, U. of Penn
1996	Peter Wright, Delran, Peddie, University of VA, US National Team	1984	Sean Killion, CH East
1995	Tammy Kouser, Washington Twp., Nova		

# The 2013 John Bohanna Most Courageous Award

## Shane Murphy Paul VI High School

Shane has been swimming for the Paul VI High School swim team since his freshman year. Shane has been an asset to the team as a swimmer and a leader. For his junior and senior, Shane led the team as a captain and the breaststroker in the "A Relay". Shane is the swimmer on the team that always gets everyone motivated, no matter their ability level.

In the beginning of this season, the Paul VI swim team participated in the Making Strides for a Cure walk. This is when we found out about Shane's home life. Shane's family knew what cancer could do to a family. He was more than willing to provide some insight on this topic to his teammates.

Shane is a swimmer who never misses practice, a meet or even a team event. For the past two years he has been coping with a knee injury. He also is a role model student that always gets all his work done and great grades with no excuses.

He constantly puts others before himself, whether it is his family, friends or the team. He never has to be asked twice to do anything, whether it's on the swim team or in school. He is not afraid to stand up in what he believes in and stand out from the crowd. Shane will be majoring in nursing this fall. After college he plans to join the United States Army as a nurse.

- Coach Lipinski

### Previous recipients of the John Bohanna Award:

2012	Courtney Patterson, Cherry Hill West	1997	Heather McVey, Holy Spirit
2011	Amy Stelmaszyk, Cherry Hill West;	1996	Amanda Coyle, Cherokee
	Kathlyn Walker, Delsea	1995	Katie Gipe, Moorestown;
2010	Shane Tubb, St. Augustine		Tim Thieler, Egg Harbor Twp.
2009	Kellianne Bond, Highland;	1994	Tyson Gerhardt, Lenape
	Michelle Bruno, Cherry Hill West;	1993	Mike Diehl, Kingsway
	Julia England, Seneca	1992	Chris Otmani, Eastern
2008	Colin Lawler, Cherry Hill East	1991	Jason Suder, Cherokee
2007	Mark Garbowski, Cherry Hill West	1990	Teresa Byrne, Highland;
2006	Jackie Mannon, Washington Twp.		Kristin Kisselbach, Cherry Hill East
2005	Christopher Gillies, Hammonton	1989	John Capozzi, Kingsway;
2004	Cary Gaul, Cherry Hill West;		Michael McIntire, Highland
	Lisa Hitchner, Woodstown;	1988	Joe Werner, Pennsauken
	Molly McGroarty, Mainland;	1987	Lisa Fusco, Cherokee;
	Melissa Settar, Pitman		Margaret Sibert, Woodbury
2003	Jason Murowany, Millville	1986	Betty Moher, West Deptford;
2002	Jason Kenuk, Moorstown		Diana Sawn, Washington Twp.
2001	Matthew Kane, Collingswood	1985	Harold Wolman, Cherry Hill West
2000	Scott Cowperthwait, Vineland	1980	Sue Rybak, Cherry Hill East
1999	Michael Herbst, West Deptford	1978	Kathy Conners, J.F. Kennedy
1998	Suzy Boyle, Lenape		

# The 2013 Candy Fenton Manager of the Year Award

## Isabella Strom Woodbury High School

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Isabella Strom from Woodbury HS and the Gateway/Woodbury Swim team as the Candy Fenton Manager of the Year. Bella has served as a manager for the swim team since her sophomore year. We were unsuccessful in recruiting her to join the team as a SWIMMER when her younger sister joined the team the same year, but Bella has proved her value and worth to the swim team in countless other ways since we failed to get her in the pool. Since we are a program that combines two schools, often times, we get managers from both schools that never knew one another before the season began. Bella has always served as the bridge between schools that links our managerial staff together into a cohesive whole. Early on she proved to be adept at helping at both practices and meets, performing any task asked of her with a minimum of instruction or correction. Moreover, starting last year, Bella really took charge of the management of the swim team, making a schedule for managers and making sure each individual was trained in all the possible tasks that had to be performed. This year, Bella recruited another three senior girls to join the team and share the managerial duties. She took ownership over both the training of the seniors and several underclassmen who wanted to participate in this season for the squad. Bella's competence, professionalism, quiet efficiency and pleasant demeanor will be tough to replace in future seasons, but her dedication to both the team and the tasks she was assigned make Isabella Strom a great candidate for Manager of the Year.

- Coach Pegues

# 2013 Individual State Champion Awards

The SJISA is pleased to honor South Jersey's champions from this year's NJSIAA Individual State Championships.

## 200 Yard Individual Medley & 100 Yard Breaststroke

**Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City**

500 Yard Freestyle

**Taylor Worrell, Rancocas Valley**

200 Yard Medley Relay

**James Elmendorf, Alex Mesisca, Jon Burkett**

**& Bryan Mattingly, Shawnee**

Diving

**Logan McHenry, Atlantic City**

100 Yard Butterfly

**Nick Marks, Gloucester Catholic**

100 Yard Breaststroke

**Andy Schuehler, Audubon/Collingswood**

## The 2013 William J. Lyons Team Sportsmanship Award

Each year, the officials of the William J. Lyons Chapter of the New Jersey Swimming Officials Association choose to honor the team that in their opinion best exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship. This was the underlying theme in the coaching and officiating of one of the truly great officials ever to walk the pool deck, Mr. Bill Lyons. This honor is the testimonial to his teaching and way of life. Each conference or pair of divisions within a league in South Jersey may nominate a team(s) to be considered for the award. The nominees for this season were:

Burlington Co. League

Holy Cross

Cape Atlantic Boys

Egg Harbor Twp.

Cape Atlantic Girls

Our Lady of Mercy

SJISL Pacific/Ocean Boys

Shawnee

SJISL Atlantic/Arctic Boys

Seneca

SJISL Girls

Seneca

Tri-County Boys

Delsea

Tri-County Girls

Pitman

## Previous recipients of the Lyons TS Award:

2012	Shawnee Girls	2003	Woodbury
2011	Northern Burlington	2002	Haddon Heights
2010	Atlantic City Girls	2001	Ocean City
2009	Haddon Heights, Haddon Twp. & Haddonfield	2000	St. James
2008	Cape May Tech Boys	1999	Gloucester
2007	Wildwood Catholic Girls	1998	Glassboro
2006	Holy Spirit Girls	1997	Pitman
2005	Cherry Hill West Girls	1996	Pemberton
2004	Our Lady of Mercy		



## Previous recipients of the SOY Award:

2012	Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Kelsi Worrell, Rancocas Valley; Will Manion, Haddonfield
2011	Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Marlee Ehrlich, Cherry Hill East; Will Manion, Haddonfield; Joseph Petrone, Cherry Hill East
2010	Colleen Callahan, Atlantic City; Maureen McCotter, Eustace; Kevin Steel, Moorestown
2009	Emily Creran, Haddonfield; Sean McCall, Gloucester Catholic
2008	Emily Creran, Haddonfield; Jason Mattingly, Cherry Hill West
2007	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Bill Cregar, Washington Twp.
2006	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Mark Neiman, Cherry Hill West
2005	Joanna Thomas, Mainland; Christian Sprang, St. Augustine
2004	Tiffany Malatesta, Vineland; Graham Parker, Cherry Hill East
2003	Emily Bateman, Mainland; Bobby Daplyn, Vineland
2002	Emily Bateman, Mainland; Eric Brumberg, Washington Twp.; Andrew Patrizzi, C.H. West
2001	Christine Leupold, Clearview; Jon Stinson, Holy Spirit
2000	Jayne Majek, Schalick; Jon Stinson, Holy Spirit
1999	Heather DeHainaut, Vineland; Seamus Quinn, Moorestown
1998	Katherine Conroy, Haddonfield; Joe Molle, Pitman
1997	Heather DeHainaut, Vineland; Jeff Leupold, Clearview
1996	Leslie Hoh, Cherry Hill West; Tim Tallman, Camden Catholic
1995	Julia Mason, Mainland; Glenn Thomsen, Lenape
1994	Marisa Chuliver, Moorestown; Sean Tedesco, Holy Cross
1993	Gwen Mayo, Camden Catholic; Josh Lipson, Delran
1992	Tammy Kouser, Washington Twp.; Tim Rogers, West Deptford; Tom Forrest, Vineland
1991	Gwen Mayo, Camden Catholic; Jason Rosenbaum, Delran; Jeff Farschon, Woodstown
1990	Karen Hafner, Cinnaminson; Jason Rosenbaum & Peter Wright, Delran
1989	Joanna Dinsmore, Gateway; Brian Forrest, Vineland
1988	Jeff Farschon, Woodstown

## 2013 Team State Championship Recognition Awards

Teams qualified for the NJSIAA Team Tournament based on power points achieved during the course of the regular dual meet season. The SJISA would like to congratulate and award with plaques those teams from South Jersey that won a team Sectional Championship and that advanced to the State Team Championship Final.

### Girls Public A

South: #8 Washington Twp., #6 Shawnee, #5 Egg Harbor Twp., #4 Clearview, #3 Vineland, #2 Atlantic City & #1 Cherry Hill East

#### **Section Champion: Cherry Hill East**

Central: #7 Lenape, #3 Cherokee & #1 Cherry Hill West

### Boys Public A

South: #8 Sterling, #7 Clearview, #6 Atlantic City, #5 Washington Twp., #4 Egg Harbor Twp., #3 Vineland, #2 Shawnee & #1 Cherry Hill East

#### **Section Champion: Cherry Hill East**

Central: #4 Lenape & #3 Cherokee

### Girls Public B

South: #8 GCIT, #6 Oakcrest, #4 Moorestown, #3 Ocean City, #2 Haddonfield & #1 Mainland

#### **Section Champion: Mainland**

### Boys Public B

South: #8 Oakcrest, #4 Ocean City, #3 Mainland, #2 Haddonfield & #1 Moorestown

#### **Section Champion & State Finalist: Moorestown**

### Girls Non-Public

South B: #6 Holy Spirit, #5 Bishop Eustace & #4 Gloucester Catholic

### Boys Non-Public

South A: #5 Camden Catholic & #2 St. Augustine

South B: #5 Bishop Eustace, #4 Holy Spirit & #3 Gloucester Catholic

## Previous recipients of the Candy Fenton Award:

2012	Francesca Romero, Gloucester Catholic	1999	Abby Harvey, Cherry Hill East
2011	Caitlyn Stulpin, Gloucester Catholic	1998	Nicole McIntyre, West Deptford
2010	Rosa Melillo, Vineland	1997	Jennifer Dappalone, Cherry Hill West
2009	Katie Bradley, Washington Twp.	1996	Lisa Piechoski, Vineland
2008	Kariann Talone, Vineland	1995	Shana Pinti, Haddonfield
2007	Brooke Murray, Sterling	1994	Judy Hoffman, Woodbury
2006	Jackie DiAdezzio, Washington Twp.	1993	Tiffany Facchine, Gloucester Catholic
2005	Lara Castorina, Vineland	1992	Heather Gehman, West Deptford
2004	Valentina Cruz, Vineland	1991	Dee Velasco, Highland
2003	Jen Sharpless, Millville	1990	Shannon Murphy, Glouc. Catholic
2002	Krista Hess, Vineland	1989	Teresa Seger, Gerri Strickler, Virginia Schubert
2001	Julie Turt, Eastern	1987	Brittany Layton, Woodstown
2000	Valerie Gallina, Vineland	1986	Beth Sawicki, Kingsway

## The 2013 Jim Roach Diving Awards

The Jim Roach Diving Awards honor the outstanding female and male divers from the past season. The award is presented jointly by the SJISA and SJSOA.

### Kirby Quinn

## Bishop Eustace Preparatory School

### Jenna Santora

## Mainland Regional High School

Jenna Santora, a junior from Mainland Regional High School, had an exceptional diving season, placing first in the Cape Atlantic League with a score of 232.35, second in the SJISA 11-Dive meet with a score of 384.45, and finishing second in the State meet with a personal best of 441.35. Jenna continued to improve throughout the entire season, beating her personal score each and every meet. Her focus, determination and drive are what lead her to success throughout this past season. Not only does Jenna work hard at practice but she is focused on her schoolwork and is committed to her family. Jenna is a natural leader on deck and her teammates look up to her as a role model, consistently giving tips to her fellow divers so that they do their best and work harder.

- Coach Rakowski

### Logan McHenry

## Atlantic City High School

Logan McHenry, a junior at Atlantic City High School, continues to improve on his High School diving career. I felt Logan's sophomore year was a breakout year, learning many new dives and setting personal goals. One of his goals that he set was to break 500 points in an 11-dive meet. He placed first in the Cape Atlantic League for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, placed first at the Jim Roach meet held at GCIT, and won the 2013 State Championship meet by 75 points. He improved his score this year by 110 points and captured the school record with a score of 513. Logan has amazing board work, phenomenal entries and tremendous consistency which is what separates him from other athletes.

Logan also displayed excellent leadership skills throughout the season for the 9 other divers of the Atlantic City diving team, where practices are held from 5:45a.m - 7a.m. He led by example with an excellent work ethic in both the morning dry land and diving workouts. Logan would then return for a second practice each evening. Diving is not for the faint of heart and presents many physical and mental challenges. I was impressed throughout the season how well Logan handled both elements and at the same time helped teammates both in training and overcoming the fear of new dives. This year Logan increased his degree of difficulty of his dive list and most importantly, he overcame his own personal challenges in the twisting category, which is becoming one of his stronger groups. The other area I was most impressed with was Logan's ability to stay focused and compete at an extremely high level. While his list of dives improved throughout the year, his dedication to preparation and his competitive instincts have provided Logan the ability to succeed at a very high level in his junior year.

- Coach Meuse

## **Previous recipients of the Jim Roach Award:**

2012 Jenna Santora, Mainland; Ethan O'Neill, Cherry Hill East  
2011 Kirby Quinn, Bishop Eustace; Martin Carbone, Cumberland  
2010 Shannon Donohue, Haddon Twp.; Trevor Hiller, Absegami  
2009 Carissa Santora, Mainland; Jesse Lyman, Cherry Hill East  
2008 Erica Serpico, Moorestown; Zach Castelli, Atlantic City  
2007 Kara Koszowski, Shawnee; Mark Balesteri, Egg Harbor Twp.  
2006 Kara Koszowski, Shawnee; Kyle Mitrione, Haddonfield  
2005 Natalie Thomas, Cherokee; Kyle Mitrione, Haddonfield  
2004 Natalie Thomas, Cherokee; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West  
2003 Liza Marianni, Cherry Hill West; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West  
2002 Emily Weigand, Haddonfield; Dan Cuilla, Cherry Hill West  
2001 Emily Weigand, Haddonfield; Jesse Rappaport, Glassboro  
2000 Melissa Ginsberg, Rancocas Valley; Michael Sullivan, Holy Cross  
1999 Melissa Ginsberg, Rancocas Valley; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross  
1998 Megan Kernan, Haddon Twp.; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross  
1997 Siobhan Kernan, Haddon Twp.; Kevin Coogan, Holy Cross  
1996 Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mike Savicky, Gloucester Catholic  
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1994 Cheryl Lemon, Gateway; Mike Savicky, Gloucester Catholic  
1993 Aimee Hogan, Cherry Hill West; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic  
1992 Jackie Fessler, Camden Catholic; Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic  
1991 Bill Peranteau, Gloucester Catholic  
1990 Tamara Herriston, Mainland  
1989 Kym Zeller, Cherry Hill East  
1988 Alicia Urbani, Lenape  
1987 Bill Brennan, Cherokee  
1986 Alicia Urbani, Lenape  
1985 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West  
1984 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West  
1983 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West  
1982 Alison Maisch, Cherry Hill West  
1981 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield  
1980 Betsy Baker, Haddonfield  
1979 Josh Shapiro, Cherry Hill East  
1978 Leigh Primavera, Cherry Hill East

## **The 2013 Swimmers of the Year**

### **Colleen Callahan**

### **Atlantic City High School**

It is my pleasure to introduce Colleen Callahan for the 4th time as the South Jersey Female Swimmer of the Year. I knew in advance that she was going to be very good. I didn't know she would be a program changer. Not only did she make all of the swimmers around her better but I feel like I stepped it up as a coach because of her. She was the best of a group of talented girls that came in with her that took our girls program to a new level. Along the way she became the only girl to ever win 8 individual state titles by winning the 200 IM and 100 Breaststroke 4 years straight. She led her teammates to a 9th gold in the medley relay in 2012. Colleen holds the state records in both events and is a 2-time NJ state Swimmer of the Year. If you ask her what her best memory was, she would be quick to tell you the relay win with Ayana, Dominique and Melissa. She is also great in the classroom as she will graduate number 10 in her class. Next year she will be swimming for the Volunteers at the University of Tennessee and she will continue to make us all proud. The excitement she brought to Atlantic City High School will never be forgotten. I just have to look up at the record board and smile to myself. Thanks, Colleen. Mission accomplished!!

- Coach Howarth

## **Nick Marks**

### **Gloucester Catholic High School**

Nick has been swimming only since eighth grade. Once Nick found a sport he liked, he went into it with all his time. For the last four years I have watched Nick steadily improve his times and his places at states. This year he capped off a great four year career with a state championship in the 100 fly. He did this after just losing the 50free by .08s. Nick also won the 50free and the 100fly at the SJISA Division A meet and won the 100 fly at the tri-county meet of champions.

Nick leaves Gloucester Catholic with team records in the 50 and 100 fly as well as being part of all three relay records. Nick is a team swimmer when we had our big meet this year he swam the 100 breast and went 101. He did whatever I asked of him even if it was not his best event. Nick has finished his high school career but will be continuing his swimming career at West Point.

- Coach Nolan

## **Andy Schuehler**

### **Collingswood High School**

Fourth, third, second, first. Those are, in order, Andy Schuehler's finishes in the 100 breaststroke at the NJSIAA Meet of Champions from 2010 - 2013. This year, he finally got the elusive state championship, the first in the history of Audubon/Collingswood Swimming. In doing so, he tied the state record, swimming a time of 55.66s. He's since improved his time to 54.01s in winning the same event at Junior Nationals in Orlando. As a junior, he was a NISCA All-American in the breaststroke; his time this year is good enough for automatic selection to the All-American team. His 200IM time at the MOC is within .04s of automatic consideration for the All-American team. He currently holds three individual school records and is a member of two record-setting relays, one of which was the first state-qualifying relay in the history of the program.

The impact he's had on the program goes far beyond the numbers in the pool. Since Andy joined us in the 2009-2010 season, A/C has enjoyed success like we've never seen before. He inspires other swimmers by just showing up and being Andy - quietly determined, going about his business in a mature, composed manner. That's contagious and he knows it.

The video taken on deck at the MOC when Andy swam his winning breaststroke revealed numerous coaches audibly cheering for him along the way - coaches who have nothing to do with the program. This tells you all you need to know about the kind of kid Andy is - he's impossible to not root for. We couldn't be more proud of him and wish him luck next year at Penn State and beyond.

- Coach Sylvester