

WINNERS

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VICTORIA CROSBY

Poet laureate

Victoria Crosby of Glen Cove was recently honored at the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Gala Night at the Oscars dinner dance in recognition of her volunteer contributions as the city's poet laureate for the past 20 years — as well as for founding the nonprofit Glen Cove Arts Council. Crosby has also been president of a local chapter of Daughters of the British Empire for more than 10 years and is on the U.S. board of the Historic Royal Palaces in the UK. Her other positions include vice president of the North Shore Historical Museum, committee member of the Nassau County Museum of Art and founding board member of the North Shore Sheltering Program in Glen Cove.



WILLIAM ANDERSON

Educator

William Anderson of Freeport recently received the Ferdinand DiBartolo New York State Distinguished Foreign Language Leadership Award from the New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers in recognition of his dedication and service to the organization and profession. Anderson, the association's outgoing president, is the foreign language curriculum associate for the Massapequa School District, where he is credited with introducing Chinese into the district's language curriculum and securing a \$10,000 annual grant from Asia Society's Confucius Classrooms network. He also organized and chaired the association's Summer Institute in 2011.



LYN WEISS

Program director

Lyn Weiss of Jericho recently received the Distinguished Clinician Award from the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in recognition of her "scholarly level of teaching and outstanding performance in patient care activities," the organization said. Weiss is chair of physical medicine and rehabilitation — as well as residency program director — at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, where she has worked the past 29 years. She also chairs the center's Ethics Committee.



RHONDA L. MACO

Attorney

Rhonda L. Maco of Baldwin was honored last month at Nassau County's 30th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Awards Luncheon held at the Long Island Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Uniondale. Maco, an attorney, is the founder of the Law Offices of Rhonda L. Maco in Garden City and Wantagh and has served as counsel to two Nassau County comptrollers. She is also on the board of directors for the Nassau County Women's Bar Association and the board of trustees for MercyFirst, a child welfare agency.



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