



LONG ISLAND LIQUID WASTE ASSOCIATION

Summer 2023

L.I.L.W.A. Announces 6th Annual Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship Recipients

During our May 2023 Board Meeting, the Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship committee submitted the recommendation to award five impressive applicants a scholarship. For the second time since the scholarship fund was established, the board voted to approve the award of all five applicants presented by the committee. It is amazing that in the past six years this organization has been able to grant 22 scholarships totaling \$33,000.00 to help our young adults while honoring our friend Judge. Each of the winning applicant have remarkable accomplishments already in their young lives and this class of scholarship winners is no different. You would all make The Judge proud!

Congratulations to our 2023 Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship recipients; Fiona Schlegel, Isabella Crudele, James Wholey, Carlene Gaul, and Olivia Glasser.

Fiona Schlegel



Fiona, whose mom, Dawn, works for Skip Norsic, has graduated from the Eastport South Manor Jr./Sr. High School and she will attend Boston College this Fall. Having already attended both Harvard University and University of Chicago for summer classes this young woman has already had some great accomplishments including her scientific research completed through her high school and a partnership with the Brookhaven National Laboratory that has been able to resolve the novel structure of a protein linked to John's Disease and Crohn's Disease. When Fiona is not busy in the research laboratory she played Varsity and travel soccer and lacrosse, was a member of various clubs including the yearbook club, librarian for the chamber orchestra, National, English, World Language and Tri-M Honor Societies. Fiona also played violin in the honors orchestra, chamber orchestra, and the pit orchestra for the spring musical. Fiona has studied Spanish for 6 years and has applied for the New York State Seal of Biliteracy. She also taught herself German for multiple years too. Fiona had been named a NYSPHSAA Scholar – Athlete the past two years, she has been named an AP Scholar

with Distinction, and a Rural and Small Town Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar as well as Salutatorian of her class. While doing all of those amazing things Fiona has also been a Girl Scout since Kindergarten where she has won many awards and completed selfless community service such as food drives, beach cleanups, and cooking for the homeless twice a month. Fiona plans to continue playing her violin through college and plans to compete with the Boston College Equestrian Team.

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LILWA's next meeting of the Board of Directors will take place via ZOOM on
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7pm

Members who wish to participate, please email in advance and we will send you a link to join the meeting.

<https://www.lilwa.org/nextmeeting>

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The L.I.L.W.A. News

The LILWA News is a quarterly publication produced by the Long Island Liquid Waste Association Inc. and is distributed to its members and is available on the association's website (www.lilwa.org). This vibrant publication provides members of LILWA with letters from the president, informative articles written by industry professionals and service providers, updates on current legislation, opportunities for licensing certification and contact hours as well as affiliated business advertising. The organization strives to provide our members with timely information and tools needed to keep them informed on issues that impact our industry and those relevant to our customers. The Newsletter Committee is always open to suggestions and in search of new material to share and publish. Contributed articles should be educational, non-promotional in nature, and have a suggested word count between 500 and 1,500 words. LILWA reserves the right to edit articles to conform to content and space requirements. If you are interested in submitting an article for possible inclusion, please contact our Executive Director, Linda Perlow at info@lilwa.org.

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It's that time of year --- the Spring rush flashed us by and now it is Summer. Everyone has shaken off the cobwebs from the winter and now it's time to get out there and make some serious money!

Each one of us is beyond busy. There are too many things to do and not enough hours in the day, or days in the week to get it all done. There are projects to bid on, calls to return, trucks that need to be fixed, and customers, employees, and vendors that all need to be massaged and stroked.



Talk to anyone in this Industry at this time of year and casually ask "How are you?" Invariably the response is "I am swamped!" Just attend one of our monthly LILWA membership meetings and you will see what I am talking about.

I am writing this to ask each of you to find ten minutes this month to step back from all the chaos and think about the 100 things that need to go right each day in order for the day to be successful --- and to say "Thank you" to your employees, vendors, the girl at your favorite bagel store where you get that first cup of coffee in the morning that knows you by name and always says good morning, and especially family members that have a hand in making those 100 things happen.

It's easy to convince ourselves that we gave someone a job so that's good enough --- or "I pay my bills on time" so that's good enough. Or even worse --- "I married him/her and they already know how I feel" --- so that's good enough.

There isn't anyone that is a member of LILWA that is satisfied with just being "good enough". If you were, you wouldn't be out there every day scratching and clawing to move your companies forward.

So, if **you** aren't satisfied with just getting a Participation Medal --- and **you** expect excellence from those people that are in your circle, then take a minute to let them know that you appreciate them for all the unseen little things they do.

Everyone loves recognition and praise -- as long as it's genuine. It's as necessary as breathing air. A thoughtful compliment, a well-placed "Thank You" or a note and a \$5 bill on someone's timecard just to say "hey the coffee is on me today" can go a long way in keeping the company morale on the upswing (ok in today's economy maybe it needs to be a \$10).

So, the next time it's 7:30 pm and you're lying under one of your trucks trying to snake a new hydraulic line between the frame rail and the tank because the truck must roll in the morning--- just remember how lucky you are to have the opportunity to be working on **your own equipment** in a company that **you** built. Then remember that there is no way you could do it alone. Think about the people that do those 100 little things that contribute to your success --- and remember to say **THANK YOU!**

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Bob McInerney



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*The following content was originally published in New York State DEC's **Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan (LINAP)** - website page. The full text can be found at the following link : <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/103654.html#Pledge>*

Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan (LINAP)

Take the Pledge!

Nitrogen pollution is a leading cause of water quality impairment on Long Island. However, small steps can lead to big changes and there are plenty of actions we can take to reduce nitrogen in our waterways. The Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan (LINAP), the Long Island Regional Planning Council, South Shore Estuary Reserve, Peconic Estuary Partnership, and Long Island Sound Study have come together to encourage you to take the Reduce Nitrogen Pledge. All you have to do is take the pledge and consider the ten simple actions you can take to reduce nitrogen pollution by making small changes in your everyday life.

The pledge includes 10 simple things you can do today.

1. Be smart - fertilize your lawn responsibly but it's best to not use fertilizers at all.
2. Keep grass clippings on the lawn.
3. Replace your septic system or cesspool with an innovative and advanced treatment system.
4. Sweep up any grass clippings and fertilizer spills on driveways, sidewalks, and streets.
5. Direct downspouts into plant beds (rather than down the driveway).
6. Plant trees and other native plants.
7. Leave a wide strip of deep-rooted plants along the shoreline.
8. Pick up pet waste and reduce "poo-lution" (even in your own backyard).
9. Drive less.
10. Use a commercial car wash rather than washing your vehicle at home.

Take the pledge today to become a leader in combatting nitrogen pollution.

For more information, please visit the following resource: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/103654.html#Pledge>



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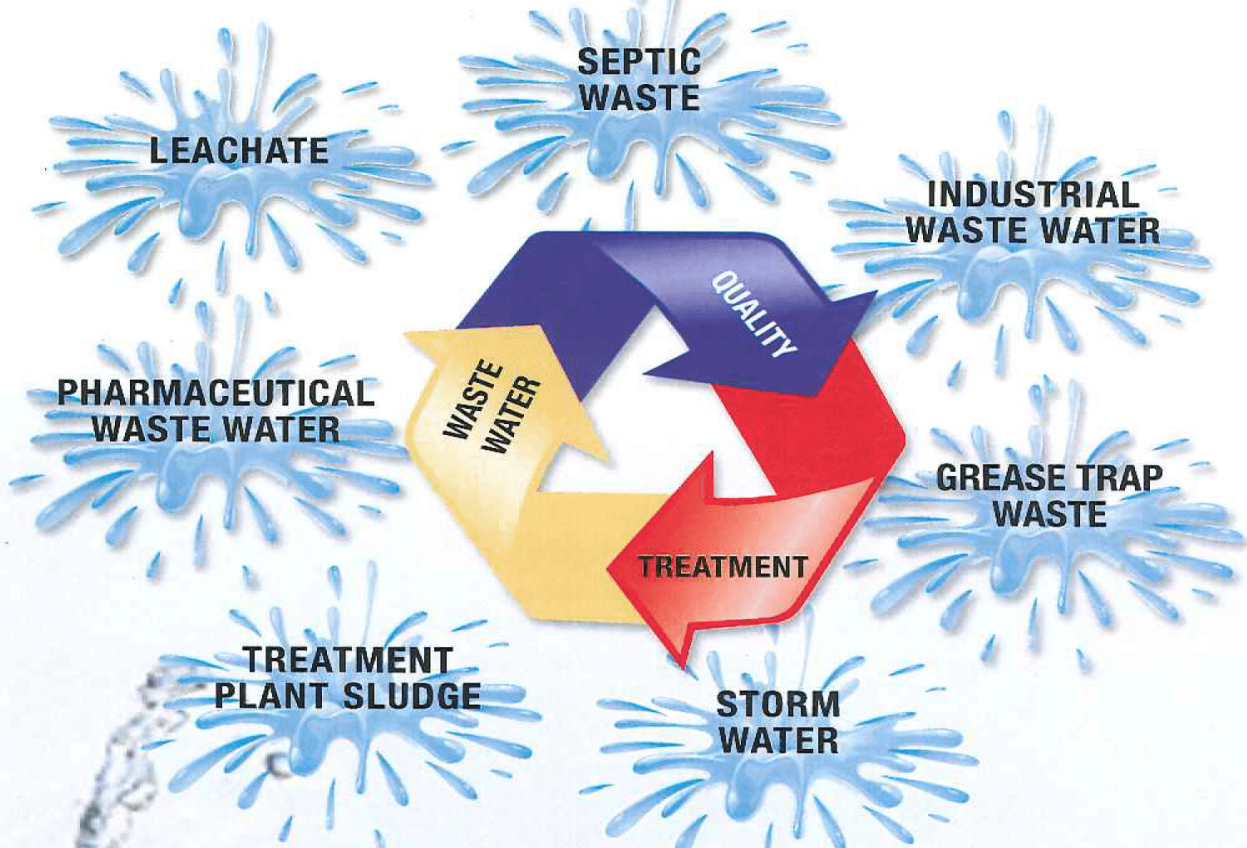
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Isabella Crudele



Isabella, whose mom, Marcelle, works for Sewer Stewards, Inc. is also Tom Gallagher's niece. Isabella graduated from West Islip High School and will be attending Adelphi University in the Fall. Isabella is a member of the World Language, English and National honor societies as well as a member of the National Society of High School Scholars. She has been on the principals list throughout all four years of High School. Isabella was on the Kickline team and studied dance for eleven years. At Adelphi University Isabella will be majoring in business. She has always had a love and admiration for business as she watched her late grandfather, Frank Aparo, and her uncle each own their own businesses. Ever since the young age of seven, Isabella has had a love for baking and want to merge those two loves to open her own bakery. Her love of business also drove her to already open her own candle company where she hand makes her own line of scented soy candles and markets them at local fairs as well as online.

James Wholey

James is the son of Margaret and the late James Wholey of AAA Cesspool Service. He is a 2021 graduate of Hauppauge High School and is currently attending SUNY Plattsburgh. James loves the outdoors. He has been a Boy Scout and completed that journey becoming an Eagle Scout during High School. In college he is pursuing a degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Ecology. He has completed research on the impact of wildfire on structural diversity in a Jack Pine ecosystem and was able to present his findings at the North East Natural History Conference in Burlington, Vermont. Over the summer, James will be completing an internship with the New York State Department of Transportation learning new skills and exploring career opportunities.



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Carlene Gaul



Carlene's dad, Shawn works for United Cesspool Service. Carlene is a graduate of Connetquot High School and is enrolled at the University of Miami. Carlene loves the field of medicine ever since she started her first biology class in high school. Since then she has completed an AP research class and wrote a paper on the effects of prolonged EMF exposure where she received the College Board's AP Research award. In addition to her passion for science and research she is incredible passionate about Golf. She was on the Junior Varsity team for one year then played at the Varsity level for the remaining four years of high school. She received the MVP award at the end of her fourth year in the program. Carlene is a member of Mu Alpha Theta (Math), Rho Kappa (Social Studies), World Language, National, and Science National Honor Societies. She has earned high honors with the World Language Honor Society and she also earned the New York State Seal of Biliteracy with a perfect score in Spanish. Carlene

was an active member of the Animal Conservation, American Sign Language, Class of 2023, Helping Hands, Anti-bullying and the Ceramics club.

Olivia Glaser

Olivia is the niece of Dave Galbraith of Clearbrook. Olivia is a graduate of St. Anthony's High School and is enrolled At Fairfield University for the fall and will start on her journey to earn a nursing degree. At St. Anthony's, Olivia was able to graduate with a cumulative 4.0 and she had earned the prestigious St. Bonaventure award for all four years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and accumulated over 50 hours of community service volunteering at several organizations including Catholic Youth Organization, Island Harvest, St. Johnland Nursing Center, and Challengers Athletics. When Olivia was not volunteering she participated in the St. Anthony's Leadership Team, Caring Adolescents Reaching the Elderly, Clean our Oceans, and the Art club. Olivia also competed on the varsity swim club for all four years of high school. Olivia was a New York State Championship qualifier, she earned both All State and All League awards and was awarded the Scholar Athlete Award of the Year this year. Outside of school, Olivia has been involved in in the St. William the Abbot CYO Sharks Swim Team since she was 8 years old, serving as a mentor and swim instruction for the younger children in the program as she got older. She holds several CYO records too. Olivia will continue swimming competitively at Fairfield University in their Division 1 program.



Best of Luck to all of our scholarship winners!

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Judge Coleman Memorial Scholarship Fund Drive

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