

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD

**BOARD RECOGNITION**

PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

February 27, 2017

Six Columbia High School students won **Scholastic Gold Key Awards** in the regional Scholastic Art & Writing Competition.

- **Maya Cruz** won two Gold Key awards for photography, Daydream and Pretty Woman
- **Turner Andrasz** won a Gold Key for painting, Triptych
- **Yasmine Barboza** won a Gold Key for critical essay, The Funhouse Complex: The Illusion on Social Media
- **Stephen Lehren** won a Gold Key for photography, Old Man, Kathmandu
- **Cameron Lipp** won a Gold Key for science fiction/fantasy, Death and Daylily
- **Micah Maben** won a Gold Key for sculpture, Joined

The awards ceremony was Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Montclair Art Museum.



On January 28th, Junior **Matthew Lintern** represented the CHS Choir as the top-scoring baritone in the North Jersey Region Honor Choir. Hundreds of students from across northern NJ auditioned for the choir.

On February 11th, the **CHS Excelsior Singers** were featured guest performers in the **Montclair State University #Inspired Showcase Gala Concert** in honor of the tenth anniversary of the John J. Cali School of Music and the rededication of the Kasser Theater. Throughout the day, the students attended rehearsals and master classes with MSU faculty in preparation for the evening concert. Under the direction of Ms. Bunce, the Excelsior Singers performed a 20 minute program and then shared the stage with the Morris Knolls Chorale and the MSU Singers for a combined program.

Ms. **Jamie Bunce** is the Choral Teacher and Director



Marshall School teachers, Mrs. **Stephanie Rotondo** and Mrs. **Vanessa Proietto**, presented at the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey Winter Conference on December 8, 2016. The theme of the conference was “creating exciting, engaging, and motivating mathematics classrooms”. Mrs. Rotondo’s and Mrs. Proietto’s session focused on maximizing instructional time, exploring how to engage and motivate students through rotations, and meeting the individual needs of students during small group work.

