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## ANNUAL MARTIN SAFRAN AWARD AND STEWART WEINER SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

This year the Association of Assistant Principals (AAP) received 88 applications for the Martin Safran Award from New York City public schools within the five boroughs. This number far exceed all other years. Martin Safran was an Assistant Principal who symbolized all that Assistant Principals aspire to be. In his honor, the AAP recognizes students who give of themselves to their school and/or community. The award application process requires a nomination by an assistant principal who is a member of the Association and an essay written by the candidates, in which they describe their service. In their essays, the students are asked to focus on three questions: Why is your contribution service important? How did it help change your school/community? What did you learn from the service? The AAP Executive Board selects fifteen students who have demonstrated exceptional service. These students received a check for one hundred dollars, a personalized plaque, and were recognized at a dinner which was held at the Rosie O'Grady Restaurant on June 13, 2011. The nominating Assistant Principal and the student's parent are also invited to the dinner. A Certificate of Participation is awarded to those students who did not receive the Martin Safran Award.

Stewart Weiner was a former Assistant Principal of P.S. 20 Manhattan and an AAP Executive Board Member. In his honor, the Association has named the college scholarship fund for him. All AAP members who have a son or daughter in their senior year of high school may apply for the scholarship. In addition, the students must be pre-enrolled or accepted into an accredited college program. Candidates who were selected for the scholarship received one thousand dollars from the AAP, and were also celebrated at the Rosie O'Grady Restaurant on June 13, 2011.

At the AAP's Awards and Scholarship Dinner, the President of the Association, Sandy DiTrapani welcomed the students and their families. Susan Ignaciuk, AP from IS 73 announced the Safran Award recipients and John Oricchio, AAP Executive Director announced the scholarship winners. The president of the Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSA), Ernest Logan, also addressed the attendees. Peter McNally, executive vice president was also present, as well as the four former AAP presidents Mark Brodsky, Marvin Goodman, Donald Singer, and Jack Zuckerman.



**Martin Safran Award Recipients:** From left to right: Julie Castro, I.S. 126; Lynasia Ashley, PS 198; Emily Cirulnick, PS/MS 207 (2nd row); Mikayla Ramnanan, PS/MS 207; Ebony Vasquez, PS/IS 137; Kimberly Wong, I.S. 281; Abby Louie, PS 144; Harrison Lofredo, MS 101; Nathaniel Morales, PS 47 (3rd row); Elizabeth Goldstein, PS 144; Karina Martinez, MS 210; Ebony Vasquez, PS/IS 137; Mathew Ayala, PS 376; Alexandra Ali, IS 278 and Nusrat Jahan, PS 254

### Stewart Weiner Scholarship Recipient and Parent

Rebecca Milian .....Dana Billman, AP  
Jeremy Novitsky.....Candette Novitsky, AP  
William J. Poulos .....Nancy Poulos, AP



**Stewart Weiner Scholarship Recipients:** From left to right: Sandy DiTrapani, AAP President; Jeremy Novitsky; William J. Poulos and John Oricchio, AAP Executive Director. Missing: Rebecca Milian

*Save the Date!*

**AAP Conference & Luncheon**  
**October 29, 2011**  
**LaGuardia Marriott**  
**8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

## Association of Assistant Principals



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### DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

**Jackie Colon**, the Assistant Principal of P.S. 208 M is the recipient of the City College of New York Outstanding Administrator of the Year Award for 2011. Congratulations Jackie!

**Eugenia Ellsworth**, the Assistant Principal of P.S. 86 Q and Vice President of AAP will be retired on July 1, 2011. Best wishes to Jeannie!

**Professional Development for Assistant Principals** – Many workshops are available to APs and other administrators during the summer and the school year for free through the CSA's Executive Leadership Institute (ELI). Check the CSA website, [www.csa-nyc.org](http://www.csa-nyc.org) under ELI for further information.

**Labor Day Parade** – CSA and AAP will be marching at the Labor Day Parade on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

**CSA General Meeting** will be on November 8, 2011 at The Food and Finance High School. There will be no CSA Conference in November 2011.

**CSA's 50th Anniversary** – In order to commemorate this momentous event, there will a dinner dance at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Friday, April 27, 2012.

### Let Us Know

If you wish to share with your colleagues a promotion, an announcement about an award, your retirement or an academic achievement email Lucie Elio, the editor at [LMElio@aol.com](mailto:LMElio@aol.com)

## The Association of Assistant Principals' 69th Educational Conference and Luncheon

in collaboration with  
High School Assistant Principals of Supervision &  
High School Assistant Principals of Administration

### “Promoting Success in Challenging Times”

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**LaGuardia Airport Marriott**  
102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

**8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**Honoring**

***Bill De Blasio***

New York City Public Advocate

***Eugenia Ellsworth***

Assistant Principal of PS 86 Q, Retired

### Workshops Topics

Core Curriculum State Standards  
The New Evaluation/Observation Process  
Instructional Rounds - Your Welfare Fund  
Using Data to Improve Teaching and Learning  
Special Ed Reforms: Phase 1 - Bullying - ESL  
Utilizing the Quality Review As a Blue Print for School  
Improvement - The Budget Process

**Vist over 70 Vendors' Exhibits**  
**Network with Other Administrators & CSA Leaders**  
**Earn Professional Development Credit**

**TICKETS: \$80 per person**

For more information and the registration form contact  
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