

# N P H S F R I D A Y M E S S A G E

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES

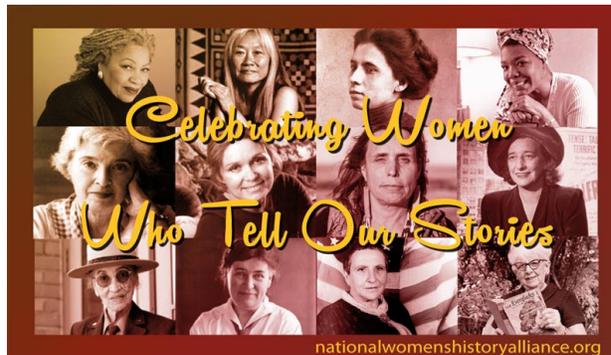
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**Dear NPHS Families,**

**March is Women's History Month. In honor of the amazing women leaders we have in our building, I will be highlighting some of our staff here at the high school. I wish I could highlight everyone because there are so many contributions they make to the New Paltz High School community.**

**In addition, there have been a lot of great things happening in and out of the building. We have a new edition of The Maroon hot off the press.**

**We are looking forward to the Scholarship Concert this coming Tuesday. Come out and support our talented choir and band!**

*Sincerely,*

*Kathleen Schneck-Suma  
Acting High School Principal*

# DATES

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- March 5 – HS Scholarship Concert–7:00 pm
- March 7 – Snow Date for HS Scholarship Concert
- March 8, 9 –All County Band
- March 10 – Snow Date–All County Band
- March 15 – Spring Fling 7:30–10:00

## Around NPHS

### NPHS LIBRARY

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March is Women's History Month! Come check out our display of amazing books about and written by Women throughout history and now!  
We also have many brand new books available, including some really great series that will be perfect for some Spring (break :) Reading!!  
Our March Display table is filled with all the recommendations written about in Our School Newspaper!!! We also have copies if you haven't picked one up yet!!  
Have a great weekend! Keep on Reading!  
-Ms. Martin and Ms. Hewitt



# MRS. MASSEO

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Mrs. Masseo is our first NPHS Women's History Highlight. She has been teaching at New Paltz High School since 1998 and started coaching here in 1995. Mrs. Masseo is a New Paltz High School graduate of the Class of 1993. She lives in New Paltz with her children Kalle and Cole and her husband Mark .

Mrs. Masseo has made an impact in and out of the classroom as Social Studies Teacher, Senior Class Advisor, Soccer and Girls Basketball Coach. She collaborates closely with all of her Social Studies teachers to create racial equitable curriculum. Mrs. Masseo works with Mrs. Seim on all the Global 10 curriculum because she says they both have similar styles, but bring different strengths to the table. Mrs. Masseo doesn't stop there, she works with Mr. Dolan on PIGLETS, a 12th grade class students can take that explores how students can inspire change in the New Paltz community. Past projects have included issues such as food insecurity, working with Grace Smith House, educating community members and elementary students.

Her contributions to the New Paltz area as a citizen include, President of New Paltz Recreation Soccer and the Town of New Paltz Recreation Committee. She had a role in helping the Field of Dreams soccer fields become a reality.

Thank you to Mrs. Masseo for all your contributions to the New Paltz community!



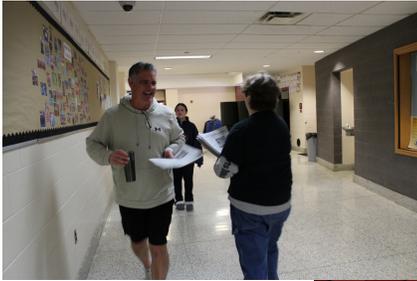
**“I am grateful to have the opportunity to teach in the community that gave me so much as a young person. So to be able to give back to that same community, there’s nothing better.”**

**-Bonne Masseo**



# THE MAROON NEWSPAPER

Our school newspaper was distributed today. The club has been hard at work writing, editing, and publishing content for our print issue and our website. We have 12 pages of content in the print issue and 18 articles that will be live on our website ([nphsthemaroon.com](http://nphsthemaroon.com)) this afternoon. Copies are available at the high school. Thank you for supporting the student press! -Mr. Neden







**NYSBDA State  
High School  
Honor Band:**

**Josh Cotter, bass clarinet  
(grade 10)  
and Jack Gates (grade 10)  
are on the way to the  
High School Honor Band  
in Syracuse, NY this  
weekend. They were  
selected as one of a select  
few elite musicians on  
their instruments.  
Congratulations!**

**Display Case:  
The lobby display case has a new addition this week!  
  
A hearty "THANK YOU" to the Galvan family for  
donating the flatscreen TV,  
  
and also to our wonderful Facilities and Operations  
Department for installation and electrical work!**



L to R : Bernard Sahulka (12th), Mr. Newsome, Jake Alma (12th), Jack Gates (10th), Josh Cotter (10th), Sam Hollman (11th), Andres Galvan (10th), Loyal Goodermote (11th), Sandra Rodriguez (11th), Cami Sahulka (11th), Thornton Eis (12th), Mia Welz (10th) Clio Miller (10th) (not pictured: Mr. Finch (Lenape) and Mrs. Rodriguez (Duzine/MS))

**SUNY Ulster Collegians:  
13 students and 3 faculty  
members performed in  
the Music Showcase Concert  
at SUNY Ulster this week.**

**These 13 students are  
earning college credit while  
in high school and are  
honing their musical skills  
at the same time!**



# SPRING FLING

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
7:30-10:00PM**

**Entry Fee:  
\$8 For grades 9-11  
\$5 For Seniors**

**Semi-Formal Attire**



**THE CLASS OF 2024 WILL BE HOSTING THE  
SPRING FLING ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024 AT  
7:30-10:00 PM AT NPHS. THE SUGGESTED  
ATTIRE IS SEMI-FORMAL AND THE COST IS \$5  
FOR SENIORS AND \$8 FOR ALL OTHERS.**

**ATTENTION SENIORS: PLEASE BE SURE TO  
ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN ASAP IF YOU  
DID NOT DO SO THIS WEEK. ORDERS MUST BE  
PLACED ONLINE THROUGH THE WEBSITE  
POSTED IN THE SENIOR CLASS GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM.**