

Shelton High School announces Fall 2020 SCC scholar athletes

The Shelton High School Athletic Department and the Southern Connecticut Conference is pleased to announce the Spring 2020 Shelton High School SCC Scholar Athletes, Jess Jayakar and Liz Porto.

The Valley-Voice congratulates them as they continue in their educational and athletic endeavors. Thanks goes to SHS Athletic Director John Niski, their coaches and school administrators for



Jess Jayakar

GPA: 4.37

Class Rank: #8/321

Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis

Academics:

- National Honor Society
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Quill & Scroll Honor Society
- SCC All-Academic Team
- SHS Student of the Month

Athletic Achievements:

- SHS Girls Volleyball varsity starter, 3 years
- Volleyball Team Captain
- SHS Girls' Tennis
- Tennis Team Captain
- All-SCC Volleyball

Awards /Volunteering:

- The Gael Sports Editor
- Spanish club,
- SHS 2021 Class Secretary
- SHSVB Shelton GRIT award
- Unsung Hero award
- SPS Elementary school pen pal volunteer

“Jessica is the epitome of an outstanding student athlete. She brings life, desire and competition to the game of volleyball. She stands out and rises above every time she steps onto the court. jess is a true standard of Gaelette Pride and tradition.”

LeAnne Bianchine
SHS Head Girls' Volleyball Coach,

Liz Porto

GPA: 4.40

Class Rank: #6/321

Girls Soccer, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field

Academics:

- National Honor Society
- Italian National Honor Society
- World Language Italian Honor Society
- SCC All-Academic Team
- SHS Student of the Month

Athletic Achievements:

- SHS Girls Soccer varsity player, 3 year
- SHS Girls' Soccer,
- Indoor Track Team Captain
- All-SCC Indoor Track
- All-SCC Outdoor Track

Awards /Volunteering:

- SHS Class Act Sportsmanship Committee
- Earth Club
- Volunteer SYSO youth coach
- Volunteer coach LNV Boy's & Girls Club
- SHSGS Most Memorable Goal award
- Perfect attendance 4 years SHSGS

“Liz is one of the best role models that we have in terms of how to be successful both in the classroom and on the playing field. She is a great leader who sets a personally high standard that all of our players should aspire to.”

Marvin Miller
SHS Head Girls' Soccer Coach,

Valley Arts Council offers spooky fun at Ansonia gallery



ANSONIA - The Valley Arts Council is currently hosting its annual Night Gallery exhibit at Main Street Gallery, 258 Main St. Hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday through Nov. 3. The show can also be viewed at www.valleyartscouncil.org and at www.facebook.com/Main-Street-Gallery

Below is Valley Arts Council President Rich DiCarlo's piece, *Mechanica*.



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