

*72nd
Annual
Top 25
Dinner*



Southington, CT

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Southington Chapter of UNICO National

Southington, Connecticut



SHS 2016-17 Top 25

UNICO is a national organization that serves its local communities through its respective chapters. **UNICO** recognizes that a good education will serve not only the individual, but ultimately, his or her community. For the past 71 years, the Southington chapter of **UNICO** National has recognized outstanding academic achievement at Southington High School. Each year the top 25 students of the graduating class are honored at its Top 25 Dinner.

Top 25 Students in the Class of 2017

Valedictorian - Nickolina Doran

Salutatorian - Nathan Simard

Essayist - Laura Furtak

Katerina Belales

Laura Calandra

Victoria Duszak

Kata Erdei

Erik Kryzanski

Rebecca Lo Presti

Michael Loose

Morgan Maccione

Marissa Matarazzo

Kristen Mathew

Mark Murdy

Catherine Myers

Samantha Purushotham

Jesse Rasten

Benjamin Russman

Matthew Sciota

Kaitlin Semmel

Kimberly Stafko

Samantha Steeves

Carson Stifel

Brendan Taylor

Megan Walsh

National Italian Honor Society

Katarina Aulbach

Gabby Bassi-Belanger

Nicoletta Belales

Medina Iljazi

Alexa Imme

Mikaela June

Anthony Riccio

Isabella Scalise

Kayla Sica

Julia Wells

Southington Chapter of UNICO National Top 25 Dinner

WELCOME Dr. Joseph A. Peccerillo
Committee Co-Chairperson

REMARKS & INVOCATION Rev. Victoria Triano
President, Southington Chapter of UNICO National

DINNER

**NATIONAL ITALIAN
HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION** Ms. Katharine Tavera
Italian Teacher, Southington High School

REMARKS Mr. Brian S. Goralski
Chairperson, Board of Education

REMARKS Mr. Timothy Connellan
Superintendent of Schools

REMARKS Mr. Brian Stranieri
Principal, Southington High School

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS Mr. Salvatore Spagna
Committee Member

PRESENTATIONS Mr. Pat Brino
Committee Member

CLOSING Dr. Joseph A. Peccerillo

For 71 years, the members of the Southington chapter of UNICO National have sponsored this event. We are proud to recognize your dedication to academic excellence.

THE UNICAN'S CREED

I BELIEVE

- in the common brotherhood and [Unity](#)
- of man created by an all-wise and all loving God.
- that my highest fulfillment and greatest happiness are to be found in unselfish service to my [Neighbor](#)
- that [Integrity](#)
of character - not wealth, position or power - is the greatest possession I can have.
- that [Charity](#)
is not motivated by selfish purposes but is the expression of genuine love for my neighbor
- in my responsibility to use every [Opportunity](#)
to increase my usefulness to the needy and underprivileged.