

NORTHERN VALLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woman of the year

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Sharma will travel abroad to study Persian language



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Photo courtesy Madeleine's Petit Paris Restaurant

Congratulations to Madeleine Caloz, of Madeleine's Petit Paris Restaurant and Catering in Northvale, who received the "Woman of the Year" award from the Honorable Golden Toque Chef Association at their Chef Convention in Colorado Springs this September.

Arundathi Sharma, a high school student in Closter, has been awarded one of over 600 National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarships for 2012-2013. The NSLI-Y program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and provides merit-based scholarships for eligible high school students to learn less commonly-taught languages in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs.

The NSLI-Y scholarship enables Sharma to study Persian in Tajikistan for the summer. The scholarship covers all program costs for participants including domestic and international travel; tuition and related academic preparation; language testing; educational and cultural activities focused on language learning; orientations; meals; and accommodations, commonly with a host family.

Through her participation in the program, Sharma will be in the vanguard of international communication and will develop the skills necessary to be a leader in the global community.



Arundathi Sharma

NORSEMEN CHAMPIONS



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Photo courtesy Alissa Latner

The 2012 Summer 14U North East Bergen All Stars (NEBAS) Baseball Championship team from Northern Valley Demarest recently accepted their trophy and certificates at a mayor and council meeting of the Borough of Closter. Mayor Sophie Heymann and Councilwoman Alissa Latner are pictured above with the winning team.