

CAST

\$1,000 scholarship to graduating senior

On June 8, the Community Alliance for a Safer Tomorrow (CAST) awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating senior, Colleen Bullock, at Upper Merion Area High School's Ivy Day Ceremony. CAST's mission is to prevent and decrease drug abuse and violence among youth. Bullock was selected on the basis of an essay that she submitted to CAST as well as her attendance at CAST events and participation in social media campaigns. The CAST essay contest required students to research the college that they would be attending to determine what measures were in place to help students avoid substance use and binge drinking and to suggest additional ideas to address these issues.

Bullock will be attending George Mason University in the fall, and she said, "Ironically, without this essay, I probably would not have thought to look on a college's student handbook or



Colleen Bullock (from left) won the CAST scholarship award and Quinn Mazzilli and Allison Wambach received honorable mentions.

their rules of conduct, and for that, I am glad because I feel much more prepared and ready for the unknown factor of college and the infamous college party scene."

The CAST Committee

also recognized seniors Quinn Mazzilli and Allison Wambach with Honorable Mention Awards.

For more information about CAST, visit www.umacast.org.

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Israel Gold of Pittsburgh

Israel Gold, age 65, of Pittsburgh and formerly of Erie, died on Tuesday June 2, 2015 at UPMC Shadyside. Born in Erie, PA on October 21, 1949, a son of Ruth and Joseph Gold.



selfes, a community organization for people with disabilities. Israel created a wonderful web of friendships in the Wayne area and through his participation in Congregation Or Shalom

of Gladwyne

League of Philadelphia, Corinthian Yacht Club, Philadelphia Country Club, a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla #4-11. He was a mem-

ber of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ardmore, the University Lodge # 51 F&M and the Shriners, Valley of Bloomsburg, chapter.

As he thought about retirement, he found out that his grandchildren could keep him busy, he supported all their sports and musical endeavors. He even learned to play the guitar. David looked forward to sailing and spending time on the water and gazing at the constellations. He was a man

Israel was known to brighten the lives of everyone he met. He had a special ability to communicate with the people who found joy in helping him achieve the most fulfilling life possible. Through his perseverance over the course of his life, Israel served as an inspiration for many who struggled with disability or illness.

Mr. Gold began attending classes at the Devereux Foundation in Devon, PA in 1962. After his schooling, Israel went to work for Devereux Industries. He then worked at the McDonalds in Wayne, PA where he was their first Devereux Foundation resident employed. He opened the door for many other disabled individuals to obtain employment at this location by successfully working in the front of the store and providing great customer ser-

(Berwyn, PA). Upon moving to Pittsburgh, he became an active member of Congregation Beth Shalom. Mr. Gold was an ardent Pirates fan, particularly when they played the Phillies, and attended many games. In Pittsburgh, he enjoyed participating in many activities, including art classes and volunteering at an animal shelter, and lived in a home supported by Mainstay Life Services.

Mr. Gold was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Joseph Gold, and is survived by his brother Marvin Gold and his wife Janice Penick and beloved nephew Max Gold. He is survived and remembered fondly by his many cousins, including David Saul of Pittsburgh, PA.

He was interred in C.B.S. Cemetery in Erie, PA. Arrangements entrusted to Burton Funeral Home, 602