

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ESSEX COUNTY FREEHOLDER PATRICIA SEBOLD HONORS THE LIVINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING TEAM NJSIAA NORTH II, GROUP 4 STATE SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS**



Freeholder Patricia Sebold and Freeholder Leonard Luciano (right) present Commendations to the Coach Griffith Hughes, Jr., (left front row) and team players (back row) Louis Farer, Allen Cai, Alec Ammerata, (front row) Zachary Schwartz, Justin Schoenbach and Michael Liu. PHOTO BY GLEN FRIESON

(Newark, NJ) – On March 22, 2017, District 4 Freeholder At-Large Patricia Sebold presented Commendations to the Livingston High School Bowling Team, the Livingston Lancers, during a presentation held at the Hall of Records in Newark.

Freeholder Sebold congratulated the team for winning the championship and encouraged the team to continue to strive for excellence. As she presented the players with Commendations from the Board. She shared her love for Livingston as a retired teacher of 30 years.

Freeholder Leonard Luciano of West Caldwell, a proud Livingston High School Alumni, was also present during the presentation to congratulate the team for completing a successful season.

The Livingston Lancers scored 2,769 pins to defeat Union High School and win the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA), North II – Group 4 State Sectional Championship on February 3, 2017, at Jersey Lanes in Linden, New Jersey. This was the team's 5th State Sectional Championship.

The Lancers also won the 2016-2017 Super Essex Conference (SEC), Colonial Division Championship on February 6, 2017, at Hanover Lanes in East Hanover, its 7th County Championship win. The Lancers ended the season with a 16-2 record, scoring 2,967 pins to defeat Millburn High School, James Caldwell High School, and 11 other Essex County High School teams.

The team is comprised of the following members: **Seniors** Shanglun (Allen) Cai, Zachary Schwartz, Justin Schoenbach and Alec Ammerata; **Junior** Louis Farer; and **Freshman** Michael Liu.

The Lancers have earned several individual honors, including: Super Essex Conference Colonial Division First Team Michael Liu and Shanglun (Allen) Cai; Super Essex Conference Colonial Division Second Team Zachary Schwartz, Justin Schoenbach, Alec Ammerata and Louis Farer; Colonial Division High Series Honor Michael Liu (792); and Essex County Individual Tournament #1 Seed and Runner-up Michael Liu.

Coach Griffith R. Hughes, Jr., a recently retired Technology Educator at Livingston High School, led the team. The team also received administrative support from Superintendent Christina Steffner, Principal Mark Stern, Assistant Principals Danielle Rosenzweig, Bronawyn O’Leary, Doctor Gregory Vacca, Athletic Director David Cohen, Athletic Trainers Kerri Redden and Paul Ehrenfeld, and Team Photographer Don Schwartz.

The players thanked the Board for the Commendations, and the team captain and co-captain shared remarks, thanking their teammates and the Freeholders for this honor.

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