

COUNTYWIDE**Junior LEGO League**

Eighteen Long Island teams competed this month in the fifth annual Junior FIRST LEGO League Expo at Longwood High School in Middle Island.

The competition challenged students ages 6 to 9 to make a model with LEGOs that demonstrates ways to make the lives of senior citizens easier. FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

Suffolk County's winners were: Girl Scouts of Suffolk County Z-Bots of Central Islip (Team 345) and The Creators of Commack (Team 2425), Against All Odds Award; Evergreens of E. Northport (Team 1312), Teamwork Award; Super Scoopers of Nesconset (Team 344) and Magic Movie Builders of Melville (Team 1358), Show Me Poster Award; LEGOnators of Blue Point (Team 861), Reviewers Award; LEGO Maniacs of Huntington Station (Team 57) and Mighty Mini Builders of Centerport (Team 1002), Model Design Award.

The expo event was sponsored by the School-Business Partnerships of Long Island.