

ISLANDWIDE**Robotics winners**

An alliance among Bethpage High School, Southold High School and The Wheatley School in Old Westbury has won the Half Hollow Hills Robotics Invitational Tournament in Dix Hills.

The winners were Bethpage's Regal Eagles (Team 2869), Southold's Team RICE (Team 870) and Wheatley's Cybercats (Team 2872). This year's challenge, titled Infinite Recharge, asked alliances to protect a fictional city from approach-

ing asteroids by performing such tasks as scoring points in a power port and hanging robots from a generator switch.

This year's event attracted 14 teams across Long Island. It was presented last month by Half Hollow Hills School District with support from the School-Business Partnerships of Long Island and FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

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