

**Washington, DC** -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) announced today that Mr. David Wroblicki of Yorkville has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and Ms. Andrea Rosen of Cooperstown and Mr. Brendan Lewis of Auburn will both be offered appointments to the United States Naval Academy.

“These three outstanding young people deserve praise and commendation for their commitment in the classroom and in the community,” **Arcuri said**. “I am confident that David, Andrea and Brendan will serve our country well and represent our community with honor and distinction.”

Mr. David Wroblicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don and Janet Wroblicki of **Yorkville, NY**, has been pursuing his dream of attending school at West Point for the past three years. He has spent that time studying at Clarkson University and Mohawk Valley Community College. He is active in cross country and was part of the American Legion’s Boys State Program at New York Mills High School.

Ms. Andrea Rosen, daughter of Dr. Raquel Rosen of **Cooperstown, NY** and Mr. Kuross Samii of Washington, DC, is graduating from the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, Rhode Island. She also attended Cooperstown High School. Andrea is a member of her school Drama Club and Choir. She has devoted significant time giving back to her community through volunteer work.

Mr. Brendan Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Jean Lewis of **Auburn, NY**, is also graduating from the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, Rhode Island. He also attended Auburn High School. Brendan is active on his school’s Varsity hockey and lacrosse teams. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and donates time to his community through volunteer work.

Appointees to service academies are chosen from nominations received from Members of Congress throughout the country. In January, Arcuri nominated 28 students in the 24th Congressional District for one of the five U.S. Military Service Academies. Arcuri’s Veterans Advisory Committee recommended students for nomination. Randy is the sixth student from the 24th Congressional District appointed to a U.S. Military Service Academy this year.

Students nominated by Arcuri compete against students around the country for appointments to the academies. Appointments are determined by the academies, selecting from a nationwide pool of nominees, and appointments are announced over time depending on how quickly the academies review applications and make decisions. In 2008, nine students nominated by Arcuri received appointments to U.S. Military Service Academies.

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