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Pupil to serve on national panel

By Jimmy Williams

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A Swamsboro High School student has been selected to serve on a national advisory board through her association with the SAVE Promise Club chapter at

with the SAVE Promose of the school. Izabela Willis, a rising senior, will be part of the "clise" Sandy Hook Promise National Youth Advisory Board for the 2018-19 school year, according to Martha Kelley, advisor to SHS SAVE chapter. Kelley will serve as Willia's "adult advistor."

"The Youth Advisory Board requires commitment, dedication and sacrifice of time," Kelley said, "Sandy Hook Promise is a partner of the SAVE Promise clubs for which Izabela is the newly elected SHS chapter president."

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SHS Principal Chris André called
Willis's selection "a very excising and
unique opportunity for our SAVE program and SHS."

Willis will be one of only eight Youth Advisory Board Members to serve on the 2018-19 Youth Advisory Board and School Advisory Committee. These students, who come from across the United States, have "demonstrated leadership skills and service in their school and community through their SAVE Promise Club, as well as have experience with Sandy Hook's Say Something and Start With Hello programs," according to literature provided extra

by SHP.

"These students and their adult advisors should possess a commitment and dedication to protecting the youth in their school and community and preventing gun violence and other forms of

violence and self-harm before it takes place," according to the recruitment literature.

Students and their advisors were recruited through SAVE – which stands for Students Against Violence Everywhere – and Sandy Hook Promise, according to

 and Sandy Hook Promise, according to Kelley.
 "This is a competitive application and the chosen candidates, along with their adult advisors, will play a key role in informing Sandy Hook Promise's stu-

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Student selected to national board ...

dent and school orgagement, as well as representing Sandy Hook. Promise at key events, 'Kelley and, 'We are very excited and pleased she has been given this

Willis will begin her service this summer by traveling to Newtown, Conn., July 23-26 to attend a leadership planning institute for the SAVE Promise

institute for the SAVE Promise Club spensored by SHP. In addition to the July trip, Willia will stened a planning retreat fan. 19-21, 2019, and participate in planning, speak-ing and preventing at the annual SAVEYouth Summit in spring 2019.

2019 She will be expected to work She will be expocted to work independently on assignments throughout the year including writing articles for the SAVE Pressus Clark newderner.

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Promise and SAVE Promise Clobs.

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According to the recruitment information, "crustive and energetic students, along with their solution oriented and supportive adult advisors are needed to circuste switches ship with their solution oriented and supportive adult advisors are needed to circust sew sides, inform youth-led nutrainability best practices, Jedos Save SEPY Call to Action airc new ideas, inform youth-led unstamability best practices, help share SSEP's Call to Action Works and program development and implementation, and plan and attend the Annual SAVE Youth formal.

The youth and ability advisors will be asked to provide "voice" to demonstrate the impact and reach of Sandy Hook Promise.

The adult advisor insist be willing to uppend their YAB.

Organizations merge

Sandy Hook Pientine is a pational, nospecific organization based in Newtown, Conn.

"We are fed by several family members whose fored one want killed in the tingic mans-becoting at Sandy Hook Elementary School on Dec. [4, 2012, that claiming the lives of 20 fifting gradem and 6 education; SHP is focused on preventing pain visience in and other forms of violence and victimization; before it happens by educating and mobilizing youth and adults on mental health and wellness programs that identify, inservene and belp at-role individuals. 5HP is a moderate, above-the-politics organization that tupports sensible non-policy and policy southerns that generally solvened the property of the province (or insert is no honor all visitins of gan visience Opt intensity only story into a moment of transformation. according to its printed information.

SAVE formed in April 1989, in the wake of

the death of 17-year-old Alex Orange, a Charlotte high school endeut killed in gan violence. The following week, students returned no school, soloned together in their gired, and vowed that assenting was going to change, and change for the behar? The group foremed. Students Against Violence Serveywhere. In 2017, SAVII and Soudy Holes Viterius combined officin to collectively aspend their track and sustain their work on educating and empowering young people to help prevent gain violence (and other forms of violence and vicinitation) before it happens. There are now thousands of SAVE Fromise Clobs across the country. On show their teachersing, creatively and passion for protecting their friends, schools and passion for protecting their friends, schools and communities from violence before it happens.

For more information, visit www.sandyhookpromise.org

SAVE Promise Club activities and SHP's Know The Signs programs, and to willing to share best practices to inform SHP's program implementation, delivery and sumantability, as well at SHP's engagement with schools and oducators.

The application process took about two weeks, according to Kelley.

about two weeks, according to Kelley. In order to apply, I had to (geoviside) details about my previous involvement in SAVE and personal accomplishments. Willin, 17, notes in the application. "After submitting the first round of my application I was motified of my selection." That came on May 22, a which time the was asked to send in a second round of paperwork of emissity personal information.

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SHS SAVE Promise Club is a combined club for Students Against Violence Everywhere and Sandy Hook Promise, acand Sandy Hook Printed, ac-cording to Willis. The clabs inerged last year to form the SAVE Promise Club. Willis Insted a number of activities for which the club is responsible.

This year we also combined

for students to experience team building activities for safety awareness and kindones towards each other, 'the added.' During that event, on April 19, Willis said the Swansbero Police Department provided as officer to talk to students about safe driving.

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The chapter sponsored a "yellow ribbon" event during which students were given an outlet for dealing with thoughts and feelings of suicide or depension.

"SHS SAVE Promise Club

"SHS SAVE Promise Club holds mostily meetings where we discuss speconing projects and ways to help promote safety in our school," Willis said As a senior, Willis will be in her third year of involvement in SAVE and her fourth year in the high school's ortheiste, according to information provided by Kelley.

"She served as historian for her club and has been elected."

"She served as historian for ber cleared and has been elected and will serve as president for the 2018-19 school year. Kel-ley said. "She speads her free time doing things she enjoys, such as reading, listening to music and just hanging out. When she into doing that, she is working our anhoolwant, helping themselve, and volunteering." Willia has completed user of than 100, youtcome, but she is than 100, youtcome, but she is than 100, youtcome her she will have completed upon the working in concessions with

the track and baskethall couches

and helping out at Queens Creek. Elementary, which is on the 5wanshoro High School cam-

Swansborn High School cam-pus. "She uniquially joined SAVII with the perpose of showing support for a cause she believed in and meeting people who shared a similar belief," Kel-ley said, "While being a SAVE member, she has helped plan activities such as the Bully March, and Arriser Aline; with an accompanying event, Pri Sop. She has belped run other events beer chapter has held like (public safety ancouncements) worsing against impaired deriving and promoting safety during promovock and a school-bade teambuilding event.

work and a school-wide tram-building event.

"Her goal while participat-ing in the Youth Advisory Board is to work to further expand the outrach of SAVE Promise Clubs and to belp promote the message and values of SAVE." While most of the funding for the SAVE Promise Chich chapter at the high school comes from an Allitane Grant of \$1,000, expenses for participation on the Youth Advisory Board and School Allysiony Board will be



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group of youth to serve as
the national voice of SAVE the national voice of SAVE Promise Clubs and Sandy Hook Promise. The YAB has been a best practice for SAVE for 20 years and enables SAVE activities to be youth-

led and -owned.

• In 2018-19, SHP will enhance the YAB by also including adult advisors. The adult advisors will support their YAB members, as well as provide insight and feedback on SHP programs and best practices for sustain ability, school outrach and

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2019 school year, including Call To Action Weeks

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*Inform SHP Programs.
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Meeting schedules for July

