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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (NOVEMBER 17, 2023) – In each of the schools across Middletown, there are students doing excellent, noteworthy things. As part of a feature from the town, a different student will be spotlighted for their efforts to make Middletown a special place to live, work and play.

Name: Sophia Stalnakar

School: Middletown High School

Grade: Twelfth

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Rachel and Jeff Stalnakar

Accomplishment(s): Sophia is the drum major for the Middletown High School band and an outstanding leader.

Quotable: “Lead. Inspire others.”

Dream Job: Psychologist to help others

Favorite Meal: Baked macaroni and cheese

Go To Snack: Peanut butter sandwiches

Person/People I Look Up To: Middletown High music teacher Philip Statser

Person I’d Like To Meet: Julie Andrews to hear her talk about her life

Top Show Or Movie: “Pride and Prejudice”

Best Local Hangout: The beach

Music With The Most: Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6



Recommended Reading: “The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society” by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer

Best Subject In School: English

Comment From Teacher/Staff Member: “Sophia is the best person I know and I know a lot of good people,” Statser said.

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