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NEFCU Education Grant – 2x!

By Peter Giacalone, world language 6-12 coordinator

For the second year in a row, Nassau Educators Federal Credit Union has granted Garden City High School Latin Teacher Mrs. Kathleen Durkin a “Funding Your Ideas” Grant. This grant, in the amount of \$200, is for a project called “Lingua Latina Vivat!” (Let the Latin Language Live!). The grant will enable Mrs. Durkin to purchase the e-Learning Resource DVD for Units 1 & 2 of the *Cambridge Latin Course*, the textbook used in the initial years of Latin study at GCHS. The DVD offers a range of multimedia

activities designed to support students aurally, orally, and visually as they work through textbook readings, vocabulary, and grammar. “Latin often bears the moniker of being a ‘dead language’,” shared world language coordinator Mr. Peter Giacalone. “With these new electronic resources such as the video dramatizations, oral readings, and many other interactive, downloadable, and web-based activities, Mrs. Durkin will further enable her classes to experientially learn Latin, and let the language come to life in a new way!”