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BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

June 19th:	Foreign Lang.	8:15-9:55
	Elective A	10:10-10:55
	Elective E	11:05-11:50
	English	12:20-2:00
June 20th:	Social Studies	8:15-9:55
	Elective B	10:10-10:55
	Elective F	11:05-11:50
	Science	12:20-2:00
June 21st:	Math	8:15-9:55
	Elective C	10:10-10:55
	Elective G	11:05-11:50
	Elective D	12:20-1:05
	Elective H	1:15-2:00

SOLAR DAY

America's longest running solar facility, Greenegay Park, will be hosting "Solar Day" Saturday May 18th, 11am-3pm. Greenegay Park is next to Beverly High School at the corner of Sohier and Tozier roads. There will be tours, live music, and information for homeowners interested in renewable energy options. Admission is free. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to Beverly Bootstraps food pantry or Beverly Friends of Animals. The rain date is Sunday May 19th.

BHS Media Wins National Awards a Second Year!

Mrs. Lloyd
Faculty

The Alliance for Community Media has announced their 2013 National Media Award winners and Beverly High School Media has received 2 first place awards. The show Writer's Corner, featuring Mrs. Lloyd's Creative Writing class and produced by the Studio Production class, received first place in Educational/School Programming. Molly Feiring, a student in the Media Remix class, received first place for her PSA about the Beverly High School Field Hockey team. Earlier in the school year, BHS Media won 3 regional awards for student media which included a first place award for Makayla Townsends' PSA Eco-Friendly featuring her dog Rommel, a second place PSA for awareness and prevention of Teen Depression, and a first place award in educational programming for The Assignment, a show that features teaching, learning, and projects at Beverly High School. The material judged for The Assignment was a compilation of projects from the Media Remix classes. Additionally, Molly Feiring, BHS exchange student, won 4th place in the Salem Film Festival for students, a statewide competition for students sponsored by The Salem Cinema. This year's category was documentary and Molly entered her documentary "Tory," her final project in the Media Remix class. Mrs. Lloyd is the Beverly High School Media teacher and she is very proud of all of her students!

AP Art's newest addition liven's up BHS' halls



Ben Ayers '14
Staff Writer

Many students walking down the halls of BHS have been baffled at what they've seen hanging near the art corridor. Large letters, decorated with subjects ranging from politics to the collapse of the Hostess Company cover the wall and spell out "This Is A Tapestry," a phrase chosen for its irony. The project, that has livened up the bland white walls of the front hall, is the work of Mrs. Borsetti's AP Art Class. Each art student of took a letter of the phrase

and decorated it, illustrating significant and pivotal moments from the past year. This tapestry, however, is small compared to the 20x10 foot version the AP art students witnessed on exhibit at the Peabody Essex Museum. The class takes trips to the PEM five times per year to visit specific exhibits. After each trip the students come back to BHS with the intent and goal to recreate their own interpretation of the exhibit. AP student Becca Jutras '13 described the whole experience as "fun and informative." There is another art installment coming up next week, so watch for it!

The Seniors' Last Hurrah

Maddy McLaughlin
Staff Writer

It is the last week of school for the Class of 2013, and this year's seniors have been a huge inspiration to many underclassman, and in their last week they continue to do just that, in a humorous and entertaining way. Senior week is five days of enjoyable chaos, where the departing seniors dress up each day to a different theme. The themes include: Nerd day, Celebrity day, Superhero day, Future Career/College day, and lastly, Toga day. Monday, seniors were clad in suspenders and big-framed glasses, knee high socks with Tevas, and kick me signs taped to their backs. Tuesday's celebrity theme inspired many

Lady Gagas, Nicki Minajs, Johnny Depps, Megans from the movie "Bridesmaids", along with Lil' Waynes, and even the Pope. Every few minutes, you'll see a phone or camera whip out to capture the memories they are making in these great outfits. This is a great tradition that the seniors have, and every underclassman begins to plan what they will do for their own senior week. As a final celebration of the work the seniors have accomplished, the class of 2013 does something outrageous and has a little fun, dressing up in anything they can find at iParty. Making it through this last week of school proves to be much easier after adding this little twist, providing countless fun and everlasting memories of the senior's years here at BHS.



Senior Profiles

Each year *The Ledger* features a sampling of the Senior Class in its final issues prior to graduation. The staff strives to select a well-rounded and deserving batch of seniors; however, our space is limited. Our apologies to those we were unable to feature.



Antuan Tran

Jessica Martin '13
Staff Writer

As President of the Class of 2013, Antuan Tran has definitely made his mark at BHS. Finishing fourth in his class with a GPA of 4.55, Antuan plans on continuing his academic studies at Tufts University with a major in Electrical Engineering. During Antuan's time at BHS he was a member of student government, Ping Pong club, National Honor Society and Model United Nations. He also participated in wrestling and soccer, and is currently captain of the boy's tennis team. With a long list of AP and Honors courses on his transcript, some of Antuan's favorite classes were AP World History, AP Calculus, Hon/AP Physics, in addition to Jazz Band. Antuan's fondest memories of his time at BHS are the music trips, as well as the 2011 French exchange trip. His favorite teacher was Mr. Novack and he will greatly miss the music department as he moves on from his high school experience. Antuan is excited and intent on making BHS proud through his future.



Jacqueline Tetrault

Maddy McLaughlin '14
Staff Writer

Jacqueline or Jackie as she prefers to be called, has been and integral part of the BHS community over her four years. Jackie has been involved with the music department throughout her high school career; participating in the BHS chorus, Strings Ensemble and having been in the past two musicals, with a solo appearance during "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Aside from the music department, Jackie has been very involved BHS' literary magazine, *Aegis*, where she serves editor, in addition to submitting her own poetry and photography to almost every issue. Jackie is a superb writer, and plans to continue writing as she moves on to Gordon College next year where she will major in English. Jackie's favorite teachers include Ms. Stacey and Mrs. Lara Collins. Jackie is a hardworking and passionate student and after college there will be many open opportunities for Jackie, like Grad school, or perhaps some mission trips and volunteer work.



Harry Brown

Jessica Martin '13
Staff Writer

Harry Brown was accepted into Tufts University Engineering School, and plans to do a double major in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Harry plans a future around working with Engineers Without Borders and attending graduate school after he decides on a concentration. Harry's extracurricular activities throughout his BHS career included Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Varsity Baseball, Church Youth Group and NE Ruffnecks Baseball. When asked to pick his favorite teacher, Harry answered by explaining, "I can't pick one, but my top two would have to be Mrs. Dube and Mrs. Brewster." Harry's favorite classes were Honors PreCalc/AP Calc with Mrs. Dube, Honors English 12 with Mr. Riordan, and Honors Engineering with Mr. Gilson. His Fondest memories here at BHS were Making all four PAT's in the Super Bowl. He will graduate with a 4.47 GPA, ranking 10th in the class.



Erika Burns

Angela Diccico '13
Staff Writer

Erika Burns will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Lowell where she will major in political science. At BHS Erika spent many of her hours in the music department. She kept busy with concert band, musical cast, pit band, and marching band. Erika was in Journalism her senior year where she actively participate in Yearbook and *The Ledger*. She currently works at Shaws throughout the summer and school year. Erika enjoys talking to friends and traveling, which she hopes she will be able to do a lot of in the future. Erika's proudest memory from BHS comes from her experience in the music department, when she won an award for "A1 effort and performance." Erika's favorite teacher at BHS was Mrs. Brewster, her chemistry teacher. She also enjoyed Mr. Riordan because he was kind and funny. Her favorite classes are band and any science class including chemistry and physics.

A Senior's Farewell

Erika Burns '13
Staff Writer

With the BHS Class of 2013's last day of high school approaching quickly, some students are feeling lost and worried. Although it is time for friends to part, and our high school years to come to a close, it doesn't mean we will never see each other again. When the summer ends we may all go our separate ways; some of us will be living at home, some of us only a few miles away at Salem State University or Endicott College, and in a few cases maybe thousands of miles away studying in other countries and around the world. Although we are becoming adults and moving on to face the realities beyond high school, we will all meet again. Whatever the future holds, there will be opportunity to return to Beverly, our home town and to rekindle the friendships we have established here at BHS. If not over Thanksgiving or Christmas breaks it will be in only a year or two, when we will all eventually come home, the place where we were raised and one that holds a special place in our hearts and memories. BHS has left us prepared for what life has to throw at us. Although we won't see each other everyday, we will continue to be friends, simply having more stories to tell and accomplishments to discuss. We should all feel excited for what life has to offer next fall because we know that our experiences at BHS have opened us up to unpredictable futures, but ones in which the friendships we have made will last. Graduation may be a bittersweet time, but in the end we will remember our years here as some of the most cherished memories of our lives.

Konaxis-Walsh set BHS DECA record

Jayden Boris '15
Staff Writer

Twelve students from Beverly High DECA competed against other DECA groups from all over the US and Canada in Anaheim, California from April 23-29. Members Livvy Konaxis and Nina Walsh qualified for the top 10 in the nation with their community service project "Journeys of Hope;" this is the farthest any BHS DECA group has ever gone. In addition, other Beverly students received Awards of Excellence, meaning they were very close to being a finalists. Mrs. Flaherty and DECA teacher Mrs. Mareschelchi chaperoned the group.

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