

# THE LEDGER

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## BHS NEWS IN BRIEF

### Varsity Winter Sports Preview

#### Boys Basketball

Previous Record: 11-10  
Captains: Connor Mahan, George Kallas  
Players to Watch: Aven Jones, Zach Ziggglebaum

#### Girls Basketball

Previous Record: 4-16  
Captains: Rachel Willwerth, Ashley Chalifour,  
Jen Ashton  
Players to Watch: Jen Ashton, Erin Silvestri

#### Basketball Cheering

Last Competition: 7th Place  
Captains: Christine Klemis, Rachel Maniates

#### Gymnastics

Previous Record: 4-5  
Captains: Megan Harty, Cassie Clancy  
Players to Watch: Courtney Hannable, Taylor Metta

#### Boys Ice Hockey

Previous Record: 10-9-2  
Captains: Mitch Hamor, Tony Walsh, Andy Brown  
Players to Watch: Troy Cabral, Brenden Mitchell,  
Andrew Irving

#### Girls Ice Hockey

Previous Record: 18-2-1  
Captains: Liz Doherty, Clare Leathersich, Shannon  
Mcdonald  
Players to Watch: Livvy Konaxis, Nicole Woods

#### Hockey Cheering

Last Competition: 4th Place  
Captains: Lucie Stanton, Deirdra Guzofski,  
Amber Jenness

#### Swimming

Previous Record: 7-1  
Captains: Pat Wilson, Meghan Nardella, Ashley  
Sinclair, Carolyn Hall  
Players to Watch: Connor Flynn, Riley LeBlanc,  
Kaitlyn O'Connor

#### Boys Indoor Track

Previous Record: 6-1  
Captains: George Louis, Pat McPherson, Scott  
O'Neil  
Players to Watch: George Louis, Harry Brown,  
James Powers

#### Girls Indoor Track

Previous Record: 7-0  
Captains: Irene Carrozza, Molly Hannigan, Taylor  
Manzi  
Players to Watch: Taylor Manzi, Laura Handly

#### Wrestling

Previous Record: 10-1-13  
Captains: Brian Foley, Joe Wioncek, Renaldo Cuko,  
Steve Wilbur  
Players to Watch: Joe Wioncek, Andrew Cannata,  
Kris Stefani

To find schedules, go to “Athletics” under the  
Beverly High School website and click the link  
for [highschoolsports.net](#).



Photo Courtesy of Gainsboro Studios

The four lovers from A Midsummer Night's Dream - Tyler Duclos '11, Alison Buchsbaum '11, Nate Howard '11, and Lydia Hester '13 - meet in the forest before the quarrel.

## Stage Right chooses Shakespeare to initiate new auditorium

Molly Morrissey '11  
Staff Writer

Mrs. Betty Taylor and the Stage Right cast and crew opened the first season in the reconditioned BHS auditorium with William Shakespeare's comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," but they chose to set it in the 1960s.

The superb acting of the four lovers - Tyler Duclos, Alison Buchsbaum, Nate Howard, Lydia

Hester and Mikayla Bishop - kept the audience enthralled as they delivered their Shakespearean lines with a natural ease.

Senior student directors Chris Emery and Gabe Lozada also participated in the action on stage as the director of the scene-stealing Mechanicals and Oberon's jester Puck, in that order.

Freshman Tyler Valentine's interpretation of Nick Bottom, an actor playing Pyramus in the Mechanicals, was hilarious, and the audience is

still laughing about the performance's ending with a bang when Thisbe, played by Ed Faust, pops her "breasts" while trying to "kill herself".

Stage manager Olivia Burnham, make-up manager Molly Morrissey, and light manager Corey Cahill are just a few of the many members of the various crews who worked tirelessly behind the scenes

Next on stage will be the Winter Concert Dec. 21 and the musical "My Fair Lady" in the spring.

## Guidance publishes first newsletter

Corey Malone '13  
Staff Writer

Starting this month, Beverly High School Guidance Department has undertaken a new project. They will be issuing a monthly newsletter, organized and run by Guidance Counselor Mrs. Angelo, detailing upcoming events and happenings in student life.

The first issue, which was published last week, was specifically geared toward college-minded seniors. The Guidance Department hopes for it to grow into a source for the entire student body to use.

The attractive and informative newsletter, assembled by Mrs. Angelo's new intern, Kathleen Surette, details monthly events and college acceptances, and hopes to introduce a helpful BHS Q & A which will discuss student issues.

The newsletter has been emailed to all seniors, and a hard copy will be available in the Main Office, Guidance Office, and library. Eventually, the newsletter will be emailed to each student's Naviance account, the helpful college planning program. In addition to seeing the newsletter at school and on Naviance, students can access it through the Guidance section on the Beverly High School website.

With its informative sections and wealth of advice, this new Guidance newsletter is shaping up to be a great asset to the Beverly High School community.

## Construction of field house creates challenges

Livvy Konaxis and Katie Ball '13  
Staff Writers

Beverly High School's field house has been under construction since last April. With winter sports starting and nowhere to practice, the teams have to adjust to their new re-location.

Hockey and Basketball cheerleaders are now practicing in the hallways with the winter track teams. "We don't get as much done, and it is a safety hazard," cheerleader Melanie Cram '12 observed.



Photo Courtesy of Milovan Jovic '11

The new field house causes obstacles for all winter sports teams.

Track's need to run up and down the stairs and halls has caused teachers and other students in the school to complain. "We have to share the hallways with basketball cheerleaders, hockey cheerleaders, and the wrestling team; it's a zoo, and nobody wants to be there. Sometimes we even have to run outside in the freezing cold," Emily Schultz '11 said.

Boys and girls basketball teams have lost their home court and are forced to travel throughout Beverly, from Memorial to Shore Country Day, and to Endicott to practice and play their home games.

Multiple winter sport teams being impacted by the field house construction is causing them to have to overcome amazing obstacles throughout their seasons. Being able to succeed with all of this chaos will be an achievement in itself.

## Game day at Gillette didn't end with the fourth quarter

Dan Cacciatore and Taylor Marrs '12  
Staff Writers

Students woke up on Saturday, December 4th, with the hunger for triumph. What transported them from Beverly to the *City of Champions* was three fan buses for students. The school buses could hold up to 120 students, and for a minimal fee of \$5, bus goers received a ride to and from Gillette Stadium, along with a complimentary bright orange hat as a surprise gift. Beverly's own Todd's Sporting Goods donated Panther orange winter hats for everyone, and Athletic Director Mr. Coffey is to thank for arranging it all. Mr. Coffey is also to thank for arranging for the MIAA to sell students "Football Champions" t-shirts and sweatshirts.



There is nothing better than the sweet smell of victory - unless it's the sweet smell of pizzas and subs after arriving home from the victory! The 70 pies made especially for the team and fans were made available at a discounted price by Papa Gino's and Dominos Pizza. Classic Subs, Gloria Foods, and Quiznos donated the subs - all cold subs and ALL delicious. On top of that, there were ice cream sundaes donated by Cherry Hill and Treadwells!

The lunch after the game was held in the cafeteria and was planned - win or lose. The sophomore moms took charge of this event, planning the entire

thing. The moms provided waters, and they invited everyone - fans, players, community members, anyone who wanted to come and share in the moment.

In addition to winning, giving and thanking was a huge theme throughout this memorable day in Beverly High School history.

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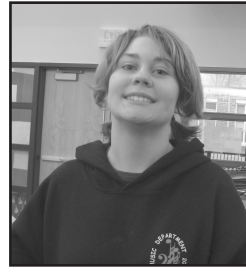
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Going to Maine to visit  
my family and ski.



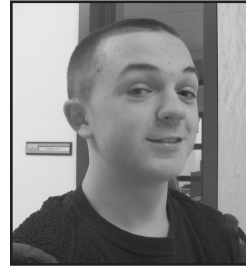
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Going to North Carolina  
to see my niece.



Olivia Burnham '11

Writing an English  
research paper and  
wearing my new coat.



Dylan Ricci '14

Going to concerts  
and going Christmas  
circling.



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Going snowboarding!