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Mr. Wasnesky Named Teacher of the Year

By: Vince Frontero

Waking up to the northern lights, climbing countless mountains and bringing all that knowledge to the classroom where his real passion takes place, Mr. Wasnesky is the perfect recipient of the 2013 teacher of the year at Manasquan High School. A man who cares about his family, his students, and the environment, Mr. Wasnesky always gives one hundred and ten percent in every endeavor he takes.

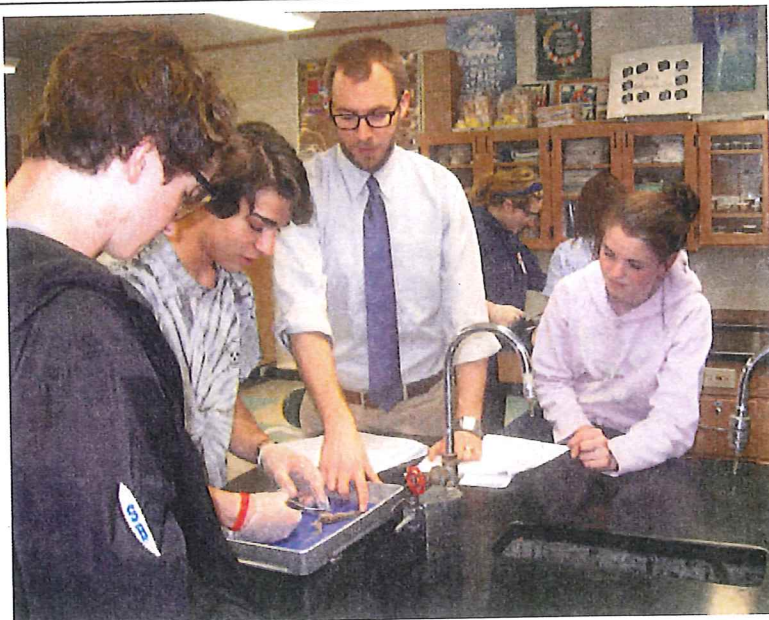
At Manasquan High School, Mr. Wasnesky not only challenges his students in the classroom but in extracurricular activities as well. Mr. Wasnesky is the advisor for photography club as well as the co advisor for environmental club.

During Photography club Mr. Wasnesky pushes his young photographers to think outside the box when taking pictures. Every meeting he gives his pupils a new assignment that forces his students to be creative, but allows them to have fun at the same time.

"Mr. Wasnesky is very supportive of all of us, and if we ever have a question he's there to help us out" said senior member of the photography club, Emily Wall.

As a co advisor for the Environmental Club alongside Mr. Glen, Mr. Wasnesky brings a select group of students to an exotic location around the world. In the past few years the environmental club has taken trips Indonesia and India. Mr. Wasnesky also helps with local environmental cleanups around the area. The environmental club takes trips to Wreck Pond in Spring Lake to check the water for pollution on a regular basis.

Mr. Wasnesky attended Monmouth University where he received a Bachelor's of Science in Biology with a concentration in Marine and Environmental Biology. After and during college



Mr. Wasnesky works with students on a dissection in Marine Lab Bio.

Mr. Wasnesky worked many jobs that prepared him for the classroom. Two such jobs included giving Marine Science field trips for the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium, and working for the NJDEP's endangered and non-game species program.

Mr. Wasnesky came to Manasquan in 2005 after completing student teaching here. In 2010 He became the honorable mention recipient of the NJ Green Fest Green Award in the category of High School Teacher.

Mr. Wasnesky married his wife Kimberly in 2007 and the two became proud parents to their newborn son Cody this past year.

Mr. Wasnesky on his free time is an avid mountain biker and climber, performing both these tasks across the country in infamous areas such as the badlands of South Dakota. Mr. Wasnesky is also no stranger to travel having been to such locations such as New Zealand, Indonesia, and India amongst many others.

Mr. Wasnesky sharing a laugh with his class.



Can Sculpture Unveiled

For the third consecutive year, senior Monica Murphy combined creativity with compassion, leading a food collection for the Monmouth County Food Bank and building a sculpture with the donations. This year Monica imagined a lighthouse constructed from Chef-Boyardee cans, sharing the inspirational message "Shine a Light on Hunger" which was revealed for the first time on Tuesday afternoon, April 23. All of the donated cans of food were given to the FoodBank, helping to stock the shelves at a time of year when we often overlook those who are hungry.

Drama Club Spring Musical

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fi pandemonium, the overzealous Navigation Officer's (Ally Nudo) frequent outbursts in the face of near disaster added to the comedy.

Most of the audience found themselves relying on their playbill which contained the entire plot outline to grasp what was going on. It was sometimes difficult to pick up on the comedy and the plot due to the archaic diction and wildly imaginative situation.

Even the actors themselves did not always quite get what they were they were supposed to be acting, but senior Caitlin Donohue stated, "I think this play was a real success because of our cast's ability to emphasize each role and come together to make some sort of sense of this strange plot." The enthusiastic ensemble included: Eric Dzenis, Nick Nayduk, Marina Melillo, Nicole Heilos, Caroline Clanton-Calnan, and Christina Di Ubaldi were enthusiastic and as equally important as the lead roles.

Closing night on the 23rd turned out to be another success. Normally the showstopper each night appeared to be the grand finale, a dance mash up with the hits "The Monster Mash" and "Great Balls of Fire." After the final curtain call, director Mr. Weisert took the stage to congratulate the cast along with assistant director Nicole Klindtworth, choreographer, Barbara Barr and stage manager Evan Giguere—who was also this year's winner

of the 2013 Jack Nicholson Drama Award. Additionally, Mr. Weisert informed the audience that his reason for choosing sci-fi as

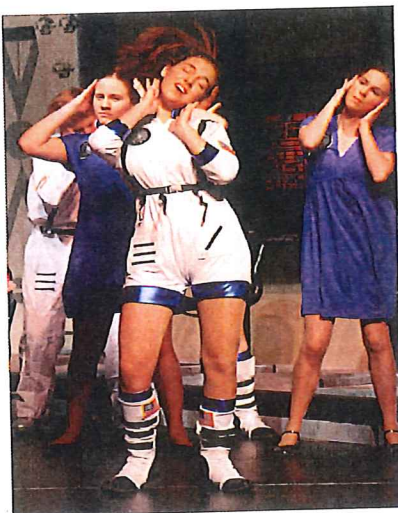
this year's genre was due to the fact that a very exceptional contributor and supporter of the MHS drama club, Mr. Ray Bradbury the renowned science fiction author, passed in 2012. Mr. Weisert then delivered a bit of an anecdote about how Mr. Bradbury communicated with Mr. Weisert and gave him tips on how to make the MHS drama club's performance of his novel, *The Martian Chronicles*, in 1986 reach its greatest potential.

Mr. Bradbury further became a large part of the MHS drama club when the Broadway Ray scholarship became an annual award of \$1000 to a senior drama club member who wrote the most captivating essay about his or her time in drama club. Overall, Mr. Weisert's speech was rather touching, especially when he said that he plans to send a video of this year's production to Mr. Bradbury's widow in honor of his continuous support of the MHS drama club during his lifetime. Equally, the famous Saturday

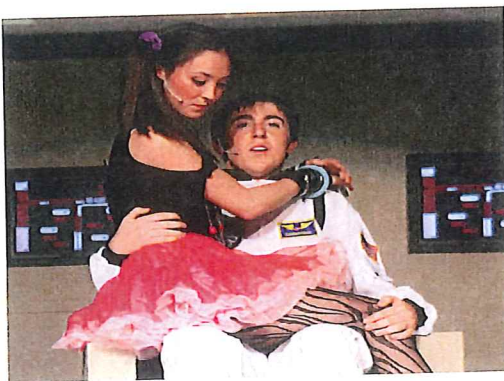
night cast party, which the Donohue household hosted, proved to be not only a great time for the entire cast and crew, but also highly sentimental as the large group of seniors bid their farewell to their drama "family" and their final words of advice to continue to build upon an already creative and cohesive club atmosphere.



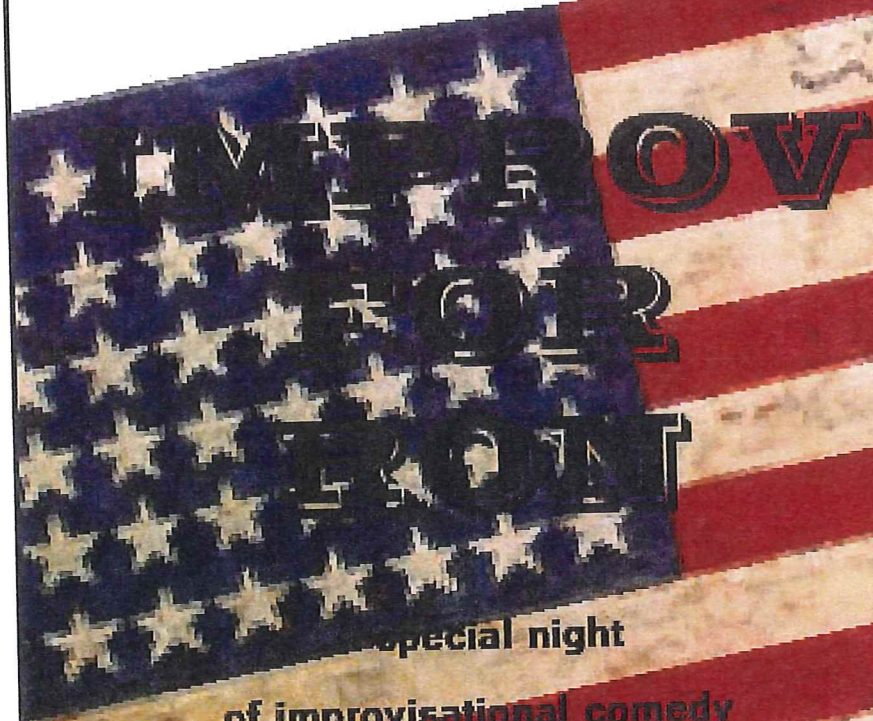
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MHS GRADUATES:**

Billy Acciavatti, Amy Pretz

Dave Schenke, Will Conte

Matt Castillo

AND MORE!

Entertainment Rocks the Night

By: Packy Levin

Staying awake for 12 hours at night is no easy task. Squan-a-Thon dancers know this is true, but are aided by all the forms of entertainment offered through out the night. During this years event there were many different live performances that kept the dancers entertained and most importantly, awake.

Early on in the night dancers had the opportunity to display their singing abilities in front of an audience during karaoke. Although it was fun seeing fellow students perform, the top performance of the night had to be when English teacher Mr. Roach joined Junior Joe Murphy for a duet of Bon Jovi's "Livin on a Prayer."

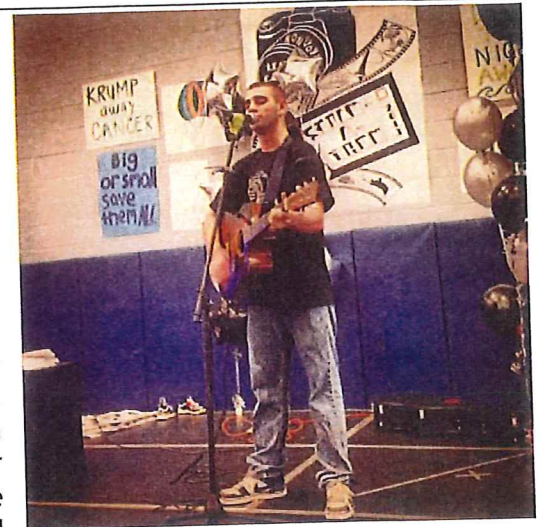
Senior Sean Tobin said that "Mr. Roach sounded like the lead singer of a Bon Jovi cover-band" but Murphy "sounded like the drummer." Interestingly, Mr. Roach was lead singer and guitarist of a band back in his high school days, so his talent

was not surprise.

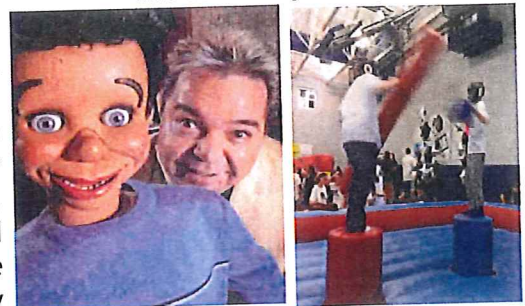
At around 3:30, it was Senior Sean Tobin's time to be on stage. Tobin is known around school for his musical talents. His great voice coupled with his guitar playing abilities make him a favorite among students and teachers.

Tobin played new hits, like Imagine Dragons' "It's Time," and even some old favorites, "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison for example. "It was the best time I've ever had performing. I would do it again in a heartbeat," said Tobin on the experience. He added: "I wish I had more time to play...it was a big help waking me up."

After Tobin finished up, it was comedian and ventriloquist John Pizzi's turn to take the stage. Many dancers were relieved when Pizzi started his act because they finally got a chance to sit down, but soon realized that they had to be on their toes. Pizzi's style of comedy consists of his dummy making jokes at the expense of audience members while Pizzi tries to get the dummy to apologize, however would just lead to more roasting of people in the audience. No one was safe from Pizzi's jokes, not even Squan-a-Thon advisor Mr. Battaglia who was made into a



Above: Senior Sean Tobin brings intensity to the early morning hours of Squan-a-Thon; Below (right): world-class comedian John Pizzi with his "dummy" prop; (left): two students jousting.



human dummy by Pizzi.

"I thought he was funny. I didn't think he would be as funny as he was," said Senior Chase Cookson. Chase was picked on by Pizzi for wearing a cowboy hat, but was not angry. "I thought it was funny. It was

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Creative Dance Routines Add to the Flavor of the Night

As everyone knows, Squan-a-Thon was created as a dance-a-thon, in which students and teachers alike are expected to primarily dance for twelve hours. Of course, there is the occasional guest speaker or game that keeps these people from dancing, but at this year's Squan-a-Thon, dancers got back to basics.

The night began with a group line dance led by committee members such as Maggie Bryant and Kathleen Gerard. The dance wasn't hard for anyone to learn, and within minutes the entire gymnasium was moving in unison. It wasn't long before the committee members were

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By: Sean Tobin

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hits. Sean started his set with the new hit "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons, and ended his performance

by going head to head against each other in a dance off. The Committee's had to come up with



with the always-classic Counting Crows hit "Mr. Jones".

Aside from the enlisted entertainment there were tons of activities and games for everyone to participate in. Students alongside teachers went head to head against each other in a series of team games. The twelve teams worked together to battle against their opponents, every team possessed a desire to win especially the teachers that were involved.

Another highlight of the night for teachers and students alike was the mechanical bull that was set up, turning the Manasquan Elementary Gym into a western rodeo show. One of the contenders Mr. Voskian a gym teacher at MHS took the reins igniting the crowd in cheers. There was also jousting that brought more of a mediaeval flair to the event. Participants grabbed their giant jousting sticks and attempted to knock their opponent off of their small platform. There was also an Easter egg hunt that proved to be fun for all ages.

Dancing as always was a huge part of Squan A Thon, but this year it was done a little different. The committee members decided to make their dancing competitive

their own dances and perform them every hour. Dancer relations won the competition with their shoop dance which was choreographed and executed to perfection.

The main event for dancing came in the wee hours of the morning when the rave party kicked into high gear. Students grabbed their glow sticks, and jumped to the beat of the music. Their tiredness did not show as the music got louder and louder.

The real reason for the night though was to raise money for kids who are suffering from cancer, and could use all of the help they can get. This became very well known as the night came to a close. At the conclusion several committee members walked up onto the stage and held up the amount raised on poster boards. All those in attendance were truly amazed to see the amount that their hard work had raised, and it would be an understatement to say that everyone in the gym was touched. The feeling was exciting and proud as the students and teachers realized just what they were able to accomplish.

Senior Packy Levin who was in charge of finance put it perfectly "I have never felt better in my life knowing I was part of something that was so successful".

Guest Speakers Highlight Evening

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hope for Bridget was lost, Bridget was ultimately able to prevail, beating the devastating disease. Today, Bridget is nine years old and currently in remission. Though doctors were unable to remove the tumor, it has stopped growing. Though the fact that the tumor is still in her body renders her unable to control some things, Bridget is able to live a normal life again, free of fear. Bridget was even able to make an appearance at Squan-A-Thon, serving as a symbol of hope and strength for all that attended the event.

With the speeches delivered by Mrs. Eldridge and Maddy Brown and the special guest appearances of Karly Bais and Bridget Smith, the dancers, teachers and visitors alike where overcome with emotion. The speakers this year, with their inspiring speeches and stories of personal experience, were, in the opinion of many, the best event of the night as they reminded all what the experience of Squan-A-Thon is all about.

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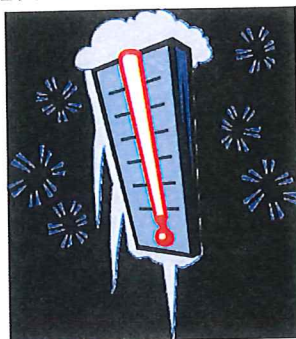
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Students Tackle THE BLUE & GRAY EDITORIALS Issues in the World

Polar Bear Plunge Freezes Over Long Branch



By: Shaynah Gittleman



What would you do for charity? How about run into the ocean in 30 degree weather in just your bathing suit. Crazy, right? Not for the thousands who took the Plunge in the 20th annual Polar Bear Plunge in Long Branch on Saturday February 23rd. Despite the rainy weather that day, they raised over \$1 million dollars, 18,000 spectators came to watch and over 4,000 people actually took the plunge.

The "Polar Bear Plunge" is a charity event that raises money for Special Olympics. It is held all over the world and can raise money for a number of charities and foundations.

On a rainy Saturday, thousands of people took their summer suits out of hiding and gathered on the beach in Long Branch in freezing cold weather and took a quick dip into the ocean. Some people call it crazy and too much of a risk but

when it comes down to it, the experience is always exciting and it's for a good cause. Unfortunately

tive events for our 22,000 Special Olympic athletes all throughout New Jersey."

Many Participants dress in themes. One man painted "First Timer" all over his chest. A group of four men dressed up head to toe as super heroes. One woman dressed in her wedding gown and all her friends dressed as brides maids, she said "The dress outlasted the marriage so I might as well take the plunge in it." Despite the rainy weather and relocation, the plungers had a great experience and the whole event was a success! There will be an upcoming Polar Bear Plunge in Manasquan on March 2nd on Main Beach. The event is being hosted by Leggets. For more information on the



Hurricane Sandy was the cause of the relocation for the event which

is usually held in Seaside Heights, but that didn't stop these brave souls from showing up to raise money. Doreen Pustizzi said that "All of the money raised goes to the training and competi-



Manasquan Polar Bear Plunge visit : http://www.ladacin.org/content/Events/polar_bear_plunge.asp



MHS Clubs celebrate 150th Anniversary of Emancipation Proclamation

By: Bennett Von Der Laden

February was not only Black History Month, but also the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, an 1863 declaration issued by President Abraham Lincoln, which called for the freeing of slaves in the United States. For this reason the History Club and Book Club of Manasquan High School combined forces and started a project to celebrate this important moment in our nation's history.

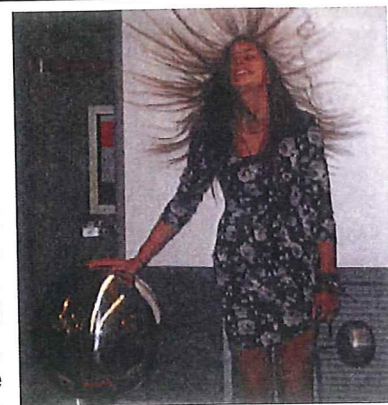
In charge of the project were Book Club advisor and MHS media center specialist Mrs. Kopec, along with History Club advisor Mr. Fagen. They and the participating members of the two clubs created a display celebrating African Americans who made history.

The display showed a number of books, magazines and newspapers, highlighting key moments ranging from Civil Rights to the election of President Obama and champion athletes ranging from Muhammed Ali to Gabby Douglas. Everybody who wanted to take a look at it could go to the library during February and March and see this moving tribute to a document that changed the course of our country's history. So many students and teachers who were interested had the opportunity to learn more about the African American past in the United States.

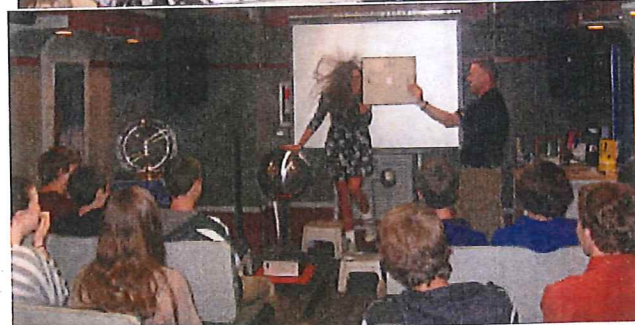
Learning Science in a Bus

By: Vince Frontero

On the week of April 8, the science classes at Manasquan High School received some hands on learning, as part of a nationwide initiative by the U.S. Army to teach students about technology. Students from the high school packed into a bus parked in the schools back parking lot to learn about electricity and its impact on the world. Students took part in experiments which included getting zapped by a fifty watt conductor. Students also learned about Thomas Edison and his use of currents to create the electric grid that we know of today. All and all the project was a success for the students who learned a lot and had fun at the same time.



Below: Army representative speaks to the science students gathered on the bus; students enjoy seeing the power of electricity firsthand, as freshman Liz Clark's hair goes wild right before their eyes.



Class of 2012 College Acceptances

Margaret Kennedy:

Monmouth University
Providence College
The College of New Jersey
Villanova University
Northeastern University

Jeremy Kuper:

The University of Vermont
The College of New Jersey
College of Holy Cross
Gettysburg College

Mackenzie Kurten:

Plymouth State University
West Virginia University
Salve Regina University

Ariana Lane:

Drew University

Patrick Levin:

Villanova University
The College of New Jersey
University of Delaware
University of Richmond

Sarah Levine:

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University of Southern
Mississippi
Clarion University

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Philadelphia University
Hofstra University

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Monclair State University

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Vaughn College

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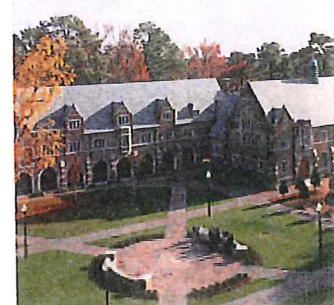


Above: Lehigh University

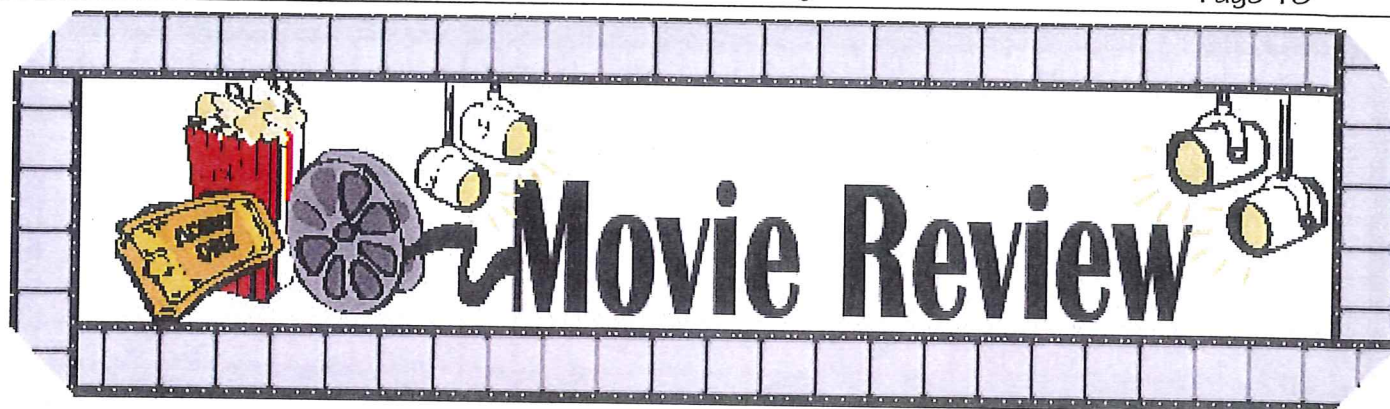


Above: Mt. St. Mary's

Below: University of Richmond



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IDENTITY THIEF A DECENT NEW COMEDY



By: Julie Temple

Who's the real Sandy Bigelow Patterson? Most people are used to the constant onslaught of receiving news of your credit score possibly being in jeopardy. Sandy Bigelow Patterson, a middle aged business accountant (Jason Bateman), becomes the victim of identity theft due to the humorous fact that his name is generally a female name.

Presented with the opportunity of a vice president job when he and a few of his colleagues leave their old job that used to step all over them, Sandy cannot take his position until he proves his identity has been stolen. It isn't until he has been arrested for assumed assault and public disturbances in Florida (when he lives in Denver, CO) that he recalls handing over his personal information over the phone to a fake credit score agency. When Detective Reilly (Morris Chestnut) informs them that only 5-10% of identity theft cases are generally solved, his friend and new CEO Daniel Casey (John Cho) says his presence in the spawning company is not good in the eyes of possible investors; therefore he must let him go.

Sandy comes up with a plan to go find the imposter Sandy as long as they allot him a week to locate her. Leaving his wife and two children, Sandy goes on a quest to Florida to find and somewhat capture the imposter Sandy (Melissa McCarthy). Along the way, both endure an unusual and humorous adventure, from bounty hunters to drug lords and even combating things in nature as they travel from Florida to Colorado. Sandy implores the imposter about her personal life and he discovers that her real name is Diana, among other intriguing aspects about her past that

leaves Sandy questioning whether or not he is willing to hand her over to the police in Colorado as originally planned.

Coming out of the theatre, I had mixed emotions when reflecting on this movie. I figured since TV commercials hyped up the anticipation for it that I was expecting something as comical as *The Hangover* or *Bridesmaids*, but in my opinion this movie did not equate to other exceptional comedic movies. The movie is rated R, although there weren't many suggestive, crude moments that would usually fall under that category. If the language had been toned down a bit, then it definitely could have suited a PG-13 audience, which I believe would have enjoyed this movie more. Considering I had gotten in for free, compliments to Optimum's free movie Tuesdays at Clearview Cinemas, I did not regret going to see the mediocre movie. Yet, the balance between girl and guy humor I believe kept the audience entertained; so girls: if your boyfriend wants to see this movie then let him! There will be moments when one of you will be laughing, even if the other isn't.

One of the greatest scenes was when Sandy and Diana were left without any form of transportation and began to walk to the bus station that was 10 miles away. Sandy argued that his GPS claimed that if they cut through the forest, in which they had been walking parallel to then the trek would only take them 2 miles. Night fell upon them and as the audience most likely anticipated, everything spiraled into absolute pandemonium. Sandy's phone died; therefore they decided to camp out in the middle of the forest to revamp their dilemma, except a snake slithered up Sandy's pants and ensnared his throat. Diana tried to ward the snake off by diverting the snake's attention to a stick that was inflamed from their fire. One inaccurate motion caused the snake to penetrate the skin on Sandy's neck—injecting some of its venom into him. Diana pried the snake from his neck and carried him all the way to the bus station. I won't spill any other humorous moments embedded in this movie because the dialogue was where the majority of the humor spilled out.

Identity Thief may not be the most notorious comedy movie of all time, but the underlying theme of be careful who you provide your personal information to shed light on a common everyday issue, and provided the basis of the humor as Sandy was willing to do anything to redeem his good name. I recommend this movie if there's a lag in good movies; otherwise you may not want to spend the money on a pricy movie ticket or to even own a copy on Blu-ray.



Imagine Dragons: Roseland Ballroom

By: Sean Tobin

The East Coast has been home to musical sensation Imagine Dragons for quite some time now. On Saturday, February 23, I was lucky enough to be one of hundreds to view this amazing band perform at New York City's Roseland Ballroom.

After a humorously entertaining limo-ride to the other side of the Hudson, a group of friends and I made our way to the venue. We were surprised to realize that the Roseland Ballroom is conveniently located down the street from Times Square, a landmark that somehow gets by with a massive lack of bathrooms. The line into the Ballroom snaked for what seemed like miles, but quickly made its way into the doorway.

There was an overwhelming female presence at this concert; the line for the Women's room backed up almost to the exit door, whereas the Men's room seemed vacant all night long. The dizzying smell of sweat and perfume would have sent lesser men home, but I didn't pay ninety dollars to drive a quick round trip to the city. As the opening act, Nico Vega, played the premier songs of the night, I somehow managed to make my way to the very front of the concert floor. This thrill was short-lived, though, due to the annoying Long Islanders that surrounded us. We decided to retreat back into the crowd where we would meet our fellow New Jerseyans.

Nico Vega was followed by Atlas Genius, a better-known Alternative band from southern Australia. Hours went by, and finally, the stage was greeted by the presence

of Imagine Dragons. iPhones leaped into the air as a sort of modern cigarette lighter. Women, as well as men, shrieked for joy at the beginning of what turned out to be an incredible night.

The Dragons began their show with a lesser-known song titled "Round and Round." The crowd seemed to settle down for a while, until "Tiptoe," the third song of the night, began to play. Fans jumped to the beat of the song, and the band absorbed the city's energy. The rest of the concert was filled with the type of excitement that can only be experienced first-hand. Lights illuminated the air, and neon beach balls were thrown into the sea of people. Daredevils crowd-surfed into the hands of security, and were merely sent back into the safety of the mob. The night went on, and hits such as "Radioactive," "Bleeding Out," "Demons," and "On Top of the World" roared through the venue. Finally, the band closed with their mega-hit "It's Time."

Sweat dripped from every pore of every person in the room. Not one lyric was forgotten by anyone, and by the end of each song, the applause turned into a massive roar of fans chanting "One more song!" Imagine Dragons did not hesitate to jump back on stage, where they embarrassingly admitted to being afraid of the New York music scene. How wrong they were.

After a calming rendition of "Nothing Left to Say," everyone was ready for the ride home. There truly was nothing left to say.



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FASHION

By Julie Temple

This March has been no exception to the sweeping in like a lion saying. Our rollercoaster type temperatures have all the girls stumped on what to adorn themselves in from one day to the next. The continuous tease of warm weather has some girls at school pulling out their skirts and dresses regardless of a little brisk breeze here and there. Look around and you'll find most of the students are anticipating the pleasant spring weather and the fashion that is unleashed with its approach.

Junior girls have been vigorously preparing for their upcoming prom at the end of April. Possibly, searching for a stunning gown has them stumbling upon some new and stylish everyday clothing too. Maria Colicelli stated, "I usually don't dress up for school, but my friend says she misses seeing me in skirts, so I think I'll try wearing them again more often." For a spur of the moment outfit, Maria's gray, intricate patterned top accompanied by her black waist high skirt received many compliments from the students in chorus. In

contrast, Maya Crane's pretty in pink outfit from Rue 21 was not thrown together by chance. Whether planned or unplanned, both girls felt confident showing off their styles, which every girl deserves

to wear confidence in her preference of style. Meanwhile, the Senior girls mirrored that of the junior girls—looking equally stunning. Morgan Harkness gained a lot of positive attention with her Mary's dress and gorgeous knee high boots. Maddie McNamara was amazed at how much everyone in her gym class adored her lace, pink Free People dress due to the fact that she claimed to not be the type of girl to normally dress up for school as in the case of Maria. As for Danielle Ohoma who wore a conventional yet stylish blue patterned top from Anthropologie accompanied by black slacks and trendy silver flats showed that even though she's an AP student with a plethora amount of work that she still manages to find time in her daily schedule to look presentable.

Perhaps the girls are glamping up to impress some smoking guys as Prom season is slipping its way into the daily lives of upper classmen MHS students. Finding the perfect date could be the result of catching a guy's eye with a stunning outfit. Although, this spring, the trends are expected to be black and white apparel along with stripes and ruffled pieces. MHS girls, are you going to abide by the dull trend, or display the usual pasty spring colors, and exotic floral patterns?



Maria



Maddie



Maya



Danielle



Morgan

MARCH Horoscopes

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By: Julie Temple



Aquarius

(January 20 - February 18)

You're in for one adventure this month, Aquarius! This month you should be crafting new ideas, especially in concern with financial matters. Don't hold back if a job opportunity comes smack in your path. Yet, don't restrict yourself to work, but take your earned cash and go on a well deserved vacation!



Aries

(Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

Get out of your comfort zone this month, Aries! Any bold ideas you've been dying to try, now is your time, but be sure you have a backup plan for your actions. On the down side, this may be the time for you to consider getting out of a dysfunctional relationship.



Pisces

(February 19 - March 20)

Looks like good fortune is knocking at your door this month, Pisces! Although, your new wealth may highlight the envious attitudes of those around you. Now is the prime time to see which relationships will result in conflict and which ones are genuine.

Thinking of achieving any monumental goals, Taurus? Well, good news this month is that they may finally be fulfilled because your determination will reach an all time peak. But beware, other temptations may throw you off course!

Taurus

(Apr. 20 - May 20.)



Capricorn

(December 22 - January 19)

Patience is a virtue this month, Capricorn! You are so ambitious with your plans right now, but don't be afraid to collaborate with someone about your current project. Possibly, this could lead to a new friendship or even a relationship, so seize all opportunities for an extra helping hand!

Sagittarius



(November 22 - December 21)

Trouble at home recently, Sagittarius? Now's a prime time for you to mend relationships and move on from prior conflicts. This month should enable your self-expression and possibly attracting attention from someone you've been thinking about getting into a relationship with.



Scorpio

(October 23 - November 21)

Going forward should be your motto this month, Scorpio! Don't be afraid to push yourself into new social situations or even new relationships. Let loose and go with the flow because now is the time to show you are willing to mingle. Also, any goals you have in mind, now you have the tools to accomplish your endeavors.



Leo

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

Look past the surface of situations this month, Leo! This month should motivate you to meet new people that you would generally not associate with and time for new and adventurous experiences.



Cancer

(June 21 - July 22) Having any personal or professional relationship issues, Cancer? This month you should consider making some compromises to mend your conflict. You will be tempted to engage in reckless behavior, but your responsible sense should restrain you from possible, harmful temptations. Also, don't be afraid to get a little help here and there if the need arises.



Gemini

(May 21 - Jun. 20)

Focus and efficiency should be your main priorities this month, Gemini! This month should be about fulfilling your obligations, but don't overburden yourself or you may head into dangerous territory. Also, your emotions may tend to run high, so think before you act. On the positive side, you will be entertained by multiple social events.



Libra

(September 23 -

October 22) Recognition is key to your happiness this month, Libra! It's time to step up to the plate in your work life by utilizing new techniques that will generate much success. Your personal life should also yield reward, especially if you are interested in pursuing a new relationship, then now's your time to shine!

Virgo

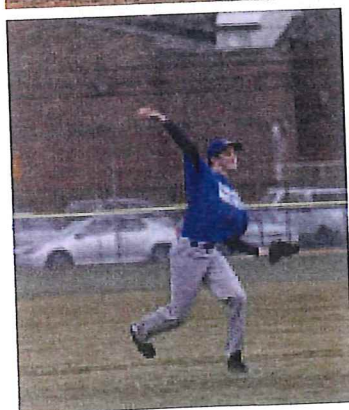
(Aug. 23 - Sep. 22) Don't fall into the pit of doubt this month, Virgo! Confusion and misinterpretation will engulf your life this month unfortunately. To avoid falling into this unfortunate trap be sure to listen to those around you and stick to your core beliefs.



BLUE & GRAY SPORTS

Baseball Bouncing Back after Slow Start

By: Vince Frontero



The Manasquan High School baseball team has had a disappointing start to their season, losing their first six, including a tough two game series against rival Wall. The team has recently seen some much needed success though, breaking their losing streak on April 18 with a 4-1 win over shore regional at home. The must needed win was led by starting pitcher Tommy Toole who struck out eleven batters and let up only four hits and one earned run.

"It was an awesome feeling beating shore, because we have had such a slow start to the season" Said junior Jack Fay.

Although the boys have had a tough time adding to the win column their offense has been strong, averaging three runs a game. Their hitting has been led by junior Jack Fay, and senior Jimmy Walsh who both came up clutch in the teams win against Shore. Fay finished the game 2-2 with three RBI's, two of those coming in the fifth inning which ultimately opened up a three run inning for the warriors. Walsh also had a pair of hits pushing the warriors to their four run victory.

The team is hoping their recent win against shore will give them the momentum to string together a few more wins. The boys will play Matawan on April 27, followed by a rematch against St. John Vianney on the 29.

When asked about the upcoming schedule Jack Fay stated, "Hopefully we can get some wins that we couldn't in the beginning of the season, and hopefully those wins will move us towards a state championship"

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every year: to win the shore conference. The team also aims to make the school proud and bring home trophies from the Monmouth County Tournament.

Though they have some tough aspirations, Andre has strong confidence in the success of the team: "I believe the season is going great. I'm really proud of how the team has developed as a whole and is coming together."

With the team's match against Wall quickly approaching and the state tournament just around the corner, make sure to come support the boys and watch their success unfold.

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to be a good leader for the younger kids." According to her the team is a great group of people: "Everyone is getting along with well and can push each other to get even better."

While the team is led by a strong class of seniors and juniors, the underclassmen also showed a lot of class at the meets in Monmouth and Matawan and could help the team to bigger and better things.