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Delaware Valley High School - Milford, Pa.

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Talent show wows audience

By EMILY JACOBUS
News Editor

On May 23, Delaware Valley's second annual talent show, ran by Student Council, was held in the auditorium. There were 14 acts ranging from singing to instrumental groups to dancing and even rapping.

The first place award went to senior Olivia Zinn, who performed an original song. Second place was a tie between senior Jeanna McDonagh, who executed a 50 song medley on her ukulele, and sophomore Domenick Sanducci who performed on his guitar. Third place was another tie between senior Amber Hernandez who sang "Rise Up" and freshman John Zirpoli who played a rendition of "Sweet Child Of Mine" on the piano.

"It [performing] felt nerve-racking at first, but the experience was one of the best nights I've ever had doing something involved with the school," said junior performer Tarna Batelman.

The auditorium was filled with approximately just over 250 spectators from students to staff to parents, supporting the acts on stage.

"As a musician myself, I came out to see the other musicians of our school because I appreciate the work and dedication it takes to perform, and in some of their cases, even write your own music," said junior Kaden Cherasaro. "I really enjoyed Tarna's performance of Alphabet Aerobics because I can tell the

amount of time she put in. I also enjoyed Olivia and Domenick's performances because they were super original and they have a huge amount of musical talent."

The judges were the same as last year: Mrs. Laurie Oszczepinski, Mr. Rick Bullock, Mr. Eric Thiele and Dr. Brian Blaum, with Dr. Jayson Pope as the special host.



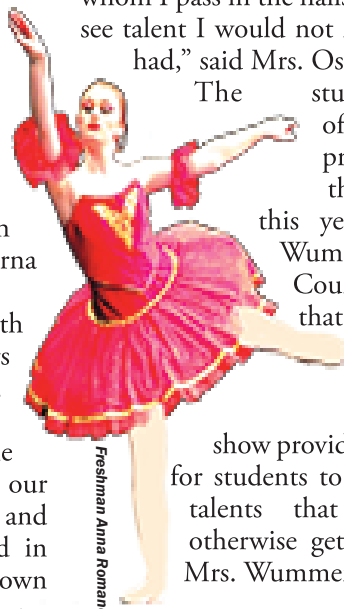
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Senior Olivia Zinn won first place for performing her original song in the talent show.

Judges based the performances on preparation, delivery, stage presence and creativity as well as the quality of the performance as a whole.

"I very much enjoyed the talent show this year. It was a lot

harder to judge because of all the talent we had. I love judging because the students whom I pass in the halls I now am able to see talent I would not have guessed they had," said Mrs. Oszczepinski.



Freshman Anna Romano

The student council officers felt more prepared for the talent show this year. Mrs. Crystal Wummer, Student Council adviser, loves that students are able to shine in a new light.

"The talent show provides an opportunity for students to showcase unique talents that they do not otherwise get to display," said Mrs. Wummer.

Junior Historians host dinner

By SAIDA BARY
Staff Writer

On May 10, Junior Historians hosted its annual senior citizens' dinner in the 11/12 cafeteria.

One hundred senior citizens attended the event. This year's turnout was more successful than last year's count of 40 senior citizens.

Senior citizens began their three-course meal. Dessert was cake with a choice of beverage. During the dinner, live entertainment was provided from a group comprised of senior band members Dan Bradley, Paul Torres and Dominick



Saida Bary/Del.Aware

Senior Matt Chabak talks to the senior citizens to make sure their dinner is going well.

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"It was a bigger success than last year. The seniors in Junior Historians who help out with the dinner have worked very hard. I am going to miss these particular seniors.

They have contributed so much," said Mr. Mike Guzenski, adviser of Junior Historians.

Teri Pyrzynski and Phil Brennan are senior citizens who have been attending the dinner for years. They were pleased by the service from the members of the Junior historians.

"The Junior Historians were very polite and cordial when serving us. The food was excellent. They made us feel very special," said Pyrzynski.

AblePalz creates safe haven

By SAM GARCIA
Science & Technology Co-Editor

AblePalz is an online magazine that provides a safe haven for young children and teens to share original art and writing, explore and escape their current realities and seek refuge with those who can relate to their struggles.

The magazine was created by senior Esther Lee because of how she always wished she had a friend who she could relate to more.

Esther struggles with a physical

disability known as symbrachydactyly that cause her to be missing distal and middle phalanges on her right hand.

"I created this site mainly because I want to be the friend that I wish I had. I hope to share my story while reading other stories. This is why I named it AblePalz because we are all able pals who can help each other get through life," said Esther. "I have long wanted to create AblePalz, but I was afraid. I feared about what would others think about my own disability, but then I realized that maybe others are also worried about the same things."

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Day in the life of... Jessica Favorito

Whether you're sad or stressed about college applications, career options, scholarships or friends, 11/12 guidance counselor Mrs. Jessica Favorito will always be there to support students. Mrs. Favorito is a loving mother and wife who always puts a smile on the faces of those around her.

-Roger Saumure



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RS: Roger Saumure (Interviewer)

JF: Jessica Favorito (Interviewee)

RS: What does a high school counselor exactly do?

JF: It's hard to explain my job because there are a lot of different facets to it. Every day is different—you don't always know what you're going to get. You can have a to-do list with five things on it, be busy all day, and not get any of those things done. Talking to students, parents, teachers and administrators are among some of the things I do. I'm kind of a go between for all those different parties. Part of my job also includes coordinating testing, ensuring that all college applications are sent and deadlines are met, exploring different options with students and addressing student issues whether they are social, academic or vocational.

RS: Why did you want to become a high school counselor?

JF: I went to the University of Scranton where I majored in human services and minored in theology. I volunteered for a year after graduation and worked at a retreat center with teenagers and their families. I absolutely loved it. That is when I realized that I wanted to specifically work with teenagers and not anyone else.

RS: What's the best part of your job?

JF: The kids. People who don't work in education don't realize that it is the best part of the job.

RS: What's the worst part of your job?

JF: The pressure of trying to keep everyone happy. I don't know if that is necessarily my job or my personality, but I always feel that pressure. Other things I dislike are the administrative duties that take away from my time to do what I'm supposed to be doing: spending time with the kids.



RS: What are your hobbies?

JF: I love to read. If I could get paid for reading, that would be my job. I love any psychological thriller, but I am open to reading other genres. I also love music, and I'm trying to get back into playing the piano. I have been recently interested in calligraphy. I hope to eventually take some lettering classes. I also do a lot of volunteer work at a youth center where I run retreats and help give presentations.

RS: What was your favorite memory this school year?

JF: Watching students go through the process of applying to colleges, going through the stress, not knowing what's going to happen or what's going to work out, but coming in months later and telling me that they got into the school they wanted to attend makes me happy. That just makes my year awesome.

RS: What makes your day?

JF: This may sound so cheesy, but every time a kid comes in and says "thank you," it just puts a smile on my face. Any time anyone lets me know that I am appreciated in some small way makes my day.

RS: What are you doing this summer?

JF: I am going to spend a lot of time with my little baby boy. I hope to take him to the zoo, aquarium and touch a truck because I know he would love it. We just moved and bought another house, so we will be doing a lot of unpacking as well. I also plan on taking a few grad classes this summer.

RS: What is the hardest part of your job?

JF: There have been some times where my

job has been emotional and I've cried with kids before. I'm an emotional person to begin with, so when I am in a situation where my hands are tied and there is nothing

I can do, that's hard on me. I can't change a kid's health, personality or home situation. I hate it when I see a person who is hurting so badly and they need help, but you can't do anything. I can't tell you how many kids have walked out of guidance that way, and that makes me feel so sad and dejected. You can only do so much as a school counselor and that is hard.

RS: What are you looking forward to in the future?

JF: I am most looking forward to discovering the plan that God has in store for me.



Favorites

Place to travel: Italy

Book: "The Shack"

by Paul Young

Pizza flavor: Hawaiian

Band: U2

Pet peeve: Rude people

Ice cream flavor:

Chocolate Peanut Butter

Color: Navy blue

Show: "Friends"

School News

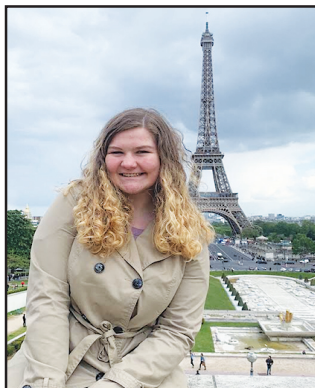
Where are they now? Lindsey Toomer

By EMILY JACOBUS
News Editor

Lindsey Toomer, a 2017 DV graduate, is currently double majoring in photojournalism and global/international studies with a minor in French at Penn State University. In January, she traveled to Paris to study abroad and live with a host family for four months to immerse herself in a cultural experience like no other.

The IES French Studies Program sent her to improve her French and submerge herself into the culture. Lindsey has classes (all in French) Monday through Thursday. With this, she feels her French has improved greatly. Her time was also spent on multiple excursions exploring other parts of France and Europe.

Lindsey mentioned that her foundation at DV and on the *Del.Aware* staff was vital for her future. Mrs. Leslie Lordi has been her greatest journalistic influence to this day.



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Lindsey was able to sightsee many of France's attractions, such as the Eiffel Tower.

"I would not have known of journalism without Mrs. Lordi. She's the reason I got into the field," said Lindsey.

Many of the skills learned on the *Del.Aware* staff apply now at the collegiate level as she works as a reporter on Penn State's publication, *The Daily Collegian*.

For *The Daily Collegian*, Lindsey served as the diversity and culture reporter on campus. One of her most interesting stories to cover was a former student from Syria who could not come back to the states due to the travel ban. Now across the world, she is the abroad columnist. Lindsey will also serve as the SPA (Student Programming Association) special events chair next school year, which aids in planning events on campus.

Historic events occurred right in front of Lindsey's eyes while in Paris, such as Notre Dame burning down. She jumped on the opportunity to cover it.

"I felt like I was witnessing history. I was at the front

row of the police line. Everybody in the world knew what was happening, and I had to go and watch," said Lindsey.

Though Lindsey is majoring in photojournalism, she emphasizes journalists must know everything during today's day and age.

For those looking to get into the journalism field, Lindsey said, "Make sure you get involved and gain experience. You need to be a jack of all trades. Journalism nowadays is multi-media; you need to have an understanding of the whole profession."

After college Lindsey hopes to work as a reporter globally, not sticking to one place, while utilizing the French language. An NPR Paris correspondent inspired Lindsey after talking to her in depth about the profession,

and Lindsey got to watch her in action reporting at the May Day protest.

Lindsey advises others who want to study abroad to "Do it! Everybody needs to study abroad. Make the effort and put yourself out there; your time will fly by."



Contributed photo

Lindsey [pictured on the right] loves attending Penn State football games and supporting her school.



Student Council donates to leukemia & lymphoma Society

The Delaware Valley High School Student Council officers, seniors Shaye Kelly, Shira Michel and Sara Serrano and juniors Virginia Yost and Mia Van Wie, along with principal Dr. Brian Blaum, presented a representative from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with a check totaling \$6,300. The check was written out for the amount that DVHS has raised for the organization over the past 10 years through their annual Pennies for Patients fundraiser. This year, Student Council raised \$319 during the month of March to donate to the organization.

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Inquiring Photographer

"WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SUMMER?"

By ROGER SAUMURE



"Working at Camp Speers and chilling in the sun all day"

Jenna Walker
Class of 2019



"My swim camp at Hartwick"

Bobby Holderith
Class of 2022



"Skating all day"

Eric Figueroa
Class of 2020



"To find somewhere quiet and sleep"

Mr. Andrew Rupp
Staff



"Going to Disney World"

Mrs. Marisa Avery
Staff



"Volunteering abroad with a program that I might be a part of"

Maria Fernandez
Class of 2019

Opinions

People have the right to kneel

Americans are changing the narrative of kneeling. NFL players who decide to kneel are exercising their First Amendment right by bringing attention to an injustice that is important to them. Kneeling during the national anthem is not intended to disrespect the flag, the anthem or people who fought and continue to fight for our country. The anthem is simply a vehicle to draw a lot of attention to this movement.

“We have a lot of people that are oppressed. We have a lot of people that aren’t treated equally, aren’t given equal opportunities. Police brutality is a huge thing that needs to be addressed. There are a lot of issues that need to be talked about, need to be brought to life, and we need to fix those,” said athlete Colin Kaepernick.

People seem to forget that the Bill of Rights allows people to peacefully protest their government in the form of freedom of expression. As long as they aren’t physically harming people during a protest, they aren’t breaking any laws. This started as a peaceful protest to confront a topic that America has been attempting to avoid for decades, but it was soon turned into a conservative rallying point by ignorant political figures who did not even attempt to do any further research into why players were protesting to begin with. These players are simply using their basic rights in a peaceful manner to affirm an important topic to them. Just because you do not agree with their method of protest does not mean you can silence them.

Veterans fought to give them the right to freely protest, so in trying to silence NFL players by claiming that the protest is offensive, people are actually devaluing the struggles veterans have faced.

People will be so up in arms about this peaceful protest, but then when there are actual incidents of violent protests, like Charlottesville, they will remain silent.

SOPHIA FOUSE
Class of 2021



Illustrated by senior Jayna Ferrito
Title- “Harsh Truth”

How much am I worth?

“You’re such a girl.” “You hit like a girl.” These are some of the many phrases that are used to break down the personality and characteristics of women. Why is it that being called a girl or a woman is such an insult, when women are stronger than they will ever admit to. Women are taken for granted. No woman should ask the question “how much am I worth?”

It seems no matter how hard we try, there will always be a man who thinks he is more and women are less; this is a disappointing thing to accept. It was put best by John Lennon himself in his controversial hit in 1972 “Woman is the nig*er of the world.” In his song, Lennon expresses that women are the slave to even the slaves. He writes, “We insult her every day on TV” talking about the sexualization of women on television, making them not only sexual objects, but also solidifying their minute gender roles.

I idolize the realization John Lennon had in the ’70s, and how much he came to value women for their strength and beauty- the way he spread love for women and not the stereotype. In 1981, the song “Woman” was released as an apology to his wife for his behavior in 1973. He saw the error of his ways and apologized for them. This should be an example for all men and even some women. Not only are women minimized by men, but also by other women, which should not happen. As women, we should stand for each other because not many other people will. We should not cause insecurities for one another; there is no reason for it. We as women should be the first to spread love to all.

No one should make a woman or a girl ask herself “how much am I worth?” because she is priceless.

ADRIANA GALEANO
Class of 2019

Don't forget to check out our Senior Edition coming out on June 10!

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School News

Delaware Valley hosts another successful Special Olympics

By **GABBY LEE**
News Co-Editor

On May 8, Delaware Valley held the 13th annual Area P Special Olympics for a total of six school districts. The weather stayed warm and sunny throughout the entire day. Athletes competed in a series of events such as the 100M race, 50M shalom and the 25M walk. Throughout the day, athletes were able to enjoy fun games, bubbles, grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and snow cones. Mr. Aaron Weston, principal of Special Education, was responsible for recruiting volunteers for the event. The event raised a total of \$6,300.



"We had a beautiful day. This year, we had the largest amount of athletes compete than ever before. Everything went off beautifully and the best part of the day is seeing the smiles on the faces of the athletes and volunteers."

- Dr. Maria Farrell



Photos by Gabby Lee



ABLE: Online community aids teens

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After three years of contemplation, Esther decided that she had to start AblePalz because it could potentially help many young children.

AblePalz is currently used as a place where children and teens can see daily art and writing that are submitted by those who they may relate to.

These people include those who are being bullied, feel different, have a mental or physical disability, those who are struggling with mental health or teens who are confused about life in general.

Esther hopes to start an Able Movement where users are guided to believe that they are able to achieve their dreams.

The Able Movement is the idea of promoting to children at a young age that they are able to do what they dream to do. That with a strong resilience to overcome obstacles set out for them, they can achieve their dreams.

Esther hopes to eventually create a free site where children and teens can have access without any financial restrictions.

The team for AblePalz currently consists of Esther, her younger sister sophomore Mary Lee and a friend of Esther's who lives in New York City.

She hopes to encourage students in the school district to submit their art and writing to

subablepalz@gmail.com. More details can be found on the submit page on the website (<http://ablepalz.com/submit/>). She also hopes that people who want to support this idea could follow her on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook @ablepalz.

"I hope it will

grow little by little, attracting more viewers each day. Instagram will be primarily where we promote daily posts. I hope that through this site, I can share my passions for writing and art as well. Writing has slowly become a passion of mine, and I will be pursuing this interest through writing workshops," said Esther.

"I created this site mainly because I want to be the friend that I wish I had. I hope to share my story while reading other stories. This is why I named it AblePalz because we are all able pals who can help each other get through life."

- Senior Esther Lee

Puzzle Fun

Compiled by Emma Garrera

With the school year coming to a close, summer vacation is just around the corner. In the puzzle below, unscramble the words related to summer vacation. The first person to hand in the completed puzzle to D4 will receive a prize.

Last Issue's winner: Junior Ezekiel Lentini

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School News

Scholastic Bowl challenged at Nationals

By KIKI RUGGIERO
Editor in Chief

The DV Scholastic Bowl team faced adversity during Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia on May 25-27. Though they were leading the scoreboard for a majority of matches, they lost many on final buzzer beater questions.

The team did not qualify for playoffs after losing eight of the ten matches they competed in. The team led the scoreboard for many competitions, but lost to difficult teams on final questions. 336 teams competed, many coming from private and STEM based schools.

“One of the things we talked about all year with our team is that it is not about the wins and losses; it is about how you respond to your successes and failures. This is not the book ending that I hoped for, but I am incredibly proud of these kids; they are fantastic,” said adviser Mr. Kevin DeVizia.

This loss, however, does not define the team’s performance for the year. They were very successful, winning the WVIA Scholastic Scrimmage Northeastern PA High School Challenge Championship and the local Rotary Tristate League Scholastic Bowl within the past month. The future for DV Scholastic Bowl is looking bright with returning players junior Darius Bermudez and sophomores Lucas Helms and J.D. Flick already proving to be leaders.

“It was not how I wanted to end my season, but I am happy that we ended as the family that we are,” said senior captain Emma Dove, who was ranked the 16th best female player in the country.

Inquiring Photographer: New Staff



Miss Bednar
Science

“I had no idea how much my perspective influenced students’ lives and something I say may have a big impact on a student.”



Mrs. Fitzkee
English

“Knowing what your new students are going to be like is unpredictable.”



Mr. Galimi
Instructional Asst.

“Watching students learn new things for the automotive field”



Mr. Ingulli
Science

“Seeing all the things students do outside of school and being able to see the talents my students have in a different light”



Ms. Krawcyk
Music

“Getting along with students”



Mr. Mitchell
Dir. of Sec. Ed.

“It’s great seeing kids two, three, four years older and the people they have grown up to be.”

“WHAT IS THE MOST UNPREDICTABLE/REWARDING THING YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED THIS YEAR?”

“Moving from serving into the secretarial part of the cafeteria was unpredictable.”

Mrs. Mullen
Cafeteria



“It is suprising and rewarding when students come to tell us that something we told them worked out.”

Mrs. Ross
Counselor



“I didn’t anticipate having to teach in an active construction site, but it will be rewarding when I move into a new classroom.”

Mr. Rupp
Science



“The relationships with the students and the staff and experiencing everyone’s personalities was rewarding.”

Ms. Sluck
Instructional Asst.



“The close relationships built in a short amount of time with my students was unexpected.”

Miss Tallo
Instructional Asst.



“Students popping in to say bello and coming back to check in”

Mr. Vitale
Psychologist



BY NATALIA LISZKA

Construction expected to finish before fall

By SHANNON DEIGNAN
Sports Co-Editor

The DV high school has been experiencing ongoing renovations in the CTE wing since the spring of 2018. Construction was originally expected to be done in October of 2019, however it is now predicted to conclude by Aug. 22, before students arrive for the new school year.

While some of the construction is completely finalized already, many teachers will be moved into their new rooms in weeks to come.

The weekend of May 18, the early childhood education program relocated into a temporary room, and they will eventually receive a new room. On May 24, many teachers and programs relocated their classes. Mr. Robert Curtis relocated from his original classroom into a new location

which includes a two-part room including both a classroom and a maker room. The health occupations program was also relocated into a new location, and the Warrior Cafe was emptied to begin renovations. Science classroom R21 is also being redone, and Mr. Andrew Rupp’s classes are temporarily taking place in Ms. Bernadine Salak’s future science classroom in the T hallway of the school.



Shannon Deignan/Del.Aware

Some classrooms in the T-wing of the school are now available for teachers to move into.

“I am extremely excited to have an updated classroom because part of taking

science classes is being in a science lab, and having an updated lab makes the science experience better,” Mr. Rupp said.

In July, the early childhood education program will move out of their temporary location to a new, redone area.

Mr. Eric Thiele’s tech manufacturing class is also going to be moving to a new area, and Dr. Irene Lantz will be moving her art room into Mr. Thiele’s old room.

In August, the Warrior Cafe will be able to move back to its newly done location.

School News

FBLA celebrates successful year at awards banquet

By ASHLEE WILSON
Community News Co-Editor

Delaware Valley Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held their annual awards banquet on May 30 to recognize the achievements gained by individual members and the whole chapter in the past year.



Ashlee Wilson/Del.Aware

The food options at the banquet included stuffed shells, salad and chicken, with a custom cake for dessert.

"I think we had a lot of hard workers this year. Our chapter officers did a great job preparing for the banquet."

- Mrs. Audrey Dennis



Ashlee Wilson/Del.Aware

Both members and parents sat together to enjoy dinner in anticipation for the awards to begin.



Ashlee Wilson/Del.Aware

All officers sat together to eat dinner before presenting awards.



Cyan Vazquez/Contributed photo

Adviser Mrs. Audrey Dennis reflected back on the past year and the achievements of the DV FBLA officers and members.

The date scheduled for seniors to graduate is Friday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the stadium. The first rain date is Saturday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. If it is still raining at this time, graduation will then be Saturday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m. The final adjustment scheduled is Sunday, June 16 at 3:00 p.m. Changes will be communicated over the DV emergency notification system, the district website and social media accounts.

Model UN shows success at last conference

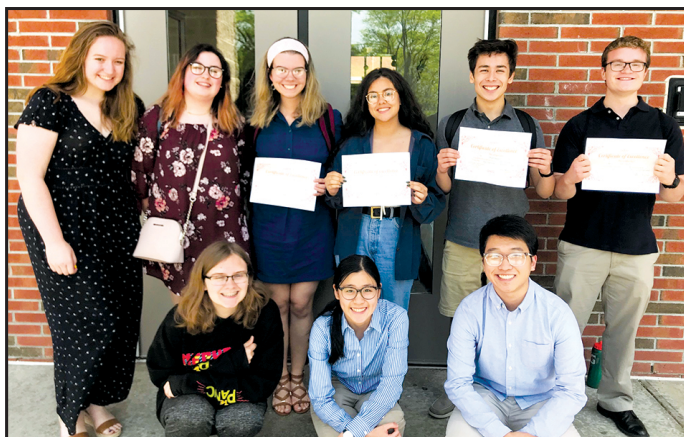
Four students won awards at recent competition.

By ELIZABETH BOBO
Arts & Literature Editor

On May 23, Model UN traveled to Warwick High School to compete in their last conference of the year and showed success with four students earning various awards.

Warwick High School, Monroe Woodbury and Paramus High School were the three other teams that were in attendance. This competition already proved to be different than the rest, with the students receiving what country and what committees they were assigned to. The competitors from DV represented such countries as Brazil, India and Russia.

"I feel like they went in very confident because we've already been to previous conferences. They were each interested in the countries they were assigned and showed enthusiasm toward the resolutions they were given to discuss," adviser Miss Alexis Polanis



Contributed photo

Model UN ends their successful year with an outstanding performance at Warwick High School.

said.

Each of the students were allowed to choose a country based on their personal interests or what they already learned about in AP Comparative Government with Mr.

Scott Nielsen. Once again, unlike other competitions, the delegates did not propose resolutions but were written and given to them beforehand. After the students were given their resolutions, they broke into their committees and collaborated with other students in their committees to draft a final resolution. Seniors Emily Jacobus and Roger Saumure were awarded with being most outspoken and senior Matt Chabak and junior Cyan Vazquez were awarded with being most outstanding, in their respective committees.

"I am very proud of how this year turned out. A lot of the team stepped out of their comfort zone and excelled at the challenges they were faced with," Miss Polanis said.

DV students will tour Ecuador, Italy

By MIA VAN WIE
Sports Co-Editor

This summer, there are two Education First (EF) tours that select students from Delaware Valley will be traveling on.

Mr. and Mrs. Krasulski are taking a group of 37 to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands from June 19-28. This is a nine day trip where the students will learn about and witness all the nature that helped solidify Darwin's theory of evolution.

The students will arrive at the capital of Ecuador, Quito, and will tour the town and the equatorial line. The next day, they will fly to the Galápagos Islands and spend their time snorkeling, swimming and discovering all that the islands have to offer. Then they will travel to the Santa Cruz Highlands to see wild tortoises and the Charles Darwin Research Station.

Other stops on their trip include Isabela Island and San Cristóbal Island where they will visit a pink flamingo habitat and a tortoise breeding center. To end the trip, they will fly back to Ecuador and have a day trip to Otavalo.

From July 1-11, Mr. and Mrs. Marcial will be taking 36 students on the "Bell'Italia" tour. "Bell'Italia" means "Beautiful Italy," and they will experience the art, history and culture in various region. This 11 day trip will allow students to tour Venice, Florence and Rome. They will travel to Venice first and see a glass-blowing demonstration, St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal and Doge's Palace. In Florence, they will see the world's best collection of Renaissance art. Then, they will travel to Rome and experience Michelangelo's take on creation at the Sistine Chapel and retrace the footsteps of ancient Romans at the Colosseum.

DV Spring Concerts



Orchestra

Allison O'Toole/Del.Aware

On June 6, Delaware Valley hosted its end of the year orchestra concert.

The orchestra performed three movements from "Peer Gynt Suite" which were "I. Prelude," "II. Anitra's Dance" and "III. In the Hall of the Mountain-King." "Lyric Metal," "American Salute" and "Smooth" were also performed.

Mr. Nathan Kroptavich conducted the last piece "Smooth." He did this because he will be the new orchestra teacher because Ms. Tina Krawcyk the current orchestra teacher, is transferring into a different school.

"This was one of our best performances. We worked hard all semester for this and ended the year on a good note. I will miss all of the seniors because they are my friends in class. I am the only junior in class, so the seniors leaving is something I am not looking forward to. Orchestra will not be the same without them," said junior Jesse Russotto.

~ **ALLISON O'TOOLE**



Concert Band

Ashlee Wilson/Del.Aware

On May 21, the Delaware Valley concert band held their annual spring concert. The band played many songs that enthralled the audience, leading to a standing ovation at the end and many joyous requests for an encore.

The band started out by playing the "Star Spangled Banner" by Eric Whitacre and immediately followed with "Joy" by Joseph Curiale.

The next songs played were "Count of Monte Cristo" by Otto M. Schwarz, "Lord of the Rings-Mvt. 1-Gandalf" by Johann De Meij and "The Last Centaur" by Rossano Galante.

The last song performed before the encore was "Godzilla Eats Las Vegas" by Eric Whitacre. This song was very thematic and eccentric with its included added sounds, such as people yelling and dogs barking, all performed by members of the band.

~ **ASHLEE WILSON**



Jazz Band

Saida Bary/Del.Aware

The jazz band performed its spring concert on May 10. The concert

started off with Jazz Band 2.0 that played the songs "Boplicity" and "Soul Sister." The high school jazz ensemble then played songs "Skyliner," "The Cannonball Run," "Gospel John," "I Can't Stop Loving You," "Zanzibar" and "El Fuego de la Tierra." The soloists for "The Cannonball Run" were junior Kyle Ziemba on tenor saxophone, sophomore Josh Caraballo on soprano saxophone, senior Dan Bradley on guitar and senior Paul Torres on bass. The soloists for "Gospel John" were senior Theo Bookey on trumpet and Ziemba. The soloist for "I Can't Stop Loving You" was senior Ashton Forichon on trombone. The soloists for "El Fuego de la Tierra" were senior Matt Chabak on alto saxophone, Bookey, Torres and junior Gary Dean on bongos.

~ **SAIDA BARY**



Chorus

Sara Serrano/Del.Aware

On May 30, tears were shed, music was played and choir members sang in their last concert of the year with this year's seniors.

The night started off with the choir singing "Exaudi! Laudate!," then transitioning into a more cheerful piece titled "True Light" with senior soloists Eliana Evers and David Grimm.

The chamber choir also performed the Irish ballad "Danny Boy" and for the first time worldwide, the choir as a whole premiered six sligo songs. Senior co-presidents Jessica Bello and Jessica Freer and seniors Tomas Reese, Darryn Ouk, Grimm and Evers executed their solos with great passion.

Accompanists Mrs. Raycharlyn Krasulski, Mrs. Alvera Sylvester, sophomore Kenzi Neighbors and senior Isabella Saski also helped convey the joyous atmosphere that night.

~ **SARA SERRANO**

School News

OM Worlds excites competitors from near, afar

By MICHAEL NEWTON
Staff Writer

From May 22-25, more than 900 teams from all over the world converged on Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan to compete in the 40th annual World Finals Odyssey of the Mind competition. Delaware Valley sent seven teams, with each team placing in the top 20 within their problem and division.

The competition started off with opening ceremonies on the evening of May 22. Introducing each state and country, the ceremony was one big welcome for all teams competing. Taco hats, light-up swords and beach balls graced Breslin Center as the main announcer declared the beginning of the competition. The rest of the trip consisted of festivals and pin trading.

Through pin trading and festivals, the teams from Delaware Valley were able to meet international people,



Senior Marleigh Ziolkowski

as well as the founder of OM, Dr. Sam Micklus. International teams were able to sell merchandise that help fund future OM trips, as well as showcase fun booths.

Through the actual competition and spontaneous, the teams from DV were able to vie for a spot in the top six or the the highly coveted Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award.

The high school vehicle team placed 8th out of 45 teams, the structure team placed 19th out of 53 teams and the performance team placed 10th out of 54 teams and received a Ranatra Fusca Award.

The Ranatra Fusca is presented to less than one percent of the teams in attendance at World Finals. The award is given to teams who exemplify the spirit of Odyssey of the Mind through risk-taking, ingenuity and creativity.

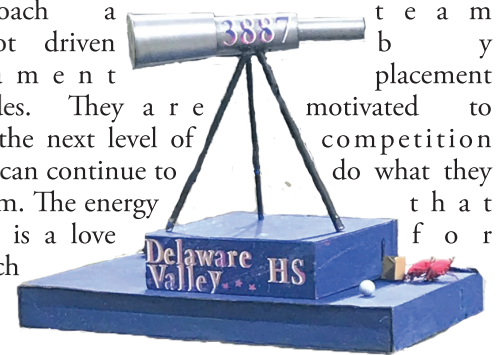
The team earned a Ranatra Fusca for their creative skit. With a "ten-chin" grabbing effects, an insecure security guard and a puzzle cube set, the team's clever skit

within a skit solution amazed the judges and wowed the audience. Furthermore, the skit featured a live haircut, a "nude" team member and a wall of sugar breaking within the first 10 seconds of the skit.

"Being bestowed with the highest honor that Odyssey of the Mind offers at the highest level of competition, while unexpected, was just a continuation of the swirl of chaos that has been our season," said head coach Joe Ziolkowski.

The performance team was made up of coach Z, seniors Miriam Denhalter, Gabrielle Quagliozi and Marleigh Ziolkowski, juniors Natalia Liska and Angus Muttee and freshmen Toby Shedd and Reilly Ziolkowski.

"I coach a team that is not driven by placement or accolades. They are motivated to advance to the next level of competition so that they can continue to do what they love as a team. The energy that drives them is a love for OM," coach Z said.



HOBY inspires students

By SAM GARCIA
Science & Technology Co-Editor

Sophomores Bethany Small and Nick Kaylani attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania on May 16.

At HOBY, students learn about leadership skills and what it means to be a leader to enable them to take a more active role in their communities and make a difference.

Both students wanted to attend the seminar because of their desire to make a difference within the community.

"I wanted to try something new and gain knowledge of being a leader and use it in our school," said Kaylani.

From Shippensburg, they traveled to Harrisburg and performed a mock trial where they tried to pass nine bills through a series of amendments and debates. Small represented the Children and Youth Chair which gave her

the chance to speak in front of the legislature and present the bill and its purpose.

They also listened to team alumni (TA) speak about their experiences at HOBY and how they used the leadership skills they learned there to help their communities and non profit organizations they created.

Junior Shannon Deignan also attended HOBY as a TA.

"Going back to HOBY as a volunteer was a great experience. It makes me happy to see so many sophomores interested in making a difference within their communities," said Deignan.

One of Small's own projects, along with the help of others who attended HOBY, is Dancing in the Dark (DID).

It was created to help those struggling with mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety by allowing them reach out on Instagram page for support.

Overall, it was a great learning experience for both students, and they would recommend it.



Jazz bands amaze audience

By EMMA GARRERA
Opinions Editor

On May 31, members of the DVSD middle school and high school jazz band performed their end of the year showcase.

The festival kicked off with the Jazz Band 2.0 performing a few select songs. This is their first year in being a group and performing at the jazz festival.

A select amount of students formed a jazz combo and performed a multitude of songs they chose, one of them being the theme song from "Monsters, Inc."

Afterward, the Delaware Valley Middle School Jazz Band performed their selected pieces.

According to band director Mr. Rick Bullock, this was the first year the middle school students were able to join the high school students.

Before the concert, the middle school students were able to get feedback from the high school, acting as mentors to help them improve upon their performance.

"Many of the middle school students were new to jazz band this year, and it is great to see the high school students helping out. Now they can see how difficult my job can be sometimes," said Mr. Bullock with a smile.

The high school jazz band then performed their pieces. A majority of the jazz band were seniors performing at their last jazz band concert.

The night ended with all of the students coming together to perform the final song of the night. Jazz band director Ms. Tina Krawcyk gave a final speech expressing her gratitude towards the students and staff members.

"It was a great experience for me to see the students come together to play music. It is amazing that DV offers all of these opportunities, and it is great to have people who support the music department. We are very fortunate to have a supportive staff and administration," said Ms. Krawcyk.



Senior Sean Bolton

Community News

Breathless Beauty exceeds expectations with flavorful delights

BY GABBY LEE
News Co-Editor

As summer quickly approaches, thoughts of fresh fruit and smoothies flood the mind. Until I found Breathless Beauty, I had to drive 45 minutes to get a delicious acai bowl. Breathless Beauty is a smoothie/juice bar that also sells acai bowls, smoothie bowls, vegan snacks and different trinkets. It is located in Milford and is approximately 4.9 miles away from the school. The store is located in the shops behind the Apple Valley restaurant.

Walking in, I felt a homey, local vibe. I ordered



Gabby Lee/Del.Aware

An acai bowl was topped with granola, chocolate chips and fresh fruit.

an acai bowl with fresh fruit, chocolate chips and granola on top. There were about 14 different options for toppings, and I was able to choose three. Each bowl is \$9.75 which seems a bit pricey, but for the amount and quality of food that I got, it was worth it.

I also ordered a small Paradise smoothie that consisted of pineapple, strawberry, coconut and banana. They have four different sizes for smoothies: small (\$4), medium (\$8), large (\$9) and super (\$10).

They also have smoothie bowls for \$8.50 each. You can choose 2 fruits and a vegetable for a base, one add on and three toppings.

After I ordered, they told me it would be a couple of minutes so I browsed around the other parts of the store for about

10 minutes until the food was done. It seemed to take a bit of a long time; however, everything was made fresh and prepared in front of us so in retrospect, it was a reasonable amount of time to wait.

The portion sizes were extremely generous for both the bowl and the smoothie. I really enjoyed how the fruit on top is always different depending on the season or what the store has. My bowl had mango and pear on top, and both were extremely fresh and juicy. They also used recycled bowls and wooden spoons, which I loved because it is good for the environment.

Overall, I was extremely pleased with my experience at Breathless Beauty and would 100% recommend taking the short drive for a delicious fresh acai bowl or smoothie. Their hours are Monday-Friday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday: 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 1-5 p.m.



Memorial Day parade has good turnout, great weather

BY MARY QUINN
Staff Writer

The Memorial Day parade took place May 27 in Milford with the warm weather bringing crowds of spectators.

The parade started at Ann Street Park, then went from 5th Street to Harford Street and then ended on Broad Street. There were many walkers in the parade some including Ladies Auxiliary of the Marsh-Kellogg American Legion Post, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and the DV marching band. There were also fire trucks and ambulances from the area which featured first responders from the surrounding communities.

After the parade came to an end, people were able to go to the Soldiers and Sailors Monument on Broad Street for

a service to honor those who gave their lives for the country. The ceremonial wreath was placed onto the monument, and there were veterans who participated in the ceremony.

Kelly Gaughan, who is running for Judge of the Pike County Court of Common Pleas, was the guest speaker for the ceremony. Gaughan spoke about how important it was to not just see Memorial Day as a three-day weekend but to see it as what it was created for, to honor those who gave their all up for our freedoms and our country.

"It is an honor to speak about it," said Gaughan. "Memorial Day is an opportunity for us to remember what this day is about and honor the fallen soldiers who gave us our freedom."

After the ceremony, there was a separate service at Milford beach, and a

separate wreath was placed there to honor all of the soldiers lost at sea. After the festivities, people were invited back to the American Legion for a light lunch.



Mary Quinn/Del.Aware

Delaware Valley's marching band played festive American songs in the parade.

Animal of the Month

BY EMMA GARRERA
Opinions Editor

If you are looking for a cute, cuddly, furry and friendly friend for the summertime, then Wizard is the perfect pet for you.

Wizard is a young male cat looking for a forever home. He is a domestic short hair with a tiger-striped coat.

Wizard's vaccinations are all up to date, he is neutered and he is fully house trained. He is a happy and healthy cat that is ready to become your best friend.

Wizard is also compatible to live with other cats and dogs; he is also very good with living in an environment with children.

Although Wizard may act a little shy towards you at first, he will slowly adjust to his new home. Anyone interested in Wizard should be an understanding and patient owner because

he will need time to adjust.



The more Wizard gets used to you, the more you will fall in love with him.

If you are interested in Wizard or want to know any more information, please contact the Pike County Humane Society at (570) 296-7654 or email them at pikecountyhs@gmail.com.

If you are not able to adopt Wizard or any other pet, please consider becoming a sponsor for a pet, a sponsor for a kennel or donating towards the adoption fee of another pet.

The PKHS is holding a couple of events during the summer to help spread awareness and raise funds for the animals in the shelter.

On June 8, there is an Italian dinner to help raise funds for the PKHS from 4-8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Rectory in Milford.

There will also be a low cost vaccine and microchip clinic held on June 15 from 12-5 p.m. at the Blooming Grove Township Building.

Anyone looking for a pet later on in the summer can attend the pet adoption event on July 6 and Aug. 10 at the Walmart on Route 6 & 209 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Any of these events are subject to change. Please contact the PKHS for any additional information and confirmation.

Milford Music Festival



Friday, June 21-
Sunday, June 23
from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

WATER ACTIVITIES

During the summer months, canoeing, kayaking, tubing and rafting are fun ways to beat the heat.

Kittatinny Canoes
on 378 Route 6 & 209 in Milford
offers these activities on
the Delaware River
throughout the season.



For questions or reservations,
call 800-356-2852 from 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. seven days a week.



Finding
Fun In Your
Community
This
Summer

Amusement Fun

With the sunny, warm weather approaching, visiting any one of these amusement attractions can be a great way to spend your summer days with friends and family.

Hershey Park

One Day Ticket: Special deal: Everyone pays kids price (\$46.95) until June 30.
Tickets: normally \$68.95 for one day

Knoebels

Admission: Free
Book of slips: \$5, \$10 or \$20
Each ride requires you to use a different amount of slips.



Costa's Family Fun Park

LaZer Runner Laser Tag: \$7.50 per person per game

Go Karts: \$8.50 per person per race

Miniature Golf: \$7.50 per person for one round of 18-holes

Bumper Boats: \$7.50 per person

Dorney Park

One Day Ticket: \$34.99 plus tax

Milford Green Valley Farms:
M-Sat 9-9, Sun 12-6

Sweet Treats

Matamoras Delar Bear:
M-Sun 11-10

Montague Dairy Queen:
Sun-Th 10-9:30 F-Sat 10-10

Port Jervis Riverside Creamery:
Sun-Th 12-9, F-Sat 12-10

Dingmans Ferry Lakeview Plaza:
M-Sun 6-8

Milford Dairy Bar:
M-Th 12-8, F-Sun 12-9

On a hot summer day, there are numerous options for a sweet, cold ice cream in the surrounding communities.



HIKING TRAILS



use the app
the best trails

AllTrails to find
at any location.

The app contains detailed information of various trails including difficulty level, length of the trail, reviews from other hikers and more.

Country Ark Farm Open Farm Day

June 8 and June 9 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Admission: \$5 per person or \$15 for a family of four.



There will be games, face painting, live music, vendors and the opportunity to feed baby animals.

Raymondskill Falls



Hackers Falls



McDade Trail



Information compiled by Melissa Kelleher, Emily Jacobus, Shaye Kelly, Mia Van Wie and Natalia Liszka

Saying goodbye to DV retirees

Mr. John Anderson

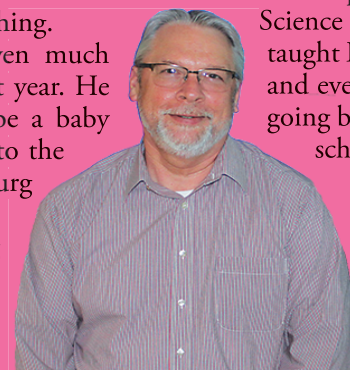
By MARY QUINN
Staff Writer

Science teacher Mr. John Anderson is retiring after 26 years of teaching at Delaware Valley. Before college, he was in the Air Force for four years working on the F-4 Phantom jet. He then attended Syracuse University and switched his major to teaching.

After retirement, Mr. Anderson has not given much thought about what he would like to do past next year. He just welcomed his first grandson and will now be a baby sitter in the fall. After that he is hoping to move to the Hanover/Gettysburg area and work at Gettysburg National Park, which is his dream job.

Mr. Anderson says that he will miss teaching here at Delaware Valley and teaching in general.

“Every year is a new year with new students and an opportunity to change,” said Mr. Anderson.



“It is a new chance to make things better and do it differently than the year before.”

Mr. Anderson has taught many different sciences including Astronomy, Geology, Life Science, Environmental Science, Honors Eighth Grade Science, Earth Science and was also the science department chair for six years. He was also in charge of Science Olympiad and says they were a fantastic group. He taught Eighth Grade Honors Science at Warwick for five years and even one time taught at three buildings in the same year going back and forth to the high school and DV’s two middle schools.

Mr. Anderson said he will miss the geosciences and the staff, who were a great group of people. He says that district was a great place to work at and always supported what he wanted to do. Mr. Anderson said that he will also miss his students and that he has had some fantastic students while teaching here.

Mrs. Susan West

By EMILY FEIMAN
World News Editor

After working at Delaware Valley for over 20 years, Mrs. Susan West will be retiring.

Mrs. West attended Castleton State College in Vermont after being born and raised in Matamoras. After having four children, Mrs. West received her degree in teaching.

At Delaware Valley, Mrs. West will not only miss the students, but also her colleagues.

“She will be sorely missed in the math department,” said Mrs. Christine Marcial. “She was an inspiration to us all, and she made us all better math teachers. Her dedication to the students is admirable.”

She does not have one specific fond memory



at DV, but an entire drawer full of notes that she has kept from students that she has had over the past 20 years.

“If I looked in there, I’m sure that I’d find many of the memories and say that this is my favorite,” said Mrs. West.

Mrs. West will be looking forward to not having to get up as early in the morning. After she retires, she plans to spend a year “getting her feet back on the ground.”

“As a teacher, sometimes your personal life takes a backseat,” said Mrs. West.

Her favorite thing as a teacher is the students, especially the students who put in an effort even without a reward.

Her advice to aspiring teachers is “although teaching is a difficult profession, try to be the one who makes a difference in a student’s life.”

Ms. Fran Rosario Bus Driver



“Her decorated bus ceiling will be missed, as well as her thoughtful, selfless heart around every holiday when she would give each student on her bus a pumpkin for halloween or a santa hat for Christmas. Thank you Fran for all that you have done for this school district and for the many memories you allowed DV students to make on their bus ride with you.”

-Senior Brenna Cavallaro

Mr. Paul Gavaille

Maintenance Worker



“Paul is a great person and a valued asset for the Delaware Valley School District. Paul’s knowledge of equipment and operations is irreplaceable.”

-Mr. Marvin Eversdyke

Mrs. Rosanne Candito

High School Secretary



“One of the best qualities she had was her resourcefulness. If she didn’t know something, she would figure it out.”

-Mr. Justin Roselli

By ROGER SAUMURE
World News Co-Editor

You’re caught up in a whirlwind of emotions as you walk to 11/12 guidance. The recurring stress, anxiety and fear of college applications, career options and scholarships disorients you, but amongst this turbulence is a beacon of light that elevates your mood – the radiant smile of guidance secretary Mrs. Linda Gartner.

Since 1994, Mrs. Gartner has had an essential role in the organization and function of DV’s guidance department. At a first glance, you may think she’s an ordinary secretary. But as you dive deeper into the college application process, you realize that she is the gateway between students and counselors who facilitates the journey towards the next stepping stone in a young adult’s life.



Mrs. Linda Gartner

“I do it all for the kids and the counselors,” said Mrs. Gartner. “I know how hard this process is for both of them, and I do my best to help them.”

Beyond her duties at the guidance office, Mrs. Gartner extends her commitment to students by coordinating the high school’s scholarship program.

“I love seeing the interactions between students and the community. It puts a smile on my face,” she said.

After retirement, she plans to help her daughter organize her wedding, spend time with her two grandsons and maybe buy a puppy. She also plans to continue her two hobbies—quilting and scrap booking.

As Mrs. Gartner leaves behind her desk at the guidance office, she will forever be remembered as the friendly secretary who has done more for students and counselors than one could possibly imagine.

Dr. Gina Vives

Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology



“Gina has been a guiding force for our technological and curricular improvements for decades. Her calm presence and steady hand have helped DV continuously improve for many years. She is a wealth of knowledge, and we will miss her expertise.”

-Dr. John Bell

Mrs. Deborah Gilmour

Instructional Assistant

“Mrs. Gilmour’s dedication to the students and loyalty to the district will be missed.”

-Mrs. Linnette Pousley

Mr. Michael Dobryzn

By BAILEY FEDUN
Science & Technology Editor

Writing novels, making foods fit for a keto diet and working on his skills as a bass guitarist are just some of the ways that Mr. Michael Dobryzn spends his retirement. Thirty-five years of his life were contributed to teaching, 20 of which were spent at DV teaching auto mechanics.

Mr. Dobryzn now spends his time writing a fictional murder mystery novel and using Instagram to share recipes with healthier alternatives of popular meals. His plans for the future revolve around traveling and seeing what the world has to offer.

When looking back on his years, Mr. Dobryzn takes pride in having the opportunity to influence his students’ lives and steer them in directions that suit their interests.

“I love when my students come back and tell me all of their success stories from being out in the workforce. Their stories are a

reminder of why I loved what I did. It’s our goal as teachers to teach our students to be better than we are,” said Mr. Dobryzn.

After spending a majority of his life as a dedicated educator, Mr. Dobryzn feels that being at teacher at DV was rewarding, and he looks back on his time here with no regrets.

“Being retired is great, but I definitely miss working with the people I was surrounded

by. The students and staff whom I had the pleasure of teaching with took the work out of work, and I couldn’t have asked for more,” said Mr. Dobryzn.



Mrs. Donna McCooey

Technology Maintenance



“Donna is an amazing problem solver. There wasn’t an issue she wouldn’t take on and if she wasn’t sure of the answer, she’d turn over every stone until she came up with a solution. Donna was the right hand of the Technology Department and had probably assisted every employee in the district, at one time or another and with great success.”

-Dr. Gina Vives

THE CLASSIC AMERICAN FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The perfect summer night activity is less than an hour away and only requires a car and maybe a bag of popcorn. The drive-in movie theater is a relaxing and fun experience that is offered right outside our community. This summer, kickback, relax and enjoy the newest, hottest 2019 movies on the big screen without ever getting out of your car.

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Movies

WARWICK DRIVE-IN THEATER

5 Warwick Turnpike, Warwick, NY 10990
Contact them by calling 845- 986-4440

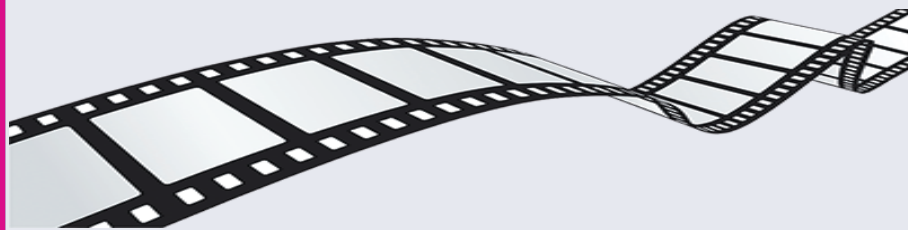
The Warwick Drive-In Theater is open for the season from 7-11 p.m., seven days a week. The theater is 26.6 miles away from Milford. Adults cost \$12, children 4-11 and seniors cost \$8 and children under four are free.



FAIR OAKS DRIVE-IN THEATER

365 Bloomingburg Rd, Middletown, NY 10940
Contact them by calling 845- 361-5774

Fair Oaks Drive-In Theater in Middletown, NY is hoping to open on May 23. The theater is 28.3 miles away from Milford. For ages 12 and older it costs \$9, ages 5-11 costs \$6 and ages four and under are free.



UPCOMING MOVIES

“MEN IN BLACK: INTERNATIONAL”

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 14

“TOY STORY 4”

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 21

“SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME”

RELEASE DATE: JULY 2

“ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD”

RELEASE DATE: JULY 26

“THE LION KING”

RELEASE DATE: JULY 19

“MIDSOMMAR”

RELEASE DATE: JULY 3



ENTERTAINMENT



Open your eyes to 'Our Planet'

"Our Planet" completely exceeds all expectations for its stunning film quality and supremely important message that tells the awe-inspiring truth about the state of the planet.

BY NATALIA LISZKA
Circulation Co-Manager

I have seen many shows about the Earth, but "Our Planet" is the best one I have ever seen. Episode 1: "One Planet" overwhelmed me with emotion with the life that organisms must live because of humans who trashed Earth with their poor environmental choices.

I too have contributed to the degradation of the planet, and this show presents the bigger picture of how everyone collectively hurts but can also help reverse the damage. It triggers an inner drive for me to take care of the Earth, and I hope everyone who watches it has the desire to help make a change. Anyone can start small and switch a few simple lifestyle choices. "Our Planet" carries such an important message that should be shared to everyone because the education can lead to change if people just know how to make a difference and why our environment is so important to keep healthy. "Our Planet" is motivation to keep Earth clean for our future generations.



Zac Efron brings serial killer back to life

BY SHAYE KELLY
News Co-Editor

Netflix's new biopic of the infamous serial killer Ted Bundy was released on May 3. "Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile," named after the words a judge used to describe Bundy, allows the audience to understand and feel for Elizabeth Kendall, who was engaged to Bundy and unaware of his malicious killings while they were taking place.

The movie perfectly chronicles the couples' relationship, beginning at the start and following in depth at how tumultuous their union became. The movie was based on Kendall's memoir, "The Phantom Prince: My Life with Ted Bundy," so it was not as graphic with the killings as some hoped it would have been.

Zac Efron, who played Bundy, is known for his roles in movies that have a more upbeat feel to them, but he completely reinvented himself to portray the cynical Bundy. Combined with his new image, incredible acting skills and great chemistry with his co-star Lily Collins, who played Kendall, this movie to attract a large audience and draw awareness to the victims of Bundy's brutal killings.



New 'Brightburn' movie surprises audiences with amazing effects

BY HANNAH LEE
Sports Editor

On May 24, the new horror movie "Brightburn" was released and was surprisingly impressive.

I honestly thought I would not enjoy this movie because I am usually not a fan of alien horror, but "Brightburn" took a new spin on this concept.

The plotline was well-crafted so the audience did not know the truth behind the boy until the middle of the movie. It was certainly not a traditional alien movie with otherworldly creatures, and I liked how there was a human aspect to the film that allowed the audience to connect.

I was impressed with the extremely realistic special effects when certain characters died. My friends and I were grimacing at certain scenes. I enjoyed the movie, however it was not extremely scary. I recommend seeing this movie if you are in the mood for a good plot-based movie, but not if you are looking to be scared.

Summer music suggestions

Perfect summer night album

Here Comes The Cowboy by Mac DeMarco is the perfect album to listen to on summer nights. It is full of melancholy, slow songs with dark themes, and each song has a different genre.

Mix up your playlist

- "Tongue Tied" by Grouplove
- "Letting Go" by Wild Nothing
- "Dance This Mess Around" by The B-52's
- "Midnight City" by M83
- "Just Like Heaven" by The Cure
- "This Is the Day" by The The

Backyard country

- "Born to Love You" by LANCO
- "The South" by The Cadillac Three
- "American Kids" by Kenny Chesney
- "God's Country" by Blake Shelton
- "Long Live Tonight" by LANCO
- "Beer for my Horses" by Toby Keith
- "Simple" by Florida Georgia Line
- "Knee Deep" by Zac Brown Band
- "Caught up in the Country" by Rodney Atkins

EVERYTHING FROM '80s ROCK TO MODERN COUNTRY

BRING BACK THE '80s

- "A Little Respect" by Erasure
- "Cruel Summer" by Bananarama
- "But Not Tonight" by Depeche Mode
- "Just Like Heaven" by The Cure
- "Dancing in the Dark" by Bruce Springsteen
- "It Takes Two" by Rob Base and DJ E-Z Rock
- "Play at Your Own Risk" by Planet Patrol
- "Dancing with Myself" by Billy Idol
- "Bust a Move" by Young MC
- "Push It" by Salt-N-Pepa



Ryan Reynolds stars as voice of Pikachu

"The plot of 'Detective Pikachu' was predictable. Within the first five minutes of the movie, I guessed who the villain was, and I figured out where the main character's father was about 10 minutes before it was revealed. However, the CGI made the Pokémon look realistic, and it was cool to see the real world and the imaginary brought together."

-MELISSA KELLEHER

Live-action 'Aladdin' playing in theaters now!

"Aladdin" was the most incredible live-action Disney remake that I have ever seen. The characters were portrayed perfectly, and the special effects were absolutely stunning. Will Smith as the Genie was hilarious, and Jasmine's voice was music to my ears."

- BRENNA CAVALLARO



Compiled by Brenna Cavallaro, Emily Feiman and Sara Serrano

World News

African-Americans shape history

BY ELIZABETH BOBO
Arts & Literature Editor

After the Miss USA award was presented on May 2, for the first time in history, black women now hold all three major U.S. beauty pageant titles. Cheslie Kryst won the Miss USA contest, Kaliegh Garris won Miss Teen USA, and Nia Franklin won Miss America 2019 in September.

The winners were not foreigners to racism within their pageant careers, each having their own experience dealing with the issue. For decades, African American women were barred from participating in such beauty pageants like Miss America. The three wins represent how American views have evolved over the years, and how viewers of the pageants have changed their outlook on these events as a whole.

"It is important to little brown and black girls to see three strong figures, three strong women, African American women that are doing so much great work," said Franklin.

Over the years, the pageants have changed how the women are judged. Arguably in the past, the contestants were judged mainly based on their appearance. However, these pageants have desired to highlight the personal lives of the women such as their achievements and charity work, rather than just how they look. These changes come after the 2012 announcement that the Miss Universe Organization would end the swimsuit portion of their competition.

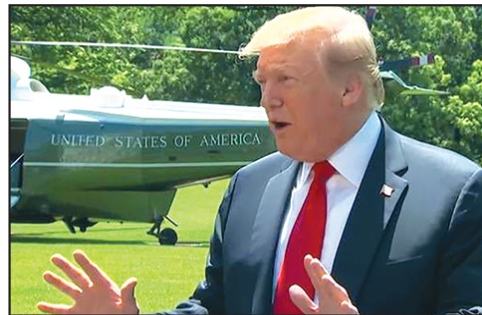
Reports of the recent pageant victories prompted strong support from actress Halle Berry and Senator Kamala Harris of California, who is in the running for the 2020 presidential election.

"Nia, Cheslie, and Kaliegh: you are trailblazers, creating your own path on your own terms," Senator Harris said on Twitter.

Tensions with Iran continue to increase

BY ALLISON O'TOOLE
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On May 24, President Donald Trump announced he would be sending approximately 1,500 troops and a dozen fighter jets to the middle east in the next few weeks as tensions with Iran continue to grow. Tension has increased between



Source: usatoday

President Trump announces he will be sending 1,500 troops and other resources to the Middle East.

Iran and the United States after attacks on oil tankers in the Gulf region. Washington D.C., a firm backer of Tehran's regional rival Saudi Arabia, has blamed the attacks on Iran. The government ended exemptions from sanctions for countries still buying nuclear items from Iran.

This is to counter what the Pentagon has called "an escalating campaign by Iran to plan attacks against the United States and its interests in the region."

Trump's administration also invoked a rarely used section of American arm control laws to declare that there is a emergency in the middle east and to rush weapon sales to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

The moves that the United States have made have raised very high concerns within Iran. They believe the United States could be preparing for a regional war.

"We will defend against any war efforts against Iran, whether it be an economic war or a military one, and we will face these efforts with strength," Iran's Foreign



Source: theguardian

Tensions in Iran have caused protests throughout the country.

Minister Javad Zarif said.

United Arab Emirates authorities have stated these attacks were planned.

The attacks did not damage any United States ships or property. There is also no evidence to prove that Iran was involved. The United States sees this attack as a part of a wider campaign against them and their allies approved by Iran leaders.

British prime minister resigns after failure to secure Brexit deal

BY BAILEY FEDUN
Science & Technology Editor

On May 24, British prime minister Theresa May announced her resignation after attempting and failing to secure a Brexit deal before the intended deadline of March 29.

After announcing her new plan earlier in May, she was faced with backlash from her own Conservative supporters, leaving her with a record number of cabinet member resignations during her time in office.

After watching Britain vote in the European elections in which it has not intended to take part in, May revealed that she would step down from her current position on June 7.

The search for a replacement will begin on June 10, with May filling the caretaker position until it can be properly fulfilled.

The resignation was a tearjerker for May, primarily because she has been the prime minister for two years.

"It has been the honor of my life to serve as Britain's second female prime minister, but I deeply regret being unable to deliver Brexit," May said.



Taiwan becomes first country in Asia to legalize same sex marriage

BY SAM GARCIA
Science & Technology Co-Editor

In a landmark decision, the self-ruled island of Taiwan has become the first place in Asia to pass gay marriage legislation.

The vote came almost two years after the island's constitutional court ruled that the existing law, which stated marriage was between a man and a woman, was unconstitutional.

The island's parliament was given two years to either amend the laws or enact new ones.

Only a week off the two-year deadline, lawmakers in Taiwan's Legislative Yuan passed a bill making same-sex marriage a reality that went into effect on May 24.

According to the Associated Press, Taiwan's Ministry of the Interior said 500 same-sex couples registered their marriages across the island on Friday, May 24th.

Shane Lin and Marc Yuan were one of the first couples to marry in Taipei Friday, May 24.

"I feel very lucky that I can say this out loud to everyone: I am gay, and I am getting married," said Lin. "I hope Taiwan's democracy and human rights could have a ripple effect on other countries in Asia."



Source: ABCNews

Thousands of gay rights supporters gathered outside the parliament building to celebrate the legalization of same sex marriage.

World News

New Zealand promises 'well-being' budget

BY EMILY FEIMAN
World News Editor

New Zealand has become the first country in the world to provide a budget for improving social outcomes. The budget is to help with supporting mental health, reducing child poverty, increasing support for Maori and Pacific Islander people, changing the economy to use less carbon and boosting productivity and digital innovation.

New Zealand argues that spending should be about more than just trying to achieve higher levels of GDP. The country's

prime minister Jacinda Ardern said she wanted to prove that it is possible to govern in a way that is solely centered around the people, kindness and empathy.

The government said poor mental health, homelessness and discrimination are issues that need to be tackled. Reducing carbon emissions and soil erosion are other priorities, as are increasing research and development spending.

To meet these new goals with the budget, New Zealand will be increasing its spending by \$200 million.



Source: common dreams

New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern discusses the 2019 budget at Parliament.

Mueller makes first public statement

BY EMILY JACOBUS
News Editor

On May 29, Special Counsel Robert Mueller delivered his comments at a news conference on the Russia investigation and presidential obstruction of justice.

Mueller first stated he would be resigning from the Department of Justice and be "returning to private life."

"If we had confidence that the President clearly did not commit a crime, we would have said that. We did not, however, make a determination as to whether the President did commit a crime," said Mueller.

However, he mentioned that the Department of Justice

could not charge a sitting president with a federal crime, as it is unconstitutional.

"Nothing changes from the Mueller Report. There was insufficient evidence and therefore, in our Country, a person is innocent. The case is closed! Thank you," tweeted President Donald Trump.

Democrats had similar impeachment debates brought up that were discussed after the report was released. Some want to call for Mueller to testify, but he said the report was his testimony.

"Robert Mueller's statement makes it clear: Congress has a legal and moral obligation to begin impeachment proceedings immediately," tweeted presidential candidate Cory Booker.



SAT presents new score for students

BY SAIDA BARY
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The College Board, a non-profit that oversees the SAT exam, has recently announced their new adversity score program on the SAT. This new addition is intended to help provide universities more of their applicant's background.

According to College Board, the adversity score, also known as the Environmental Context Dashboard, will be measured by factors that regard a student's lifestyle at home, their community and their school.

Unlike math and reading scores, the adversity score will not be able to be viewed by students, and they will not know how much the score will affect their college admissions decisions.

"[This tool] helped us identify kids who have overcome significant contextual adversity in a very race-neutral way and a very data-driven way," said Jeremiah Quinlan, Yale's dean of undergraduate admissions and financial aid.

"Based on much research, it is a pretty big indicator of having an environmental impact on educational attainment," said Elissa Salas, the CEO of College Track.

Ivy league schools and public universities have already tested the new adversity score program in its admissions process last year. The results have shown that the new rule will help disadvantaged students be admitted more than those who do not face much adversity.

"[The score] enables colleges to witness the strength of students in a huge swath of America who would otherwise be overlooked," said David Coleman, CEO of College Board.

Alabama abortion bill signed into law

BY ASHLEE WILSON
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A new law that virtually bans all abortions at every stage of pregnancy in Alabama, with the exception for cases where a woman faces a serious health risk if she does not have an abortion, was passed by Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey on May 15. The law does not include exceptions for cases of rape or incest.

Procedures are not immediately outlawed in Alabama though. The earliest these measures will take effect is in six months, but many believe that they will not take place at all.

Under this law, women who have abortions will not be prosecuted, but doctors who perform the procedures could face felony charges and up to 99 years in

prison.

Actions are already underway to challenge the law in court, with the American Civil Liberties Union and Planned Parenthood filing a lawsuit in Alabama on May 24. Prior to this lawsuit, multiple reproductive rights groups threatened to take the battle to the courts.

"In the coming days, we will be mounting the fight of our lives - we will take this to court and ensure abortion remains safe and legal," said Staci Fox, president of Planned Parenthood Southeast Advocates.

Alabama legislators hoped these groups would challenge the measure because they want the case to be appealed all the way to the Supreme Court. They believe that with the current makeup of the Supreme Court, referring to the fact that

it presently is dominated by conservatives, that the law could lead to the challenge and overturning of Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that declared abortion constitutional in 1973.

"This bill is about challenging Roe v.

Wade and protecting the lives of the unborn, because an unborn baby is a person who deserves love and protection," said Republican Representative Terri Collins, one legislator

who sponsored the law.

Recently, Missouri Gov. Mike Parson also passed a law banning abortions after eight weeks of pregnancy in Missouri.



Source: yahoo news

The new law on abortion has sparked multiple protests against the restriction on abortions in Alabama and elsewhere.



ARTS AND LITERATURE

Spotlight Musician Danielle Dierksen

BY BAILEY FEDUN
Science & Technology Editor

Sophomore Danielle Dierksen is an asset to DV, especially when it comes to her musical talents. Danielle plays both the flute and the piccolo and is also a part of the marching band.

Danielle began playing the flute and piccolo in middle school and has continued to play them ever since. This year, Danielle used her years of practice and experience with the piccolo to make district band and region band.

Although Danielle's first audition for district band last year did not have the same results, she used the experience as a learning lesson.

"After the first audition, I learned how to properly prepare and motivate myself for the next year's audition. Even if the audition did not go how I planned, I had to experience it in order to get better," said Danielle.

Her love for band originates with motivation and support from her current band teacher Mr. Rick Bullock. She had not originally intended to play the piccolo but was encouraged by Mr. Bullock to

try something new. Since being a band student, Danielle has learned more about herself as a person.

"One of the most challenging parts of being a band student is learning how to work with other students who have different skill levels. It has taught me to enjoy working with people who look up to me," said Danielle.

Although it is sometime away, Danielle has future plans of becoming a veterinarian. She does not plan on minoring in anything related to music but will most likely be in band depending on whether or not her school has one.



"Danielle has done a fantastic job in marching band as a leader in the flute section. She is one of the top piccolo players in the state, and she is an outstanding musician," said Mr. Bullock.

Spotlight Artist Ariana DiGeso

BY SARA SERRANO
Community News Editor

Sophomore Ariana DiGeso has made sure to fulfill her artistic desires in school and has benefited from the many art courses DV has to offer.

Ariana was in elementary school when she first began developing an interest for art. Her father, an avid comic drawer, introduced her to drawing, and she has had a passion for it ever since.

Teachers Ariana had along the way, such as Mrs. Anna Avery and Ms. Tara Edmonds, have inspired her to continue taking art courses in high school.

keep her love for art alive such as Dr. Irene Lantz and Mrs. Christine Sweeney.

"I think a good art teacher makes a big difference," Ariana said.

With the many compositions of art, Ariana feels a strong connection to comic



"Greece"

drawing because she believes it is where the root of her love for art was planted. She has also had a fascination for writing since



As a freshman, Ariana took General Art. This year, she took Ceramics I, Drawing I and Painting I. She is also grateful to have teachers who

elementary school and enjoys that comics incorporate both storytelling and drawing. Apart from drawing comic characters, she also enjoys creating portraits in a variety of media and impressionistic painting.

Because of her fondness for art, Ariana was able to join National Art Honor Society as a sophomore. This year, she received the Scholastic Gold Key for her collage piece from General Art. She plans on taking Drawing II, Painting II and Jewelry Design next year to build upon her talent.

Spotlight Writer Dave Marcial

BY MICHAEL NEWTON
Staff Writer

Hardworking and thoroughly prudent, senior Dave Marcial excels at anything he puts his mind to, and the art of writing is no exception. As one of the best writers in his grade, many of his peers look up to him for his help and guidance. His natural ability to weave phrases into one, single, overarching idea is unparalleled to anyone else's.

Furthermore, multiple teachers recognize his writing as phenomenally exceptional, allowing Dave to humbly flex his creative yet knowledgeable writing skills through several peer editing processes.

Throughout the course of high school, Dave has learned that he prefers structured writing over free writing. Allowing him to organize his ideas into a simple, yet heavily effective format, he finds it easier to excel and captivate audiences.

As a structured format, college essays helped Dave elevate

his writing. Worldly, personal topics allowed him to explore crucial themes in writing such as brevity, diction and flow.

Thanking Mr. John Farrell and Mr. Ernie Sandonato, Dave has come to appreciate writing. Moreover, he has been able to apply the skills he learned to real-world situations.

To people looking to heighten their writing, Dave suggests focusing on the main idea as a whole and to use big words sparingly. Reading books has allowed Dave to experiment with different types of writing, another technique that allows him to stick out.

"Writing is very unique. It allows for the exploration of major themes of life that science and math cannot answer," he said.

Dave also enjoys English as a whole, with books such as "Frankenstein" and "The Scarlet Letter" being some of his favorites.

"It is truly a pleasure to read Dave's analyses on great works of literature," said Mr. Sandonato. "He has a very unique insight into analyzing literature."

Knowledge in 'Frankenstein'

Knowledge carries unique powers. It has the capacity to help, to benefit, to destroy, to demoralize, to have contrasting effects, and therefore acts as both a blessing and a curse. It is certainly valuable to gain intelligence beyond the level of ignorance and to become educated for the betterment of self and society, but there exists a philosophical and moral limit to which technology should not break, and should it, severe consequences are bound to ensue.

ARTS AND LITERATURE

Students' artwork chosen for permanent display

By SHAYE KELLY
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Seniors Izabelle Brink, Nick Thalassinos, Anastasia Grigoryeva, juniors Josef Manazza, Julia Ficken, Brooke Greening, Cyan Vazquez, Kayley Baker, Kylie Maher and freshman Madeline Mallon were those whose artwork was chosen to be kept for permanent display in the high school.



Nick Thalassinos's painting entitled "Conjoined," which was inspired by artist Salvador Dali.



Photographer Julia Ficken's picture taken on a frozen Twin Lakes in Shohola, PA.



Kayley Baker's photograph entitled "Little Monster" received the Gold Key and American Visions award, the highest award in the nation. She will be recognized at Carnegie Hall on June 6.



Josef Manazza's art piece that was entered into the Milford Farmer's Market logo contest. Josef's entry won the contest and will be used as the market's logo for this season.

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Books to look forward to in future English classes

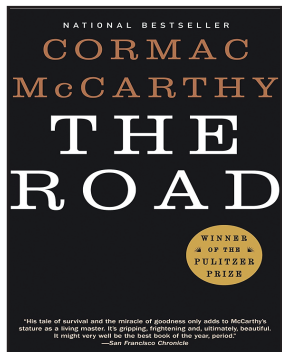
By BRENNA CAVALLARO
Entertainment Editor

Delaware Valley's AP English courses offer an array of books and short stories to read with different styles of writing for all to enjoy. Freshman going into their sophomore year can expect to read "Siddhartha" and "Brave New World" which are interesting, easy read novels. Personally, I found "Siddhartha" much more interesting and

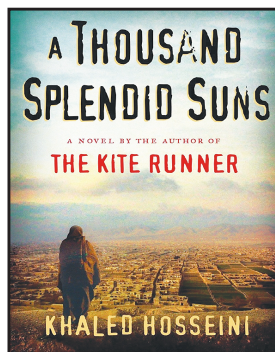
easier to really get into while relaxing in the summer sun. During junior year, you will read the fictional novel, "The Great Gatsby." For juniors quickly approaching their senior year, be prepared to connect every single book, poem and novel you read throughout the year, including the summer book assignments- "Animal Farm" and "The Picture of Dorian Gray." Throughout the year, you will encounter many Shakespearean works including the

tragedies, "MacBeth" and "Othello." You can look forward to also reading "The Road", a fictional apocalyptic novel, and, one of my favorites, "A Thousand Splendid Suns," a fictional novel that displays the harsh, cruel reality of the treatment of women in the Middle East.

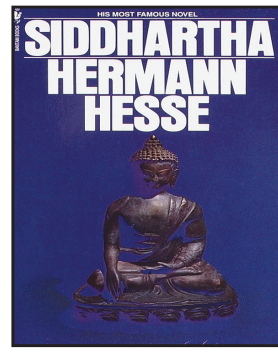
A few of my favorite reads over the past two years include "Siddhartha," "Othello," "The Road" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns." For soon to be seniors, also be sure to appreciate the extraordinary romance, "The Scarlet Letter," and enjoy Mr. Sandonato's passion and love for the novel. Each of these stories were extremely different from one another with different styles of writing and completely unique plot lines that each caught my attention and forced me to keep my eyes on the paper pages, not Sparknotes.



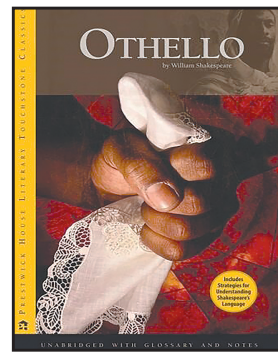
"The Road" by Cormac McCarthy AP English Literature and Composition Rating: 4/5



"A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini AP English Literature and Composition Rating: 5/5



"Siddhartha" by Hermann Hesse Honors English 10 Rating: 3.5/5



"Othello" by William Shakespeare AP English Literature and Composition Rating: 4/5

New Trends: Tie-Dye

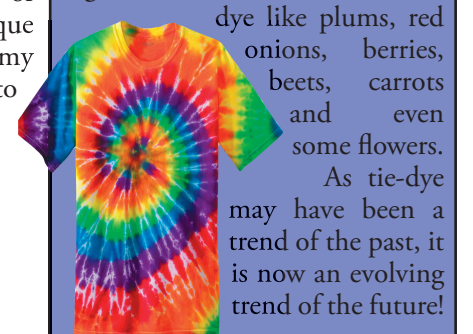
By MARY QUINN
Staff Writer

Throw out the stereotypical views of tie-dye being an old '70s, hippie style trend because it is evolving. This colorful movement is spreading through different kinds of fabrics, dyes and items. With summer about to start, it is a great time to try something new and out of your comfort zone.

Throughout the decades, tie-dye has changed, been recreated, faded and now is coming back just in time for summer with a mix of all different styles. You can basically tie-dye anything, which makes this trend fun and enjoyable for anyone who wants to tap into their creative side without requiring a ton of artistic talent.

You can tie-dye different clothing items like shorts, T-shirts, dresses, shoes, socks, skirts, even your hair. There are so many more things that are able to be tie-dyed and it does not all have to be stuff you can wear. Stuff like bags, towels and curtains are all wonderful items that are able to be dyed.

You can basically buy any color for tie-dyeing that there is, but you do not always have to use the dye that is sold in the stores. Different alternatives for tie-dyeing are using acrylic paints (with water), bleach, sharpies, food coloring and fruits and vegetables. Yes, certain fruits and vegetables can be used as fabric dye like plums, red



onions, berries, beets, carrots and even some flowers. As tie-dye may have been a trend of the past, it is now an evolving trend of the future!

Tech Toy Hall of Fame



Webkinz are the famous plush pets from everyone's online childhood. Each animal comes with a special "adoption code" to access Webkinz World, in order to create a home, cloth, play games and more for the animals. There are over 1,000 Webkinz pets to date.



Hasbro released the first version of Bop It in 1996. The original toy only had the "Twist it," "Pull it" and "Bop it" features but has since evolved to have other commands such as "Flick it," "Spin it" and "Shout it."



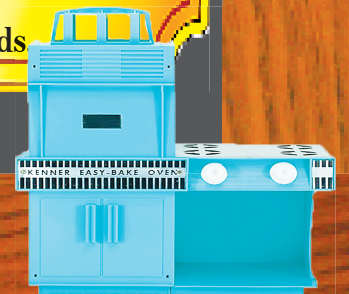
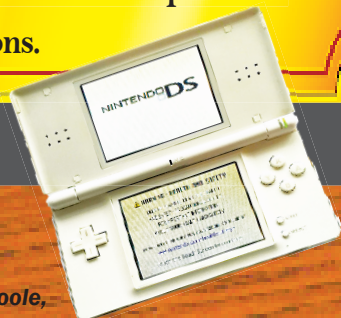
Mr. Potato Head is a famous American toy that can be decorated with a variety of plastic parts. Mr. Potato Head has starred in all of the "Toy Story" movies. The toy was first invented in 1949 but was not widely distributed by Hasbro until 1952. It is in the National Toy Hall of Fame.

The Etch A Sketch is a classic doodling toy that uses knobs to control the displacement of aluminum powder to form a dark line that can be made into endless drawings. Shake shake shake away and there is a blank slate to etch some sketches all over again.



The Nintendo DS is a handheld game console that was released in 2005. It features two LCD screens, the bottom one being a touch-screen and built similarly to the GameBoy. The Nintendo DS was known as the experimental "third pillar" in Nintendo's console creations.

The Easy-Bake Oven is a toy oven that was introduced in 1963 by the company Kenner. Hasbro toy company has since developed the oven in April of 2016. The oven comes with cooking pans and packets of cake mixes, and then customers have the option to purchase and make other foods.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

What's In Your Food: coffee creamers

By KIKI RUGGIERO
Editor in Chief

Picture yourself walking on the beach and scooping up a handful of sand. Any normal person would probably throw the sand back down and go about their day, but imagine if somebody instead took it added it to their nice fresh pot of coffee.

Though this scenario sounds absolutely absurd, many coffee creamers actually include silicon dioxide, which is the exact same thing as beach sand.

Even though silicon dioxide is not harmful in small doses, sand is something that one would not expect to find in their coffee creamer.

Companies consider silicon dioxide a "flow agent" in their foods since it helps absorb any humidity that the substance might come in contact with. Silicon dioxide, however, is not foreign to the human body. It is a trace mineral in human tissues and skin, and small doses are actually required for the body to function.

Silicon dioxide is naturally occurring in trace amounts in some foods including vegetables,



nuts, herbs and fruit. Regardless, non natural food items containing this mineral should be avoided since it is prominent in many unhealthy processed foods. Processed foods containing silicon dioxide are typically high in other unhealthy ingredients, such as large amounts of salt, trans fats and preservatives. So even though silicon dioxide itself does not pose a severe health threat, foods containing this ingredient are indicative of other unhealthy substances which could lead to obesity and raised blood sugar.

The flavoring of some coffee creamers, however, is significantly more disturbing than some harmless pieces of sand. Most flavoring in popular coffee creamers are completely artificial and man made. The reason companies choose to use artificial flavoring over natural alternatives is because the taste of artificial additives are significantly bolder, ultimately making the

coffee less bitter and more enjoyable to drink.

Sugar itself is an ingredient that is typically replaced in creamers. Companies use fake sweeteners such as sucralose in place of sugar so as to decrease the calorie count of their product. Though customers are consuming less sugar, sucralose is equally unhealthy; it causes blood sugars to spike and consuming large amounts could lead to type 2 diabetes.



So the next time you find yourself reaching for your favorite hazelnut creamer in the morning, you may want to remember what exactly goes into making it. Healthier options such as pure milk, light cream or sugar may just save you a trip to the ER and the beach.

Heat loss possibly causes moon shrinkage

By MELISSA KELLEHER
Managing Editor

NASA has found new evidence that the Moon is shrinking as it loses heat. The interior of the Moon has been cooling for the past hundred million years. Since the Moon does not have tectonic plates like the Earth, the crust breaks, wrinkles and shrinks.

As the crust breaks, it gets pushed over another piece of the crust and creates stair-step cliffs. Thousands of cliffs have been created as a result of the interior cooling.

The Moon has shrunk over 50 meters since the process started, and moonquakes are occurring along the faults of the moon. Twenty-eight moonquakes were recorded between 1969 and 1977 by seismometers

placed by various Apollo missions.

Some of the moonquakes occurred at the point in the Moon's orbit when it is farthest from the Earth, which leads scientists to believe that Earth's gravity could contribute to the stress on the Moon's crust as well.

"For me, these findings emphasize that we need to go back to the Moon," Nicholas Schmerr, study author and assistant professor of geology at the University of Maryland, said. "We learned a lot from the Apollo missions, but they really only scratched the surface. With a larger network of modern seismometers, we could make huge strides in our understanding of the Moon's geology. This provides some very promising low-hanging fruit for science on a future mission to the Moon."



Drug to be tested for treatment of various cancers

By BAILEY FEDUN
Science & Technology Editor

According to an article written by Anne Doerr of Yale University, researchers at Yale Cancer Center have discovered a groundbreaking drug that was once thought to be useless for cancer treatment. After finding that cediranib could prevent the production of cancerous DNA repair cells, researchers were eager to try it with similar drugs and differentiating cancers.

Cediranib made its first eye-opening debut in cancer treatment when it was combined with a similar drug called olaparib. The results indicated that the two drugs were effective in ovarian cancer cases in which the patients did not have



mutations in their DNA repair genes, specifically BRCA1/ BRCA2 mutations. The two drugs combined have the potential to eliminate the possibility of cancerous DNA from repairing itself.

With this data, trials using cediranib and olaparib were conducted with other cancer types such as prostate and lung cancers.

"The use of cediranib to help stop cancer cells from repairing damage to their DNA could potentially be useful in a number of cancers that rely on the pathway the drug targets. If we could identify the cancers that depend on this pathway, we may be able to target a number of tumors," said the study's lead investigator Alanna Kaplan.



SPORTS

Collegiate Update: Kyra Boccio

By MIA VAN WIE
Sports Co-Editor

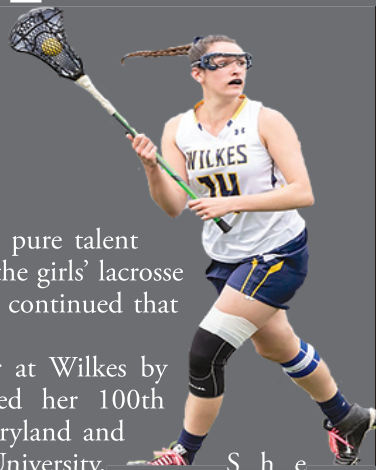
Class of 2015 graduate Kyra Boccio showed pure talent during her time at Delaware Valley when she set the girls' lacrosse record for most amount of goals and points. She continued that excellence during her career at Wilkes University.

Kyra graduated this year capping her career at Wilkes by surpassing two career milestones. Boccio scored her 100th career goal in a victory over Notre Dame of Maryland and then reached 200 career points against DeSales University. She completed her career ranked sixth in school history with 200 points and 135 goals. Boccio also completed her career with 65 assists, 374 shots, 116 draw controls and 56 caused turnovers.

Some other accomplishments Kyra had during her senior season included being named the Mid Atlantic Conference Freedom offensive player of the week twice, the March ECAC Division III North player, and her 200th point was awarded with the conference play of the week.

At Wilkes she majored in accounting and management, and she will miss her friends the most now that she has graduated because they helped her get through so much.

Her advice to high school athletes is "don't take any second of your career for granted. It could be taken away with a single injury, and you'll never know how much you love the game until it is over."



Physicals need to be dated after 6/1 for fall season

By HANNAH LEE
Sports Editor

practices, scrimmages or contests at any PIAA member school.

As this school year comes to a close, sports for the 2019-20 seasons will start and tryouts will be here before you know it.

In order to participate in any sport, a sport physical is required and it must be dated after June 1, 2019. Without a physical after June 1, student athletes will be ineligible to participate. Ineligible students will not be allowed to try out, play in inter-school

Fall sport tryouts start on Aug. 12 and the sports physical packet must be handed into the athletic office before Aug. 12.

The 2019-2020 physical packet can be found on the DV website under "athletics" tab and check on Athletic Files.

The student's coach will then get a white card saying that the athlete is clear to try out and play.

The athletic office would like to remind students to not wait until Aug. 12 to turn in their physical paperwork.

Athletes will be waiting in a long line instead of trying out for their team.

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Tennis

By SHANNON DEIGNAN
Sports Co-Editor

The boys' tennis team competing at the district matches. At the district championship, senior Tomas his matches to become the advance on to the state

At the district two championship, senior Matt Pete Wilson went into the and advanced to the semifinals Wallenpaupack and Scranton's before suffering a loss against Lombardo and Wilson metals.

ended their season and state championship two AAA singles Reese won all of district champion and championship meet.

AAA doubles Lombardo and junior match seeded fourth, with wins over both No. 2 doubles teams Williamsport. received bronze

Also at the doubles championship, senior Ryan Mrozinski and junior Tim Lloyd competed. The boys won their first match in the round of 32 but lost to the district champions from Scranton High School in the next round.

At the PIAA state championship match that took place over Memorial Day weekend, Reese lost in the first round after a tough match (6-1,6-1) to Ben Clary from district three.

"The match was much closer than the score, with most games going to duce and lasting an hour and a half," Coach Larry Hudson said.

The team has a successful season, finishing with a 10-4 record in the league.



Junior Nick Strazalka



Junior Pete Wilson



Junior Tim Lloyd



Freshman Gavin Buckley

SPORTS

Softball

By MICHAEL NEWTON
Staff Writer



Senior Brenna Cavallaro

With a final record of 10-11, the Warriors' season ended on May 31 when they fell to the Hazleton Cougars 13-2 in a vie for the District AAAAAA Championship title.

The Warriors will be saying goodbye to four key senior captains: Brenna Cavallaro, Lyndsay Floystad, Mia Machado and Amber Recksiek.

Proudly bearing #2 on her back, Cavallaro was a key pitcher and catcher for the Warriors. Defensively, she was able to hold her own; her ability and willingness to rise to the occasion allowed her to stand out from the team, as well as the league. She had a batting average of .367.

As #23, Floystad was another key pitcher and catcher for the Warriors. She consistently held a tenacious defensive front which stood out against her comical and sunny personality. Offensively, she had a batting average of .333.

Displaying incredible self-discipline and enduring perseverance, center fielder Machado was another key piece of the team. She is ranked eighth in the league for her .423 batting average. Machado will be hanging up her #6 jersey, leaving behind a legacy of progression and success.

First baseman Recksiek boasted a .619 batting average, the second best average in the league. Moreover, she is a natural athlete who is praised for her caring, yet voracious attitude toward softball. Although she will be leaving #13 behind, she has left her mark on the softball team.

"The four of them leaving creates huge gaps on the field. They are not only great athletes but they are great people. We will miss their great talent and personality," said assistant coach Chelsea Ryder.



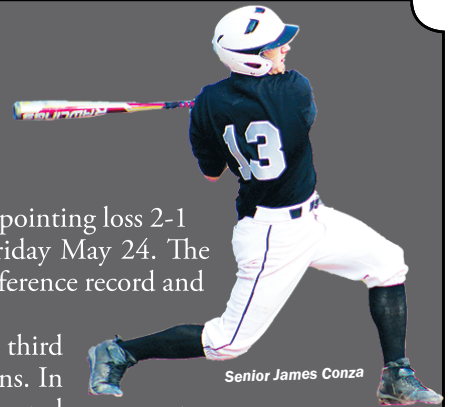
Senior Lyndsay Floystad



Junior Bri Silva

Baseball

By ALLISON O'TOOLE
Arts & Literature Co-Editor



Senior James Conza

The Warriors' season ended with a disappointing loss 2-1 against the Williamsport Millionaires on Friday May 24. The Warriors ended the season with a 9-4 conference record and a 13-6 overall record.

It was a scoreless game until the third inning when the Millionaires scored two runs. In the top of the fifth inning, the Warriors scored one run, and they were back in the game but ended up losing.

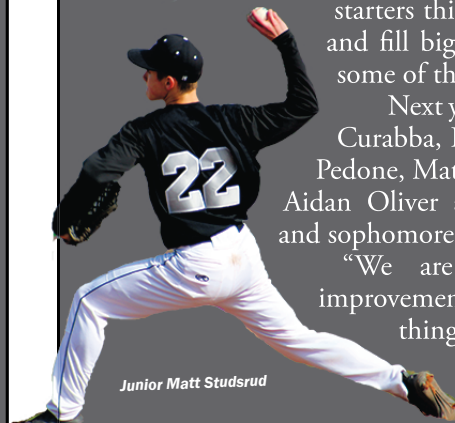
Junior Jack Curabba led the offensive with two hits, seniors Ryan Wingerter and James Conza were close behind with one hit each. Junior Zach Inella led the defense with seven total outs.

Senior pitcher Devyn Fahnestock pitched and allowed only five hits for the whole game and ended the season with a 2.80 ERA. Fahnestock was a key player this year in shutting the offenses of opposing teams down.

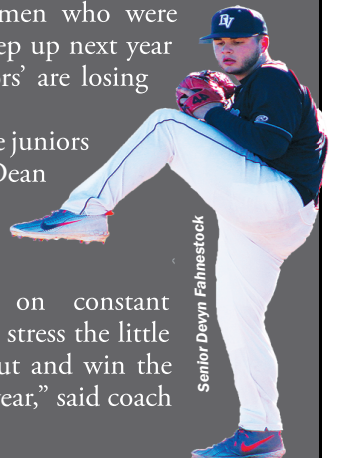
The Warriors will be losing five seniors this year, RJ Kruse, Wingerter, Conza, Eric Peters and Fahnestock. The underclassmen who were starters this year will have to step up next year and fill big shoes as the Warriors' are losing some of their biggest players.

Next year key players will be juniors Curabba, Inella, Zach Scillia, Dean Pedone, Matt Studsrud, pitchers Aidan Oliver and Aedan Walter, and sophomore Brendan Henn.

"We are going to focus on constant improvement and to continue to stress the little things so we can come out and win the championship next year," said coach Peters.



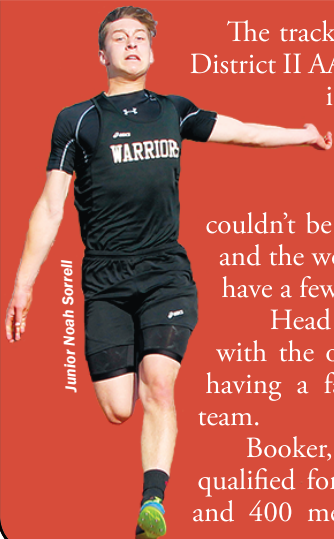
Junior Matt Studsrud



Senior Devyn Fahnestock

Track and field

By ROGER SAUMURE
World News Co-Editor



Junior Noah Sorrell

The track and field teams experienced success at the PIAA District II AAA meet held on May 14. DV had medal winners in 15 different events including sophomores Taliyah Booker and Brooke Acoven, junior Laina Bogusta and senior Darryn Ouk.

"Even though I fell short of States, I couldn't be more proud of the experience I learned and the work I did for the underclassmen who still have a few years to go," said Ouk.

Head coach Nicholas Quaglia was very happy with the outcome of this year's season despite having a fairly young and inexperienced team.

Booker, who is only a sophomore, qualified for States in the 100 meters and 400 meters. She broke a school



Senior Janna Walker

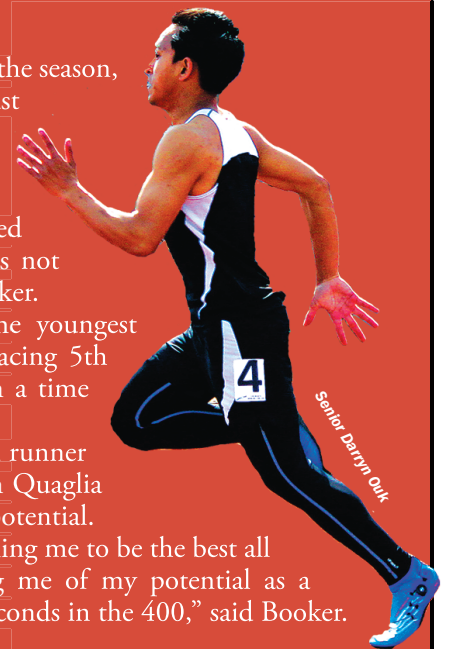
record in the 100 meters earlier in the season, and is already faster than just about everyone in Northeast Pennsylvania. She only began running last year.

"I was honestly very surprised that I made it to States. I was not expecting that at all," said Booker.

At States, Booker was the youngest finalist for the 400 meters, placing 5th place overall out of 45 girls with a time of 56.79.

She attributes her success as a runner to her love of the sport and coach Quaglia who pushed her to reach her full potential.

"Coach Quaglia has been pushing me to be the best all season long, constantly reminding me of my potential as a runner. He helped me drop nine seconds in the 400," said Booker.



Senior Darryn Ouk

SPORTS

Boys' Volleyball

By HANNAH LEE
Sports Editor

The volleyball team finished their season with a first-time league title and five-time district

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with an exciting game against Holy Redeemer on May 8. The Warriors destroyed the Royals in three sets, and the team's excitement spilled onto the floor as the players and coaches rushed the court after the win. This was the first year the boys have taken the win from Holy Redeemer, and it made their undefeated season record 13-0. DV ended Redeemer's 78 match winning streak.

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In the state quarterfinals, DV played a tough game against Easton going to five sets. In the end, the Red Rovers beat the Warriors 15-11 in the fifth

and final set. Junior Jackson Shafer led the kills for DV with 27 and senior Blake Gearhart followed close behind with 24 kills.

Shafer also picked up four blocks for DV. Senior Oran Dowd accumulated 15 digs while senior Tom Raniero had 45 assists for the Warriors.

On May 20, the team faced Hazelton for the district title and dominated the game by winning in three sets and securing the district title for the fifth year in a row.

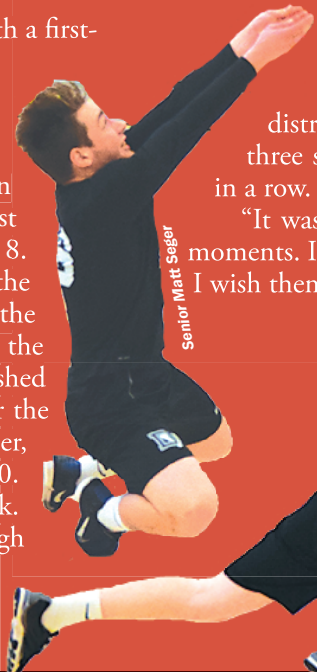
"It was a great year full of historic memories and epic moments. I am really going to miss these guys next year, and I wish them all the best," Gearhart said.



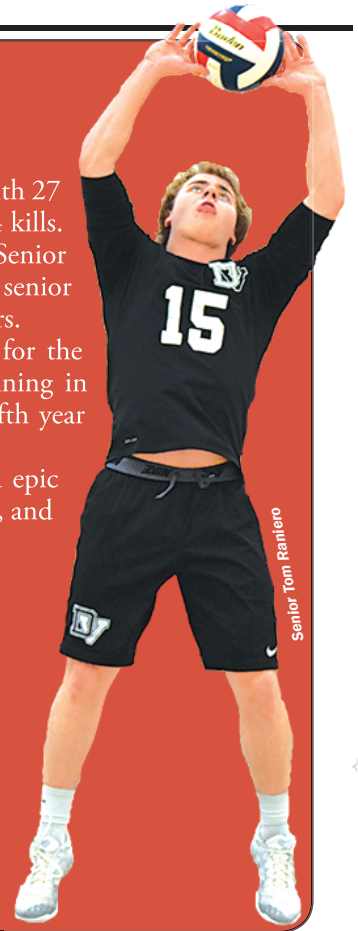
Senior Blake Gearhart



Junior Jackson Shafer



Senior Matt Seiger



Senior Tom Raniero



Senior Oran Dowd

Boys' Lacrosse

By MIA VAN WIE
Sports Co-Editor

The Warriors fell to Emmaus 9-1 on May 21 during the District XI/II sub regional semi-finals. However, because of their seating in the tournament, they clinched District II AAA title this year.

Despite having their best regular season record 16-2, they did not clinch league title because of their loss to Coughlin.

The boys also reached new milestones with junior Jackson Melnik and Shane Roche both scoring their 100th goal, and junior Josh Balcarcel broke the assist record that was previously held by coach Tristan Earl. According to coach Jeff Krasulski these three juniors made up the best attack group that has come through DV.

Also for the first time ever, the team beat both MInisink and Veron in the same season.

"Our team had a good year and improved a lot from our initial lost. We dominated everyone else in the league and competed really hard against Emmaus. I am proud of their efforts and excited for what they can do next year," said coach Krasulski.



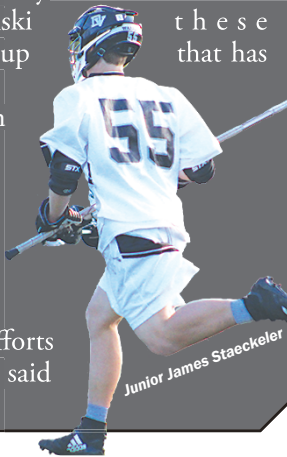
Sophomore Finnegan McCormack



Junior Joe Casella



Freshman Nathan Meinick



Junior James Staackeler

Girls' Lacrosse

By ELIZABETH BOBO
Arts & Literature Editor

The girls' lacrosse team wrapped up their season on May 30 with a 19-4 win over Hazleton, which helped them secure the PIAA district title for the third year in a row.

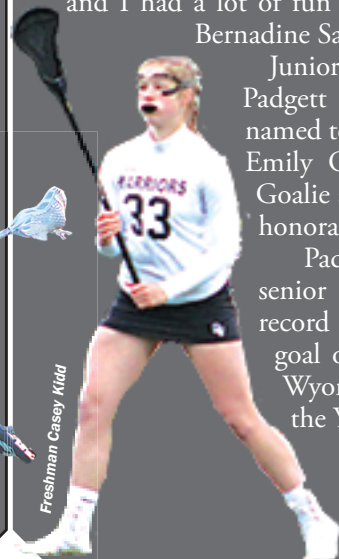
"I'm very proud of how the team finished out the season. We graduated a lot of key players last year, but I think the underclassmen stepped into those roles nicely. The girls were just really easy to coach, and I had a lot of fun doing it," said head coach Bernadine Salak.

Juniors Mia Van Wie, Skylar Padgett and sophomore Bella Fasulo were named to First-Team All-Conference. Junior Emily Ocasio was selected as Second-Team Goalie and sophomore Erin Hartey received honorable mention for defense.

Padgett picked up her 100th point, with senior Bailey Fedun eclipsing the school record in most goals, scoring the 200th goal of her career and being named the Wyoming Valley Conference Player of the Year.



Sophomore Miranda Murray



Freshman Casey Kidd



Senior Bailey Fedun