



Haverling News

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SENIORS TO PRESENT 'SOUTH PACIFIC'

The Haverling Senior Class of 2015 is proud to present its production of *South Pacific* on Friday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. Unlike show schedules of the past, there will be just one evening performance and one afternoon performance this year. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$7 for students and senior citizens and can be purchased from any senior, in the Main Office during school hours or at the door.

The story of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* takes place on an island in the southern Pacific Ocean during World War II. The show begins with a budding romance between Nellie Forbush, an American military nurse (Theresa Colomaio), and a middle-aged French planter named Emile de Becque (Brad Ward). Nellie struggles to accept his mixed-race Polynesian children, Ngana (sixth-grader Phoenix Perry) and Jerome (fifth-grader Christopher Phillipson).

There is another love-at-first-sight romance between Lt. Joe Cable (Noah Schuster) and a Tonkenese gal, Liat (Taylor Gerhart), from Bali Ha'i. Joe struggles with what the social consequences could be should he marry this Asian girl. Because the setting is in the 1940s, racial prejudice is prevalent and a driving force throughout the story.

The comic roles of Seabee Luther Billis (Walker Kapral) and Bloody Mary (Kirsten McCloskey) tie the two romances together.



South Pacific cast members include (L to R) Noah Schuster, Taylor Gerhart, Kirsten McCloskey, Walker Kapral, Theresa Colomaio and Brad Ward.

South Pacific includes popular tunes such as *There Is Nothin' Like a Dame*, *I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair*, *Some Enchanted Evening*, *I'm In Love with a Wonderful Guy*, *Happy Talk* and the show-stopping *Honey Bun*.

This will be Director Cheryl Muller's last production at Haverling before she retires in June. Mrs. Muller has enjoyed working with Musical Director Neil Bryson, Choreographer Kori Colegrove and Stage Manager Sandy Wheaton on this production.

Mrs. Muller and Producer Kathy Morris expressed thanks to all teachers and parents who helped with the show in countless ways.

"It took a village to raise these wonderful seniors and to put on this production of *South Pacific*," she said.

THE HAVERLING CLASS OF 2015 PROUDLY PRESENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 • 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 • 2:00 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I can't believe it's already March and that spring is just around the corner. Although it is still cold outside, the days are passing quickly and soon we'll be in the midst of May and voting on our school budget for the 2015-16 school year.

In recent years, it seems that the March edition of the *Haverling News* has been devoted to explaining to the community what we as a district are doing to maintain quality educational programming in a poor economic climate. Once again, there are hurting people in our community who have lost jobs and are struggling to pay their bills or to even meet their daily needs. As we prepare the school budget for the 2015-16 school year, we keep these economic conditions close to heart and scrutinize every purchase closely. It is our goal to carry over as much money as possible from this school year's budget and apply it to next year's needs. The faculty and staff have done a wonderful job taking inventory of all their supplies and requisitioning only what is necessary for next year. Additionally, the Board of Education has made a commitment to do everything necessary to keep any increase to the budget minimal. It is our belief that this can be done without cutting into current instructional programs.

Unfortunately, this year we are dealing with very uncertain numbers from Albany as Governor Cuomo has held back any projected state aid figures until he gets the policy changes he desires in education. This type of posturing is unprecedented and has truly hand-cuffed our schools in the budgeting process over some issues that are completely unrelated to our region. For example, unless Buffalo, Rochester and the other large cities give up control of their schools to the mayor of each city (such as in NYC), then we will see no increase in aid for our schools. In fact, the Governor has demanded that the Legislature agree to his 11 major education policy proposals in exchange for a larger aid package to schools. These are major legislative proposals that, if handled appropriately, should stand on their own merit. However, by bundling these proposals into one in exchange for an increase in aid, the Governor is effectively holding schools hostage to get the

change he desires. Once again, I believe that these proposals can be potentially changed with open and transparent debate, but this tactic is really harming our schools. Because legislative action may not be achieved within the next few weeks, we may not know our final state aid amount in a timely manner.

In spite of this confusion, we will continue to be transparent on our budget process and do everything we can within our control to communicate our needs to the greater Bath community. In the meantime, I encourage all of you to advocate for our schools with our local legislators. We have established a Legislative Action Committee consisting of board members, administrators, faculty, staff and students to send a strong, unified message to our legislators and to the other leaders in Albany. We are encouraging other schools to join our efforts and hope that you will as well. Please refer to the website for letter templates and feel free to contact me with any questions regarding our school. More information will follow as we prepare for the upcoming budget vote on Tuesday, May 19.

Finally, as we watch the evening news, we see countless stories about the dysfunctional operations in our government in Albany. Whether it be the latest scandal involving Sheldon Silver, the inability to agree on how much debt has been created by out-of-control spending, or just plain child-like behavior because of a disagreement, it is easy to become frustrated and/or embarrassed by the actions of our leaders in today's society. The cure to these feelings is to be around your children every day. Bath Central School is represented so well by so many students that it can restore our hope in the future. I can honestly say to you with much pride, that the leaders of tomorrow (at least from Haverling) hold much promise!

Respectfully,



Joe Rumsey

HANDS-ON SCIENCE ENGAGES STUDENTS



Second-graders learned about the life cycle of the darkling beetle this winter. Students were given a mealworm to care for and observe during January and February. The students watched as the mealworms transitioned from larva to pupae to the adult stage. Students recorded this growth in a scientific journal as they learned how insects eat, the parts of an insect and the differences between insects and spiders. Pictured are Olivia Lumia, Leah Krelie and Triesta Sprague.

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SECOND-GRADERS ENJOY FOOD FAIR



Second-graders recently hosted their own mini international food fair. Students in Joe Brown's, Bryan Wolfe's, DeAnna Ritter's and Christine Piraino's classes sampled dishes from Mexico, Brazil, France and Ukraine.

Above, students learn to make crepes, or thin French pancakes. At left, second-graders topped their crepes with fresh fruit and whipped cream. Yum!



McKEE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Tim McKee, a 1987 Haverling graduate, was inducted into the Livingston County Wrestling Hall of Fame in January. Mr. McKee finished his high school wrestling career with a 112-18 record. He was a four-time Genesee Valley Tournament champion, four-time Avon Tournament champion and three-time Midlakes Tournament champion. In addition, Mr. McKee placed in the Section V Class B Tournament four times and was

Sectional champion in 1987. He represented Section V at the New York State Wrestling Tournament twice and placed third in the state in 1987.

Mr. McKee holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Ithaca College and a Ph.D. in chemical research from Brandeis University. He and his wife, Cedar, and son, Oscar, live in Massachusetts, where he is employed as a research scientist with BioGen.

ROBOTICS TEAM PLACES SECOND

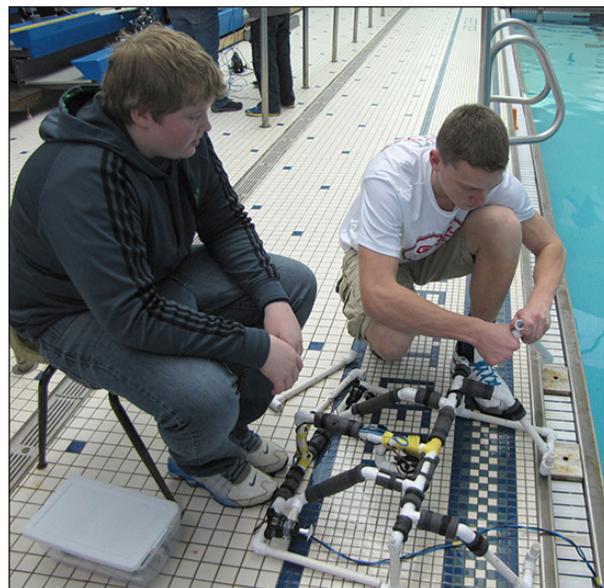
In January, the district hosted the second Regional After School Under Water ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicles) Robotics competition. Seventeen teams from Avoca, Bath, Corning-Painted Post and Horseheads school districts competed with robots that they constructed and programmed to function under remote operator control.

Bath entered five teams and one of the combined middle/high school teams placed second overall in the competition. Team members included high school students Brady Derick, Josh Abrams, John Sebastian, Alex Watches and Brendan Wacenske and middle school student

Blake Jackson. Other students involved in the event included Franklin Jackson, Caleb Doughty, Nate Birch, Chris Ward, Nate Mattison, Erin Draper, Maritza Filomeno, Hannah Makitra and Hunter Colomaio.

Middle and High School Science Teacher Greg Longwell and Middle School Technology Teacher Neil Rogers worked with students after school.

The event was coordinated by the GST BOCES STEM Team, which also provided professional development and training for faculty advisers. Funding for the program was provided through a Perkins Grant.



Students pictured as they display, test and operate their remotely operated vehicles include (clockwise from upper left) Erin Draper, Maritza Filomeno, Hannah Makitra and Hunter Colomaio; Chris Ward, Nate Mattison and Nate Birch; Nate Birch and Nate Mattison; Brady Derick and Josh Abrams.

MARCH PROGRAMS AT THE BAFRC

All families are welcome at the Bath Area Family Resource Center. We offer drop-in and play hours, as well as parenting education, referrals, family events and more. Bring in your preschoolers

Center to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17. Activities will include St. Patrick's Day crafts and green snacks.



**Bath Area
Family
Resource Center**

Connecting families, schools & communities

to explore in a safe, supportive learning environment while their older siblings are at school.

Stop by or call Pam at 776-4123, ext. 5650 or email her at bafrc@bathcsd.org for more details. Be sure to check out our Facebook page under Bath Area Family Resource Center or our web page at www.bathcsd.org/webpages/frc.

March special events include:

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday on Monday, March 2 at 9:00 a.m. with Seuss-inspired crafts and green eggs.

Wiggles and Giggles with Miss Kerry

Miss Kerry will get us up and moving, wiggling and giggling on Monday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Johnny Appleseed Day

Who was Johnny Appleseed and why is there a special day to recognize him? Come to the Center on Wednesday, March 11 to find out and enjoy an applesauce oatmeal muffin.

St. Patrick's Day

Wear something green and join us at the

Tie Dye Fun Day

Bring an item to tie dye (shirt, pants, socks, etc.) at the Center on Tuesday, March 24 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dye will be provided and registration is required. Call Pam at 776-4123, ext. 5650 to register.

Story Hour

Miss Joyce from the Dormann Library will share stories and lead interactive play at the Center on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Make a Grasshead

Join us on Thursday, March 26 to make a grass-head. Take it home, water it, watch it grow and have fun giving it a haircut (with adult supervision, of course).

Drop-In and Play Hours for 2015 Extended hours now on Thursdays

Mondays _____	8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays _____	8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesdays _____	8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Thursdays _____	8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Closed _____	Fridays and snow days

Directions to the BAFRC

Traveling north on Maple Heights, turn right after Circle Drive. Turn left and park in the large lot behind VEW Primary School. Enter through the doors to the left of the playground.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

When inclement weather or other emergency situations arise to make transportation to and from school hazardous to student safety, schools may be closed.

Check the district website at www.bathcsd.org or tune to the following TV and radio stations to obtain the latest information on school closings: WENY-TV, WETM-TV, Time Warner Cable News,

WSKG 91.7, WFLR FM 95.9, WVIN FM 98.3, WCBA FM 98.7, WCIK FM 103.1, WINK FM 106.1, WABH AM 1380, WCLI AM 1450 or WLEA AM 1480.

Or call the district's emergency closing hotline at 776-3301, ext. 7 for the latest changes in schedules.



REGISTER FOR UPK MARCH 9-13

VEW Primary School will register students for its Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program the week of March 9-13 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school foyer.

Children residing in the Bath Central School District who will turn four years old on or before December 1, 2015 are eligible to attend pre-kindergarten in September 2015.

Parents are asked to pick up a packet at the school prior to registration. At registration, parents will need to provide the completed packet, proof of residency and their child's birth certificate, record of recent physical exam and immunization records. State health laws require children attending school to have the following immunizations to attend pre-kindergarten: polio (three doses); DTaP: diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (four doses); MMR: measles, mumps and rubella (one



dose); Hepatitis B (three doses); Hib B (one to four doses); PCV (one to four doses by 15 months for children born on or after 1/1/08) and varicella: chickenpox (one dose or proof that the child has had chicken pox).

For more information, please call VEW Primary School at 776-4123, ext. 5100.

Save the Date

Friday

JUNE 19

Celebrate with us!

Hall of Fame Inductees
Athletic Wall of Fame Recipients
Class of 2015 Alumni Scholarship Presentations

Haverling Alumni Association

Annual Banquet

June 19, 2015, 5 p.m. VFW

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www.bathcsd.org
www.facebook.com/haverlingalumni

MARCH LUNCH MENU

In addition to the lunch selections below, students are offered peanut butter and jelly or assorted submarine sandwiches on whole grain bread, chef or tossed salads, fresh or chilled fruit, fresh vegetables, yogurt and milk each day.

Cereal, bagels, muffins, milk, fresh fruit and 100 percent fruit juice, as well as daily specials, are offered for breakfast.

Parents may limit the number of a la carte snacks, such as chips or ice cream, purchased by their children by calling the cafeteria.

Free and reduced-price meal applications are available in each school. Parents are encouraged to apply. All information is confidential.

Contact Sheri Frail at sfrail@gstbooces.org 776-3301, ext. 1706 for assistance.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Breakfast _____ \$1.25 Lunch (pre-k through grade 8) _____ \$1.65 Lunch (grades 9 through 12) _____ \$1.80 Milk _____ \$.65 Ice cream and snacks _____ \$.75		<p><i>Did you know that families can apply for free or reduced-price meals anytime during the school year?</i> <i>If your household size increased and/or your income level decreased, contact Cafeteria Manager Sheri Frail by calling 776-3301, ext. 1706 or emailing sfrail@gstbooces.org for an application.</i> <i>All information will be kept confidential.</i></p>		
<p>2 Chicken patty on a bun (VEW/DLL) Chicken parmesan on a bun (HS) Squash Potato wedges</p>	<p>3 Pasta with meat sauce and cheese Spinach greens Fresh pepper strips</p>	<p>4 Hot BBQ beef on a bun Hot dog on a bun (VEW/DLL) Baked beans Tater tots Fruity Jell-O</p>	<p>5 Pizza dunkers with marinara sauce Fresh tomato slices</p>	<p>6 Toasted cheese sandwich Hot tomato soup Fresh cucumber slices</p>
<p>9 Crispy chicken nuggets with bread Sweet potato fries Celery sticks</p>	<p>10 Meat or bean taco with Mexican rice Refried beans Golden sweet corn</p>	<p>11 Hot turkey and gravy on bread Mashed potatoes Steamed broccoli florets Homemade fruit crisp</p>	<p>12 Assorted pizza Green beans</p>	<p>13 Crispy fish filet on a bun Buffalo chicken wrap (VEW/DLL) Carrot coins</p>
<p>16 French toast sticks Sausage Tater tots</p>	<p>17 Chicken soft taco with seasoned rice Golden sweet corn</p>	<p>18 Cheeseburger on a bun Hot dog on a bun Sweet potato fries Baked beans Cinnamon applesauce Jell-O</p>	<p>19 Pizza dunkers with marinara sauce Chili and corn bread Fresh baby carrots Celery sticks</p>	<p>20 Homemade macaroni and cheese Steamed broccoli florets</p>
<p>23 Popcorn chicken bites Bread Squash Green beans</p>	<p>24 Meat or bean walking taco Southwest taco salad Mexican rice Refried beans Golden sweet corn</p>	<p>25 BBQ pork rib on a bun Chicken ranch wrap (VEW/DLL) Tater tots Steamed broccoli florets Fruity Jell-O</p>	<p>26 Homemade subs Buffalo popcorn chicken bites with bread Carrot and celery sticks Assorted chips</p>	<p>27 Baked mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce Mashed potatoes Fresh baby carrots</p>

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