An Unforgettable Week

A New Dance, A New Spirit, and an End to a Homecoming Legacy

By Michelle D'Alessandro

Homecoming. It brings out the (Blue) devil in everyone. With spirit week as its intro, Homecoming is a flurry of events that electrify the school. It’s almost impossible to not know about the big game or float night. The hype about who’s going to twin with who, or who’s asking who to the dance ensures that everyone ends up talking about the events.

This year brought an old tradition of the Sadie Hawkins dance to the high school. For those who knew that the theme of ‘girls ask boys’ is formally called Sadie Hawkins from that episode of Glee, I salute you. This flip of social anxiety from boys to girls has been around for ages, and gives the guys of our generation a quick break from having to ask and the girls get a break from waiting to be asked. With the tables turned, many girls took advantage of the opportunity to ask the boys to the dance by making posters or having big productions. Some were happy to have this change in pace, while others believed that the school should stick to its usual methods. Either way, hundreds of students showed up to make something great out of a special Thursday night.

Leading up to the homecoming weekend was spirit week, where over half the school dressed up to show school pride (or for the bonus points). To kick off the week, each grade wore their designated color. On Tuesday, comfort was priority as pajama bottoms popped up here and there, punctuated with a white apparel created for the afternoon’s big event. Students clad in blue and white split between the halls to prepare for Mr. Cusack to call their class to the gym. When they eventually arrived, students were greeted by some catchy tunes from the pep band and hurried to find a seat in the packed bleachers. The excitement was palpable. Students on varsity sports teams met up with their teammates to observe the pep rally’s progress.

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Starting this 2014-2015 school year, Huntington has become home to many new teachers and guidance counselors. After the various retirements last year, Huntington has made great additions to the employee roster. Additionally, many teachers have joined the High School after working at Finley Middle School. Everyone joining HHS this year is excited to make it one of the best.

Two new guidance counselors have been working at Huntington, Ms. Karina Thepenier and Ms. Jessica S. Thepenier is honored to help the students at Huntington High School. “Everyone has been welcoming and I’m thrilled to be working with students, teachers, administrators and parents whom I so highly regard. It is my hope to support the students and help students to thrive for their personal best,” she said.

Ms. Sears has come to Huntington after working at both the boys’ and girls’ cross country teams. The group opened their act with a combined dance act to get the show with a comic. The boys’ and girls’ volleyball teams opened their season to participate in, but one to make something to be proud of. This year, a theme is chosen to tie all of the floats together this year. Picasso made its appearance. Kids

Huntington’s Homecoming Highs

New Teachers Join the Family

Lip Gloss, Pants on the ground, and Fergie. Following this dance, the band played the popular dance mix, and everyone danced to the beat. The cheerleaders and color guard gave a preview of their show. Students were excited to see what dance acts will have this year. Ms. N. Castaldo has returned to Huntington as the new orchestra teacher, after the retirement of the well-loved Ms. Leonarda. “She was a student teacher, but she performed at Woodhill in 2010, so she has some experience with Huntington students. Ms. Castaldo is very impressed with Huntington, and she said, “I am very excited to work with such an excellent group of musicians here at the high school!”

After 17 years at IJSL school district, Mr. Blaine Weismann is here as our new Mathematics and Science Chairperson. He observed the department’s first meeting before officially joining the staff. About the staff here, Mr. Weismann said, “I have found a very competent, dedicated and hardworking faculty.” Mr. Timothy Witt said, “I am happy to have the opportunity to work...”

By Leah Zuiz

With the amount of the number of immigrants that come to the United States, a large portion of these immigrants are children. It has been reported that of those children, 46,000 are arrested at the border. These children are left with no representation and are brought to court. Recently, activists and lawyers have been fighting for funds to pay for legal representation for children arrested at the border. These funds would not be enough to help every single child arrested at the border, but it would be enough to help the 2,600 children currently left unrepresented. Kevin Appleby, director of migration policy at USCBB made a statement that while this is an excellent-co-

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**2014 Apple Keynote Review**

New Apple Products Will Take Huntington By Storm

By Ice Sycamore

Apple CEO Tim Cook recently unveiled the new line of Apple products at the 2014 Apple Keynote in September. As expected, a new, larger iPhone 6 was released as well as the newest operating system for iPhone, iOS8. There were also some new developments at the Keynote, including the release of a very large iPhone 6 plus, Apple Watch, and Apple Pay.

### iPhone 6

The new iPhone 6 was available for preorder on September 19 and for purchase in stores on September 19. The iPhone 6 is not a significant hardware upgrade in comparison to the iPhone 5S, boasting few improved features other than a 4.7 inch screen compared to the iPhone 5S’s 4 inch screen. The main difference in hardware between the two phones is the A8 processing chip in the iPhone 6, which is approximately 50% faster and more efficient than the A7 processing chip present in the iPhone 5S. The motion co-processing chip has also been upgraded from the dual-core M7 chip to the new M8 chip, which can track horizontal and vertical distance with the new barometer sensor. The new iPhone 6 also has near-field communication (NFC) technology in order to allow payment through Apple Pay. The main upgrades to the iPhone 6 come in the form of software upgrades, including the ability to shoot slow motion video at 240 frames per second. The other major upgrade came through the general iOS8 software update. In comparison to the iPhone 5S, an 8 megapixel camera, a 128 ppi (pixels per inch) screen, and fingerprint sensor are still used. The data and Wi-Fi antennas have been slightly improved to allow for faster network speeds. The iPhone 6 Plus has equivalent specifications to the iPhone 6, but albums’ organize photos in an efficient manner, and new editing tools have been added to allow for editing directly after photo taking. Messages have received a significant upgrade, and now Health apps, such as activity tracker and heart rate monitor, are now integrated with each other to allow for data to be shared between apps. iOS8 is a general improvement on iOS7, but does not have any changes that are too significant.

### Apple Pay

Both the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus are equipped with NFC technology in order to expedite payment at stores using the Apple Pay service. This new service is almost identical to Google’s mobile payment service, known as Google Wallet. Key differences exist between the two services and these differences may allow Apple Pay to gain wider adoption than Google Wallet did. First, Apple Pay does not require a user to unlock their phone, simply placing the phone on the NFC reader at the store will allow the payment to be made. Google Wallet requires that users unlock their phone and approve the payment. This also creates questions about security, but Apple has stated that no data transmitted during the transaction is vulnerable or retrievable, and Apple also cannot see purchases that a user makes. Available at over 200,000 stores and compatible with large card carriers such as MasterCard, Visa, and American Express, Apple Pay may help to eliminate wallets and encourage mobile payment.

### Apple Watch

One of the surprises at this year’s keynote was the release of the Apple Watch. Although the name most creative to come out of Apple, the Apple Watch includes some interesting features and introduces a challenge to existing smart watches on the market. The Apple Watch comes in three different styles: The Apple Watch, the Apple Watch Sport, and the Apple Watch Edition, all which come in 42mm and 38mm face sizes. The only difference between these three styles is the type of band that can be purchased with the watch, which varies from leather or stainless steel link to elastic sport bands. The iPhone interacts with the watch to display messages, calls, and keep time, which is automatically updated and is accurate to a 50 millisecond deviation from the phone’s global time. Apple’s smartwatch also integrates with the health and fitness apps on the phone, and it has the ability to track steps and other statistics such as heart rate. This is possible due to infrared light sensors on the back of the watch which track the pulse rate in the veins on the user’s wrist. The watch also features a Retina display and force sensor technology which has the ability to tell the intensity of taps or presses. In order to navigate through the various apps and menus on the Apple Watch, Apple created a navigation tool called the “Digital Crown,” which allows users to basically scroll through screens and zoom in and out of apps. The watch charges through Qi wireless charging, which means there are no openings on the watch. Unfortunately, the smartwatch is not waterproof. Overall, the Apple Watch is a solid competitor to the existing smartwatches on the market including the various Galaxy Gear models and the Moto 360, but at a hefty price of $349, Apple may be disappointed when the Apple Watch hits the market in early 2015.

### Social Studies Honor Society

To host a public issue forum discussion on October 28, 2014 at 7pm in room 140. Student panelists will be discussing the mission of public service for the 21st century and will be followed by a breakout session where attending students can share their views.

Students will be considering whether schools should prepare students for the 21st century economy, instill the values of citizenship to promote democracy, or help individuals develop their own talents. The event is open to the public.

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The Class of 2015 is Ready for a Jeopardy Showdown

{The Babbling Brooks}

By Jean Abecassis

As the school year comes to a close, the Social Studies Honor Society is hosting a Jeopardy Showdown to raise money for the annual trip to Washington, D.C. The event will take place on October 14th in the library and is open to all students. The theme of the event is “The Battle of the Ages,” with topics ranging from ancient history to modern day events. The event will feature teams of 5 students each, and the winner will be determined by a points system. Prizes for the top three teams will include a movie night and a chance to win a trip to Washington, D.C.

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By Nick Castelli

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Happy Haunting!
The Best Thrills and Chills for Your Halloween Night

By Cassie Berwick

Halloween is the time of year when everybody likes to be scared. During the month of October, haunted houses spring up all over New York.Haunted houses are an inexpensive way to have fun during the month of October. Long Island is known for their variety of fun and exciting festivals for the month of October.

One of the top rated haunted houses on Long Island is Bayville Scream Park, located in Bayville, New York. Bayville Scream Park includes five thrilling haunted attractions. The fun yet petrifying attractions are Bloodworth's Haunted Mansion, Uncle Noodle’s Funhouse of Fear, Temple of Trevor, Zombie Pirates, and Evil in the Woods! If you and your friends scare easily, do not recommend attending Bayville Scream Park. Bayville is a quick 20 minute drive from Huntington and is affordable. Therefore, if you and your friends are looking for something fun to do on a Friday night then you must mand tak-a- ing a quick trip over to Bayville and enjoy- ing the Halloween festivities at a cheap price.

On Fridays and Saturdays, the ticket office is open from 6pm to 12 midnight. On Sundays and weekdays, the ticket office is open from 6pm to 10pm. Another thrilling haunted house just waiting for you to go check out is the Franklin Square Horror. This haunted house is scarier than scary. It was selected as one of the scariest home haunts in America by Haunt.com. Another fun fact about this haunted house is all the profits made go to charity. Its open on Octo- ber 31st, Halloween, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Lastly, an- other scary haunted house to check out if you dare is Gateway’s Haunted Playhouse, located on South Country road, Bellport, New York. This Halloween, take a journey into the darkest cor- ners of your mind. The tales told and images seen will haunt your dreams. If you think you’re scared of noth- ing, take a trip to Gateway’s Haunted Playhouse and you may change your mind. You can purchase your tickets online at Gateway’s Haunted Playhouse.com or call the number 631-286-1133 to drive over the dates the park is open. I recommend bringing an extra pair of underwear because this haunted house is no joke.

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Top 10 Halloween costumes that make us Scream

By Rachel Rodary & Anjalip Kapur

It’s that time of year again, autumn is here and with it Halloween is quickly approaching. With most of you probably still haven’t purchased a costume. Maybe you don’t have any good ideas for your outfit, or maybe you’re too bored with the costume clichés. Whatever it is, The Dispatch has got you covered. Our list of costume favorites, trends of 2014, easy DIY’s, and a few original ideas you’ve never considered before.

1. Frozen

The Frozen craze is still going strong, mak- ing it the perfect time for you to be your favorite Frozen princess. Or maybe you’d like to dress up as the fun, lovable Olaf, or charming Kristoff. You could even be the devi- ous Hans. Whatever it is, Frozen themed costumes are sure to be a hit this Halloween.

2. Maleficent

Released this year, Maleficent captured the hearts of many, so why not go your favorite evil queen? Just put on a stunning black dress and crown, grab a scepter to complete the look, and you’re already turn to

3. The Hunger Games

Katniss Everdeen, again? Absolutely. The Hunger Games has become an end in an end number of superfans. So here’s one of the more exciting Hunger Games character, just for the last time?

4. The Lego Movie

One of the more crafty and creative cos- tumes never go out of style, and with the new Amazing Spiderman II. There’s some fresh costume options. Aside from Spiderman himself, you could be one of his formidable foes, including Electro, Green Goblin, or Doctor Octopus.

5. Spiderman

Spiderman costume is a Lego costume of yourself.

6. Captain America

Show some Ameri- can patriotism and be Cap- tain America. Have lots of fun wearing the red, white, and blue superhero cos- tume. Don’t forget the iconic shield. Also, there are some cute Captain America dresses for any female fans out there too.

7. Guardians of the Galaxy

This movie makes you laugh, makes you cry, and now makes great Halloween costumes for you. Dress up as the fearless Gamo- ra, the comical Star-Lord, or the charming Groot. Either way, you can’t go wrong with these modern hero costumes.

8. Zombies

Zombies are a timeless classic. They em- body the blood, bone, and fun of Halloween. Their white, and blue outfit can be a matter of time and money. However, there is no substitute for a good zombie costume.

9. Sleepy Hollow

Drag your skeleton out of the closet, this Halloween they’re back in style. You can go with the classic skeleton or add a little twist, like a skeleton ballerina, or a skeleton pirate.

10. Skeletons

What other Costumes Are Saying

“Unashakable, witty and deeply felt, the film will be paying emotional dividends for a long, long time.” -Joshua Rothkopf, Time Out New York

“The good news is you’re feeling stuff, you know? And you’ve got to hold on to that. You get older, and you don’t feel as much, your skin gets tough.” This remarkable, wonderful movie helps you remember.” -Rene Rodriguez, Miami Herald

“Linklater’s film is very much its own hybrid creature. While the dramatic scaffolding is lightly drawn, it be- comes apparent that Linklater has organized his material along certain themes, most notably that of the pas- sage of time and the dream life of childhood.” -Liam Lacey, Globe and Mail

“Boyhood isn’t perfect, but it’s an astonishing, one-of-a-kind accomplishment—and further proof that Linklater is one of the most daring, ambitious filmmakers working today.” -A.A. Dowd, The New York Times

Movie Review: Boyhood
Passing Through Childhood With Unparalleled Perfection

By Ken D/Va

Richard Linklater, who brought us the Be- fore Sunrise trilogy, Dazed and Confused, and School of Rock, has once again created a memorable film. Created over the span of twelve years, Boy- hood was filmed over the course of a few days every year starting in 2001. Mason, the son of two young, separated parents, starts off around six years old in the movie. He and his older sister move back to Texas with their mother and begin to reconnect with their fa- ther. Their mother, played by Patricia Arquette, goes through classes, jobs, and relationships while she tries to provide for her children.

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because of the craft of the filming. The experience of seeing the cast age over the course of the film is wonderful. The transitions between the years are seamless. Linklater marks time with cultural staples; the beginning of the year, Obama's first presidential campaign, and the original iPod serve to inform the audi- ence of the year. By not clearly telling the viewers what the year is or how old the characters are at any point, the feeling of time genuinely passing is apparent. Though it’s almost three hours long, the film never seems like it drags on. I could have easily watched another hour, since the characters were developed so well. Boyhood quickly jumped into my top five favorite movies. I highly recommend it.

Scan this QR Code to watch the trailer
The Top 5 Horror Movies of All Time

These Films Are Guaranteed to Send Shivers Down Your Spine

By Taylor Haberkern

Though you’re someone who has never seen a horror movie and watch horror movies or spend most of the movie with your face in the pillow, this is a list of the top ten horror movies to watch on Halloween night.

#1: Nightmare on Elm Street

Horror movie buff or not, the majority of people have heard of nightmare on Elm Street and Freddy Krueger. The fedora, red and green striped shirt and hands for claws along are also famous features of the dream killer. Whether you watch the new 2010 version or the classic 1980s version, both are good, and I can confirm this. The new version has plenty of jump-scares and special effects to keep you on your toes. The classic version has the original Freddy and cast including the famous Johnny Depp. But throughout both, Freddy has the same look and is still the dream- killing marvel. A movie to watch and to scare your friends with. Freddy Krueger is sexy (in an unseemly way). A must watch and watch again throughout your night-marines... One, two, Freddy's coming for you.

#2: Friday the 13th

Who doesn’t know the hockey-masked killer Jason? Another good one for the books, but the new one (2010), Friday the 13th E5, Friday the 13th consists of a classic and a newer version. I recommend watching the new one first. Though you know the scenes in horror movies where the girl just stands there screaming while the killer walks up to her and kills her? The classic has plenty of those.

#3: Bride of Chucky

Scaredy-cats can watch this one; it’s more of a comedic approach to the slasher style of Chucky, the killer doll. The previous 3 movies were scary through and through, but if you cover your eyes and ears through a scene or two, you can see this thing and have a laugh or two. In this one, Chucky returns after his fate in Child’s Play 3, (thus the ugly face only a mother could love). And Tiffany, his accomplice before he was a doll, finds his remains and brings him back to life in Freddy vs. Jason. In the original, though, it’s the sad story of a boy growing up to become a killer to care less camp counselors at Camp Crystal Lake. Then, on his birthday you guess it, Friday the 13th he, now an adult, comes back... and he’s back for blood.

#4: The Ring

You know the classic story of the cursed video tape? You watch it, you die? That’s right. Scaredy-cats, do not watch if you have a fear of drowning. Horror movies buff, get your popcorn and the comfy spot on the couch. An English remake of a Japanese classic, the movie is one of those that make you want to hide any of your old video tapes. Based around a cursed tape, whoever watches it has seven days to live before they die in a mysterious manner. The psychological horror will rely more on your fear to create the suspense and tension, trying to relate you to the plot, thus scares you. If you really get into the movie, it just might turn into the cursed tape... kidding, but safer than death? Just go and ask about the video tapes in the trash cans before watching the movie...

#5: Poltergeist

Another classic, with a remake in the works (2015), this movie revolves around ghosts and spirits of all kinds. Poltergeists are ghosts, except they act like annoying little siblings. They both make a lot of noise, move your stuff around and even break and destroy objects. The only difference is that the ghost can make your stuff levitate. In this movie, a little girl gets into another world and there are trees that will snatch you out of your bed at night. Another 80’s film, The Pol- tergeist has nice effects, and if you want to see the new version coming out soon, I always recommend that you watch the original first. Not a bad horror film, it’s mainly just a movie for the buffs and scaredy-cats to watch together.

Current Events: The Hong Kong Protests

Student demonstra-tors have littered the streets of Hong Kong for the past few weeks, setting up barricades and occupying business areas in an attempt to gain more political freedom. Origi-nally a small protest, the protestors have dwindled to only a few hundred, and without one clear leader, the protestors and demonstrators are not achieving what they want. While most of the protests are student-led, others have joined the fight as well. The riot began on September 28th, when several hundred universi-ty students protest against the Beijing government and the lack of political equality. Currently, the protests are scattered and unpopular with the ways things are now, and they will continue to have some talks with Hong Kong and Beijing officials.

The barricades are still up, angering many residents who want the ability to choose their leaders and who their representatives are, and not have Beijing acting as an intermediary. Despite the sup-posed failure of the pro-tests, some student lead-ers, such as Joshua Wong, claim that the fight isn’t over yet. Even if the im-me-diate action is over, the people aren’t unhappy with the ways things are now, and they will contin-ue to have some talks with Hong Kong and Beijing officials.

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By Leah Butz

The upcoming 2014-2015 NBA season is definitely going to be a competitive season. With trades, and transactions, along with free agents, and new contracts, each team on each coast is going to be playing for their spot in the playoffs.

But before we talk about who’s win-n ing the gold, we need to talk about the gameplay. Who’s expected to be the dominant team in the Eastern conference? There is more than one answer. The Bulls with a healthy Derrick Rose coming off a fantastic USA Basketball (2014) stint with defensive mastermind Tom Thibodeau and their strong back-up players in shooting guards, power forwards, and centers, the bulls are projected to win 10 of their first 15 games of the season. The Cleveland Cavaliers have some nice additions to their roster as well, picking up Lebron James (forward) and Kevin Love (center) alongside their point guard Kyrie Irving who was also on the USA Basketball team. After an up-and-coming playoff series with the Spurs last NBA finals, the Miami heat lost 1 of their Big 3 and now have Dwayne Wade and Chris Bosh to rely on. Without one of their star players, LeBron James, the team is still expected to do well this season. Each of these three teams are almost guaranteed to see a spot in the playoffs. Carmelo Anthony and the NY Knicks are expected to come through for New York this 2015 season. The starting lineup will also almost cer-tainly include Anthony at small forward, Jose Calde-ro at point guard, and Amare Stoudemire at power forward. The other two spots are open so let’s see who wants it more. Andrea Barg-nani or Samuel Dálembert could start at center, while J.R. Smith, Tim Sturmpert, and Tim Hardaway Jr. will compete for both the starting shoot-ing guard posi-tion. Overall, the Knicks have plenty of offen-sive firepower and real potential to get a spot in the playoffs this year.

The 2014 season has plenty of potential to be an unimpressive experience. With stars falling all over, every corner and tough match-ups nearly every day, there seems to be no limit to the entertainment this season will provide. From day one to the final game of the season, we can promise that the NBA has something for everyone.
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