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Salem High School Homecoming 2011

By Meg Bell

Salem High School's 2011 homecoming queen



Cassie Elizabeth Davidson is the daughter of Victor Chuck and Cathy Davidson-Chuck. Her high school activities include TACT, Key Club, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Varsity volleyball, Varsity basketball, and Varsity track. Her future plans are to attend the University of Cincinnati and major in nursing. Her escort was Jake Strabala, son of Jeff and Wendy Strabala.



Ciara Nicole Andrews is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Andrews. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Academic Challenge, Student Council (secretary), and Varsity swimming. Her future plans include attending college. Her escort was Ryan Yerkey, son of Dr. Matthew and Mrs. Lori Yerkey.

Madison Lauren Hoover is the daughter of Steven and Kimberly Hoover. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Pep Club, and Varsity track and field. Her future plans are to attend college and major in pharmacy. Her escort was Brice Cushman, son of Jeffrey and Susan Cushman.



Genevieve Kay Leah Koons is the daughter of Sam and Mindy Koons. Her high school activities include Spanish Club, Pep Club, and Interact. Her future plans are to either study cosmetology or pediatric nursing. Her escort was Geoff Forney, son of David and Sara Baer.

Homecoming's Hollywood Hills

The annual homecoming dance was held on Saturday, October 15 at 8:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria. The cafeteria was decorated to highlight this year's theme which was Hollywood Hills. The homecoming queen and court were introduced and an evening of fun and dancing followed. Mr. Hoppel served as D.J. for the homecoming dance.



Annie Elizabeth Saltsman is the daughter of Mark and Wendy Saltsman. Her high school activities include Student Council (treasurer), Varsity soccer, Varsity cheerleading, Band (vice-president), Chamber Choir, and Spanish Club (treasurer). Her future plans are to attend college and major in music education. Her escort was Jared Tacey, son of George and Jodi Tacey.



Karli Carrie Utt is the daughter of Kevin and Carrie Utt. Her high school activities include National Honor Society (vice president), Student Council, Varsity golf (co-captain), Choir (president), and Spanish Club (president). Her future plans are to attend college. Her escort was Michael Dennison, son of Richard and DeeJay Dennison.



Stephanie Kay Wood is the daughter of Brad and Chris Wood. Her high school activities include National Honor Society (treasurer), Academic Challenge, Varsity soccer, Interact (president), and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her future plans are to attend college for business. Her escort was Christopher Ellis, son of Scott and Leslie Ellis.

Salem High School cafeteria gets a facelift

By Jeff Dyke

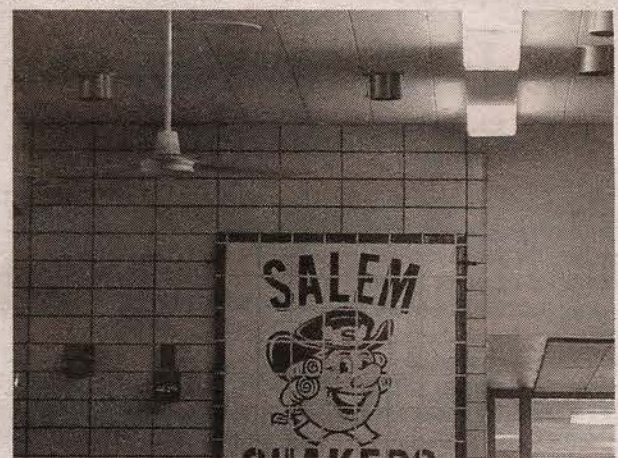
The cafeteria has been under construction since the beginning of the year. There have been many different changes occurring. In a discussion with Dr. Shivers, it was revealed as to what the benefits were to the new cafeteria.

The cafeteria has been a work in progress since students got back to school. Students may not know why or exactly what has been going on, but Dr. Shivers' information is very informative. One might ask, "Why are we making the changes?" Dr. Shivers said, "It's part of an overall plan to cut energy consumption for the school." He also explained what the changes would provide. He said these improvements will provide such things as efficient lighting and decreased space so there is less room to heat. In addition, new windows will be installed in the future. When asked if the changes are going to help in the long run, Dr. Shivers said that he

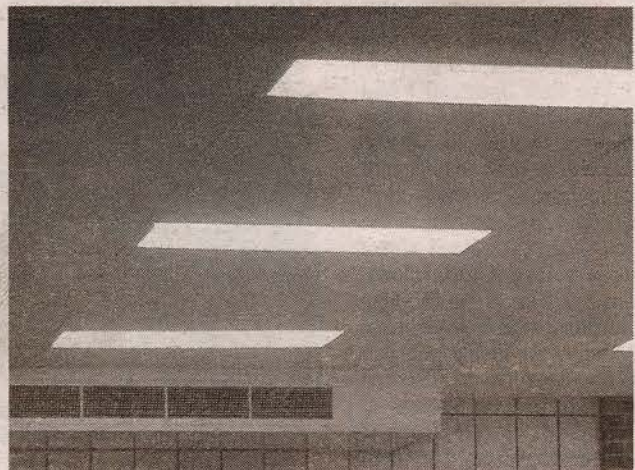
hoped so and that the company said that they will. The ceiling improvements were completed by approximately September 30. The cafeteria should be fully completed by October 31. The company in charge of the remodeling is the Chevron Company.

Observers will notice that the fans were not utilized. Again, this source has learned from Dr. Shivers that the expectation is that new fans will be installed in the cafeteria. He is not sure what will become of the old fans which were removed. Also, the windows will be replaced with new ones that are better suited for the plan.

Dr. Shivers went on to comment that "the kids were great, especially when we had to move sides in the lunchroom." He also said, "Time will tell if it was worth it, and the kids were more patient than the principal was."



Out with the old...



...In with the new

October point counterpoint

Let's move

By Kayla Mills

In the past, the wives of presidents took action to make change in the country along side their husbands. Autism and drugs are just two issues that were looked into by previous First Ladies. Ever since Barack Obama was elected as the President of the United States, some could say that wife, Michelle Obama, has done more for the country than Obama.

In 2010 Michelle Obama launched the "Let's Move" campaign. This program was designed to put a stop to obesity in today's children. The First Lady has recently put a stop to the distribution of candy bars in schools worldwide. She is also attempting to make schools and cafeterias healthier by taking candy and soda away from the vending machines, taking French fries from the cafeteria, and making salads available to all students.

We have all noticed some changes in our cafeteria. "Tater Tuesday" and "Spud Thursday" are nothing new. Now the school has provided low fat ranch and small salads available for students, and rumors have been circulating about French fries disappearing from our menu. These rumors have not been confirmed.

According to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention, 29.2% of students were obese in 2010, and the numbers are getting higher. This is one reason that these new changes can benefit us. Mak-

ing healthier choices in our diets can kick start a new and healthier way of living.

Not only can eating healthier benefit us, but it can also benefit those around us. If young, impressionable children see that today's teenagers are eating healthy, it could then inspire them to eat healthy. These children can then inspire their parents. Their parents can inspire a chain reaction, and then before you know it, our whole planet will be lean, mean, and looking good.

We all want to have that perfect physique. But another benefit to eating healthy is that it will keep our hearts healthy. According to statistics, 26.8 million Americans are currently living with heart disease. Eating healthy can prevent health issues in the future.

Eating healthy allows one to stay active. If today's teenagers continue to eat horribly un-healthy food, they are barely going to be able to lift themselves off the couch. Diet and exercise are essential for having energy; therefore, we all need to make a change.

Do you enjoy being able to see your feet? Well, don't get used to it. At the rate we are going, we are all going to be rolling down the hallways. Take advantage of the changes that are being made. Walk proudly down the path to a happy and healthy lifestyle instead of waddling!



Specially trained dogs are used for drug detection during lockdowns.

Let's not move

By Donna Paparodis

Like most people, I enjoy choosing the food that I put into my own mouth. First Lady Michelle Obama's concern for the weight of America's young people is cutting into what we're allowed to eat at lunch or sell for school fund raisers. Instead of regular ranch dressing for salads, we now are given low-fat ranch. Chocolate bars are not allowed to be sold, so we must find more nutritious items to sell. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we no longer are served fries; instead, we are given mashed potatoes or baked potatoes. Obesity may be a growing problem in our country, but I believe we as people have a right to choose whether our diets include really healthy or unhealthy foods.

The First Lady's "Let's Move" initiative to get kids active, definitely has a good goal. I understand what she is trying to accomplish. All that is well and good, but forcing certain rules concerning food on the students almost makes me more angry than thankful for any help. If I want to eat healthier, I will do it on my own. If I want to eat unhealthily, I and any other student will find a way to do so. You can't tell all the teenagers in America what they're permitted to consume. I guess you can try, but not all of them will be happy about it.

It's almost insulting, as if we aren't capable of making our own decisions. Being a student in a school that is trying to nix junk food, I find it very frustrating. Have you ever eaten the low-fat ranch we are given for our salads? It's almost hard to swallow, and senior Courtney Fletcher agrees with me. She tells me, "It has a weird tang and makes you almost not want to eat ever again." As you can see, my fellow peers are also feeling the pain. Another senior, Geoffrey Forney, thinks it's not the school's position to govern the contents of our lunches. He says, "It's stupid. The school shouldn't tell kids how to eat, parents should." It's not the government's place to parent us, and we aren't going to be in high school forever. You can't control what we eat for the rest of our lives, so why try to do it now?

Though Mrs. Obama may be solely worried about our well-being, a lot of us don't want her help. Pushing these rules on the school just piques the moods around the cafeteria. As teenagers, we are already bossed around enough, so we don't need more of it. I believe people should be able to dictate their own diet, and so do many others.

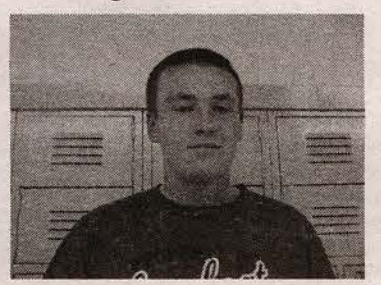
War of Words

By Katelyn Rhodes

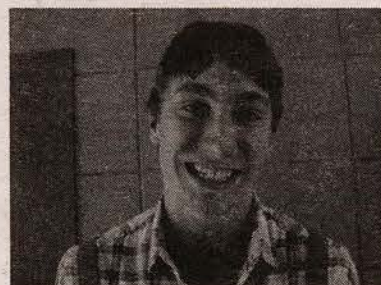
What is the weirdest thing you have ever received while trick or treating?



Freshman: Sam Robinson-
"Playdoh"



Sophomore: Max Wolfgang-
"A puppy."



Junior: Zach Devine-
"The weirdest thing I ever got is an apple. I don't want fruit, I want candy... just saying."



Senior: Courtney Fletcher-
"The weirdest and most unfortunate thing I've gotten while trick or treating was a low-fat drink. It was gross and not candy."

S.H.S. lockdown

By Brent Bosworth

The lockdown that took place at Salem High School was actually a success for us. Salem kids believe that a lot of other Salem kids have drug problems. I wasn't there when our lockdown occurred, but I certainly heard about it from others. I went to Coach Brock to get some facts about what had happened during this important event. The reason it was a success, he told me, was because nothing was found. The school lockdown lasted from the beginning of second period and even took up a portion of third period.

The first question I had was one that I had always wondered about... was the lockdown random or was it planned? Coach Brock informed me that it was completely random, and no one in the school knew about it until about ten minutes before it took place. When I asked him if he thought the whole thing was a good idea, he said he loved the idea especially because the stereotype toward Salem kids was proven wrong.

I asked Coach Brock if he thought the dogs would be back this year, and he informed me that

they would be back several times throughout the year. He also told me that the reason people had to stay in their rooms was because the dogs were easily excitable, and they didn't want anyone to get bit.

Last but not least and on a somewhat lighter note, Coach Brock made it very clear that he wanted everyone to know that his favorite out of all the dogs was named Havoc, and it was his favorite because he looked like Coach Miller.

The Mousetrap

By Ian Chandler

The high school drama department will be presenting *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie this fall. Fans may know her as the author of such interesting characters as Hercule Poirot and Miss Jane Marple or the productions of works like *Murder on the Orient Express* and *Death on the Nile*. As well as creating all of these, Christie penned *The Mousetrap* in the late forties. It has garnered the award of the longest-running show of any type, beginning in 1952, with over 24,000 performances to date.

The Mousetrap centers around the newlywed couple of Giles and Mollie Ralston, who inherit the fanciful Monkswell Manor and decide to open it as a guest house. Upon its opening, a slew of interesting characters arrive including a rather effeminate architect-to-be, a rather masculine drifter with a hidden past, and a strange Italian man who claims to be stranded. That very night, an elderly magistrate is killed, and the games begin with the playing of the nursery rhyme "Three Blind Mice."

The play is directed by Mr. Robert Viencek. The cast features Brandon Thomas as Giles Ralston, Stephanie Baker as Mollie Ralston, Tommy Panek as Christopher Wren, Kyle Hissom as Major Metcalf, Katherine Zepernick as Mrs. Boyle, Kenna Bullard as Miss Casewell,



Ian and Tommy take a moment to look over lines for the upcoming play.

Jacob Thompson as Mr. Paravincini, and Ian Chandler as Detective Sergeant Trotter. The play will be performed on October 27 and 29. On Thursday, October 27 there will be a benefit performance with a dinner sponsored by the Salem Chapter of the National Honor Society. The dinner begins at 6:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria. Saturday's performance begins at 8:00 P.M.

If you enjoy suspense and twist endings, come out and see *The Mousetrap*.

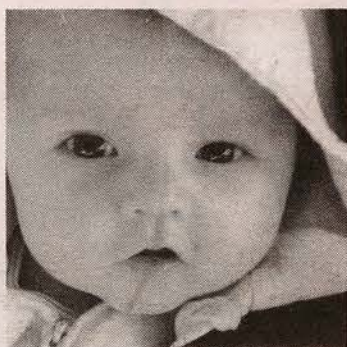
Quaker Babies

By Reegan Barnett

Last spring two SHS staff members welcomed new additions to their families. Mrs. Sullivan, high school guidance counselor, gave birth to a new baby girl. Mr. Stratton, a member of the science department, became a father with the birth of his daughter. Belated congratulations go out to these new "Baby Quaker" additions to the SHS family.



Name: Colleen Rose Sullivan
Date of Birth: 4/29/11
Height: 21"
Weight: 8lbs. 1 oz.
Eye color: Blue
Hair color: Lots of black hair!



Name: Kaylee Hazel Stratton
Date of Birth: 5/14/11
Height: 21"
Weight: 8 lb. 11 oz.
Eye color: Blue
Hair color: Black

Here Comes Treble

Conditions

By Ian Chandler

In the good old days, any decent rock band would jump in an eight-passenger van with all of their equipment and set off to play solid shows in questionable locations for a small amount of hard-earned pay. Conditions has revived this treatment with their unwavering work ethic and commitment, having sold over 16,000 downloads and more than 3,000 CDs as independent artists.

Hailing from Richmond, Virginia, Conditions brings a minor-key rock vibe to the table, influenced by such acts as Circa Survive and Thrice. Their easily accessible yet layered sound has appealed to thousands of listeners, who encompass a large audience from the young to the old. Perhaps what is unique about Conditions is not their sound, but the way they have formulated it. They seem to stand out from all other rock bands with a combination of

upbeat rhythms, ponderous lyrics, and soaring instrumentalism. While unafraid to maintain a slightly pop edge, they keep a heartfelt ethic to their band, commanding an unwavering fan base and strong stage presence.

Conditions released their first EP, "You Are Forgotten," which got the attention of the magazine *Alternative Press*, which included them in their "100 Bands You Need To Know in 2010." The release includes insanely catchy tunes such as "Goodbye Good Name." Their first full-length, 2010's "Fluorescent Youth" contains their single "Keeping Pace with Planes" and is a good representative of their full-bodied rock sound. Conditions successfully manages to incorporate mainstream influences with a grounded rock ethic, and this approach appeals to listeners worldwide.

Dance Gavin Dance

By Brent Bosworth

Dance Gavin Dance self-produced an EP in 2005 called *Whatever I Say Is Royal Ocean*. In 2006 it was re-released by Rise Records. So it was easy to tell from the very beginning that this band would be successful because of how early they got signed. DGD entered the studio January of 2007, and during May they released their first full length album *Downtown Battle Mountain*. In August of 2007, guitarist Sean O'Sullivan left the band because of personal conflicts with Jonny Craig and Matt Mingus. Sean was then replaced with Zac Garren who was originally their merch salesman.

Lead singer Jonny Craig left the band in November 2007, and was not let back in when he asked to be. The band told the fans that he was not allowed back in because of his attitude toward other people and his drug and alcohol problem. After holding try-outs for some time, the band finally picked Kurt Travis to replace Craig. In April of 2008, they started recording their self-titled album, and it was released in mid August. Jon Mess and Eric Lodge left

the band when they were done recording the album. Mess had left because he was suffering from Lyme disease, and he was tired of touring. Lodge left just because Jon was his best friend, and he didn't want to do it without him. Guitarist Will Swan replaced Mess for vocals, and Lodge was replaced by Jason Ellis.

In February of 2009, DGD was back in the studio recording *Happiness*. Jason Ellis was in the album but left before it was released and replaced by Tim Feerick. In February of 2010, they kicked out Zac Garren because of his personal differences with Will Swan, and he was replaced by Dan Snook. Snook and Feerick left a few months later to create their own band. Shortly after this Josh Benton took up guitar, then Kurt Travis left, and Jonny Craig, Jon Mess and Eric Lodge rejoined and even got Sean O'Sullivan to play some home shows with them. Then in 2011 they released *Downtown Battle Mountain 2*. This band is proof that a great band can have their ups and downs and still achieve greatness.

The Bravery

By Kayla Mills

You may have recognized their song "Ours" from The Twilight Saga: Eclipse soundtrack. Or perhaps you've heard their cover of "Rocket" by The Smashing Pumpkins on iTunes. They are The Bravery from New York City. The Bravery is an American rock band consisting of Sam Endicott (lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Michael Zakarin (lead guitar, backing vocals), John Conway (keyboard, backing vocals), and Anthony Burulcich (drums, backing vocals.) Their music is most easily identified as "post-punk revival" and "new wave."

Front man Sam Endicott and keyboard player John Conway went to school together. They began by playing at local bars. They played in many bands and worked on a variety of recording projects. Zakarin and Burulcich were later added to the band and would later become known as The Bravery.

During their first few months of fame, the group was selling out clubs and getting the attention of many record labels. Their single "An Honest Mistake" stole the hearts of millions around the globe when it was played on some of the biggest radio stations around the world. In 2004, the band finally decided to sign with Island Def Jam in the United States and Loog Records in the UK.

The band's "Unconditional" EP came out in 2004 after the group decided to move to Stoke Newington in London. After this, albums such as "The Bravery" (2005-2006), "The Sun and the Moon" (2007-2008) and "Stir the Blood" (2009-2010) captured listeners' attention and showed what true potential the band really had. Compared with the ever so glamorous diva rock bands of today, The Bravery believes in being treated like everyone, regardless of their success. Their music has depth, and their lyrics actually speak to the listener. "So give me something to believe, cause I am living just to breathe." Money and success talk, but it can't get deeper than that.



Conditions



Dance Gavin Dance



The Bravery

Feature

Student of the month Chase Howard

By Ian Chandler

Here at Salem High School there is a valued tradition of selecting a singular pupil to rise to a higher echelon of humans. This person is chosen to be Student of the Month. This reward is not lightly given, for it entails a laborious process of qualifications and interviews. For this month of October of 2011, the Salem High School Student of the Month is Mr. Chase Howard.

The applicants for this distinguished honor were all given a quiz to qualify for the position, and Chase performed exceedingly well, not only recognizing Wilson as the mysterious neighbor from *Home Improvement* but quickly sketching the goings-on in a discotheque. When I interviewed Chase, I sensed an aura of awesomeness emanating from his soul. This man encompasses ideals in a student, such as scholastic merit and determination, that every pupil should take up to succeed.

Chase's favorite word is "moose," an expression that remains the same in both the singular and plural forms. When asked what the essence of moose (plural) is, he responded, "What isn't the essence of moose?" Such a sage comment from a learned maverick. He also named Jim Morrison as his favorite lizard, since he is the Lizard King. Chase spews wisdom from his saxophone mouthpiece from which logorrhea of intelligence flows like a waterfall. He attributes Lance Armstrong with his favorite quote:

"If you're afraid of falling off of a bike, you probably shouldn't be on one in the first place." Clearly, only a winner such as Chase Howard would emanate such wisdom.

Chase, as you might tell, is very passionate about bicycle racing and playing the saxophone. Both go well with jazz, of which he is incredibly fond. He says shades are yes, but bongos are just okay, and when asked what jazz is, answers with the profound, "What isn't jazz?" Such is amazing insight from a fellow student.

Finally, when queried on any advice he wished to pass on to his younger followers, he simply says, "Don't use drugs and stay in school." And there you have it, ladies and gentlemen. I cannot add any more words to extend this man's wisdom. If you see him, shake his hand, and he may just bless you with timeless advice.



Chase's many skills include planking. He is shown here planking on a piano.

Brent says...

By Brent Bosworth

When it comes to music, these days you will hear a lot of people complain about mainstream. Mainstream simply means that music is popular, and a majority of people don't like it when their favorite bands become popular because in their eyes it somehow ruins the music. These so called fans should actually be happy for these artists because in actuality a band becoming popular means they are doing their job right.

The music industry is one of many dying industries in the world, so to become noticed by everyone it clearly takes some amount of talent. If bands made it their goal to stay away from popularity, they obviously wouldn't have as many fans or make it anywhere with music if they were trying to make money off of it. It's understandable to hate a band for changing their meaning or their actual music genre; however, it is not understandable to hate a band for achieving their goal. I think it is safe to say that people that hate mainstream music are jealous because these famous bands actually make a living doing something fun. Instead of making music a popularity contest we should be fans of what we like and not be concerned with who else likes it.

Mainstream music is actu-



ally the only thing that really holds all genres of music together because any type of music can become mainstream, so it really just bonds different groups. It is a good thing that we can have something like this to bond together things that are so different. We need mainstream music or we would kind of just be at war with one another because of what we listen to would cause differences between people.

Guten Tag, Saskia!

By DeAnna Walker

This year we have a new face all the way from Germany! Who would this be? It is our foreign exchange student, Saskia Wolf. Saskia is originally from Himbach, Germany but decided to travel to Salem, Ohio for a year. When asked why, she replied, "I just decided to do it."

Now, many of you may think Salem's a small town but not Saskia. She enjoys Salem because it is so much larger than her hometown. She remarked that her town only consists of about 900 people! That's about as many people as there are in Salem Junior/Senior High School!

Saskia is really enjoying her year so far at Salem Senior High School. She has made it clear that German is her favorite class. No, it's not because she speaks German fluently, but because they do many projects. She has fun completing all the creative activities presented to her. Saskia also plans to get involved with different extracurriculars while attending SHS. She is already involved with the women's tennis team, and she also aspires to join the softball team. Saskia plans to become an active Lady Quaker yet!

The 2011-2012 school year is shaping up to be a great one, and it can only get better adding Saskia Wolf to the home of the mighty Salem Quakers. You may see her in German class, in the halls, at lunch, on the tennis courts, or maybe on the softball field! Wherever it is you see her, be sure to deliver a pleasant "Guten tag!" to Saskia, and ensure that this will be a memorable year together at SHS.

The Salem High School drama department presents *The Mousetrap*

Benefit performance: October 27, dinner
and play \$15.00

Saturday performance: Adults, \$5.00
and students, \$3.00 (no dinner)

S.H.S. Clubs and Classess

By Kayla Mills

National Art Honor Society: Met for their first meeting. New officers were elected and include the following: President- Meg Bell, Vice President- Kaitlyn Culp, Secretary- Jocelyne Samu, and Treasurer- Brenna Price. National Art Honor Society is a service club that is involved in many community service projects. They also do a wide variety of art projects around town. Ms. Yereb is the advisor.



Project Support: Met for their organizational meeting. New officers were elected and are the following: Co-Presidents- Kayla Mills and Abbey Minamy, Secret Pal Coordinators- Shyanne Zitkovic and Logen Lemasters, and Secretary and Newsletter Editor- Brittany Gulu. Project Support is a club that allows special needs students to participate in fun activities while also involving students outside of the class. Mrs. Seevers is the advisor.

AFS: Met for their organizational meeting. New officers were elected and are the following: President- Cassidy Polen, Vice President- Niki Slaven, and Secretary/Treasurer- Tyler Stouffer. AFS, or American Field Service, is a service club that supports incoming exchange students and students from our school studying abroad. Mrs. Dye is the advisor.

School library: Mrs. Crum, SHS librarian, has announced that the high school library is having a Halloween special on overdue books and late fees. This special means that if you turn in your overdue book, the late fee will be adjusted. Also, previous overdue fees can be adjusted if you bring in your notice given to you by your 6th period teacher. This Halloween special for overdue books and late fees will end on October 28th.



See Mrs. Crum and Mrs. Erath for a break on your fines.

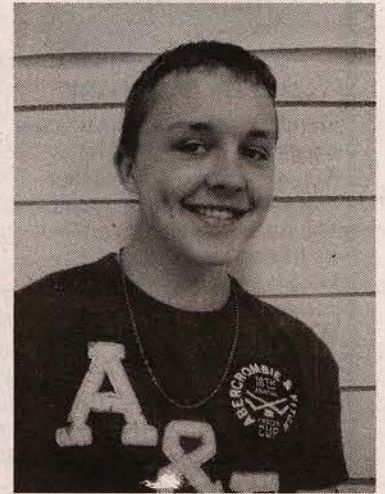


S.H.S. is pleased to welcome Saskia Wolf as a new member of the Quaker Crazy's family.

Feature

Artist of the Month David Lapin

By Meg Bell



Senior David Lapin says, "Don't let anyone say you can't do anything."

Senior David Lapin is a man of many talents: dancing, singing, and rapping being some of them. But he also wields other artistic powers – of the visual variety.

Over the years he has obtained a variety of skills through classes such as Intro to Art, Art I, Drawing, Design, and now AP Portfolio. At first he said his favorite media to work with is charcoal and oil pastels, but he quickly changed his mind to mainly charcoal, and he elaborated: "I love the extreme blacks you can get with it." This relates to his own personal style in which he uses many bold edges. I asked him to elaborate more on his own creative style but he confessed, "I don't really have one. I kinda just do what I feel. But if I had to put a name on it, it would be pop mixed with a little surrealism."

When asked who inspired him, he answered with Picasso, "and, of course, Ms. Yereb. I was never really into art before her. It was her constant pushing that got me interested." When David starts a project, he puts his entire heart and soul into it until it's complete. "[My favorite work is] probably 'Unrequited Love.'" It took me forever to do. I had to lay three different materials down. And it has a lot of personal meaning to me." He didn't care to elaborate on what that meaning is, so we'll let him keep that to himself.

"Don't let anyone say you can't do anything," he said as a closing comment. David plans to further his education in Pittsburgh, going into graphic design. He also dreams of working for Disney.

New faces at S.H.S.

By Donna Paparodis

This year we have a few new faces to add to the Salem High School staff. Our previous secretary, Mrs. Joann Ricker, retired, and Mrs. Terri Roberts is now taking her place. Mrs. Roberts has been involved in the school system for four and a half years and formerly worked at the administration office. Her association with the school began when she served as the chairperson for one of Salem's levy committees. She says she enjoys her job working here in the office because "it's chaotic but fun at the same time." Being a person who is originally from Columbiana, she is quite fond of Salem and enjoys working with kids.

Our second new staff member is Mrs. Hannah McFarland who has taken over the position of band director. She previously taught at South Hampton City Schools in Virginia before coming here and has been teaching for five years. She always loved band in school and wanted to have a career based around music, so she decided to pass it on by becoming a director. Mrs. McFarland told me that she's delighted to pass on her knowledge of music to her students. With Salem being her hometown and where she graduated from high school, she naturally loves it here.

Yet another new face is Miss Kaitlin Schoch who is a special education teacher. This is her first year of teaching, and so far she likes the time she spends with kids and spreading her knowledge. Both of her parents were teachers, and she spent a good amount of time in her mother's classroom and really enjoyed it. They influenced her to become a teacher herself. Miss Schoch graduated from Salem High School and still takes joy in living here.

Finally, our last new member is Mr. Eric Frazee, the in-school suspension teacher. Prior to working at Salem Schools, he taught social studies at an alternative school for at-risk youth. He also taught at Maple Heights and Canton South. Mr. Frazee wants to share his love for history with his students and got into this profession because of his love for history. When asked how he likes Salem so far he said, "I haven't met a bad person yet."

It's refreshing to have these new faces introduced to us to further our education and better our school.



Mr. Frazee

Working the in-school suspension room



Mrs. Roberts

A new face in the S.H.S. office



Mrs. McFarland

Salem High School's new band director



Miss Schoch

A former SHS graduate returns to teach



Poets' Corner



Until Next Halloween

Werewolves and vampires
Goblins, ghosts, and ghouls
On October 31st
Run around like fools
Chasing little children
Stealing many sweets
Terrorizing all
Who dare stay on the streets
Chaos and madness
Are found all through the night
As these menacing creatures
Give everyone a fright
Alas! The sun
It finally appears
And off the creatures go
Along with all our fears
Now we're safe again
From these creepy, little fiends
But only temporarily
Until next Halloween.

Swarth Hallows

Willows fill with a haunty
darkness on all hallows eve
Heartbeats of those who once
lived embody all sound into a
taunting white noise
Can you feel what is to come
White knuckled and breathless
you collapse softly
Tainted air engulfs your wind
pipes
Snarky witches cackle from afar
Now you have become theirs
A faint flicker catches your
attention
Focusing in you see thousands
of Jack-O-Lanterns
Souls of those brave enough to
enter the swarthy hallows.



By DeAnna Walker



By Katelyn Rhodes

Sports

Senior Spotlight

By Katelyn Rhodes and Jeff Dyke



Aimee DeRoads-Soccer

What is your favorite pump up song?
All I do is win by DJ Khaled
What is your favorite memory?
The Louisville game and "getting it"-(Anna Wyss)
Who is your biggest rival?
Poland and West Branch
Who is your favorite athlete?
Abby Wambach



Lance Leinenger-Soccer

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Red Motion" by The Game
What is your favorite memory?
Winning the division my junior year.
Who is your favorite athlete?
Wayne Rooney
Do you play any other sports?
Track and soccer



Sara Lopez-Soccer

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Gucci Gucci" by Kreyashawn
Who is your biggest rival?
Chagrin Falls
Who is your favorite athlete?
Senorita J Lo
Do you play any other sports?
Yes, ultimate Frisbee and extreme jump rope.



Kayla Mills-Cheerleading

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Peacock" by Katy Perry
What is your favorite memory?
Lacey Thomas finding my soul mate! (AKA SEXY FRO)
Who is your biggest rival?
West Branch
Do you play any other sports?
I do! Competitive texting, doggy paddling, and speed walking.



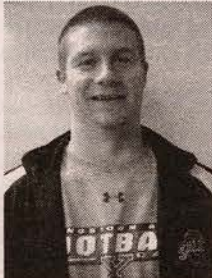
Kayleigh Null-Volleyball

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Right above It" by Lil Wayne
What is your favorite memory?
Every time we beat Hubbard and Canfield freshman year season.
Who is your biggest rival?
Minerva
Who is your favorite athlete?
Troy Polamalu because he's the best, obviously.



Katelyn Rhodes-Cheerleading

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Cat Daddy"
What is your favorite memory?
Telling dirty jokes on the bus
Do you play any other sports?
No
Who is your biggest rival?
United



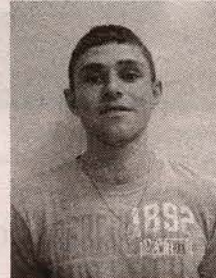
Zach Penick-Football

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Remember the Name" by Forth Minor
What is your favorite memory?
Throw me the jump ball, it's what I do.
Who is your favorite athlete?
Vince Young
Do you play any other sports?
Track and basketball



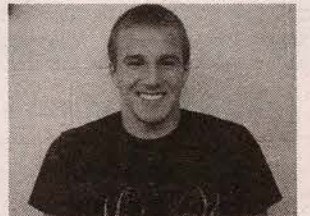
Karli Utt-Golf

What is your favorite memory?
All golf van rides and having a record breaking season this year.
Who is your biggest rival?
Louisville
Who is your favorite athlete?
Rickie Fowler
Do you play any other sports?
No



Bart Wyss-Golf

What is your favorite pump up song?
Any Dwayne Carter/ Weezy Featuring Baby
What is your favorite memory?
Winning an eleven-whole play-off to go to Districts
Who is your biggest rival?
Ursuline
Who is your favorite athlete?
Freddy A. Cushman



Austin Noel-Football

What is your favorite pump up song?
"Let me clear my Throat."
What is your favorite memory?
Beating Granville in the playoffs
Who is your biggest rival?
West Branch
Who is your favorite athlete?
Ray Lewis

Salem girls' golf swings away

By Deanna Walker

The 2011 Lady Quakers' golf team had a phenomenal season! Over the season the players and coaches alike have accomplished many things. We are certainly proud of the Mighty Quakers golf team.

The 2011 team includes Katie McDevitt, Susie Nunzir, Karli Utt, Allison Oshnock, Hannah Rohrabough, Niki Slaven, Emily Cull, Carli Hochadel, Erica Kyser, Joy Rouse, and Courtney Warneke. The Quakers finished with an outstanding record of 17 wins and 3 losses! That set a new school record for the most wins in a single season! The varsity team also broke the record for the lowest combined team score with a total of only 179! Also, Senior Katie McDevitt, represented Salem in Districts this year as well. The girls' golf team has made many advancements and improvements this year, and their stats and record are very evident of this.

The team also wanted to give credit to their coaches. Any skilled sports team needs a skillful coach. In the golf team's case, they were lucky enough to have two. Their

coaches, Barb Wolitz and Jill Harmon, also proved to be just as great as their team. These wonderful coaches each received the Coach of the Year award in the NBC league. This year's golf team was full of success from the players to the coaches.

We couldn't be prouder of our Lady Quakers this season! They've improved so much, and we're lucky to have had such a great group representing us. Varsity golfer Karli Utt remarked, "We've gotten so close the past few years," and that teamwork really paid off. Congratulations 2011 Salem Lady Quaker golfers for an outstanding season!

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Tennis time

By Jeff Dyke

This sport season has an unexpected change. There is only one tennis team. The girls are playing on the boys' team due to the lack of girls playing and the number of seniors who played on the team last year. It's good that they are still on a team, and it really shows how much they love the sport and how dedicated they are.

I had an interview with senior tennis player Mitch Maroscher. He told me what he thought of the change to the tennis team. The first question I asked was how it feels to play with girls and his response was, "Playing with girls feels exciting and unique." I then asked him if he thought other teams think less of Salem because we have girls on the team. He answered, "No, not at all because in many cases high school girl tennis players are better than high school boys players." I went on to ask if he had ever played with girls, and he said this would be his first time.

On a personal level, Mitch said his goals for the year are "...individually I would like to be state champion, and I would also like the team to make it to Columbus as well." He also wanted to add that he hopes the team continues to practice hard during the off season.

The season does not start until spring, but the team is preparing. They have high expectation this year and hope to make it to Columbus.

Spirit week at S.H.S.

The week prior to homecoming was dubbed "Spirit week" and celebrated with a variety of daily themes. Monday was music day, and students could dress like their favorite musicians. Tuesday brought a new theme to SHS students. It was Betty White/Carl Fredrickson Day. Everyone was encouraged to dress like their favorite octogenarian. Wednesday the ever popular Nerd Day made its ap-

pearance with nerds walking the halls everywhere. Most were sporting the stereotypical black framed glasses highlighted with some tape on the nose support. Suspenders and some very nerdy socks were also prevalent. The week ended with Quaker Crazyes Day. The best day of all, students did not disappoint while sporting their best red or black Quaker Crazyes shirts.



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Class of 2014 providing afternoon snacks

By Reagan Barnett

Hellooo, bell.... that ring ring you hear at the end of the day? Dragging yourself out to your buses, cars, and homes after that tiring day of school? Well, now is your chance to fix those tummys. The sophomore class of 2014 is ready to serve its fellow classmates at 2:44 p.m. Pizza, pepperoni rolls, drinks and more delicious treats are being served inside of their concession stand. Oh no! You may think that this stand is full of junky treats, but these crafty sophomores are selling healthy snacks for the good of everyone around SHS. All of their snacks meet every single one of the requirements that were introduced by the school board this year.

Your mouths may be watering as you read this, just racking your brains for answers as to where this astonishing place may be. Worry not because the sophomore stand is located right across from the gym. In fact, it is the athletics concession stand. Come in soon because this concession stand offering is only lasting as long as you keep buying! Stop in to try some of the amazing after school snacks, so you can be one of the first to comment on how great this idea is. All profits are helping the Class of 2014 with their financial goals. This, of course, includes next year's prom, so everyone needs to stop in and help out to make sure we have a fantastic prom for 2013!

No matter who you are, or what you like, there's always something that will appeal to your taste buds. As you, the students, utilize this snack shack, it will just keep growing. It's already exceeding some of the sophomores' thoughts of potential for it. Don't wait until it's too late; have your craving for after-school snacks conquered now! The sophomore class president, Alex Weikart, would like to say to all of the loyal customers: "Thanks to everyone for supporting us and helping out the sophomore class by getting yourself a snack after school."



Some sophomore workers pause for a picture.



The sophomore concession stand has become a popular place to stop after school.

Language classes crack down

By Reagan Barnett

This year we have learned there will be a curriculum change in the language department for next year. Students will see the addition of AP Spanish (fifth year) and A.P. German (fifth year). These courses would be for those more advanced Spanish and German speakers. In order to do this, however, it only makes sense that Senora Neapolitan, Senora Hutson, and Frau Carter must make sure that the lower level students have been prepared to meet this challenge. Students may be experiencing a faster-paced learning environment than they were previously accustomed to.

While some students may find this challenging, others who are committed to mastering a language have stepped up to the challenge. Those who are repeating Spanish, hoping of earning a better grade the second time around, probably see an advantage as they are already familiar with the coursework.

American students do not realize how much more rigorous language studies are in foreign countries. Our own foreign exchange student, Saskia Wolf, has taken four years of English prior to arriving in



Senora Neapolitan works hard to prepare her Spanish III students for the challenges which await in the future.

Salem, and she is only fifteen years old. As a student in Germany, her language classes included German, Spanish, and French. As they say: "Practice makes perfect."

When next year arrives, Salem High School students can be proud of the fact that this school provides A.P. offerings in the following areas: English, Spanish, German, History, Chemistry, Art, Computer Science, Stats, Physics, Calculus, and Music Theory. In fact, Salem High School provides the most A.P. course offerings of any school in the area. This is yet another reason for us to be proud that the tradition of excellence is alive and well at S.H.S.

Top ten scary movies of all time

By Donna Paparodis

The time of year for scares, horror, and chilling nights is upon us. America's love for terror and fear has produced many movies over the years. There are thousands of movies based on murders, kidnappings, paranormal activities, and many more eerie happenings. They have made billions of dollars and seem to be very popular with young people. While I just so happen to be on the topic, I could tell you some of the best scary movies to watch for Halloween.

We'll start at the bottom of the list with *The Grudge*. The original film was Japanese and was called *Ju-on*. The first one was directed by the same man who did the American version in 2004; his name is Takashi Shimizu. Based on a nurse who moves to Tokyo and comes into contact with an unforgiving force, this movie is perfect for those of you interested in the supernatural. Next on our list would be *Nightmare on Elm Street*. This flick was directed by Wes Craven in 1984. Its plot consists of a child murderer who stalks his victims in their dreams. Interestingly, this was one of Johnny Depp's first films. Number 8, as we move on, is *Friday the 13th*. Made in 1980 by Sean S. Cunningham, its story was based on a son who avenges his mother after she dies. What most people don't know is that the original killer was not Jason Voorhees but his mother. Moving on to *Dead Silence*, this movie has creepy dolls, enough said. It was directed by James Wan in 2007 and takes ventriloquism to a whole new level. The next movie is number 6 on my list, and the film is *Amityville Horror*. It was made in



1979 by Stuart Rosenberg. The story tells about a family who moves into a demonic haunted house that eventually tries to tear them apart. If you like good things that go wrong, this is for you. *Halloween* was directed by John Carpenter in 1978 and is about a psychotic man who has been in an institution his whole life. When he eventually escapes, he goes into a mad frenzy. Our next film, *Pet Sematary*, is about a cemetery where you bury your dead pet, and they come back to life. It was directed by Mary Lambert in 1989. This one would be for those of you with odd taste, in my opinion. Number 3 is *Rosemary's Baby*. If you're into demons, you'll love this. Rosemary, the main character, gets pregnant...with the devil's child. Made in 1968 by Roman Polanski, it's sure to freak you out. An American classic, *Psycho*, tells about a woman who steals her boss's money and gets caught up in a problem with a man's mentally ill mother on her route to escape. It was made in 1960 by Alfred Hitchcock, and it will definitely make you feel uneasy whenever you take another shower. Last but not least, actually it's number one, is *The Exorcist* directed by William Friedkin. Made in 1973, this movie is about a girl who is overtaken by a supernatural entity and her mother's will to do anything to save her.

I hope you have found at least one movie in this list that has piqued your interest. There are many, many more horror movies out there for you to freak yourself out with, but these are just a few to help you get your scare on.

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