

The Tattler

Miss Holly City



Brittany Rivera

MILLVILLE, NJ-A new Miss Holly City was crowned Saturday night, September 27th! After a long, magical show, Alyssa Lopez not only won the crown, but also the People's Choice Award!

The theme for this year's Miss Holly City was Disney! The girls got to pick a Disney character that they wanted to be. The winner, Alyssa Lopez, was Belle. Alyssa was escorted by Matt Ballas. Alyssa is very outgoing, intelligent and is always involved in extra circular activities.

Alyssa stated about the Miss Holly City competition, "It was a really good experience. Getting to know all the girls was a good time because you get to know stuff about these young ladies that you would never know. There were a lot of different girls that were brought together and it was amazing."

The new Miss Holly City was first voted into the Top Five. She said she was nervous because she knew she had to answer another question, but this one, she didn't know.

After working her way up to the Top Two with her good friend, Danielle Orlov, she was satisfied. "I was happy regardless because no matter who one, we both worked hard and it would an honor to win, but if Danielle won, I still would have been beyond happy for her."

After being named Miss Holly City 2014, she was in disbelief. Alyssa was honored to be named Miss Holly City and it was an enjoyable experience for her.

Listed in order the Top Five were: 1st runner up, Danielle Orlov, 2nd runner up, Danieliz Soto, 3rd runner up Sara Penka, and 4th runner up, Amanda Smith.

Danielle was Cinderella and was escorted by Billy Forte. She also had a good experience with these wonderful young ladies. She said that the bonding with the girls was fun and she could not have asked for anyone better for her escort than Billy. She added that it was great being in the Top Two, with her good friend and she didn't care who came out with the crown. "I knew Alyssa deserved it, and I was so happy for her. Alyssa and I have been close friends for a long time and I was excited because no matter who won, we both would have celebrated for each other."

Danieliz was escorted by Sebastian Figueroa and played the role as Jasmine. Danieliz was thankful for the opportunity to be in the pageant and achieve her goal of making it into Top Five. "If I could have a chance to do it all again I definitely would."

Sara was escorted by Robbie Page, and was Cruella DeVil. Sara said her favorite part of the pageant was the opening even though that was also the most nerve-wrecking. "After all the practice, once we got to the doors and saw all the people I got so nervous. I've done plenty of plays, but I was not used to pageants." Sara stated it was a fantastic experience and loved forming bonds with the girls.

The fourth runner up was Amanda Smith and she was escorted by Austin Higbee. For Miss Holly City, Amanda's character was Minnie Mouse. Just like the other girls Amanda stated, "Miss Holly City was so fun and I loved cliquing with girls I never would have thought I would have similarities with."

"Being in the Top Five was so exciting," Amanda expressed. "I was happy, but disappointed at the same time." Amanda said that after the pageant she was very thrilled for Alyssa and she definitely fit the roll and deserved to win.

Another person awarded was Kayla Wells. She was received the award for the most sponsors and Miss Congeniality.

Congratulations to all of the contestants and to Alyssa Lopez, Miss Holly City 2014.



50th Anniversary

Dylan Permy and Lindsey Slimmer

MILLVILLE, NJ- In 1964, Millville Senior High was opened and welcomed sophomore, junior and senior students. Among those first students were our very own Mrs. Patricia Heer and Mrs. Claudia McCarthy.

number of games, and uniforms." Obviously today, all of the school's classes are "co-ed," meaning our classes are of mixed gender.

Mrs. Heer, one of the secretaries, was in the first graduating class of 1965. She lived in Millville for all but 15 years of her life. She began working at AT&T in 1965, following her graduation. Twenty years later she made the decision that she didn't want to retire just yet. She wanted to keep working and do something she loved. She started substituting here at the school, but eventually found her place as a secretary. She said she "loves the students, the faculty members, working here, and [her] job."

Before the Senior High came along, Memorial was the only high school in Millville. Bacon School was formerly a junior high, teaching seventh and eighth grade and Mt. Pleasant taught grades kindergarten through sixth. Mrs. Heer graduated from this school 50 years ago, after coming from Memorial High.

Her graduation wasn't the best; "raining on your parade" would be an acceptable phrase for that first graduation ceremony.

Mrs. McCarthy was a sophomore when the building first opened, she graduated in 1967 and has been working here for 44 years as a health and physical education teacher. Like most who graduate from Millville Senior High School, Mrs. McCarthy's graduation was on Wheaton Field. Mrs. McCarthy and her class were the first group to attend the standard three years at Millville Senior High School.

Millville Senior High was a lot different 50 years ago. The student population was a lot smaller so there were fewer teachers. The first year of the senior high consisted of about 1200 students; this year, not counting the split 10th grade class, there are about 1100 students. The temporary trailers we use today didn't exist.

Technology was out of the picture including computers, phones, and copy machines. Students had the option to stay here for lunch or to leave the school for open campus lunches. Senior students had the privilege of smoking in an on-campus lounge.

Ten years ago the grading scale changed to A+ 98-100, A 95-97, A- 92-94, B+ 89-91, B 86-85, C+ 80-82, C 77-79, C- 74-76, D+ 71-73, D 68-70 D- 65-67, F 0-64. According to Mrs. McCarthy, fifty years ago only a base letter grade was used. Positive and negative letter grades were irrelevant (ex. A+, A-).

Mrs. McCarthy said, "Girls sports were really bad. [They] didn't have equality for facilities, equipment,

This year is the 50th anniversary of our school, Millville Senior High, and Mrs. Procopio is planning a handful of things to celebrate. Emails have been sent to all teachers about who graduated from Millville Senior High, but the actual plans have not yet been disclosed. If a student or staff member has any ideas for the 50th anniversary Mrs. Procopio said that she is all ears! Also, keep an eye out for the 50th anniversary display case by the Main Office including the "Our Millville Schools" newsletter discussing the building's grand opening and changes in schools.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT: Pictured above is the wing that will house the classrooms for the pre-employment orientation program. Previously we have pictured the rotunda housing the administrative suite and the library, a wing housing the academic classrooms, and the auditorium and gymnasium. The pre-employment orientation program will be the innovation that will make Millville High School a comprehensive one, serving the interests and needs of all youth.

Bowling Club

Tim Cain

MILLVILLE, NJ- Bowling Club at Millville Senior High School is returning for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Bowling Club is scheduled to meet every Friday throughout the school year and consists of a fall, a winter, and a spring season.

Like the other seasonal sports in the school, the same schedule applies to the bowling season during the school year.

Although the school's Bowling Club is not competitive against other schools and districts, it is competitive among the six teams comprised of the Bowling Club members.

Each one of the six teams has a captain who keeps everything organized for their team.

The Advisor of the Bowling Club is Dr. Jacobsen who can be

found in B108. He has been bowling in local leagues and became involved with the club at MSHS as soon as he came to the school.

There are also six staff members who contribute their time to the Bowling Club, which has a total population of 30 students and staff presently.

"The overall goal of Bowling Club is to have fun, enjoy the company of other students, and compete," said Dr. Jacobsen.

Please see Dr. Jacobsen in B108 if you are interested.



Dylan Permuy

MILLVILLE, NJ- Since 2006, the LINK center at

Millville Senior High has been growing, ultimately becoming a safe haven for all of those who need guidance, medical assistance, a tutor, or even just a place to hang out with friends.

The LINK program is an initiative to provide services to students for a positive transition from high school to the world outside of school. It's a completely state funded program through the Department of Children and Families with employees from the Inspira Health Network. They offer medical and mental health services.

LINK

In the beginning of every new school year, Senior High students are given a permission slip to gain admittance into LINK. A lot of students may already be enrolled and not even know it! This year alone there are already "over 1,000 [students enrolled]," according to Mr. Tim, a counselor at LINK.

Since last year, the program has had some changes to continue to help the students in the best way possible. Instead of having predetermined dates that the club would be open, it is now open every day after school. LINK is open and available to those enrolled from 2:30pm - 4:30pm on Monday through Thursday. What students do in that time is up to the individual student. Students can just relax after a stressful day, socialize with friends, finish some homework, play video games, or any number of other activities.

There are also clubs available through the LINK. One in particular, Y.E.S. (Youth Employment Strategies) Club, strives to educate students on how to get a job and helps them work on interview skills, resume writing, and

overall presentation. Another is an initiative called Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students), which celebrates all the dads that allow their children to come to LINK.

The most important part of LINK is obviously the kids. There are plenty of field trips planned for them already. The most popular one early in the school year is the Creamy Acres trip, which was on October 16th for the Halloween festivities. Following that, there is a trip planned in December to Lancaster, PA to the American Music Theatre.

In the long run, the staff at LINK hopes to keep seeing new students come in and old students return, and they want students to feel comfortable with them. They expect the program to keep growing and encourage students to give it a try! It has the potential to alter a student's high school years and the years following for the better.

Go Green Club



Courtney Webber

MILLVILLE NJ- The Go Green club is an organization in the school focused on doing what they can to improve the environment. Mr. DeSantis said that the Go Green Club's plans for this year are to continue the recycling program, maintain the new courtyard pond, and grow plants in the greenhouse.

The goal of the Go Green Club this year is to continue to raise awareness in the school about the environment. Some of the club's accomplishments last year included collecting the most recyclables to date and getting the pond project approved.

A specific area they are focusing on this year is the pond.

The Go Green Club has been in existence for five years. The number of members last year was 15. Mr. DeSantis thinks that the number of club members will increase this year.

Alyssa Lopez and Josh Sheppard both said that the most fun they had last year in Go Green Club was putting in the pond.

R J Coxe's favorite part of the club included all of the projects that they did. All three say that the club was fun, that they will join again this year, and would recommend it. R J added that students who have an interest in the environment should really enjoy the club.

Anyone interested in joining the club can see Mr. DeSantis in D114.

New Year Brings Changes

Courtney Webber

MILLVILLE NJ- A new school year brings new changes. Some of the new things this year include two new classes, new safety and administrative procedures, and changes in the cafeteria.

One of the new courses, Federal and State Government, is running with 18 students this year.

The class is interactive and they do a variety of activities including discussing state legislative issues and the law making process, which includes projects designed to examine how the law making process works.

Another relatively new class is Robotics, which is a fun class in its second year here at MSHS. The goal is to eventually expand the program to include Engineering and Robotics One, Two, and Three. The purpose of the class is to teach mechanical and electrical function and one of the projects includes making a working robot.

In addition to new classes new safety procedures have also been introduced such as swipe cards. The administration thought that it was not a good idea to have the front door locked and back door open so, swipe cards were introduced and safety has improved.

Another new safety measure is the drop-off procedure, which now includes a specific lane designated for parents to drop off students.

Two new cameras have also been added and hopefully will help by keeping an extra pair of "eyes" on things around school.

The cafeteria also had some changes such as healthier food options and a more user friendly design.

Overall, with all of the changes that have been implemented, the school atmosphere is positive for the start of the 2014-2015 school year.

Engineering and Robotics Club



Tim Cain

MILLVILLE, NJ- Mr. Bruman and Mr. Jenkins have formed the Engineering and Robotics Club which meets after school in C104 on Mondays for an hour.

The Engineering Club has been up and running for the past two years and has been doing very well, but is the first year for Robotics Club.

"The overall goal of the club is to help the students decide if something in the field of engineering or robotics is in their future," said Mr. Bruman.

Some of the activities planned for this year are to assist in making robots for competitions and to prepare students for an upcoming competition in the Spring.

The students will have to build the robot to perform specific task during the competition and they will also be building other items to fulfill engineering challenges.

Ten Students are involved in the club which are Noah Schweibinz, Caleb Hewitt, Zac Tribbet, Dylan Tribbet, Kyle Permuy, Julian Sacharnoski, Destanie Rodriguez, Nikotae Molewicz, and Jair Goodwin.

Noah Schweibinz said he is "most excited to work with the robots and seeing how they come to life and to watch it perform in competitions."

Nikotae Molewicz wants to be a robotics engineer, and believes that doing the club will prepare him for his future.

If you like robots and engineering come to C104 on Mondays and enjoy the fun.

Welcome Back, Miss Fouhy

Tim Cain

MILLVILLE, NJ- Millville Senior High School welcomes a new familiar face back on the scene. Miss Fouhy is back as she returns from a long term substitute position of the 2013-2014 school year.

Miss Fouhy also had a prior long term substitute position at Woodstown High School before her substitute position here last year.

Miss Fouhy was inspired to become an English teacher because she looked up to her teachers going through school which inspired her to become a better teacher.

She isn't sure she would aspire to work in any other profession besides teaching.

Miss Fouhy, attended undergraduate school at Immaculata University in Pennsylvania and is currently attending Rowan University for her master's degree.

One of the challenges she is going to face this year is keeping balance between being a teacher, a student, and head coach for the Buena High School Field Hockey Team.

According to Miss Fouhy, "cultivating that a-ha moment when everything clicks in a student's education" is her favorite thing about teaching.

Miss Fouhy said that she is an English teacher because of her passion for reading and writing, and because of the love of the English language which she hopes to install in her students.

According to Miss Fouhy, one of the best things about Millville Senior High School is the diversity of the student population and the array of backgrounds that attend the school.

Miss Fouhy is excited to be a part of the teaching staff here, seeing her students from last year, and meeting all new students for this year.



New Administrator at the Senior High



Savannah Huff
MILLVILLE, NJ- One of the newest members of the Millville Senior High administrative offices is Mr. Wurcel. Mr. Wurcel is a new vice principal at our school.

Mr. Wurcel said that he enjoys being here at Millville Senior High School. He added, "I am enjoying every day so far. I am lucky to work with such a great staff and student body."

Mr. Wurcel, a former Health and P.E teacher at Lakeside and Memorial, decided to return to the Millville

School District because Millville holds a place in his heart.

A big difference between being a teacher and his current position is that there is a lot more discipline. He added that he makes it a point to see students in a positive way. Also now that he's a vice principal, he has to wear a shirt and tie every day.

The decision to switch to the role of a vice principal was due in part to his desire to "make a greater impact on our students' lives and to help more students in general."

Mr. Wurcel said that being a vice principal is a tough job, but he likes it. He added that you have to have the right personality for it.

There are also a tremendous amount of responsibilities which can grow on a daily basis according to Mr. Wurcel.

One person who inspired Mr. Wurcel to go into education was his father-in-law, Pete Cifaloglio, who worked at Holly Heights for more than 30 years.

According to Mr. Wurcel, his most memorable moment in education was getting his first position as a vice principal, and starting the next chapter in his career.

Mr. Wurcel is looking forward to a lot of things this year, but the one that he is most excited for is to watch the class of 2015 graduate and being able to be a part of the Millville family again.

Everyone is extremely excited to have him back as a Millville Thunderbolt once again!

Welcome Mr. Protic



Nathaniel Hickman

MILLVILLE, NJ- Millville Senior High School welcomed a new math teacher this September, Mr. Protic.

Mr. Protic moved from Serbia to the U.S. when he was younger. He teaches with compassion not allowing his accent to interfere with communicating with his students.

He said that he is driven to teach because he wants to help people achieve their full potential and reach their goals.

Mr. Protic, who has been teaching for three years, was in Vineland before coming to Millville.

His high school math teacher and his ESL teacher inspired him to teach. He said he would thank them if he got the opportunity for, "believing that I can achieve my full potential by continuously working hard to accomplish my goals." This belief in hard work is something that he tries to pass on to his students as well.

Welcome Mr. Protic to MSHS and best wishes for a great school year.

Welcome Back, Miss Erwin



Lindsey Slimmer
MILLVILLE NJ- This year Miss Erwin walked into her Environmental Science class just as nervous as her students; it's her first time teaching a same subject class since three years ago.

Students who went to Lakeside or Memorial probably remember her substituting. Miss Erwin said, "My favorite memories are the ones usually from Lakeside where the spirits are always high and the rooms are filled with laughter."

Miss Erwin went to Toms River High School until she moved to Millville Senior High School in 2003. She graduated in 2006 from Millville and went to college at Richard Stockton getting her Bachelor's Degree in 2010 for Physical Therapy. After that she continued to go to college for two more years.

Miss Erwin said, "My mom got me into teaching. I had stopped going to graduate school and I didn't know what to do. She told me to substitute and I went with it." Miss Erwin said that she likes how she knows where her students are coming from

because she's been there.

According to Miss Erwin, she is more flexible and is mostly looking for effort. She said that she's open to ideas and will usually run with them. She added that her student's ideas are important to the lesson as well. "I like my students. Everyone has a personality that adds to the class."

Her least favorite thing about this year is "how fast 'my first year' is going by." She said that she is looking forward to what kind of impact she has on her students and added that she really wants to have a positive, beneficial effect. Miss Erwin loves art, soccer, and tutoring people after work.

Miss Erwin said that she enjoys the challenges, both the good and the bad. "I stay positive all the time." She added that she looks up to former teacher, Mr. Bump, because, "He was an amazing teacher. He made a super-hard class fun to be in, plus he was the Bowling Club advisor. I was in Bowling Club."

She is teaching Environmental Science 1 and 2 this semester, and will be helping teach Chemistry next semester. Keep an eye out for her in the hallways or in the class. You can talk to her about almost anything, from art, to college, to Spanish, to science, to soccer, and more.

Ms. Benishek Returns to the Senior High



Dylan Permy
MILLVILLE, NJ- Ms. Benishek is back at the Senior High; she is now working as a SAC (Student Assistance Coordinator) and has an office located in A hall near the nurse's office.

Ms. Ben-

ishek's job is to help keep students informed about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. She plans on doing this in a variety of ways including inviting public speakers to come and talk to students and offering programs through the school.

This is her first year working in this position here at the Senior High. Ms. Benishek previously worked as a special education teacher for 20 years and most recently worked at the Alternative School.

She said she was glad to be back here where she feels, "very comfortable." She also added, "This is home to me." She said that she is enjoying not having to work nights like she used to at the Alternative School.

Her goals for her first year back here are to make sure kids get informed on drug and alcohol safety. She also plans on getting as many guest speakers as she can which becomes a problem because public speakers can cost a lot of money and the funding isn't always there.

We all welcome back Ms. Benishek and wish her a good school year!

Gaming Club

Marcus Strickland

MILLVILLE, NJ- The Millville Senior High School Gaming Club was started last year by Mr. Clementi and Mrs. Galarza. Students and staff are welcome to stay after school, hang out with friends in the library, and, of course, playing games.

Students may bring their own board games if they want. The library has checkers, chess, and Mancala. Battleship is also available if members prefer to try hand in those games they may do so. Last year students played Dungeons and Dragons, Magic, Pokemon cards, and other games they love and bring to school.

How can this help students out socially? Students may be with

their friends during the day at school, but this time after school to hang out and play games is more social time.

“I do believe that the more people spend time with other students and staff that they enjoy doing what they enjoy will you have fun,” Mrs. Galarza said.

“Clubs are a great way to show you can be fun, sociable, and work together,” Mrs. Galarza added.

In conclusion, the real name of the gaming club is the Big Bang Club after the popular television show, *The Big Bang Theory*. More information is available in the library.



Anime Club

Daquonna Taylor

MILLVILLE, NJ- Millville Senior High School's Anime Club is open to everyone.

The Anime Club had its first meeting on October 8th the library. The club will be held on Wednesdays from 2:25pm to 3:15pm.

Some of the activities include watching Anime films, learning how to write in Japanese, and Japanese cooking. The club also plans to have guest speakers.

The Anime Club runs all year. This is Millville Senior High's second year offering this club to students. Some of the goals are to understand the Japanese culture and bring in more guest speakers.

If the club continues to be a success Mrs. Galarza said, “I would definitely continue it; a lot of kids from Memorial are also interested in it.”

In the club they also write Haiku Japanese Poetry and draw. Mrs. Galarza also mentioned that she does Podcasts online to talk to other librarians about the Anime Club to give them ideas on starting one of their own.

“I didn't know anything about Anime and its great! Richard Henderson, a senior, taught me.” She added, “I love to learn new things.”

Anime Club meets every Wednesday in the library after school and everyone is welcome.



Fall Cheerleading

Ryan Glenn

MILLVILLE, NJ- After an initially shaky start to the season, the Millville Cheerleading squad is doing quite well with their season.

Coach Bracaliello, the Millville Cheerleading Head Coach, said that some of the challenges that she and her team faced is a change, referring to the change in the coaching staff after the former head coach, Stacey Trimble, left to take another position.

“Dealing with the change was not easy, but we are making progress every day,” said Coach Bracaliello.

She said that Fall Cheerleading is different from Winter Cheerleading simply because the team has all week to focus on the big Friday Night game.

During the winter season, the team may have two or three games a week.

“I love when the team executes a new stunt, dance, or pyramid. They get really pumped up, which makes me feel the same way,” said Coach Bracaliello.

Her goals for this season are to make up different pyramids and cheers for the team to perform and for the team to respect each other and keep progressing as a team.

Alexa Calareso, a captain for the Millville Cheerleaders, said, “The team this year is very different from the past years.” She added that the team's biggest challenge this year is sticking together.

Lorraine Mahoney, a Millville Cheerleader, said that some of the biggest challenges this season are stunting and learning new dances.

Good luck to the Millville Cheerleaders this season!

Clay Club

Lindsey Slimmer

MILLVILLE NJ- Clay Club was created by art teacher, Miss Clayton last October to provide students an outlet to create art outside of school.

No experience is needed to join Clay Club and everyone is welcome to join; all you need is a creative mind and some free time on Wednesday afternoons. Clay Club students mainly focus on sculpting/hand building; their first project is going to be a Native American inspired totem pole.

Miss Clayton said, “For me it is something I enjoy doing and it is a big part of my life to be able to create art to share with others.” Miss Clayton attended Arizona State University and holds a BFA in fine arts with a concentration in 3D/ceramic art. She creates her own artwork in her free time and has a potter wheel at home as well. This is also her 3rd year teaching at Millville Senior High.

In Clay Club they usually spend about a month per project. Miss Clayton usually assigns a project and then allows the students freedom to interpret the project idea in their own way. Miss Clayton said, “Students will be responsible for maintaining their project from week to week.” The students will have the responsibility of wetting the

projects and changing their wrappings so they don't dry out.

Returning member from last year, Sam Miller said, “My favorite thing about Clay Club is being able to express yourself with pottery. I'm mostly looking forward to building my skills in art.”

Another returning member, Devyn Adams said, “I joined late last year so I didn't get to do a lot. I mostly worked on the pottery wheel. I'm excited to finish and do more projects this year.”

New member, Noah Schweibinz said, “Miss Clayton is a cool teacher. I like to work on the pottery wheel and she helps me with it. We're working on a totem pole for the library and everyone gets to do a link for it.”

The first meeting was on Wednesday October 1st and meetings will continue to be held on Wednesdays from 2:15- 4:00. They will be sculpting, glazing, and firing their projects in the kiln. The students have the opportunity to work on the pottery wheel as well! Miss Clayton is excited to see her students and this year's creations. The totem poles they are currently working on will be displayed in the library, so keep an eye out for them!



Class of 2015!!!

cheaper by having many fundraisers. He suggested having a bake sale or even more Yankee candle fundraisers.

Sean McCarron ran for Senior Class President because he knew if he got elected, he would work hard to make changes for this year's seniors.

The Senior Class Vice President, Alyssa Lopez, ran for her position because she wanted to have a say in what goes on this year. She has plans of making this year fun.

Alyssa brainstorms with the class president and gives him many new ideas that she believes will benefit the senior class.

Alyssa gets her ideas from the students. She likes feedback and accepts all ideas.

Senior Class Secretary, Devyn Adams, writes the senior newsletter. She collaborates with the president and vice president about what to try to accomplish.

She ran for Senior Class Secretary because she wanted to help make things in school better.

Her goal is to keep things organized and make things happier and more exiting.

She said that she gets her ideas from the senior class and likes it when they give her feedback. She added that she loves new ideas and tries to change things for the class.

Good luck to the seniors this year. Make it one to remember.

Ryan Glenn

MILLVILLE, NJ- On Tuesday, September 9, 2014, the Senior Class held its annual Senior Class meeting in the auditorium at the Millville Senior High School.

The Senior Class Adviser, Mrs. Cooper, has many goals for the class of 2015. She wants the senior girls to pull off a win for the powder-puff game this year. She also wants more people going on the senior trip. She believes if more people get involved in the fundraisers, it will allow more people to go on the trip.

Mrs. Cooper would also like to make prom night one to remember. She hopes to make this Senior Class's prom a huge success.

“It is very difficult to make changes because they have to be approved,” said Mrs. Cooper.

One thing she wants the seniors to do is to keep encouraging others to get involved in the schools activities. She added that the more involved a student is in high school, the better year he or she will have.

The Senior Class President, Sean McCarron, said that it feels great to finally be a senior. He added that there are so many activities to do this year.

During this year, his goals are to help make the senior prom wonderful. He plans to make this year's prom, “One to Remember.”

The Senior Class President would also like to make yearbooks



Making History

Ki-Jana Shockley
MILLVILLE, NJ - Evelyn Vasquez, a sophomore, is experiencing many firsts this year. It is her first year at the senior high,

she has become the first in her family to play football, and she will most likely be the first female athlete to finish a season with the MSHS football team.

Evelyn is a corner on the JV team. She said that she always wanted to play, but was unsure if they would let a girl play on an all-male team.

Curtis Jones, who had been a big help to his new teammate by helping show her the way, said, "You don't see it often, but it's nice to see a girl can play just as much as the boys can." Curtis also added that Evelyn is a great person on and off the field and she is very coachable.

The hardest aspect of playing on a male team for Evelyn would be that since she is a female she misses out on the lock-

er room talks and being close to her teammates since they aren't together; however, as the season has progressed the camaraderie with her teammates has gotten better and she loves being on the team.

Head Coach Jason Durham said that in his seven years of coaching, a female has not completed a season, but he is looking forward to seeing Evelyn complete this one. Coach Durham's advice for Evelyn is to approach the game the same as the other guys and play hard.

Coach Jones also plays an important role in Evelyn's training. He helps her out a lot; he gets her involved and pushes her to be the best she can be. Just as he has done for the other team members he protects her like she is one of his own. He is hopeful that Evelyn will come back next year and improve as a player. "She is a tough cookie and has proven she is a tough player," Coach Jones said about Evelyn.

Good luck to Evelyn in all her first this year.



Boys Soccer 2014

Joey Musarra

MILLVILLE, NJ- After losing in the first round of

the playoffs last year, the boys' soccer team looks to improve a lot this season. Coach Varga said the goals for this season are to "contend for conference and to obviously make the playoffs."

"There's a lot of inexperience," Varga said about the younger players on varsity, which presents challenges including, "the physical aspect because they're playing 18 year old guys and they're only 14-15."

Austin Higbee said, "This year's been great because I'm a senior and a captain."

Nick Grotti, Millville's top goal scorer from last year said that he wants to improve on his goal scoring from 18 last year to 20+ this season.

The toughest competition for the Bolts for this year in Nick's opinion is St. Augustine Prep.

Braeden Beck, another Captain, said his goal for the season is "to carry the team to a conference championship." To him the toughest challenge within the team is "staying together and winning."

Jeff Proffit said, "I believe if we play like a team we will win every game." According to Jeff his skills have improved and he's happy to be a senior.

Corbin Chance, Millville's goalie, said the team is "looking pretty good, but we still need to work on things. But I think we have a better team now than in past years." The hardest challenge within the team he said was "communication."

Overall the boys' soccer team is looking forward to this season and competing for a conference title.



Cross Country Team

Savannah Huff

MILLVILLE, NJ-The MSHS Cross

Country team is looking forward to a very promising year. The team hopes to start out the season strong and end the season even stronger.

Coach Porch is encouraging his team to work hard. Coach Porch thinks that his team will perform very well this year.

He has high expectations from his team and he expects the whole team to try their hardest and compete at a high level.

Coach Porch thinks that his upcoming runners will be much better at the middle and end of the season, but added that it's very hard to tell how the new runners will perform at the beginning of the season.

The team's biggest opponent this year is going to be Ocean City, who will be very difficult to defeat be-

cause they won conference last year and they have most of their runners returning this season.

Amber Flannery is a new cross country member this year and she's joining the team as a senior. Amber's biggest goal is to have a faster running time at the end of the season than she does right now.

One challenge this year is the young age overall of the team. "There are five freshmen on the team, four juniors, and most of the team is sophomores," Amber said.

Amber's personal challenge this year is that Cross Country is a difficult sport and Amber said, "I'm hoping to stick with it because I love running."

Another member of the Cross Country team is Darawan Khonvay. Darawan said that he has some big expectations for the team as a whole include winning county's once again this year. The Whole cross country team would probably like to see Millville win the county title again.

Another one of Darawan's goals as a team is to act as one instead of acting as individuals.

Darawan thinks the biggest challenge for him will be pacing himself because he's a track runner pace himself so he doesn't get tired so quickly.

Dustin Sutton is also a senior on the Cross Country team this year. Dustin's goal for this season is to beat Mainland High School.

Dustin thinks the biggest challenge for him is going to be to try to push himself throughout the race. He stated, "The races get pretty tiring."

The Millville Cross Country team is hoping to have a strong season this year. The team hopes to defeat its rivals and finish with a better team as a whole.

Field Hockey

Tim Cain

MILLVILLE, NJ- The Millville Girls' Field Hockey Team is looking forward to a challenging season that may feel at times like a roller coaster season. "We will struggle to score goals against good opposition," said Coach McCarthy, after losing Corrine Etter last year due to graduation.

Going into the season, the field hockey team has six freshman and seven sophomores on varsity which carries a lot of inexperience said Coach McCarthy.

Carly Langsdorf looks to lead the Bolts front line of attack, while Kate Reed anchors the defense in goal, and Rebekah Clements controls the middle of the field.

Kate Reed said that she wants to up her shutout tally to over seven this season as she tries to beat last year's total of six. "In order to go deep into the season we need the freshman to step up," Kate Reed added.

The biggest competition the Bolts will face this season is Ocean City as they look to get revenge from last season's loss to them. The girls believe they are capable enough to beat them, but that they will have to play hard.

Rebekah Clements added that Egg Harbor is a big opponent because of last year's big loss to them.

Coach McCarthy believes the team will continue to improve throughout the season, fixing the kinks in the team and sorting out the details to win games consistently.

The team put in a lot of work during preseason and even during the season, practicing hard and continuing to get better as the season progresses.

The Bolts didn't score in their first 3 scrimmages, but lately have scored 3 goals in the first 2 regular season games.

Carly Langsdorf said that she expects a shaky start to the season, but then the team should be able to finish the season strong with a .500 record or higher.

According to Coach McCarthy key players to keep an eye out for this season are seniors Ki-Jana Shockley and Taylor Groves, and sophomore, Alyn Dobrosky.

Overall the Millville Girls Field Hockey team is looking forward to a good season even if there are a few bumps in the road.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Joey Mussara

MILLVILLE, NJ-



Noah Johnson is most looking forward to: Graduating.
 Favorite memory: Miss Holly City.
 Best part of high school: The Thunderbolt Club celebrating past accomplishments.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Headley because he has always helped me and never gave up.
 Post-Graduation: Go to Rowan for physical therapy and maybe transferring to the University of Philadelphia for culinary.



Jeff Profit is most looking forward to: Graduating.
 Favorite memory: Sports.
 Best part of high school: The opportunity to go to vo-tech.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Schenk because he understands and respects me.
 Post-graduation: Go to Rowan for criminal justice and eventually become a part of Hostage Rescue Team.



Victor Rodriguez is most looking forward to: Definitely Prom.
 Favorite Memory: First day at Millville Senior High School.
 Best part of high school: The nice people.
 Most inspiring teacher: Madam Kennedy because she's so nice and is always willing to help.
 Post-graduation: Going to Temple to major in music education.



Tyashiza Lawrence is most looking forward to: Graduating.
 Favorite memory: Being a senior and prom.
 Best part of high school: The sports teams and the teachers.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mrs. Carroll because she was always helpful.
 Post-graduation- Virginia State to major in pre veterinarian.



Billy Forte is most looking forward to: Receiving my diploma and see my parents smile.
 Favorite memory: Spending the last three years with the people I care most about, "the clique."
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Headley because he's an extraordinary person who brought a style of teaching that no other has in my eyes.
 Best part of high school: The supportive staff.
 Post-graduation: CCC for two years and then transferring to a four year and major in theatre.



Julio Mateo is most looking forward to: Graduating.
 Favorite memory: The DC trip sophomore year.
 Best part of high school: The teachers and students are very diverse.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mrs. Ponzetti. If it was not for her I wouldn't have past the HSPA.
 Post-graduation: CCC for two years and then transferring to Rochester, NY for Astronomy.



Gabbi Crawford is most looking forward to: Spending the last few months with all my friends.
 Favorite memory: Winning a conference championship with girls track.
 Best part of high school: All the activities.
 Most inspiring teacher: Ms. Horin because she always brightens my day and is so nice.
 Post-graduation: Go to college for occupational therapy.



Adrian Jacquet is most looking forward to: Having a good time with friends.
 Favorite memory: The state game freshman year, even though we lost.
 Best part of high school: The Thunderbolt Club.
 Most inspiring teacher: Ms. Horin because she's nice and cool.
 Post-graduation: Go to college.



Angel Ghag is most looking forward to: Spending time with friends.
 Favorite memory: Mr. Clark's class with my friends.
 Best part of high school: The lunches.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mrs. Eldridge because she was so nice.
 Post-graduation: Go to Rutgers to be a history teacher.



Cameron (Cam) Drake is most looking forward to: Graduating.
 Favorite memory: Football.
 Best part of high school: The support for the sports teams.
 Most inspiring teacher: Sra. McCarthy because she always likes to have fun.
 Post-graduation: Rutgers for physical therapy.



Jose Galindez is most looking forward to: Wrestling season.
 Favorite memory: Chilling with the crew.
 Best part of high school: The people there cool.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Lalli because he's awesome.
 Post-graduation: Go into the Navy



Carly Langsdorf is most looking forward to: Senior trip.
 Favorite memory: Sports.
 Best part of high school: The football games.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Barber because he helped me become better in math.
 Post-graduation: Go to college and be an architect.



Colby Jeannette is most looking forward to: Senior Trip and prom.
 Favorite memory: Junior prom.
 Best part of high school: How close we all are.
 Most inspiring teacher: Mr. Headley because he's a nice guy and is always there for you no matter what the problem is.
 Post-graduation: Enlist in the Navy.



Key Club

Brandon Colvin MILLVILLE, NJ- School in California, on May 7, 1925.

Key Club has a variety of community service opportunities for the members of the Millville Key Club. Some of the service projects include volunteering at the Millville Community Center, working at the Millville Pumpkin Extravaganza, participating in the Christmas Parade, organizing a toy drive for kids, and bussing tables at the Kiwanis Breakfast.

Ms. Meyrick said that Key Club is such an inspirational experience for the students and the community. She encourages students here at the Millville Senior High and Memorial to volunteer for Key Club. She added that it is so much a fun time and good for the community too. If a student is interested in Key Club, Ms. Meyrick has sign up forms in the main office or in her classroom in the trailers.

MILLVILLE, NJ – Ms. Meyrick is the advisor for the Key Club and has been for 15 years. She is responsible for all the Key Club activities. Ms. Meyrick said that she loves it because she enjoys seeing the members having fun while helping their community. "It's such a good sight to see," Ms. Meyrick said.

Key Club is an international service program for high school students. It's an organization whose goals are to teach leadership through community service. The organization was started by California State Commissioner of Schools Albert C. Olney and vocational education teacher, Frank C. Vincent, who together worked to establish the first key club at Sacramento High

Books and Pens Club

Lindsey Slimmer

MILLVILLE NJ– The Books and Pens Club is really two clubs in one. Students and staff get together once a month and share creative writing, examine the writing of their favorite authors, or discuss books they've read.

This is the fourth year of Books and Pens Club has been at Millville Senior High School. The club was created to offer students a place to share their love of writing and reading. There are no skills or experience required. As a club they discuss the books they want to include in the reading portion and even have a few copies of each book that they can offer to students who can not get one on their own.

This year they will be reading several books. According to club advisor, Mrs. Cotton, in October they met to discuss John Green's and David Levithan's novel *Will Grayson, Will Grayson*. In November they had a writer's meeting, and then in December a

book club meeting is planned as they alternate months. The December's book club will be Reader's Choice month so that everyone can bring a favorite book to share.

Mrs. Cotton said, "Our membership fluctuates with each month. Some people just come for the writing, some for the books, and some for both."

Mrs. Cotton is currently teaching the AP English 4 and AVID 10 classes. She is also the Avid Site Coordinator at MSHS.

The Books and Pens Club meets once a month. Meetings are an hour long and take place at 2:30 in room T-100. New members are always welcome and anyone can join. If anyone would like more information about the club he or she can see either Mrs. Cotton or club president, Caroline Wood.



Homecoming 2015

Ki-Jana Shockley
MILLVILLE, NJ - A new queen has been crowned. Our new 2014 Homecoming Queen is Danielle Orlov. She said that she was proud, excited, and honored when the crown was placed on her head. "I didn't know how to feel

and she makes everyone smile.



Laura Schwegel said that she was excited to be nominated for homecoming and happy that her class picked her. She is involved in Marching Band, the spring musical, Dessert Theater, Model Congress, and Leader's Club; she added that she feels she represents her class well.



Brandi Toso said that being nominated left her shocked and excited; she wasn't expecting to get in, but is happy her class voted for her. Brandi is involved in many school activities including Varsity Soccer, Leader's Club, and Student Council. She is also a manager for the wrestling team. She said that she is a good representative for the homecoming court because she is very involved in school activities and she has a good sense of leadership.

(that indicated the winner). I was so shocked and happy that I won," Danielle said.

One thing that Danielle is looking forward to is the annual Christmas parade where she will ride alongside Alyssa Lopez, the 2014 Miss Holly City. Danielle said that she would like to thank all of the voters for believing in her and picking her as 2014 Homecoming Queen.



Amanda Smith said that she reacted to being nominated into the homecoming court with all smiles. She is involved in Varsity Basketball, Student Council, and International Club. She said that she is a good representation of her class because she is a very respectful and caring person and feels she would also be a good role model.



Gabrielle Presley said that she was shocked when she found out that she was nominated for homecoming but added that it felt good to be selected. She is involved in marching band, the Glamour Gals, and Leader's Club. She also said that she would represent the school well because she is well-rounded, caring, and stays out of trouble.



Danielle said that she was honored to be voted into the homecoming court. She is involved in Varsity Tennis and was a member of the Miss Holly City competition. She is also involved in DECA and Student Council. She added that she would represent the school well because she is always smiling.



Xiara Maldonado said she was excited to be nominated into homecoming and added that being nominated took her by surprise. She is involved in Varsity Cheerleading and she enjoys staying physically fit. She also said that she is a good representative of the homecoming court because she is positive and cheerful.



Diane Moran said that she was surprised to be nominated and added that she was honored to be with the group of girls that were in the running for homecoming queen. She is involved Winter Track, Spring Track, and marching band. She said that she is a good representative of her class because she is well rounded and doesn't get in trouble.

The other four members of the top five included Kate Reed, Laura Schwegel, Amanda Smith, and Xiara Maldonado.



Kate Reed said that she was honored to be in the homecoming court with the other nine girls. She added that although she was not expecting to get in she was excited that her classmates voted for her. Kate is involved in Varsity Field Hockey, Varsity Lacrosse, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She said that she feels she is a good selection for the homecoming court because she is involved in the school, she is positive,

The remaining homecoming nominations were Ti'Quia Seases, Brandi Toso, Xiara Maldonado, Gabrielle Presley, Diane Moran, and Kelsie Hitcher.



Ti'Quia Sease said that it was an honor to be nominated because her aunt, who passed away, was a former homecoming queen. She also said she is a good member of the homecoming court because she already sees herself as a queen.



Kelsie Hitcher is currently enrolled in the cosmetology program at Cumberland County Vocational School. She said that she was happy when she found out that she was nominated and that it was an honor to compete with this group of girls.

Congratulations to all of the homecoming nominees and to Danielle Orlov, Millville Senior High School's 2015 Homecoming Queen!

September Students of the Month

Nate Hickman

MILLVILLE NJ, - For the month of September Millville Senior High School has chosen some students to be recognized for their hard work and achievements.

The selections for student of the month for September were: Shapona Snipe for the English department, Carley Twigg for the science department, Laura Schwegel for the World Language department, Stephen Green for the Social Studies department, Emily Taylor for the Social Studies department, Chaz Bland for the Mathematics department, Nicholas Solazzo for the Business Technology department, Ashlee Donelson for the Physical Education department, Josh Forand for the Health department, Andrea Casas for the Industrial Technology department, Jessica McGough for the Art department, and Lindsay Abbott for the Music department.

Carley Twigg who was nominated for the Science department, said she was probably chosen because "I try my best and work hard at learning more about the subject while maintaining my grade." She added, "It's a challenge everyone should strive to achieve."

Andrea Casas who was nominated for the Industrial Technology department was nominated in her culinary arts class. She said, "I tried hard and cooked to the best of my abilities."

Emily Taylor, the Social Studies department nominee, said, "It was hard, but I enjoy History and overcame my obstacles."

Congratulations to all September Students of the Month.



Glamour Gals

Lindsey Slimmer

MILLVILLE, NJ- Glamour Gals is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help improve the spirits of elderly women who live in senior citizen homes by providing complimentary beauty makeovers.

The Millville chapter of Glamour Gals was founded by Yazmin Moreno and co-founded by her sister, Natalie Moreno. It has approximately 22 boys and girls in the club this year.

The Glamour Gal Foundation was founded by Rachel Doyle in 2002 when she created its first chapter. Rachel lost her grandmother in 1999 and created Glamour Gals in her memory.

According to Glamour Gals website, Rachel said, "The program allows young women to discover their potential as community leaders through the most compassionate service, spending time with an older generation."

The club meets twice every month and visits the nursing home once every month. They do fundraising and visit Genesis Nursing Home where they give the residents homemade crafts and provide them with makeovers for the elderly woman.

The Glamour Gals even went on a field trip last year to New York for the Glamour in the City event where they walked the pink carpet and attended the 11th annual event for a scholarship award.

Ms. Ledden, the facilitator of the club, said "Anyone can join, both boys and girls. The main goals of Glamour Gals include community service, development of leadership skills, and communication skills."

Stefanie Vonwald, a member of Glamour Gals, said, "We did a fundraiser at the car show last year; it's really good volunteering and you can put it on resumes for work. We give the ladies makeovers and do their nails. It also gives them someone to talk to."

If you want to join Glamour Gals stop by Ms. Ledden's office in the LINK center or see Natalie Moreno for more information.



Mr. Millville 2015!

Brittany Rivera

MILLVILLE NJ- On January 17th, 12 handsome senior guys will be representing the senior class to compete for the title of Mr. Millville 2015! The theme for this year's competition will be Country! The contestants in random order are introduced below.



Billy Forte plans to be escorted by Danielle Orlov. Billy said that being nominated is very humbling. He describes himself as energetic and charismatic. Billy is involved with the high school baseball team, select choir, and desert theatre. When Billy found out he was a nominee for Mr. Millville, he said that he felt honored and excited because it is something he's always wanted to do.



Kyle Devich plans to be escorted by Kirsten Hoffman. Kyle loves being on stage and is involved with school plays and with the Off Broad Street Players. He also is in the Clay Club, the National Honor Society, and helps out with the paint crew. He describes himself as charismatic, responsible and caring. Kyle is very excited to be a part of this experience and is looking forward to the show.



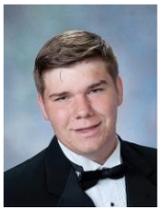
Zach Westcott plans to be escorted by April Clifton. Zach said that he is honored to be nominated for Mr. Millville and is feeling great because this has been one of his goals since freshman year. He is involved in choir, Madrigals, and the Guitar Club. Outside of school he is a volunteer firefighter and works at the Field of Dreams Race-track. He thinks he will be a good Mr. Millville because he considers himself caring, outgoing, and a good influence.



Robbie Page plans to be escorted by Erica Coslop. Robbie said that he was really happy that his classmates thought he would be a good candidate for Mr. Millville. Robbie is involved in the Academic Club here at MSHS and outside of school he is a Boy Scout and enjoys riding dirt bikes.



Damieon Ford plans to be escorted by Destinee Reif. Damieon said it's a great feeling being nominated for Mr. Millville. Damieon describes himself as positive, cheerful, and respectful. He is involved in High School Varsity Cheerleading as a Co-Captain and he participates in cheer competitions in his spare time.



Sean McCarron plans to be escorted by Katt Lacaillade. Sean describes himself as unique, interesting, and funny. He is the Senior Class President and is involved in Cross Country and Winter Track. He also is in Marching Band and plays the guitar and trumpet. Sean said that he feels honored to have been nominated by his peers to be in this competition.



Nick Makos plans to be escorted by Carly Langsdorf. Nick describes himself as responsible and respectful. Nick is involved in the school as Student Council President. He also participates in Mock Trial and Model Congress. Outside of school he is involved with the Eagle Scouts and he volunteers. Nick was very honored that his class considered him capable of filling out this role. He believes he can make this more than just a title due to the connections he has with the city/school communities and added that he cannot wait to participate.



Matt Ballas plans to be escorted by Nikki Dimapillis. Matt describes himself as a responsible, caring guy that could represent the city well. In school, he is in jazz band and the National Honor Society. Outside of school Matt volunteers, plays the guitar, surfs, and does Cross Fit. Matt was excited to be nominated into Mr. Millville and can't wait to be a part of this experience.



Noah Johnson plans to be escorted by Ki-Jana Shockley. Noah said that he felt really happy after hearing his name being announced for Mr. Millville. Noah plays football and is a part of the wrestling team. Outside of school Noah is very involved with his church and its youth group. He also works at the Jersey Sports Park. He thinks he would be a good Mr. Millville because he is humorous, handsome, and respectful.



Darius Heger plans to be escorted by Sara Neagley. Darius said that it felt good to be nominated for Mr. Millville and that it was a great confidence booster. Darius plays soccer and is a part of the play. Outside of school he participates in Police Explorers and works at Walgreens. Darius feels he would be a good Mr. Millville because there is more to him than people see or know.



Ronnie Boorman plans to be escorted by Taylor Groves. Ronnie describes himself as responsible, respectful, and friendly. He participates in the National Honor Society, Student Council and is a part of the tennis team. In his free time he plays tennis, volunteers, and works at Shoprite. Ronnie said that he was happy to be voted in and is excited for the show.



Dylan Smith does not know who will be escorting him yet. He describes himself as funny, outgoing, and responsible. He works at the Child Family Center and in his free time he likes watching TV. He said it was cool to be nominated for Mr. Millville, but thinks it will be a nerve wracking experience.

Good luck to all the contestants!

Fall Coffee House



Nate Hickman

MILLVILLE, NJ- On Thursday, October 30th, the Guitar Club hosted its annual fall Coffee House. There were several memorable performances.

Mike Woods performed two songs for the Coffee House; one was a song written by a fellow classmate, Zach

Westcott, entitled "While Back" and the other was "Wonder Wall" by Oasis. Mike said that he performed in the Coffee House because, "I wanted to get over my stage fright and this was a good way to do it." He added that he felt the audiences reactions were positive and that they were very supportive.

Des'ree Logan performed "Video Games" by Lana Del Rey and "Back to Black" by Amy Winehouse. She said that she did the Coffee House because she thought it would be a good place to perform in front of a crowd for the first time. She added that she felt her audience's reaction was positive. "I was really happy. I didn't think I'd get standing ovations," she said. She added she felt like she could have done better for the first song, but that she was more confident about the second song. Des also stated that more schools should give their students this experience.

Danae DeFelice performed "I Hope You Dance" by Leanne Womack. Danae said that she performed in the Coffee House to get out of her comfort zone, sing, and just to try something new. She added that she felt she did well. She practiced hard to prepare and she plans on doing it again in the spring. Danae said that she liked the feeling of the audience getting into the music.

Marshawn McShan performed Sam Smith's hit, "I'm Not the Only One," as a duet with fellow classmate, Amber Flannery. Marshawn said that he performed in the Coffee House because he likes to sing and loved the song he sang. He added that his favorite part of the night was just getting out there and performing.

Amber Flannery who performed with Marshawn, said that she feels she did well even though she was really nervous. She added that everyone liked the song and her favorite part of the night was food.

If you missed out on the Coffee House this fall there will be another one held this spring.

