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## WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS - Interviews with new staff

### Dr. Papernik

By: Lucy Ruff

This year, many teachers have joined our staff and community. Among which is Dr. Papernik. Dr. Papernik is a science teacher on team 7B. She explains how our districts diversity appealed to her and she has always wanted to teach middle school. Dr. Papernik has taught college for four years and this is her second year at the middle/high school level. She personally went to Amherst College for her Bachelors degree, Cornell University for her PHD in plant biology, and got her teaching degrees from Manhattanville College. Her favorite part of our

curriculum is how it gets us to think like scientists.

"If you have a textbook, each of those sentences comes from lots and lots of research, done by lots and lots of scientists. It's my goal to inspire you to be like those scientists." She says.

Dr. Papernik comes into class every day with a smile, making us, as her students, smile too. She really inspires us everyday.

### Mr. Glassman

By Alisha Ahmed

A new teacher in this building is Mr. Glassman. He teaches eighth grade Critical Literacy.

1. How do you like this school so far?

*It's great. There are a lot of positive, encouraging, and helpful people here.*

2. What are your favorite things about Highlands Middle School?

*The students. They are hardworking, respectful, and kind.*

3. What is something that you don't like about Highlands Middle School?

*There's nothing I don't like about Highlands Middle School.*

4. What do you think of the students in this building?

*The students are hardworking, respectful, and kind..*

5. If there is something you could change about the school what would you change?

*Having my own classroom would be ideal.*

## WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY



### Mr. Barnes

By: Lelia Tomlin

Question: Do you like this school district so far?

Answer: *I'm absolutely in love with this school district. The best part about it for me is that I grew up in a very diverse neighborhood. It's a beautiful mixture of different colors and languages just like this district.*

Question: Why this school district?

Answer: *I was actually brought in by a teacher who works in the district currently. She told me that White Plains was good*

Question: Why did you decide to become a teacher?

Answer: *Originally, I wanted to go into politics (it's what I studied in college). However I started working in schools in my hometown of Yonkers and I instantly fell in love with teaching. In college I was both a Resident Assistant and on the New Member Education committee for my Fraternity. I guess you can say I was always a teacher and it took me being inside the classroom before I finally realized it.*

Question: Do you like being a teacher and why?

Answer: *I love teaching because it's never a dull moment. Whether it's inter write board malfunction mid lesson you have to be ready to pivot and adapt.*

Question: How many countries have you been to?

Answer: *5: Costa Rica, India, South Africa, Netherlands and Iceland. Many more on the way.*

Question: What are your top three books/movies?

Answer: *Top 3 Books: Siddhartha by Herman Hesse, The Godfather by Mario Puzo and Outliers by Malcom Gladwell*

Top 3 movies: *Forrest Gump, Mean Girls and Batman (1989)*



### Sra. Rodriguez

By: Lelia Tomlin

This year Highlands has a new teacher for Spanish, her name is Señorita Rodriguez. Recently I interviewed her. Here's what she has to say.

**Do you like this school district so far? Why?**

*Yes because the students are lovely and funny. The staff is welcoming and always willing to help.*

**Why did you choose this school district?**

*I like the location and diversity. I grew up in a similar school district and I wanted to teach in a similar environment.*

**Why did you decide to become a teacher?**

*I always wanted to be a teacher since I was little.*

**Do you like being a teacher and why?**

*Yes because I like learning and I know that I'm helping someone else learn.*

**What are your teaching philosophies?**

*I believe in using technology to teach students so they are ready for a modern world.*

**How many countries have you been to?**

*I have been to 4 including this one. I have been to Canada, Guatemala, El Salvador, and America.*

**What do you find frustrating about teaching?**

*There isn't enough time to accomplish everything I want. I wish I could multiply myself to help every single student.*

**Question: What are your top three books/movies?**

*My top three movies are ALL of the Avenger movies, Anastasia, and Coco.*





# SCHOOL TRIPS

## BEAR MOUNTAIN

BY: Sam Battistini

On Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> I went to school exited for the first trip of the school year. I had never gone to Bear Mountain before, so I was super excited to see it for the first time. The bus ride was forty minutes, but it really felt like ten. When we got to Bear Mountain, it was super cold. My group went right to the outdoor zoo and walked straight to the coyotes. We ran up to the edge of the balcony overlooking the coyote area, but I had no view of the coyotes being in the back of the group. Next my group moved to a stone fort, which was broken down and looked like a small fence. Years ago, it was used as protection during a battle. As we walked toward the bridge, I saw beautiful orange foxes and I was excited to see them until our group leader told us that we weren't going there until later. Then we turned and went to walk across the bridge. My heart dropped. I didn't realize until now that I might be scared of heights! As we walked along the Bear Mountain bridge, I snapped a picture of the river since the view was amazing. Although it didn't stay amazing for long, I realized I had made a mistake as soon as I moved my head to look down. I almost fell over in fear since we were up so high. Luckily, we started to head back to the other side, and I walked as fast as I could.

After we got off the bridge my group posed for some pictures. Next, we went on a hike down the mountain, which I found really fun. When we got to the bottom, we found the green group eating lunch. Our group leader told us we wouldn't be hiking up the other hill because we didn't have enough time. So, we had to hike back up the same hill which was a little bit

boring because we had already seen everything coming down and it was tiring. Finally, it was time to eat lunch and we sat in the grass overlooking the river.

After eating, we walked back to look at more animals and then I saw it the thing I had been waiting for an hour to see. The foxes! They were amazing, since it was the first time I



had ever seen a fox up close. I have seen them in my yard twice, but they always run away super-fast before I can get a good look at them. There was also a bobcat that was lying on a rock in the dark part of its cave. Next, we went to a mini museum full of stuffed dead birds and bones. It was a bit creepy, especially their eyes which were blank and white. I

was happy when we got out of there. Down the path there were weasels, an eagle, a porcupine, a beaver, and a falcon. Once we saw all the animals, we were sad that it was time to leave. We made a quick bathroom break and headed back to the bus. As I sat on the bus, I realized our 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip was over, but now I'm looking forward to the next one.

## ELLIS ISLAND

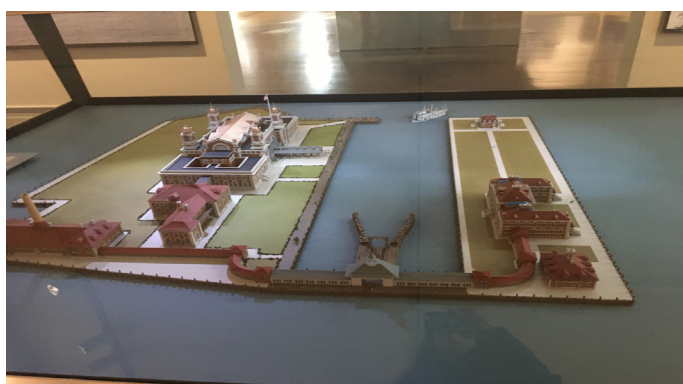
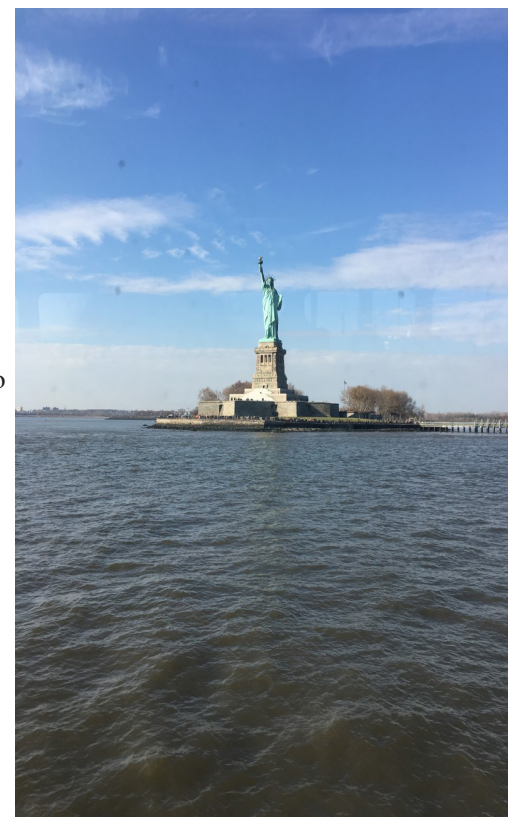
By: Alisha Ahmed and Eva Mandelbaum

Cries of joy, sobbing immigrants being separated from family or sent home, reunions of loved ones, the a true sense of freedom. These are just a few things you would find in the chaotic, ecstatic-filled scene of arriving at Ellis Island as an immigrant in the late 1800s to mid 1900s. Some Highlands 8th grade students on team 8A were fortunate enough to walk the very grounds many of our ancestors did, over 100 years ago. On this trip, not only did we of course take a stop at the world famous Lady Liberty on a ferry, but we got the opportunity to explore the Ellis Island national Museum of Immigration.

Picture this: you step off the the ferry, Lady Liberty smiling back at you. Feeling excited for new opportunities ahead. Staring at the immense building in front of you, in awe you eagerly take in your new surroundings. Walking up those narrow stairs you see the crowded halls with others waiting for their opportunity, just as you are. You step up to one of the officers to get a background and physical check. You watch as

others are sent down the middle stairway, the pathway back to their home country. Luckily, the officer directs you to the right stairwell, the pathway to freedom. Now, over 100 years later, you are there, on a school trip, learning about those who arrived at Ellis island as a result of various push and pull factors. Pull factors are attractions to the U.S, such as the promise of freedom the U.S held, while push factors are hardships or tragedy causing immigrants to flee. By the end of the trip, students with the opportunity to visit Ellis Island on the school trip had a better understanding of what it must've been like for their ancestors to have been there years ago.

If you think about it, immigrants are the reason why the United States is so diverse and unique in culture. Immigrants are the foundation of America. By the end of trip, students had been well informed and inspired, and were reluctant to leave. It was amazing to see what the immigrants had to go through to get to the United States. It was incredulous to experience the journey people took to make America what is it today.





## EDITORIAL

## WHY SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE GOOD FOR US

By: Elena Bediako

During the 2015-2016 school year, about one in five US public schools (21%) required students to wear uniforms. To some people school uniforms are a bad idea, but is it really? School should require students to wear uniforms.

One reason is that school uniforms make the morning process easier. For example, there is no pressure on the student to decide what to wear each day. The peer pressure is minimal, relieving tension and stress from morning routines. In fact, over 90% of U.S. school officials believe that school uniforms “eliminate wardrobe battles in families” and America make it easier to get kids ready in the morning. Schools like Summit Academy believe that “schools with a uniform policy have students who are able to organize their routines better and are able to sleep more because of the quicker routines”.

With quicker mornings, and other reasons, school uniforms can improve attendance. Crystal Ayres, who wrote 18 Significant School Uniforms Pros and Cons for Vittana.org, thinks that the uniformity caused by uniforms lessens tension, bullying, and violence. Less bullying, tension, and violence makes it

easy to move through the hallway quickly to class. At Youngstown State University, an assistant professor’s study concluded that schools with uniform policies have a higher attendance rate. In fact, a study at the University of Houston discovered that absence rates in middle and high schools decreased by 7% after a uniform policy was initiated. Since students have an easier time getting to class, they are less likely to be absent or tardy. The

Expensive clothes cause schools and children so much trouble. Uniforms keep students focused on their education and prevents theft. Students whose families have less money may steal from students with more expensive clothing. Amelia Jimenez agrees “they prevent thefts because of more valuable clothing” she told Huntsville City Schools Consider School Uniforms, Survey Parents through Robocalls, . Thefts can even become dangerous for the victim. “In Detroit, a ten-year-old boy was ... shot for his shoes” Bill Clinton explained to Challen Stephans, Huntsville City Schools Consider School Uniforms, Survey Parents through Robocalls. This is why we need uniforms. Crystal Ayres agrees that “instead of children focusing on clothing brands, uniforms help them focus on the learning environ-

ment”. Marian Wilde, who wrote “Do uniforms make schools better?” for Great schools.org, agrees. Uniforms “help students focus on education and not buying trendy clothes.”

Although uniforms have many benefits, there are some holdbacks. For example, Marian Wilde argues that for parents who pay taxes for free education, it can be considered an unfair expense. After all, they are already paying for their child’s education. Why must they spend more money for some “unnecessary clothing”? Plus, parents should be free to help choose what their children wear to school without government interference. “[A]llowing students to choose their clothing is an empowering message from the schools that a student is a maturing person who is entitled to the most basic self-determination.” Stresses the ACLU of Nevada to Huntsville City Schools Consider School Uniforms, Survey Parents through Robocalls.

Uniforms have many benefits and drawbacks, but many people have chosen to take a side. Although some people think uniforms aren’t good, requiring students to wear uniforms is something that should be done. School uniforms are efficient and safer than regular brands and clothes. So encourage your school to

## iPAD SURVEY RESULTS

By Leila Tomlin

Do you like having iPads in to help you learn in school? Well I did a survey and a summery of what you guys think is below.

A lot of you did this survey we had 139 answers. 61 of you highly agreed, 54 agreed, 21 were neutral, 3 disagreed, and 0 highly disagreed. These results are very surprising. A lot of people like iPads compared to not liking them. Here are some quotes that students submitted:

One student said “I think it takes up too much space in my binder and most people don’t use it well.” Another student said “I’m neutral because iPads can be very useful, however, they sometimes glitch and make finding work harder than it really needs to be.” A third student said “It is really fun using iPads instead of using paper and pencil.”



She is Curious!  
She is kind to students!  
She is Poppy!

Photo by: Sinda Hammami

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**Best overall:** Nuala Stanghellini - Queen of Hearts

**Original/Creative:** Elise Sadler - Friday Night at Freddy's

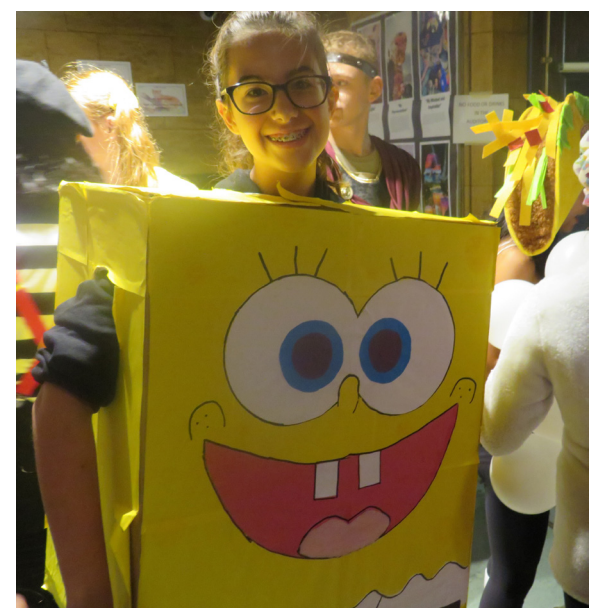
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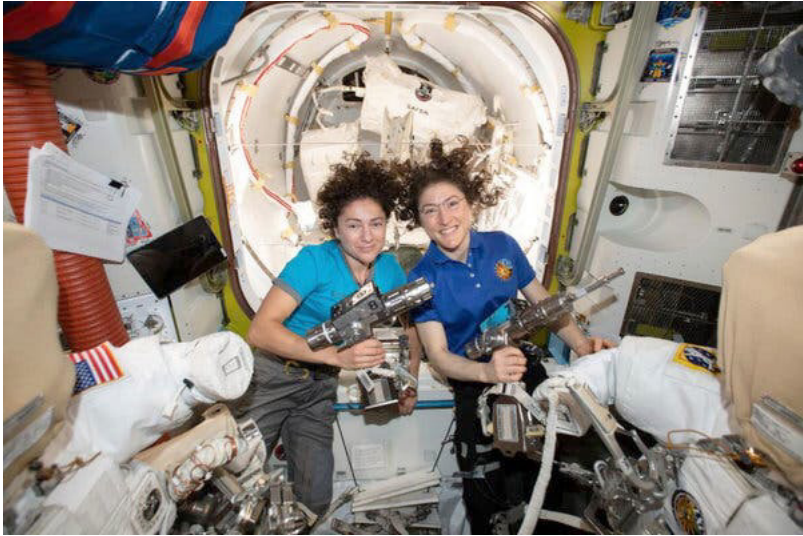




## SCIENCE CORNER - ALL THINGS "SCIENCY"

## WOMEN IN SPACE

BY: Brooke Halprin



Just a couple of weeks ago, there was another first for women. On October 18, 2019, astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir went on the first all-women spacewalk in history. Meir was not originally scheduled to be on the spacewalk. The walk was supposed to happen in March with Koch and Anne McClain, but McClain's spacesuit did not fit properly and it could not be fixed in time for the mission.

During the spacewalk, the astronauts replaced a battery that was not working in the International Space Station's outside structure. The spacewalk took about seven hours. You could tell the astronauts apart because Koch had red stripes on her spacesuit. This was Koch's fourth spacewalk and Meir's first. They were the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> women ever to go on a spacewalk.

When asked about the importance of the spacewalk, Koch said, "In the past, women haven't always been at the table... There are a lot of people who derive motivation from inspiring stories of people who look like them, and I think it's an important story to tell."

The next milestone for female astronauts is to put the first woman on the moon by 2024!

## FLU AWARENESS

BY: Christopher George

It is estimated that the flu results in 31.4 million outpatient visits and more than 200,000 hospitalizations each year. You have to have awareness; awareness about the flu that is. What is the flu? The flu is a disease that targets the lungs, nose, and your throat. Young children, Senior citizens, and people with a weak immune system are at high risk for catching the flu. The flu is very common in the United States. There are more than

3 million cases a year! How can you avoid getting this unwanted treacherous disease? Well, try to avoid getting coughed on or sneezed on, and make sure to cover your mouth when you cough. Avoid shaking hands or high-fiving people who are contaminated. Also get vaccinated. Vaccines prevent diseases. You'd be surprised how many people know this information but still get the flu. Don't be one of these people.

REGROUPING  
AFTER  
HURRICANE  
DORIAN

BY: Colleen Cave

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On August 24, 2019 at 3pm, Hurricane Dorian was classified as a tropical depression off the North East Coast of South America. Tropical depression is the lowest storm category. With winds at 35 mph, this storm didn't seem like much of a threat. This false sense of safety did not last long. Just 6 hours later, the storm had increased its wind speed by 5 miles and was categorized a tropical storm. It continued to travel up the coast. By the time the eye of the storm hit the Bahama Island Abaco on September 1st, it had sustained winds up to 185 mph, and was a category 5 hurricane.

Hurricane Dorian was the most devastating hurricane in history to hit the Bahamas. The hurricane barely moved, so it pummeled the poor islands for more than 2 days. Not only that, but it had a storm surge up to 23 feet. The islands were decimated. Repairs are out of the question, the buildings need to be completely rebuilt. The Bahamas needs the start over, but many aren't in a position to do so, thousands have been evacuated. Across the Grand Bahama and Abaco Islands an estimated 70,000 people need shelter, food, and fresh water. The water they do have is contaminated with debris and worse, dead bodies. Matthew Taylor, a resident of the Abaco island said, "It's unlivable. After the water is gone, what do you do? You know, you have bodies contaminating the water and stuff like that, so the water is undrinkable. That's where the panic is now." Most shelters had been flooded out for the few weeks after Dorian, so many people were displaced. Also, most hospitals were unusable because of damage. As of now, the total death count is 56. And many more are still unaccounted for. Families have been split up while evacuating, people have been swept out by the water, or crushed by buildings.

The Red Cross has sent hundreds of volunteers to the Bahamas in order to help reconstruct, and salvage the islands. They also provide food, water, and shelter to survivors. The U.S. government and other organizations have already donated millions of dollars to help with repairs. However, it will take billions of dollars and time for the islands to completely recover. That's where you come in. Highlands has already raised money for the islands selling bracelets. But you can do more, charitable organizations such as the American Red Cross, Global Giving, and Operation USA accept donations and volunteers for the reconstruction effort. Even if you can't donate yourself, spreading the word and making people aware of the hardships survivors in the Bahamas are going

through, may encourage them to

help.

However, while food and supplies are greatly appreciated, we need to save our planet in order to avoid tragedy in the future. Global warming is becoming an increasingly drastic problem for our green planet. Not only are the arctic polar caps melting, but it's effecting our weather too. Global warming puts more moisture in the air which in turn, creates more rain and helps hurricanes grow. In addition, the increase of temperature in our oceans also helps empower hurricanes, since they originate with moisture over seas. Furthermore, the effect global warming has on the forward speed of hurricanes isn't completely understood. However, a study done by NOAA's James Kossin in 2018 discovered a 10% global decrease in forward speed of tropical cyclones since 1949. You can do your part to help stop global warming by recycling, using renewable energy, and driving with gasoline powered vehicles less.

Hurricane Dorian came at the Bahamas long and hard, setting new records and destroying everything in its wake. Many lives have even forever changed because of this monstrous hurricane, and many need help to get back on their feet. Over time, the victims will recover, but many more hurricanes increasing in rainfall and power will occur if we don't care for our planet.

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# OCEAN HIERARCHY - A Short Story

By: Lucas Rhode

The hierarchy of the sea is a complex, fragile, brittle detonator. Cutting a single wire could result in cataclysmic outcomes. A single aberration in the whole food chain network only ends in a BOOM. At least that's what the Grand Elders tell us. According to them, our lives and the lives of other fellow sea creatures depends on this hierarchical system, where we sharks both roam and govern the seven seas. A fallible system consisting of an "us" and a "them." I've always viewed this system as at minimum, an somewhat defiant practice, but it seemed better under the eyes from the top. False pretenses would frequently be made to conceal lamentable regulations under blurred, refracted water. Frail, runty fish

would be forced to work under the lesser competence of another fish, only to become more weakened. Most sea creatures were coerced to this agreement, and those who differed in opinion were consumed. It was said that this was part of the distinguished food chain, but it was clear as the ocean water, what the decision to cut off which chain link was based on. As a result, I swam away from the pack, in order to find a world free from a dishonorable system. A world rid of bias and injustice. I swam near the sandy ends of the ocean, as I reached the depthless shallows. I could feel the crisp, warm sand beneath my curled, lengthy gills, while the close sun warmed my argentine, bulky back. After enjoying a delightful moment away from the despicable system I

lived in for so long, panicked screams occurred outside the beach waters. Mumbles traveled through the water that I perceived as, "mark." I assumed a child was hurt, leading to her screaming the before-mentioned word. After observing the behavior of the people around the beach, I realized that they were worried about the monster they thought I was. Before I could even comprehend on what to do, three ripples entered the water. Subsequently, the water surrounding me appeared to be red. An immediate pain developed in my lower back, as I lowered closer and closer to the ground beneath me. Before death's icy grip could reach me, I then realized that maybe sharks weren't number one in the food chain.

## POEMS

Running away  
But from what  
When you don't even know  
What you are running from  
Are you even running?

When you feel  
You feel  
But you don't feel  
Is that from the numbness  
The pain?  
Or is it not feeling at all?  
When you feel yourself drifting  
Lost,  
Like a fish out of the water  
Only this time, you do belong on land.

Loneliness.  
A single word  
Can mean so much  
Together  
But still apart?  
You feel fragile,  
And unbreakable at the same time.  
All of the bits and pieces, molecules that make you, you

Were put together ever so carefully  
All by chance.  
Just think about that.  
The chances of you being you?  
1 in 400 trillion .  
So yes, you may feel isolation,  
As if a thick layer of glass  
Separates you from all the people, the world.  
But just know,  
All those people who pass you by  
Seemingly more important than you,  
Seemingly don't care,  
Seemingly don't notice,  
Were created with the same exact possibilities and chances as you.

Each unique to itself,  
living within the definition of its own truth  
Blowing with wind,  
Not knowing what's to come next,  
And yet, still happy,  
Floating,  
Flying along  
On a gorgeous winter wonderland day.

By: Eva Mandelbaum

Five little children, sitting in a park  
Three go home before its  
dark—  
Two diminutive toddlers, crouching near a tree,  
One runs away because she  
saw me  
The last one, he Trips and falls—  
I guess I won't go hungry after all...  
By: Anonymous( sorry I forgot his  
name) and Christopher George

## BUCKOUT ROAD

By: Lucy Ruff

To us, Westchester's residents, our county seems quite normal, about a 45 minute drive from NYC, nothing crazy. Little do many of us know, Westchester is the home of the most haunted roads in America; Buckout Road. Its history goes back hundreds of years; mysterious happenings, and murder. It is the place where a dark mansion once stood, lurking in the shadows. But for this, we'll start back in the mid to late 1600s.

At the time the land where Buckout Road and West Harrison now is belonged to a Native American tribe called the Siwanoy. They are responsible for the first known legend of the area.

During a full moon the land would be visited by a mysterious white, glowing deer which would bring good fortune to whomever saw it.

In 1666 Peter Disbrow and John Budd, both of whom came from Connecticut, purchased the land from the Natives. However, they didn't keep the land long and 1695 the Natives resold the land to a quaker named John Harrison. Local lore claims that Disbrow and Budd's lives became hell as soon as they bought the land and sold it to, "rid themselves of the devil like burden."

After a much longer run with the the land, John Harrison sold the Buckout Road area to a group of Quakers who didn't waste time and built a church. The church in question was later burned down and replaced with a cemetery.

The Quakers did not believe in slavery and so in the years between 1773 and 1783 they freed slaves and gave them land to live and farm on not far from the road.

The Buckhout family first arrived in America in Europe around 1663 and originally lived in Sleepy Hallow. They later moved to the Quaker area and became members of their church.

Now, you're probably wondering, how is that at all scary?

Well, it's about to get interesting. A descendant of the original Buckhouts, a man named Isaac Buckhout, committed murder.

One day while casually playing cards with his wife and close friend, he became very defensive when they started teasing him over his card skills. Months later when the group came together for another round, he killed both his friend and wife before escaping town with his neighbor Ira Miller. He was eventually caught and arrested in Tarrytown, NY by Constable Alfred Lawrence. Upon being interviewed, he claim his wife had cheated on him with his friend and she was a terrible person for doing so. He was later imprisoned and, after several trials, sentenced to death by hanging. During his imprisonment people say he lost his mind, chanting things in the night, and tried to kill himself several times, claiming he wanted to "sacrifice himself." After the first hanging was postponed, he was hanged on February 16 1872.

After this time the legends just get crazier. Legend has it three witches were burned there at the stake. Three Xs mark the spots where they died and anyone who stands on those spots will meet their end soon. People have reported the ghost of Mary Buckhout out by the tree she hung herself from.

But by far, the most haunting legend of all in the one about the cannibals. Legend tells of a family of strangle looking people who lived on the road who got tormented by everyone who saw them, especially teenagers. However, after an unfortunate accident when they all perished, the teenagers came back to torment them after death, legend says the family would come down from the free tops and rip anyone who came to torment them limb from limb.

Over all this creepy place has embedded itself in our ghost stories forever.



# RIDDLES

By Isabella Mittag

1. What goes around and around the wood, but never goes into the wood?
2. I give milk and have a horn, but I'm not a cow. What am I?
3. What is in front of a woman and at the end of a cow?
4.  $81 \times 9 = 801$ . What must you do to make the this equation true?
5. All boy was rushed to the hospital emergency room. The ER doctor saw the boy and said, "I cannot operate on this boy. He is my son." But the doctor was not the boy's father. How could that be?
6. My name is Ruger. I live on a farm. There are four other dogs on the farm with me. Their names are Snowy, Flash, Speedy, and Brownie. What do you think the fifth dog's name is?
7. I can jump and I can climb. With my many legs, I swing from tree to tree. I can build a house much bigger than me. What am I?

1. Bark  
2. Milk truck  
3. W  
4. Turn it up  
side down.  
 $108 \times 6 = 18$   
5. His mom  
6. Ruger  
7. Spider

Answers

By: Brooke Halperin

1. Yesterday I saw a guy spill his Scrabble letters on the road.  
I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"
2. A man drops his phone on a concrete floor. The phone is fine, no damage. How come?  
He had it on airplane mode.
3. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?  
A stick.
4. Tonight I dreamt of a beautiful walk on a sandy beach.  
At least that explains the footprints I found in the cat litter box this morning.
5. Maybe math teachers are pirates but disguise.  
They seem suspiciously interested in finding the X.

# UPCOMING MOVIES

By Isabella Mittag

Movie: *Cats*  
Premier: December 20<sup>th</sup>  
About: Cats was once a musical on Broadway but now will be made into a movie. Cats is about a tribe of cats that yearly decide witch cat to ascend and bring back a new cat.  
Rating: PG

Movie: *Charlie's Angels*  
Premier: November 19<sup>th</sup>  
About: When an engineer blows the whistle on a dangerous technology, Charlie's Agents are called to stop the engineer.  
Rating: PG-13

Movie: *Frozen II*  
Premier: November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
About: Frozen II is a sequel to Frozen and is about Elsa and Anna going on a adventure to save Arendelle their home.  
Rating: PG

Movie: *Jumanji: The Next Level*  
Premier: December 13<sup>th</sup>  
About: Jumanji: the next level is a sequel to Jumanji. It's about the four main players who have to save the video game Jumanji again.

6. I'm so good at sleeping.  
I can do it with my eyes closed.
7. My boss told me to have a good day.  
So I went home.
8. Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to check her balance.  
So I pushed her over.
9. I couldn't figure out why the baseball kept getting bigger.  
Then it hit me.
10. A man walks into a library and orders a hamburger. The librarian says, "This is a library."  
The man says sorry and whispers, "I'd like a hamburger, please."

# THE RUNAWAY NOODLE



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