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Remembering Tyeler Logan Barr

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Tyeler Logan Barr passed away on 1 Tuesday March in Limerick, Pennsylvania. He is survived by his brother Jordan, his sister Callie, and his mother Jenn. He was a senior who transferred from Fleetwood Area High School to Springford High School in Royersford, PA.

Tyeler was a bright young student who was most recognized for his lively personality and tremendous laugh. Tyeler would do anything he could to make sure that people were smiling and happy. He did

anything to get a laugh out of students and faculty alike.

Tyeler loved reading, writing, nature, and hanging out with his friends. He dreamed of moving to Arizona and becoming a writer. He frequently wrote poetry in his spare time as well. One of his favorite places was Lake Ontelaunee, which can be found locally off of Route 73. There is an abandoned bridge on the backside that was frequently visited by Tyeler during his spare time. He considered it one of the prettiest places around the Fleetwood/Blandon area.

Tyeler was a unique soul. He would go out of his way to ensure that people around him were happy. Eighteen-years-old was too young. He will forever be missed by his friends, family, and the Fleetwood community.

He is also missed by the staff of The Tiger Times, with whom Tyeler worked during his



senior and junior years at Fleetwood. He quickly rose the ranks from reporter to layout editor, and later president of the club. As a member of the staff whose influence remains ongoing and unforgettable, *The Tiger Times* will continue to publish his photograph on the bottom of the front page, where it has been for the last two years.

By Adam Buonasera

"I always enjoyed his love of life, his personality. He always seemed to be very lively" -Elementary School Principal Christopher Redding

"I would look out in my class, and he would be sitting there. It wouldn't even be his class. I'm going to miss that" - Social Studies Teacher Sherri Rankin.

When we saw each other, it wasn't a high five or a handshake. It was a hug and a smile. That's what I'm gonna miss about Tyeler" -Cameron Hathaway

"He always had a smile on his face and he was super funny" -Morgan Delillo

"No matter what kind of mood he was in he always had a smile on his face and always put other people first" -Kayla Witman



"He always took notice of the students who were overlooked by other students" - English Teacher Sarah Wilkinson

"He had a big heart and a big smile" -Brandon Buck

By Kyra Lea



Star Wars Seven Succeeds The Force Awakens at FAHS

Review

The expectations for Star Wars: The Force Awakens were incredibly high, so high that, if the movie reached them, it would have been a miracle. Ever since the first trailer was released in November 2014, the dedicated fans have analyzed every single detail and thrown themselves into every piece of new material. What many people seem to forget is that the anticipation was as high for Star Wars: The Phantom Menace sixteen years ago.

Thankfully, the new Star Wars movie wasn't ruined by bad special effects, but rather the opposite. J.J. Abrams did as good of a job rebooting Star Wars, as he did rebooting Star Trek, or Christopher Nolan did with Batman Begins.

Abrams goes back to the original trilogy and drops the overly acrobatic light-saber fights from the prequels and doesn't rely on just computer animations, but rather builds robots, like the beloved character BB-8. The airborne fights are in the new movie in daylight, instead of in space, to give them authenticity.

For the first time, the movie starts

with a lot of blood, as a troop of stormtroopers invade a village on the planet Jakku, where the audience is introduced to one of the main characters, Poe Dameron. This time, the stormtroopers actually seem kind of intimidating (maybe because they actually hit their targets from time to time).

This leads to the antagonist of the movie, Kylo Ren, and the First Order, who take their inspiration

from The Empire and Darth Vader. Kylo Ren tries to act like Darth Vader, and tries to eliminate the little amount of light that's still in there somewhere, acting like an intimidating bad guy, but his bad boy image is constantly ruined by his angsty, teenage-like, tantrums, where he takes his lightsaber and destroys his ship's equipment (which is most likely worth several thousands of credits).

Our society's progress is also shown in the movie, as many of the primary protagonists and antagonists represent gender and racial diversity that was, to some extent, lacking in the originals.

Characters from the original trilogy are also seen: Han Solo, who's gone back to being a smuggler; Leia Organa, who is now the general of the resistance; and, Luke Skywalker, who has disappeared, which creates the plot of the movie.

All in all, it is a good movie. The beautiful cinematography, as well as its perfect tempo, make up for some cliché lines.

By Skorpan Eriksson



Voices Accepting New Teen Reporters

Recreation

Have you ever wanted to write and be published in a newspaper? Have you ever wanted to be paid to do so? If so, Voices is the newspaper segment for you.

Voices is a section in the Reading Eagle that gives the high school students of Berks County a chance to voice their opinions about various topics. Not only that, but Voices offers any Berks County student in grades 9-12 the chance to apply for the Voices team.

How do I join Voices? you may ask. For one thing, they only take applications twice a year, January and August, because the position is paid, and there is paperwork involved after joining. They will also need a 200-word paper on your thoughts of Voices. Be honest and open about what you do and don't like about the Voices section in the Reading Eagle.

All of these items can be sent to the following address: Voices application, Reading Eagle Company, P.O. Box 582, Reading, Pa. 19603. Or, you can email it to them at voices@readingeagle.com

The deadline for the first application is 25 January 2016.

For new writers, photographers, and illustrators, you are invited to attend a meeting

on the first Saturday in February, after they receive your application. Nobody is turned away. Once you are a correspondent of Voices, you should make yourself available the first Saturday of every month at 12:00 p.m.

Stories will be assigned and important issues about upcoming events will be discussed at these meetings. Writers volunteer for stories they would like to write. All correspondents who want to write a story that month should attend the meeting. If you don't attend, you may request a "call-ahead," but those are very limited.

There are deadlines set by the editor, and they must be met. For all the work that you submit, (writings, photographs, drawing), you will receive up to fifteen dollars. Not only that, but you will receive as much feedback about your work as you want.

If you have any additional questions about applying, or about Voices in general, you may contact the Voices editor, Stacie Jones, at 610-371-5026 or sjones@readingeagle.com.

By Olivia Fenstermacher

Entertainment/Arts

On 18 December 2015, several students went to see the highly anticipated new Star Wars movie. As the first movie from the franchise in 10 years, and the first movie since Disney bought Lucasfilm, the expectations were high.

With a producer and director like J.J. Abrams, who has previously produced movies like the reboot of Star Trek, the tv-show Lost, and several Mission: Impossible movies, expectations entered the stratosphere.

The movie features some actors from the original movies, including Carrie Fisher as Leia Organa, Harrison Ford as Han Solo, and Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker.

But the film has also made room for new stars, including the British actor John Boyega as Finn, who is seen as a stormtrooper in the trailer from November 2014, and Daisy Ridley as Rey.

Other famous actors have decided to join the franchise, including example Gwendoline Christie, famous from the HBO series Game of Thrones, in which she plays Brienne of Tarth, and The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part One, in which she plays commander Lyme. The Academy Award winner Lupita Nyong'o also makes a motion capture appearance in the

movie. Anthony Daniels returns as the character C-3PO too, and Max Von Sydow also appears.

"My science fiction course studies the Star Wars universe, addressing a different theme or concept for each film. A field trip on this occasion was a given," English teacher Zachary Houpp said.

English teacher Karen Sahaydak also invited several of her classes that read the novelization of the Episode IV as a means of discussing the Hero's Journey in mythology.

By Skorpan Eriksson



Scanlan and Shomper Named November Students of The Month

Profile

Fleetwood's November Students of the Month were seniors Dan Shomper and Faith-Ann Scanlan.

Shomper is a senior at Fleetwood Area High School. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, and has been enrolled in Fleetwood his whole life.

In his free time, Shomper participates in Track and Field. He also loves to read. He loves Social Studies and the complex histories of the Ages. Shomper may even follow his love of Social Studies when he attends the University of Akron after he graduates in June.

Later in life, Shomper would hope to travel across Asia and Europe because there are so many cultural experiences and countries to explore. He would also love to visit Washington State because of the beautiful views found in the Pacific-Northwest.

Throughout Shomper's life, he has looked up to his father. He considers him hardworking and admires the way he can juggle

everything that comes his way and still maintain a positive attitude.

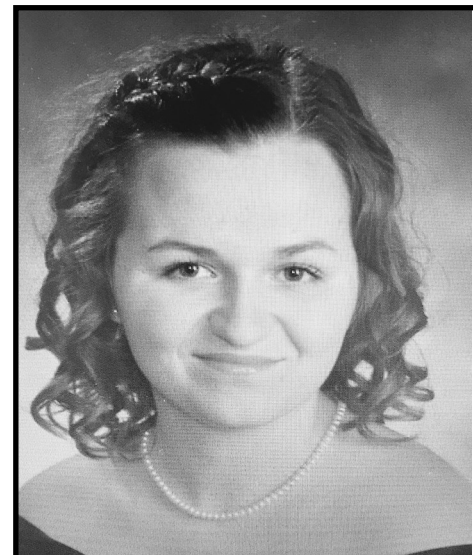
Faith-Ann Scanlan is a cheerful senior who also attends Fleetwood Area High School. She was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Scanlan loves history and has always found it interesting. It's like reading a never-ending story. Her favorite place is Disney world. When she isn't taking vacations to Disney, she can be found going to concerts, and spending time with her family and friends.

She hopes to attend college after she graduates and pursue a career in elementary education.

The one person she looks up to is her brother, Blaine. He is a Fleetwood graduate and has always been there for Scanlan, no matter the situation.

By Adam Buonasera



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Voices

Artifact 2016 in the Works

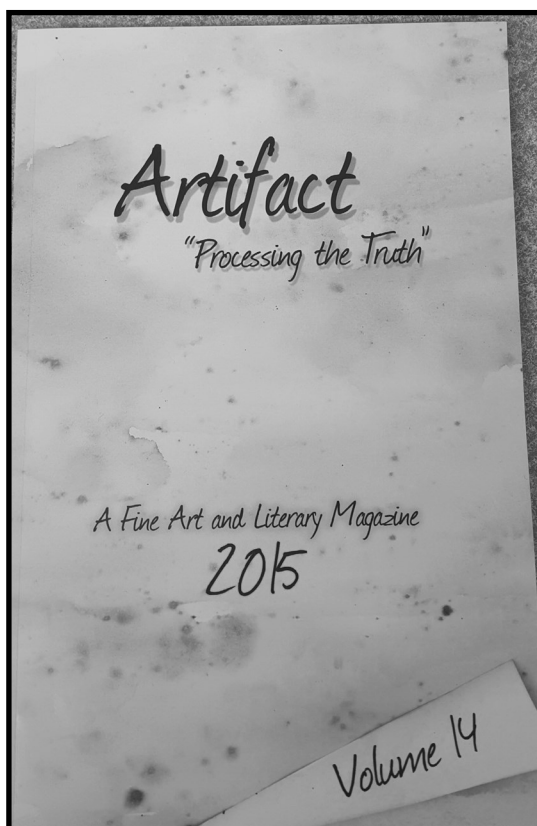
Art/Entertainment

Artifact is a book put together every year by the students of Fleetwood Area High School. It includes amazing writings of every kind and wonderful artwork made by the talented students at Fleetwood.

Anyone can submit art or writings for Artifact. The deadline for submission was 10 January. The theme this year is, "Accepting multi-hued points of view," and there was an amazing turn out for writings and art dealing with this topic.

Artifact is an awesome way to express yourself. Some writings in the book are anonymous, or one can take credit and give his or her name when submitting.

"Artifact this year is about considering other points of view and different kinds of thinking," Artifact adviser and art



teacher Diane Chisdak said. "We're hoping to get very original works of art to help see things from the many different perspectives of the student body. What we do is match the different art submitted and the writings to make sure everything goes together perfectly, creating their own theme within the theme."

"CDs made by the music students are also in the back off the book," Chisdak said. "We also have the art event to

help raise money to fund the book. We have 2016 art shirts for sale, and we do all of this to celebrate art."

By Lauren Boyer

Random Profile: Logan Morris

Profile

The commonly seen senior, Logan Morris, has been attending Fleetwood Area High School all of his life. If you see him in the month of July, wish him a Happy Birthday!

In Reading Hospital on 14 July, Morris was born.

He does not have much of an interest in sports; however, he loves to hang out with his girlfriend Alisa. As of right now, he works in Leesport at Magic Suds Car Wash. Although he sometimes enjoys his job there, his future career goals include the dream of becoming an automotive mechanic. Preparing for his future, he is going to Berks Technical Institute to be able to attain his dream.

His dream car is a Toyota Supra, which he would make either black or grabber blue. If given the choice, he would cruise around the world to build and work on the nice cars in different areas and dif-

ferent parts of the world. The ideal life he would chose for himself would be to have fancy cars, a big house, a lovely wife, and children.

The feeling of love for Logan comes from having feelings for someone that he can trust, be loyal to, and care for no matter what the situation is. He enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, who he considers his best and closest friend.

Some people would not want to live to be the age of one hundred, but Logan would be thrilled to see the big "one-zero-zero" on his birthday cake! If his house were to somehow magically burn down, he would save the people inside rather than any material or worldly possessions.

By Laura Siedel

Heffner and Stitzel Are January's Students of the Month

Profile

Malori Heffner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffner. She has been going to Fleetwood since she was in Kindergarten.

In school, she is involved in Student Council, Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, and National Honor Society. Outside of school, Malori is a volunteer server at the Fleetwood Grange and will be participating in Senator Judy Schwank's mock senate.

Her main interests and hobbies include reading, writing, listening to and playing music, and competing in video games. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Her favorite subjects are History and English because she loves to learn about the past.

After high school, she plans to go to college and earn her degree in Political Science. In ten years, she sees herself graduated from the college of her choice and working in foreign affairs for a company or the government.

Heffner takes inspiration from many of the successful adults around her. This includes her father and several family friends, all of whom have their own businesses. They have shown her that, through hard work and dedication, she can achieve the goals she sets for herself.

She believes that her friendliness toward others as well as her academic performance is what qualified her for Student of the Month.

After graduation, Heffner will miss seeing her friends and favorite teachers every day.

Brandon Stitzel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Stitzel. He has been going to Fleet-

wood since Kindergarten.

Stitzel is involved with Fleetwood's FBLA chapter (for which he is currently President), Student Council, Class Officer, and Baseball. Outside of school, he currently runs his own successful and expanding business.

His interests and hobbies include running his business and spending time with his friends and his family. In his free time, he likes to spend time with his girlfriend Mandy, his friends, and his family. He also enjoys spending time outdoors and dealing with the affairs of his business.

His favorite subject in school is science because he excels in the subject and the topics are interesting to him.

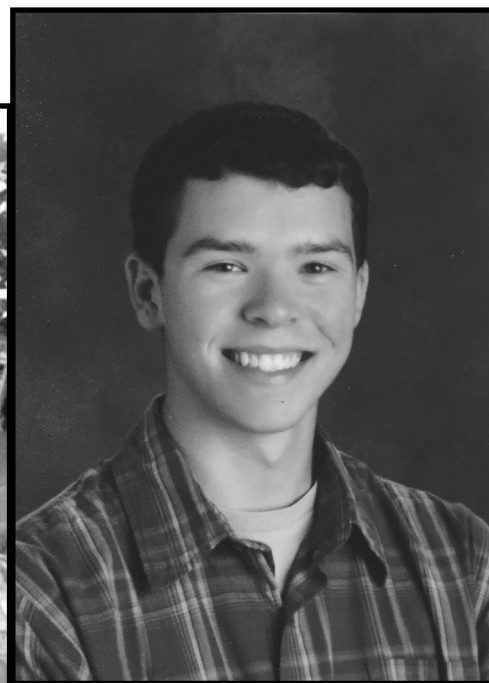
After graduation, he plans to major in Animal Science at Penn State. In ten years, Brandon sees himself as a proud graduate of Penn State with a family and a corporate career or business within his field.

Stitzel's parents and his desire to live a happy and successful life drive him to aspire to do the best that he can with every presented obstacle.

He feels interacting with his teachers, exceeding in his classes, and treating others kindly allowed him the opportunity to be Student of the Month.

After High School, Stitzel will miss his friends and teachers.

By Olivia Fenstermacher



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Our 2016 Season

Spring Show

Greater Tuna

Directed By Jeff Jones
March 3, 4, 5, & 6

Spring Junior Production

Big Bad Musical

Director position open
June

Summer Musical

THE PRODUCERS

Directed By Tara Sands
July 21, 22, & 23

Talent Contest

August

Spaghetti & Song

Directed By
Jeannette DeAngelo
September 30 & Oct 1

Fall Show

Love, Sex, & The I.R.S.

Directed by Brian Miller
October 21, 22, 23, 28,
29 & 30

Junior Holiday Show

I Hate Christmas

Director: TBA
December



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Interact Runs Food Drive

Community

“Death of A Bachelor”
Tops Charts

Review

Fleetwood's Interact Club ran a Food Drive to help support the Brandywine Food Pantry. The Food Drive ran from 1 February until 15 February. The Brandywine Food Pantry recently moved its home and supplier. It is now supplied by the Greater Berks Food Bank. However, because the move is so new, they are not yet receiving items from Greater Berks Food Bank.

Wendy Breunig is the woman who organizes the Brandywine Food Pantry. She sent the Interact Club Secretary a list of all the items that were needed by the pantry.

Marie Fenstermacher used to be the person who organized and ran the Brandywine Food Pantry before it relocated because she is the Administrator at the church where it was located.

For this Food Drive, the club had to get together the boxes, make flyers for the school, and make the handouts. The English teachers were kind enough to make the announcement for the Food Drive and told students that they can drop off their items in the

boxes in their classrooms.

For this Food Drive, there was a little twist. They added a little incentive for the students and teachers to donate. For every item that was brought in, the student (or teacher) earned two raffle tickets. Those two tickets were put into an envelope that each teacher had, then into a bigger envelope later. At the end of the Food Drive, one ticket was selected, and the winner would won a twenty dollar Visa Gift Card.

"We did it because we knew Food Drives don't really bring much success, so we wanted to see if more people would participate if there was a prize offered," junior Logan Carbaugh said.

If the Interact Club found that it was a better success, they may think of running another one in the future, maybe with a bigger prize next time.

"Hopefully the next time we run one, we will get an even bigger participation result than this first time," junior Katie Jones said.

By Olivia Fenstermacher

Dominican Republic Makes
A Great Vacation Spot

Travel

One of the things to do in the Dominican Republic is site seeing. Seavis tours are on the island called Bayahide. They have very unique indigenous reptiles and animals from the wild about which tourists can see and learn.

On the outskirts of Punta Cana, there is a place called Pedrito Punta Cana. If you love the ocean, you will love this location. Daytime or nighttime, you can spend the day on the water. As you tour the water, instructors on the boat teach you how to sail.

According to TripAdvisor.com, a

restaurant called Simon Mansion & Supper Club is ranked the number one restaurant in Punta Cana.

In the Dominican Republic, there are a wide variety of restaurants at which to dine. They serve Mediterranean food, Italian, Middle Eastern, and more. Maybe you can create memories on a family vacation to the Dominican Republic.

By Emily Moyer

Recently, Panic! At the Disco released a new album called Death of A Bachelor.

It has eleven songs on it. P!ATD lost another member last year after previously experiencing some turmoil that caused other members to leave. The only remaining official member is Brendon Urie.

The songs on the new album are as follows:

- "Victorious"
- "Don't Threaten Me with a Good Time"
- "Hallelujah"
- "Emperor's New Clothes"
- "Death of a Bachelor"
- "Crazy=Genius"
- "LA Devotee"
- "Golden Days"
- "The Good, the Bad and the Dirty"
- "House of Memories"
- "Impossible Year"

The album was released on 15 January 2016. The song Death of a Bachelor is by far a fan favorite on the album. It is a nice song that is slower but not as slow as Impossible Year. Don't Threaten Me with a Good Time is a really good song to dance to.

Whether you are at a party or



sitting around doing nothing, it is an amazing album to listen to. There is a song for every kind of mood, each of which fits so well.

The song Victorious is number one on iTunes and number one on the Billboard charts. Crazy=Genius is the song that will get stuck in your head easily; it is so catchy.

Recently, Pete Wentz from Fall Out Boy purchased Brendon Urie, the lead singer of Panic! At The Disco, a cake for hitting the number one album on the Billboard.

By Lauren Boyer

RANDOM CHEESE!



"I like to ski. I like to feel the snow blow by my nose," said senior Thayjas Patil.



"Watch Netflix," said junior Klarissa Pierce.



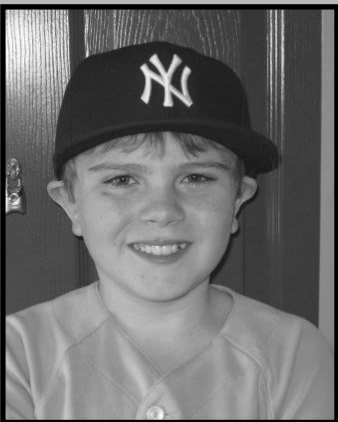
"I like to make fake snow," said junior Nick Carlin.



"Sit on my couch, look outside, and wait for spring," said senior Carl Fortna.



"Snowboarding, playing video games, or snowball fights," said senior Ben Reed



"I like snowboarding," said senior Tyler Redding.

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