

Designer's Statement - G. Wieland

I have been on the Tesseract Yearbook staff since freshman year, and before that I was part of our middle school's staff. As a design editor for V9, I worked with my co-editor, Graham Simons, to develop the best way to convey the theme, **“But With Us, There's Always More.”**

As it's our ninth edition, and “more” is our most important word, there are nine profile spreads focusing on ways people are “More than a...” (part-time employee, athlete, etc), and nine “More to the Story...” spreads focusing on events and activities on or near our campus.

With the weekly spreads, we chose to continue the energy of “more” by placing six or more coverage packages on each spread. Especially with the typographic choices and three feature colors, the key to designing V9 was to have the book look chaotic and jam-packed, like our lives, but still look consistent throughout the book, with enough structure and readability for our audience. This required lots of attention to detail, hard work, and perseverance when a spread wasn't cooperating.

I'm proud of the style guide I created that helped my team of designers hold true to the design intent and visual voice of this book.

This was the first spread of the theme that I worked on, and required practice with our variable-width feature font, Protrakt; lots of finicking to get all the mods to fit well; and working to get our theme mods standardized.

On each weekly spread, V9 included a current events section labelled “One More Thing,” and an ACD (All Coverage Device) — both theme devices required lots of attention to detail, such as spacing between quotes or font formats, which made designing spreads even more challenging to keep uniform.

We created a V9 Style Guide to to spread the specific information to designers on staff, but even with a style guide, it took lots of work.



FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

Reporting by Samantha Miraglia
WITH THE "WIZARD OF OZ" MUSICAL STARTING IN THE SUMMERTIME, SENIOR JAE EDINGER-VANATTA AND SOPHOMORE CORA MCNEILL NAVIGATE A NEW REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

"It was pretty easy to manage rehearsals and my summer schedule. Rehearsals were in the evenings and most of my commitments were during the day. When my family went on vacation for two weeks we had Google meets in rehearsals, so there were ways to work around that."

Cora McNeill • 10

Yellow Brick Road Community member **ALEX KOSTERA**, junior **GENEVIEVE GRIFFIN**, and senior **JAE EDINGER-VANATTA** sing alongside each other. "Rehearsals were laid back in comparison to school productions, I think mostly because it's a community production and there were little kids and people who have jobs and children," Edinger-VanAtta said. **Photo provided by J. Edinger-VanAtta**



"It was a little difficult managing my summer and the musical. I worked throughout the summer and did summer things.

There were several times where I was late to rehearsals because I had to work until 7p.m. and rehearsals started at 6 p.m. It was really just a matter of being able to communicate that with director Wendy Griffin. It was a bit stressful, but luckily for me the cast was just amazing and helped me out."

Jae Edinger-VanAtta • 12



1. Cross Swords On July 12, seniors **JACOB MEALY** and **COLIN TAYLOR** spar with swords that they bought in Orvieto. "I bought pirate swords in Italy, but I left them on the bus because I couldn't take them on the ship," Mealy said. "They're \$55 each so it was a complete waste of money, but we had fun for the two days we had them." **Photo provided by J. Mealy**



2. In the Same Boat '22 Graduate **ZAYAN MOHAMMED**, sophomore **ZURI RUFFIN**, junior **ANTHONY PAGANO**, and senior **GYASI RUFFIN** float on a tube out on the Aegean Sea. "It was all good stuff. It was a super amazing trip and I would definitely go again if I could," Gyasi Ruffin said. **Photo provided by G. Ruffin**



3. Work of Art Juniors **GWYNETH HERMAN** and **GEORGANNA WEAVER** saw Michelangelo's artwork at the Vatican. "I got to see the David and that was really cool. It was a big thing because David is naked and at the time, it was scandalous," Weaver said. "It was also really hard for him to do because he was given a really bad piece of marble and everybody was trying to prevent him from doing it. It's really cool and fascinating." **Photo provided by G. Weaver**

ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

Reporting by Guendlyn Wieland
IN JULY, STUDENTS TRAVELED TO ITALY AND GREECE TO LEARN, EXPLORE AND SIGHTSEE

PROS

"I loved how often we traveled and we saw a lot in two weeks. Everywhere you turned there was something interesting; it wasn't ever boring. I didn't feel like I was ever dissatisfied with the day."

Georganna Weaver • 11

"We were in Mykonos and it was one of those days where you just got to walk around and do whatever you wanted. I passed by some sunglasses that were like calling my name, so I was debating for a really long time whether or not to buy it. We left the shop because I was taking too long, but then on the way back to the boat we actually saw another of the same shops, so I got them."

Gyasi Ruffin • 12

CONS

"One thing that was really bad is there were two separate groups for the flights and buses, and our group got stuck in Canada because our flight got canceled so we had to find a hotel. Mr. Morse found a hotel at three o'clock in the morning, so we were in the airport laying on the floor for hours."

Jacob Mealy • 12

"A lot of the traditional Greek foods were very out of my comfort zone. I got this huge platter, so I tried a bunch of different foods. Some things I thought tasted a little weird and that's because I'm used to American foods. I feel like Greek food is just more tangy."

Megan Gensel • 11

read THE ROOM

Reporting by Erika Giacomia
LONGTIME READER AND CREATOR OF A BOOK-BASED INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT, JUNIOR JOY MOREY FINDS AN ESCAPE IN HER FAVORITE BOOKS



Between the Lines In the library, junior **JOY MOREY** looks at the prequel to the 'Hunger Games' trilogy, 'The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes.' Her recipe for a perfect reading experience was, "A rainy day, just sitting on my couch with a book and a blanket and fuzzy socks," Morey said. **Photo by S. Miraglia**

"LIGHTLARK" BY ALEX ASTER

"Lightlark' reminds me of 'The Hunger Games' and 'The Inheritance Games'. I just love how there were a lot of tiers within the book. The main character whose perspective it was from felt like you really got to know her; she had faults and insecurities that you can relate to. Obviously she's living in this world that's totally unlike ours, but because she's relatable, it feels like I understand the world so much better."

"THE CRUEL PRINCE" BY HOLLY BLACK

"I love how 'The Cruel Prince' is a whole world. I think it's so cool how authors can create an entire world and write about it in enough detail that I can imagine it as a reader and then be able to actually care about this world and the characters in it."

"FOUNTAINS OF SILENCE" BY RUTA SEPETYS

"Fountains of Silence' is about Spain after the Civil War when it was under Francisco Franco. I love reading Ruta Sepetys' books because I learn about a topic I didn't know about at all. It's something that's so important and affected so many people's lives and it's just missed in the history books."

WHEN DID YOU START YOUR READING INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT, AND WHY?

"I started my reading Instagram in June. I originally started it to share what I wrote, because I write for fun. I thought that'd be cool to share it in case I ever did publish a book because then I already have a platform ready to share it on. Then I just started to realize how many people share what they're reading and I thought that was cool."

"I love reading because it feels like you're transported to a different world. It opens you up to new experiences and it gives you a bigger, worldly perspective."

Joy Morey • 11



4. Chew on This On the Greece and Italy trip, students try a variety of new foods. "My favorite memory is probably eating the food. In Greece I had a lot of gyros, it's actually very good. I had never had a gyro before so that was new. It had chicken, tomatoes, peppers, and sauce," senior **JACOB MEALY** said. "I also tried octopus at one of the places, that was pretty good." **Photo provided by J. Mealy**

one MORE THING JULY

7/1 - Brittney Griner's trials starts in Russia. The professional basketball player was sentenced to nine years in prison after being charged with an attempt to smuggle drugs into Russia.



7/1 - 36 days after the release of Part 1, Stranger Things Season 4 Part 2 dropped.

7/31 - Although popularly known for his teenage years, Harry Potter celebrated his 42nd birthday.

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the BARE necessities

Reporting by Samantha Miraglia

WITH SUMMER CAMP COMES A PACKING LIST — WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST?

"One of the two fans I brought to running camp was very nice; it was a small desk fan that was really powerful. The other fan I brought with me was very tall and large. It was really a pain in the butt to carry up the stairs and didn't even work well."

Marcus Homa • 12

"A few things I brought to band camp were my bass clarinet and water. I brought my fanny pack with me most days because it just looks good with all the outfits I was wearing. Also a bunch of bucket hats and sunscreen."

Ashley Tubbs • 12



It's a RUNderful Life Senior **MARCUS HOMA** trains at The Nike Running Camp that was held over the summer. "We learned a lot about proper techniques for running, including how to take the easy days easy and the hard days hard. We learned about putting in the right amount of effort, nutrition, and other valuable things, such as sleep and hydration," Homa said. **Photo provided by M. Homa**

"I spend a lot more time with my family than by myself over summer."
Nicole Miller, 9

"I'd say swimming."
Victoria Beckwith Strong, 10

what do you do MORE over the summer compared to the SCHOOL YEAR?

"I probably sail more over the summer than in the school year."
Maeve Hill, 9

"I read more over the summer than I do in school."
Delilah Kager, 9

"I play basketball a lot more in the summer."
Brayden Denson, 12

"Probably swimming since you can't swim when it's cold."
Zayla Buman, 9

"I play video games most of the time or solve Rubik's cubes."
Alexander Schoonover, 9

"I play video games more: 24 hours a day all month."
Cameron Berstler, 9

"Swim because during the summer it's hot most of the time and when it's during the school year it's just boring."
Eric Biribuze, 9

This is another one of our weekly spreads, demonstrating our style's versatility — that even if it draws from the same elements, the spreads are entirely different.

The “Night and Day” mod at the top right of the spread was challenging, but ended up being one of my favorite infographics: the larger the circle, the more people represented by that time of day; the different colors show wake up or bedtime times.

As the content crosses the gutter, I also used a tinted box to connect the heading and graphic to unify the content.

night AND day
Depends on the school's schedule, but most schools start at 7:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Some schools have a longer day, starting at 7:00 AM and ending at 3:30 PM. The length of the school day varies by school and district.

EXPECTATIONS
"I was excited to get into the school because I knew I would be able to meet a lot of new people and experience the school spirit while being a part of the community."

REALITY
"In the end, learning to be a part of the school community was a lot more difficult than I expected. It was a lot of hard work and a lot of late nights, but it was worth it in the end."

new TEACHERS BLOCK
TEACHERS NEW TO THE SCHOOL...
WELCOME THESE NEW FACULTY AND STAFF:
Joseph Kachner - Assistant Principal
Kerry Becke - Math
Thomas Calkins - Athletics & Division
Lissa Castro - Health
Margaret Dalton - Social Education
Maria Goldsby - Art

STARTING out FRESH
STUDENTS RELAY ON THEIR BEST FRIENDS TO GET THEM THROUGH THESE THE BIGGEST DAYS OF THE YEAR.

THE QUIZ GAME
The quiz game is a popular activity at the school. It is a fun way for students to test their knowledge and compete with their friends. The game is played in a variety of ways, including in teams and individually. It is a great way for students to learn and have fun at the same time.

ONE THING TO SHINE
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FIT CHECK
I've been really into fitness lately, and I've been trying to get into better shape. I've been running, swimming, and doing yoga. I've also been trying to eat healthier and get more sleep. I've been feeling really good about it, and I think I'm finally getting into a routine. I've been really into fitness lately, and I've been trying to get into better shape. I've been running, swimming, and doing yoga. I've also been trying to eat healthier and get more sleep. I've been feeling really good about it, and I think I'm finally getting into a routine.

9/8 - After a seven-decade reign, **Queen Elizabeth II** died at 96. "I wasn't really sad because I feel like the royal family has a lot of issues. But I was shocked; she's a historical figure and it was like watching history happen." **Josephine Sauer, 10**

9/11 - **Carlos Alcaraz** won the US Open at 19 which made him the youngest player to win the tournament in men's tennis history.

9/11 - September 11 marked the 21 anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack.

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Crunch the Numbers On Oct. 27, math teacher **KERRY BOCKO** helps a student during eighth period Algebra A. After 15 years of teaching in Sayre, PA, Bocko started at Corning in Sept. 2022. Bocko taught Algebra Regents, Algebra A, and Geometry Regents in the Freshman Academy. **Photo by S. Sterbenk**

EXPECTATIONS
"I was scared to get lost in the building because the school was huge but I was excited to be a part of all the different clubs and experience the school spirit while being a part of this community." **Kerry Bocko • Math Teacher**

"I was excited to start working with lots of other counselors who are long term returners that I can count on. I was scared of the transition from being with college kids to middle school and then high school."

Shannon Marlow-McCowan • School Counselor

REALITY
"In the end teaching is teaching and kids are kids; that's why it's a more smooth and easy transition to teaching here." **KB**

"The first couple of days were really busy. It was different than being at middle school. We had a lot of schedule changes and it felt like there was a different kid in my office door every time I turned around." **SM**

new TEACHERS on the BLOCK

Reporting by Samuel Cornfield

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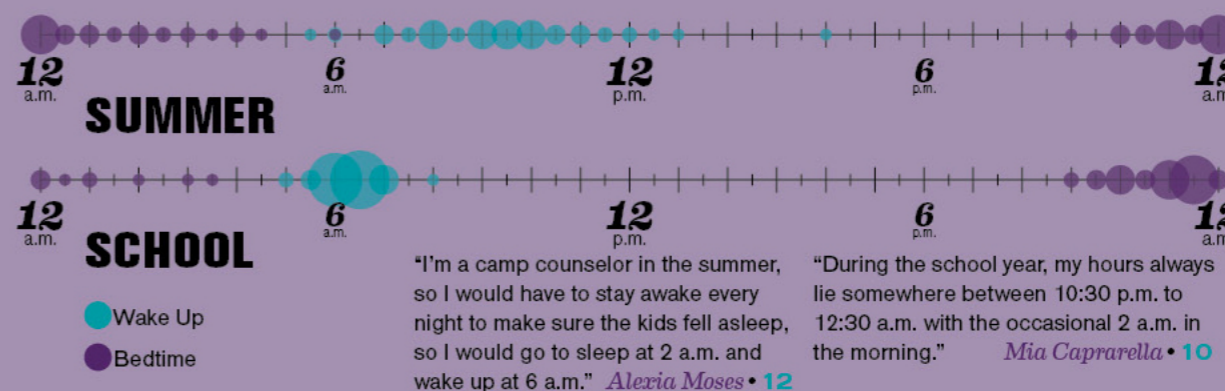
- Joseph Bacalles** - Assistant Principal
- Kerry Bocko** - Math
- Thomas Callahan** - Individuals & Societies
- Lucas Canino** - Science
- Margaret Dalton** - Special Education
- Maria Goldwyn** - Art

- Wendy Griffin** - Music
- Joelle Groff** - Special Education
- Barbara Mack** - Language Acquisition
- Shannon Marlow-McCowan** - School Counselor
- Betsy Miraglia** - Special Education
- Julia Salinero** - School Psychologist
- Matthew Withey** - Science
- Zachary VanHouten** - Physical Education

TEACHERS NEW TO CORNING-PAINTED POST HIGH SCHOOL ADJUST TO WORKING IN A DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENT

night AND day

Reporting by Leila Ivanovic
WHETHER IT'S THE EARLY BIRD OR THE NIGHT OWL, STUDENTS' SUMMER SLEEP SCHEDULES CHANGE WHEN SEPTEMBER ROLLS AROUND



"I'm a camp counselor in the summer, so I would have to stay awake every night to make sure the kids fell asleep, so I would go to sleep at 2 a.m. and wake up at 6 a.m." **Alexia Moses • 12**

"During the school year, my hours always lie somewhere between 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with the occasional 2 a.m. in the morning." **Mia Caprarella • 10**



FIT CHECK

Reporting by Ashiti Tiwari

STUDENTS RELY ON THEIR GO-TO CLOTHING ITEMS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

"I've been really into flared jeans lately. Nice bootcut flared jeans make me look so tall. Last year I bought a pair of jeans that are kind of bootcut and have wide bell bottoms. Then this year, I found this gorgeous pair of jeans that have a seam on the outside that splits out and creates like a huge patch. They're just so beautiful." **Gianna Warner • 12**

"I wear claw clips a lot. They're really nice and I wear them all the time to put my hair up and get it out of the way. With hair ties, your hair creases, but with claw clips, you can put it up and take it back down whenever and it looks exactly how it did before. They just always look cute and there are so many different kinds." **Riley Austin • 9**

"My favorite thing to wear is polo shirts. I'm more minimal, so I like things that have basic geometric patterns. I often wear polo shirts sometimes with a solid khaki." **Christopher Russell-Rivera • 11**

"I've been liking flared leggings pants a lot. I think they're really comfortable, especially for school. They're not suffocating, so I like wearing them for gym." **Maegan Littell • 9**

STARTING out FRESH

Reporting by Ashiti Tiwari

FRESHMAN MENTOR COORDINATOR AND MATH TEACHER **ROBERT MCGEE** OPENS THE PROGRAM TO UPPERCLASSMEN, ALLOWING STUDENTS LIKE JUNIOR **ADITYA BHARADWAJ** TO TAKE PART IN FRESHMAN FIRST DAY

JUNIOR
"I saw Freshman First Day as an opportunity to be a mentor and guide the incoming freshman. I didn't do it last year, but I heard about it from my friends, so I was excited to learn that I could do it this year. I think opening it up to juniors and seniors was more helpful because upperclassmen are more experienced; since we've been at the school longer than the sophomores, we can talk more about our experiences." **Aditya Bhardwaj • 11**

COORDINATOR
"We had a meeting with admin and the Freshman Academy teachers and we recognized the need for to increase the mentor visibility on that day. I think we were just missing out on opportunities for great kids to help build the culture of the school. We ended up having over 60 kids come as mentors, which was a really great turnout, especially with them giving up a couple days of their summer." **Robert McGee •**

Freshman Mentor Coordinator and Math Teacher



A Breath of Fresh Air Freshman **NICOLE MILLER** receives a laptop from Teacher's Aide **KIRA FARLEY**. Freshman First Day was an opportunity for all freshmen and new students to get accustomed to the school and their schedules. "Freshman First Day was really hectic. I hardly got to see any of my friends. I learned from my mentors that it's okay to be a little bit squirrely on your first day and that it's really just about getting the gist of how things go," freshman **NYA GOREWIT-ADAMS** said. **Photo by S. Sterbenk**

New Ground Global teacher **JUSTIN SWART** talks to freshmen **KENDYLL DUPREE** and **LAILEY PEIFFER**. On Sept. 6, all freshmen and new students had the school to themselves as they went through mock schedules and met their teachers for the school year. "It was really helpful. The mentors gave me advice to put school work first," freshman **ALYCE WORTMAN** said. **Photo by L. Rizkallah**



Most Valuable Hedgehog Seniors **MEGAN KIRK** and **JAYDA FELKER** meet freshman **MYA MOORE'S** hedgehog in the student section. The varsity football team kicked off their season on Sept. 9 with a 34-32 win against Newburgh. "It was cold at the game and so seeing something in that manner hyped all of us up because the beginning of football games are kind of anti-climatic so there was a lot of energy," senior **JOSEPHINE LOEBER** said. **Photo by G. Simons**

the QUILL of the GAME

Reporting by Samuel Cornfield
ON SEPT. 9, FRESHMAN **MYA MOORE** BRINGS HER HEDGEHOG, JUNIPER, TO THE STUDENT SECTION AT THE VARSITY FOOTBALL HOME OPENER AGAINST NEWBURGH

"Juniper is a baby so I brought her to the game so she would get used to other people and become less shy. I think this was able to also help morale because everyone got even more excited when seeing her which was cool." **Mya Moore • 9**

"I thought it was an interesting experience. It got everyone happy and excited which was good for the vibes at the football game, nothing like that has ever happened at a game." **Megan Kirk • 12**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES this year?

"I bought dividers so everything was organized for my classes. I know that in senior year, they assign a lot of work, so I want to make sure everything is in order." **Jordan Matthews, 12**

"For the school year, I got a planner notebook." **Aniah Jenkins, 12**

"I bought a big box of mechanical pencils for school supplies." **Noah Sharman, 12**

"One set of school supplies I bought for the year was my binders." **Ayinde Harewood, 12**

"I love to get those sticky note tabs for my books to annotate while I read." **Morgan Kaelin, 12**

"I pretty much just had to buy a notebook for school." **Gabriel Ferratella, 9**

"I mostly had to get pencils and pens, I didn't need a lot of pens." **Shawna Pierson, 12**

"I would say my favorite essentials are pencils, but the neon wooden ones." **Christopher Russell-Rivera, 11**

"I like highlighters because they're pretty and they make note taking easier." **Madeline Sweet, 9**

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FRESHMAN FIRST DAY • OUTFITS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR • NEW TEACHERS • A HEDGEHOG AT THE VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME
DESIGNED BY C. WIELAND



9 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE WINEGLASS MARATHON

IT TAKES AN AVERAGE RUNNER MORE THAN 55,000 STEPS TO COMPLETE A MARATHON. HERE ARE NINE OTHER NUMBERS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR LOCAL RACE

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In the 2022 race series, runners came from **48 states** and **15 countries**.

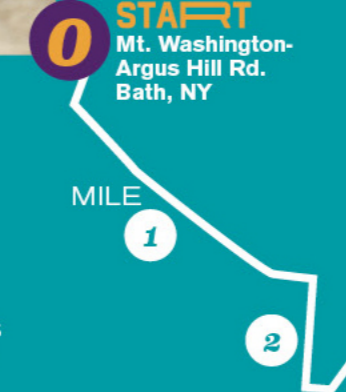
Starting Off Strong In Bath, runners take to the course of the Wineglass Marathon, which ends on Market Street in Corning. The Wineglass Race Series included the Full and Half Marathons, a marathon weekend 5K, and an 8K on Memorial Day weekend in May. Photo by G. Simons

2

55 buses are used to transport runners to the start line. The half marathon buses take **multiple trips** and the full marathon buses take only one trip due to the time to travel to Bath.

FULL MARATHON START

Mt. Washington-Argus Hill Rd. Bath, NY



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Runners have to be at least **16 years old** for the Half and **18 years old** for the Full Marathon.



One Step in the Right Direction In the early morning of race day, CPP buses receive runners on Tioga Ave. for their shuttle ride to one of the two start lines. The varsity girls soccer team and high school administrative team directed more than 5,000 participants to their buses. "Volunteering at the Wineglass was a great opportunity to spend time with my teammates while still giving back to the community. My favorite part was encouraging the runners with signs that we made to hype them up before their race," sophomore **LEILA IANOVICI** said. Photo by R. O'Dell

MORE TO THE *story:*

Reporting by Adah Gray and Madelyn Palm

A 41-YEAR OLD TRADITION, THE WINEGLASS RACE SERIES BRINGS TOGETHER OVER 5,000 RUNNERS TO THE CORNING COMMUNITY

WINEGLASS MARATHON

HALF MARATHON START
Campbell-Savona High School, Campbell NY

Halfway There Corning Wegmans Store Manager **GARRETT CALLAHAN** speaks to the half marathon runners before the start of their race. The Half Marathon, whose title sponsor was Wegmans, was introduced in 2011 after phasing out of a previous three-person relay race. **Photo by A. Gray**



4 The local economic impact of Wineglass Race Weekend is estimated to be at least \$5 million.



In the Long Run **SPENCER FRISKE**, first place finisher of the full marathon, passes the CPPHS Drama Club water station at mile 17 of the course. He finished the marathon with a record-breaking time of 2:17:57, surpassing the previous record by over two minutes. "Someone told us that the first place runner was coming, so we were looking out for him. Then he kind of just came out of nowhere when the half-marathon runners were still going, and we were cheering him on a lot; it was really exciting," senior **MAXINE LU** said. **Photo by L. Rizkallah**

7 5,000 to 6,000 gallons of **chocolate milk** is donated by the American Dairy Assoc. North East.

8 300 five-gallon jugs are donated by Culligan water to be used at the **16 water stations** along the course.

9 Runners can use their time from Wineglass to qualify for the Chicago and New York City marathons.



A Running Battle Special Education Teacher **ALLISON ZIMMERMAN**, at right, crosses the half marathon finish line. Zimmerman was a veteran on the course, previously running half marathon nine times and the full marathon twice. **Photo by R. O'Dell**

"I started running when the kids were little, maybe 15 years ago. I keep doing it because I like the challenge. It's almost addicting, in a way; if I don't do it, I feel weird now. I like the Wineglass because it's so close to home. I really love seeing people that I know along the route and at the water stops — it's really great seeing the students."

Allison Zimmerman •
Special Education Teacher

5 Approximately two dozen bikers support the race weekend as part of the Wineglass Bike Support Team. There is often a waitlist to be a member of the team.

Make a Run For It Half marathon runners race through Craig Park in Painted Post. The Wineglass Race Series frequently pulled repeat runners back to the area, with over 6,000 runners having run Wineglass events 2-8 times. **Photo by E. Giaconia**



Just like Riding a Bike On Oct. 2, junior **JAMES DERUSHA** rides along the marathon course as part of the Wineglass Bike Support Team. The bike team provided an escort and safety supervision in places on the course where cars could not go. "I originally contacted the person who sets it up freshman year to do the 5K, so I've been doing that for a few years. And then this year I got a call that they were short on people, and they needed extra help with the marathon," DeRusha said. **Photo by A. Gray**



Running Water Junior **TAYLOR FARRELL** fills paper cups for runners to grab as they race by at the mile 24 water station. Farrell volunteered along with other members of the cross country team at one of the 16 water stations on the course. "We were handing out water and electrolyte drinks to the runners; it was really fun because my dad was running and I got to high five him and give him his water," Farrell said. **Photo by M. Townsend** Go Bananas Senior **RAI FULLER** hands a bag of food to a race finisher while volunteering at the post-race food tent in the middle of Market Street. Corning Wegmans donated a majority of the food, including 25 cases of bananas, 140 dozen bagels, and 210 gallons of soup. "I was in charge of handing out bags to the runners after they finished. I liked how they were all so thankful. They were all a little bit out of it and out of breath after running, but they were so grateful and kind anyway," Fuller said. **Photo by G. Simons**

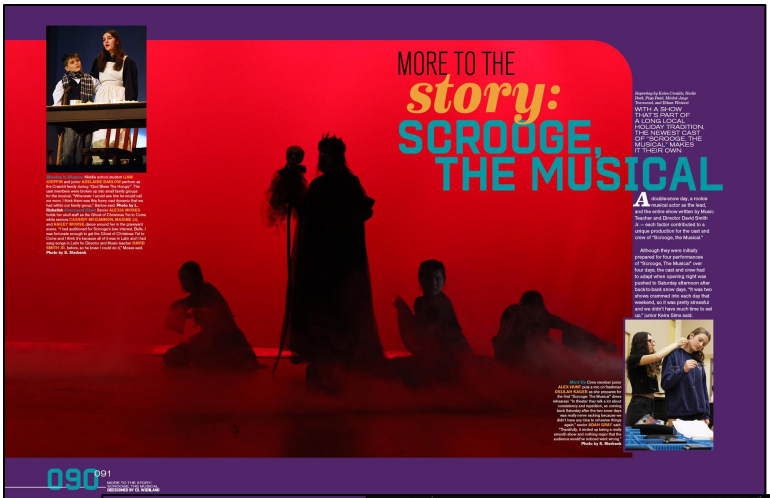


6 The medals are each handmade somewhere on the East Coast; it is a secret who actually produces them each year.



FINISH Market Street, Corning NY
Leader of the Pack The half marathon first place women's finisher, **ROBERTA GRONER**, crosses the finish line, welcomed by Corning Wegmans store manager **GARRETT CALLAHAN** and Wegmans Rochester/Southern Tier HR Manager **MADELEINE SOUTHARD**. Groner finished tenth out of all participants in the Wegmans Half Marathon. **Photo by R. O'Dell**





This “More to the Story” theme spread focused on the winter musical, and shares the full-bleed color background as with the marathon feature to tell our audience that this is featured content; where the marathon was a map and infographics, this mode of coverage is a photo essay.

The most challenging parts were getting the cutout on the orange circle to fit so the text in the article still flowed properly, and being able to fit the 10 photos of the essay, their captions, a pull quote, and the back half of the article on the spread.

The circle behind cutouts and rounded corners on two photos were used to emphasize the actor and connect to more of the theme’s visuals.



MORE TO THE *story:* SCROOGE, THE MUSICAL



Blessing in Disguise Middle school student **LIAM GRIFFIN** and junior **ADELAIDE BARLOW** perform as the Cratchit family during "God Bless The Hungry". The cast members were broken up into small family groups for the musical. "Whenever I would see him he would call me mom. I think there was this funny cast dynamic that we had within our family group," Barlow said. **Photo by L. Rizkallah**

Graveyard Ghost Senior **ALEXIA MOSES** holds her skull staff as the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come while seniors **CASSIDY MCGANNON**, **MAXINE LU**, and **HAILEY MORSE** dance around her in the graveyard scene. "I had auditioned for Scrooge's love interest, Belle. I was fortunate enough to get the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come and I think it's because all of it was in Latin and I had sang songs in Latin for Director and Music teacher **DAVID SMITH JR.** before, so he knew I could do it," Moses said. **Photo by S. Sterbenk**

Reporting by Keira Ceralde, Noelle Paek, Priya Patel, Michel-Ange Townsend, and Ethan Wentzel

WITH A SHOW THAT'S PART OF A LONG LOCAL HOLIDAY TRADITION, THE NEWEST CAST OF "SCROOGE, THE MUSICAL" MAKES IT THEIR OWN

A double-snow day, a rookie musical actor as the lead, and the entire show written by Music Teacher and Director David Smith Jr. — each factor contributed to a unique production for the cast and crew of "Scrooge, the Musical."

Although they were initially prepared for four performances of "Scrooge, The Musical" over four days, the cast and crew had to adapt when opening night was pushed to Saturday afternoon after back-to-back snow days. "It was two shows crammed into each day that weekend, so it was pretty stressful and we didn't have much time to set up," junior Keira Sims said.

Mid Up Crew member junior **ALEX HUNT** puts a mic on freshman **DELILAH KAGER** as she prepares for the first "Scrooge: The Musical" dress rehearsal. "In theater they talk a lot about consistency and repetition, so coming back Saturday after the two snow days was really nerve racking because we didn't have any time to rehearse things again," senior **ADAH GRAY** said. "Thankfully, it ended up being a really smooth show and nothing major that the audience would've noticed went wrong," **Photo by S. Sterbenk**



In addition to the schedule changes, another difference was Smith's rewrite of the show. Drawing on his experience creating the musical and staging previous productions, he adapted the book and songs to the cast's strengths. He originally wrote and staged the show in Athens, Pa., in Dec. 2001.

"This show was a conglomeration of a lot of the ideas from past shows. A lot of the show's evolution has to do with our particular cast," Smith said. "We set out with a general plan of what we want the show to look like, but then sometimes we can tailor what we do to fit and highlight the innate skill of the cast."

Junior Matthew Scardina's preparation for this production was a new experience for him, but the support of the cast helped him through it. "It was my first musical ever, and to have that experience was very rewarding. At first I would screw up on the words a lot but once I figured it out, and I got that standing ovation at the end, that was the best feeling in the world. I felt like I was on cloud nine," Scardina said.

Smith developed an emotional connection with the show, and made sure he emphasized the theme of a lasting legacy with the cast. "It makes us take a look at ourselves and makes us think about how we're living our lives and what we might want to do to create a legacy for ourselves, it causes us to question how we want people to remember us," Smith said.

Red Hot Senior **MYKAELA REED** performs as the Ghost of Christmas Present during "Scrooge: The Musical". Reed sang "Rise, Ebenezer Rise!" with junior **MATTHEW SCARDINA** who played Ebenezer Scrooge. **Photo by N. Paek**



Look Past the Mirror As the Ghost of Christmas Past, sophomore **ABIGAIL ALPER** sings "Look Into the Mirror" to urge Scrooge to recognize the importance and significance of his past. **Photo by L. Rizkallah**



Behind the Scenes Senior **JAIMI ANTES** puts makeup on senior **ALEXIA MOSES** to transform her into the Ghost of Christmas Yet To Come. Antes did specialty makeup for different characters in the musical. "Everybody's face is completely different and with Scrooge's makeup I had to make him look like an old man. Then, I had to put Alexia in full traditional goth makeup in 25 minutes," Antes said. **Photo by N. Paek**



Togetheress Warms the Cold Cast members huddle around a fire in the opening scene of the winter production, "Scrooge, The Musical". The opening scene consisted of the songs "It's Never Too Late to Say Merry Christmas" and "God Bless the Hungry". **Photo by S. Sterbenk**



Roll Out the Rugs With confetti cannons going off, the cast strikes a final pose at the end of the party song, "Christmas Time's The Only Time For Me". "Being the director but also playing in the pit is joyful, in every moment," Music Teacher and Director **DAVID SMITH JR.** said. "As a director, I get so far in the process and then I reach a point where it leaves my hands and I go down into the pit and say, 'Ok, this is my new home'. In a way it makes me a little anxious because I lose a lot of control; I just sit down there and put all my trust in the cast up above me. As stressful as that can be, it's always even more exciting." **Photo by S. Sterbenk**



Snow Show Singing "God Bless Us Everyone", senior **MEGAN HUFF**, sophomore **OWEN ROLOSON**, and a middle school student stand as fake snow falls around them. "Scrooge, The Musical" was performed on Dec. 17 and 18 with two shows each day due to the snow days on Dec. 15 and 16. "The entire cast was at the school for upwards of nine hours for both of those days. Sometimes in shows they have two shows in one day, but no show I have ever heard of has ever had four shows in two days. It was the most exhausting thing ever," Roloson said. **Photo by L. Rizkallah**

"It was so awesome getting to perform as the title character in my first musical. While I was performing as Scrooge, I would get this feeling like I was a whole different person. It was really kind of strange at first but as it happened more and more, I was able to realize just how cool it was."

Matthew Scardina • 11



Scared Stiff Jumping awake to ghostly hands surrounding him, junior **MATTHEW SCARDINA** lays frightfully on his bed as Ebenezer Scrooge. "For organization backstage, we have little baskets labeled with the character's name and a number in the box with the mic chord, that's how we keep everything where it's supposed to be. Then we have a list that has the mic number, the character name, and the actor name so we know who's who," junior **CORI RECKTENWALD** said. **Photo by S. Sterbenk**

This “More than an Athlete” feature is one of the nine profile spreads, and uses all three pull colors, our circle spotlight, strong black and white portraits, bars and rounded corners.

My biggest challenge was figuring out where everyone could fit with their text nearby, and maintaining hierarchy — using the shapes and borders to separate and emphasize different people was one of the key things in making these nine spreads fit the theme.

I’m glad that I was able to create nine different variations on this without them looking identical, even though the visual ingredients were the same.

MADRYN COLLIER 12
CROSSFIT
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Madryn loves the outdoors and the challenge of CrossFit. She's a member of the CrossFit community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the CrossFit community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

NOELLE PAEK • 11
PENCILS COMPETITION
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Noelle loves the challenge of Pencils Competition and the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the Pencils Competition community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

ROBERT TAYLOR • 11
LACROSSE
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Robert loves the challenge of Lacrosse and the camaraderie of the sport. He's also a member of the Lacrosse community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

AMELIA MANNILLO • 11
COMPETITIVE DIVING
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Amelia loves the challenge of Competitive Diving and the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the Competitive Diving community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

KAT KERINE 10
JUDO
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Kat loves the challenge of Judo and the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the Judo community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

MICHAEL MCNAUGHTON • 11
SOCCER
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Michael loves the challenge of Soccer and the camaraderie of the sport. He's also a member of the Soccer community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

WILLIAM 10
BASKETBALL
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? William loves the challenge of Basketball and the camaraderie of the sport. He's also a member of the Basketball community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

KETRINA SIMS 11
GYMNASTICS
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Ketrina loves the challenge of Gymnastics and the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the Gymnastics community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

TAIGAN MCCAREE • 12
MMA
WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE? Taigan loves the challenge of MMA and the camaraderie of the sport. She's also a member of the MMA community and enjoys the camaraderie of the sport.

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MADLYN COLLIER • 12 ROCK CLIMBING

WHO: Madelyn Collier, 12
WHAT: Climbing
WHEN: "I've been climbing on and off my whole life, but didn't get really into it until early 2022."
WHERE: Adam Dohn Climbing wall, Lindseth Climbing Center at Cornell University, Rock Ventures in Rochester, and outdoor climbing

WHY: "It's good for soft skills like problem solving and perseverance."
HOW: "My dad climbs a lot. So I've climbed a little bit throughout my life. I don't climb too much though because the nearest gym is two hours away and there isn't much outdoor climbing available."

"I like playing in the defensive zone, protecting my goalie and hitting people if they get too close. I have been playing since I was five, so about 10 years. My favorite part of the game is that it's high intensity and fast paced."

KATHERINE GREATH • 10 TRAVEL HOCKEY



NOELLE PAEK • 11 FENCING

WHAT IS THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF FENCING?

"The sport itself is a mind game. Since it's an individual sport, all the pressure is on you and during tournaments, it can be stressful."

WHAT IS A FENCING COMPETITION LIKE?
"Usually everyone has a ranking based on past tournaments. You get put into pools, and fence everyone in the pool. Based on your performance, you get a ranking, and are paired with someone for direct elimination. From there, it's single elimination until there is a winner."

HOW DID MOVING TO CORNING FROM SEATTLE AFFECT YOUR PRACTICE?

"Corning doesn't have the same fencing facilities for tournaments that would allow me to keep up my ratings. There are fencing places in Rochester, but it's less accessible."

"I love horse riding, I think it's just become part of my personality at this point. There's definitely a lot of work that goes into it and I don't think people really understand that and they usually don't think about how much work goes into it for the person. It's a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun when it pays off."

KEIRA SIMS • 11 EQUESTRIAN



ROBERT TAYLOR • 11 LUDOSPORT

WHAT EXACTLY IS LUDOSPORT?

"Ludosport originates in Italy. It's a combination of the lightsaber forms in Star Wars and two different types of fencing. In layman's terms, it's lightsaber training."

WHAT GOT YOU INTO LUDOSPORT?

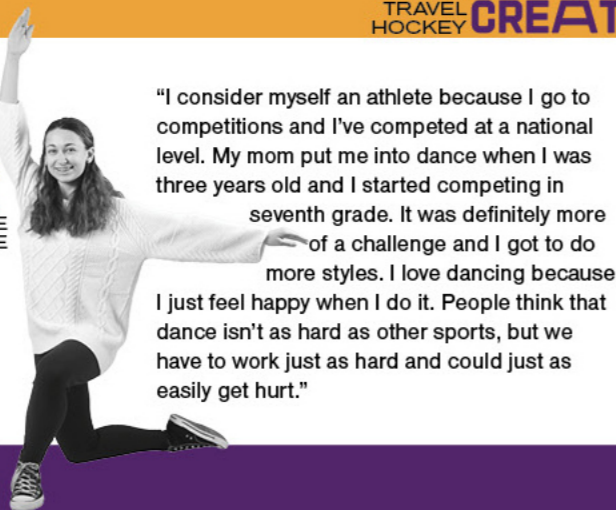
"My parents thought that it would be cool, and I also got pretty bored of normal sports. I tried baseball, soccer, basketball, and normal fencing, but I like Ludosport a lot."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF LUDOSPORT?

"My favorite memory is receiving the "Cura" or Care award at the national tournament in July. I was selected among competitors from across the nation for showing the most respectful behavior and upholding the values of Ludosport (care, respect, and service), so it was a massive honor."



AMELIA MANNING • 10 COMPETITIVE DANCE



"I consider myself an athlete because I go to competitions and I've competed at a national level. My mom put me into dance when I was three years old and I started competing in seventh grade. It was definitely more of a challenge and I got to do more styles. I love dancing because I just feel happy when I do it. People think that dance isn't as hard as other sports, but we have to work just as hard and could just as easily get hurt."



"Being on a non-school team has its benefits and downsides. You can go out of state to play teams, but you also don't have as many resources, and less people to pool from. We were able to go down to North Carolina as well as Baltimore to play."

WILLIAM FORTUNE • 10 RUGBY

MICHAEL MCNAUGHTON • 11 MOUNTAIN BIKING

To some, the sweltering heat in summer and freezing winter conditions are cause to stay inside, but for junior Michael McNaughton, it's time for another Friday bike ride.

McNaughton got into mountain biking over the summer of 2020. "My uncle and cousin took me. To be perfectly honest, I got jealous, thinking that if my cousin did it, I could do it too," McNaughton said. "I went on my first mountain bike ride with them, it was about eight miles, and I kept up pretty well. I had a blast, so I figured that it was something I wanted to do."

McNaughton's favorite memory in biking combined another one of his interests. "When I raced a race called Hills on Fire with my

robotics mentor Paul Dohn, we came in fourth as a team, but we had an absolute blast in the rain and heat," McNaughton said.

Riding with others provided an added benefit. "I would definitely advise finding a local group of riders that is excited to share more with you. I rode with a group of guys, and they really helped me push towards becoming a better rider," McNaughton said.



"MMA is Mixed Martial Arts. It's like kickboxing, or Muay Thai, which is striking like boxing. Then there's grappling, which is like a mixture of wrestling and judo and jujitsu. I definitely enjoy grappling more than striking, I like the wrestling part more. I did boxing when I was younger and I always wanted to do MMA and I watched it on TV. I showed up once baseball ended and I've been doing it ever since."

TAIGAN MCCAREY • 12 MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

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