

The Holmstead Gazette

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Back to School Issue, 2010



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Welcome to our new Editor, Eve Lily G.-H.

This year *The Gazette* is proud to have Eve at its helm. She is one of Jean's English 12 students and has quite the literary acumen to handle this job. Eve will be completing her 4th year here and has made incredible leaps and bounds in her academic and social areas. Eve is on the fast track to college with aspirations of becoming either a Veterinarian or a general practitioner M.D.

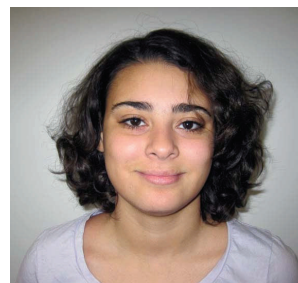
Eve's interest was piqued by her grandfather, Noel, who started out as a Psychiatrist and then became a Neurologist. Eve's interest in Veterinary Medicine came about because her dog was hit by a car and her Vet came onsite and

began treating the dog immediately. The dog made it! Eve's interests include writing, reading, (big fan of) Star Trek, and she is known as a "Trekker". In her spare time Eve likes to play video games on the PC, takes care of 2 dogs and one kitty, and likes watching "bad" movies, such as *Planet 9 from Outer Space*. Eve's favorite foods are more in the meat group and Eibelskeivers as well as food from the "Old Country". Eve also likes to cook and makes a mean Dovi. She is looking at NJ, NY and VA colleges and hopes not to be more than 4 hours away from any one relative. Interestingly enough, Eve's maternal grandmother was

the first female editor of the newspaper at U. of MI and went on to help write the Constitution for the country of Belize. Amazing!

Welcome, Eve to your newspaper legacy,

The Gazette —PR



Eve Lily G.-H.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Last week many of our students celebrated Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Some schools began early on September 1, so that the school year would not be

interrupted for this double holiday observance; other schools did start on Sept. 8 and then dismissed on Thursday and Friday of that same week, then began again with another holiday beginning the following

Happy
New Year



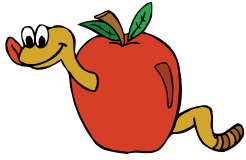
Friday evening; *The Gazette* staff wishes all those who celebrated these holidays, Peace and Shalom.

Special points of interest:

- PSAT/SAT info
- BIRTHDAYS
- FB CEO DONATION
- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 9/28
- Facebook Donation by CEO, Mark Zuckerberg

Contributor: Billy F.

Facilitator: Peggy R.



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SCHOOL NIGHT:

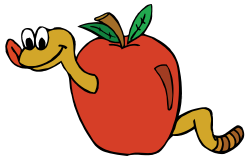
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Mark your calendars



Happy Birthday
to Markie-Mark and
Marisa

Students: if you would like your birthday to be mentioned in the Gazette, let Eve know and we will print your name and a wish for a happy birthday.



BACK TO SCHOOLNIGHT: SEPTEMBER 28, 2010 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 9/28/10 is Back to School Night. As most students know, Back to School Night is when parents come in to see what their children are being taught. Parents are given their child's Monday schedule and go from class to class in a short 10 min-

ute sequence. In each class the teacher tells the parents what they are teaching and how the curriculum will be taught. Parents also spend Back to School Night socializing with the faculty and other parents. Our Director, Pat, and Curriculum Supervisor, Barbara, also give the par-

ents a hearty welcome and advise them about handouts containing the school policies, calendars, SAT prep information, and upcoming field trips and events throughout the year. All of the teaching staff is on hand to meet and greet and answer any and all questions about the new school year. Mark your calendars, show up and be "in the know". —E.G-H.

FB CEO DONATES \$100Million to the NEWARK PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM: How Lucky Can you Get!—B.F.

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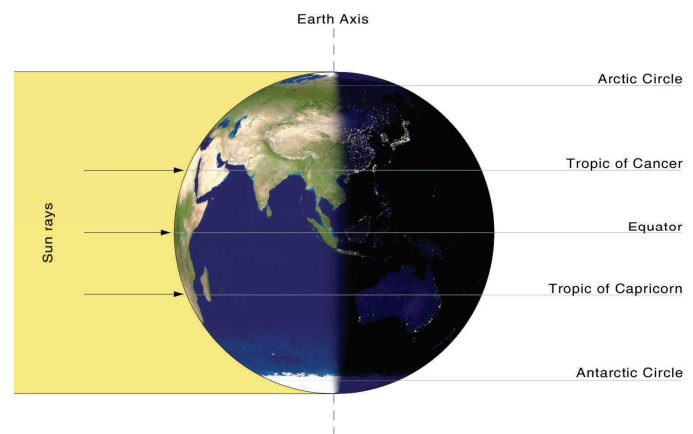


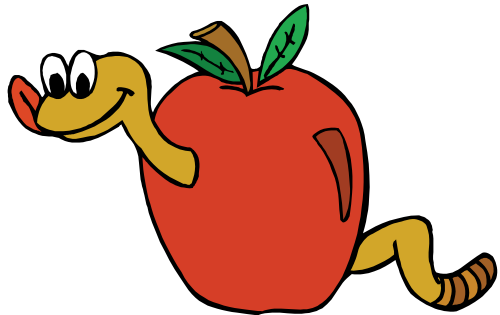
The AUTUMNAL EQUINOX : September 22, 2010 3:23 GMT

The Autumnal or Fall Equinox is one of two times during the year that the night and day are of equal hours of day light and darkness. This signals the end of summer and the beginning of winter to come. Each day gets shorter and shorter until the winter solstice which is the shortest day of the year.

After the long, hot summer, the Fall season is a

welcome breath of fresh, cool, crisp air. The mornings are crisp and chilly with lots of dew on the grass and cars, and the nights are cool and brisk with crickets and little frogs or peepers singing away into the dusk. The air is often tinged with the aromas of wood burning fireplaces and the farm stands are covered in glorious mums, apples and jugs of cider! Welcome Fall!





The Gazette welcomes any contributions of prose, poetry, comics, short stories, jokes, comments, suggestions: Contact Eve G.-H or Peggy

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Review of *Resident Evil: Afterlife 3D*

On September 10th, the fourth in the *Resident Evil* movie franchise came out with a generic name like Afterdeath or Afterbirth or something of that ilk. I will tell you right now that if you are going for an intriguing and deep movie then this is probably the wrong movie for you. If you are a fan of the video games and you haven't learned your lesson from the first three then you are in for quite the disappointment. If, however, you're just looking for a stupid action flick to laugh at (like me), then you will probably enjoy this.

The plot was nearly nonexistent and what little that did exist had quite a few holes. I would suppose that the acting was ok, although the script was poorly written and most of the lines just didn't feel natural. Nearly all the characters were flat and uninteresting but most of them died by the middle so I guess that was ok. The special effects were nice and some of the parts did in fact have some decent 3D. If I had to grade it I would give it a 4.5/10, it was lackluster, but it was the perfect film to go to for a good laugh. —E.G-H

News From Barbara's Office

Juniors... Wed. Oct. 13 is the only day to take your PSAT's. They are given here. If you plan to take them you need to bring in a check for \$ 13.00. Sophomores may sign up as well.

Seniors, the next sign up deadline for the SAT's is Oct 8 to take them Nov . 6. The cost is \$47.00 and you need to go online to

collegeboard.com to sign up. Please feel free to see me if you need any help with registering. It is also time to start thinking about applying to college. Please stop by to schedule an appointment to talk about application deadlines and college application requirements. —Barbara

Be Ready! Be Rested! Be Nourished! Be There!

PSAT'S/SAT'S

Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook

Donates \$100 Million to Newark Public School District

On Friday, September 24, Mark Zuckerberg, who is the 26 year old founder of **Facebook**, announced on Oprah, that, he was going to give a donation of \$100,000,000 to a less than privileged New Jersey school district. The other guests on the popular talk show that day were Chris Christie (N.J. Governor) and Cory Booker (Mayor of Newark, N.J.) Booker's school system was selected for Zuckerberg's generous donation. What prompted Zuckerberg to give his open-hearted gift to the city of Newark was a concoction of two reasons. One of which is the, *Waiting for Superman*, project that was made to raise money to help improve the grades of children across America. Another reason why Zuckerberg gave his extraordinary gift was to show that he really is a generous person unlike his character is portrayed to be in the upcoming film *The Social Network*, due out in movie theatres in October.

-Please submit your reaction to Eve or Peggy regarding your feelings about the donation toward Newark's school system and also if you have any other input on this story. —B.F.



N.J. Gov. Christie, Oprah, Mayor Corey Booker of Newark, Mark Zuckerberg, FB,