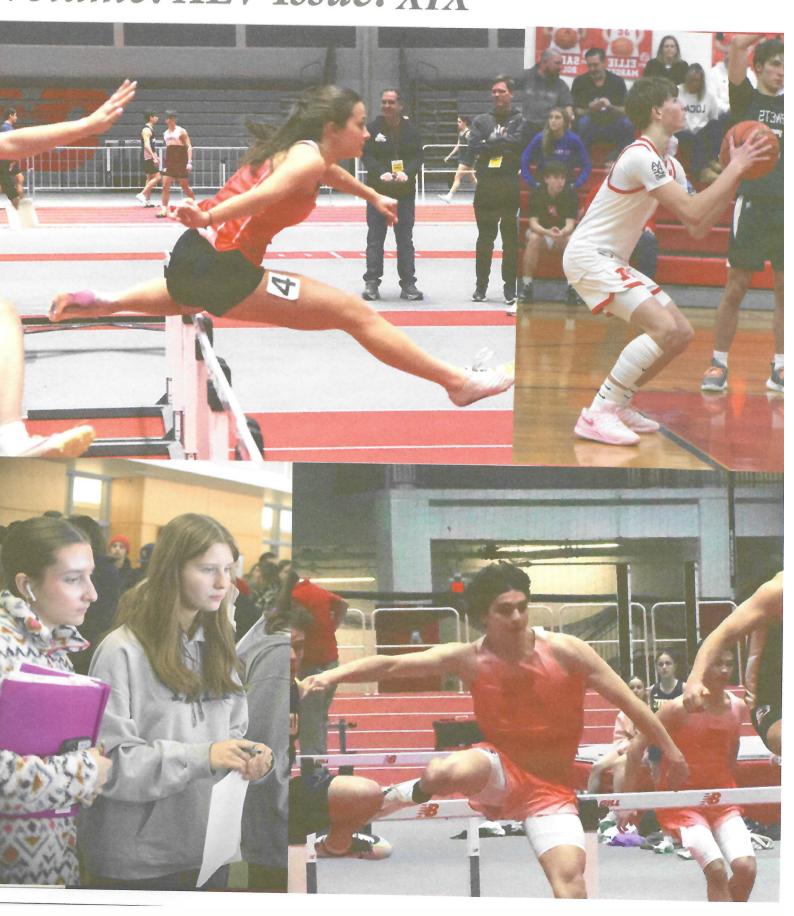
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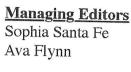
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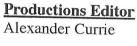
















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# AHS Weekly

Quote of the Week :

"The ocean is a mighty harmonist." -William Wordsworth

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# THEY'RE BACK!

#### Alumni

In December, Assistant Principal Alana Langley asked figure out what students may want to pursue in the staff if they knew of any alumni who would be willing to future. Our goal is to be able to introduce students to the come back to AHS for a career day. Fourteen of them array of career options available, pathways to reach those were willing to come in to meet with juniors and seniors for an alumni event during a double WIN block last more about careers. By inviting alum, we wanted to have Friday. The careers represented a range from a lawyer to students see what can happen next from AHS, as a water systems operator. Out of the 14, eleven said they everyone that came had sat in their seats before at AHS." had no idea they would end up in the job they had now when they were in high school.

The program started in the auditorium with the alumni on the stage. Each person was asked to give some advice. Some of the pearls of wisdom were: try everything - don't limit yourself, get involved, keep and open mind, spring on opportunities, advocate for yourself, work hard, and focus on the goal. An interesting piece of advice was "stay in college - don't take a break because you won't go back."

The event then moved to the cafeteria, where students could break up and talk to those people whose careers interested them. The oldest alumni was lawyer Mark Janos from the class of 1972. The most recent was Keegan Collins, class of 2022, who was the water systems operator. Another recent grad was Drew Mahoney (2021) who is just finishing up college at UNH Grace Orobi speaks to Mark Janos about pursing a with a focus in event management. Amesbury's finest law career. were represented by officers Troy Burrell, Sean Ward, and Kyle Arseneault. Pat Rowan (2013) talked about being a software engineer in gaming software. Michelle Cheney could tell you all about interior design. If you want to sell things, you could talk to Ryan Jepson (2012). And there were an assortment of engineers and scientists, including Heath King, Andrew Cheney, and Michael Dragonas.

Lingley said," I worked with the advisory liaisons to plan this event. January's theme for advisory has been careers, so all advisory material has focused on career education, planning for careers, and taking some time to

goals, and connect students with the community to learn

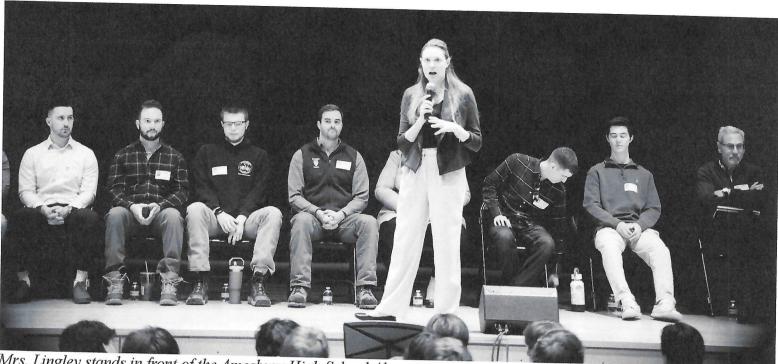




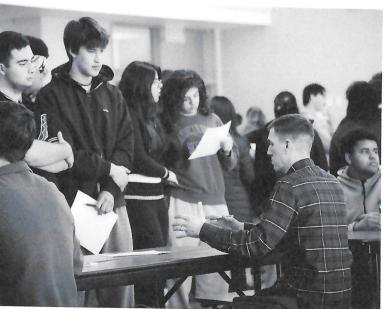
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# JUST KEEP RUNNING

Alumni (Continued)



Mrs. Lingley stands in front of the Amesbury High School Alumni.



Engineers share their wisdom with the students.



Students listen to career options.

# STAYING PERFECT

#### Track

Both the girls' and boys' track teams conquered Lynnfield on Tuesday at the New Balance track. The girls picked up their second win of the year, by a margin of 51-49. The boys crushed the Pioneers 68-32 to remain undefeated in the four regular meets.

On the girls' side, Lindsey Williamson won the 55 meter hurdles and was second in the 600 meters. The girls swept the shot put with Samya Clark first, Julia Losee second, and Lexi LeBlanc third. Julia Parsons won both the 1000 meters and the mile. The 800 meter relay team of Shanahan, Ishihara, Williamson, and Desmond also won their race.

On the boys' side, Amesbury swept the 600 meters (Maxx Rodrigues, Andrew Parsons, and Landon Mitchell placing one, two, and three. They also swept the 1000 with Brody Hall, Rodrigues, and Josiah Fugate third. Fugate and Hall were onetwo in the mile and Fugate won the two mile going away. Following a pattern established in previous meets, Amesbury did great in the shot put with Marcus Colon first, Lucas Ferreira second, and Jack Harrington third.

Joe Pulleo was first in the 55 meter dash and second in the 300. Noah Blouin won the 300 and was second in the long jump. Connor Scialdone won the 55 meter hurdles.



Ty Giangregorio, Neco Le, Josiah Fugate, and Brody Hall run the 1000.

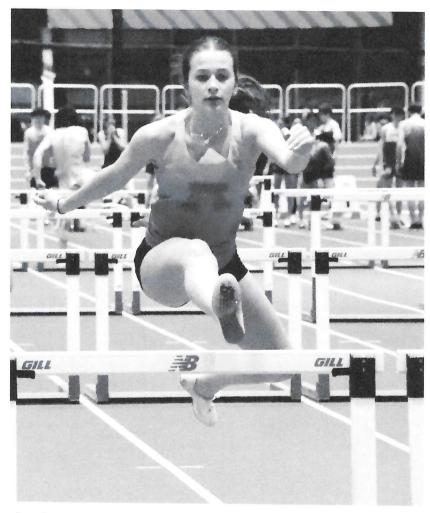


Lauren Talbot, Katie Ishihara, and Hope Shanahan run the 55 meter dash.

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# BOYS FINISH 4-0

Track (Continued)



Lindsey Williamson wins the 55 meter hurdles.



Maxx Rodrigues, Landon Mitchell, and Andrew Parsons lead the boys' 600.



Joe Puleo wins the boys' 55 meters.



DJ DiCarlo makes it over the bar.

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# GIRLS FINISH 2-2

Track (Continued)



Haley Jezowski runs the 1000 meters.



Summer Centric does the long jump.



Julia Parsons wins the mile.



Noah Blouin places second in the long jump.

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# FASTER, STRONGER, HIGHER

Track (Continued)



Max Kerstein does the long jump.



Della Hildt warms up for the long jump.



Connor Scialdone wins the 55 meter hurdles.



Carly Testa runs the 1000 meters.

# TURNING IT AROUND

#### Boys' Basketball

After three straight losses, the boys' basketball team seriously needed to get back on track. They did so against Ipswich at home last Friday, but it wasn't as easy as the final 64-44 score would imply.

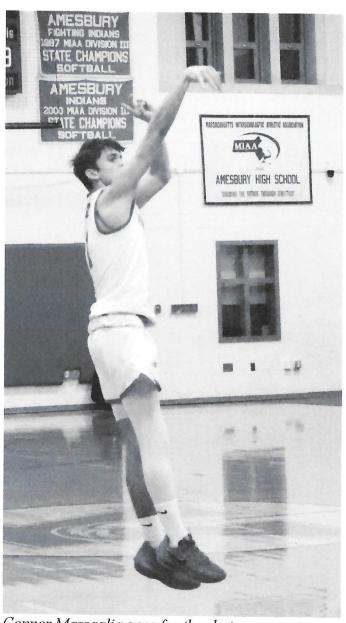
The Redhawks started well. In fact, they ran up a 12-0 lead on the Tigers. Ever so slowly, however, the Tigers started to creep up, and midway through the third period they pulled ahead by a point, 30-29. Justin Dube put in a three pointer to make it 32-30, and a fire finally started for Amesbury when they realized they could actually lose.

Connor Mazzaglia was the star in this one with 15 points.

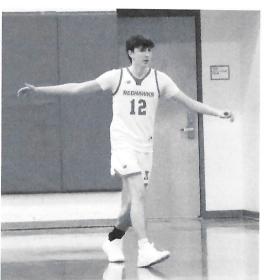
Justin Dube had 13, and John Adams has 12. Adams is known for his outside shots, but this time he worked under the basket both on offense and defense for what was probably his best game of the season.

On Tuesday, the Redhawks made it two in a row pounding Essex Tech 85-46. Parker Delong led the pack with 19 points. Trey Sullivan had 15, Justin Dube had 14, and Connor Mazzaglia had 12.

The boys face Georgetown away tonight and hope to revenge their earlier loss to the Generals.



Connor Mazzaglia goes for the shot.



Ryan Baker plays defense.



Parker DeLong dribbles.

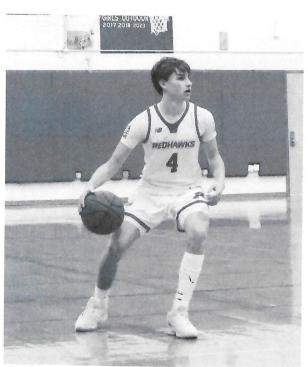


John Adams takes a foul shot.

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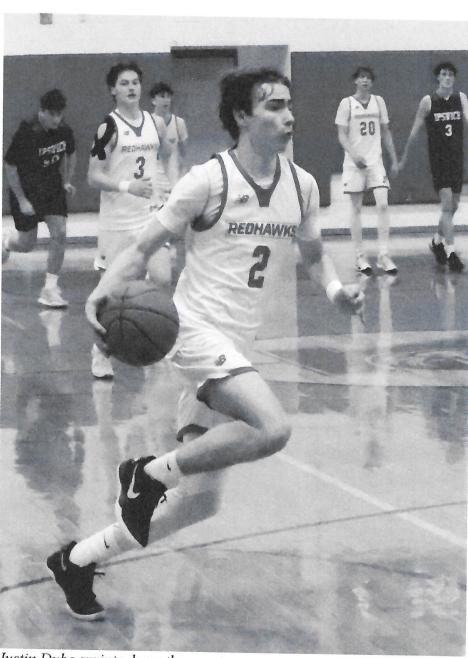
Boys' Basketball (Continued)



Parker DeLong looks for a pass.



King Dube shows that basketball is a contact sport.



Justin Dube sprints down the court.

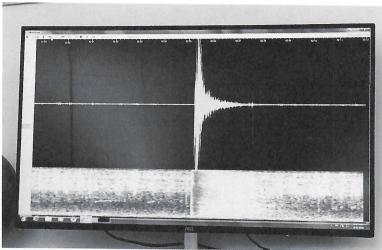


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# **OBSERVER**

#### **EARTHQUAKE 3.8**

If you noticed a rumbling around 10:30 on Monday, it actually was an 3.8 degree earthquake off the coast of York, Maine. Some people thought the rumble was a truck or explosion. Others didn't feel it at all. Mr. Casto said he was pretty surprised when it came up on his seismometer. According to the evening news, quakes happen in New England about every five years. According to Casto, however, quakes this size happen here only 25 to 50 years. Still, this was a pretty small quake which did not seem to cause any significant damage.



Mr. Casto's world-renowned seismometer tracks the earthquake.

#### **NEED MONEY FOR SCHOOL?**

Don't overlook the 60 local scholarships listed in the Scholarship Google Classroom. Tuesday during WIN, Mrs. Foley met with seniors to explain the process of applying for local scholarships, most of which require a standard guidance form and a letter. Don't write a book in your letter committees receive 30 or 40 applications and don't have time to read that much. The deadline for local scholarships is March 2.



Mrs. Foley explains how to apply for local scholarships.

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Class dues are used mainly to pay for yearbooks and caps and gowns. Paying a little early can get you a small bonus - your name stamped on your yearbook. Having your name on your book is useful when signing books during senior week. It costs the yearbook \$7 per book to have the names added, which it does as a courtesy to the senior class to encourage students to pay dues. The deadline for payment is set by the senior class, but must be before the end of January. This year, the deadline was the end of the second quarter. Only 14 seniors are not getting the personalizations.

# MERIAM OROBI

#### Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

Meriam, who is more commonly known as Grace, would say her only other nickname is Mimi.

If she were to use one word to describe herself, she would say she is friendly because she loves having people around her.

school, Grace would say her favorite teacher is Dr. Walsh due to how funny she is and how easy she is to talk to. She also is very fond of Art and Design, as it's a class that is fun and takes her mind off of things. Overall, the part of high school Grace liked the most was her friends, especially her friend Alex Donnell.

Outside of school, Meriam plays

volleyball, sings, and enjoys drawing. You may also find her eating steak, listening to Travis Scott,

or playing *Block Blast*. If Grace were granted three wishes, she would want good grades, a lot of money, and a Mercedes AMG G63.

life than bad things in life. She would say another great source of advice is her mother, who is also her greatest hero *and* who she would say is the

best-looking person in the world! On a e heartwarming note, Grace would say her O S embarrassing moment was asking what d a Halloween was on this year. Always good clarify!

When Grace was younger, she wanted to be an astronaut because exploring space seemed very cool. While her goals may not be the same as when she was younger, we are still sure Grace's future will still be extremely bright! We hope her experiences

after she leaves AHS treat her well.



According to Grace, the best advice she's ever been given is that there are always more good things in

# **GRACE PISARCZYK**

#### Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

Grace would say that her most unique aspects are her two

tattoos - that's likely more than anyone else in our student body! If she were to use any word to describe herself, she would say she is creative because she is skilled at coming up with both ideas and solutions.

I school, Grace did softball and field hockey her freshman year. She would say her favorite teacher is MP due to how funny, understanding, and smart he is. Her favorite part of high school was all of the electives she got to take. She also really enjoyed her fellow classmate Sophia Rodriguez because she was the first to approach her when she first came to AHS.

Outside of school, Grace is an

assistant teacher at Pond Hill singing, photography, playing video

Preschool. She also enjoys acting, art,

playing Yokai Watch (W game), and shopping at Barnes and Noble. If she were granted three wishes, she would

> want justice to be served for every unsolved crime. to find her soulmate, and three more wishes.

> According to Grace, the most embarrassing moment she's had was when she stood in the bathroom at prom for 15 minutes because of a nosebleed. When no one is looking, Grace likes to sing out loud! Lalala...

> In perfect world, Grace would want super slow walkers to be obliterated! In this world, she just plans on going to college. She leaves the senior class with one final message - Keep working hard, but don't forget to take breaks! We hope Grace always follows her own advice, and that

she always follows her dreams!



games, watching anime, and reading. You may also see her eating sweets,

# MARVELOUS MERMAIDS

Splash!

By Tori Woodsom

Here at the AHS Weekly, we love mermaids! Here are some of our favorites...

"Ariel" - Jackson Dixey

"The Mako Mermaids" - Alex Berthol

"The blonde one from H20" - Sienna Tonani

"Ricky" - Sophia Rodriguez

"Cleo" - Deirdre McElwain

"Ariel" - Leary

"The H20 ones" - Isla Doyle



"Molly from Bubble Guppies" - Amali Steward

"The one with the pink hair from Bubble Guppies" - Kylie Desmond

# YEARBOOK INTERVIEWS FOR EDITORS FEB 11 AFTER SCHOOL IN 136.

APPLICATIONS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE 241 (MAC LAB)

Staff just turn in the sheet to

Leary or Sconce.

# WHY APPLY?

- 1. It's a class not after school. Two quarters. Yes, you get graduation credits.
  - 2. IT'S FUN
- 3. PEOPLE RARELY THROW AWAY THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS. THEY KEEP YOUR WORK FOREVER.
  - 4. LEADERSHIP FOR NHS IF YOU'RE AN EDITOR.
    - 5. PHOTOGRAPHERS LEARN ALL ABOUT EVENT

# THE YEARBOOK LASTS FOREVER

#### WE ESPECIALLY NEED

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# WARMER THAN LAST WEEK!

Weather

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31: 38°. Precipitation 80%, 83% Humidity, Winds 7 mph

Monday, Feburary 3: 47°, Precipitation 0%, 81% Humidity, Winds 13 mph

THURSDAY, FEBURARY 6: 30°, Precipitation 0%. 64% Humidity, Winds 9 mph

SATURDAY, FEBURARY 1: 33°. Precipitation 0%. 64% Humidity, Winds 14 mph

TUESDAY, FEBURARY 4: \* 35°, Precipitation 0%, 57% Humidity, Winds 13 mph

SUNDAY, FEBURARY 2: 27°, Precipitation 0%, 65% Humidity, Winds 7 mph

WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 5: 29°, Precipitation 0%, 68% Humidity, Winds 9 mph



## GOTTA SEAL THE DEAL

Roving Reporter

Question: "What's your favorite sea creature?"

**Ava Flynn:** "Sophia Santa Fe."

Leary: "Great White Shark."

Alice Moulton: "Nautilus."

Mrs. Sconce: "Sea Turtle."

Sophia Santa Fe: "Whale Shark."

Lebron James: "Sea Lion."



# Horoscope

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Life: You will lose.

**Single:** You will not be able to figure out how you lost.

**Couples:** Your partner will leave you for a Libra because you lost.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Life: You will win.

**Single:** You will not be able to figure out how you won.

**Couples:** Your partner will leave you for a Virgo because you won.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Life: You will discover a new type of fish that is just a salmon you painted lime green and was a part of a species you named after yourself.

Single: You will swim in the tank with the big whale shark and the people at the Georgia Aquarium will get very mad.

Couples: Your partner who works at the Georgia Aquarium will realize you were just using them to get access to the whale shark tank so you could swim with it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

**Life:** Your father, the king of Denmark, will be murdered by your uncle and your uncle will marry your mother to become king.

**Single:** O, that this too, too sullied flesh would melt, / Thaw, and resolve itself into a dew, / Or that the Everlasting had not fixed / His canon 'gainst self-slaughter! O God, God!

**Couples:** Your partner will finally get caught for that robbery (oops!)

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Life: You will be the reason there has to be a sign at the Georgia Aquarium to not feed the whale sharks (you just thought they might want some chips).

**Single:** You will unsuccessfully petition to end daylight saving time but nobody will care enough to pass the legislation (dissappointing).

**Couples:** You and your partner will vow to not follow daylight saving time but will both get fired from your jobs for being an hour late.

Aquarius (Jan. 21- Feb. 19)

**Life:** You will **not. stop. getting. emails.** from Grammarly asking if you want 50% off of Grammarly Pro (the answer is no, you don't, by the way).

**Single:** You will watch the 2002 psychological horror/mystery movie *One Hour Photo* starring Robin Williams as photo development lab-owner Sy Parrish.

Couples: How weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable / Seem to me all the uses of this world! / Fie on 't, ah fie! 'Tis an unweeded garden / That grows to seed. Things rank and gross in nature

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Life: You will do something boring or exciting depending on if you're single.

Single: You will go to the Georgia Aquarium and be very surprised to find someone swimming in the whale shark tank who immediately gets arrested once they come up for air (why didn't they wear a scuba suit? They could only spend like a minute underwater before having to come back up).

**Couples:** You will just sit at home and watch TV with your partner.

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Life: You will steal the secret formula to Premier Protein vanilla-flavored protein shakes.

Single: Possess it merely. That it should come to this: / But two months dead--nay, not so much, not two. / So excellent a king, that was to this / Hyperion to a satyr; so loving to my mother

Couples: You ard your partner will begin selling counterfeit Premier Protein vanilla-flavored protein shakes.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Life: You will be upset that the whale shark tank is closed down on your visit because some idiot decided to swim in it (I wonder who would do such a thing).

Single: IDK not my job \ (ツ) /

Couples: Don't feel like writing IG

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Life: You will buy salmon but will wonder why the skin is painted lime green(?)

**Single:** You will think you have discoverd a new species of fish.

**Couples:** Your partner will tell you they saw something about someone painting salmon lime green on the news.

Cancer (June 22 - July 24)

Life: You will become a police officer in Atlanta and will have to respond to a call of someone swimming in the whale shark tank at the Georgia Aquarium.

**Single:** You will let the person go because you understand it.

Couples: That he might not beteem the winds of heaven / Visit her face too roughly. Heaven and earth, / Must I remember? Why, she would hang on him / As if increase of appetite had grown

Leo (July 25 - Aug. 23)

Life: You will find wisdom in an unexpected place.

Single: You will find a partner that has been there all along, you just didn't know it.

Couples: You will wish your were





#### Today In History

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, the chief conspirator in the plot to blow up the British Parliament jumped to his death just before his execution.

In 1865, the US House passed the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery.

In 1950, US President Harry S. Truman announced his decision to support the development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1971, Apollo 14 launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a manned mission to the moon.

In 1990, the first McDonald's was opened in the Soviet Union.



#### Fish Trivia

- 1) What does it mean to say that salmon are "anadromous?"
  - 2) What is the more common name of the anemonefish?
    - 3) What is the world's largest fish?
    - 4) What continent is the electric eel native to?
- 5) What is the Hawaiian name for the reef triggerfish or Picasso triggerfish?





### Amesbury Public Schools Educational Access Channel 8

Program Schedule Week of February 3, 2025

#### Monday, February 3rd

4:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 1/6/25

7:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 1/27/25

10:00pm Whittier Tech School Committee Meeting -Recorded 1/8/25

11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Tuesday, February 4th

6:00pm AHS Magazine Show (R)

6:30pm Amesbury Middle School 2025 Winter Band Showcase -Recorded 1/22/25 (R)

7:00pm Amesbury High School 2025 Varsity Hockey vs Triton -Recorded 1/29/25

8:30pm Amesbury High School 2024 "Mr. AHS Pageant" -Recorded 11/4/24 (R)

11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Wednesday, February 5th

6:00pm Behind the Brick Wall -Amesbury's Entrepreneurs -Show 3 "Sunny's Natural Wines & CNA Stores" (R)

7:00pm Amesbury High School 2024 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony" -Recorded 10/24/24 (R)

9:00pm Amesbury High School 2025 Varsity Hockey vs Triton -Recorded 1/29/25 (R)

10:30pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Thursday, February 6th

5:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 7 -Guest: Carol Bartlett (R)

6:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 85 -Topic: Bak Fraud and Scams (R)

7:00pm Amesbury High School 2025 Winter Music Showcase -Recorded 1/13/25 (R)

9:00pm AHS Magazine Show (R)

10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Friday, February 7th

5:00pm Behind the Brick Wall -Amesbury's Entrepreneurs -Show 3 "Sunny's Natural Wines & CNA Stores" (R)

6:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 "AMS Idol" Faculty Karaoke Show -Recorded 3/22/24 (R)

7:30pm Amesbury High School 2024 AEFI Hall of Honor Assembly -Recorded 4/26/24 (R)

9:00pm Amesbury High School 2025 Winter Music Showcase -Recorded 1/13/25 (R)

10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Saturday, February 8th

8:00am Amesbury Educates -Shows From the Archives of this Long Running Series (R)

9:00am Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 1/27/25

12:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 85 -Topic: Bak Fraud and Scams (R)

1:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 7 -Guest: Carol Bartlett (R)

5:00pm Information Bulletin Board

#### Sunday, February 9th

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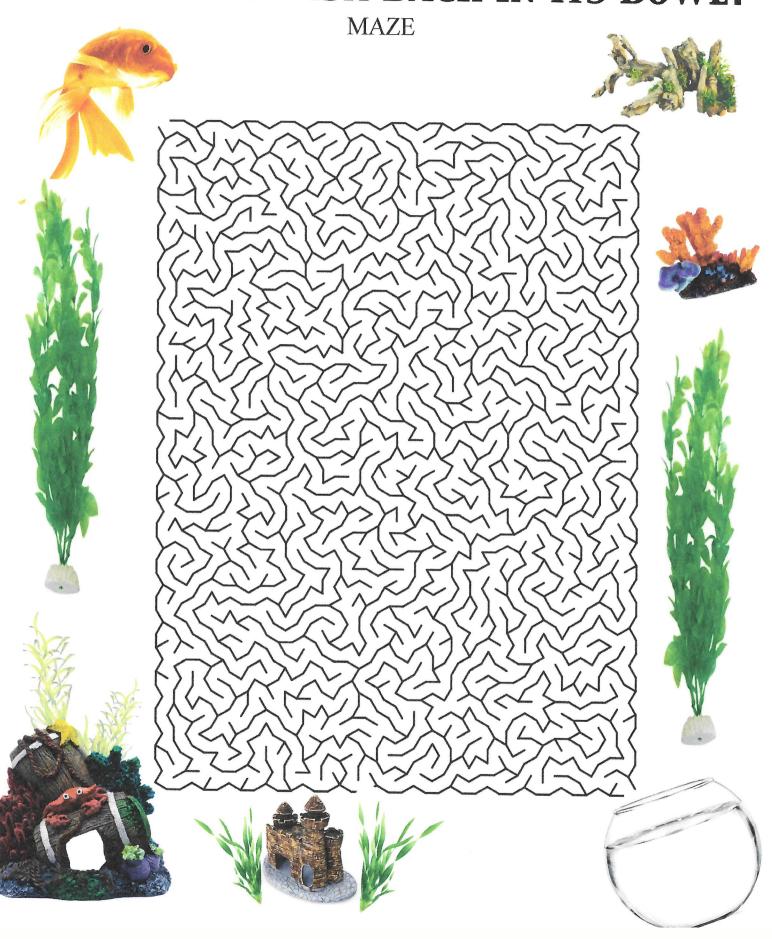
Amesbury Public Schools 2018 Excellence in Education Awards -Recorded 5/21/18

8:30pm From the Archive:

Amesbury Public Schools 2019 Excellence in Education Awards -Recorded 5/28/19

9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

GET THE GOLDFISH BACK IN ITS BOWL!



# **AQUATIC WORDS**

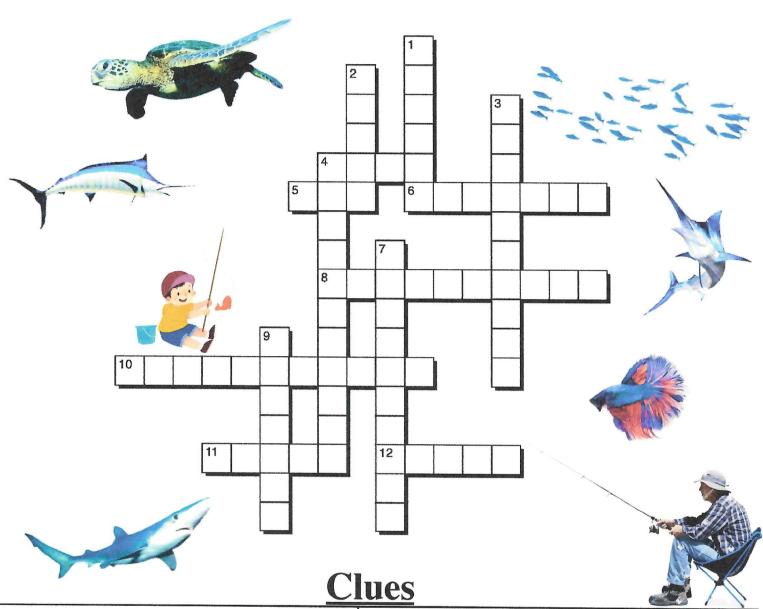
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SALTWATER BASS OCEAN OYSTER KELP GUPPY SEAWEED SAND FISHEGGS STARFISH FISH CLAM ROCKS SHARK RIVER LAKE

# WHO WANTS TO GO FISHING?

Crossword



#### Across

- 4) What percentage of the ocean have humans explored?
- 5) A group of dolphins is called a \_\_\_\_.
- 6) What is the most important fish caught in the South-East pacific fishing grounds?
- 8) How many types of sea urchin are there?
- 10) What kind of shark is often sold in fish and chip shops?
- 11) The beluga whale is what color?
- 12) How many hearts does an octopus have?

#### Down

- 1) What is the saltiest sea in the world?
- 2) Which sea creature produces calamari?
- 3) How many years old is it possible for lobsters to live?
- 4) A tuna is able to swim up to \_\_\_ kph.
- 7) What type of water is most dense?
- 9) Which US state has the most shark attacks?

# **DEEP SEA CREATURES ANYONE..?**



Sudoku





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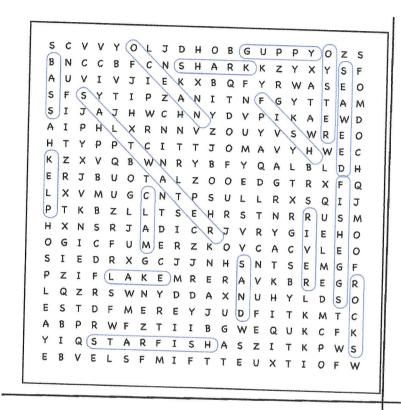


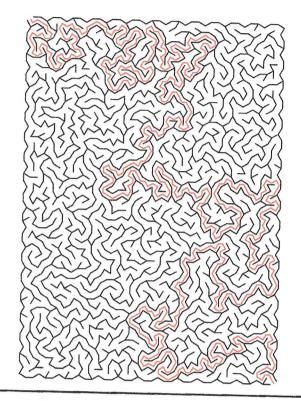




# UHM...I CAN'T SWIM...

#### Answers





| Part |

Trivia Answers...

- 1) They migrate between fresh and salt water
  - 2) Clownfish
  - 3) Whale shark
  - 4) South America
  - 5) Humuhumunukunukuapua'a