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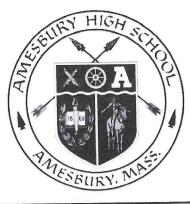
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"Let us love winter, for it is the spring of genius,"
-Pietro Aretino

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STAY WARM!

Winter Carnival

For the first time in four years, the Winter Carnival had snow. Therefore there was sledding and snow painting, as well as many indoor activities being held last Friday afternoon.

Winter Carnival is an event that has been held by the Student Advisory Council for many years. The purpose is to involve students in spirit building school activities that don't cost anything. Even the ice cream treats and hot chocolate During Covid, all the are free. events were all outside. For the past three years, everything had to be indoors because it was either raining or there was no snow for sledding. There are usually about ten activities, which vary slightly each year.

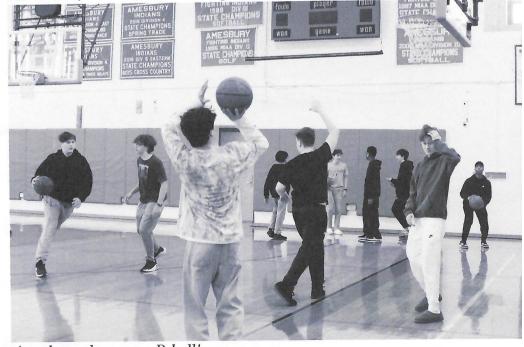
Every year there is 3x3 basketball, which is one of the most popular activities for guys. Some people spend the whole 90 minutes there. In the main lobby there were twelve chess sets. Chess is always popular, as is the scavenger hunt. People who completed the hunt successfully received a bag of M and M's. So many people did this event that we ran out of candy. The answers could all be found somewhere in the lobby, cafe hall, and gym. Further down the hall

toward the fine arts department were three jenga sets, which got plenty of use. Mr. Perez took over one of the chess tables for a group which wanted to play MAGIC. This will very likely be added as a regular event next year.

Out in front of the school were two activities - snow painting and sledding. Those who did the snow painting found out that food coloring doesn't come off very easily. Meanwhile, near the bike rack were stacked eight sleds and four sliding saucers. It took a few minutes for students to discover where the sledding was, but eventually many students, and Mr. Miller, slid down the hill, probably

for the first time in years.

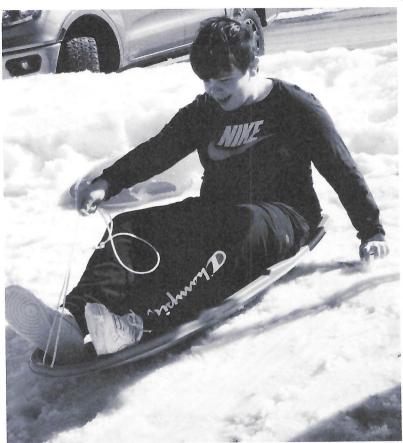
The last location was the cafeteria. There were four cornhole setups, ice cream, wooden jigsaw puzzles, and karaoke. A surprising number of students, and Mr. Brown. actually were willing to sing karaoke. A photographer for the Newburyport News actually showed up and photographed some of them.



Amesbury plays some B-ball!

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KEEPIN IT COOL



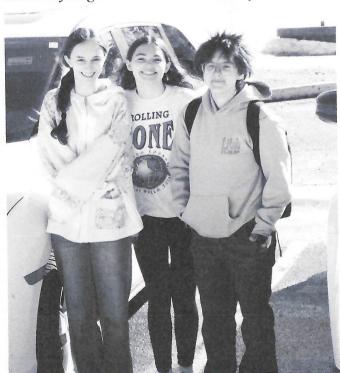
Colby Nash goes sledding!



Charles Alves is the Karaoke King.



Amesbury High students ride the snowy hill!

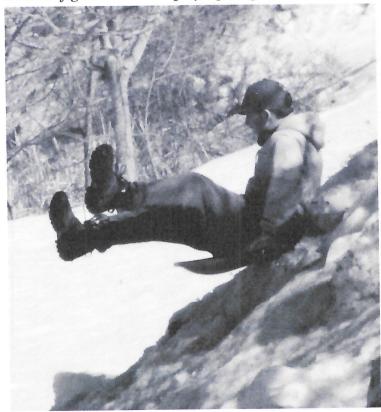


Jamie Redfern, Maggie Himmel, and Everett Himmel brave the cold.

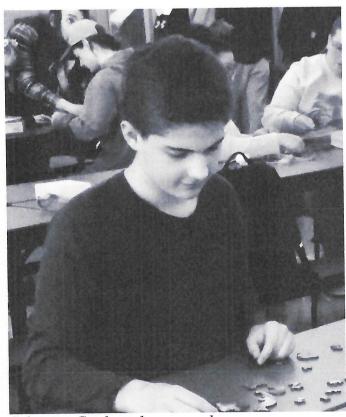
HAVE SOME FUN!



Students fight to the death playing Jenga...

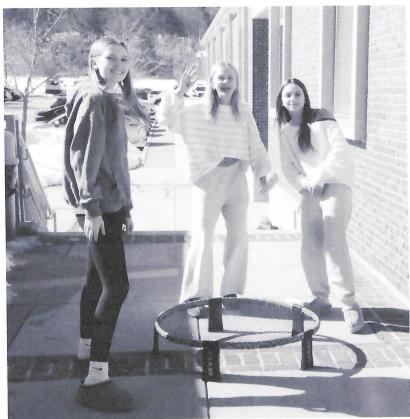


A bumpy ride!

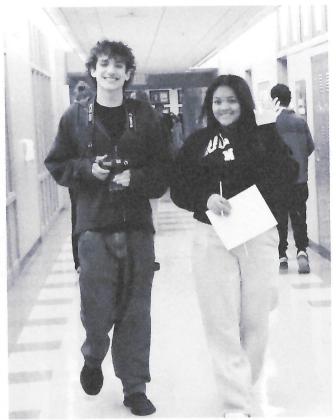


Sebastien Cordes solves a puzzle.

PLAYIN' SOME GAMES



Ailyn Jurta, Lucinda Nachtigal and Violet Davis play spikeball.



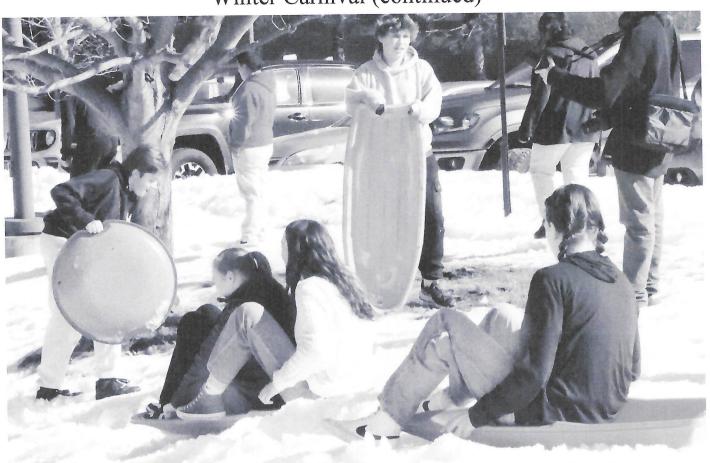
Andre Martino and Samya Clark do the Scavenger Hunt.



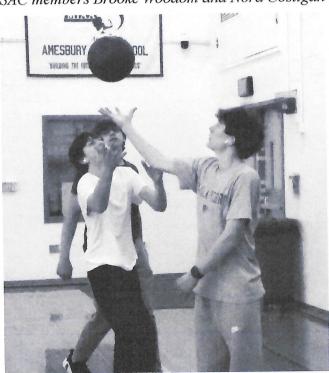
Students play chess!

RIDE THE SNOWY WAVE

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SAC members Brooke Woodom and Nora Costigan are ready to go down the hill.



Nate Parsons plays basketball.



Students sing their hearts out!

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS

Rodgers and Hammerstein's



March 13, 14, 15 2025 7:00 PM















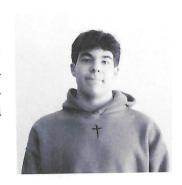
STUDENTS AND SENIORS \$10 ADULTS \$15

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA (BROADWAY VERSION) is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

OBSERVER

EVENTS PHOTOGRAPHY

If you attended sports games lately, you may have noticed some new photographers. In this issue we are featuring the work of some of these new photographers. You won't see a spread for John DePolo however, because we used DePolo's wrestling photos in last week's article on wrestling. We appreciate the work of these budding event photographers. If you'd like to join them, the person to see is Mrs. Sconce.

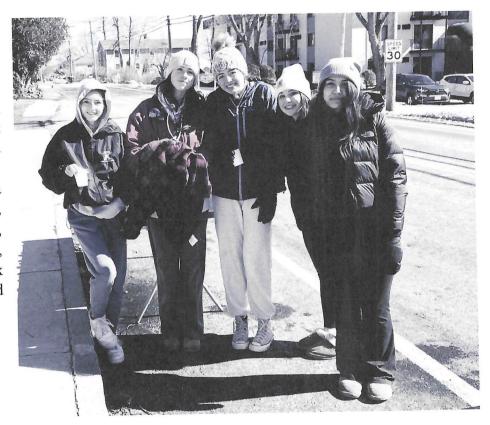


Right: Thanks to John DePolo, we had wrestling pics.

RUNNERS PAY BUCKS

The Class of 2026 brought 17 volunteers to the Hampton Half Marathon & 5K on Sunday, March 2. They were spread out amongst 3 different stops, handing out water and Gatorade. The class will make \$40 per volunteer. Volunteers included: Charlotte Costigan, Abby Morin, Lyvia Busch, Cailee LeBlanc, Sophia Huynh, Haley Jezowski, Sammy Porter, Eli Kobel, Noah Blouin, Ollie Peters, Josh Roberts, Maddie Clark, Maggie Francis, Max Kerstein, Ethan Kirby, Mrs. Alley, and Mrs. T.

Right: Abby Morin, Lyvia Busch, Charlotte Costigan, Cailee LeBlanc, and Sophia Huynh help their class raise money.



BUDGET BLUES

It's budget season again, and the fights over money are likely to be even worse than last year. Superintendent Elizabeth McAndrews is faced with finding massive cuts and no one is happy. So far, the most apparent protests are over moving AIHS to another location, most likely the high school in a separate wing yet to be determined. Their current building is being rented, and moving to a location already owned by the school system would save \$200,00 Among the staff cuts are the librarian. You may have seen the posters around about that. Look for a complete list of proposed cuts in next week's issue.

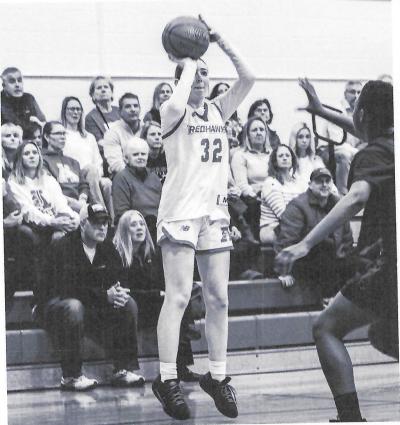
SPORTS RECAP

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Season Review



Will Ouellet, Photographer



Ellie Marden goes for one of her classic three pointers.



Violet Davis puts up a shot.



Ellison Talbot shoots a foul.

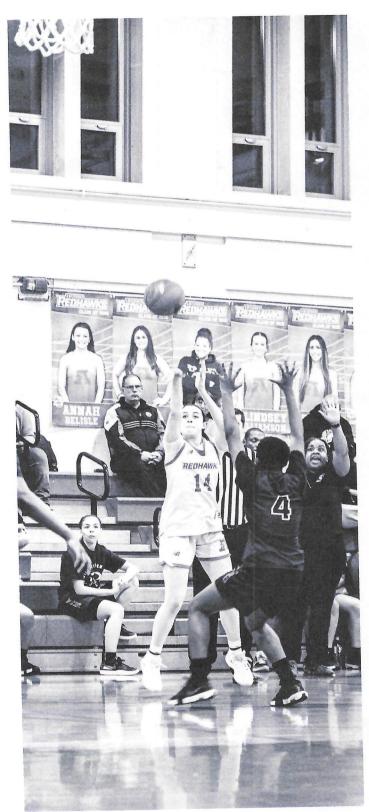


Olivia McKay looks for the ball.

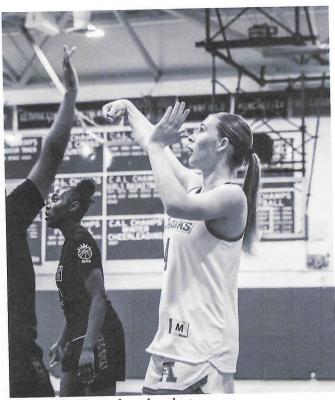
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HIT EM WITH YOUR BEST SHOT

Season Review (Continued)



Ellison Talbot goes for a three pointer.



Olivia McKay takes the shot.



Ellie Marden makes the foul shot.

Christian Iandolo, Photographer

SPORTS RECAP

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Season Review



Nate Oliva looks for a pass.



Andy Bolth takes a foul shot.



Above: Nico Kmiec plays defense.

Right: Joshua Decocq and Adam Lensen-Lanza wait for the ball.



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HOOP, THERE IT IS!

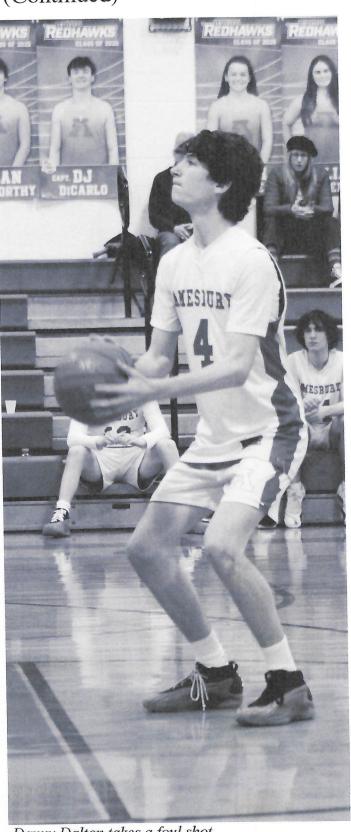
Season Review (Continued)



Gus Herrick watches the ball.



Gino DiLorenzo focuses on the hoop.



Danny Dalton takes a foul shot.



Gus Headrick, Photographer

SPORTS RECAP

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

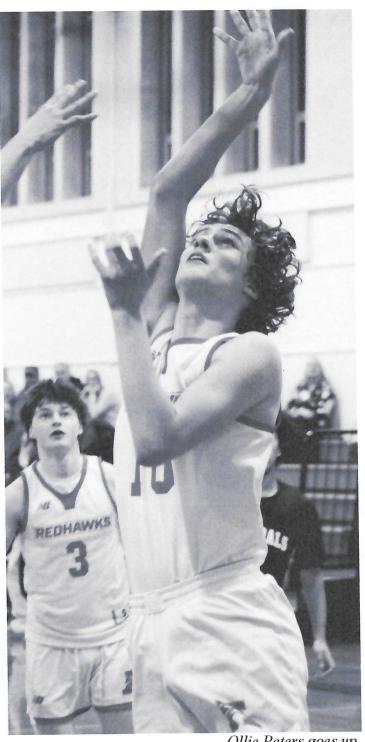
Season Review



Parker DeLong walks to the bleachers.



Trey Sullivan looks for the ball.



Ollie Peters goes up.

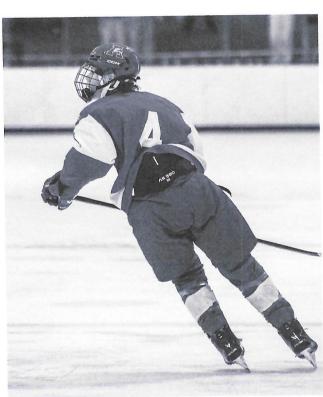
A GREAT RUN

Varsity Hockey

The Amesbury-Whittier Hockey team's journey through the state tournament ended Wednesday night, falling to second seated Woburn 1-6 at Stoneham Arena.

The Redhawks had nothing to be ashamed of however. The fact that the 26th seeded Redhawks made it to the quarter finals against more highly ranked teams was impressive. On Thursday, February 27th, Amesbury beat Walpole, the 7th seed, 4-1. The goals were scored by Whittier's Wes Ackerman (3) and Bodie Marcotte (1). Goalie Nick Boothroyd had 32 saves.

On Sunday, March 1, the Redhawks pulled off another upset, this time a 1-0 victory over Boston Latin school, the 10th seed, The only goal was scored by Bodie Marcotte at the very end of the second period.



Thomas Puotto skates to the puck.



The team gets pumped to start the game.



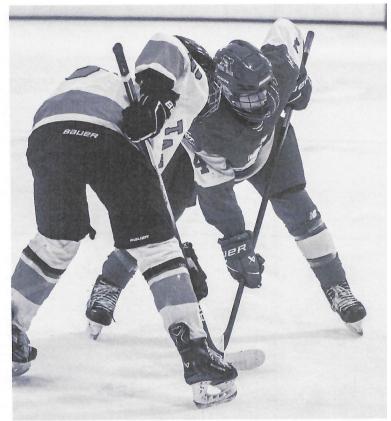
Thomas McElaney goes after the puck.

Two Upsets!

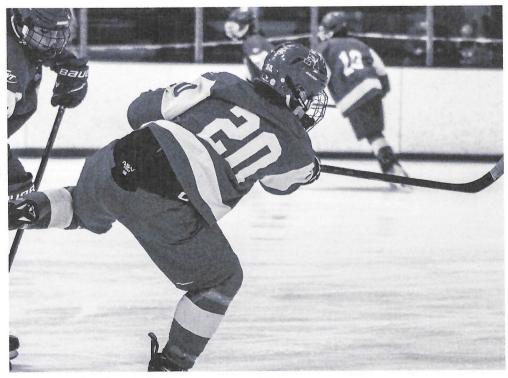
Varsity Hockey (continued)



Lincoln Kime has the puck.



Tom Puorro takes the face-off.



Evan Murphy takes a shot.



Photos by Will Ouellet

BIRDS, BEST & WORST

Tweet!

By Tori Woodsom

In less than two weeks, Spring will begin! Alongside with flowers blooming, and rain falling, birds will re-appear for the first time in months. There are over 10,000 known species of birds. Here are some of the best, and worst.

Best: Crows - Crows are cool because they are smart and hold funerals for dead crows, wowie!

Worst: Chickens - Getting chased by a chicken is #traumatizing and I would not recommend.

Best: Finches - They invented evolution!

Worst: Turkey - Not only are they ugly, but they also taste yucky.

Best: Penguins - I gave *Happy Feet* five stars on *Letterboxd*!

Worst: Woodpeckers - The loudest bird ...

Best: Bald Eagles - AMERICA RAHHHHHH!!

Worst: Toucans - Their beaks are scary :(

Best: Owl - Wise core...

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Worst: Seagulls - One time I was attacked and they ate my french fries : /

MIA TONANI

Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

to put on makeup, make art, and listen If asked, Mia would say the to music. She also likes to listen to

knowledge, and...three more wishes!

her most unique aspect is her hair. Her greatest accomplishm ent is how far she's come and how good of a friend she is:)

n school, Mia would sav her favorite teacher is Mr. Osgood, as she can always rely on him for conversation. This probably why history is her favorite subject! If Mia could have changed anything about her high school career, she would have wanted to get her license earlier. Overall. Mia's

favorite part of high school was the friends she made, especially Jaden Faria.

Outside of school, Mia likes

Mitski, watch Bojack Horseman, and play Plants Vs. Zombies. If she were granted three wishes, she would want to be a millionaire, to have infinite

If they made a movie about Mia's life, she would want to be played by Jack Black, I...am Steve...Mia would say her oddest habits are biting her nails and overusing the phrase "slay." If she would want to be able to teleport. Whoosh!

When Mia was a kid, she wanted to be a judge because of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Now, she plans on going to college and working in a law firm. Her final advice to the senior class is to realise that everything happens for a reason... We hope Mia's future

bright, and that all of her dreams come true!

AIDEN NEALE

Senior Profile

By Alice Moulton

Aiden, otherwise known as Mr. President, would say the most unique thing about him is that he can name every first lady of the United States. Another accomplishment of Aiden is meeting nearly every presidential candidate in 2024. If Aiden could describe himself with one word, he would say that he is odd.

In school, Aiden is the president of Rho Kappa. While he appreciates every teacher, his favorite is Mrs. Lannon. Overall, Aiden's favorite class would be American Studies, but a part of him also wishes he would have taken APUSH. So far. Aiden's favorite year of high school is senior year. Overall,

Aiden's favorite part of high school was going above and beyond for every Spirit Day!

Outside of school, Aiden Neale likes to watch the news.

Aiden also likes to eat cookies, watch money. Cha-ching!



The Golden Girls, and shop at Goodwill. If he were granted three wishes, he would want a tour of the White House, unbreakable sunglasses, and an endless supply of

If Aiden could meet anyone alice of dead, he would obviously want to meet his biggest hero Betty White. The greatest mystery he would want to see explained is J . F . K 's assassination. If Aiden could change one thing about his life, he would want more muscle mass. He would also want to m a k underclassmen walk faster in the hallways...

As a kid, Aiden wanted to be a zookeeper. Now, he wants to go to college for political science. Quite the turnaround! His advice to any future highschoolers is to not take everything too seriously! While this advice is

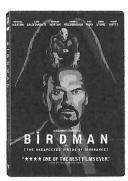
certainly helpful, we hope Aiden takes the lessons he has learned from AHS seriously as he marches into the future!

Lunch



Also available daily: chicken patty, burgers, grilled cheese, assorted wraps, salads and parfaits All lunches served with fruit and veggie choice A la carte items available for purchase

Top 5 Bird



#1. Birdman (2014)



#2. Black-capped chickadee



#3. Yellow-bellied sapsucker



#4. Blue-footed booby

MySchoolBucks.com



#5. Larry

WEATHER BIRD

Weather

FRIDAY, MARCH 7: 40°, Precipitation 0%, 45% Humidity, Winds 21 mph

MONDAY, MARCH 10: 43°, Precipitation 0%, 65% Humidity, Winds 9 mph

THURSDAY, MARCH 13: 47°, Precipitation 0%, 77% Humidity, Winds 9 mph

SATURDAY, MARCH 8: 35°, Precipitation 0%, 42% Humidity, Winds 17 mph

TUESDAY, MARCH 11: 54°, Precipitation 0%, 63% Humidity, Winds 11 mph



SUNDAY, MARCH 9: 39°, Precipitation 0%, 45% Humidity, Winds 13 mph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12: 654°, Precipitation 0%, 59% Humidity, Winds 8 mph

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

Roving Reporter

Question: "Whats your favorite type of bird?"

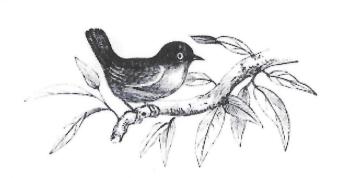
Sophia Santa Fe: "Angry bird."

Ava Flynn: "Either a Robin or a Cardinal."

Barbara Leary: "A Vulture. Get rid of the dead weight."

Alice Moulton: "Penguin."

Kylie Desmond: "Robin."



Horoscope

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Life: You will become unfathomably based.

Single: You will invest all your money in Trump Coin (buy the dip).

Couples: Your partner will leave you when you lose all your and their money in Trump Coin (you bought the dip).

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Life: You will be very mad at yourself when you realize that you predicted every Oscar win correctly but forgot to enter the bet and lost out on \$50,000.

Single: You will be fired from your position in the Department of Government Efficiency for inefficiency (you didn't meet your firing quota).

Couples: Buffalo Bill's / defunct / who used to / ride a watersmooth-silver

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Life: You will face off against your archenemy the Joker.

Single: You will stop his evil plot to unleash his evil upon Gotham.

Couples: Some other villain will break out of Arkham after you defeat him and you will realize that you are stuck in a purgatory of saving the city and that the villains will never stop coming.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Life: stallion and break / onetwothreefourfive pigeonsjustlike that / Jesus

Single: You will become bird.

Couples: Your partner will become bird.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Life: You will tear your ACL and be out for the rest of the NBA season.

Single: You will become a best-selling author for your novel about a British boy who is taken away to a school for wizards but will be sued for copyright infringement because apparently somebody already wrote that book I guess.

Couples: Your partner will be signed to the New York Jets on a \$50,000,000 contract that they will not share with you.

Aquarius (Jan. 21- Feb. 19)

Life: You will become the new James Bond, angering all British people because you are not British, and everyone everywhere else too because you are also not a good actor.

Single: You will discover a new type of bug that you will name after yourself, but everyone will call it something way more snappy, and that will anger you, and you will spend the rest of your career insisting that everyone call it what you named it.

Couples: Your partner will disagree with the naming of the bug you discovered, causing a rift in your relationship that will never be mended.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Life: You will begin your much-too-early 2028 presidential campaign on the platform of reinstating the gold standard, only to find that people do not really care.

Single: You will buy a particle accelerator for \$6.10 on TikTok Shop.

Couples: he was a handsome man / and what i want to know is

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Life: You will become a cinephile and nobody will enjoy watching movies with you anymore because you only watch foreign films or indie movies with a \$5 budget about "the human condition."

Single: "It's all about the mise en scene."

Couples: Your partner will leave you when you insist on watching Andrei Tarkovsky's three hour-long 1979 Soviet science fiction film *Stalker* instead of a rom-com.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Life: You will attempt to steal the Delaration of Independence because you believe that there is a treasure map on the back, and you will use lemon juice and a candle to heat up the invisible ink but will accidentally set it on fire and contemplate that you just destroyed the fabric of the nation for absolutely no personal gain.

Single: You will open a mattress store but will be driven out of business by the mattress mafia of Mattress Firm and Tempur-Pedic.

Couples: You will have to go on the lam, leaving your partner behind to escape the mattress mafia (they know people in high places).

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Life: You will decide to leave the Declaration of Independence alone.

Single: You will be upset with yourself when someone else steals the Declaration of Independence and finds the treasure mapped out on the back (should've been yours).

Couples: Whatever happens, it will be your fault (ominous).

Cancer (June 22 - July 24)

Life: You will not even consider the possibility of stealing the Declaration of Independence.

Single: how do you like your blueeyed boy / Mister Death

Couples: You and your partner will

Leo (July 25 - Aug. 23)

Life: LOADING ERROR, TRY AGAIN

Single: LOADING ERROR, TRY





Today In History

In 1987, Mike Tyson became the youngest heavyweight to win the World Boxing Association championship belt.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received the patent for the telephone.

In 161, Marcus Aurelius became the emperor of Rome.

In 2010, Kathryn Bigelow became the first woman to win the Oscar for Best Director for The Hurt Locker.

In 1999, director Stanley Kubrick of The Shining and 2001: A Space Odyssey died at 70 years old.



Bird Trivia

- 1) What is the only bird that can fly backwards?
 - 2) What is a group of crows called?
- 3) What is the only bird that can swim but cannot fly?
 - 4) What color are baby flamingos?
- 5) What bird can hold up to 3 gallons of water in its bill?







Amesbury Public Schools Educational Access Channel

Program Schedule Week of March 10, 2025

Monday, March 10th

3:30pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 2/24/25

6:00pm Amesbury School Committee FY2026 Budget Hearing -LIVE

10:00pm Whittier Tech School Committee Meeting -Recorded 2/12/25

11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Tuesday, March 11th

6:00pm AHS Magazine Show -Show 87 -Guest: SRO Troy Burrell (R)

7:00pm Amesbury High School 2025 Ice Hockey MIAA Playoff Game vs Woburn -Recorded 3/5/25

8:30pm Amesbury Middle School 2024 Spring Chorus Concert -Recorded 5/14/24 (R)

9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Wednesday, March 12th

6:00pm Behind the Brick Wall -Amesbury's Entrepreneurs -Show 5 "Cedar Street Studios & Kitchen Local" (R)

6:30pm Shay Elementary School 2024 Peter Hoyt Walking Bridge Dedication -Recorded 9/24/24 (R)

7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2023 Geography Bee -Recorded 3/3/23 (R)

8:30pm Amesbury High School 2025 Ice Hockey MIAA Playoff Game vs Woburn -Recorded 3/5/25 (R)

10:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Thursday, March 13th

5:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 1 -Guest: Betty Goodwin (R)

6:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 56 -Topic: The Heart to Heart Program (R)

7:00pm Amesbury School Committee FY2026 Budget Hearing -Recorded 3/10/25

11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Friday, March 14th

5:00pm Behind the Brick Wall -Amesbury's Entrepreneurs -Show 5 "Cedar Street Studios & Kitchen Local" (R)

6:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2023 Geography Bee -Recorded 3/3/25 (R)

7:30pm Amesbury High School 2025 Winter Music Showcase -Recorded 1/13/25 (R)

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

9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Saturday, March 15th

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

9:00am Amesbury School Committee FY2026 Budget Hearing -Recorded 3/10/25

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

2:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Sunday, March 16th

7:00pm From the Archive:

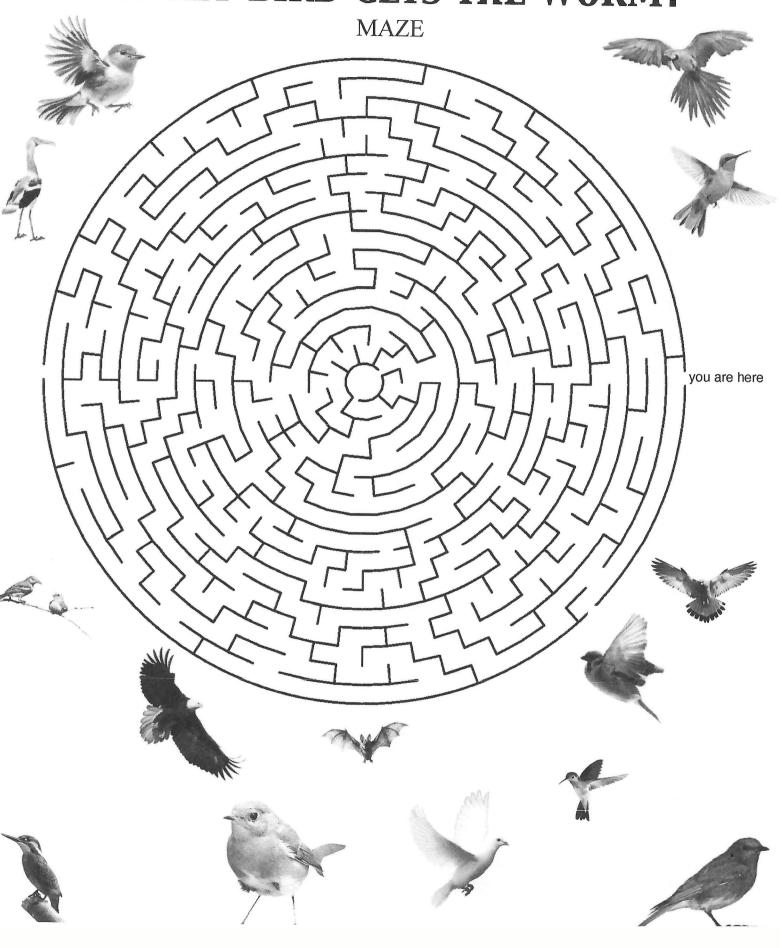
Amesbury High School 2010 Talent Show -Recorded 3/29/10

9:00pm From the Archive:

Amesbury High School 2010 AEFI Hall of Honor Assembly -Recorded 5/7/10

10:30pm Information Bulletin Board

EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BIRD?

Wordsearch

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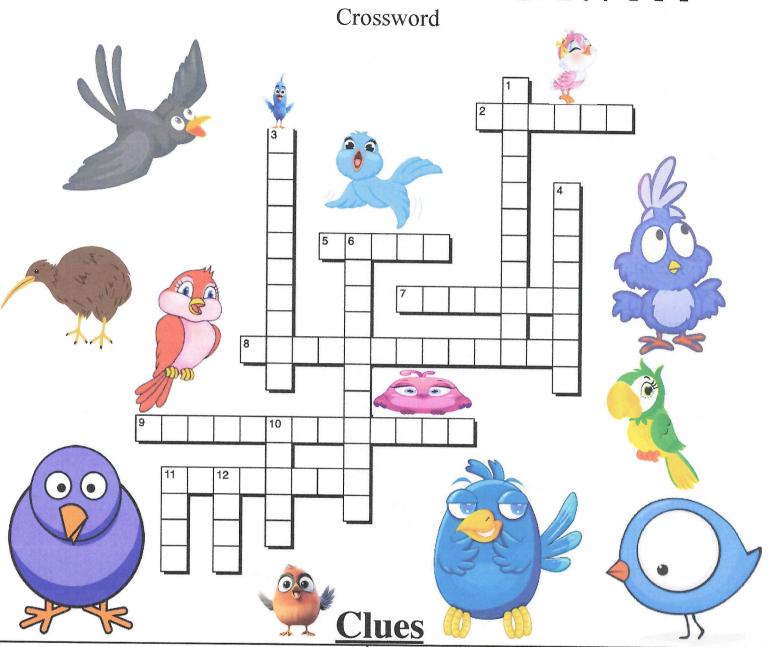
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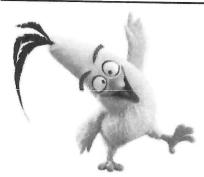


Across

- 2) A group of collective crows is regarded as a
- 5) A ____ is the name of a group of birds.
- 7) What is the LARGEST bird in the world?
- 8) The largest carnivorous bird is known as the
- 9) Which among the birds possesses blue eggs?
- 11) What bird can only eat when its head is upside down?

Down

- 1) What is the SMALLEST bird in the world?
- 3) A _____ is the name given to a flock/group of owls.
- 4) What is the primary factor that defines a bird?
- 6) The bird with there longest life span is known as
- 10) What is the term for a baby bird?
- 11) How many heart chambers does a bird posses
- 12) Birds are scientifically classified as _____.



ANGRY BIRDS!!!!!

Sudoku





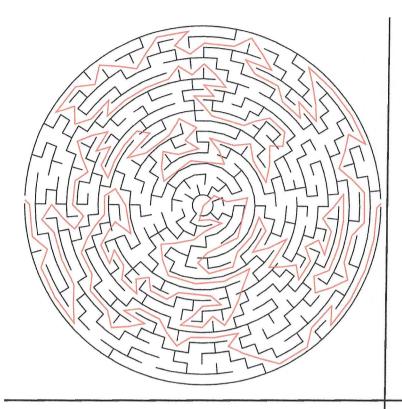
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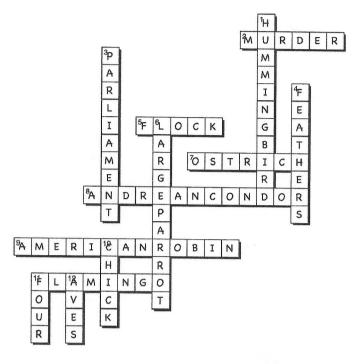




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Trivia Answers...

- 1) Humming bird
 - 2) A murder
 - 3) Penguin
 - 4) White
- 5) (American white) Pelican

