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# CONNECTIONS

2018-2019 SPRING- Issue 15

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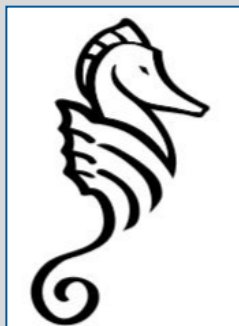
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## BHS Herbie Hancock Institute Assembly May 20th

Burlington High School was one of five high schools nation wide to be selected for a free performs from the Arts High School All-Star Peer-to-Peer Jazz Quintet. Internationally acclaimed composer and trumpeter Sean Jones played with the quintet. We were also able to listen to Lisa Henry a special guest vocalist who has performed all over the world.



## Year End Studies Program Schedule

The 2019 YES Program will take place from Wednesday, May 29th through Tuesday, June 11th.

8:00-9:15	Credit Recovery
9:30-11:30	Morning Session
11:30-12:15	LUNCH
12:15-2:15	Afternoon Session
2:15-3:20	Credit Recovery

(Full day sessions remain together from 9:30-2:15.)

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria



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## Green Mountain Chapter of NHS New Inductees

Grace Adams-Kolitz	Emma Goodwin	Ewan Miller	Kofi Young
Giovanna Bader	Owen Harris	Lily Mitchell	
Isidora Baily-Hall	Sabin Hart	Galen Moore	
Maggie Barlow	Amrit Krivov	Jenna Peterson	
Ella Becker	Mary Lenihan	Ryan Pham	
Genevieve Bogdanowicz	Cenia Lowry	Julia Shannon-Grillo	
Amanuel Chase	Neelie Markley	Isabel Vivanco	
Jensen Daly	Klara Marone	McKenna Weston	
Iabella Farkas	Amelia Mason	Sullican Weston	

The faculty advisors would like to thank: current officers, Emma McCobb, Josh Scheidt, Duncan Macdonald, Curtis Plante, and Isa Bloch for running the ceremony; Jeff Bower for sound and light set up; the BHS custodians for auditorium and cafeteria set up; current NHS members for the reception and their attendance; Noel Green for giving the Principal's message; Scott Hubbard for the faculty address; Genni Bogdanowicz for the beautiful piano music; and the inductees and their parents for their interest in and dedication to NHS.

BHS juniors with a 3.5 GPA, and a rigorous course schedule, are sent letters of invitation in the spring of their junior year. To be considered for membership, these students must complete an information packet that evaluates them in the areas of leadership, service, and character. The NHS Faculty Council reviews the information packets, as well as faculty comments, and selects the new members.

NHS is a national community service organization. Members are expected to be leaders in the school and community, serving selflessly, and being role models for their peers. NHS members have done the COTs walk, made Thanksgiving food bags for Burlington families, served as Elves at the Polar Express, volunteered at elementary school math nights, helped with middle school and elementary school plays, served as BHS orientation leaders and open house tour guides, participated in the Spectrum sleep out, and much more. Each NHS member is also required to be a peer tutor or serve as an Advisory mentor. The funds raised from our yearly car wash have allowed us to purchase boots for the BHS clothes closet (which we organize), send blankets to Syria, and support local and national charities, just to name a few things. Picture to the right is this years car wash.



## Student Parking Issues—IMPORTANT, Please Read

You should be parking in the **Student Lot Only** (closer to North Ave), not the lower lots closer to the school; those are the teacher lots. We will be more diligent about ticketing and towing from this point on due to some incidents that have happened recently.

If your car gets towed, call Handy's towing at 802-862-0656. Thank you for being responsible BHS citizens!



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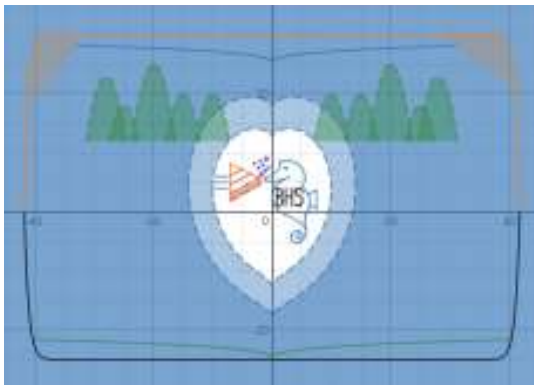
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## Algebra II Honors Art Project

Who said math can't be creative. First students have to draw a sketch of their project on a paper and think about what math function could be used for each curve. Then they need to type the functions in Desmos, restrict domain, add colors, change lines, add sliders and that is how they create Desmo art. They also wrote a reflection describing the process. The last step is to upload the project in PLP.



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This is a sample of Ruby Wool's project.

## All State Music Students

Congratulations to our amazing BHS Music students who were chosen to participate in the 92nd Vermont All-State Music Festival this past week in Montpelier! Along with 300+ other high school students through-out Vermont, our students held spots in the All-State Band, Chorus and Orchestra ensemble and had the opportunity to work on collegiate level music with top conductors from the New England area.

Way to go Abigail, Aiden, Aldin, Anna, Ethan, Julia, Lila, Miles, Rebecca and Theo (pictured below with their proud directors Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Kono and Mr. Poli).



## Collaborative Literacy Program In the News

Our BHS After School Programming made the news, celebrating the successful collaboration between our EL students and UVM. Kudos to Sheryl and our EL team for developing this terrific new resource for our EL students! (Plus the new after-school EL Drama Program, EL support at Homework Center, support for Holi celebration and more. Twice a week, UVM students spent time at BHS with English Language Learners and assisted them with grammar, writing, and homework assignments, as well as fun games. English learners were paired up with a UVM student for the length of the semester.

<https://www.mychamplainvalley.com/news/local-news/collaborative-program-between-uvm-and-bhs-is-helping-new-english-learners/1990565815>



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## Roots of Prevention Art & Award Celebration

### **Maia Vota received the Outstanding Individual Award!**

Maia is a BHS student film maker who uses her films to bring attention to issues she cares about. Her work has covered all sorts of things, including the Social Justice Union's work last year to bring the Black Lives Matter flag to BHS. She is nominated for this award for a 4:24 short called "A Realistic Look at Distracted Driving" (link above). This film brings awareness to distracted driving in a very real and vulnerable way.

Maia's video actively and positively tries to impact the Burlington community by providing awareness as a strategy for prevention and support to the health and wellness of peers.

### **Gayle Botelho received the D.G. Weaver Award!**

Gayle has been a physical education and health teacher at BHS for the past 16 years. For the past two, she has also taken on the Personal Learning Plan initiative for the entire district. This work has her working with students to develop other short and long term goals. She oversees the Independent Study PE students and works with the Horizons alternative program to help meet students' individual needs. She worked to help create a health class for ELL students to last a full year instead of the standard semester to better meet the needs of students learning English. She serves on the Building Wellness committee and is working to help make BSD a healthier place.



Gayle used grant funds to purchase and install water bottle filtration stations throughout the high school and created walking path maps for teachers and staff to increase their physical activity. Gayle is invested in promoting and increasing awareness about sexuality and relationships, and partners with Planned Parenthood to train student peer educators and offer monthly discussion opportunities for students in the district.

## BHS Senior Jackson Elder Named 2019 Presidential Scholar!



Elder is one of 161 outstanding American high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, technical expertise, leadership, citizenship, service, and contribution to school and community. The U.S. Presidential Scholars will be honored for their accomplishments in Washington D.C., from June 23-25.

The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars selects honored scholars annually based on their academic success, artistic and technical excellence, essays, school evaluations and transcripts, as well as evidence of community service, leadership, and demonstrated commitment to high ideals. Of the 3.6 million students expected to graduate from high school this year, more than 5,200 candidates qualified for the 2019 awards.



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## Summer of Science Camp Opportunities

Introducing 4-H's Summer of Science! Registration is now open for these activities. Open to youth in grades 7-12.

- GIS Camp (June 24-28, 9:30AM—3:30PM daily)
- Farming, Climate Change & Water Quality (July 11, 9AM—12:00PM)
- Natural Resources Management Academy (July 19-21, overnight camp) - Registration is open!
- Science on lake Champlain (July 25, Full or Half Day, 9AM—12:00PM or 1:00—4:00PM)
- The Science of Maple (July 31, 9:00—11:30AM)

**Applications are now being accepted from students who are interested in joining the VTeen 4-H Science Pathways Café Leadership Team.**

## Life Guard Jobs

Check out the YMC website.

## KidSafe Community Yard Sale

KidSafe Community Yard Sale August 10-11, 2019 at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction. Volunteers needed August 6-12 for a variety of different jobs. It is a fun event for student groups or families. KidSafe Collaborative is a Chittenden County non-profit that works to engage organizations, groups and individuals to work together to improve our community's response to child abuse and neglect. Every summer, KidSafe holds a giant Community Yard Sale in August at the Champlain Valley Expo in Essex Junction to raise funds for our organization. It is always a lot of fun for volunteers and the shifts are

generally 3 hours which is enough to have fun and not so much to get antsy! Volunteers are asked to sign waivers and under 18 volunteers would of course need waivers signed by a parent or custodian. See Flyers at the end of the newsletter for more information.



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS****COMMUNITY  
SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES**

***KidSafe Community  
Yard Sale  
August 6-12***

**Project Sticker Shock**

Saturday June 1st from 12:30-4:00 at the Miler Community Center  
130 Gosse Ct. Burlington Vermont

For the last 9 years the Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community has been working with local tweens and teens to implement Project Sticker Shock around prom and graduation season to raise awareness of the consequences of underage drinking for teens and to those who provide alcohol to minors.

The afternoon begins with a pizza lunch and a short training about the activity. Then teams of adults and youth will be assigned local alcohol retailers to visit and sticker the alcohol and cooler windows with messages reminding people not to provide alcohol to minors.

- An estimated 88,000 people die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the third leading preventable cause of death in the United States (the 1st is tobacco).
- 45% of teens in Burlington who reported drinking in the last month said that they got the alcohol by someone giving it to them and 22% reported they specifically gave someone money to buy it for them. (2017 Burlington Youth Risk Behavior Survey)
- Teens who begin drinking in adolescence are at greater risk of developing alcohol dependence. "Of those individuals who began drinking before age 14, 47% experienced dependence at some point, vs. 9% of those who began drinking at age 21 or older."
- More teens die from drinking and driving during prom and graduation season (April - June) than at any other time of year (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data).

**Champlain Café Closed for the Rest of the School Year**

Thank you all so much for your continued support throughout the year for our culinary arts students as patrons of our Champlain Café. We could not do this without the loyalty of our guests. The students learn so much from this experience. We look forward to seeing you next year!

<https://www.diginvt.com/blog/eat-at-a-culinary-arts-cafe/>

**BHS Digital Sign is Broken Beyond Repair**

We wanted to let you all know that the Digital Sign by North Ave is totally dead. We are considering our options at the moment and will update you when we know our next steps. We are keeping in mind the generosity of the family who donated the sign 10 years ago and want to do our best to uphold the memory, so that is being taken into account as well. Thank you for reading it and inquiring about it!





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## Read Here for Great Things Happening at BTC

A big thanks to Bob Church, Tracy, Stacey, Betsy, Rosa and Kris for preparing students for the Regional Advisory Board meeting.

Students from Health Sciences Academy, Criminal Justice and Automotive Sciences presented on their experiences in Work Based Learning at BTC. The board members had great questions and truly appreciated the chance to hear from their students.

Shout outs to Linda and Jenn for a very successful and well attended Portfolio Night.

BTC received notification from the Agency of Education with our Perkins allocation for 2019-2020. They are to receive \$173,566.86 next year.



## Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Thank you to Cheryl and her wonderful students who prepared their annual Teacher Appreciation Lunch. This annual special event is coordinated with the Champlain Cafe, BTC, BHS and Seahorse Pride, our parent organization.



### **June 12, Wednesday**

Unified Classroom Workshop/required for all BTC, BHS, OnTop and Horizons teachers (12-3PM)



## SCHOOL NEWS AND OTHER INFORMATION

*What do you  
want to do  
after  
school? Want  
to learn /  
make / do  
something  
new? Let's  
talk! Stay  
tuned for the  
weekly email  
to see what  
activities are  
happening  
each week.*



### City Hall Internship Opportunity this Summer

We are spreading the word about the **City Hall Summer Internship Program**! This year's program features **entry-level internship opportunities** targeted at **high school and college students** looking for exposure to local government and its related departments! As part of our Equity Strategy and in congruence with the [My Brother's Keeper](#) initiative, CEDO is dedicated to addressing barriers for **1<sup>st</sup> generation and youth of color** in educational and professional settings. To foster this **professional development**, we are also developing programming throughout the summer to guide interns through their internship experience and help them get the most out of their summer. In the past, this has included intern orientation, an introduction to state government structures, Department Head presentations, Pizza with the Mayor, and more!

We also offer a **\$500 stipend** for all full-summer interns who complete the program.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CEDO/City-Hall-Internship-Program>

### Do you know a Young Creator Who Wants to Make Video Games?

**Rad Magpie Studio is thrilled to share our summer 2019 youth programming: game jams and jam camps!** Game jams are themed game development events that challenge creators to combine their skills and make games together in a short period of time. This summer, we are hosting three week-long jam camps and five weekend jams as our pilot program, bringing unique young voices to Burlington's blossoming game development scene.

Our jams and jam camps are for youth 14-18 years of age who are from diverse demographics, primarily young women, LGBTQ+ and youth of color.

Youth who come to Rad Magpie camps and jams will have a unique opportunity to jump in and make video games, guided by counselors skilled in their disciplines -- who can teach them everything they need to know about game development as they go! **Jammers create their own teams, choose their roles, and work together to make a radical game of their own conception.** This program is developed and run by game industry professionals with tons of experience in the field making great games. Sign up now!

Information is here:

<https://radmagpie.org/campsnjams>

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Contact Kel Bachus with any questions.

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**Flyers are Included at End of This Newsletter!**