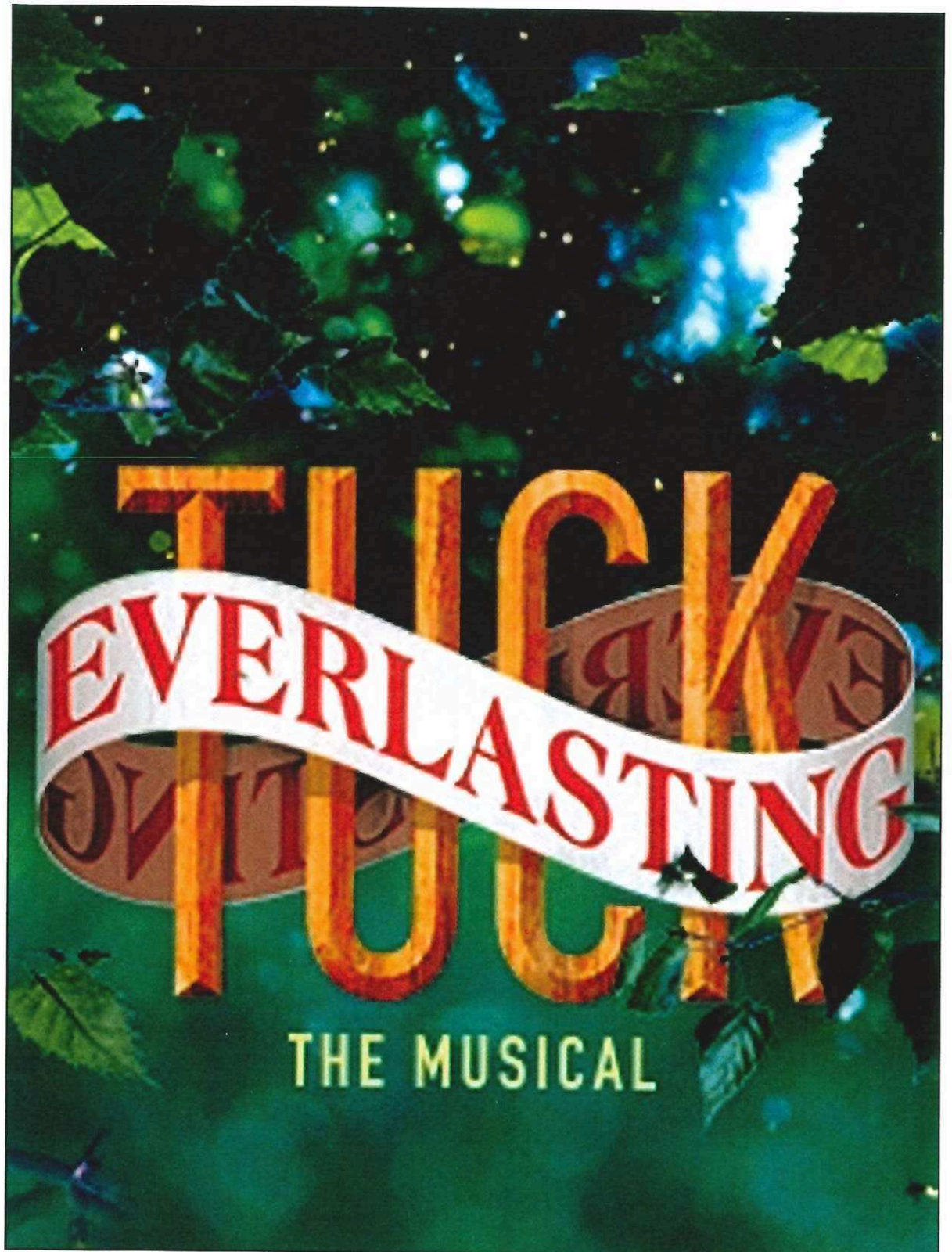


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TUCK EVERLASTING

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Claudia Shear & Tim Federle

Music by
Chris Miller
Lyrics by
Nathan Tysen

Based on the novel Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Wawasee's Production Staff

Directed by
Kristin Bonner

Assistant Director
Mindy Coblentz

Musical Director
Adam Moyer

Technical Director
Chris Dykhuisen

Set Design/Construction
Dan Wray
Jim Cox

Sound
Jeremy VanLue

Stage Manager
Laura Arford*

Tech Manager
Christina Morrow*

Choreographed by
Bri Stewart*

Hair/Makeup Design
Trinity Smeltzer*

Student Choreographers
Windsor Bonner*
McKenna Clay*
Ava Weldy

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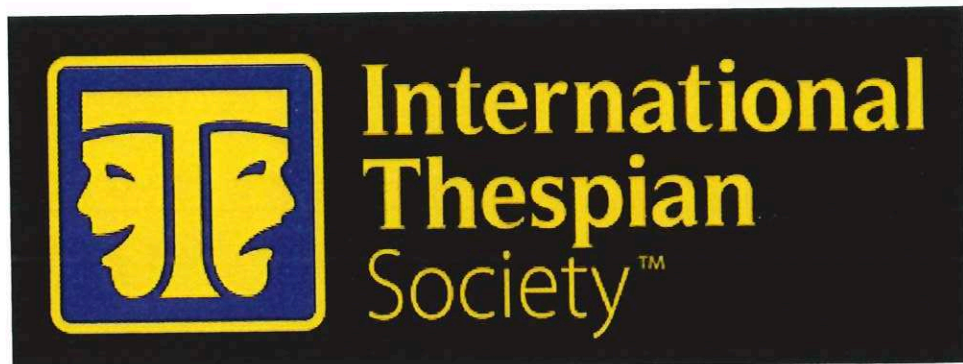
ACT I

Opening	Ensemble
Live Like This	Winnie, Mae, Miles, Yellow Suit, Jesse, Ensemble
Good Girl Winnie Foster	Winnie, Mother, Ensemble
Join the Parade	Yellow Suit, Ensemble
Good Girl Winnie Foster Reprise	Winnie, Ensemble
Top of the World	Jesse, Winnie, Ensemble
Hugo's First Case	Hugo
Story of the Tucks	Mae, Miles, Jesse, Winnie
My Most Beautiful Day	Mae
Join the Parade (Reprise)	Yellow Suit, Ensemble
Partner in Crime	Jesse, Winnie, Ensemble
Seventeen	Jesse

ACT II

Ev'rything's Golden	Yellow Suit, Ensemble
Seventeen (Reprise)	Winnie
Time	Miles
Ev'rything's Golden (Reprise)	Yellow Suit
You Can't Trust a Man	Constable Joe, Hugo
The Wheel	Angus, Winnie, Ensemble
Story Of The Man In The Yellow Suit	Yellow Suit
Everlasting	Winnie
The Wheel (Finale)	Jesse, Mae, Miles, Angus, Ensemble

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CAST/CREW

Cast Members

Winnie Foster	Allyssa Perkins*
Mother	Karissa Boesenberg*
Nana	Sophia Smith
Jesse Tuck	Clay Coblentz*
Miles Tuck	Ethan Dennis*
Mae Tuck	Amelia Dement*
Angus Tuck	Joshua Lesko*
Man in the Yellow Suit	Windsor Bonner*
Constable Joe	Abraham Sanchez-Hernandez*
Hugo	Issac Miller
Carnie	Sophia Rush*
Ensemble	Karissa Boesenberg* Oliver Boesenberg Ollie Compton Caleb Dennis Julieann Eaglin Carter Edgar Sydni Ewing Audrey Fitzsimmons Gwen Frank* Jaiden Jones Joselyn Kolberg* Charlotte Kompagne Lily Lawrence Maddie Linville Audrey Miller Payton Minear Noelle Nethaway Gianna Parrett Clara Puy Barreales Sophia Smith Julia Stover Sophia Rush* Marin Wagoner Ashley Wake

CAST/CREW

Cast Members (continued)

Featured Dancers/Ensemble	Elizabeth Anderson McKenna Clay* Grace Douglas Gabby Faroute Alicea Miller Samantha Rose* Katelynn Shoemaker Ava Weldy
Middle Aged Winnie	Mindy Coblentz
Middle Aged Hugo	Allen Coblentz
Winnie and Hugo's Young Son	Jaiden Jones
Winnie and Hugo's Grown Son	Alex Shock
Old Winnie Foster	Kylie Perkins
Old Hugo	Zach Miller

Production / Creative

Stage Manager	Laura Arford*
Assistant Stage Manager	Kaylie Nunemaker*
Stage Hands	Charlie Krull Anthony Brace
Propmaster	Maddie Loftis
Tech Manager	Christina Morrow*
Assistant Tech Manager	Weston Plikerd
Lightboard Operator	Henry Levinson
Assistant Lightboard Operator	Prescott Wagoner
Soundboard Operator	Wesley Wirebaugh*
Projector Operator	Alex Shock
Spotlight Operator	Caden Edgar*

CAST/CREW

Production / Creative (continued)

Stagecraft Class

Ella Beer
Addison Biesmeyer
Ruben Carmago
Marlie deSomer
Evelyn Duncan
Ian Espinoza
Izabelle Espinoza*
Brady Feeney
Cade Garden
Rhys Jonsson
Zoe Kreft
Emerson Krull
Noah Macias
Ivan Meier
Jarett Miller
Demi Napier
Clare Puy-Barreales
Addyson Rose
Samantha Rose*
Brayden Spencer
Lydia Stookey
Luke Stuckman
Ava Weldy
Cole Young
T.A. Ethan Dennis*



Stagecraft Class Spring 2023

SENIORS



Laura Arford*

Laura Arford has been a part of eight shows during her time at Wawasee High School. After graduating she will continue her education at IU Bloomington pursuing a degree in marketing. She says theater has taught her how to handle the shortcomings from lack of preparation and last-minute changes.



Clay Coblentz*

as Jesse Tuck

Clay Coblentz has been in 10 shows at WHS, starting with A Christmas Carol. After high school, he plans to study Speech Pathology at BSU. His favorite memories are getting to fight Colten on a table and (accidentally) getting Taylor drunk in Cuba. His advice to underclassmen: "Avoid theater while you can; it gets you too invested in wonderful people that love you dearly." To the Tucks!



Amelia Dement*

as Mae Tuck

Amelia Dement has been a part of ten shows at WHS, as well as being the 2022- 2023 President of Thespian troupe 5543. Her plans after high school include getting her realtor's license and starting a business in the real estate market. "All You Need Is Love." - The Beatles



Ethan Dennis*

as Miles Tuck

Ethan Dennis has been in every show since his freshman year and has directed two shows. He plans to attend Ball State next fall to study film. His favorite memories on stage are dodging bullets matrix-style in Clue, and threatening his best friend while holding back laughter in Guys and Dolls. His advice to underclassmen: "Don't sacrifice who you could be for who you are" -Jordan Peterson



Sydni Ewing

Sydni Ewing has been in three shows and is planning to attend college to study film, but would like to start with modeling. Something that theater has taught her is that you don't have to be the most outgoing to be in theater. Because of theater, Sydni has gained more confidence and willingness to take risks and put herself out there.

SENIORS



Josalyn Kolberg*

Josalyn Kolberg has been in three shows at the high school: A Christmas Carol, Beauty and the Beast, and Tuck Everlasting. Josalyn plans to pursue a career in Elementary Education as well as Special Education. "As you go through theater and high school, make sure you don't take things for granted even if it's not what or how you envisioned it, just make the most of it and help others as well."



Christina Morrow*

Christina Morrow has been in eight shows at Wawasee High School, starting with A Christmas Carol in her freshman year. She plans to attend Manchester University after high school and major in Psychology. Theater has brought not only friendship and a sense of community but also a chance to explore leadership opportunities.



Clara Puy-Barreales

Clara Puy Barreales joins us this year from Spain and has been in two shows at WHS. She says, "It's been an amazing experience! Theater has brought me so many great memories and lots of laughs, but also some hard moments, Specifically how hard the floor was when I fell head-first off the stage!

Thanks for everything, WHS Performing Arts! It has been a pleasure! You'll always be part of my heart."

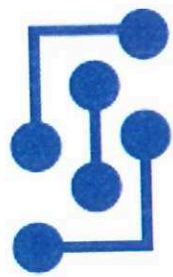


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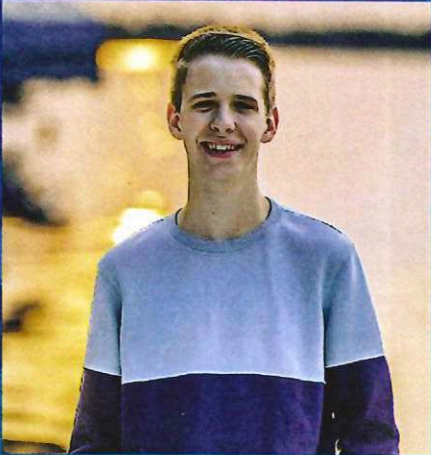
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Clay Coblentz
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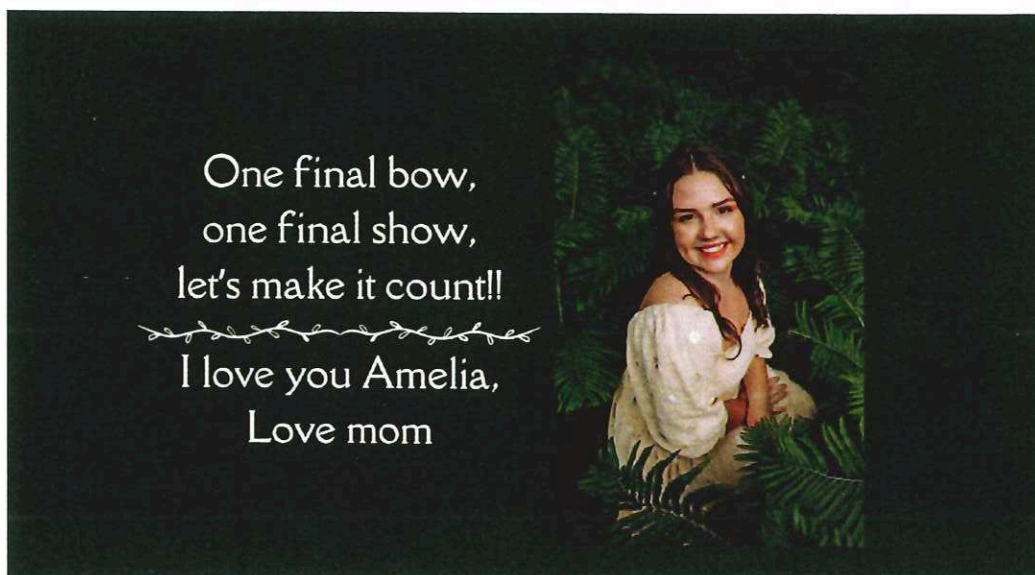
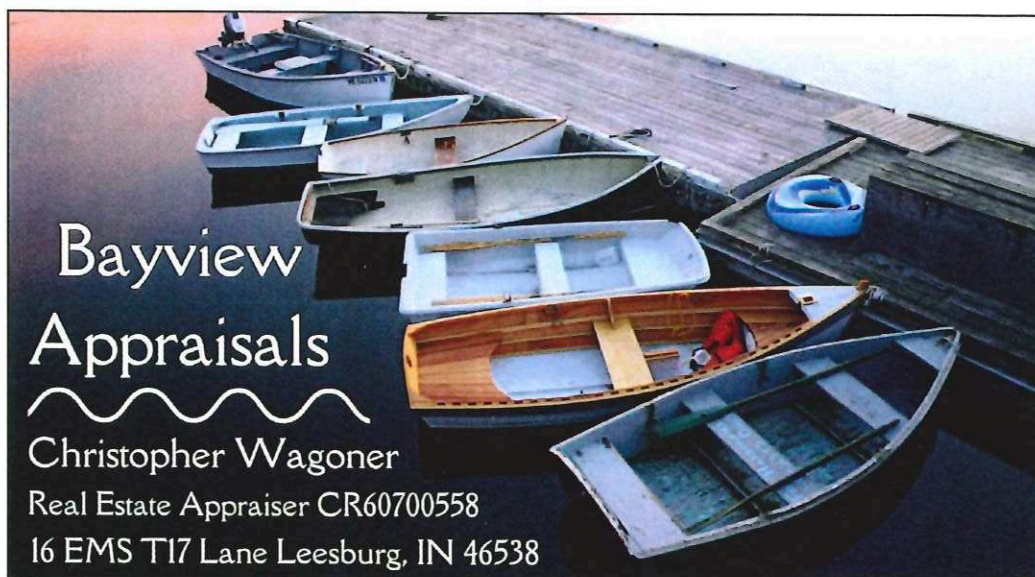
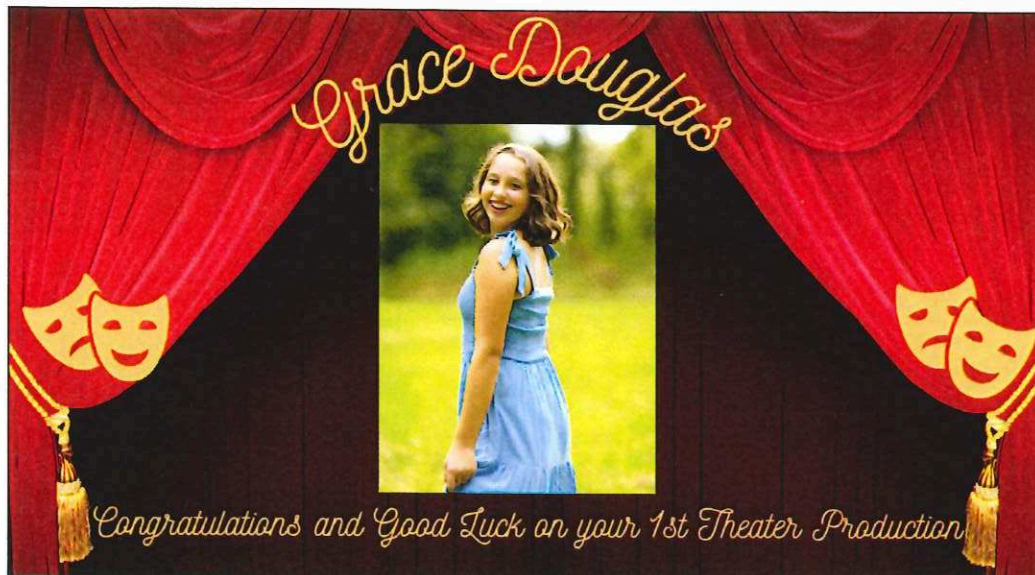
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Sue Martin	Allen Coblentz
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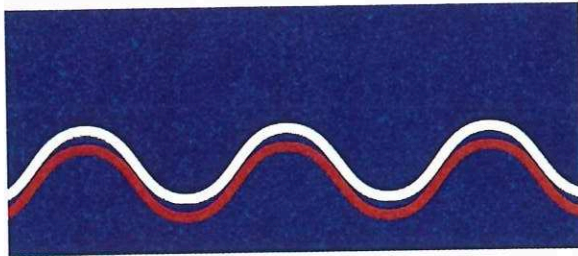


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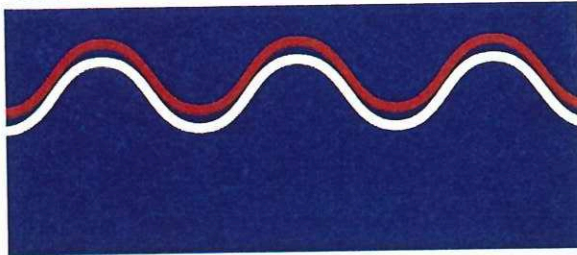


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Maddie,

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Love, Mom, Dad and Henry



We are so
proud of you,
Joshua!

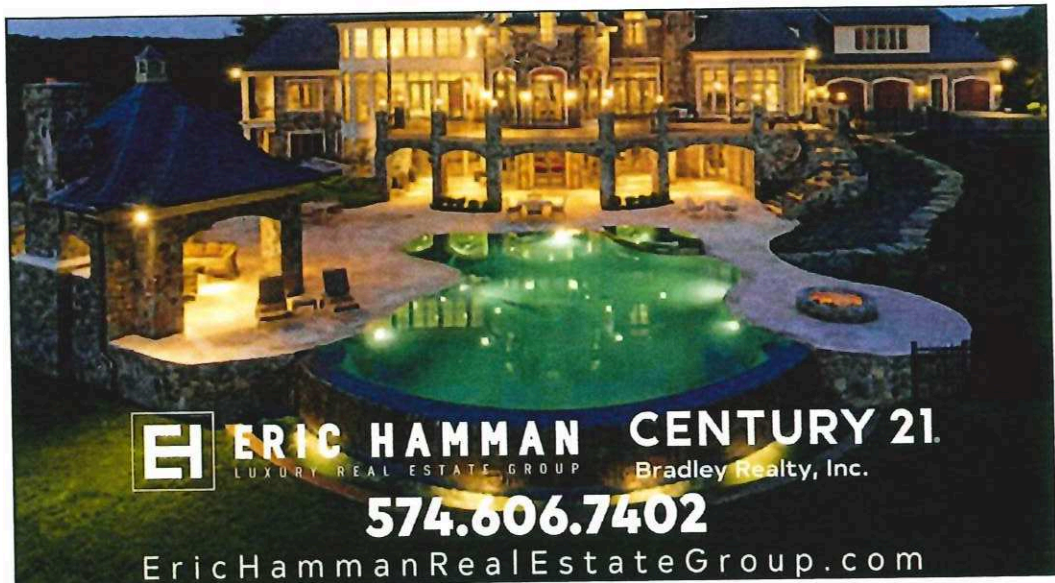
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Love, Mom & Dad, Nick, Serena,
KK, G&G Lesko, G&G Connolly,
Maureen & Bill

*"Don't be afraid of death, Winnie. Be afraid of the unlived life." ~
Angus Tuck, Tuck Everlasting*

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Allyssa, from
kindergarten and
wanting to be a pink
elephant to high school
and wanting to be a
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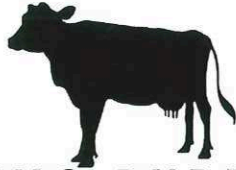
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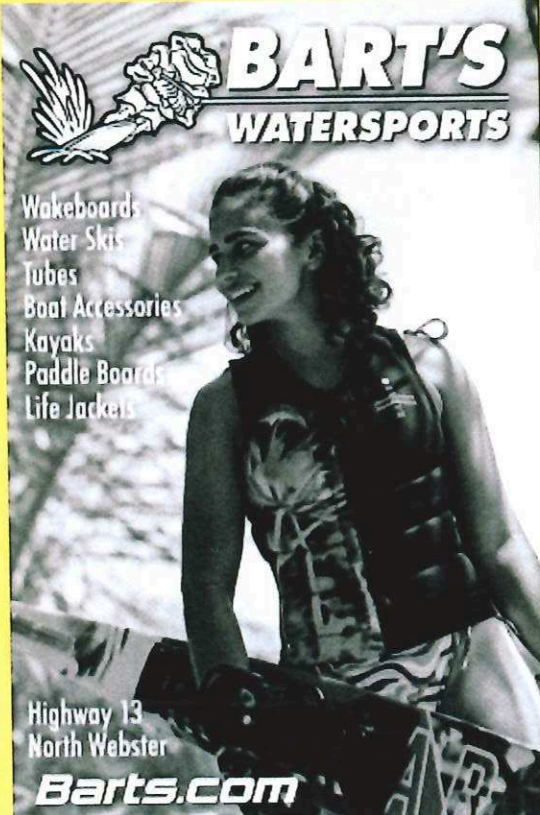
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- *Choose a Readers' Rewards Bookmark.
- *Once you have read a book, complete a review sheet (located in the LRC).
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- *After reading 5 books, you will be able to choose a prize and once you have read 10 books, you will be invited to an End of the Year Celebration!
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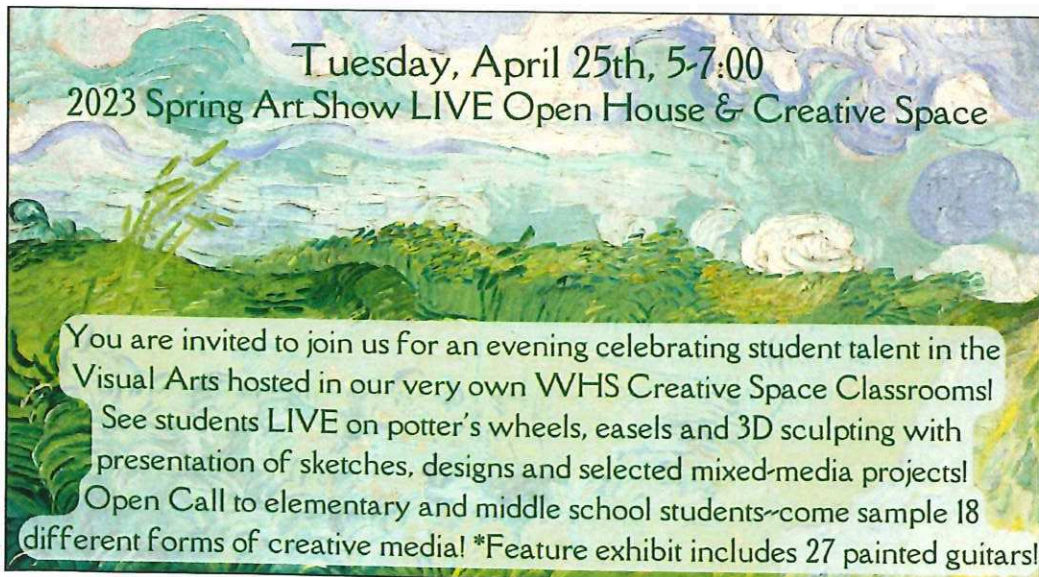
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A Note From The Director

This is one of the most beautiful musicals I have ever done. The story and music is so relatable to everyone. I've rarely had a rehearsal where the cast not on stage sat behind me in the audience and sang along throughout the rehearsal because they were so engaged. I hope you love it as much as we do.

There are so many messages in this show. Life IS a wheel. From birth to death we are on a ride and there are so many stages of living until we get to the end. This show got me thinking about so many who have gone before me and how I got to where I am now. I was fortunate to not lose any of my grandparents until I was almost 40 years old. My life has been rich with events that became beautiful memories. It's the little things that matter. (see example photo below) One memory that stands out to me is when I lost my first grandparent and I called my other grandpa (below) to tell him. His reply was this, "Well, Sugar that's a part of life." I will never forget the sound of that sentence. He knew about life on the wheel. He knew that his time on earth was closer to the end than the beginning. He had been one of those influential people who trained me to ride the wheel pretty hard. He also knew that there was an end, and it was in sight. That sentence made me pause and evaluate my position on the wheel. So does this musical. It will you too.

I have known Mindy Coblentz and her family for 30+ years. Mindy lost her momma during this show. I got to see firsthand what a sting it is. I also got to see what a community does when a member passes. We grieve, we try to move on and we pour into the young so that we can make a difference in the future world. I'm thankful to share my time on the wheel with Mindy's people.

The conclusion of this show brings the end of a season to several seniors that I have known for a long time. It's bittersweet. I love watching them grow up, but time is passing quickly and I sometimes want it to stop. To stop so I can spend a moment relishing what we have. These theatre kids have a lot of joy and happiness in their lives. You can see it on their faces as they perform. I hope you will use these next few hours to absorb the story of Winnie Foster and that it makes you a little more aware of the world around you. If yours is magical and full of wonder and beauty share it with someone who might need a kind reminder that there is good in the world.

Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone.

Just like Winnie says, "Life is the greatest wonder on earth."

Blessings,

Kristin Bonner



Fishing with my grandpa and sister.