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Bangor Area Middle School Drama Club Presents Aladdin Jr.

by Michael Ortoski

BANGOR- This year, the Bangor Middle School is performing Aladdin Jr. Approximately 80 students are part of this production. The show will take place this Friday, March 12th at 7pm and Saturday, March 13th at 1pm.

This year's cast is lead by Taylor Bartosh, who plays Aladdin and Brianna Vaughan, who plays Princess Jasmine.

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Taylor Bartosh, who plays Aladdin and Brianna Vaughan, who plays Princess Jasmine take a journey on the magic carpet ride



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Stroudsburg Sneaks by Pen Argyl

by Anne Ortoski

STROUDSBURG- Stroudsburg Jr. High girls basketball ball team sneaked by Pen Argyl to advance to the semifinals 21-20 of the Greater Pocono Basketball Tournament.

The Green Knights will play JTL on Wednesday at 4:45pm. The Mountaineers will play Pleasant Valley 8 on Wednesday at 6pm for the semifinals.

View all the photos of the game on www.bluevalleytimes.com and click on photo gallery.



Stroudsburg's #51, Sadie McHale dribbles up the court



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"White Christmas" Comes to Bangor

by Michael Ortoski

BANGOR- This past weekend, Bangor Area High School presented "Irving Berlin's White Christmas" in the newly built M. Craig Paine Performing Arts Theatre at the Bangor High School.

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Pen Argyl Students Showcase Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland"

by Ryan Hutchison, Intern from Pen Argyl High School

PEN ARGYL- "OFF WITH THEIR HEADS"! screamed the Queen of Hearts during the climax of the play. On March 5th, 6th, and 7th, the students from Pen Argyl High School's drama club put on a live stage performance of Lewis Carroll's classic book Alice in Wonderland. This was another excellent play by Miss Campbell's drama club students. Filled with laughs, great acting, and a timeless storyline, Alice in Wonderland was a high-school theater masterpiece.

The lead role, Alice, a girl who landed in Wonderland after tripping into a rabbit hole, was brilliantly portrayed by Courtney Ruch.

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Left- Alice, played by Courtney Ruch

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Alexis Heisler celebrated her birthday at Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, New Jersey. Pictured with Alexis is Buddy's older sister, Grace. The Bake Shop is home to TLC's show Cake Boss. Alexis got to see several other people from the show. Buddy was upstairs filming for the new series. Alexis is a sophomore at Pen Argyl High School.

Hummel Celebrates 78 Years

Norman Louis Hummel of State Street, Portland, Pa recently celebrated his 78th birthday with family and friends at his home. He is the owner and operator of Hummel's Garage, Inc of Portland, Pa And Columbia, N.J.

His companion Lillian Serfass of Portland, Pa threw the party.

Children: Linda Lilly and her husband Matthew of Telford, Pa; Sharon Hopkins and her husband Ronney of Delaware, N.J.; Robert Hummel and his wife Andrea (Annie) Hummel of Mt. Bethel, Pa; Troy Phillips of East Stroudsburg, Pa; Norman A. Hummel and Matthew of Allentown, Pa.


Grandchildren: Jessica Roper of Limestone, Maine; Erica Lilly of Morgantown, West Virginia; Andrew and Michelle Hopkins of Delaware, N.J.; Joshua R.Hummel of Mt. Bethel, Pa.

Great grandson: Tommy Roper of Limestone, Maine

Brothers:Howard Hummel and Carl of Saylorsburg, Pa; David Hummel of Bath, Pa; Brothers Earl Hummel and Robert Lown died earlier.

Norman is known for his outgoing personality and his local towing service.

He is always found in the local diners mornings shooting the bull



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