



# TORNADO TIMES

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## HOLIDAY SPIRIT 1, 'BAH, HUMBUG' 0: Second Annual 'CHRISTMAS CAROL' Dramatic Reading was a stirring success Saturday evening



Mr. Horwitz and Ms. Seager

Sensational reviews for 2nd Annual Dramatic Reading of 'A Christmas Carol' @ MHS Saturday night. All of the readers were superb! Including Mayor Gary Christenson, at right, who closed out the evening. Ms. Seager and staff put on a fantastic evening of holiday spirit! Bravo! *More, Inside, Page 5*



## MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

The Malden High School community believes in the potential of all students to learn, to grow and to become active, conscientious participants in the 21st century global society. We believe that students learn most effectively in a safe, respectful environment that encourages diverse viewpoints, promotes critical thinking and perseverance and establishes vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and



professional development. We are committed to ensuring that Malden High School graduates are thoughtful, independent, purpose-driven lifelong learners. We seek to equip all students with the skills and habits necessary to successfully navigate and contribute to our ever-changing world.



## **Congratulations to Malden High School 'veteran' Dana Marie Brown on her new position at Beebe K-8 School**

*MHS Assistant Principal Ms. Escovitz writes:*

I just wanted to take a quick moment to congratulate our colleague Dana Marie Brown. On Monday Dana Marie will be starting a new position as Team Chair at the Beebe School.

Dana Marie is a proud member of the MHS class of '03. She was a student of several legends in the building such as Jim Valente, Christine Day, and Jen Clapp. Dana Marie was a stellar student (except in Calculus...)

and a varsity athlete. She went on to Stonehill College where she crossed paths with future math legend Cara

Joyce on the Stonehill Dance Team, only to end up on academy with her a few years later. Dana Marie completed her student-teaching at MHS and began her teaching career in the Social Studies department. She has spent the last 10 years educating our students in and out of the classroom. From the Boyle ninth grade academy to the first "Girls' Night" at the Teen Center, Dana Marie has shown steadfast dedication to MHS and the Malden community. Her presence at MHS will be missed but we wish her the best in this new adventure.

Congratulations DMB!



## **AND THEY'RE OFF!! Ms. Clapp early leader in MHS Library's Staff & Student 2nd Annual 'READING CHALLENGE'**

Malden High School Librarian Ms. Liberge has announced the MHS Staff Leaders in the 2nd Annual 'READING CHALLENGE': Ms. Clapp (20) Ms. Freeman (7) Mr. Wong (3) Ms. Jaraison (5) & Ms. Rago (1). First Quarter Winners for our MHS students are as follows: Grade 9— Angel Chen; Grade 10— Francesca Seac; Grade 11— Elizabeth Welch; Grade 12— Kathleen Wiehrauch

## **PARENTS' NIGHT CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION AFTER 3Q...**

*We're considering adding a Parents' Report Card Night after 3rd Quarter instead of rescheduling the one for 1st Quarter With the power outage and then the Thanksgiving holiday I think we'll be better able to serve our families by doing these night right after the next two marking periods.*

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*As always I'm open to feedback so please email me if you have any thoughts or suggestions before we finalize this —Mr. Lombardi  
Malden HS Principal*



## Just ONE More 'At Bat'!!

### THAT'S ALL MR. LIGHTBODY WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Back in the day (circa 1986) Mr. Lightbody led the GBL in hitting as a star slugger for MHS baseball and was an All-Scholastic pick and co-GBL MVP. For *Wacky Tacky Day* he threw on the 1986 vintage shirt he wore then and declared he wanted 'Just one More At Bat' for the Golden Tornado team for Christmas!



### RELAY FOR LIFE RAFFLE WINNER!!

*MS. VALENTE writes:* Congratulations to Joe Luongo! He won the Relay for Life raffle basket. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

We raised \$258 to donate to the American Cancer Society at the Tufts Overnight Relay. 100% of our proceeds are donated to the Relay for Life event in April. These donations help our community by offering provide free cancer screenings, transportation to cancer patients, meals, and other expenses that patients cannot afford.



## Notes & Calendar

**Monday, December 4—** Today is Late Entry with First Class @ 9:45 a.m.

—Captain's Council Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m. Cafeteria A

**Tuesday, December 5 —** Peer Tutoring in the Library overseen by Malden Teen Enrichment Center 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, December 7—** Peer Tutoring in the Library overseen by Malden Teen Enrichment Center 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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**Friday, December 8 —** SAT Exam is administered @ Malden High School

—A Dramatic Reading of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' in Jenkins Auditorium @ 7:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK'S CLASS ROTATIONS:

**Mon. 12/4** 3-4-5-6 (Late Entry)

**Tues. 12/5** 7-1-2-3-4-5

**Wed. 12/6** 6-7-1-3-4-5

**Thurs. 12/7** 5-6-7-1-2-3

**Fri. 12/8** 4-5-6-7-1-2

**MR. AUFIERO TELLS US...** The National History Club is publishing Volume II of Malden High School's academic journal, *The Optimist*. Students have submitted high quality work from their courses at the high school and are excited to see it in print - if you are interested in supporting the club and purchasing a copy the club is currently offering the journals for \$5 if you prepay, or \$7 if you purchase them when the journals come in December. All proceeds will go toward the club's ability to publish Volume III and as always we are incredibly grateful for the support. Please send any orders and payments to Mr. Aufiero's room, B326, any time.



# Here's Another Look at a Fantastic 32nd Golden Tornado Club Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet@ the Moose

*A large group of Malden High students were special guests there*



A number of Malden High School student-athletes enjoyed the evening as special guests at the Malden High School Golden Tornado Club Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony. Courtesy/All Paul Hammersley Photos



Supt. John Oteri speaks



Mr. Conefrey, above was inducted



MHS Principal Mr. Lombardi speaks



Coach Nally, Kelly Ilebode

**6,000 YARDS PASSING:** At right, from left, Hall of Fame QBs Chuck Borstel (1986) Billy Roderick {1987} & Steve Monaco (1983-85) accounted for more than 6,000 yards passing in those 5 seasons for former HOF coach Paul Finn







Christine Grillon as 'Spirit of Christmas Past' does a reading at Saturday night's event as other readers look on



**DRAMATIC READING:**

For the 2nd year the Arts Dept. led by Ms. Seager, thanked at right by Mayor Christenson put on a dramatic reading of the Dickens classic 'A Christmas Carol Sat.



**Peer Tutoring Program has begun at MHS Library TUES. & THURS.**

Coordinator Arlene Ceppetelli tells us that the Malden Teen Enrichment Center (MTEC) has begun the Peer Tutoring Program for the 2017-18 school year on Tuesday, November 28. The program will be held in the Malden High School Library on Tuesdays & Thursdays after school from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in various subjects. Ms. Ceppetelli is still looking for students who can help the program as tutors and they may contact her: [aceppetelli@maldenps.org](mailto:aceppetelli@maldenps.org) if they wish to get involved. Students are also welcome to come to the library those times if they just want a place to study or do homework. Any teachers who would like Ms. Ceppetelli to explain the Peer Tutoring Program to a student or class may contact her as

**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO 'TORNADO TIMES'! LET'S SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? A great field trip, extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let's share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Lombardi encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ [sfreker@maldenps.org](mailto:sfreker@maldenps.org) with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. It's TORNADO TIMES appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website [maldenps.org](http://maldenps.org) More and More contributions are coming in each week! Send yours please!



Three cheers (and MORE!) for 'SPIRIT WEEK 2017!!  
'A SALUTE to WACKY TACKY DAY'... which ALWAYS  
highlights the school wide festivities



**..AND THE WINNER IS!** No one else came close to this outfit conjured up by the intrepid Ms. Horwitz and her canine companion.



**CWAZY WABBITS!!** Everyone who dressed up for Wacky Tacky Day deserves a carrot.. or two!



**WE BELIEVE TOO, BUDDY!** Now, if Santa belts out the 'Journey' song.. we will ABSOLUTELY believe!



**WACKY and VERY TACKY** trio here!



**LADY SANTAS—** That's right, just lady Santas. Thank you Ladies!