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# The Patriot Times

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## 2015-2016 School Year Begins September 8th

### Spring Formal brought food, music, and free hairstyles

*Danielle Marshall*  
Charlton Heston Academy students had their 3rd annual Spring Formal on May 30th. There were two dances this year, one for the high school and one for the middle

school students. The students were provided with beverages and many snacks such as chips, pretzels, and brownies. 10th grade student Karlee Green said that she thought it went great. She had

fun and the DJ was pretty good. Multiple 8th grade students like Samantha Jarosz also had a blast.

Ms. Johnson and Ms. Bozzo were the masterminds to it all. Picking a well known DJ, and finding delicious treats for both dances. Other teachers like Mr. Lindley and Mr. C showed up to chaperone. The decorations were set up everywhere inside the gym. The DJ even brought flashing lights and rainbow lights that lit up the ceiling.

In lieu of the dance, Mary Jo Rondo and Patricia Foxx of Classic Cuts provided free hair styling and manicures to the girls. They provided the service free of charge!

*Pictured is Morgan Simmons with Patricia Foxx (top) and Kaylee Brace with Mary Jo Rondo (bottom).*



### Students & Staff clean up during early summer break

*Danielle Marshall*  
Over the June break students came together to help clean up around the school and inside. Ms. Badalamenti was working on the garden in front of the school. Taylor Sinisco also helped put in flowers. Breanna Timmons and Marissa Zerod, two 10th

grade students, cleaned outside around the signs. The lunch ladies cleaned inside with help from Julia Badalamenti and Hailley Cooper. Students were paid to help out as a way to make money during break. Breanna Timmons is glad she gets paid but she is still having

fun cleaning up with her friends. Mrs. Jarosz, the school board president, thinks that it is fantastic that the students are able to make some money during break while showing pride in their school by helping out.



Marissa Zerod and Breanna Timmons cleaning up the grounds

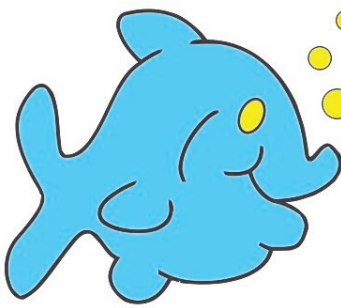
### Bluegill Festival kicks off July 23

*Nicole Marshall*

This year is the 66th Annual St. Hel- en Bluegill Festival at the Richfield Township Park. It is on July 23rd and ends on the 26th. It is a great attraction for all ages with some carnival rides, tents with more various selections of items such as clothing and accessories. There is a pavilion that holds different kind of events. There is a parade were you can get prizes for the best float and there is going be a dog show where all these different dogs do tricks. This is Fastest and Furriest's second year at Blugill. Fastest and furriest is a dog show where

dogs do tricks. There are various types of dogs including poodles.

The Bluegill Festival is four days longs. There are local bands playing



like Revolver. Revolver is a four person group and you can find them on facebook at Revolvers band page.

They are selling t-shirts and buttons with a raffle ticket attached and if you

win the first prize it is \$500.00 and the 3rd place wins \$100.00. This year the teachers and staff of Charlton Heston Academy will play baseball against business owners on July 23rd at 6pm. The game will take place at the ballfield behind the beverage pavilion. On Sunday the 26th at 4pm there is an Award Ceremony.

There is a lot of information on the website ([www.bluegillfestival.com](http://www.bluegillfestival.com)) because it tells you when and what time it starts. They also can ask John Sutter because he is the president.

### “Historium” Released



*Dryden Pierce*

Finally, after a dreadful year of waiting, the second issue of the annual Historium was released throughout the school. The magazine is a huge success. For those who don't know, the Historium Literary Magazine was started as a simple idea by Ms. Johnson and a few students back in the 2013-2014 school year. Since

then, it has evolved into an intricate way for students to express their literary talent and get published.

Ms. Johnson, the advisor of the project, anticipates huge success in the future. I sat down and asked Ms. Johnson a few questions about how she felt about the project.

What gave you the idea of starting this? I asked. "Well", she said, "it gives students a chance to express their literary talents to their community, whilst also getting published. I think it's a great way to reward those who work hard." Were you nervous? "Definitely. I know that nothing is perfect, so some setbacks were expected. They were overcome easily though. The increase

of motivation since last year and the number of people involved really helped." Any new goals? "Yes. Next year, grades 6-11 will be able to submit. We are trying to get more students, specifically middle school, to participate." Aside from the students getting picked to be published, the top 15 submitters will be able to attend a writing & arts camp located at LSSU from July 26-29th. Those students were voted on by a panel of anonymous judges. With this year's magazine a smashing success, we can only anticipate the release of new issues in the following years. Congrats to everyone who participated.



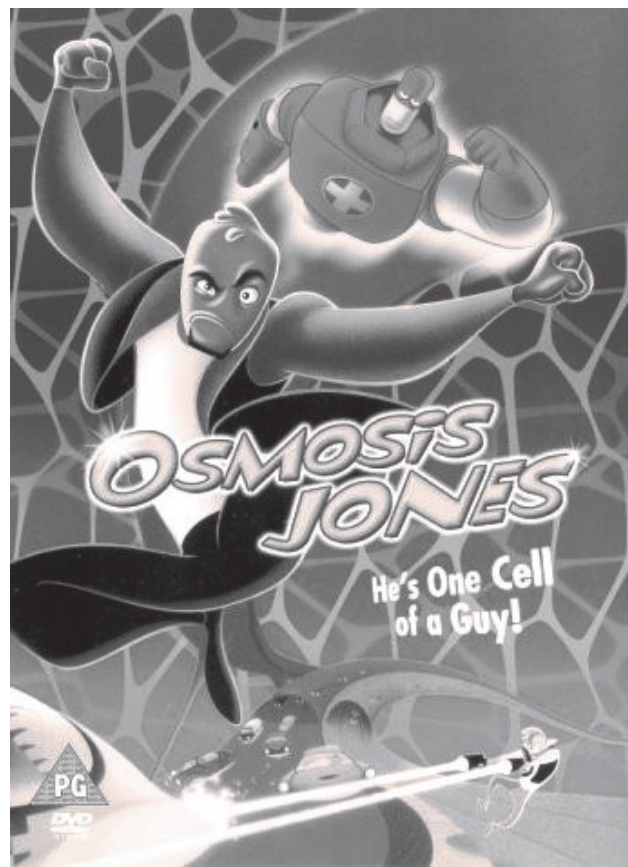
Ms. Perryman cleaning in the kitchen



Ms. Badalamenti gardening

Movie Review - “Osmosis Jones”

Authors Night set for July 15th



Alexis Emerick

Hey there, this month’s movie review will be featuring an action comedy known as "Osmosis Jones." The story line for this movie consists of a man gone by the name of Frank Detomello (Bill Murphy) a zoo keeper and a father to his only daughter. Frank follows the ten second rule so he ends up eating a germ-ridden egg that ends up costing him his health and possibly his life. While inside his body there’s a city gone by the name ‘City of Frank’. Living in that city there’s an unlikely policeman white blood cell, that is called Osmosis Jones (Chris Rock). When Frank’s body starts to heat up and other problems, it’s up to Osmosis to save him. But when he comes face to face with the virus causing all the mayhem, can he do it? Well I guess you’ll have to watch the movie and find out.

From the desk of Ms. Johnson:

The second annual Young Authors Night for the "Historium" Literary Magazine is here! It will be Wednesday, July 15th at 5:30, in the CHA gym. Copies of the FREE magazine will be made available along with hors d'oeuvres. You may come and grab a magazine, some snacks, and get autographs from our brilliant young authors. The event will begin promptly at 5:30 and readings will begin around 6.



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# PATRIOT’S OF THE MONTH



The June Patriot of the Month's have been announced. Pictured is (back row left to right) Mikaela Dedafoe, Chloe Huntley, R.J. Taylor, Kyle Franzen, and Alexis Emerick (front row left to right) Abby Kitchen, Hanna Crossley, Savannah Cichowski, Camdon Austin, Colin Nelson, Jordan Tasker, and Marissa Patterson (extras) Rony Smith and Annabell Lloyd. Not pictured is Jewels Emerson, Isabel Meir, Tasha Meirs, and Dan Ferguson.

## CHA Student Keena Romps headed for Barrel Racing Competition

*Danielle Marshall*  
10th grade CHA student Keena Romps loves racing her award winning horse. The horse's name is Impressed Rooster. Keena and her horse have been

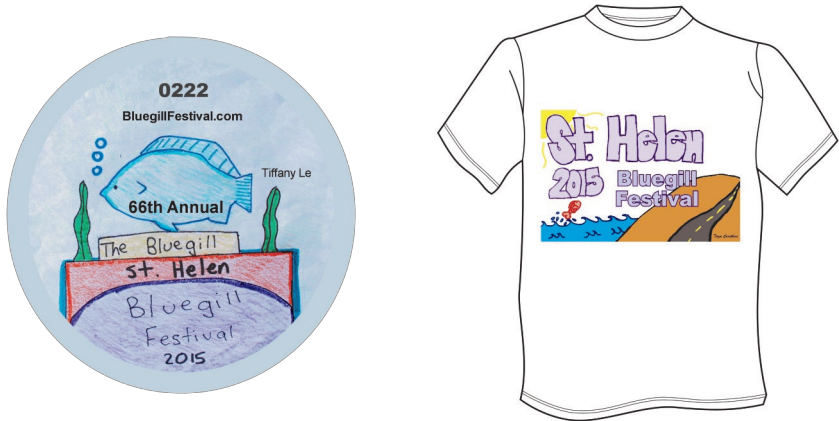
racing for about 4 years. She races in multiple barrel races around Michigan. She will be going to the International Barrel Racing Association (IBRA) competition and the Na-

tional Barrel Racing Association (NBHA) competition. Keena has been racing with the average time in all her horse races. Keena said that she loves racing because she is gaining trust with a 1,200 pound animal with a mind of it's own. Keena says that it's adrenaline pumping and it kills depression. Keena has a huge trust with her horse that most people don't have with people.



## BLUEGILL GEAR FOR SALE

Bluegill Festival t-shirts can be purchased at BS Liquor, Hen House Restaurant, Peach Pit Restaurant, Suds Laundromat, and the St. Helen Chamber of Commerce. Bluegill Festival badges and raffles tickets will be available at BS Liquor, Hen House Restaurant, Peach Pit Restaurant, Suds Laundromat, St. Helen Chamber of Commerce, No Limits Pizza, Classic Cuts, Cedar Inn, St. Helen Hardware, and Patrick's Hardware. Beginning in early July presale armbands for the amusement park rides will be available at BS Liquor and Suds Laundromat for \$12. The armbands are \$17 at the festival. *Schedule and details at [www.bluegillfestival.com](http://www.bluegillfestival.com)*



## Richfield Township Public Library celebrates 50 years



The Richfield Township Public Library celebrated their 50 year anniversary last month. Librarian Lynn Taylor, along with staff and board members, organized a party for the community which included games for the students, a book sale, and treats including a cake. Pictured are most of the participants in the festivities as well as library staff and board members.

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