



# THE QUILL

## FALL 2014

### Congratulations!!!



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### Financial Fall

By: Matthew DeLorenzo

Shopping could be considered one of America's favorite pastimes. But shopping is much more than a pastime for some. In many cases, it is a destructive addiction that has the potential to turn into a financial disaster. For most shopping addicts, the "beep" they hear when a barcode is scanned is a lovely harmony.

Those who find shopping an uncontrollable addiction can quickly find themselves in serious debt. In many cases, shopping addicts reach a point where they cannot carry countless bags of useless junk. Often their eyes focus on store

windows as opposed to the hole in their wallet.

According to Donald Black, MD, Professor at the University of Iowa, "Shopping can be a result of feeling angry, lonely, and depressed." It is estimated that sixty-percent of shopping addicts shop to cover up social insecurities. Although shopping is an addiction that helps some people feel emotionally stable, in actuality it knocks them down financially.



### 2014 Homecoming an Overwhelming Success

By Erin Vogt

On October 10th, 2014, Garfield High School presented its annual Homecoming parade and football game. Banners were flaunted representing clubs or graduated classes. Students worked on banners all week long leading up to this glorious night. The GSA banner included rainbow colors, the MAC club used comic book images, and current ninth through twelfth grade classes flaunted their slogans. From 2015's "Making History" to 2017's "Living the Dream", onlookers had the chance to enjoy the hard work put into these beautiful pieces of art.

Garfield's homecoming football game was a big success! Everyone that came to support the team displayed a lot of spirit and energy. The cheerleaders were full of pep that influenced the team and everyone in the crowd. The marching band and the cheerleaders showed pride in rooting for their team, and many people donned the Garfield t-shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, hats, foam fingers, etc. In the end, Garfield fans were rewarded with a lop-sided victory over Lyndhurst.





## After 9/11

Linora Imeri



America has changed tremendously since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. For one thing, airport security is much stricter. Muslims have also been discriminated against due to the actions of Islamic extremists.

After the attacks of 9/11, Congress federalized airport security. This led to the implementation of stricter guidelines for passenger and luggage screening. Now, there is a wide array of machinery to scan for weapons and other destructive items. The government also set new regulations for carry-on items. Travelers today are forced to leave deodorant, belts, shampoo, food and drinks behind.

Due to 9/11, people's opinions of Muslims and the religion of Islam have been influenced. Since 9/11, anti-Islamist violence has proliferated. Dozens of hate crimes have been committed, and Muslims have been verbally harassed. On Youtube alone, hundreds of videos display photographic evidence of prejudice against Islam.

Finally, America has changed in terms of vocabulary since 9/11. Before 9/11, people were unaware of Al-Qaeda and Bin Laden. Clearly, 9/11 has had a lasting impact on our nation.

## Mr. Butryn

Q: How long have you been teaching in Garfield?

A: This is my second year.

Q: How would you describe your fashion sense?

A: Uhh... trendy. English I guess.

Q: What do your tattoos mean?

A: All different stuff. One is for my sister who's a hairdresser. And a peacock that represents the Medieval symbol of beauty. The rest ... I let the tattoo artist choose what he felt looked nice.

Q: What are your strongest attributes as a teacher?

A: I set realistic goals and I try to push students to improve themselves.

Q: What are some goals you have set for your future as a teacher?

A: To make myself better.

Q: What is a cool talent you possess?

A: I can play the guitar. I have very thick skin.

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: I ride my bike. I go hiking. I like to read.

Q: What would you do if you won the lottery?

A: I'd go back to school. I'd definitely travel the world!

Q: What kind of car do you drive?

A: 2011 Volkswagen Jetta

Q: Where do you get your cool socks?

A: J. Crew

Q: If all jobs had the same salary, what career would you choose besides teaching?

A: A survivalist on one of those tv shows.

By Esilona Kristani



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# November Facts

By: Jozef Gizmo Berisha

- King Tut's Tomb was discovered on November 26, 1922.
- The Holland Tunnel opened on November 13, 1927.
- The Sistine Chapel Ceiling was Revealed on November 1, 1512.
- The First Direct Long-Distance Telephone Call was made on November 10, 1951.
- World War I ended on November 11, 1918.

## Happy Thanksgiving!



## The Evolution of Make-up

Gabriela Lopez

Roman philosopher Platus wrote, "A woman without paint is like food without salt." Makeup has been used for thousands of years. The first dynasties of Egypt were known for placing unguent jars in tombs. Unguent is a greasy substance used to hydrate the skin after exposure to extreme heat.

To emphasize their eyes, Egyptian women used kohl to darken lashes and line around the eye. Makeup in Greco-Roman society consisted of chalk and white lead to whiten the complexion. Henna was used by Persians to stain the hair and skin. They also believed Henna permitted them to summon the majesty of the earth. During the Elizabethan Era, women used egg whites to create a glow.

Women have also used some extremely dangerous methods to enhance their beauty. In the 1800s, Italians used the Belladonna plant to dilate their pupils. Apothecaries in England made hair dye out of coal tar, a product that is now illegal in the United States. By the early 1900s, hot beads of wax were placed on the tips of eyelashes to call attention to women's eyes.

Clearly, makeup will continue to advance. Eugene Rimmel, a cosmetic pioneer, invented the first mascara, while T.L. Williams produced a modern version of mascara by mixing coal dust and petroleum jelly, a product more commonly known as Maybelline. The modern day metal case lipstick was created by Maurice Levy, and pancake makeup used for Technicolor film was developed by Max Factor in 1914.

Today, makeup is worn daily by men and women. Countless products from mascara to eye shadow are available in a wide variety of colors. Makeup has become an integral part of countless lives.



### HALLOWEEN THRILLER

Submitted by Jenneka Normil

***"Creatures crawl in search of blood***

***To terrorize your neighbourhood***

***And whosoever shall be found***

***Without the soul for getting down***

***Must stand and face the hounds of hell***

***And rot inside a corpse's shell***

***The foulest stench is in the air***

***The funk of forty thousand years***

***And grisly ghouls from every tomb***

***Are closing in to seal your doom***

***And though you fight to stay alive***

***Your body starts to shiver***

***For no mere mortal can resist***

***The evil of the thriller"***

***(Michael Jackson, 1983)***



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Weehawken Band Festival	3 TI Process Group 7 to 9 p.m.  Girls' BB Open Gym 6 to 8	4	5 Homework Club Media Center 3 to 5:30 p.m.	6	7 Senior Night Football, Band Cheer, Flag	8
9	10 Girls' BB Open Gym 6 to 8	11 Math League Room 215 3:15 p.m.  Boys' BB Open Gym 3 to 5 p.m.	12 TI-TREND Morning Mixer 7:45 a.m.  GHS Career & College Fair 6:15 p.m.	13 TI Bake Sale  Boys' BB Open Gym 3 to 5 p.m.  Math Team Meet	14 Art Club Trip  Special Ed. Trip Newark Airport	15
16	17 Girls' BB Open Gym 6 to 8  Board Meeting	18 Boys' BB Open Gym 3 to 5 p.m.	19	20 TREND Meeting 7:45 a.m. Special Ed. Trip Boys' BB Open Gym 3 to 5 p.m. Senior-Junior Fashion Show 6:30 p.m.	21 Art and Biology Club Painting Library	22 Varsity Club Applebee's Breakfast
23	24 Home & School Meeting  Girls' BB Open Gym 6 to 8 Special Ed. to Branch Brook Park	25 LA Skills Trip	26  1/2  Day	27 Thanksgiving Interact Dinner Cooking  Thanksgiving Break No School	28	29
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