

ABSAF Winter 2020

Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

THE SPECTRUM

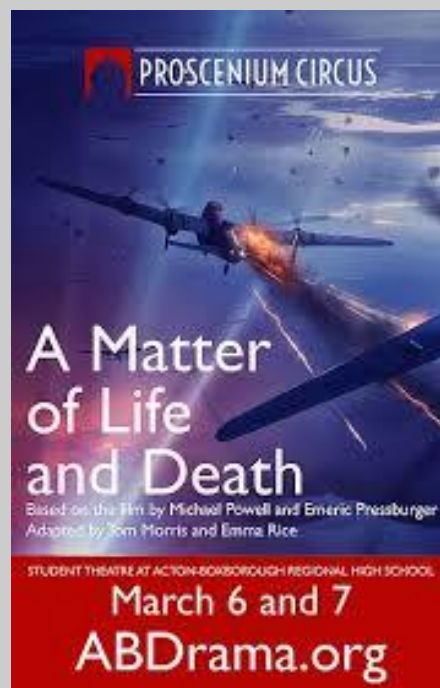
The Spectrum, ABRHS's student-run newspaper, serves as a paper of record for both the high school and the local community. Printing five issues a year, Spectrum staff members seek to incorporate myriad perspectives through many types of writing, from news to opinions to satire.

The Spectrum relies on the hard work of dedicated writers, editors, layout designers, publicity and finance members, and wonderful advisers, Ms. Hammond and Ms. Kennedy, who all work together to write, design, and fund each issue.

Currently, Spectrum staff members are hard at work on the Winter Issue, which grapples with the theme of Morality. Through this lens, the issue will examine ethical issues of local, domestic, and global scale. With each issue, The Spectrum hopes to push the boundaries of what its members can create and what student journalists can achieve.



WINTER SHOW



Tickets on sale soon

General Admission: \$12
Students/Seniors: \$10
All Door Tickets: \$12

ABSAF pass holders are entitled to 2 free tickets, which they must reserve online at abdrama.org by Sunday, March 1st.

This production is rated PG for thematic elements of life and death.

"Here in this tear, are love and truth and friendship, those qualities alone can build a new world today and must build a better one tomorrow."

It is 1945. A young airman jumps to certain death from his burning aircraft. His last words are to a girl he has never met: "I love you, June. You are life and I am leaving you."

Following an angelic blunder, caused by an English fog, aviator Peter Carter miraculously survives and finds June in the flesh. But things are not so simple. To stay alive, Peter is forced to take himself, and the heavenly authorities, to the Universal Court of Appeal.

GIRLS WHO CODE



Two years ago, the Girls Who Code club was established by AB alumni, Emmie Ohnuki and Somya Prabhakar, and two current AB seniors, Miriam Bounar and Soumili Dey, with the help of our advisor Mr. Marshall.

Our mission is to give girls at AB the opportunity to advance their knowledge in computer science regardless of prior experience. Participants begin by learning the fundamental CS concepts that form the basis for all programming languages while also building teamwork and leadership skills. Then, they use their new skills to work on a Computer Science Impact Project where they'll use computer science to solve a problem relevant to our community. Currently, we are working on a unique social networking site that would act as an AB Club/Extracurricular portal where club leaders can post updates, event information, or even volunteering opportunities.

Our current leaders, Simona Zilberberg, Soumili Dey, Meghan Tobin, and Charlotte Wang, strive to advance women's roles in STEM one step at a time by first establishing a friendly environment for girls to enter computer science.

NORDIC SKI TEAM

The Acton-Boxborough Nordic Ski Team is two races into their season, and they're off to a good start! The Nordic Ski Team is also known as the Cross Country Ski Team and is made up of approximately 50 students. It's a coed team with skiers at both the varsity and junior varsity levels.

The team practices at the Weston Ski Track all winter and hosts DCL races there each Tuesday as well. Skiers participate in a fun mix of outdoor running, yoga, and day trips to different trails all over New England on the weekends.

With three more league races to go this season, the varsity skiers are getting excited for their state competition, which will take place in February or March. Let's keep our fingers crossed for more snow and.....

Go AB Nordic!



BOYS ICE HOCKEY

The Boys Ice Hockey Team started off the season by traveling to Martha's Vineyard to play in the annual pre-season tournament. Although the team wasn't fully developed and the kids weren't used to playing together, they managed to come out of the weekend with a win, two ties, lots of fun, and team bonding off the ice.

The regular season got off to a great start with 2 wins and one loss; however this was followed with a devastating 9-2 loss to Andover, which the team hopes to avenge later this season. A Christmas tournament followed with back to back games against Lexington and North Middlesex, both losses, then a loss to Waltham at home, making it a four game losing streak.

The schedule began to get tougher as the players faced two of the top teams in the DCL, Billerica and Westford. The boys played hard and were able to pull out amazing performances, winning both games and breaking the streak!



UPCOMING EVENTS

2/17 Boys Varsity Ice Hockey 3pm
vs. Shrewsbury (A)

2/18 Boys Varsity Basketball Roche Bros Classic
1pm vs. Bridgewater-Raynham (H)

2/19 Girls Varsity Basketball - Westborough
Tournament Time to be announced

2/20 Girls Varsity Ice Hockey - Hingham Tournament
2pm vs. Winchester

2/22 Boys/Girls Varsity Indoor Track Meet 9AM
Reggie Lewis Center

2/25 Boys/Girls Varsity XC Skiing - States 10:30AM at
Notch View

3/6 & 3/7 Winter Show - A Matter of Life and Death
(PG) 7pm

GO AB!!!

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ABSAF BOARD!

Volunteer with ABSAF (the Acton-Boxborough Student Activities Fund) and support your school! ABSAF raises money to help fund Junior High and High School activities such as athletics, clubs, drama and music. Board membership is a two year commitment and involves: Attending monthly board meetings, participating in the October Phon-a-thon to solicit donations, and volunteering to represent ABSAF at school functions such as sporting events and Back-to-School Night. Board membership is an excellent opportunity for students to take a leadership role in an organization that gives back to their school community while also earning volunteer hours. Interested students can fill out an application on www.absaf.net and email it to caseyeaton@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is Monday, February 24th. Interested adults can contact Casey directly for more information on how to join.