

WINTER 2019

ABSAF Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

AB GIRLS HOCKEY

Meet the underdogs of winter sports, AB Girls Ice Hockey! Starting off their season rough, these girls are back at 6-6. In their final games they fight for a seat in playoffs. Join this fighting team on February 16th for a game honoring their seniors, Corlene Guenard and Lizzy Hardv. Need a vacation for February break? Take ride to Plymouth on the 19th and 21th to see AB Girls Hockey close their regular season off with intense games against Reading and Arlington Catholic.



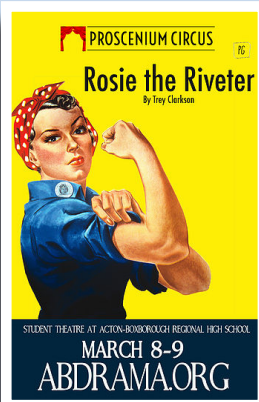
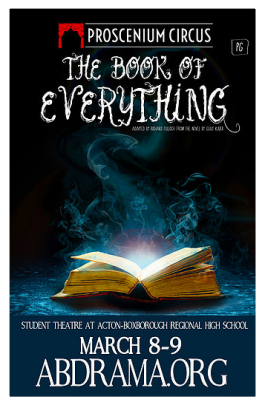
MIDDLESEX BANK

ABSAF is excited to announce that the \$50,000 donated by Middlesex Savings Bank will go towards the purchase of a new scoreboard in the high school Field House and new stage curtains for the auditorium. It's been ABSAF's mission since 1981 to support our talented students in extracurricular activities and this donation allows our schools to make these significant upgrades. We are so grateful to Middlesex Savings Bank for their generosity to make this possible - thank you for being right there with us Middlesex Savings Bank!



PROSCENIUM CIRCUS

Proscenium Circus' two winter festival shows, The Book of Everything and Rosie the Riveter, recently competed at the MA International Thespians Society festival hosted at ABRHS. The Book of Everything will go on to compete at the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild festival throughout the month of March, while Rosie the Riveter will perform at local elementary schools. There will also be two home performances on March 8th and 9th. Both these shows concern the effects of World War II on ordinary people: Rosie explores the backstory of the classic icon in a small factory, and BoE tells the story of an imaginative little boy coping with a troubled family and a recovering Amsterdam



in the aftermath of World War II. Both are 40 minutes each and will be performed together at the home shows with an intermission between the two performances.

The Book of Everything won awards for Outstanding Ensemble and Lighting Design, while four of the main cast members won an award for Outstanding Acting. Rosie the Riveter won awards for Outstanding Costumes, Set Run and Stage Management, and Ensemble; in addition the lead actress won Outstanding Actress. Finally, Rosie secures the Judge's Choice Award for Best Overall Show, which qualifies Rosie for nationals in June.



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PAN CHORAL CONCERT

On February 12 & 13 at 7 pm, choruses from four elementary schools, the junior high school, and the high school performed music together in a community-wide, free, choral concert. Each chorus performed its repertoire and then all choruses sang together, showing the large range of students that can partake in AB's music programs and how music brings us together.



WINTER TRACK

At the Division 1 State Relays, the boys team got 1st place and the girls team got 4th place. The boys team was led by a 1st place finish for the 4x200m A team and a shocking 3rd place finish for the 4x200m B team. Incredibly, the 4x200m C team almost scored as well, coming in 6th by less than a second. The 4x50 shuttle hurdles team got 1st too, and the 4x800m team got 3rd. For the girls, the 4x50 team got 4th, the 4x50 shuttle hurdles team got 2nd, and the SMR got 4th in the running events. The high jump and long jump relays got 2nd and 5th, respectively.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 17:

Girls Varsity Basketball
Westborough Tournament, TBA
Boys Varsity Basketball Roche Bros. Classic
12pm Field House

Monday, February 18:

Boys Varsity Basketball Roche Bros. Classic
12pm Field House

Tuesday, February 19:

Girls Varsity Basketball Westborough Tournament
Away TBA
Girls Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Reading
2pm @ Pilgrim Ice Arena

Thursday, February 21:

Girls Varsity Basketball Westborough Tournament
Away TBA
Girls Varsity Ice Hockey vs. Arlington Catholic
2pm @ Pilgrim Ice Arena

Saturday, February 23:

Boys/Girls Varsity Indoor Track Away
10:30am @ Reggie Lewis Center

Wednesday February 27:

Boys/Girls Varsity Alpine MIAA State Championship
@ Wachusett Mountain TBA

Saturday, March 2:

Boys/Girls Varsity Indoor Track MIAA All New England Championship 10:30am @ Reggie Lewis Center

March 8 and 9:

The Book of Everything (Rated PG)
www.abdrama.org

Saturday March 9:

Boys/Girls Varsity Indoor Track New Balance Nationals
Away TBA

April 26 - May 4:

A Midsummer Night's Dream (Rated G)
www.abdrama.org

Haven't purchased your ABSAF pass yet?
Still plenty of opportunities for the remainder of the school year to use your pass! Log onto **ABSAF.NET** to make your donation. Thank you to our generous community for supporting AB students!