

# The Trojan Gazette

Mrs. Tovornik's Creative Writing Class (Fall 2014)

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LET US KNOW!		
If you know of an event at CHS		
that you would like for us to cover		
or if there is an award that needs		
to be announced, please email us!		
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# Trojans Elite: New Teacher - Mrs. Tovorník

Kelly Tovornik was born and raised in Harrisburg, NC. In 1988, she graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Her first job after college was with Warner Bros. in Burbank, California where she

started out as an Administrative Assistant to the Human Resources manager and moved her way up to the Executive Assistant to the Sr. VP of Motion Pictures and Off-network Distribution.

After getting her certification to teach, Tovornik began teaching in



1993 at Central Cabarrus High School in NC. The things Mrs. Tovornik (A.K.A Mrs .T) loves doing is being with her husband and her four dogs. She enjoys doing new things and this year it is starting a newspaper here at CHS. "I've never put a newspaper together, but I'm lucky that I have a great group of students in my Creative Writing class who are willing to learn with me. "

Tovornik's motto goes along with Carolina High's: "Whatever It Takes!"

- by Antwan Duckett

# BLACKSBURG





# NFL games coming up This weekend

- Kendrick Bland & Treyvon Lewers

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**

# High School Football in Greenville

Carolina @ Woodruff

Berea @ Greer TR @ Blueridge Eastside @ Southside Hillcrest @ Greenville Mauldin @ JL Mann Riverside @ Byrne's Wade Hampton @ Boiling Springs

- Austin Darnell & Jakima Thompson

# NFL GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, October	9		
Colts	8:25 PM	Jaguars	1:00 PM
Texans		Titans	
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Sunday, October 12	<u>)</u>	Chargers	4:05 PM
Patriots	I:00 PM	Raiders	
Bills			
Dillo		Bears	4:25 PM
Ravens	I:00 PM	Falcon	
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Browns	1.00 F11	Seahawks	
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Panthers	I:00 PM	Redskins	4:25 PM
	1.00 111	Cardinals	1.23 111
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Broncos	1:00 PM	Giants	8:30 PM
Jets			0:30 FIN
		Eagles	
Lions	1:00 PM		
Vikings		Monday, October 13	
Packers	I:00 PM	49ers	8:30 PM
	1.00 614	Rams	3.50111
Dolphins		ixaiiis	

#### CELEBRITY NEWS, ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC

Brittany Maynard "why D'm choosing to die on my own"

29 year old, Brittany Maynard is known for living a fearless lifestyle, running marathons, traveling, and even climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. Back in April she was told that she only has six weeks to live because she is suffering with brain cancer (Tumor). Maynard intends to end her own life with medication prescribed by her doctor, and she wants to make it clear that it's not suicide. In her

interview she tells them that she wants to live and she wishes there was a cure, but there's not. When she recently went back to the hospital they discovered that her tumor has grown even larger, so Maynard and her family decided to move to Portland so that she could have access to Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. She wants to be here to celebrate her husband's birthday (October 30) and she is expected to pass on Nov 1 (that's the date she chose) because she is getting sicker, and dealing with more pain and seizures.



- by Miay Paden

#### Music and the Artists

- by Ulises Hernandez

Dat Boi T was Born & Raised in Houston, Texas in the Neighborhood of Second Ward. The 28 Year Old hispanic rap Artist is affiliated with the" Legendary Screwed up Click" founded by the late great DJ Screw (RIP). He is known as the Official "Screwed up Essay" and has formed a Latino camp

called the "S.U.E. or the Screwed up Essays". His Mixtapes Consist of the "What's Really Good!" series. His first

Studio Album, "Life In Da Slow Lane" was released in January 1, 2009 Including Production By Cy Fyre. The Single "Bangin Wit My Bubb Lightz" featuring DJ Screw's Brother, Al-D has been featured on numerous of Mixtapes. Not including his personal library of 20 Full Length CD's, Dat Boi T has also collaborated with Houston Artist Lucky Luciano and produced projects with "Thoed Essays" mixed by DJ Eddie Deville & "Thoed Essays 2" mixed by DJ Buddha of Sticky Green Productions.



# What's Hot on Twitter - Aaliyah Caldwell

# The \*Texas patient's health has taken a turn for the worse since last week. It has been said that ZMapp is not being used to treat pa-

tient, Thomas Eric Duncan. Supplies for this drug have run out, officials say. This drug contains three antibodies to the Ebola Virus. It was previously used to treat the first two US health care workers who became sick with Ebola while working in West Africa, but who are now recovered. It is still unclear whether the drug works to treat Ebola infections. A homeless man may have had contact with Duncan. The authorities finally caught this man yesterday and he's shown no symptoms of Ebola and is considered as a low-risk individual. Nonetheless this man is among 50 others that these officials want to monitor daily. Since people have learned of this Texas case calls and emails have drastically increased about questions of Ebola. This ongoing outbreak has sickened thousands and since early 2014 more than 3,300 have died. The Texas patient developed symptoms four days after arriving to Texas from Liberia. At this time he is still in isolation at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital. As well an NBC News cameraman who was covering this outbreak recently became sick with Ebola and is now the fifth American infected with Ebola. He's been set to return to the U.S. for treatment but as of yesterday October 8, 2014, Mr. Duncan has passed away from this deadly virus.



\*as of Oct.8th, after this article was written, the patient has passed away from the virus.



# Lets Talk Fashion! By: Jasmine Irby



Born December 2, 1946, in Reggio di Calabria, Italy,

Gianni Versace became one of the top fashion designers of the 1980s and '90s. He launched his first clothing line in Milan, Italy, in 1978. In 1989, Versace debuted his first couture collection. He continued to add to his fashion empire, expanding into home furnishings and perfumes. A designer to celebrities and royalty such as Princess Diana, Gianni Versace brought vitality and art to an industry considered out of touch with the street. Throughout his career, Versace designed for such figures as Madonna, Prices Diana, Elton John and Tina Turner. He died on July 15, 1997. At the time of his death, Versace's company was worth more than \$800 million.

# Games: The Gathering - by Angenette Jones



Stop The Presses at PlayStation:

A whole slew of new games are being released for the PS4, PS3, and PS Vita. From survival horror to socially connected racing! The list includes titles such as Alien: Isolation, DRIVE-CLUB, NBA 2K15, and Spelunky. Don't recognize any? All the more reason to check them out.

#### The News at Nintendo:

Young gamers along with their parents have a new place to go for fun! Play.nintendo.com is where you can learn about your favorite characters, take fun quizzes, play cool activities, and much more! Each week there is something added, so be sure to check it out with the young ones!

#### Exactly What Going on at Xbox:

Characters from the hit BBC series Doctor Who are now available as skins on the Minecraft: XBOX 360 Edition. The first of the skin packs offer some of the most loved and most feared characters from the show. Be the 1st, 4th, 9th, 11th, or 12th doctor! Or be on the opposite side and become a Weeping Angel or a dreaded Smiler. The pack is available now for only \$2.99!

#### Shhh! It's a secret!

In God of War, you can go through the game on different levels of difficulty. If you beat the game on God Mode (not easy, let me tell you) there is a secret number you receive after you beat the final boss. It's a telephone number! Call to hear an interesting side story to what really happened to the final boss.

#### International news

By: JEFFERSON HOLLAND



#### Canada

The Public Health Agency of Canada deployed a second mobile laboratory and two additional Agency scientists to Sierra Leone to join the Agency's existing team in the

field in Kailahun. One mobile lab team will continue to provide rapid diagnostic support to help local healthcare workers to quickly diagnose Ebola. The second mobile lab team will work with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) to monitor the effectiveness of infection prevention procedures such as hand washing stations, face masks and disposal sites to prevent the further spread of Ebola.

#### ISIS

ISIS militants in Syria raised a black flag over a building in eastern Kobani on Monday, the closest they have come to seizing control of the town which is only six miles from the Turkish border. The flag, apparently belonging to the extremist Islamist group, was visible atop a four-story building close to the scene of some of the most intense clashes in recent days. ISIS jihadi fighters have been using bullets manufactured in the United States during the militant group's bloody campaign across Iraq and Syria. Most of the U.S. ammo was manufactured in the first decade of the 21st century, when Washington was bolstering Iraqi forces following the fall of Saddam Hussein.

### Movie Reviews

- by Lesley Garcia



#### "Annabelle 2014" (3.3/5)

Directed By: John Leonetti, John R. Leonetti

Star casts: Annabelle Wallis (Mia), Ward Horton (John)

Movie review: Before The Conjuring, there was ANNABELLE.



#### "Gone Girl 2014" (4.3/5)

Directed By: David Fincher, Dawn Swiderski

Star Cast: Rosamund Pike (Amy Dunne), Ben Affleck (Nick Dunne), Tyler Perry (Tanner Bolt), Neil Patrick Harris (Desi Collings)

Movie Review: Unearths the secrets at the heart of a modern marriage. On the occasion of his fifth wedding anniversary, Nick Dunne (Ben Affleck) reports that his beautiful wife, Amy (Rosamund Pike), has gone missing. Under pressure from the police and growing media frenzy, Nick's portrait of a blissful union begins to crumble. Soon his lies, deceits and strange behavior have everyone asking the same dark question: Did Nick Dunne kill his wife?

# Movies: What's New this week!

- By: Shyanne Hamilton



#### Dracula Untold

Explores the origin of Dracula, weaving vampire mythology with the true history of Prince Vlad the Impaler, depicting Dracula as a flawed hero in a tragic love story set in a dark age of magic and war.

## Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No good Very Bad day

Follows the exploits of 11-year-old Alexander as he experiences the most terrible and horrible day of his young life-a day that begins with gum stuck in his hair, followed by one Calamity after another. But when Alexander tells his upbeat family about the misadventures of his disastrous day, he finds little sympathy and begins to wonder if bad things only happen to him. He soon learns that he's not alone when his brother, sister, mom and dad all find themselves living through their own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. Anyone who says there is no

such thing as a bad day just hasn't had one.





#### Local Arts

- by Dieondre McLendon

#### **Peace Center**





October 13-15 The Wright Stuff: First In Flight

October 16 - Time Travelers - Greenville County Youth Orchestras

October 18 - Peace & Hope -The Greenville Chorale



#### City of Greenville

Oct 10th—12th Fall for Greenville



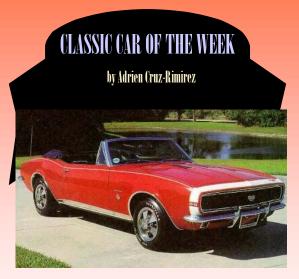
### It's the Law!

by Brittany Skiens

In Clemson, South Carolina the law "Vicious Dogs may not be kept within the city limits" came into order because there have been so many attacks of vicious

dogs, causing injuries and death.





Inspired by the success of the Ford Mustang, Chevrolet launched its own pony car, the Camaro. Chevrolet stated later a 375bhp version, along that the "Camaro" was named after the French word for "comrade," although some linguists argued that it was actually Spanish for a type of shrimp. Not exactly an awe aspiring name for a new pony car. Luckily, the Camaro had the muscle to back up its case. The Camaro was based on the upcoming 1968 Chevy Nova platform, and featured a unibody structure from the windshield and firewall back, with a separate steel rail sub frame for everything up front. Included as standard equipment a modified 350 cid V8 (the first 350 engine

Chevy ever offered) with an available 396 cid big block producing 325bhp (L35) and with simulated air-intakes on the hood, special bumble bee striping, and a blacked out grill. It was possible to order both the RS and SS packages, and get a RS/SS Camaro, in which case the RS badging took precedence. Camaro popularity soared when a RS/SS Convertible with the 396 paced the 1967 Indianapolis 500

### All About Aquariums—by Kandice Crawford

There are many different types of Stingrays, all fresh water and some are salt water rays. ing to have to do research on which one you They need a minimum tank volume of 90 gallong x30 in wide x 20 in tall tank (you will be that size) and the tank can't have any corners.



different sizes and colors. Some rays are They are not beginner pets, so you're goshould have. It's going to take patience. lons. The smaller rays need at least a 48 in able to have about I male and 2 females in If you're going to have a stingray, then you

will need to have more than one because they're social animals. They need a sand bed so they can bury themselves. Note: Stingrays all have barbs on themselves, so you should have them removed when they are babies.

## 2014 HALLOWEEN ATTRACTIONS NEAR GREENVILLE

# Nightmare Dungeon

Considered to be one of the scariest and longest-running haunted houses in the Upstate, this attraction has been haunting people for eighteen years. This is an old two-story farmhouse walk-thru attraction with real actors. There's also an elevator that takes you 300 feet underground to the Dungeon of Lost Souls and a Tunnel of Terror that takes you through an underground tunnel.

Location: 645 Old Anderson Road, Greenville (Powdersville area)

Prices: \$20.00 Adults, \$15.00 Children 10 and under

Remaining Dates/Times: Now thru November 3rd

(More Information: 864-905-2289)



# Nightmare Hollow

Nightmare Hollow is a haunted trail along the Tyger River. This thirty five-minute adventure is full of bone-chilling haunts and tortured souls waiting for their revenge.

Location: 3411 Reidville Road, Spartanburg

Prices: \$12.00 each

Remaining Dates/Times: October 24th through 31st and

November 2nd and 3rd, Dusk until at least 11pm

(More Information: 864-809-8115)



# Mad World Haunted Attraction & Zombie Shoot

Based in an eerie, apocalyptic world, this is the only place in the Upstate where you can hunt down and "shoot" live zombies. This interactive experience is the one of the newest attractions. They have both a PG-I3 and an R-rated experience so you can choose what is appropriate for your group.

Location: 147 Country Manor Road, Piedmont

Prices: \$15.00 for the main attraction, another \$15.00 for the Zombie Shoot

Remaining Dates/Times: October 25th through October 28th and

October 31st thru November 3rd,

Gates open at 7 pm

