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## **HAPPENING AROUND TOWN!!**



Looking for an opportunity to do good and give back to the community? We are looking for volunteers! Red Lantern Bike Shop and Opportunity Hub has volunteer hours on Thursdays 6pm-8pm at 125 Shaw Ave. No bicycle experience necessary.

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The Woodland Hills Performing Arts Department presented "Something Rotten! Jr." as this year's junior musical during January. The show shares the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom, two brothers striving to be equals to contemporary celebrity playwright William Shakespeare. Desperate for success, Nick embarks on a quest to finally surpass his more popular rival, though it may prove costly in the end. Nigel, meanwhile, is on a journey of his own as he deals with matters of the heart in a saga fit for a Shakespearean sonnet. Set in the heart of the English Renaissance, the show featured numerous hilarious references to Shakespeare's works and to classic and modern musicals.

Bottom, Cayden Bristow as Nigel Bottom, Nasir Mosley as Lord Clapham, Jordin Burgh and Nicolas Damico alternating as Shylock and Nostradamus, and Adore McFadden and Elizabeth Ansell alternating as Bea. Nick Bottom's acting troupe included William Ferguson as Robin, Samyra Fodop as Tom Snout/Master of the Justice, Xaleia Harmon as Snug, Elizabeth Ketcham as Clerk, Leela Norman as Horatio, Drayonna Robinson as Francis Flute, and Thea Wik as Peter Quince.

The next production from the Woodland Hills Performing Arts Department will be "Hairspray," which will premiere with Patron's Night on April 24. The show will run April 24 through April 26 and May 1 through May 3 with eight total performances.

Four of Woodland Hills' elementary and middle school robotics competition teams earned awards through their performances at two competitions held on Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8. On February 7, two elementary teams and two middle school teams visited North Allegheny for a VEX IQ Competition. Team 15104C - nicknamed "Hardwired" - took home the Teamwork Champions Award, which is given to the top alliance that works together to earn the highest combined driver's score during the competition. The award means that "Hardwired" has qualified for the Western Pennsylvania VIQRC State Championship in the Middle School division.



Two elementary school teams moved up in the state rankings with their performances at North Allegheny. Team 15104A - nicknamed "Robotic Turtles" - is now fourth in the state, while Team 15104B the "IQ Pandas" - are now ranked second. Two middle school teams and one elementary school team competed again on February 8 at the Keystone Panthers VEX IQ Competition. "Hardwired" received the Amaze Award, while the "Robotic Turtles" earned their second award of the weekend, taking home the Build Award, which recognizes a team that has built the most durable and robust robot. Team 15104J nicknamed "The Pretty Pink Princesses" - took home the Judges

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The cast featured Alan Williams and Ty'Azia Burton alternating in the role of Minstrel, Elijah Pittler as Brother Jeremiah, Eleanor Willson as Portia, Richard Master as William Shakespeare, Luke DeVore as Nick





The Woodland Hills rifle team won the WPIAL Team Championship in February, the 12th team title in program history and the seventh as Woodland Hills High School. The program previously won five titles as Churchill High School. This is the first WPIAL title for the program since it captured three in a row from 2014-16. The team posted a score of 800.53x, edging out second place Hempfield and third place Butler for the trophy. Avery Thomas and Shamira Pennell made the WPIAL All-Tournament Team with impressive scores of 100-10x, which were the highest scores in the competition.



Coached by Matthew Rodrigues, Chuck Pantalone, Robert Carr, and Sarah Rodocker, the team features students Caden Beeler, Ella Devore, Lillian Divelbiss, Brycen Filus, Elizabeth Geyer, Ben Hill, Renee Kilpatrick, Owen Kozlowski, Anthony Nemanic, Leila Nestico, Shamira Pennell, and Avery Thomas.