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Sugar Hill Youth Council Gazette

“Hakuna Matata. It means no worries for the rest of your days.” –Timon and Pumbaa



Fun Facts:

At the last meeting, the SHYC learned about the parliamentary procedures for working as a board. They reviewed and asked questions about the standard source for such procedures, found in “Robert’s Rules of Order.” In the source, there were several lists of “motions,” which are formal proposals put to a legislature or a committee. Example of some motions:

- To close a meeting: “I move to adjourn.”
- To limit or extend debate: “I move the debate to be limited to ...”

Sugar Hill Youth Council Updates

As spring begins to bloom, so does the Youth Council, both in beauty and opportunity. Recently, the Youth Council have been spending their past meetings on two present projects: the Youth Ambassador Program and the preparations for Georgia Cities Week.

Georgia Cities Week is the most talked about event within the Youth Council, as they are determined to involve everyone in the community, focusing especially on youth participation. Although plans are not set in stone, SHYC hopes to spend a day with both the high school and elementary students of the city to revitalize and recognize the beauty and history of the city on a hill.

Save the Date!

SH Birthday Bash

March 24th

Sugar Hill needs volunteers from 5pm-9pm to help make its birthday special!

Youth Ambassador Meeting

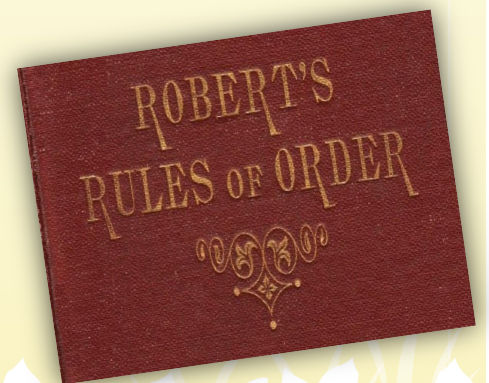
April 12th at 4:30

This is Youth Ambassador’s 2nd official meeting!

GA Cities Week

April 17th – 23rd

Join the SHYC in their strive to recognize and revitalize the beauty of Sugar Hill.



School Highlights

Read about the accomplishments and events surrounding the schools
in our city!

North Gwinnett High School's Patriotic Opportunity

By Bryn Pugh



The Georgia Association of Student Councils (GASC) is an organization dedicated to the development of student leaders and student councils throughout the state of Georgia. GASC provides opportunities where student councils can train and network with one another in hope to create ideas for community service, build school spirit, plan successful events, fundraise, and develop their local leaders. The goal of GASC is to provide a place for student and advisors to benefit from each other. Every year, GASC puts on an event where over 50 student councils from across the state of Georgia come to enjoy a weekend of leadership and development. This year, North Gwinnett High School had the opportunity to host the event.

Through workshops, keynote speakers, and several leadership activities, North Gwinnett produced an authentic experience to students so they could challenge themselves and their leadership. The theme of this year was “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Leadership.” That said, North Gwinnett formulated the convention around all things patriotic. Kirtan Parekh, the GASC State President, stated, “I think it was one of the coolest things ever to see over 700 students from across Georgia come together for the weekend to do something bigger than themselves, and to learn that leadership can be exemplified in so many different ways. Along with that, seeing all of those people fully invested in something that we took a year to plan and organize was so amazing and such a cool sight for us. I wouldn't trade that experience for anything.”



Buford High School Dreams Bigger

By Agam Singh



The Buford High School's theater program recently performed their exciting spring musical, *Big Fish*. *Big Fish* follows the story of Edward Bloom, as he shares his life stories to his son, Will Bloom. In flashbacks, Bloom's teenage self encountered a Witch, a Giant, a Mermaid, and the love of his life, Sondra. During these flashbacks, Will Bloom discovered all the secrets his father had never revealed. The actor, Will Davis, portrayed Will Bloom, the actress, Delaney Circe, portrayed Sandra, and the actor, Hugh Entekin, portrayed Edward Bloom.

Meanwhile, this past weekend Buford's Literary Team went to Regionals. They won for the 14th consecutive year, and they are hoping for another state championship.



Every year, a member of the Buford School staff is selected as the Teacher of the Year. This is a huge honor for the member that is chosen. Jeff Gillis, a 9th grade Language Arts teacher, who has been teaching at BHS for ten years, won the honor this year.

When asked which piece of literature was his favorite, he stated, "It is a three-way tie between "To Kill A Mockingbird", "The Great Gatsby", and "The Scarlet Letter." In addition, his favorite quote, by Henry David Thoreau, says, "I learned this, at least, by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he had imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

Lanier

By Kaan Cubukcu

It's been a busy month for the Lanier Longhorns as they approach their spring break. Recently, the CDAT academy launched their new project titled, *The Walking C-DEAD!* The objective of the project is either to improve the lives of the characters in the television show, *The Walking Dead*, or improve the script/production of the show. To kick off their project, the entire academy simulated a zombie outbreak that spanned throughout the entire school, infecting both teachers and students.



Meanwhile, the theater program at Lanier High School has just previously performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The show was a great success and loved by all. Due to the accomplishments of the show, the Lanier theater department also plans to produce the play, *Seussical*, in April. Debuted on Broadway in 2000, *Seussical* is a musical based on the books of Dr. Seuss and written by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. If you want to see this great musical, look out for announcements within the next month!

The entire school of Lanier has been swept in frenzy, for the new Student Representatives have finally been chosen. A long week of campaigning has led to some of the most anxious elections Lanier has ever seen!

Here are the new representatives:

Student Body:

Executive President: Baily Reese
 1st Vice President: Gabe Cranor
 Executive Secretary: Austin Paschall

Sophomore Class:

Class President: Nairobi Huff
 Vice President: Sydney Hutchinson

Junior Class:

Class President: Gabrielle Burlison
 Vice President: Catherine Fernandes
 Class Secretary: Katie Monahan

Senior Class:

Class President: Kristen Singharat
 Vice President: Macy Dykes