

Local deals and steals for a romantic dinner

Every year for Valentine's Day millions of businesses offer special deals to lure lovers in their doors. The businesses in Paoli and surrounding communities are no different. Here is a list of a few local restaurants with specials on and near Valentine's Day. Info compiled by Samantha Patton



K and K Diner: Two heart-shaped hamburgers, two orders of fries and a small cake to share for \$9.95. Call for more info (723-0700)



Rowboat Café: Seafood platter for two plus drinks. Call for more info (936-5288)



Maple Street: Steak for two meal. Call for more info (865-2223)



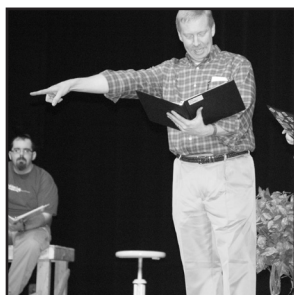
The Super Burger: Buy one sandwich; get one of the same price or less free. Call for more info (723-4445)



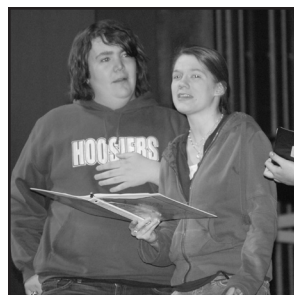
El Compadre: Live Mariachi entertainment on February 11. Call for more info (723-0340)



33 Brick Street: Seafood platter and a Surf N Turf meal options. Call for more (936-2293)



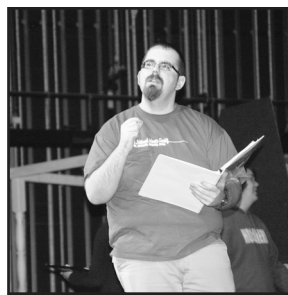
History teacher Chris Lindley



Seniors Dakota Hudelson
& Megan Guerra



Sophomore Gracen Dunn
& Senior Adam Noah



Senior Dylan Sturgeon

Drama gears up for classic theater

Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespearean first for Drama Club

After a decade of being discussed, the PHS drama club will be performing a Shakespearean play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

"One contributing influence I think is that several of the kids had seen this play performed at Actor's Theatre last year, and they, of course, did a fabulous job, so the kids had had a positive experience with the play and with Shakespeare on stage," said Director Maria Standiford.

Midsummer Night's Dream is a typical Shakespeare piece about forbidden love between two characters Hermia and Lysander. Unwilling to sacrifice the love they have for one another, the two run away to elope. Of course the plot becomes more complicated, and Shakespeare's comedic side surfaces.

How well high school students can fill a role in a Shakespearean play is something that might be questionable. However, the judges of auditions felt like they went very well.

Like most plays done at PHS, not very many males tried out which complicated casting seeing as most- if not every- role in those

days were male.

Another trying aspect of this play is memorizing lines since Shakespeare's text is generally pretty complex.

"This is a difficult text, but we are growing into our characters," said Standiford.

Snow days also slowed the progress of the play, but the aggressive weather has not stunted the play's advancement too much.

This progress might be due to the fact of help from some volunteers.

History teacher Chris Lindley has been cast in a few plays and helps construct many sets.

Volunteer Lorna Wheeler finds and spruces up costumes, locates props, helps backstage during shows, brings snacks for the students and does much more. Megan Guerra's mom Gail also donates time and helps keep things in shape.

The play will be performed March 4, 5 and 6 at 7 p.m. Student admission is \$3, and admission for adults is \$5.

PHS has many talented actors that deserve an audience, so do not miss the first Shakespearean play at PHS.



Photo Above: Freshmen Ashley Lindley, Hannah Thill, Anna Kemple and sophomore Kay-Anna Hodges

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10 List Ways to Break Up

- 1** "It's not you, it's me." This may or may not be true, but it makes the other person not feel at fault. Be quick, the longer you take to do it, the less seriously they will take it.
- 2** Be honest; the truth always comes out eventually so it is best to be straight up from the beginning.
- 3** If you do it, stick with it. The more you break up and get back together the less seriously they will take it when you try to maybe do it for real.
- 4** Do it at a neutral, public spot, you want to be able to leave on your own time. Also, do it in person.
- 5** Set limits; if you say "I will not answer your calls" they can't say, "Why aren't you answering my calls?" because you've already told them you won't be answering.
- 6** If you decide to break up, tell them first. No one wants to hear from their friends that you're done.
- 7** Do not remain friends at first, for a few weeks or even months. You both need space.
- 8** Give back the gifts you have received from them; they may not want them but it seems selfish to keep them.
- 9** If you are unsure of their mental state after the break up, ask a person you know they will trust to check up on them and let you know how they are doing afterwards.
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By Allison Ater