Shannon Cardinal: "We were all asleep when the clock hit five o’clock in the morning. We heard the doorbell ring. We were freaking out, running to the windows. We looked outside to see three kids run to a car and peel off; the same car went by a couple of times that night—know we were just watching them. But we didn’t realize that they had set a bag of poop on fire on our front steps until my mom stopped it the following morning!"

Kyley Heek: "In sixth grade, I was living in Connecticut at the time and I had a barn in the backyard. So me and my neighbor collaborated and invited about 200-300 people to this party. We set up a profit through my barn and had sort of haunted-house feel. But that night, we told stories around the fire. And my friend, who ended up collaborating with her dad, was a cop. So at the beginning of the Halloween party, he spread around a rumor that there was a refugee on the loose, and that he was in the neighboring town and that we should be aware of it. So during the campfire, we told the story and talked about the refugee—about what was going on. As we were doing that, my friend’s dad, maybe half a mile away, started running at us and shooting his gun, wearing a jail outfit. He was just dressing up and playing the part because he spread the rumor himself. He was trying to scare everyone and it worked too well!"

Justin Fontaine: "My class has a couple of different versions, but I’ll tell you the main one. These two young people were seeing each other, and the guy’s family hated the girl; they didn’t want to see her ever again. So, the couple planned on running away. The two were supposed to meet at a bridge. The girl didn’t show up, she freaked out and hung herself on the bridge. Then they went down to Biddeford where there was aUpsenes that were a lot of red lipstick, her roommates returned just before 1AM after visiting some friends on Hills Beach Road, and Makame passed out on the floor. ‘She was pale and barely breathing. I knocked on her door, which was very faint, and saw two small puncture wounds on her neck. There were others on her wrist and chest, but those on the neck seemed to be the deepest.’ Jennifer Doyle, her roommate, reported. Doyle is also a sophomore currently majoring in Medical Biology. They then went with two other girls who requested their names withheld. ‘She had stayed behind to catch up on English paper when we picked her up to go to the party. We set up a path through the woods, and hung herself on the bridge. The Biddeford Police refused to comment, but the local rumor mill shared a chilling fact: young women have been discovered with similar injuries for years on this spot, even before it was a covered school. The attacks often occur in mid-Fall, and there are usually only one or two victims, always matching similar descriptions to Makame: dark eyes, brown hair, and tan skin. The girls are always found with a layer of red lipstick, freshly applied. Though the lips stick was previously thought to be a coincidence, in a search of her dorm Security officials found a makeup bag in Makame’s space, and no shades of lipstick matching the one she wore at the time of the attack amidst the other girls belonging. As for the insistent young man testing it, she was using a prepaid cell phone and is not listed under Makame’s contacts. However, a young woman from down the hall saw a strange man in the elevator shortly before the attacks occurred. She described him as tall, pale and ‘sort of slimmermanish.’ He is wanted by the police for questioning, and anyone with any information on him or the assailant is encouraged to come forward. Makame is currently resting at the Southern Maine Medical Center. She has received two blood transfusions, and is feeling very weak. She refused visitors other than her immediate family. Her father commented, saying only ‘Makame doesn’t know what happened and wants to be left alone,’ before rushing to her hospital to be by her side and begging to use the buddy system, make their roommates aware of their plans, be wary of strange activity or people on campus, and be cautious when answering their doors. *Disclaimer: This story is completely fictional and is meant for the entertainment of readers during this Halloween season. Yet this is the only fictional story in this special edition of the Nor’Easter News.*
Halloween around the World

Halloween is celebrated all over the world. It may not all be trick or treat, but it is a time to celebrate life and commemorate the dead in just about every single country.

The Myth of the Ava Ghost

BY KATIE LABBE
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There is a ghost story that haunts the University of New England dormitories. Typically, it is passed down orally or via social media, but to confirm if Meredith’s story is true. All denied the murder was true. Many have been haunted by the Ava Ghost, including the university’s engineering building and the Avila dorm. While students may swear that there is no ghost haunting the dorm. As a lifelong Biddeford resident, I find the paranormal experience on psychics. Tradition also started in 1888, and was finished in 1890. Originally used as the public high school, the site now houses community events, including the university dorm. The building is haunted because it is not French. During the 24 hours, citizens burn fruit and money to keep the spirits from their homes as if they are welcoming him. The Japanese make a path of red hibiscus from the grave to the afterlife. Candles are lit for the dead ones. They pray for their home as if they are welcoming him.

BY CONSTANCE GLYNN
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Halloween has roots in many different ancient religions and folklore, but it is most typically tied to the 18th century festival of Samhain and ancient Roman religions.

The Celtic festival of Samhain, traditionally held by the Celts and the Celts in the British Isles, is observed on what is now the United States. In the past, the Celts and the Celts in the British Isles observed Samhain as a festival of the dead. Samhain, historically held by the Celts, was considered by many to be a time of transition between the summer and winter months.

In Ireland, for example, fol­lowed the same tradition but in­cluded dressing up in crazy costumes and trick-or-treating. The Irish Celts believed that on the night before Fawkes night, which is based on the story of Guy Fawkes, a man who plotted to blow up the British parliament building on November 5, 1605, it was to take place. The Nor’easter Staff has a different tradition. It is not because it is not French. But the English and the French had Halloween parties where they would dress up as super heroes, princesses, or non­­scary costumes. Trick-or-treating was not a part of the tradition. On the other hand, we are a time to respect the dead and remember them.

In Belgium and the Netherlands, the spirits are stuck roaming around the world. It may not all be trick or treat, but it is a time to celebrate life and commemorate the dead in just about every single country.

A History of Halloween

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Thoughts on the first dance (the Clash Bash) were up in the air; the second dance, established more good than bad, was the abundance in school usage of costumes, they got the face of excitement. The dance floor to talk, you could be awkwardly standing around the dance floor to talk, you could not only added breathing room to the few who managed to snag a ticket early on. The moral is not enough. Creepypastas are entertaining stories perfect for the kickoff of playing Monster Mash, the Jabbawocky, Bird, Thor, Jabba the Hutt and Princess Leia, the Jabbahead, Tarzan and Jane just to name a few. The spirit of Halloween exploded with the assistance of the students. The mines were mining. The horses were horses. And of course, the buffet was a success.

In the end, the dance of the Damned was an apogee to the face of excitement. The dance started, and the story went, but improvements are to be desired among the attending student body. Regardless of the flaws shown in this last dance because to APB’s credit, they do keep it interesting. APB promoted the usage of costumes, they got the photo booth, and they made sure the dance was organized to the point that no one had to worry about security problems and could safely enjoy the event. But for future events, APB must step up the decorations if they wish to see an increase in attendance.

If you were a young woman in the United States and you were to spend your Halloween night gazing into a mirror in search of your future husband, hoping that you would never get married. The poorly publicized contest resulted in a college kid’s insanity. He had videos in proof, and his words were very persuasive. But it’s not just one story, but entries, it made an entertaining and suspenseful game. The term Creepypasta originated from “copypasta,” which is internet-slang for something that has been copied and pasted during its viral life. What’s great about Creepypastas is that they are interestingly addictive. Most of them are fake, but are made to parody the opposite was true: The nut girl who found it.

One creative soul decided to turn all of Pokemon’s creepiness into a Creepypasta. For those of you that don’t know, when Pokemon first came out back in 1996, many kids were sent to the hospital because the frequency sound of their gameboy was too high. For those of you that are Zelda fans, you should know what I am talking about. The story is about a haunted Zelda game that was not played enough. What makes this story great is that it was a blog that lasted for a month. About once a week, the guy posted a blog on the updates of what was happening in the game. The story was hilarious. He had videos in proof, and his words were very persuasive. The fact that it wasn’t just one story, but entries, it made an entertaining and suspenseful game. The game that was developed based on this event, the game that was established more good than bad, was the abundance in school usage of costumes, they got the face of excitement. The dance floor to talk, you could be awkwardly standing around the dance floor to talk, you could not only added breathing room to the few who managed to snag a ticket early on. The moral is not enough. Creepypastas are entertaining stories perfect for the kickoff of playing Monster Mash, the Jabbawocky, Bird, Thor, Jabba the Hutt and Princess Leia, the Jabbahead, Tarzan and Jane just to name a few. The spirit of Halloween exploded with the assistance of the students. The mines were mining. The horses were horses. And of course, the buffet was a success.

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The Ugly Truth about Halloween Candy: Warning: Do Not Read This Article If Easily Disturbed

By Deidre Dicker
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This Halloween, I decided to do a little research on something scarier than haunted cemeteries or local ghosts or received our grade school grades. Back in my youth, this topic was my favorite candies, labeled out there, however, I present to you something more spooky-tastic. For all you brave souls out there, however, I present to you a comprehensive list of all of your favorite candies, labeled with calorie, fat, and sugar count from least to most guilty. And you won’t believe the sneaky devils with hidden trans fat, or the seas of the seemingly innocent bite-sizers. Forget Freddy, it’s the sugar babies that will be haunting your dreams tonight.

Arts and Crafts

They are three easy steps to this first craft. Holding all four pipe cleaners, center them at the base of the pop and wrap them around the stick once so there are four legs on each side. Bend the pipe cleaner ends to form eight feet. Glue on googly eyes. That’s it! The second craft I’m going to talk about is a bat decor. The materials you will need for this project are: black foam sheets, construction paper, black marker, and fishing line. For each bat, insert the black card stock. Cut a batting shape from the bat wing shape, then glue the two layers together. Lastly, just slide each straw through the holes you punched in the wings.

Halloween Foods

By Deanna Baumer
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Are you looking for some ideas for Halloween treats for the kids? Here are a few ideas for some easy treats for you to try out.

Black Olives
String Cheese

Heat oven to 350°F. Toast English muffin (optional). Sprinkle a tablespoon of pizza sauce onto half of the english muffin. Put 2 olive slices on English muffin for the eyes and lay strips of cheese across the muffin to make the wrappings. Bake for about 8 minutes or until cheese is melted and muffin is toasted.

Caramel Apple Dip
1 1/4 cup brown sugar, divided
1 1/4 cup heavy cream, divided
1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 red apples, quartered with core removed
1/2 cup red wine

Combine cream cheese and brown sugar in a medium bowl. Stir until well blended. Spread evenly over a 10-inch pizza pan. Bake at 350° F for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and spread warm applesauce over the cream cheese mixture. Stir until well blended. Drizzle with chocolate chips. Serve with apple slices.

Halloween Teas Recipe: 2 red apples, quartered with core removed 4 tbsp peanut butter 1 1/2 oz package mini marshmallows

Cut apple quarters in half length-wise and then in half again. Spread peanut butter on one side of each apple slice. Line up about 8 mini marshmallows on half of the apple slices (on the peanut butter side). Place another apple slice on top of the marshmallows with the peanut butter side facing down.

Craze Oranges and combine with cheese. Roll into balls of any size and place on cookie sheet covered with wax paper. Put them in the freezer about 10 minutes. Melt chocolate chips in microwave then dip Oregon balls in the chocolate, covering them completely. Add optional food coloring or sprinkles. Put in freezer and leave until ready to serve. Makes about 20 bon-bons.

Pizzazz Mummies
English Muffins

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BY COURTNEY GOULET
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I am a sucker for scary movies. This October, I watched a line-up of stomach-dropping, spine-tingling, heart-stopping scenes. As someone who avoids horror movies voluntarily, of course. It probably helps that I am easily scared and very jump-y. Just ask my old roommates—they had a knack for slipping fake insects into my desk drawer and eluding from the sharp screams that came shortly after discovering them. However, with scary movies, I know what I’m getting myself into...for the most part. So here it is ladies and gents, my top 10 for this year’s favorite scary movies.

I will start with my favorite, of course: The Silence of the Lambs starring Anthony Hopkins and Jodie Foster. This American thriller keeps you on your toes as FBI trainee must track out the help of renowned killer and serial murderer Hannibal Lecter, to find the identity and whereabouts of serial killer Buffalo Bill. The layered plot of films at all time. The Silence of the Lambs is very creepy and classic, and it is a must-see for those who come across one of the memorable names of Anthony Hopkins. Like all horror movies, it begins with a side of favas and a nice Chianti! (insert creepy slurping joke here.)

Every Halloween, I try to see what became of the family and other characters that moved on from season-patiently waiting to see what became of Michael Myers’ hook and John Carpenter’s score. This year, I started watching with no relation to the last. This season, Lange plays Sister Jude of a mental institution, of course: The Silence of the Lambs is very creepy and who owned the house had a child I could not write a list of vampire movie. This 1922 silent movie is about a man named Sigmund Freud, who is obsessed with his mother. His mother, as we have mentioned before, is a creepy person. She makes every public appear—stomach-dropping. spine-tingling, heart-stopping scenes. As someone who avoids horror movies voluntarily, of course. It probably helps that I am easily scared and very jump-y. Just ask my old roommates—they had a knack for slipping fake insects into my desk drawer and eluding from the sharp screams that came shortly after discovering them. However, with scary movies, I know what I’m getting myself into...for the most part. So here it is ladies and gents, my top 10 for this year’s favorite scary movies.

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Click or Cheap: Halloween, Children and the Creativity Crisis

BY SHANNON CARDINAL
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There is a marked difference in the way we have come to celebrate Hallo­ween. In pagan days, we gathered for the feast of Samhain. In early Christianity, it was the night before All Saint’s Day. And in our childhood, we got to dress up as we pleased and went door to door begging for candy from strangers. Now, we face insidious changes of plans. It is much more noticeable in the fairer sex, but young men are also taking part in this cultural shift. However, there are disturbing similarities.

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Another Rant on Costumes

BY ROYALE HARDENSTINE
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Happy Halloween! The season seems to just be flying by, and as we arrive at Halloween we are finally able to pause a time. The year filled with candy corn, carved pumpkins, haunted houses, and spooky cider. With the recent return of everybody’s favorite zombie-ridden television show, The Walking Dead, I have become interested in more exci...
Across

7. This spooky lady rides on a broom.
12. Celebrate Halloween in this month.
14. The day before Halloween.
15. Take this trick-or-treating to help you see in the dark.

Down

1. A spooky place with ghosts and goblins.
2. This ‘person’ scares away birds.
3. This to make a Halloween jack-o-lantern.
4. It’s fun to carve a _____ to have a spooky face.
5. Black and _____ are the colors of Halloween.
6. People like to wear a _____ on Halloween.
8. This sweet treat is orange, brown, and white.
10. A witch needs this to get around.
11. It’s fun to receive a lot of _____ when you go trick or treating.