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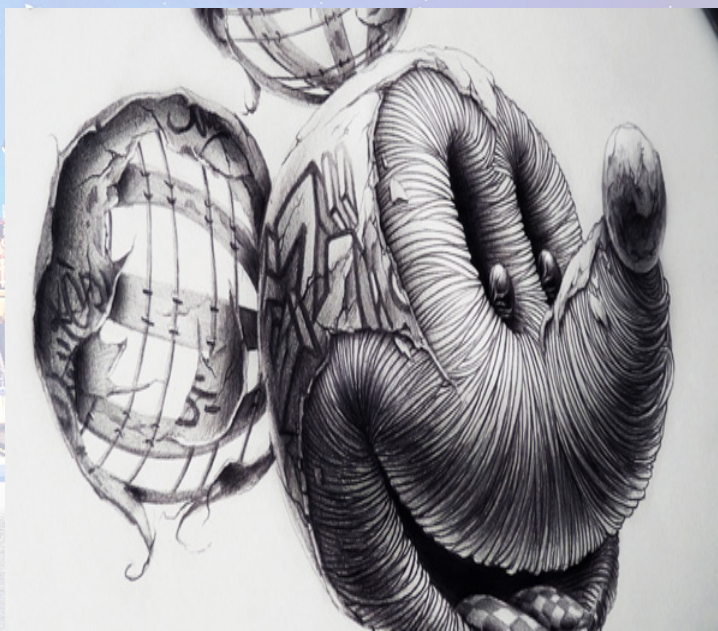
DARK DISNEY

Ryan Jones:
Reporter

Disney: this name and corporation has been embedded in many people's lives and childhoods for decades. Disney has created many unforgettable cartoons, none of which would have been possible without the ingenuity of Walt Disney. Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901, and began the pioneering of the American animation industry by establishing Disney in 1923. A few years later, Walt created plans for Disney World, which later opened in 1955. It's opening

was a huge success and the park had increased its investment tenfold. Disney died on December 15, 1966, at the age of 65. Disney's stories are very optimistic and jubilant at the surface, however, the origins of the stories are much more sinister and dark than is acceptable for its demographic. From discrimination against minority communities to being punished extremely for simple misdeeds, Disney stories have a darker past than we've been led on to believe.

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INTRO TO CLUBS

Sammy Docter:
Reporter

Although small, Beecher High School offers a variety of clubs and programs. Whether you're looking for something fun to do after school or you're looking for something more formal and organized, there's a club for you. Many students at Beecher may not know about these clubs, whether from a lack of communication or if they don't fit into their schedules, but Beecher's clubs are usually open to new members and often don't take up too much extra time in your already busy schedule.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Jed Vergara:
Editor-in-Chief

October, for the United States, is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Pink ribbons, or the color pink in general, identify the wearer or promoter with the breast cancer brand and express moral support for women and men with breast cancer. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year in the United States, approximately 237,000 women and 2,100 men are diagnosed with breast cancer, with about 41,000 women and 450 men dying from breast cancer. Breast cancer, a disease in which cells in the breast grow abnormally, is the most com-

mon form of cancer for women.

Average Age of Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Breast cancer is usually diagnosed at age 61 in women and at ages 60-70 in men, with various symptoms being visible on different people, and some who don't have any signs and symptoms of the cancer.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of breast cancer are new lump/s in the breast or underarm, thickening or swelling part of the breast, irritation or dimpling of breast

skin, or the redness or flakiness of the skin in the nipple area or the breast. However, it is worth noting that not all of these symptoms could lead to cancer, but another disease. If one were to have any signs and symptoms that concern them, their best course of action would be to see their doctor right away. Moreover, the way breasts may feel when checking for symptoms may change from time to time due to a female's menstruation cycle, pregnancy, weight change, or certain medication prescriptions. It is always a safe decision to have a doctor check to avoid the risks of breast cancer.

Risk Factors

Risk factors that are uncontrollable include aging, family history of breast cancer, and previous treatments using radiation therapy due to the potential of cancer cells metastasizing, meaning the development of secondary malignant growth from a primary site of cancer. There are some risk factors that one can control and avoid, some of which include being physically active, being physically fit, taking hormones, and reducing the consumption of alcohol.

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REAL LIFE WITCHES



Izzy Martinez:
Reporter

In the past few decades, witches have become a major staple in pop culture. Witchcraft is more popular now than it has ever been because people are more open-minded about it. People used to think witchcraft was Devil worship, but in reality, most witches worship God. Anyone can practice it and the magic is energy magic, which is when you think positively about something and your beliefs make it happen. It's also

referred to as Manifestation which is an event that shows or expresses something, especially a theory or an abstract idea, but not what you see in the movies. Witchcraft is seen as a mixture of religion and lifestyle, but the characters that are portrayed in movies are nothing like reality.

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