

Finally Here

- Alex Kerai

Three years ago I was preparing for my impending freshman year at Marblehead High School by looking at the clubs that were offered. There was one club that I knew immediately I wanted to join: Headlight. At Charter, I had been a part of the literary magazine and newspaper that we had, and I knew that I wanted to continue my writing in high school. So when I got to the high school, I kept a lookout in the Daily Bulletin for a mention of a Headlight meeting, and the first chance I had I went.

It is crazy to think that back then there was only a small group of us (eight in fact) that would consistently write. Now we have a massive staff that produces varied articles each week. I remember looking up to Matt Lieberson, our editor then, and thinking how cool it would be to have his job and edit the newspaper for our school. With that being said, I cannot believe it has already been three years, and here I am, a week away from being a high school senior. Two weeks ago I was named Editor-in-Chief of Headlight with Liam Reilly and Meredith Piela. I am very excited to be continuing the tradition of Headlight next year. I have enjoyed every minute that I have been a part of this staff, and I hope that as we continue next year, Headlight continues to inspire students as it did for me and the other staff members.

Getting published with Headlight was a dream come true. The feeling that you get seeing your work in the newspaper is incredible. To any aspiring writers out there, join Headlight! The joy you will receive from working and collaborating with fellow writers, and then seeing your work in the Reporter and online is fantastic; it is a very unique opportunity for high school students.

I know that this is Dan and Grace's last issue as Editors, and I want to say thank you to both of them. These past two years have been great. They both brought new ideas to Headlight that Liam, Meredith and I will be sure to continue. We are all grateful for their guidance these past two years and wish them both the best of luck in future endeavors.