

Latin Day swansong successful for GRB students

By Alexis Semeraro

On Monday, May 17, Latin students from G. Ray Bodley High School embarked to Syracuse University to compete in ATLAS's Twenty-First Annual Latin Day. The sun was shining and the temperature was comfortable, making for an excellent day to get out and participate in themed events.

This year the theme was "Only stupid people laugh at the Latin language." Students who attended could participate in activities such as calligraphy, presented by G. Ray Bodley's own Ms. Koblentz, wax tablet making, video contests, costume contests, mola competitions, led by Ms. Sobota, and others during sessions I and II.

Session III consisted of the catapult competition, led by GRB alumnus Ian Hathaway, and

Bodley Bash set for June 10

Are you bored and looking for something to do right before finals week? Come out and attend the Bodley Bash!

This year's edition of the Bodley Bash will take place on Thursday, June 10 after school until 5 pm at the GRB Complex. There are going to be many entertaining activities to do there including CanJam, hackeysack, tug of war (girl and guy divisions), hula hoop, card and board games, volleyball and sidewalk decorating contests. Also, a big kickball tournament is going to take place and if you have a team in mind see Mr. Murray, Mrs. Richardson or Mrs. Rossi for signup sheets.

If you go you can get free popcorn and lemonade. Seriously who wouldn't want free food and not to mention hotdogs for 25 cents is an excellent deal. You should definitely consider attending the End of the Year Bodley Bash to relieve any stress and to have fun with friends and teachers. Thank Mrs. Clayton and the rest of Team Positive for putting this wonderful event together and show your consideration by coming to this event. Even if you come for a half an hour or even one hour don't worry, everyone will appreciate your appearance.

By Raquel Vescio & Crystal Kimball

the chariot races. In session I Bodley's scavenger hunt team of Hannah Dunsmoor, Alyssa Fruce, Alyssa Scruton and Emma Whitmore led by Ryann Crofoot took the gold medal. Session II turned out the same results as Captain Drew Harmon with teammates Desirae Collins

and D.J. Ingham also achieved the gold.

Monday marked Fulton's final appearance at Latin Day, as longtime teacher Mr. Crisafulli will be retiring in June, and the decision has been made to eliminate Latin as a course of offering at the high school.



Members of the Latin Club and classes took part in the 23rd annual Latin Day at Syracuse University on Monday. Pictured from left to right are, front, Michelle Cavalier, Desirae Collins, Drew Harmon, Silvie Castelluccio, Clare Bawarski, Danielle Cobb. Second row, Mr. Crisafulli, Juana Gonzalez, Patty Morrison, Samantha Blair, Ms. Koblentz. Third row, Katie Jones, Mysteria Pike, Emma Whitmore, Alexis Semeraro, Ryann Crofoot, Alyssa Scruton. Back row, D.J. Ingham, Scott Bullard, Elyse Cianfarano, Josh Drake, Hannah Dunsmoor, Collin Shannon and Alyssa Fruce. (Max Ambuske photo)

GRB Environmental Club
Second Annual Recycled Battery Drive
Thursday, May 27 during advisory

the advisory/seminar with the greatest
total weight wins breakfast!

Dry cell batteries only

Opinion

YouTube notes fifth anniversary this week

By Brandon Teetsel

As technology advances day by day, we look toward it to provide more and more entertainment. One of the most popular websites people worldwide use to kill some time is YouTube. May 17, 2010, was the fifth anniversary of this revolutionary website. YouTube is almost as popular as Google, when one wants to find directions to do just about anything, only the benefit to using YouTube, is that there is a video to help you out.



For those who live under a rock, or are extremely technologically impaired, you may not know what YouTube is. YouTube is a video-sharing website where users can upload, share, and watch videos. There is a wide variety of content on YouTube, everything from movie clips, television shows, and music videos, to viewer made videos and video-blogging. Unregistered viewers can watch videos, while people who have a YouTube account can watch, upload, and also comment on other members' videos. Some videos may obtain material that is offensive to a younger audience, so for certain videos you must have an account, and be 18, to view.

YouTube was founded by three members; Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim. All three people were early employees of PayPal.

According to a story that has been in the media several times, Chen and Hurley decided to create a website where it was easier to share videos after they had a difficult time sharing videos after a dinner party. The first YouTube video uploaded was titled, "Me at the zoo," and shows Karim at the San Diego Zoo. It was uploaded on April 23, 2005.

After that YouTube offered a public beta test in May of 2005. The site grew quite rapidly, and in July 2006, YouTube commented that there were 65,000 new videos per day, and the site was receiving 100 million views per day. Now, in May of 2010, YouTube is serving more than two billion videos per day, which it described as, "nearly double the prime-time audience of all three major US television networks combined."

In short, some of the things that we use each and every day are beginning to age, and will soon be outdone by a new fad that may become a staple in every day life. For now, YouTube is a popular way to spend free time. In the words of YouTube, Broadcast Yourself.

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Easy steps to reduce your carbon footprint

By Lindsay Navagh

Throughout history we have enjoyed the simple luxuries our earth has made useable for us. But because of dependant tendencies, our carbon footprint is bigger than ever. Our environment in depleting and we are finally realizing it.

Do you wonder how you can help change your footprint? With these eight tips your harsh habits can be cured to create a better world for all of us. The first step to going green is to use less electricity. Fluorescent bulbs can save up to 75% more energy than incandescent bulbs and even last 10 times longer than normal light bulbs. Not only will saving electricity help the environment, it will also help your wallets.

Another step to a greener home is saving loads of laundry, dishes, and clothes dryers until the loads are completely full. This can cause a huge decrease in the amounts of water and electricity you use. Also,



when it comes to your shower, think about installing a low-flow showerhead. People using low-flow showerheads find the pressure to still feel strong while using less water in the process.

Another huge way to go green in your household is learn how to reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost. First, make sure you reduce before you reuse and recycle. You should reduce the amount of waste you send to the landfill. You can find recycling programs in your community. Also, find new uses for items you've already used. For example you can use plastic containers for many different things.

Next you can compost. Make a compost garden by digging a hole in your back yard and filling it with the leftover parts of fruits and vegetables and any kitchen scraps. For example that core of the apple you plan on throwing away, instead put it in a compost garden. It makes it possible for it to decompose, causing less waste to be thrown in landfills and even causing the soil to become more fertile.

Lastly, make sure you dispose of your hazardous waste in the best possible way. When things like paints, household cleaners, pesticides, batteries, and oils end up in your garbage, they end up contaminating the soil and water in your community.

Making these simple changes can reduce anyone's carbon footprint. Follow these steps and you can say that you made a difference.

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Upcoming events:

Friday, May 20: End of five weeks of fourth quarter.

Saturday, June 5: Senior trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park.

Sports

Senior night produces twin wins for girls

By Alicia Vann

Five seemed to be the magic number of the night for the Lady Raiders' softball team on Tuesday. Five seniors were honored for senior night and two five-inning games were completed before the night was through. The Lady Raiders hosted a double-header five-inning stretch against the Fowler Falcons in order to make up for a previous game this season. The girls came out victorious in both efforts, marking scores of 5-1 and 17-3 to better their record to 12-6 on the season.

Seniors Jackie LoCastro, Heather Reed, Alicia Vann, Jessica Palmitesso, and Meghan McCann were honored last night. Between the five players there are 19 years of varsity softball experience tallied. This is almost the equivalent of graduating off a whole softball team. The senior Raiders proved to be leaders all season, helping out the underclassman and definitely leaving their mark on the softball program for years to come. The girls wrote letters to their parents that they shared out at home plate before the first game began. Tears were shed and hugs were shared. The ceremony was overall a great way to send off these fine softball athletes.

Game one was clinched with a score of 5-1. Palmitesso took the mound for the Raiders, recording five innings and nine strikeouts with the victory. This did not come easily however, as moods were tense and heads were flaring all night between the girls, Coach Meeker, and the umpires. Due to some close play and sarcastic attitudes coming from the girls and umpires, it was a blessing that the game ended with every player still on the field. The girls were tested, but prevailed through the innings.

Marking hits for the Raiders were McCann recording a single and a home run, and sophomore Lindsey Larkin, tallying a single and a triple. McCann and Larkin also recorded two and one RBIs respectively. Vann recorded a walk and run for the Raiders.

A short break between the two games proved to be beneficial for the Lady Raiders, as they pounced on the Falcons in the nightcap, winning 17-3.

Palmitesso pitched three innings and had five strikeouts with the effort. Larkin finished the final two innings and tallied each out she faced as a strikeout, for a total of six. With her 14 strikeout performance through the two games, Palmitesso continued her march toward 1,000 career strikeouts. The senior hurler stands at 973 with two games plus sectionals remain-

ing.

The Raiders bats were on fire as the team recorded ten hits overall. Larkin and Palmitesso each had doubles, while Vann (3), Reed (2), LoCastro (1), and junior Liz Mulcahey (1) rounded out the hit parade for Fulton. The Raiders crossed the plate every inning, which contributed to their best offensive performance of the season.

The Lady Raiders will take their home field one more time tonight as they will challenge East Syracuse-Minoa. All the girls on both sides will be wearing their pink "Strikeout Cancer" shirts, as the game is a Coaches vs. Cancer event. The first pitch will be thrown at 4:30, so come support the cause and do not forget to wear your pink shirt!



The Fulton varsity softball team recognized its five senior performers prior to Tuesday night's games against Fowler. Pictured from left to right are Jessica Palmitesso, Jackie LoCastro, Coach Meeker, Alicia Vann, Meghan McCann and Heather Reed. (Crystal Kimball photo)

Tough finale for girls lacrosse

It was a rough last game for the Lady Raiders lacrosse team last night as the East Syracuse-Minoa Spartans came ready to play, which led to a harsh beating for the Raiders. In the first half, it was an even match as the Raiders came out strong and gave ES-M a run for their money. But with the last few goals in the first half from ES-M to make it 8-4, it gave them enough momentum to pull away with a 19-5 win.

Leading the Raiders was freshman Erica Knaub with one goal and one assist. Alannah McClellan, Caitlin LaVoie, Emily Rothrock and Kirsten Francis all added one goal while Deanna Anderson tallied an assist. Kara Pafumi recorded 17 saves in the net. Leading the Spartans was Marlee Vlassis with four goals and two assists. Goalie Katie Cook had 10 saves in the net. With the loss, the Raiders ended the season with a 2-14 overall record.

By Emily Rothrock

School of Thought compiled by Erica Lamb & Morgan Mirabito

Did Prom live up to your expectations ?



"Yeah, the dinner and music were good. It was all around a good time."
Colin Shannon

"Yes, my favorite part was dancing and the music"
Andrew Knight

"Yeah, dancing was my favorite part "
Jessica Snyder

"Yeah, Dancing to the music was fun"
Morgan Cooper

Morning announcements for Wednesday, May 19

Show your support for Strike out Cancer by coming to the softball game at 4:30 at the high school field.

There will be a football signup meeting today after school in Room 209 right after school. Attendance is required.

The Library Club will hold its final meeting of the year today after school in the LMC. Selecting officers for next year will be a main topic.

Attention seniors: bring in copies of pictures you would like to make part of the senior slide show. If you'd like them returned, please write your seminar teacher's name on the back. All pictures are due to Mr. Perry by June 4.

Senior dinner dance tickets will go on sale this Thursday and the cost will be \$35.

A reminder to bring in paperwork and remaining balances for the senior trip ASAP. Tickets need to be purchased.

Information and registration forms for summer driver education in Fulton are available in the guidance office. The deadline to register is June 2, and you must be 16 on or before July 1 to take driver ed. This summer.

Meteorology and you by Carson Metcalf

Today: Mainly cloudy. High in the mid-60s.

Tonight: Patchy clouds. Low in the mid to upper-40s.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. High in the mid-70s.

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