

Coffee House set for tonight in LMC

The Library Media Center will be transformed into a coffee house this evening when the G. Ray Bodley High School LMC Club hosts its annual Coffee House Night.

Coffee House Night is an opportunity for students seeking the spotlight to showcase their talent. Advertised as “a mystical night of poetry and music,” the event will feature students performing their own original songs and poetry, as well as fortune telling and palm reading.

Commencing at 4 p.m., this Coffee House Night should be only the first of many to take place this year. The performances were all very well received last year, and the night is sure to be a hit once again. The acts this year feature Cody Fowler, who some may remember from the Bodley’s Got Talent, performing his impressive drum solo, among many other student reciting their own original works of poetry and spoken word.

Patty Morrison, a GRB senior says, “I’ve

only heard good things about Coffee House Night, and I can’t wait to go and see for myself.” Refreshments will be available, possibly for a fee, and donations will gladly be accepted to support this exciting evening.

Coffee House Night will run from four to six in the Library Media Center, so bring friends and family and come enjoy a relaxing night of entertainment.

By *Danielle Gillett*



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Concerts this week for Bodley musicians

By **Ryann Crofoot**

Do you enjoy classical music? Do you love the music from *Slumdog Millionaire*? Then come support the string players at G. Ray Bodley High School tonight and Thursday, October 28 as the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras are eager to show off their skills.

The Concert Orchestra will be playing on Thursday, and will be playing a variety of songs. Their pieces include *Arabian Dreams*, *Bavarian Rhapsody*, and *Jupiter*. *Arabian Dreams* was influenced by the composer’s favorite legends of the Middle East, and has that distinctive Middle-eastern feel. *Jupiter* was written by Gustav Holst, and was influenced

by the stories of the Roman god Jupiter.

The Symphonic Orchestra has three different pieces, including *Hungarian Dance No. 5*, *Sanseneon*, and *Slumdog Millionaire*. *Hungarian Dance No. 5*, is, of course, the music of a dance that used to be performed in Hungary. *Sanseneon* was written by the famous poet, Robert Frost. The Orchestra’s arrangement of *Slumdog Millionaire* includes songs from the movie such as “O, Saya,” “Latika’s Theme,” and “Jai Ho.”

Orchestra teacher Miss Santy is eagerly anticipating the events, saying, “I look forward to an exhilarating performance by both the Symphonic and Concert Bands and Orchestras. The Jazz Ensemble is sure to delight you.”

So come to the high school auditorium on October 27 and 28 to support the GRB string players. Both performances start at 7:30 p.m.

Joy and sadness in playoff openers

The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat marked the opening round of the Section 3 soccer tournament on Tuesday as a pair of Raider sides experienced both ends of the emotional spectrum. Coach Beckwith’s girls enjoyed a happy ride home from Indian River after easing past the Warriors 1-0, while the boys were left to ponder missed opportunities after falling in a penalty kick shootout at Cortland following a 1-1 draw.

Kayla Distin’s goal from Courtney Beckwith with 13:39 to go in the opening half proved to be the only marker the Raiders would need as Fulton improved to 8-9 on the season with its fourth straight 1-0 victory. Stephanie Hotaling made the goal stand behind a nine save shut-out as Fulton advanced into the second round against top-seeded powerhouse Jamesville-Dewitt.

The boys rallied from a 1-0 halftime deficit on Corey Crook’s goal after the intermission, but it proved to be Fulton’s last tally of an 8-7-2 season. Following a scoreless overtime the teams went into penalty kicks, where Cortland connected four times to Fulton’s three to put the game away. Brandon Sherman had 10 saves for the Raiders while Chad Timmons counted 12 for the Tigers, who will now face #2 seed New Hartford on Thursday.

Join the Venture Crew

Are you looking for a something to do on Thursday nights? Why not come to Beaver Lake Nature Center and join the new Venture Crew? On Thursday November 4, the Venture crew will have it’s first meeting at 6:30 pm. Members are desperately needed so that there are enough members to get the club started. Come along, and bring a friend. Anyone can join, as long as they meet the age requirements. Boys and girls from ages 14 to 20 can join.

What is Venture Crew? Venturing was created as a division of the Boy Scouts of America, in 1998. The purpose is to help young people to mature through positive experiences and prepare them to become responsible adults. Venturing emphasizes high adventure and leadership. It offers many new and unique opportunities to members. Because Venturing is challenging, it tends to interest older teens.

The activities that a Venturing crew does are only limited by the imagination and ambition of the leaders and members. Mountain climbing, sailing, hiking, and any other activity can be done if interest is shown. There are awards that are available for members who complete certain requirements. Members who show potential may help lead the crew; the members lead Venturing with minimal help from the adult leaders.

If you want to join the newly formed crew, come to Beaver Lake Nature Center in Baldwinsville on November 4, your participation is sorely needed to make the crew work.

By *Daniel Summerville*

Opinion

Hunter safety doesn't happen by accident

By Danielle Summerville

With archery season quickly drawing to a close, and rifle season just getting started up north, many hunters are getting out their favorite rifles and heading out to the range to sight them in. For many hunters it has been a year since they have taken their firearms out of the gun safes. This period away from hunting season may cause some hunters to forget the number one rule, safety.

Mishandling of firearms is the main cause of injury and death in hunting, but there are many rules to remember that can make hunting safer for everyone. The number one rule is, "know your target and what is beyond." If you get caught up in the excitement of seeing a deer, make sure not to forget where you are. Unless you are deep in the woods, chances are good that there is an unsafe direction to shoot in as a house or building could be just out of sight. Do not shoot at any noise; it could be another hunter approaching. In other words, do not make the shot unless you are sure it is what you are hunting and make sure that if you miss, the bullet will not do

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Another rule is "always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot." This rule seems obvious, but hunters who trip and hit the trigger with their finger cause many injuries. If the gun goes off before you are ready to shoot, it could injure someone else, and at the very least it would give you a good bruise where the recoil hits you. Do not put your finger on the trigger until you are ready to make a good shot.

Yet another rule is to "keep the gun unloaded until you are ready to shoot." This rule prevents many accidental misfires. If the gun is loaded and a child finds it, there are going to be very big problems. This rule can serve as a line of defense for the second rule, if there is no bullet in the chamber and your finger hits the trigger, nothing will come out of



the barrel.

There are many more rules besides these, but these are the main three. Before you go out this season, be sure to familiarize yourself with the main safety rules. If everyone paid more attention to safety, hunting accidents could well become a thing of the past.

Bizarre news of the day

Jamal Amwasi of Ramallah, a 35-year-old Palestinian civil servant, is the proud owner of more than a dozen snakes, including several large pythons, all of which live in a shed a few meters from his home.

"These snakes have become part of the family," he said. So much so, that he allows his two-year-old daughter to take rides on them. "I'm thinking about making her a saddle," Mr Amwasi said, as people stop and stare.

Mr. Amwasi used to own around 20 species of poisonous snakes, but got rid of them, fearing they might bite his children or neighbors. He says he turned them loose in a remote area far from the city. Amwasi did, however, teach himself how to treat various bites, and once helped administer an antivenom to a 10-year-old boy who was bitten in a village near his home. The boy recovered three days later.

At home, Amwasi's children enjoy their pets as well. His 13-year-old son is in charge of feeding the snakes when Amwasi is away. "I'm not afraid of them at all," he says proudly.

Amwasi raises chickens, ducks, and rabbits in order to have a constant food supply for his beloved snakes. He even fed a lamb to one of the pythons. He said that the lamb was larger than his daughter, but he brushed away any concerns about her safety. *By Morgan Firenze*



Who needs a tricycle when you've got a python to ride? (Photo AFP/Getty Images)

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The Teen Scene

The woman behind Jennifer's Body: Megan Fox

Megan Fox has the ability to stop the hearts of teenage boys everywhere because of her looks. A lot of girls don't understand why guys find her so attractive, but one senior boy, when asked why he found her attractive stated, "She has gorgeous eyes and a killer body."

"You know, she's pretty hot," stated a junior. "But her acting kind of stinks."

Her acting skills have been tested since 2001, when she received a reoccurring role in a TV series called *Hope and Faith*. Her film debut was in *Holiday in the Sun*, starring with Mary Kate and Ashley Olson. However, in 2004, she received a leading role in *Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen*, a role that had her starring with Lindsay Lohan in what was, a very relatable movie among teenaged girls.

Her big break in Hollywood came in 2007, when she was cast as Shia LaBeouf's love interest, Mikaela Banes in the box office hit, *Transformers*. Her performance in that film led her to receive several Teen Choice Award nominations, and she returned in 2009 to the role of Mikaela in *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*. After *Transformers*, she received her first lead role in the film *Jennifer's Body*.

"Megan Fox is evil. Concentrated evil," said another junior.

Megan Fox also remains as a "sex symbol" in Hollywood due to her character, Mikaela Banes, and she even stated that she wants to play a character that is less sexy.

"Megan Fox might not be the best actress around," said junior Andrew Pitcher, "but I'm not exactly watching her acting when I'm watching a movie that she's in."

When asked her opinion on being a role model, she stated, "It depends on what your idea of a role model is," and continued with, "if your idea of a role model is somebody who's gonna preach to your kids that sex before marriage is wrong and cursing is wrong and women should be this and be that, then I'm not a role model. But if you want your girls to feel strong and intelligent and be outspoken and fight for what they think is right, then I want to be that type of role model, yeah."

What's next for this young actress? She has signed on as the leading female role in the upcoming film *The Crossing*, which will be released in 2011, and is about a couple that gets caught up in a drug-trafficking scheme while on a vacation to Mexico. She has also signed on as the leading character in a film called *Fathom*. The film is based on a popular comic book series, and she will co-produce it with her husband, Brian Austin Garret.

She will not, however, return as Mikaela Banes in *Transformers: The Dark of the Moon*, which is in the beginning stages of pre-production. So whether the young guys are hooked on her acting or her looks, it would appear that the world is going to see a lot of her over the next few years.

By Patty Morrison



"Who stole my Tide stick?" Megan Fox in her first lead role, the demonic antagonist in *Jennifer's Body*.

Quote of the day:

"To Love yourself is the beginning of a life-long romance."

Oscar Wilde

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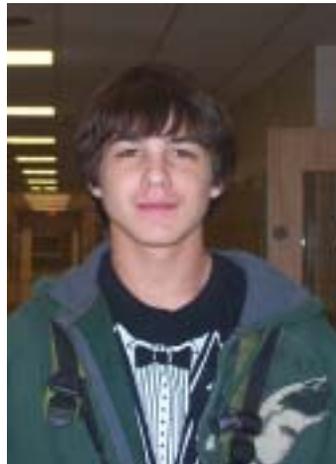
What is your favorite scary movie?



"I like the movie *Halloween.*"
Mr. Wasacz



"*Scream 3.*"
Nate Henderson



"*Saw 3-D.*"
Mike Eddy



"I like *The Ring.*"
Nate Kulp

Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly cloudy with a few showers. High in the mid-60s.
Record high-75 (1991)
Avg. high-55

Tonight:



Clear skies. Low in the mid-40s.
Record low-19 (1976)
Avg. low-37

Tomorrow:



Partly cloudy with a rain shower. High in the upper-50s.
Record high-76 (1984)
Avg. high-55

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