



## Bodley's NHS welcomes 48 new members

By Brenna Merry

It is a known fact that with more hands and minds, greater things are accomplished. National Honor Society will be sure to make larger strides in the coming months since the club added 48 new members on Monday night. By nearly doubling the size of this prestigious club, the number of intelligent and hardworking minds also doubles.

As the ceremony proceeded on December 6 in the auditorium, the class officers Elyse Cianfarano, Katie Jones, Bella DeGelorme, Chelsea Avery and Brenna Merry, informed the audience of the values of National Honor Society. Each officer gave a speech on the ingredients of the club members. These include leadership, service, and scholarship. Then the officers began to induct the new members, reading off their significant accomplishments and the hope that there is for them to make a difference. As each member walked across the stage, receiving their candle, they heard why they deserved this achievement and the audience saw what the youth of our community is reaching.

Once all 48 inductees were on stage, NHS President Elyse Cianfarano led the group of over one-hundred honorable students in a pledge while they held a lit candle. This candle represented their light in life and National Honor Society. At the conclusion, the ceremony ended and National Honor Society had reached a new high.

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conduct of the new inductees at the Honor Society induction ceremony," NHS co-advisor Mrs. Ryan Commented.

New to the group are senior Josh Drake and juniors Christopher Abbott, Nicholas ABelgore, Bernice and Jeanette Bartlett, Alex Bateman and Alex Bawarski along with Michaela Best, Daniel Bolster, Jessica Briggs, Madeline Clark, and Ryann Crofoot. Also inducted were Nathan Deavers, Neil Devendorf, Kayla Distin, Lindsey Dopp and Hannah Dunsmoor as well as Emily Ervin, Sara Erwin, Casey Fraser, Brian Garrett, Andrea Gould and

seemed too high for such a group to reach. Although the "Students Helping Soliders" fundraiser was completed, it was not as successful as the club had hoped. In the coming month the club is organizing Christmas-grams beginning on Dec. 13. Even though this does not seem like a complicated project, creating the numerous products and then correctly delivering them is going to be tough work. This year there is talk of an auction to raise money for a cause. It was decided that this event would be impossible without these new inductees.

The Joseph Campolieta chapter of the Na-

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Rachel Guernsey.

Other members of the junior class to join the ranks of NHS were Nathan Hawthorne, Nathan Hudson, David Johnson, Erika Johnson, Lyndsey Ladd and Kassandra McCann along with Anna McKay, Carson Metcalf, Eric Naioti, Shaun O'Connor, Ashlynn Palmitesso, and Darlene Pappalardo. Rounding out the list of new inductees were Morgan Parkhurst, Jordan Rizzo, Alyssa Scruton, Haley Shatrau, Sophie Sorbello, Danielle Stone, and Patrick Sullivan along with Daniel Summerville, Amanda Tetro, Kelsie VanBuren, Daniel Wahl, Emily Whitmore and Ashley Woodcock.

Prior to this ceremony, the club had goals that

tional Honor Society is a prominent club at G. Ray Bodley High School that is responsible for change in the building and the community. To increase the number of role-models in this club by such a large amount will bring about great change. One can only imagine what this club is now capable of.

Congratulations to all of the new inductees! It is an amazing achievement to be a part of this high-status club. Now more than ever the members have the power to make a change. Get started on community service and contributing to your surroundings. Let it be known that joining National Honor Society is a goal every student should wish to obtain.



It was a proud evening for the 48 new members of the Joseph Campolieta Chapter of the National Honor Society and their families on Monday night. Here the entire group is pictured, nearly 100 students in all, who are current members of the NHS. (photo by Mr. Nami)

## Opinion

# Deer season winding down locally

By Daniel Summerville

This weekend marks the last day of regular deer season. Many hunters will be heading out of the woods disappointed that they did not harvest a deer this season. Others will be leaving content, having shot a deer earlier. Still others will not give up quite yet, there is still one hunting season left.

Late Muzzleloading season starts this upcoming Monday in the southern zone of New York. Those hunters who are brave enough to face the deep snow and below freezing temperatures will have ten extra days to fill their tags. The deer breeding season is over, which means that it will be harder to harvest an animal. They will be more alert than ever



after a full season of being chased through the woods. Hunters who choose to go into the woods in December will be in for a challenge. Muzzleloading is a rare experience, and not many hunters choose to take advantage of the later hunting season.

For those who plan on fighting the cold weather and snow this year, here are a few pointers. Deer are not going to be moving during snowstorms, though activity will increase before and after long periods of snow. The deer will also be staying close to food sources, such as soybean fields and standing corn. If a hunter is lucky enough, Muzzleloading season can pay off in more ways than one. Not only will muzzleloaders know where the deer are relying on food for next season, but they will also have a chance at filling their tags. Remember, as hunting season draws to a close, have fun and be safe.

## Random tidbit of the week:

I was watching the TV recently, a show called Mysteries at the Museum, and heard a bit of random but interesting information about a deep-sea creature called the Anglerfish. It is quite possibly the ugliest animal on the planet, and it lives in what is easily Earth's most inhospitable habitat. The creatures, which live between 4920 feet to 8200 feet deep in the ocean where there is no light, use glowing bait-like appendages that resemble a fishing pole to attract prey. The anglerfish's lighted lure glows with the help of millions of bioluminescent bacteria.

There are more than 200 species of anglerfish, most of which live in the murky depths of the Atlantic and Antarctic oceans. Anglerfish range in length from about four inches to two feet, depending on the species. Generally dark gray to dark brown in color, they have huge heads and enormous crescent-shaped mouths filled with sharp, translucent teeth. The diet of the anglerfish consists of other fish, although some species consume snails, clams, and worms.

For years, the anglerfish eluded scientists for one reason. Until the 1920's, the only anglerfish that were caught by anyone were female. The scientists found that many were covered with what looked like parasites. Upon closer examination under the microscope, it turned out that these "parasites" were the highly reduced males.

The male ceratoid [anglerfish] lives solely to find and mate with a female. They are significantly smaller than a female anglerfish, and may have trouble finding food in the deep sea. Their eyes are bigger than those of the females, so that they are able to find the female's glowing lure.

They use their pincerlike mouths to affix themselves to a female, and the tissue of the male anglerfish's mouth completely fuses with the body tissue of the female, so that the blood begins to mingle, much like a baby in a mother's womb. The male lives off of the nutrients taken in by the female through the shared blood. The process that has never been seen is the mating. Multiple males can be incorporated into a single female, and it ensures that when the female is ready to lay eggs, there is a male close by.

*By Morgan Firenze*

## Bizarre News of the Day

A man from Washington who ate nothing but potatoes for two months has amazed nutritionists by claiming that he was healthier than when he started the strange diet.

Chris Voigt, who is head of the Washington State Potato Commission, embarked on the potato diet in an attempt to show that the vegetable is high in nutrients.

Voigt was protesting against a soon-to-be-released report by the Department of Agriculture that proposes new, more diverse school lunch menus that replace potatoes with other vegetables. Voigt says that by eating only potatoes, he had lost about 14 pounds. He also reduced his blood sugar level and his cholesterol dropped by more than one third.

The only negative health impact was a lack of some important vitamins such as Vitamins A and E, he said. He also said that he accepted that a diet of just potatoes was not sustainable in the long term, but his experiment had shown how "truly healthy" the vegetable is.

*By Morgan Firenze*

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In the News

### Big win lifts Orange to 9-0

All the talk of the Syracuse Orange men's basketball team being over-rated was silenced Tuesday night, as they destroyed the #8 nationally ranked Michigan State Spartans, 72-58.

With the 6-foot-9, 240-pound Rick Jackson leading the way, Syracuse dominated inside, finishing with a 42-24 advantage on points in the paint and out rebounding the Spartans 38-30. Jackson finished with 17 points and 16 rebounds for his seventh double-double, and his seventh game with more than 10 rebounds. Jardine dropped 19, which led all scorers, and Kris Joseph added another 14 points.

Just when it looked as if the Spartans were making their comeback, freshman Dion Waiters hit a three pointer that sealed the deal. This was Syracuse's fourth straight win over the Spartans, and their third straight start at 9-0, the Orange look to continue their dominance when they face Colgate, a team that should be light work.

Big East play begins in four games, December 28, when Syracuse plays against the now 9-1 Providence Friars. This should also be an easy game, if the Orange play the way that they are capable of playing.

*By Don Wilmot*

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NFL Picks



**Brett Williams**  
**Last week: 12-4**  
**Overall: 92-44**

Brett's pick of the week: Patriots over Bears

The game between the Patriots and the Bears will be the game of the week. The Patriots, after coming off a tremendous victory over the Jets last week, will have no trouble defeating the Bears.

Tom Brady has been a dominant quarterback this season, leading his team onto the field with nothing but inspiration, perseverance, and confidence.

The Bears have had a strong season so far, showing great strength on defense, but they lack the offensive skills they have exhibited in previous seasons. New England will recognize and attack those weaknesses, and bring home another victory.

- Brett says:
- Indianapolis
  - Cleveland
  - Green Bay
  - NY Giants
  - Pittsburgh
  - Jacksonville
  - Atlanta
  - Tampa Bay
  - New Orleans
  - San Francisco
  - New England
  - NY Jets
  - Arizona
  - Kansas City
  - Philadelphia
  - Baltimore



**Max Fobes**  
**Last week: 11-5**  
**Overall: 84-52**

Max's pick of the week: Eagles over Cowboys

For this week's Sunday Night football game the Philadelphia Eagles will head to Dallas to matchup against the Cowboys. The first place Eagles look to keep things rolling toward a terrific season when they face a 4-8, fourth place Cowboy club. The Eagles seem to have the definite upper hand, but I'd think twice. The Cowboys are looking to turn their season around and this isn't a bad time. Coming off an overtime win in Indianapolis last week the Cowboys played far above expectations. I think this will be a great game; the Eagles are just too strong, and will win it by a 24-17 count.

- Max says:
- Tennessee
  - Buffalo
  - Green Bay
  - NY Giants
  - Pittsburgh
  - Jacksonville
  - Atlanta
  - Tampa Bay
  - New Orleans
  - Seattle
  - New England
  - NY Jets
  - Denver
  - San Diego
  - Philadelphia
  - Baltimore



**Nick Mattice**  
**Last week: 10-6**  
**Overall: 82-54**

Nick's Pick of the week: Green Bay over Detroit

The Packer's will head into Detroit this week to face the Lions for the second time this season. The first time these two teams met Green Bay barely squeaked out a 28-26 victory.

Aaron Rodgers has been on a roll over the past three weeks with eight touchdown passes and no interceptions. Young Quarterback

Drew Stanton of the Lions does not have the experience to beat one of the top ranked defenses in the league. This is a must win game for Green Bay and they will do anything to win this week and keep their playoff hopes alive.

- Nick says:
- Tennessee
  - Cleveland
  - Green Bay
  - Minnesota
  - Pittsburgh
  - Jacksonville
  - Atlanta
  - Tampa Bay
  - New Orleans
  - San Francisco
  - New England
  - New York Jets
  - Denver
  - San Diego
  - Philadelphia
  - Baltimore



**Mr. Senecal**  
**Last week: 12-4**  
**Overall: 82-54**

Mr. S's pick of the week: Chiefs over Chargers

SanDiego is known for the miracle rally while Kansas City hasn't been a factor for some time now. My how all of that has changed.

Like many, I expected the Chargers to pull off their annual late season run into the playoffs, but with a defense that cannot stop the run and an offense that turns the ball over far too often, Phillip Rivers and company may well have dug themselves too much of a hole to get out of this time around.

The Chiefs are no world beaters either, but they tend to avoid the costly mistakes that have dogged SanDiego from the onset of the 2010 season.

- Mr. S. Says:
- Indianapolis
  - Cleveland
  - Green Bay
  - New York Giants
  - Pittsburgh
  - Jacksonville
  - Atlanta
  - Tampa Bay
  - New Orleans
  - San Francisco
  - New England
  - NY Jets
  - Denver
  - Kansas City
  - Philadelphia
  - Baltimore



**Don Wilmot**  
**Last week: 9-7**  
**Overall: 77-59**

Don's Pick of the week: Bears over Patriots

Both teams are red hot, with the Bears winning five straight, and the Patriots winning four in a row, including Monday's 45-3 demolition of the Jets.

When Tom Brady is on his game, no matter the team surrounding him, the Patriots will be successful.

But the Bears solid running game from Matt Forte, and passing attack from Jay Cutler, who has passed for 2,545 yards this season, will prove too much to handle for the New England Patriots.

- Don says:
- Indianapolis
  - Cleveland
  - Green Bay
  - NY Giants
  - Pittsburgh
  - Jacksonville
  - Atlanta
  - Washington
  - New Orleans
  - Seattle
  - Chicago
  - NY Jets
  - Arizona
  - San Diego
  - Philadelphia
  - Baltimore

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# What is your favorite Christmas song?



"Silent Night"

*Frederick Lafave*

"Rockin Around the Christmas Tree"

*Lisa Munger*

"Dominic Donkey"

*Kaitlyn Lauber*

*The*

"Christmas Eve Sarajevo"

*Morgan Firenze*

# Meteorology and you

by Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Mostly cloudy. High in the upper-teens.  
Record high-67 (1966)  
Avg. high-38

**Tonight:**



Cloudy skies. Low in the single digits.  
Record low-3 (1989)  
Avg. low-23

**Tomorrow:**



Cloudy with a snow shower. High around 30.  
Record high-70 (1966)  
Avg. 38

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