



Student Senate blood drive a major success

By Kayla Distin

G. Ray Bodley High School hosted the American Red Cross blood drive on Friday, April 14 during school. Organized by the school's Student Senate, and run by the American Red Cross and student volunteers, the donation day ultimately proved successful. By the end of the day, a total of 89 donors had signed the sheet in order to give their blood. The gift that these participants gave that day could potentially save the life of a person in need.

According to the American Red Cross website, every two seconds there is a U.S. citizen in need of a blood transfusion. It is for this reason that blood drives are so important to participate in. A turnout of 89 members of GRB, including both students and faculty, is an impressive donation to the American Red Cross blood bank. Among the faculty donors this year were biology teacher Mr. Rothrock, and school Principal Mr. Buchanan. After answering a series of questions relating to their blood and history, participants were able to lie down and get their blood drawn by American Red Cross specialists.

The faculty and students of GRB who participated in the blood drive were asked to follow a specific protocol after donating their blood, in order to ensure their safety. As precautions, many complimentary foods and liquids were placed in the LGI for students who felt nausea or light-headedness. All athletic donors were told to refrain from intense physical activity and weight-lifting until their arm has healed enough. Iron-rich foods are best for those who have just given blood, and ice should be applied for the first 10-15 minutes, followed by warm, moist heat after about 24 hours. Though there are certain dangers for those who donate blood, G. Ray Bodley was fully prepared for the event.

Overall, the blood drive seemed to be a big success for the American Red Cross. Those who donated their blood are thanked by both the organization and the HOPE Club. For students and faculty who were not able to donate for some reason, there will be plenty of opportunities to donate to the blood drive in the future.

The drive capped off one of the most suc-



G. Ray Bodley High School Principal Mr. Buchanan was one of many Bodleyans to "give the gift of life" at the Student Senate sponsored blood drive on April 15. (Kayla Hanczyk photo)

cessful years ever for the high school as it was the second time in five months that the Red Cross came to Bodley. In December some 90

people donated blood, firmly cementing GRB's place as one of the top donating schools in all of Central New York.

Walkoff win for Raider baseball

The recent home opener for the Raiders came down to the bottom of the seventh, an all out pitchers duel with the score at a stand-still Fulton 0, Jamesville-Dewitt 0. Sophomore Cody Dick, a call-up that day to fill in at catcher, led off the inning smashing a single through the left side of the infield to get the offense rolling.

Once the Rams were able to recover with an out they were up against the top of the Raider line-up. Junior lefty Tyler Terramiggi sliced a single followed by senior star Kody Ravesi going opposite field for a base hit to set the table. With one out and the bases loaded, senior captain Max Fobes stepped to the plate. After taking a pitch Fobes roped a fastball past the shortstop, scoring pinch runner Dan Bolster to win the game 1-0.

It was a game of all-out defense and great pitching. Bob "The Show" Bonnie put together a stellar performance, giving up zero

runs in six innings against a tough J-D team. Bonnie recorded eight strikeouts in the game, including five clutch K's with runners in scoring position. To add to an outstanding game on the mound, Bobby also made an incredible grab in right field on a short fly to save the game in the top of the seventh. Nate Dean came in to close things out in the seventh, earning the win, the first this season for the Red Raiders. The defense as a whole also held strong giving up only one error on a mis-thrown ball to first and made all the plays necessary to win the game.

Cody Dick finished his first varsity game one for two with a walk and caught a runner stealing second base in a critical situation. Ravesi and Fobes also looked stong at the plate with two hits piece. It was a great all-around team performance and everyone contributed in the win. The Raiders hope to keep things

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Opinion

The Great Outdoors:

Off-season shopping can mean big savings

By Daniel Summerville

For many hunters supplies and gear can be quite an expense. Sporting goods stores are the places to go for scents, decoys and gear. Turkey season is coming up in May, and there are countless things that hunters need for the season. Decoys, calls, camouflage, and ammo are all things that hunters must have for turkey hunting. In a sporting goods store, turkey season may cost as much as a few hundred dollars, but hunters can save quite a bit of money by staying closer to home.

Wal-Mart is not considered to be a hunting mainstay, but it is the perfect place to get gear. They may not have all the things that hunters



need, and they may not have as big of a selection, but one thing is obvious; gear at Wal-Mart is cheaper. Because it is the off-season, deer hunting gear is extremely cheap. Doe scent runs about ten dollars per vial, but at Wal-Mart it is only seven. Arrows and broad heads are much cheaper too. There isn't much of a selection, but they are cheaper. A knife that I have been thinking about buying at Dick's is available at Wal-Mart for ten dollars cheaper. Turkey decoys can be as much as ten dollars cheaper at places like Wal-Mart as well.

It is understandable that hunters choose to shop at Dick's or Bass Pro for their gear, often they are better quality and they are also brand name. Though Wal-Mart does not have everything that a hunter needs, there are a few things that they have for much cheaper. If hunters shop smart in the offseason, they can save a lot of money and still enjoy the same hunting experience.

New program fills the *Whose Line?* gap

By Tyler Crandell

I don't know about anyone else, but *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* was probably one of my favorite shows. It has been hard to catch it lately since it was cancelled in 2004, but whenever I've stumbled across reruns it has always been a treat. About two months ago I was searching through the TV guide and discovered that it was on at 12 midnight and 12:30 on ABC Family on most days. The problem is that these are a.m. times and nobody really wants to stay up that late. I ended up DVRing every episode on ABC family since, and I've watched every one when I've had time to.

A solution to *Whose Line* depravation is the new show, Drew Carey's *Improv-A-Ganza*. This show debuted Monday, April 11 at 8 p.m. on Time Warner Cable's Gameshow Network, channel 162. The show is comprised of much of the original U.S. *Whose Line* cast. I say U.S. because some people may not know that *Whose Line* started up in the U.K. and ran from 1988 to 1998. But anyway the show is more interactive than *Whose Line* it seems.

While *Whose Line* had "cards" that Carey read to prompt the actors, every single skit that is performed on *Improv-A-Ganza* requires asking the audience for a topic, be it occupation, setting or something else. While the cast sees Ryan Stiles and Colin Mochrie returning, among others, numerous other actors and actresses will be appearing as well. Charlie Sheen made an appearance on a recent show, basically making

a fool of himself.

I'm still not really sure about the schedule of the show but it seems like it will be on weeknights at 8 p.m.. It might have aired two episodes the first week in order to get it up and running. Or it may run a new one each night. I'm not entirely sure. But overall, I am sure that this show is pretty hilarious and I'm hoping that it will stick around a while.

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In the News

Girls split to finish second in tournament

A second consecutive rally was not in the cards for the Raider lacrosse team over the weekend, and as a result, the Fulton girls had to settle for second place in their own tournament gathering after falling 15-7 against local rival Oswego.

On Friday Fulton rallied from a 4-3 halftime deficit to outpoint Mexico 9-8, but on Saturday an 8-4 deficit at the intermission proved to be too much to overcome. Kirsten Francis and Erica Knaub led the way against Mexico as Francis scored four goals with an assist and Knaub had three goals and two helpers. Kate Rothrock added a goal and an assist and Andrea Gould scored once to help offset a five goal effort from Mexico's Justine VanSant.

Oswego's Taylor Giglio counted her second straight four goal outing and dished out two assists to help fuel the Buccaneer rise to 4-5 on the season, Mikayla Place added three goals and two assists while Becca Martin and Kaitlyn Armstrong both struck twice for the winners. Replaying with three goals and an assist for Fulton was Kate Rothrock

while Erica Knaub (1-1), Kirsten Francis (1-1), Casey Shannon and Andrea Gould all notched singletons. The girls will host New Hartford today with JV at 5 p.m. and the varsity to follow.

Boys lax records first win

Boys varsity lacrosse split the two games over spring break, giving the Raiders their first victory of the season. Fulton defeated Whitesboro 15-8 in a hard fought contest, but fell short of the mark against Cortland, losing by a score of 16-5.

Last Tuesday, the Raiders had a breakthrough game against the Whitesboro Warriors, as Fulton played strong throughout the entire contest, and had a very strong fourth quarter. The game proved to be very even through the first three quarters, as the score was tied after each break, with the score being knotted up at 4-4 at the half, as more defense was played than offense for each team. The end of the third quarter found the game at a 7-7 stalemate until the Raider breakthrough. The fourth quarter yielded an impressive onslaught as Fulton outscored the Warriors by seven goals, scoring eight times in the final frame. The final buzzer rang with the score of 15-8, and several Raiders contributed in the win, with the scoring being led by senior captain Corey Crook, who recorded four goals on the evening. Juniors Ross Maxam and Bryan Benton had two goals apiece, and senior long pole Donald Watson and juniors Steven DeLisle and Joe Sutton each netted one. Junior net minder Colin Blake performed solid in the net and recorded 10 saves on the night.

Thursday yielded different results for the boys, as Cortland came to town and had a breakthrough of their own. The game was close at the half, with the score at 6-2 before the break. Cortland scored three goals in each quarter and the Raiders found the net twice in the second quarter. The Cortland Tigers came out guns blazing after halftime, and went on a seven goal tear that ultimately played a deciding factor in the game. During the fourth quarter, the Raiders righted the ship, and split the quarter with three goals to each team. Scoring for the Raiders was Crook with one goal and an assist, while juniors Maxam, Sutton, Benton and Jesse Ives found the net once apiece. Blake had 7 saves on the night, and senior Colin Shannon also had a save in the contest.

The next game for the Raiders comes tomorrow night as the Spartans of ES-M roll into town for a 7 p.m. faceoff and the Raiders look to redeem themselves from early season jitters and take one back from the Spartans.

By Colin Shannon

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Girls Lax vs. New Hartford (5/6:30).

Tuesday, April 26: Baseball @ Chittenango (4:30); Tennis vs. Cortland (4:30); Girls Lax @ Cortland (4:30/6 p.m.); Boys Lax vs. ES-M (5/7 p.m.); Softball @ Fowler (4:30); Track at Chittenango with Cortland (6 p.m.).

Thursday, April 28: Baseball vs. Cortland (4:30); Tennis vs. ES-M (4:45); Softball vs. ES-M (4:45); Boys Lax @ Homer (5/7 p.m.).



Late heroics carry Raiders (from page one) rolling and look for some momentum off their first win of the season.

The team has a big week upcoming after three cancellations over the break. Tuesday and Thursday the Raiders will look to rally against both Chittenango and Cortland respectively in two league match-ups. Come show your pride by rooting on the baseball team this week as they look to keep things moving in the right direction.

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School of Thought compiled by Brett Williams

What's your favorite Easter Candy?



"Chocolate."

Joe Weller



"The chocolate bunny."

Colin Shannon



"Reeses Eggs."

Carrie Baker



"Jelly Beans."

Jesse Ives

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with showers and a storm. High in the low-60s.
Record high: 88 (2009).
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Tonight:



Cloudy with a shower or storm. Low in the low-50s.
Record low: 26 (1967).
Avg. low: 38.5.

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with a shower or storm. High around 70.
Record high: 87 (1990).
Avg. high: 60.

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