



2011 *Fultonian* will be a very special edition

This year's edition of the *Fultonian Yearbook* is certain to provide more than anyone bargained for. That's because for the first time ever, the yearbook will include a 16-page "quick-turn" supplement that will attach to the regular *Fultonian*.

As a result, spring sports teams from the 2011 season will be included in this year's *Fultonian*, something that has never happened before in the 80-plus year history of the yearbook at the school. "This was part of our deal when we went to Herff-Jones this year," yearbook advisor Mr. Senecal commented. "It may not happen every year, but this time around we got it

the end of next week. Students may submit photos either by bringing in a flash drive or CD to Mr. Senecal in the yearbook room, 102, either before or after school, or to Mr. Senecal in room 225 bells 3-6. They may also be submitted online through www.hjeshare.com with the school code for GRB of 3033913. (see insert)

Mr. Senecal asked that people try to submit photos in either of these two ways, rather than sending them via e-mail. "The problem with e-mail is that it condenses the JPEG, which in turn lowers the quality. Since our yearbook is done in full color on high quality, glossy paper, sending them that way should be done as a last resort."

"I'm excited about this," the advisor stated. "I've always felt bad for seniors who played a spring sports and who probably never got to see their team picture because they had already graduated." Last year's spring sports teams and results will also be featured in the regular 180-page edition of the *Fultonian*, which will be

available for distribution in early June.

"We're hoping for some time around Monday, June 6, but I cannot say for certain until we actually have them in our possession. This year's staff beat their final deadline and finished the entire book by March 15, so he does not anticipate any problems with getting the books on time.

And for those who were wondering, "yes, there will be some yearbooks available for sale for \$65 for anyone who did not pre-order," according to Mr. Senecal.

In a process that seemingly never ends, steps are already underway toward the 2012 *Fultonian*. Juniors will be receiving information in the next few weeks about senior portrait sittings at the high school, which are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, June 6-7.

But in the meantime all energies are being put toward finishing the 16-page supplement to this year's yearbook, something that will certainly make the 2011 *Fultonian* a very special edition for everyone involved.

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WANTED:
* band trip
* sports candid
*Tug for Tim photos

**Deadline:
Tuesday, May 3**

for free, so our attitude was, "let's do it!"

Along with team photos and action shots, other recent events such as Bodley's Got Talent and the Student Senate blood drive will also be prominently featured, as well as the final two OCAY competitions and several other events that took place after the original deadline for the hardcover, 180-page *Fultonian*.

As for other items, this is where the student body can pitch in and help. "We want to include pictures from the recent band trip to Florida, and we'd love to get some pictures from the Tug for Tim day that was held last August," Senecal commented. "And we can always use more sports pictures, especially from softball, tennis and baseball."

But since time is of the essence, photos are needed by this coming Tuesday, May 3, as the quick-turn supplement has to be completed by

NYSSMA Majors at Bodley this week

This week at G Ray Bodley High School, the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras are joining forces to perform for judges for NYSSMA Majors at the high school auditorium. The orchestras will be playing together for a group of judges to be graded and to get tips to improve themselves.

The orchestras have been working on their pieces for weeks. The best way to describe the experience is that it is basically a state test, but for musical groups. The orchestra gets a rubric of how they will be graded, which it includes everything from intonation to their posture when they are playing, to how they behave between pieces. The judges will put down their scores, and any tips they may have for the orchestra, then give them an overall score. Depending on how well the orchestra performs, they could get an award.

The Orchestras will be playing some pieces from their last concert, as well as pieces they have not played before. The groups have been working hard over the past few weeks to work out the details of the songs they have played before, learn the new piece, and get the soloists ready for the performance.

They will be playing the *Egmont Overture* by Beethoven, which the two orchestras played together at their last concert. The Symphonic Orchestra played the first movement of *St. Paul's Suite* by Gustav Holst, but for NYSMAA Majors, they will be playing the third and fourth movements.

The third movement has at least one solo for every instrument except the bass. The solos will be played by Sara Jay, Ryann Crofoot, Anna McKay, and Bella DeGelorm. The last piece they will be playing is *Mantras*, a piece Concert Orchestra played for their concert, but Symphonic Orchestra had not seen until afterwards. This piece also includes a solo that will be played by Sara Jay.

The orchestras will be playing on Thursday during the school day, and are hoping for a good performance.

By Ryann Crofoot

Opinion

The Great Outdoors:

Advance scouting can make a big difference

By Daniel Summerville

As most hunters know, Spring Turkey season starts this Sunday. Hunters will head out into the woods in search of the elusive birds. Some will be successful in their hunts, others will not. Spring Turkey season can be notoriously cold and wet, no one wants to sit out in the rain longer than they have to. There is one thing that hunters can do to give themselves the best chance to bag a bird; preseason scouting.

Though there are only a few days left before the season starts, there is still time for hunters to pinpoint the locations of the turkeys. It may not be a good idea to go into the woods and make a lot of noise so close



out hunting season.

Everyone with a turkey permit should make sure to get out at least a few times this May. Turkey season is a very popular season, and a perfect way to get into the hunting community. Hunters must remember that if they do bag a turkey they must report their harvest. It would be quite a pity to spend all that time scouting and hunting for the DEC to confiscate your tom just because you forgot to report it.

Bizarre news of the day

A northern California cat that survived being shot through the head with an arrow was recuperating from surgery, apparently little worse for the wear, authorities said. Max, a three-year-old black and white cat owned by a Santa Cruz area couple, was apparently shot with the arrow sometime over the weekend, a fact his owners discovered one evening.

"According to the owners, the cat had been missing for two days and when they opened their front door the cat came in," Santa Cruz County Animal Services Manager Todd Stosuy told Reuters. "That's when the owners, much to their shock, saw an arrow sticking out of the cat's head," he said. "The cat was acting normally, eating normally. It almost looked like one of those fake arrows."

Stosuy said Max was taken to a veterinary hospital that night to have the arrow removed, under anesthesia. "It went in one side of the cat's head, went through the ear and then out the top, it doesn't look like it hit the animal's brain at all," he said.

Authorities so far have no suspects in the shooting, but Stosuy said an animal control officer working full time on the case and canvassing the neighborhood had already developed a few leads. He said if anyone was found to have shot Max intentionally, that person would likely face animal cruelty charges. In the meantime, he said, Max's brush with death has made his owners more cautious.

"The cat is actually a very rambunctious guy and trying to get back outside," Stosuy said. "But the owners have decided that he's an inside cat now. He's under house arrest."

By Morgan Firenze

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to season, but glassing is an effective way to scout without getting into the woods and scaring the birds. Using binoculars from a hilltop or a roadside can be very effective, as observant hunters can spot the locations of the birds without the risk of driving them away. Even if hunters can only locate hens, there is a large chance that toms will be within calling range.

Often, scouting makes the difference between a successful season and a flop. Hunters can get out into the woods all they want, but if they are not where the turkeys are, they will return empty handed. All the calling in the world will not bring a tom to an area where he does not want to go. It is very hard to shoot a turkey when there are none around.

Of course, scouting does not guarantee a successful hunt. Spring Turkey season is during the bird's breeding season, so the large toms that hunters search for are constantly moving. Though they do not travel as far as bucks during deer season, toms can travel quite a ways. There is a small chance that the toms may not remain in the same area through-

Quote of the day:

"Happiness is never stopping to think if you are."

~Palmer Sondreal

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Raider Sports

Raiders geared up for County Invitational

County-wide bragging rights will be on the line on Friday, April 29 at the Oswego County track and field Invitational, which is the biggest track meet most of the Red Raider track members will participate in. For the boys, the meet takes place in Oswego, while the girls will compete in Central Square.

The boys team is looking to win almost every event in their athletically packed field events, and hope to step it up on the track. With the return of senior captain Jim Ireland, and senior Zach Howell, the 400 will be a much more competitive race for the Raiders. Another track event that Fulton will look to prove themselves in will be the 4x100 meter relay, with senior Justin Armour leading the way. Winning the 4x100 looks very possible for the Armour, Dylan Rizzo, Mark Aldasch and Don Wilmot team.

Another event the Raiders want to shine in is the 4x400 meter relay. After losing to Mexico once by five seconds, and again by two seconds, the Raiders 4x400 team is eager to get a third chance as the team of Ireland, Wilmot, Dylan Holden and Casey Holden look to redeem themselves. Junior Mark Aldasch looks to improve himself in the 100 hurdles, and the 400 hurdles, as does his younger brother Connor Aldasch. Additionally Dylan Holden looks to come back strong in the

mile and two mile events, and his brother Casey looks to improve on his high jump and 400 times.

Getting back to the Field, senior Captain Mat Shoultz looks to add to his legacy of being one of Fulton's greatest discus throwers, as he attempts to win his first ever Oswego County Invitational. When asked about the meet, Shoultz responded "I think that this team has a great chance, especially in the field. I hope to finish one or two in the shot and discus, and hopefully Manford (Lyndon), and (Nate) Hackett can step it up, and place in the top six as well."

In the long jump senior Captain Don Wilmot looks to pick up where he left off in Mexico, placing first. In the triple jump, Don Wilmot and another senior leader, Nick Tallents, look to place in the top six. First year coach and alumnus Andy Baldwin has been working hard with the sprinters, and the jumpers, noting that "We have put a lot of base work and have been doing a lot of fine tuning. I believe it will show in our performances during the meet." With the coaching staff feeling confident, and the athletes performing well, anything at this invitational is possible for the Raiders. The invite will be taking place at the Oswego Junior High, and will start at 4 p.m. *By Don Wilmot.*

Tough night for Raider batsmen

The only thing longer than the bus ride was a nightmarish sixth inning for the Fulton baseball team on Wednesday in a 19-1 loss at Chittenango. The Bears scored three runs in each of the first two innings and then broke the game wide open with a 12 run explosion in the sixth that helped carry them to 6-3 overall and 3-3 in league play.

The winners socked a grand slam and a three run homer in their big inning to end all thoughts of a Raider comeback. Rapping out 19 hits the Bears held Fulton to just a pair of safeties, including Max Fobes' solo home run that accounted for all of the scoring for the 1-5, 1-3 Raiders.

Greg Jasek hit a home run and drove in seven for the winners, who also picked up a round tripper and four RBI from Wesley Burghardt. Jeff Pierce went the distance to pick up the win on the hill for Chittenango. Fulton is scheduled to face Cortland today at home at 4:30 p.m., weather permitting.

This week in Raider Sports

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

Friday, April 29: JV Baseball @ Homer (4:30); Tennis @ Homer (4:30); Girls V Lax @ Homer (5 p.m.); Girls JV Lax (Fulton Tourney-6/7:30); Girls Track at County Meet (4 p.m. in C. Square); Boys track @ County Meet (4 p.m. in Oswego).

Saturday, April 30: JV Girls Lax Tourney in Fulton (11 a.m./12:30); V Softball @ Oswego Tourney (11 a.m.); V boys lax vs. ES-M (10 a.m.).



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What do you think about the Spring weather we're having?



"I love thunderstorms."

Jerrica Dishaw



"It's pretty crappy."

Brennan Roberge



"It's awesome!"

Liz Mulcahey



"It's horrible!"

Bobby Bonnie

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Showers and thunderstorms. High in the upper-60s.
Record high: 92 (1990).
Avg. high: 61.

Tonight:



Mainly cloudy. Low in the mid-60s.
Record low: 30 (1972).
Avg. low: 39.

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with a shower. High in the mid-50s.
Record high: 85 (1962).
Avg. high: 62.

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