

Junior Prom set for May 12 at Landmark

The Junior Prom may seem months away but it is creeping closer and closer and with that comes the planning! Alexis Pawlewicz junior class treasurer and member of the prom committee recently revealed the details to relay to the class so that juniors can start planning and envisioning the magical evening to come!

The Junior Prom of 2012 is shaping up to be one for the record books. This year's prom will be May 12 at the Landmark Theater in Syracuse. The festivities will begin at 7 and go until 11 that evening. Mark these times

and make sure you have plenty of travel time between your dinner reservations and the beginning of prom!

The prom is yet to have a specific theme but "Old Hollywood," "A Night in Paris," and "Masquerade" are all very possible options. A vote will take place through homerooms at a later date for all members of the junior class to decide. On top of voting for the theme of the evening a vote will take place to decide on prom songs.

Tickets to this event will be going on sale at a later date closer to the actual day of the

prom, May 12, but the price is set for \$35 a person.

May 12 is sure to be an amazing evening that is being coordinated by the wonderful Junior class officers and prom committee consisting of president Pat Fink, V-P Hannah Geitner, secretary Tiffany Trovato, historians Amanda Trombly and Laura Perwitz and Alexis Pawlewicz, treasurer.

So juniors mark your calendars for Saturday, May 12, from 7 to 11 pm at the Landmark Theater.

By Vanessa Langdon



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Raiders rally to claim Class A wrestling title

By Tony Torrese

The Raider wrestlers returned home with their heads held high on Saturday evening after winning their 23rd consecutive Section III Class A Tournament title, defeating Section III arch-rival Indian River. The Warriors headed into the tournament with an undefeated tournament record, however, the defending champion Raiders proved to be too overpowering for Indian River to handle.

Fulton totalled 235.5 points on the day to leave the Warriors second best at 212 in what lived up to the advance billing as a two-team race for the top. Host Carthage and New Hartford tied for third, well off the mark at 145.5 points apiece, with Cortland (118) and ast Syracuse-Minoa (113) rounding out the top six places.

Despite technical difficulties during the day, including the unfortunate circumstance where two-seed Brandon Hill missed weight, thus forfeiting his points, the Raiders managed to squeeze out a narrow victory over the Warriors. Sending eight athletes into the finals, the Raiders seemingly had it in the bag. However, a few moments later Indian River lined up across the mat, also sending eight wrestlers into the finals. Fulton crowned four champions to IR's five wins..

Winning Class A titles for Fulton were seniors Anthony Torrese, who had a 6-0 deci-

sion in the 152 finals, Nick Woodworth who won by pin-fall in just 1:52 at 160, and Adam Wallace who won by technical fall (18-3) at 138, along with freshman Mitch Woodworth who had a 4-2 decision to ice his Class A title in the 98 pound ring. Runner-ups included senior Johann Ambach, junior Brennan Roberge, and sophomores Connor Aldasch and Thomas Hill, who all lost by narrow margins, which could prove to be awesome rematches next week at the Sec-

tion III Tournament.

Other place winners for the Raiders were senior Devon Viscome and juniors Sam Rios, Derek Owen and Todd Oakes, along with Freshman Austin Whitney.

The Raiders will travel to Onondaga Community College next weekend to compete in the Division I Section III tournament, where they will again face rival Indian River, and will hopefully capture their sixth consecutive Section III tournament title.

Plans formulating for Class of 2012

It's that time of the year for the Class of 2012; college applications and pressurized college decisions. Some seniors are finalizing their last minute applications, while others are receiving their acceptance letters. Stress is compounding on those who remain undecided.

When asked about the most stressful part, students responded towards the financial aspect and the decision aspect. Senior Torrie Whelsky stated, "It was difficult to decide which athletic team I wanted to commit to." Also fellow classmate Ross Maxam added, "The anticipation of the acceptance letter was stressful for me."

Several other students noted their plans for the time immediately after they walk across the stage. Senior Joe Sutton will be studying chemical engineering at the prestigious Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Sean Fink will travel to the Rochester area to attend SUNY Brockport and Torrie Whelsky will hike her way to Pennsylvania to take on physiology at Albright College.

Rochester Institute of Technology will be welcoming Alex Bawarski, Brandon Clark, Danielle Stone and Ashlynn Palmitesso to their campus. Alfred State and Le Moyne will be the home of Michaela Best and Daniel Summerville respectively. Meteorology will become Carson Metcalf's primary focus at SUNY Oswego. However, the top of the class, Nathan Hawthorne and Rachael Gueurnsey, remain undecided between several respected colleges.

By Ashlynn Palmitesso

Opinion

Prom dress closet keeps event affordable

By Vanessa Langdon

Our Secret Prom Dress Closet is the solution to your prom dress woes! When we junior girls hear prom dress we think of two things; getting our dream dress and then we think of the price of that dream dress. Our Secret Prom Dress Closet will take care of those financial worries.

For the past few years G. Ray Bodley High School has offered a Prom Dress Sale right here at school that offered reduced price dresses to any girl in need. This year the format of this event will be changed, and hopefully all will still benefit!

The previous sale of prom dresses here at GRB will not take place this year due to low levels of traffic, but not to worry, Ms. Fiordimalva, coordinator of the previous prom dress sale is not leaving those girls in need empty handed. She is leaving the students in



for Sunday, March 25 and by contacting Melody either through the organizations Facebook page or website you can be the recipient of a wonderful prom dress for free! All you have to do is contact her and set up an appointment.

The drive is by appointment only, but she says there still some appointments left! The appointments begin the morning of the 25 and end later that evening when all those lucky girls have gotten their dream dresses. When you contact Melody all you have to do is e-mail her your name, phone number where you can be reached, and the name of the school you attend to mldyarnold@yahoo.com. Once they receive your information they will contact you to set up your appointment.

To find out more about Our Secret Prom Dress Closet to either get a dress or donate (they are currently in need of dresses sizes 16 to 24) look to their Facebook page as well as their website, our-secret-prom-dress.intuitwebsites.com, or just Google them!

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need with information on another way to get that dream dress while still avoiding the cost!

Our Prom Dress Closet is a six-year old organization founded by Melody Scanlon that not only gives away the prom dress for free, there is also an optional \$5 donation that can be made at the event, but also includes on site alterations, as well as accessories such as shoes and jewelry! Unfortunately the prom dress give-away is not right here in Fulton, but the red carpet treatment that is offered is well worth the trek to the Syracuse Area to the Liverpool Elks Lodge that is the gracious host of Our Secret Prom Dress Closets event.

The next Our Secret Prom Dress Closet give away is scheduled

Bizarre News of the Day:

No lard before its time

A German retiree, who kept a tub of American lard in his cupboard for 64 years after receiving it in an aid package, has declared it is fit for eating after a taste test.

Retired chemist Hans Feldmeier, 87, told the AFP news agency he had received the pig fat as a student in 1948 near the northern city of Rostock as part of the post-Second World War US aid program.

He said he had been given the tub together with two tins of noodles and some milk. “I just didn’t want to throw it away,” he explained.

Finally, after 64 years, he took it to food safety agents and was astonished at their appraisal. “There is of course a slight lack of smell and taste,” sniffed Frerk Feldhusen, from the office of agriculture, food safety and fisheries in the eastern state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

According to Feldhusen, the lard was “of gritty consistency, difficult to dissolve and looked a bit old,” the officials added. However, “all in all, given its level of freshness and its material composition, the product is assessed as satisfactory,” Feldhusen said, adding it would stand up to today’s definition of being fit for the dinner table.

By Morgan Firenze



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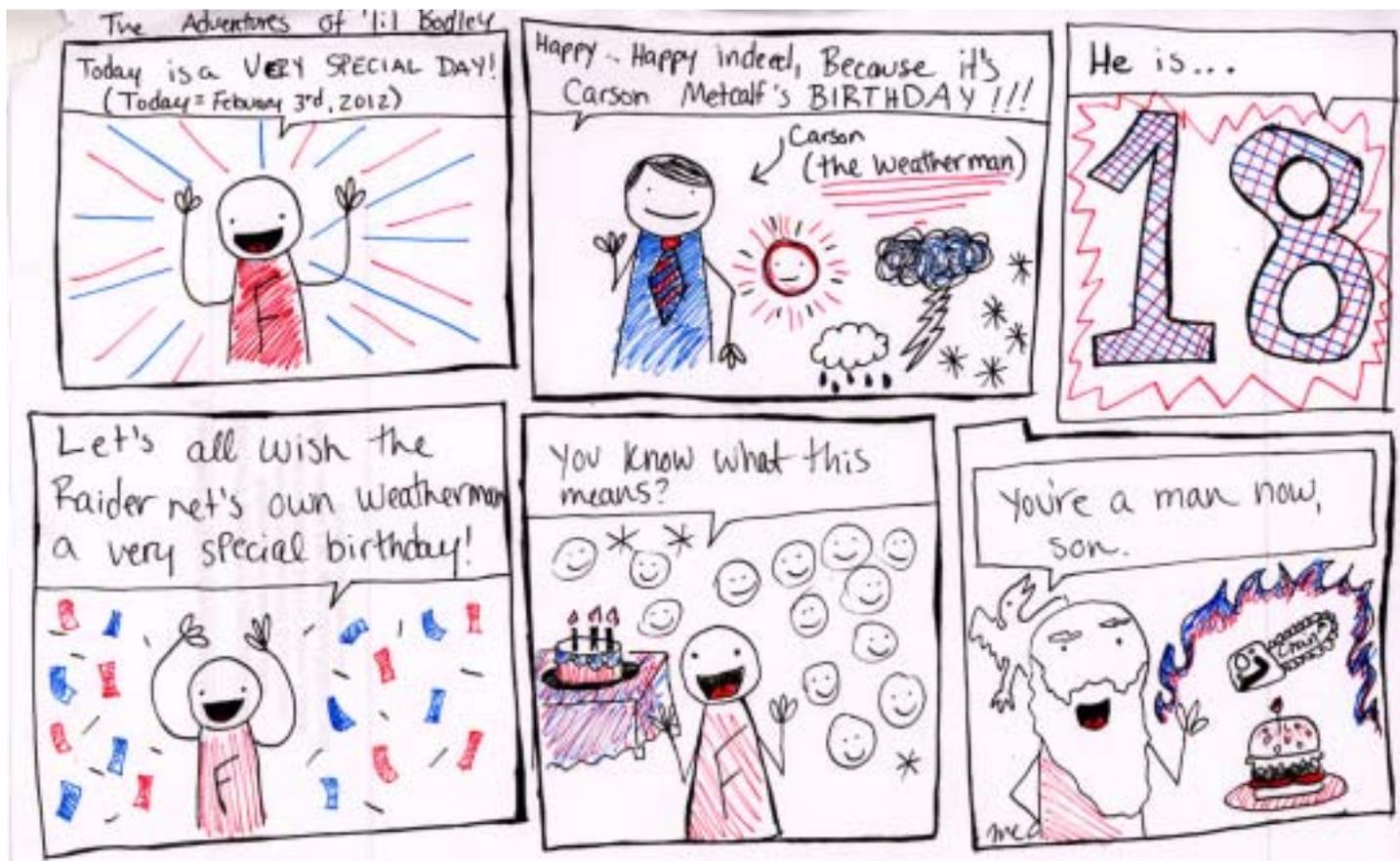
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In the News

The Adventures of 'lil Bodley

By Madeline Clark (this comic is drawn on reused paper!)



Tough weekend for Raider hoopsters

Fulton started quickly but could not maintain the pace on Friday as their playoff hopes were dashed in a 54-44 loss at East Syracuse-Minoa. The Raiders led 13-8 after the opening quarter, but the Spartans owned the advantage the rest of the way, outgunning Fulton 34-22 over the next two periods to put the game away. Julie Maselli had 14 points and Rebecca Nelson added 13 for the Spartans, who improved to 9-8 overall and 6-4 in league play. Ashlynn Palmitesso's 18 points led all scorers and Christina Pensabene had eight for the Raiders, who dropped to 3-8 in league play and 5-12 overall with the loss. The girls travel to CBA on Tuesday in their final game of the season.

Boys fall at Oswego

Oswego was also quick out of the gate, barnstorming to a 25-5 first quarter lead en route to a 61-40 win in boys basketball on Saturday. The Bucs added an 11-0 second quarter surge to take a commanding 36-5 halftime lead on their way to the big win. Dylan Lavner's 18 points paced a 10-man Oswego scoring show. Nate

Hudson replied with 16 for the Raiders while Shaun O'Connor added six to go with five point games from Steven Henri and Jordan Baldwin.

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Quote of the day:

"What is a friend? A single soul dwelling in two bodies."
- Aristotle

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School of Thought compiled by Nathan Dean

How much more snow do you think we will get this year?



"77.7 inches."
Jordan Baldwin



"66 inches."
Nick Britton



"Half a foot, if that."
Neal Burke



"Two feet."
Ashley Mccann

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

45°

Average: 33°
Record: 49° (2005)

Tonight:



Partly cloudy.

24°

Average: 16°
Record: -10° (1967)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with snow
showers.

20°

Average: 33°
Record: 51° (2005)

GRB senior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist and the creator of the Central New York Weather Center @ www.centralnewyorkweather.com
Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.