

Don't forget! Spring clean-up on Saturday: 9 am-noon

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Club hopes to "Terracycle" Bodley out of litter

By Vanessa Langdon

The G. Ray Bodley High School Environmental Club is about to undertake yet another world saving task, upcycling. Upcycling was an idea that was brought to the club by sophomore Cayla Weaver. The concept is an offshoot of the old saying, "one man's trash is another man's treasure."

The club will work with the company Terracycle to take Bodley's trash such as candy wrappers, juice boxes, and chip bags and make it into something useable like bags, benches, notebooks, and pencil cases. The best part of this arrangement, besides the obvious beneficial impacts to the environment, is that a portion of the profits earned

from the resulting goods goes to a non-profit charity or school of the organizers choice.

The donations will be collected by the club and packaged and shipped back to the



company to be upcycled into new goods. The products are divided into "brigades" based

on their type. The brigades range from the obvious chip bags to the unexpected designer handbag brigade. All of the products created by the upcycled goods can be purchased on the TerraCycle website where customers can literally purchase a notebook made out of recycled chip bags for only 8.99 to take math notes in. And who knows, maybe that good karma will come in handy when working on homework and quizzes; it certainly can't hurt.

The club will begin this collection process as well as advertising immediately. Such a beneficial and low cost project is a great way to feel like you are making a difference. The club hopes to have collection containers, preferably reusable fabric bags, in every classroom to make the donating as easy as possible.

"Under the Stars" a big success

The American Foundry in Oswego was packed to its limits with young ladies in beautiful dresses and young men in handsome tuxes as the Class of 2014 enjoyed a night "Under the Stars" on Saturday, May 4.

This year's spectacular junior prom included the talented DJ Ken McCann and former student Mitch Johnson. The music was phenomenal and really got everyone at the prom dancing harder than ever. The crowd favorite, as has been the case in years previous, was the chocolate fountain display set up with many pleasant treats to drizzle tasty chocolate on. After months of preparation by the junior class advisors and officers, the Class of 2014 junior prom was a big success.

Junior Samantha Riehlesaid that, "dancing with my friends," was her favorite part

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The Class of 2013 leaders were announced on Monday with Mary West, center, being named as Valedictorian while Katelyn Caza, left, is the Salutatorian. The hard-working pair are pictured with Bodley Principal Mrs. Parkhurst following the big news. (Vanessa Langdon photo)

In the News

Strong performances carry Raiders to sweep of Fowler

It came right down to the final event, but the Raiders were good to go last Wednesday when they eased past Fowler 71-70 by winning the final relay event.

Bailey Lutz, Alan Cronk, Kyle Loftus, and Jimmy Martin won the 3200m relay with a time of 9:24.20. Connor Aldasch doubled for the Raiders, winning the 110m and 400 hurdles while Kyle Loftus won the 1600 run and Bailey Lutz crossed first in the 3200 meter run. Scott Littleton, Connor Aldasch, Pat Fink, and Mike Holcomb won the 1600m relay with a time of 3:49.80. In the field, Mike Holcomb won the long jump and triple jump with a jump while Matt Holden took first place points in the pole vault.

The girls had a much easier time of it, crushing the Falcons 100-40. Kara Bricker, Alexis Gage, Karli Bricker, and Allyson Bricker won the 3200 relay while Callie Beckwith took first in the 1500 meter run and also placed first at 800 meters for the Raiders. Seniors Hannah Geitner (400 hurdles) and Mary West (3000 meters) also prevailed while the 1600 relay foursome of Kara Bricker, Hannah Geitner, Christina Pensabene and Callie Beckwith won with a time of 5:10.80.

In the field events Maureen LaGrou won the discus, Makenzi Loomis took the long jump and Callie Beckwith claimed her fourth medalist effort of the day by taking first in the triple jump. Rounding out the Raider romp were seniors Kim Goutermout in the high jump and Courtney Beckwith in pole vault.

The girls traveled to Central Square to compete in the Oswego County Invitational on Saturday. Mary West topped the Fulton cause by placing second in the 3000 and Hannah Geitner was runner-up at 1500 meters while freshman Amber DeStevens claimed top six status in a pair of events.

At the boys invitational Mike Holcomb was second in the 400 meters while Bailey Lutz and Kyle Loftus were second and third at 1600 meters. Conner Aldasch placed in the top six in both the 110 and 400 meter hurdles and Mike Ledger did the same in

the 100 and 200 meter sprints.

By Mike Ledger



Members of the GRB Envirothon Team pose with advisor Mr. Burdick, left, after placing second in last week's Oswego County Envirothon. Also comprising the GRB squad were (from left) Grant Marriner, Amanda Trombly, Janelle Tallents, Lacey Rusaw and Alex Aguirre.



SADD Club members (from left) Dennis Dingman, Taylor Simpson and Alec Thomas participated in the "Grim Reaper Project" last Friday prior to the prom to represent the loss of life that can come from drinking and driving. The students were assigned a time in which they "died" and could no longer talk. (Vanessa Langdon photo)



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"Under the Stars"

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of the event, but commented that, "the location was nice but too small." Many who attended the prom loved the set up, but thought the area was just too small. Overall the class of 2014 had a wonderful night, and would like to thank everyone who made having a great prom night possible.

The announcing of prom king and queen was a very exciting moment. Junior class officer Tevin Simard and the Class of 2013's prom queen Michelle Gorea had the honor of announcing the prom court for the Class of 2014.

Starting with the young ladies the prom court included Sarah Halstead, Amelia Coakley, Abigail Shatrau, and Sophie Giovannetti. And for the guys the prom court featured Noah Sorbello, Seth DeLise, Conner Goss, and Neal Burke. And when all was said and done, Noah Sorbello and Sarah Halstead were crowned as the junior prom king and queen for the Class of 2014.

By Kylie Clifford



Members of the Prom court were announced on Saturday night when the Class of 2014 enjoyed a night "Under the Stars." Pictured from the left are Amelia Coakley, Abby Shatrau, Sophie Giovannetti, Prom Queen Sarah Halstead, Prom King Noah Sorbello, Seth DeLise, Connor Goss and Neal Burke. (Kylie Clifford photo)

Deadline today for Booster event

It's that time of the year again when Bodley's senior athletes are recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. The athletes

have received their letter in the mail for this year's Booster Club Sports Banquet, which will take place on Tuesday, June 4 at the Thunder Island Oasis located on Wilcox Road just off of Route 48 starting at 5:30P.M.

Among the awards that will be given out feature the always prestigious Rick Lucino scholarship award given to the best senior leader for the Raider Football team. Also the basketball scholarship award, baseball scholarship award will be presented, as well as the awards to the top senior athletes in both boys and girls sports.

The cost is free for athletes, and \$22 for others. The athletes will receive a shirt with the Fulton Boosters Club logo imprinted on it. There will also be a complimentary buffet dinner paid for by the Booster Club. RSVP is due by the end of the day today, May 10.

By Casey Ware

Baseball ends frustrating streak

(from page 4) Raider varsity baseball team when the batsmen ended over 12 months of frustration by besting Hannibal 6-2.

Claiming their first victory since April 2012, the Raiders snapped a 31 game losing streak. In doing so Fulton put defense, pitching and timely hitting together for the first time all season, and the end result was a happy ending at last.

Excellent defense helped lead the team to their streak-busting win as the Raiders were able to make key ground ball plays while being smart on where to put the ball when it was hit. The team also came together by swinging the bat and scoring runs as all but three Raiders managed a hit off Hannibal pitchers. Peter Ravesi provided the big highlight in this game as he limited the Warriors to five hits and one earned run, but he didn't stop there, slapping two hits with two RBI to aid his own cause.

The Raiders only have a limited time left to bring home wins for Fulton. Next week is the last week of games for the varsity squad as they will face ES-M for senior night. Mark your calendars for next Wednesday as seniors Cody Dick, Jake Crucitti, Ron Smith, and Adam Briggs will be recognized as graduating seniors.

By Adam Briggs

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Softball rallies for remarkable triumph

What loomed as a miserable week for the Lady Raider softball team instead became one for the memory banks on Tuesday when the girls pulled off one of their greatest comebacks ever. Coming off a disappointing 6-5 loss to Syracuse West and trailing 11-0 to second place CBA, Fulton staged a comeback for the ages by scoring 14 times in three innings to pull off a remarkable 14-13 victory over the Lady Brothers.

And with the win the girls qualified for the upcoming Section 3 Tournament while also establishing themselves as a team that refuses to give up. It didn't start out that way in a 6-5 loss to Syracuse West, a team the Raiders had whalloped 14-1 to open the season. But this time out Cheyla Downing led the visitors with two hits and Jadda Phillips pitched a complete game victory as Syracuse West built leads of 3-0 and 6-2 to hold off a late Fulton rally. Courtney Parker paced the Raiders by slapping two hits including a triple and a double while Keisha Pierce also counted a pair of safeties. Maureen McCann drove in two runs as Fulton fell just short of a come from behind win.

There was no stopping the girls on Tuesday, however, when they overcame an 11-0 deficit to upend the Lady Brothers. Fulton finished with 14 hits, paced by Mikayla Guernsey's five RBI, including a grand slam, as part of a three hit day. Courtney Parker also slugged a home run and drove in two runs, and Kassidy Kearns delivered a walk-off two-run single that scored the tying and winning runs.

As Coach Lyons told Syracuse.com, "They just showed so much mental toughness. It

was incredible. It's hard to explain what happened. Being down 11 runs, we were down in the dumps. We kind of got momentum," he said. "Coming into the sixth, we took that momentum and ran with it. We got clutch base hits. We came back with a great win."

It was a balanced attack for Fulton as nine Lady Raiders finished with a hit. Cheyenne Laun went a strong 6 2/3 innings, giving up three earned runs and collecting 6 strikeouts to overcome a five error night. Fulton improved to 6-5 on the year and moved into a tie for second place with CBA with only ES-M ahead of them. The girls travel to Cortland today, looking for another impressive performance as they continue their charge toward the playoffs.

By Dan Henkle

Lady laxers roll to twin victories

The Lady Raider lacrosse team is getting hot at the right time, and it's starting to show on the field. After a tough loss to the state ranked Lady-Brothers of Christian Brothers Academy, the Raiders have bounced back with two impressive showings against East-Syracuse Minoa and Whitesboro.

Tuesday night Fulton welcomed the 11-2 Spartans into town for senior night. Fourth year senior Erica Knaub, third year senior Kate Rothrock, and second year varsity performers Alise Tallents, Julia Spier, and Katelyn Caza were all honored before the game.

The Raiders jumped out quickly, thanks to the fast paced offense and quick scoring to build a 7-4 halftime edge. Those pesky Spartans wouldn't go away so easily though as they battled back, hoping to spoil the senior night for the ladies.

Thanks to the senior leadership of Kate Rothrock, and Erica Knaub, who combined for seven points, the Raiders were able to match the Spartans in the second half and send the seniors off in style with a 12-10 win.

Freshman Kaylin Pafumi recorded eight saves in the victory while juniors Casey Shannon and Julia Luddington combined for three goals and one assist in the win.

That didn't satisfy the Raiders, however, as they were still hungry when they took the long drive up north to face the Whitesboro Lady Warriors.

The ladies made their present known quickly as they won the faceoff and immediately scored. Behind Rothrock's three goals the ladies dominated the first half in building an 8-1 lead. The second half was no different as the Raiders continued their fast paced, up-tempo offense and thanks to Shannon's four goals the girls used nine second half markers to cruise to an easy 17-4 win over the Warriors.

Erica Knaub recorded six points in the contest as well as recording her 200th career point and Pafumi was able to stop five Warrior shots in the victory. Fulton welcomed the (4-8) Westhill Warriors last night in a final tune-up before they prepare for their tough rematch against ES-M and then another run into sectionals.

Baseball snaps extended streak

Just as all good things must come to an end, the same must be true for all things bad. And on Friday afternoon the light at the end of the tunnel finally shined through for the

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