



Student Senate Advisor Mrs. Ferlito was one of the many Bodleyans to give the gift of life at Friday's Red Cross Blood Drive, which was sponsored by the senate. (Ruth Brown photo)

Only  
**5**

days left in the  
marking period

Section 3  
Volleyball

Fulton  
(8-8)

vs.

Central Square  
(5-9)

6 pm tonight  
in Fulton

### What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

**The Class of 2014** will hold a meeting on Monday after school in room 118. All interested seniors should attend.

**Attention sophomores!** A representative from BOCES will be at GRB on Friday, Nov. 8 during guided study hall to do a presentation for students interested in attending next year.

**Last call for school physicals for winter sports.** Physicals will be done on Tuesday, November 5. Make your appointment in the nurse's office.

**Seniors: prom and baby pictures must be turned in by Nov. 5** for use in the Fultonian Yearbook. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.

**Don't miss the bus!** Deposits for the **French Club trip to Montreal** are due today, November 1. If you are interested in the trip and cannot meet this deadline, please see Mademoiselle Coleman in room 125.

Any girls interested in playing **basketball this winter** need to sign up with Mr. Leece in room 204.

**HOPE Club** meets every Monday in room 119.

**Future Business Leaders of America** meets every Monday in room 116.

**Fultonian Yearbook** meets every Tuesday in room 102.

**GRB Journalism Club** meets Wednesdays in room 102.

**Friday's lunch menu:** beef & bean chili with soft pretzel, corn, tater tots, strawberry cups, applesauce with alternative of tuna fish or fish sandwich.

**College representatives** from University of Albany (10 am) and St. Joe's college of Nursing (10:30) will be in the guidance office today to meet with interested students.

### Seniors take note!

Prom, baby pictures and senior portraits from outside sources are due by Tuesday, Nov. 5. Give pictures to Mr. Senecal in room 228.



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# Players score a hit with *What the Bellhop Saw*

By Dawson Samson



Last weekend, G Ray Bodley's very own acting troupe, the Quirk's Players, put on a dazzling display of their rendition of Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore's farce, *What The Bellhop Saw*. Opening night was Friday, October 25th, and they had their final performance of this years fall farce on Saturday, October 26th.

From start to finish, the Quirk's Players hit the ground running with comedy that stuck, amazing chemistry between the actors and their characters respectively, and even some over the top non-speaking parts that really tickled a few funny bones.

With the play taking place solely in one fancy hotel suite in New York City, it was amazing to see so much going on with so little to act around. There were actors sauntering comically into the room with trays of goods, much like in the very opening when Wally the Bellhop shimmied his way into the room, moving to the opening music and setting up the room for a romantic meeting, complete with a wine bottle and two glasses displayed, and even rose petals laced over the bed spread.

This frisky fall farce was also rife with mistaken identity. It all started the initial mistake of Mr. Brickhardt assuming Mr. Leech was actually Mr. Fish, who was hiding out in the hotel due to an extremist terrorist coming after him for his recent book. Then the indentity goofs continued with Mr. Leech's disaster of a wife, Arlene, being mistaken for the terrorist who was after Mr. Fish. It worked to great effect, and added a very complex and interesting layer to the entire production.

A bit of romance managed to weasel its way into the play. There were a few chaste kissing moments between characters, but the real deal was between Wally the Bellhop and his fame crazed girlfriend, Missy the maid. In the midst of a chaotic scene, the audience was

treated to a racey lip lock that definitely left its mark as one of the most memorable, and heated, moments of the play.

Like any other production, however, there were a few stutters in the performance. During a particularly busy scene, prop balloons that were crucial to a part later on in the play came loose and floated off to the ceiling, but like any professional acting troupe, the Quirk's Players came up with a clever way to acknowledge the slip up and used it to their advantage. Despite the phenomenal acting, there were a few parts that felt a bit rushed, a few bits of information lost or plot points just not explained very well, and, unfortunately, a few jokes that just missed their marks.

Altogether, the performance was outstanding and the crowd was eating it up. The jokes that hit, hit hard, the characters were endearing and chemistry between the actors was great, and the Quirk's Players' ability to jump back from a stumble on stage was just awesome. Anyone who didn't attend missed out big time. Hopefully, it can only get better from here, and the spring play will be just as amazing, if not better.

## At the movies: (from page 3)

movie features Harrison Ford, Hailey Steinfeld and Abigail Breslin. Gavin Hood wrote and directed the screenplay for this novel based sci-fi action epic.

At this point, if neither of the two movies I have chosen for you is looking good, I'm not sure what to tell you. Luckily, I have a final movie that should help you make your decision once and for all! This film isn't premiering this weekend so I'm not sending you out on a blind reviewing mission. *Gravity* is a science fiction/drama/thriller movie that has received extremely high reviews from the critics. This film features Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) and Matt Kowalsky (George Clooney) in a desperate attempt to cling together after a space mission gone terribly wrong. Dr. Stone is new to space, on her first mission, while Matt is a seasoned veteran who ironically is on his last mission before retirement. During their seemingly routine mission they are flung off the plant with only their partner soaring through endless black space, while their entire ship is destroyed. With only each other to depend on, they must cling together and try to save their lives.

How much convincing do you need? Go see these movies and if you have a film you would like to see on here feel free to email me at [loganaubeuf@me.com](mailto:loganaubeuf@me.com). See you at the movies!

### Quote of the day:

"Saying yes to happiness means learning to say no to things and people that stress you out."

-Thema Davis

**Look your best for  
the holidays!**

## Reflections

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**Into the Wild:**

# All signs point to an excellent hunting weekend

By Jason Mattice & Connor Relf

This weekend looks like it is going to be a good one for waterfowl hunters and for deer hunters. From what we've observed the smaller bucks are starting to chase does as the pre rut is in action. The deer hunting is only getting better, the field and stream rut report shows that the deer activity is high right now, and the bucks are starting to chase.

These next two weeks coming up are predicted to be the best for deer activity and

the bigger bucks should start to come out as the does are going into heat. If you don't already know does only go into heat for about an average of 24 hours, so the bucks usually will chase and follow them before they actually go into heat.

The very cloudy cover mixed with mild, steady winds and mild showers this weekend should provide waterfowl hunters an opportunity for great hunts. This weather should get the ducks moving and geese flying in the following days. Sunday appears to be the best day this weekend as tempera-

tures will be in the high 30s with a rain and snow mixture throughout the day. The migration has been steady on the cold days, but the days where the weather has gone up into the 60s has diminished migration progress.

In our region there have been some local mallards, wood ducks, and geese. We are yet to have the migration numbers we are used to, but within the next few weeks these birds should start to kick south. When migratory birds move throughout New York this is a key sign of migration as the Empire State is the gateway to the Atlantic Flyway.

**Tech. talk:**

## Small in size, big in power, the Crucial M500

By Perrin Ogden

Solid state drives (SSD), known to many as flash drives or thumb drives, have come a long way since being developed in the last decade. The Crucial M500 is the company's third-generation 6Gb/s (6 Gigabits per second) model, which is the fastest speed for sata (the connection used) at the moment. This new device is the successor to the praised M4 SSD, which maximumpc.com titled "Best Bang for your Buck."

This SSD comes in four sizes capacity



wise, 120GB, 240GB, 480GB, and a whopping 1TB (1000 GB). The physical size of this drive is 7mm, so it can fit into smaller notebook computers. However for larger computers there is an adapter for a 9.5mm space but no adapter for a 3.5 inch space (by adapter it means a spacer to hold the SSD in place).

One of the changes in this SSD is that the NAND (which is memory like a flash drive) went from a size of 25nm to 20nm. This allows the SSD to use less power and increase the speed it can write. Compared to its predecessor the M500's speed has more than doubled. The M4's speed was 193MB/s versus the M500's 422MB/s speed.

This is a huge improvement to the write speed for things such as saving a document. The read speed (opening a document or running a program) is 500MB/s, which is astounding for a value drive.

This unit is priced around \$350 to \$400 depending on where you buy it, making it a very reasonable SSD for its performance.

## Stay inside and watch a movie!

The weather is getting colder and with snow creeping near, the time has come to bundle up and grab your loved ones for a night at the movies!

Friends searching for a hilarious thrill ride will agree that *Last Vegas* could be the film to go with. Directed by Jon Turteltaub and coming out this weekend this movie features Robert De Niro, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, and Kevin Kline, who have been friends since they were in diapers. When the bachelor of the group gets engaged to his 35 year old girlfriend they decide to try to return to their younger, glory days with a trip to Las Vegas. Once their destination is reached they quickly realize they are not as young as they used to be and neither is Vegas. Through this adventure their decades old friendship is tested with outrageous events. This goes without saying, but just about any movie with a boss like Morgan Freeman deserves to be watched.

For those looking for a more action packed, science fiction flick, search no more. *Ender's Game* (based on the eponymous book by Orson Scott Card) is the story of a boy who has an immense intelligence and a knack for a strategy game that leads him to command real life soldiers! Ender Wiggin (Asa Butterfield) is the general making strategy for the galactic army in attempts to fend off an alien attack. The International Militaries faith in this child, and Ender's choices on the battlefield are the only things that will decide the fate of the world. This

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# When do you think our first snowfall will hit?



"Hopefully never."

Ruth Brown



"November 13th."

Kathy Sweeting



"Soon."

Mackenzie Grow



"November 22nd."

Kayla Munger

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Mostly cloudy with rain showers.

62°

Average: 54°  
Record: 81° (1950)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy.  
Chance rain.

48°

Average: 37°  
Record: 25° (1964)

Tomorrow:  
Mostly cloudy with rain showers.

54°/32°

Average: 54°/37°  
Rec. high/low: 76° (1982)/17° (1965)

Sunday:  
Mostly cloudy with rain showers.

40°/26°

Average: 54°/36°  
Record high/low: 74° (1982)/24° (1951)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.