

# Sweet Boutique celebrating ninth year of helping

The prom may seem like it is years away, but May will be here sooner than anyone can imagine. And with May comes the Junior Prom, and the annual rush to look good on the big night.

Do you have any new or used prom dresses in recent fashion that you no longer want and are just sitting in your closet collecting dust? If so, here is your opportunity to give back to those in need!

Social Studies teachers Mrs. Fiordimalva

and Mrs. Reese will be collecting prom dress donations in rooms 229, 231, and in the main office from now until further notice. The prom dresses that are collected will be sold at enormously discounted price that will range from \$20 to \$30.

This sale will be helpful for the girls who won't be able to afford to go out and buy a prom dress that would regularly be sold at full price. Mrs. Fiordimalva and Mrs. Reese will also be collecting prom accessories (ex:

jewelry, shoes, clutches, wraps, etc.) to sell at this event. All money that is raised during this fundraiser will be donated to a local charity.

This event will be taking place on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4 during the evening and on Saturday, April 5th during the day. More details will be given closer to the sale, but in the meantime any donations will be greatly appreciated.

*By Ruth Brown*

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

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

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

**Fultonian Yearbook** meets on Wednesdays in room 102.

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

**Yearbooks are still available** for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

There will be **National Honor Society meeting** for junior inductees only on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the auditorium.

There will be a **Library Club meeting** after school on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the LMC. All officers must attend.

There will be a **Battle of the Books meeting** on Wednesday, Feb. 12 from 2:30 to 4 pm in the LMC.

There will be a mandatory meeting for any girl interested in playing JV lacrosse on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 in room 209. Be sure to attend to get information on the upcoming season.

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Homemade mac & cheese with roll, baked beans, peas and mixed fruit cup with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger with green beans, butternut squash and orange smiles with alternative on turkey & cheese wrap.



Senior Jack Ryan goes airborne at Labrador Mountain earlier this week. Wednesday's widespread snow and cold conditions could combine for a great weekend on the slopes for local ski and snowboarding enthusiasts. See our weekend update, *On the Slopes*, on page 3.

**Eat pizza and help Quirk's Players  
this Sunday at Pizzeria Uno on Rte. 31  
Get your coupon in school to help  
benefit this year's musical, Curtains!**

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# Super Bowl equals super bets for many people

By Brandon Ladd

With the Super Bowl standing as the largest sporting event of the year, it attracts a gargantuan crowd of roaring fans to see it. Whether you watched it at home or somehow managed to get tickets to it, almost everybody watched the game. With this crowd it attracts a lot of veteran or strictly Super Bowl-only gamblers.

According to the Nevada Gaming Control Board, bettors wagered \$119,400,822 on Super Bowl XLVIII. The end result for the Vegas sports books was a \$19,673,960 profit, their largest over the past 10 Super Bowls.

This immense amount money has been risked on only one sporting event. That's an insane amount of money for only one game. This total does not even count the money that people wager on per-



sonal, under the table, or work related bets. The money reported to have been wagered may be substantially higher if all the other bets were accounted for.

This great gamble has left countless Americans with either a fatter wallet or a crippling hit to their bank accounts. The people who came out on the winning side of their bets must have some bragging rights, but nobody more than Tim Conners, a man who tattooed Seahawks "Super Bowl XLVIII Champs" on himself all the way back in the summer of 2013. Obviously he had no doubt in his mind that the Seahawks would win the Super Bowl. Some decisions like this go along with the gambling bets people put on the Super Bowl.

To the people who lost money on this game it undoubtedly came as a hit to their bank accounts. Sometimes it isn't a wise decision to place money on an uncertain event. This shows how a decision could make or break your economic situation or credibility. Imagine if the man who tattooed the Super Bowl outcome on himself had turned out to be wrong. The many other Americans who predicted the wrong outcome of this game would have been a few dollars lighter, but he might have appeared to look like an idiot for the rest of his life.

## Have a heart and do your part!



## Canned Food Drive Feb. 4-14 in GSH

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**"Where in the world is The Raider?"**

Quote of the day:

"If everyone demanded peace instead of another television set, then there'd be peace."

- John Lennon

## This day in history: Feb. 7

Today was a momentous day for history.

In 1795 the Eleventh Amendment was ratified and added to the US Constitution. The 11th was: The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state.

In 1882 the final bareknuckle boxing championship occurred. The fights took place in Mississippi City. Eleven years later Elisha Gray received a patent for her machine. This machine was known as the telautograph and automatically wrote signatures for documents.

During the year 1940 *Pinocchio* had its world premiere in Manhattan. The play was first shown in the Central Theatre.

In 1974 the nation of Grenada gained its independence from Britain. This day is celebrated in Grenada as a widely known and respected holiday. The government sets up colorful events and games and parades, even free concerts throughout the island.

Russian scientists launched Soyuz 24. IT consisted of the last purely military crew and was tasked with finishing tasks the crew of Soyuz 21 could not finish due to toxic fumes. The tasks consisted of reconnaissance and photography related objectives. The 1977 mission landed after 18 days in space.

Compiled by Logan Aubeuf

## Entertainment

# Lego Movie and Monuments Men due this weekend



The weather this weekend is going to be extra cold, perfect to warm up with a newly released film. With the Super Bowl out of the way and SU not playing until Sunday evening, this weekend provides a fantastic opportunity for a movie date.

### *The Lego Movie*

This first movie is perfect for the younger crowd but may be a funny distraction for older folks as well. *The Lego Movie* is the

story of an average Joe LEGO mini-man. After being mistaken as the legendary MasterBuilder, he is employed to help stop an evil LEGO mastermind. Tyrannical LEGO ruler Lord Business (voiced by Will Ferrell) has a plan to glue the whole world together. With plenty of great actors as the voices of these lego men and women this could be a great animated flick. Will Arnett is Batman/Bruce Wayne, Elizabeth Banks is Wyldstyle, Anthony Daniels is C-3PO and Morgan Freeman as Vitruvius. Will Ferrell is Lord Business

and Will Forte voices Abraham Lincoln, even Jonah Hill is cast as the Green Lantern! This monstrous cast is sure to please younger and older crowds alike. This movie is rated PG for mild action and rude humor. The film is directed by Phil Lord and Christopher Miller.

### *The Monuments Men*

This next film is a World War 2 based action movie. *The Monuments Men* is also a dramatic biography written and directed by George Clooney. The movie is based on the true story of an unlikely WW2 platoon, given a directive by Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Their objective: enter Germany and retrieve artistic masterpieces from Nazi pillagers and thieves and return the pieces to their rightful owners.

The mission seems unfathomable, especially with an order from the Fuhrer to destroy everything possible as the Reich is destroyed. The men employed are only art historians, museum curators and educators, how could they pull this off? The Monuments Men, as they were known, found it possible to save 1000 years of culture from destruction. This movie also has a star filled cast with Matt Damon, George Clooney, Bill Murray, John Goodman and Hugh Bonneville. This true story is sure to blow your mind! Check it out!

## On the Slopes:

# All systems are go for a big weekend of skiing

With all of Central New York receiving a decent layer of snow and the temperatures staying below freezing, this might just be the best weekend to ski and snowboard of the 2013-14 season.

Many mountains such as Woods Valley and Greek Peak have EVERY TRAIL OPEN. Wednesday's big storm put a lot of snow on the trails as local mountains reported 10 inches or more of accumulated snow. Going into the weekend the digits will stay below freezing, which could produce some of the best skiing and riding of the season. If you can get out, the conditions are going to be great, so bundle up and head on out.

Be sure to check the mountain/resort websites prior to

visiting for the latest conditions and trail numbers.

As of Thursday afternoon, the conditions for local resorts were:

Labrador Mountain	20 trails	( <a href="http://www.labradormountain.com">www.labradormountain.com</a> )
Greek Peak	31 trails	( <a href="http://www.greekpeakmtnresort.com">www.greekpeakmtnresort.com</a> )
Song Mountain	24 trails	( <a href="http://www.songmountain.com">www.songmountain.com</a> )
Toggenburg Mountain	22 trails	( <a href="http://www.skitog.com">www.skitog.com</a> )
Woods Valley	14 trails	( <a href="http://www.woodsvalleyskiarea.com">www.woodsvalleyskiarea.com</a> )

For more updates and mountains in the area head to <http://www.iskiny.com/>

Compiled by Steven Gilliland

# Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

## Reflections

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## Sports

# Raiders crown two champions at indoor sectionals

Paced by a pair of Section 3 championship efforts, the Raider boys indoor track team turned in its best performance of the season on Tuesday night, placing fourth out of 11 teams.

Seniors Jimmy Martin and Mike Holcomb both emerged as section champions as Martin cruised to a first place finish in the 1000 meter run while Holcomb was first in the triple jump. This was the earliest sectional meet for sports teams, as it was a week before other sports. It was also unusual because the Section Championship Meet occurred before the OHSL League Meet. But despite the change in dates, some athletes were prepared and ready for Tuesday.

Leading off was the 4x400 meter relay and the team composed of Jacob Belcher, Jacob Cuyler, Geoffry Michaels, and Scott Littleton, which took fourth place. Bailey Lutz followed Martin in the 1000 with a fifth place finish while in the 55 meter hurdles, Connor Aldasch ran a season best time, 8.88, and took third place. The boys 4x800 meter relay of Bailey Lutz, Jacob Belcher, Kenny Deloff, and Jimmy Martin took second place.

In the field events, there were more strong performances. Nick Reitz threw 39-feet-2 in the shot put and finished fourth while Holcomb jumped to a first place finish in 41-feet-8 in the triple jump, just off the school record. Overall, the Raiders finished an

impressive fourth place out of 11 teams, their best showing of the season..

The Lady Raiders did not have as strong as an overall team performance but still had a good showing. The 4x400 meter team of Laura Hamdan, Victoria Izyk, Johnna Lamie, and Victoria Eckhard finished in sixth place and got a point. In the girls' 300 meter dash, Erica Pawlewicz ran to a fifth place finish in a season best time, 46.47. Also taking 6th place was the Lady Raiders 4x200 meter relay of Erin Hayden, Breanna St. Onge, Laura Hamdan, and Rebecca Segouin. In the 55 meter hurdles Amber Destevens ran to a fourth place finish. The Lady Raiders finished in eighth place overall.

*By Jimmy Martin*

## Into the Wild:

### NY's SAFE Act off to slow start

January 15, 2014 marked the day that the provision of the SAFE Act mandating background checks for ammunition purchases was expected to be enacted. However it is now February 7, 2014 and the provision has not taken effect, and the people, along with gun shop owners are just fine with that. State police officials say the reasoning for this is because the database isn't yet up and running.

So although ammo dealers were required to register with the state by Jan. 15, the background check provision on ammo buyers did not kick in on that date. Gun shop owners anticipate that this will do nothing but cause problems for both the buyer and seller. Some gun shops have stated that they would stop selling ammunition when the background check provision takes effect, contending it would lead to long lines, frustrated customers and overburdened staff.

To many citizens this is the worst part of the SAFE Act is due to the fact that a background check is required for any and all ammo purchases, whether it is a small box of .22 caliber rounds or a 1,000 case of 12 gauge shotgun shells, and also because this provision makes it so that person 18 and older cannot purchase ammunition for another individual.

Many disagree with this because in New York State you can hunt and possess a firearm at the age of 12, and you can do so alone at the age of 16 legally. As a result, the question currently being asked is how young hunters are supposed to hunt if they cannot purchase ammunition for themselves and Gov. Cuomo says their parent/guardian cannot purchase it for them?

While the ammo background check provision of the SAFE Act did not make its Jan. 15 deadline, the other provisions did go into effect. Gun owners across New York who did not want to register firearms classified as "assault weapons" under the SAFE Act were required to get rid of them or face a potential misdemeanor charge. Those owning so-called "assault weapons" now have until April 15, 2014 to register them with the state police. Many gun owners have vowed not to comply, and some county sheriffs have even indicated they would not enforce it.

*By Connor Relf*

**Send us your pictures of  
the Red Raiders in action**  
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## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Boys Bball vs. Bishop Ludden (JV-5:30/V-7); Bowling @ Qualifier (TBA in Utica).

**Sat. Feb. 8:** Wrestling @ Class A Tourney (10 am @ Indian River); Diving Sectional @ Mexico (11 am); Cheerleading competition in Fulton (7 am-3 pm).



## Big month for NBA's Durant

Kevin Durant, in his seventh NBA season out of Texas, had arguably the best month of his career for the Oklahoma City Thunder in January. Durant averaged over 30 points per game last month while shooting over 50% from the field. Durant, a five-time all-star and three-time scoring champion has had to step up his game with Russell Westbrook out with a meniscus tear that he has been rehabbing since his 3rd surgery on his knee late December.

Durant had only three games where he had less than 30 points in all of January and he scored over 40 five times with a high of 54 points in a game against the Golden State Warriors. The Thunder are 39-11 this season and are only going to get better when star point guard Westbrook returns.

Durant, for his efforts in January will more than likely be named NBA player of the month as he was in December. Durant and the first seeded Thunder are looking to stay on top of the division and make a run in the playoffs.

*By Jason Mattice*

# What Winter Olympic event would you like to compete in?



"Skiing."

Jolene Willis



"Bobsledding."

Dawson Samson



"Skiing."

Marissa McGraw



"Skiing."

Brooke Gilbert

## Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy. Chance of snow..

20°

Average: 33°  
Record: 51° (2005)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy.

10°

Average: 16°  
Record: -20° (1966)

Tomorrow:

Mostly cloudy.

20°/16°

Average: 33°/17°  
Rec. high/low: 51°  
(1990)/-13° (1963)

Sunday:

Snow showers

25°/13°

Average: 33°/17°  
Record high/low: 55°  
(2001)/-12° (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.