

# Everyone's a winner at Bodley's Sweet Boutique

Are you still searching for that perfect dress for prom, senior dinner dance, or any other special occasion that you may have coming up? If so, stop in to the eighth annual Bodley's Sweet Boutique.

Bodley's Sweet Boutique is a dress sale that is put on to help out those who may not be able to afford a full priced dress. All dresses that will be sold will be priced at the enormously discounted amount of \$25. At this event, there will also be an opportunity for

you to buy shoes and accessories (prices may vary).

The event will be taking place on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4 from 5-8 pm and also on Saturday, April 5 from 10 am-2 pm in the G Ray Bodley High School cafeteria. Come shop for a dress at a fraction of the cost!

All of the money that is raised will be donated to help fill the shelves in the local food

pantry. Times are tight these days, so it is a win-win situation as you can save money on your dress and help put food on the table for local families who are currently experiencing difficult times.

If you are not in need of a dress but you still wish to donate, please bring all donations to Mrs. Fiordimalva's room (Room 229), Mrs. Reese's room (Room 231), or the main office.

*By Ruth Brown*



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## Countdown is on for Hollywood/Red Carpet prom

**By Ruth Brown**

Attention all juniors! It's finally that time of year where the prom is just around the corner.

This year's prom will be held on Saturday, May 3 starting at 7 pm. The event will take place at Bayshore Grove in Oswego.

The cost for each ticket will be \$40 and this year's theme will be Hollywood/Red Carpet.

Before you buy your ticket, here are some requirements that you must meet in order to make you eligible to attend prom. First, you must be in the junior class or be a guest of somebody in the junior class. All guests must be under the age of 21. Also, any guest that is not enrolled in the Fulton City School District must complete a guest pass. Another important requirement is that you must have no more than 10% unexcused full-day ab-

sences. Also, you may have no more than 10% unexcused tardies to school. If you are planning on attending this year's prom, you need to have a cumulative passing average (65+). Finally, you need to have less than 50 disciplinary points.

Tickets will be sold outside of the lunch room during all lunch bells and in Mr. Lacey's room during Guided Study Hall. They will be on sale from March 31st - April 28th. Also, prom contracts will need to be filled out and handed in to Mr. Lacey no later than April 28th.

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

**Attention all mentors:** there will be a meeting on Monday, March 31 during GSH in Mrs. Cronk's room. Check in with your GSH teacher and then meet in room 119. Bring your signed permission slip if you have not so already.

**Freshman Class officers** are asked to attend a meeting after school on Monday, March 31 in room 218 to finalize an upcoming fundraising opportunity.

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

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

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

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

College bound seniors are encouraged to visit the guidance office to check out a number of locally based scholarship opportunities. A small investment in time could become a large investment of money toward college.

## Senate blood drive today in LGI

Attention students of G. Ray Bodley High School, the second American Red Cross blood drive of this year is upon us. Today in the LGI students, staff and community members will be donating their blood to "give the gift of life."

Donated blood helps huge amounts of people successfully recover from injury and illness. For those who are willing, and meet the blood donation requirements, the act of donating blood not only provides help to

others, it can result in physical and mental health benefits to the donor. Donating also helps reducing excess iron in the blood, which can be dangerous.

### Student Senate Blood Drive all day in the LGI

For seniors who are looking to complete their community service hour requirements for Participation in Government, the blood drive is a big opportunity for you. Just donating a pint of blood is one service hour, and if you meet the height and weight requirements for donating double red cells it is a total of two service hours.

Come down to the LGI today during a free period and help save lives and enjoy some refreshments after doing a good deed.

*By Alexis Lastra*

### What's for lunch?

**Today:** Fish on a bun with baked beans, spinach and whole fruit sorbet with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

**Friday:** Pulled bbq turkey on a bun with sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh apple with alternative of tuna fish on a hoagie roll.

## Noah leads the list of weekend releases

This weekend is perfect for checking out a fine, quality film. Spend some time with loved ones or even go by yourself if that is your thing. These are prime choices that are premiering this weekend.

### Noah

The first film is about a man chosen by God himself. Noah, played by Russell Crowe is given a gigantic task : to fill an ark with a pair of each type of animal before an titanic flood ends the world. Jennifer Connelly plays Naameh, Ray Winstone plays Tubal-cain, and Emma Watson plays Ila. This film is rated PG-13 for violence, disturbing im-



ages and brief suggestive content

This movie is written by Darren Aronofsky and Ari Handel. Aronofsky is also director.

### Sabotage

*Sabotage* is the story of a high level DEA task squad that is given the objective of taking down one of the planet's most sinister drug

organizations. After a successful all or nothing raid on one of the cartels safe houses. Yet after the team thinks everything is back to normal, team members are slowly being taken out in succession. With no-one to blame, everyone becomes suspicious and everyone turns into a suspect. This film stars Arnold Schwarzenegger as John Wharton, Terrence Howard as Juilius Edmonds and Joe Manganiello as Joe Phillips. It is written and directed by David Ayer, with Skip Woods as a co-writer. This is a good film if you can look past the fact that Arnold is 66 years old, and still doing action packed crime movies.

### Cesar Chavez

This next film is a biography. It is the eponymous story of Cesar Chavez. It focuses on the creation of the modern American movement that inspired millions of people ( not only farm workers) to battle for social equality. This remarkable man taught those to embrace non violent forms of protest to combat the greed and prejudice formed in the working economy. This movie stars Micheal Pena. America Ferrera, and Rosario Dawson. Director Diego Luna crafted this with the help of writers Timothy J Sexton and Keir Pearson.

## The race is on for NBA playoff positions

Most NBA teams only have ten games remaining on their regular season schedule, and Indiana is leading the Eastern Conference, ahead of the two-time defending champion Miami Heat by three games following a one point victory on Wednesday night. San Antonio, last year's other NBA finalist, has a three game lead in the West over Oklahoma City. With the Season wrapping up there are a lot of big division games that will decide who is in and who is out of the 16 team playoff.

Indiana nearly clinched the first seed after barely beating the second place heat on Wednesday; the odds are that Indiana will end the season #1 in the east with the heat #2. New York and Atlanta will be battling for the eighth seed in the division, as Atlanta is up two games on the Knicks.

Toronto, Chicago, Brooklyn, Washington, and Charlotte all look like they will make it to the playoffs as well, as Toronto and Chicago are battling for third and fourth seed, Brooklyn is the fifth seed followed by sixth seed Washington and #7 seed Charlotte. The

Eastern Conference playoffs will likely be, #1 Indiana, #2, Miami, #3 Chicago, #4 Toronto, #5 Brooklyn, #6 Washington, #7 Charlotte, and #8 New York.

The San Antonio Spurs are still atop the Western Conference as they have been for many years, but the Thunder are looking to try and take the #1 seed away from the Spurs. The Western Conference is more competitive than the East as far as playoff teams go.

Portland, Golden State, Memphis, Phoenix, and Dallas are all within two games of each other and one of the five teams will not make it into the playoffs. The way the standings are in the West right now are how they could end up at the end of the season: #1 San Antonio, #2 Oklahoma City, #3 LA Clippers #4 Houston, #5 Portland, #6 Golden State, #7 Memphis, and #8 Phoenix.

Along with the crazy NCAA tournament games going on this time of year there are the NBA playoffs coming up, so it should be a great couple weeks of basketball to see who makes it to the post season.

*By Jason Mattice*

**Book now for the  
prom and dinner  
dance!**

## Reflections

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## Into the Wild:

# Big East Camping & Outdoor show starts today

By Connor Relf & Jason Mattice

The 2014 Big East Camping & Outdoor sports show located at the Turning Stone resort and casino, begins Friday at 2 p.m. The show features Jimmy Riffle from the hit show *iGator Boys* on Animal Planet. Show times are Sat. 11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm and Sunday at 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. He will also be hosting a Meet & Greet following each show except for the 3 pm show on Sunday.

The camping and outdoor show will also feature a large display of Remington, H&R, and Marlin firearms, a kid's casting contest with prizes (Sat. & Sun. only), and an archery range for all ages. The Wildlife Defenders Program will also be demonstrating unique animals such as two-African crested porcupines, capybara, parma wallaby, sacred ibis, three-banded armadillo, and many more! Ticket prices are \$9 for an adult, \$3 for kids 6-12, and kids 5 and under are free.

### Start now for shed hunt

Shed hunting and deer hunting share very similar tactics, you have to first start by figuring out where the deer on your property spend most of their time. Bedding areas would be a great place to start because with the harsh weather we have had that is where many deer have spent most of their time while in the antler shedding process.

It is important to go to areas that have good thermal coverage for the deer such as thick pines. Covering a lot of area in your shed hunt is also important because there are many times where there will be a shed in an open random area, and using an ATV or snowmobile can be extremely helpful. By now most deer should have shed their antlers or they are very close. Typically they shed their antlers sometime within January-April, depending on nutrition. You should go out and look for sheds as soon as possible before the mice and other varmints get to them. Check any food source for the deer on your property as well to find sheds, as shed hunting is an exciting experience and a good reason to get out to your hunting property early and get ready for next season.

### Tough winter taking toll on waterfowl

According to DEC officials, the severe winter of 2013-14 is being blamed for an unprecedented large die-off of waterfowl that may still kill thousands more before the spring finally arrives. The extreme cold and excessive ice cover is causing fish-eating waterfowl, also known as diver ducks, like red-breasted mergansers, scaup (greater and lesser) and common merganser to search frantically for food.

Other waterfowl affected by Mother Nature's grip include long-tailed ducks (Old Squaw), canvasbacks, redheads, white-winged scoters, the threatened pie-billed grebe, Canada geese, tundra swans and several species of gulls as well. Mainly these birds have died due to starvation and those numbers are estimated in the thousands and still growing.

"This is unprecedented," said Connie Adams, a wildlife biologist with the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Region 9 office out of Buffalo. "We've never seen anything like this. We are attributing it to prolonged ice cover for an extended period of time. I knew it was going to be bad when I was first alerted to the situation, but it's worse than I thought." Adams alone has documented through collection and observation, over 1,000 dead waterfowl by March 7.

DEC Region 9 spokesperson Megan Gollwitzer said the birds need to consume about 20 percent of their body weight per day to maintain a healthy disposition. Autopsy reports on collected birds showed the birds to be in poor condition and starved. "Ducks are showing up in areas that I've never seen them in before," said avid birder Jim Pawlicki of Amherst. "I've seen birds like mergansers, canvasbacks and redheads showing up in small open water areas like Tonawanda Creek, Ellicott Creek and Gott Creek to name a few here in Erie County. It's evident these birds are struggling to survive."

Some of the waterfowl that have been found have even lost their ability to repel water, resulting in them being at the mercy of the ice cold water and weather.



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### Quote of the day:

"People with many interests live, not only longest, but happiest."  
-George Matthew Allen

## This day in history: March 28

On this day in history:

Nathaniel Briggs got a very important patent on this day. In 1797 he secured his patent on his design for a washing machine.

In 1939 the Spanish War officially ended.

The famous author Virginia Woolf committed suicide. She ended her life by drowning herself in 1941.

In 1979 there was a Nuclear power plant disaster at Three Mile Island. The plant is located near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In 2000 there was a momentous court decision. The Supreme Court unanimously agreed that an anonymous tip would not constitute any type of stop-and-frisk action against a person.

*Compiled by Logan Aubeuf*

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## How do you feel about the situation in the Ukraine?



"I think Putin is a business man."

Zach Gardenier



"I dont think Putin is a good guy... he could be the next Hitler."  
Mrs.P



"I need to do more research on it."

Mrs. Tyler



"I feel if they wanted the land they should have taken it a while ago."

Emily Leonard

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



**Today:**



Cloudy with rain.

**50°**

Average: 48°  
Record: 83° (1998)

**Tonight:**



Rain showers.

**34°**

Average: 29°  
Record: 9° (1966)

**Tomorrow:**

Rain showers.

**42°/28°**

Average: 49°/30°  
Rec. high/low: 87°  
(1986)/9° (1959)

**Sunday:**

Rain/snow showers.

**42°/32°**

Average: 49°/30°  
Record high/low: 87°  
(1986)/11° (1970)

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