

Organizational meeting Tuesday for 2015 *Fultonian*

The 2014 *Fultonian* Yearbook hasn't even made it G. Ray Bodley High School yet, but plans are already underway for next year's edition of the annual yearbook. And to that end an organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29 after school in room 102.

"We're looking for editors, photographers, graphic design people, you name it, we likely need it," *Fultonian* Advisor Mr. Senecal commented. "I am especially hoping that members of the Class of 2015 will step up and become a part of this because it's really their yearbook, not mine.

This year's Class of 2014 showed minimal interest in helping out with the *Fultonian*, and as a result had minimal input into the final product, which was completed at the end of March.

"Some classes are better than others when

it comes to taking charge of the yearbook," Mr. Senecal stated. "No offense meant, but the current seniors didn't really do much of anything to make sure the *Fultonian* came together, and as such I'm not really interested in their complaints if they don't like the finished product."

Last year almost all of the *Fultonian* was put together and handled by members of the senior class, and the end result was a *Fultonian* that some have regarded as one of the best GRB yearbooks ever.

"This year's book will look good, but it doesn't have the little touches that (last year's) Editor Vanessa Langdon and her staff put into it," Mr. Senecal noted. "I'm always open to doing it the way the kids want it, but this year they didn't seem to want it, and that's why we're trying to get started early."

As for the 2014 *Fultonian*, copies can still be reserved for \$60, with checks made pay-

able to the *Fultonian* Yearbook. There will be some extra copies come June, but not as many as in years past. As has been the case in past year's Senecal expects to be distributing books during the first week in June but is always guarded in announcing a particular date until the books actually arrive.

"We hit every deadline on time," so there should not be any problems," he concluded.

In the meantime members of the Class of 2015 will be hearing from the *Fultonian* within the next month regarding senior portraits and other yearbook related deadlines. The portraits are currently scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 5-6 in the auditorium, with retakes/makeup pictures on Wednesday, August 27 from 9 am to 2 pm in the GRB auditorium. ID pictures will take place for the entire school in early September.

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

The final Spanish Club meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 29 after school. Come join the Spanish Club for their end of the year fiesta.

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.

Any boy interested in playing summer soccer and next year there will be a mandatory information meeting on Friday, May 2 after school in room 208. See Mr. Murray prior to the meeting if you cannot attend.

What's for lunch?

Today: Meatball sub with green beans, baby carrots and fresh apple with alternative of turkey and cheese sandwich.

Tuesday, April 29: Chicken nuggets and dipping sauce with sweet potato waffles, peas and peaches with alternative of grilled cheese sandwich.

Eat well and help the Class of 2017!



Class of 2017 Fundraiser



This fundraiser is being held at the Blue Moon Grill in Fulton, NY.

Event Information

- Monday, April 28th, 2014
- All Day Long
- 122 Cayuga Street, Fulton, New York 13069
- 10% all profits go to the Class of 2017




The Class of 2017 will be holding a fundraiser sponsored by the Blue Moon Grill in Fulton throughout the day today and the restaurant has graciously offered to donate 10% of the days' profits to the class. In addition, the class will be selling Raider merchandise to raise additional funds. Please come out and show your support for our students and our community!

Opinion

True happiness is well worth the effort

By Alexis Lastra

The other day, I was texting a good friend about school, college, and what our future plans are. He said he wasn't sure what he wanted to be. Naturally, I reassured him that he didn't have to worry about that now, but I told him, "If you're going to do something, do what makes you happy."

Then he asked something I thought was peculiar: "Well, how would you define 'happy'?"

For some reason, I was really taken aback by this question. I then began thinking about who I, as a teenager, consider to be a person that's "happy"? My first thoughts about my own happiness were immature: happiness is having a boyfriend, being pretty, having friends, etc. I stopped myself, though, and started to think like an adult (I'm 17, I'm going to have to start eventually!).

I pictured what I'd want my life to look like in 20 years. I saw myself doing lab work at a university. I saw myself sitting on the



couch!" was his answer. And you know what? I don't blame him for saying that.

Look at us today. Do you think commitment and perseverance are traits exemplified by the people we look up to? By some, yes. By many more, no. Today, the value placed on hard work and dedication to achieving a goal has really diminished. Often, for girls my age, myself included, having the potential to solve the world's problems by committing to doing something we love is often trumped by the lure of becoming one of the "basketball wives," who, with no effort at all, seem to have all the money they could ever need. And with ever evolving technology at our fingertips, our generation is expected to do even less.

Who needs to even surf the web for an answer anymore? Siri has your back. Why ever sit down to talk to a teacher or parent for advice, or even sit down to watch a TV show when you can just get it on the go on your iPad from a million blogs? And who reads anymore? You can just watch the movie or listen to the audiobook on your i-Pod. Frankly, why wouldn't you or want to just become a "basketball wife" or win a game show or do other crazy things for some quick cash or notoriety?

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couch with my husband and children watching a movie. I saw myself being able to have lunch with my mom and dad once in a while. Very simple.

After considering this, my answer to him was, "Happiness is being comfortable in your own skin, being surrounded with people you truly care about, and having a good amount of wisdom."

"Those things take time, though" was his reply."What do you expect?" I asked. "Why, do you have something better?"

"Make a good amount of money in the least amount of time pos-

Ironically, having cited many examples of his work as a part of the "problem," Steve Jobs is an amazing example of someone who was not much older than I am now when he struggled with where he was going in life... but committed to going somewhere. Though he dropped out of Reed College, he still decided to take a calligraphy class there that interested him, a calligraphy class that 10 years later inspired him to create the first computer with "beautiful typography" when he developed the first Mac.

Even without the formal education, Jobs used every lesson, little or big, to pursue his passion. He had the drive and the courage to hunt a dream, take it by the throat, and run with it.

In ending his speech to Stanford graduates in 2005, Jobs advises them to "Stay hungry. Stay foolish." Ever since I read Jobs' speech, it has stuck with me. It's made me look around at what seems like a world full of people just settling and made me want to push for more. It's reaffirmed to me that, in a generation full of entitlement and a desire to get everything "now," hard work and dedication to something you love, anything you love, really seems so much more fulfilling.



Reflections

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Raider Sports

Girls prevail in historic slugfest, tennis wins 4-3

By Jimmy Martin

The Lady Raider softball team played in one of the highest scoring games in school history on Thursday night. Going into the game, they were 2-0 and wanted to keep their perfect season alive. They had to face the Christian Brothers Academy which was 1-2 going into the game.

The game started off very slowly but did not stay that way for long. After a scoreless first inning, the two offenses went off on a rally. The Lady Raiders started it off by scoring six runs in the second inning to give them the lead, but CBA fought back and equalled the rally with six runs of their own, while Fulton scored one. After just three innings, the score was already 7-6 and it did not stop there either.

In the fourth inning, both teams scored four more runs to make it an even higher score. At this point, the Lady Raiders still had a one run lead. Then in the fifth, CBA scored five runs and shut out the Lady Raiders in the bottom half of the inning. To continue their scoring, CBA scored three more in the sixth, and had a seven run advantage. But the Lady Raiders put on their rally caps and scored eight runs in the sixth inning to give them the lead. With only one inning left and the score 19-18, CBA put together another good inning by scoring three runs to give them the lead. The Lady Raiders had hung on this long and the win was in sight. They kept their dominant offense and scored three runs to win the game 22-21.

The game went back and forth and was not stop entertainment, well at least for the offense as 43 runs were scored in just seven short innings. Major League Baseball games are nine innings and they usually never score that many. There were 39 hits in the game which is a lot, but there were more runs scored. Lady Raider Coach, Derek Lyons said "As a defensive coach, I was irate, but it was fun to be a part of. It was, kind of, fun to watch."

Also, this was not the first year that these two teams had a high scoring game. Last year the final score was 14-13 with the Lady Raiders winning after they dug themselves

out of a 13-1 hole.

Because of the high scoring game, many players had great offensive stats. Leading the Lady Raiders were Caitlin Chrisman and Mikayla Guernsey who each had 3 RBIs and 4 hits apiece. Cassidy Kearns, Cheyenne Laun, Maureen McCann, and Keisha Pierce all knocked in 2 RBIs. With the win, the Lady Raiders improved their record to 3-0 and kept their perfect season alive.

Singles wins carry Raider tennis

With Central New York's crazy spring weather, it is has been hard for the Raider boys tennis team to play matches. Even though it was a rainy Wednesday morning, it cleared up and the Raiders were able to travel to Mexico to take on the Tigers. With all their energy stored up, the Raiders were ready and got the win in a close one.

It was a game of two sides as the Raiders swept the Tigers in all the singles matches but were shut out in all the doubles matches. Luckily, there are four singles and three doubles, so the Raiders won in a 4-3 battle.

Leading the Raiders to victory in first singles was Benjamin McKay who took on Mexico's Ethan Bartosek and won the first set 6-2, lost the second 4-6, then won the third 6-2 to get the point.

In another three set match Brad Crofoot defeated Mitchell Shambo 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Cruising to an easy victory was Jacob Strauss, who won his sets 6-1, 6-1 to get the win over Anthony Edwards. Rounding out the singles was Zach Perry who won 6-0, then 6-3 against Anthony Edwards.

In the doubles matches, the Raiders had a tough time as they did not win a single set. First up was Bailey Raponi and Mark Parry who had to face the Mexico dual of Jason Ray and Cody Myers. They lost the first set 6-1, and then lost the second 6-2.

The second doubles was the closest of the three as Seith Reidy and Dakota Stoutenger lost 6-4, 6-2. To close the match Joel Feliciano and Danny Davis had a rough match against Dan Mullin and Zach Lawler, falling 6-1, 6-0.

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Softball vs. ES-M (4 pm); Girls lax @ Whitesboro (JV-5/V-7 pm); Tennis @ Liverpool.

Tues. April 29: Boys lax @ Cortland (JV-4:30/V-7 pm); Girls lax vs. ES-M (JV-5/V-6:30).

Wed. April 30: Softball @ Cortland; Track @ Mexico; Tennis vs. Syracuse East.

Thurs. May 1: Girls lax @ CBA (JV-5/V-6:30); V Baseball @ Cortland.

Fri. May 2: V Baseball @ Bishop Ludden; JV Baseball vs. Bishop Ludden; Tennis vs. ES-M (4:45); Softball vs. Fowler; Boys lax @ Whitesboro (JV-5/V-7); Girls track @ Oswego Cty. Invit (@ C.Square); Boys track at Oswego Cty. Invit (@ Oswego MS 4 pm).

Sat. May 3: JV Baseball vs. Cortland (11 am).

All games at 4:30 pm unless noted. Due to weather circumstances, schedule is subject to change)

**Quote of the day:**

"Good work ain't cheap,
cheap work ain't good."

-Sailor Jerry

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Honor Roll

Third quarter honor roll

Grade 9:

Alton, Brittney
 Bean, Suzan
 Boiko, Amber
 Broderick, Connor
 Burreasca, Nicholas
 Bush, Emily
 Caruana, Alexis
 Coleman, Matthew
 Colon, Briana
 Daniels, Cole
 Deloff, Kenneth
 DeLong, Dylan
 DeSantis, Asia
 Dodge, Ashli
 Flynn, Michael
 Gates, Adam
 Gray III, James
 Greenier, Austin
 Hazboun, Garret
 Holmes, Emma
 Kearns, Karly
 King, Richard
 Kinney, Nicholas
 Labeeff, Mitchell
 Mankiewicz, Michael
 McDonald-Hackett,
 Austin
 McHenry, Gage
 Miller, Jarred
 Miller, Skyler
 Nichols, Lauren
 Noble, Reba
 Norton, Zoe
 Ogden, Mikayla
 Peck II, Michael
 Perkins, Sarah-Ann
 Phelps, Mackenzie
 Poirier, Austin
 Rhinehart, Cody
 Shaw, Alexis C
 Smith, Kelsi
 Trovato, Tanner
 Vasquez-Heaney,
 Jossmar
 Waloven, Brynn
 Washburn, Madison
 Wells, Taylor
 Willis, Wyatt
 Wood, Cassandra

Grade 10:

Alton III, Charles
 Bailey, Jacob
 Batchelor, Dylan
 Beckwith, Austin
 Blake, Christina
 Britton, Zachary
 Brooks, Michael
 Brummett, John
 Cavalier, Kevin
 Cayer, Adrian
 Clark, Cameron
 Conn, Jasmine
 Delamarter, Bianca
 DeMott, Samuel
 Denson, Kyle
 Earl, Jonathan
 Finch, Mykenzie
 Gates, Noah Isaac
 Green, Cody
 Grower, Justin
 Hahn, Erika Lynn
 Hemingway, Lilia
 Hordge, Shakeemah
 Ingersoll, Kimberly
 Ireland, Michael
 Johnson Jr., Jamie
 Kerfien, Emily
 LaClaire III, Richard
 LeVea, Jake
 Marriner, Grant
 Mills, Gabrielle
 Noel, Paige
 O'Brien, Chennyn
 Pafumi, Kaylin
 Perl, Lane
 Perry, Bailey
 Poyneer, Alexander
 Raponi, Bayley
 Ravesi, Christina
 Richardson, Ashley
 Roik, Garet
 Rombough, Kimberly
 Ruckdeschel, Devon
 Shaw, Tyler
 Simpson, Jared
 Smith, Whisper
 Stoutenger, Mikayla
 Suphan, James
 Sweeting, Elizabeth
 Vono, Spencer
 Wagar, Greg
 Warner, Julia
 Waugh, Evan
 Welch Jr., Michael

Wells, Austin
 Zych, Abbey

Grade 11:

Abbott, Nicholas
 Ballard, Derek
 Boiko, Destiny
 Bolio, Zoe Lyn
 Bruska-Ostrander,
 Adam
 Canfield, Andrew
 Crast, Chlarissia
 Edwards, Kimberly
 Field, Abigail
 Firenze, Brittany
 Fobes, Benjamin
 Fobes, Luke
 Fox, Samantha
 Grow, Kristopher
 Guernsey, Dillon
 Harvey, Emma
 Horning, Corrynne
 Izyk, Natalie
 Jones, Christopher
 Jordan, Taylor David
 Kimball, Lena
 Knight, Bryce
 Knopp, Chelsie
 Mattiaccio, David
 McCann, Casey
 Medico, Mary Katherine
 Murphy, Tracie Lynn
 Murrell, Mariah
 Nairn, Austin
 Parkhurst, Gage
 Paulich, Joseph
 Perry, Kimberly
 Phillips, Shania
 Race, Jessica
 Race, Justina
 Russell, John
 Ryan, Brooke
 Savich, Anita
 Schell, Alec
 Scoville, Corey
 Weaver, Cayla

Williams, Carly
 Williams, Hope
 Williams, Margaret

Grade 12:

Amirzoda, Zarina
 Burdick, Mattison
 Burke, Neal
 Carvey, Logan
 Castellano, Nattalie
 Castro, Ryan
 Caza, Adam
 Chrisman, Caitlin
 Crary, Kyle
 Crofoot, Bradley
 DeLisle, Seth
 DeSantis, Elizabeth
 Dishaw, Johnelle
 Dumas, Dylan
 Falanga, Monica
 Fanciulli, MacKenzie
 Green, Mary Elizabeth
 Hart, Cody
 Hartle, Kristin
 Haskins, Austin
 Hayden, Erin
 Henri, Steven
 Hill, Rebecca
 Hotaling, Christine
 Hughes, Scott
 Jimenez, Wilmer
 Kearns, Kassidy
 LaBeef, Kirby
 Langdon, Jeremy
 Lewis IV, George
 McGraw, Marissa
 Meeker, Jessica
 Miller, Nicholas
 Ogden, Perrin
 Paul, Angela
 Paulich, Anthony
 Pawlewicz, Lena
 Pollock, Mark
 Porter, Chance
 Richardson, Troy
 Rose, Timothy
 Seabrook, Ashley
 Sereno, Jessica
 Swank, Amber
 Tran, Pui-Onn
 Vaccaro, Jessica
 Walts, Sandra

Are there any upcoming events or activities you are looking forward to?



"I am looking forward to school being over!"

Bryanna Tanner



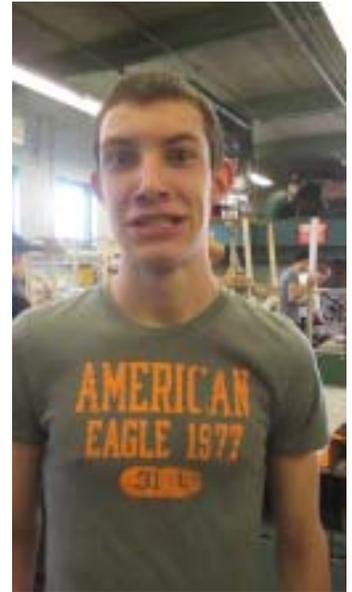
"Having lacrosse tournaments."

Sean Walberger



"Salmon fishing on the boat."

Mr. Sievers



"SWIMMING!"

Cameron Clarke

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

60°

Average: 60°
Record: 92° (2001)

Tonight:



Cloudy with rain.

42°

Average: 41°
Record: 24° (1947)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with rain.

55°

Average: 60°
Record: 85° (1962)

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.