



## FBLA shines at recent district competition

By Maggie Williams

Thirteen is often an unlucky number, but for the 13 members of the G. Ray Bodley High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, last Friday was a most fortunate day. Making the day special was the fact that every Fulton student who participated in the competition came home placing in an event. "That has never happened before," FBLA co-advisor Mrs. Ferlito commented about the strong showing by the Fulton chapter. "Anyone that has an interest can do this and it's not stressful because you're participating in events that you're interested in."

A number of FBLA members claimed multiple titles including Andrew Yankowsky, who placed first in both Intro to business communications and Intro to information technology and Angeline Kimbrell, a first place winner in computer applications and digital production. Devon Ruckdeschel won both the accounting I and business communications titles while joining with Devon Robison to claim first in banking and financial systems. Robison won business procedures and was second in personal finance for the Fulton FBLA. Kim Ingersoll took first place in hospitality management.

Julia Warner won first place in word processing II and also paired up with Kim Rombough to win first place in the marketing team event. Nick Riciputo claimed first place in client services and also won first (continued on page 3)

### New Visions meeting set for SUNY Oswego

All juniors who are applying for any of the New Visions programs for the 2015-16 schol year are reminded of the parent and student informational meeting tonight at 6 pm at the Sheldon Hall Ballroom on the campus of SUNY Oswego.

Parents or guardians and students are strongly urged to attend.



It was a productive trip to the district competition for members of the Future Business Leaders of America on Friday as they brought home 25 awards. Pictured from left to right are, front, Tattiana Pierce, Devon Ruckdeschel, Erica Wallace, Kim Rombough and Kim Ingersoll. In the back are Angeline Kimbrell, Julia Warner, Devon Robison, Andrew Yankowsky, Nick Riciputo, Carret Hazboun, Canyon Raley and Danny Davis. Many of the winners will now advance to the state competition, scheduled for March 15-17 in Rochester at the Riverside Convention Center.

(photo by Mrs. Ferlito)

### GRB artist wins Harborfest contest

G. Ray Bodley High School senior Charlissia Crast received a nice surprise on Tuesday morning when she learned that her design had claimed first prize in the annual poster contest for Oswego's Harborfest.

"It came out of nowhere," she said proudly, noting that she learned about the award during her second bell art class with Mrs. Tyler.

Although she had entered the contest, Crast didn't really believe she had a shot at winning, so the announcement was that much nicer, especially in the way that she found out.

The Bodley senior will receive a framed poster of her design and plans to pursue graphic design next year as a freshman at Cayuga Community College.



Senior Charlissia Crast proudly displays her winning design in this year's Harborfest poster contest. (Mr. Ascenzi photo)

## Entertainment

# Excitement builds for Mockingbird sequel

By Jackson Truong

*To Kill A Mockingbird* is one of the very few books in the world that

can really create an emotional connection with its characters in a way where it can affect your life choices and actions. The book was published in the 1960s and at the time created some attention that snowballed into a massive cult-like following across the world.

But unknown to many is the fact that there was a book written before it. Harper Lee, the distinguished writer and beloved creator of *To Kill A Mockingbird* (now at 88) has agreed to the release of her book *Go Set a Watchman*, the original inspiration for *To Kill A Mockingbird* and one of the first books she ever wrote.

The book was written in the mid-1950s and the story continues the Scout timeline with her as an adult, returning to her childhood home in Maycomb, Alabama during the 1950s Civil Rights movement. The book was put into storage and after much time, was found by her friend and lawyer, Tonja Carter. After much consideration she has decided to release the book, which will be available on July 14. This will be her first release in half a century and her fans are already pumped.

As could be expected, fans of the original book are excited about the news, including English teacher Mr. Lescarbeau, who said, "I am looking forward to its release. I think it's an exciting discovery in the world of literature because her first book was so beloved. It would be a fantastic experience to see a midnight release to create the type of excitement that surrounded the Harry Potter books."

Fellow English teacher Mr. Senecal is cautiously excited about the release, saying that, "Mockingbird left a hard act to follow. The fact that this book has never been released could well speak to its overall quality."

Senior Cameron Filippi commented that, "*To Kill A Mockingbird* was an interesting book, and I look forward to Scout's life in the future."

GRB Librarian and Battle of the Books advisor Mrs. Scalfaro said that she is, "excited and optimistic, and a little concerned for

Harper Lee's best interest. I wonder if the cause for the release is due to pressure by her lawyer."

These were many questions and rumors as to why Harper Lee decided to finally release the book after all this time. But one thing that is for certain it that book stores will be packed and endless reading nights are coming.

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

There will be a **National Honor Society** meeting today after school in room 217 for new inductees ONLY

There will be a mandatory meeting for any girl interested in trying out for **JV or varsity softball** on Wednesday at 2:30 in room 126.

A representative from **Johnson & Wales College** will be in the guidance office to meet with interested students at 10 am today.

**Calling all seniors!** The first payment for the senior trip to New Jersey is due by Friday, February 27. The amount due is \$94 to Mr. Lacey. If you are interested in going or would like more information please see Mr. Lacey in room 125 for more details

The class is also starting a Gertrude Hawk chocolate bar fundraiser. All funds will go toward the Senior trip and Senior Dinner Dance. Anyone interested in selling should see Mr. Lacey in room 125 for more information and to pick up supplies.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** will be on Wednesday after school in room 102.

The **Senior Class** officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

**Physicals for spring sports** will be available at GRB on March 4. Signups are currently underway in the nurse's office to make an appointment.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Pizza with side salad, baby carrots, fresh apple.

**Thursday:** Hot turkey and gravy over bread, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, cinnamon applesauce

## Quote of the day:

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

-Walter Bagehot

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

## Reflections

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## In the News

## Dating abuse comes in many forms

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Did you know dating abuse is not just physical? It can include constant put-downs, non-stop calls and texts, a partner controlling what you do, what you wear, and who you hang out with, and threats of violence.

If you, or someone you know, is experiencing dating violence, contact the STEP Advocate.



Students are also reminded that the Lifetime movie, *Reviving Ophelia* will be shown today from 2:30-4 in the G. Ray Bodley auditorium.

## This week in Raider Sports

**Today:** Bowling @ League Meet in Mattydale (3:30); Boys track @ OHSL Meet @ OCC (4:30 pm); Hockey @ Syracuse (Meacham Rink-7:30)

**Thurs. Feb. 12:** Swimming @ Sectionals (Mexico-5 pm); Girls track @ OHSL Meet @ OCC (4:30 pm)

**Fri. Feb. 13:** Girls Bball @ Oswego (JV-5:30/V-7); Boys Bball vs. Oswego (JV-5:30/V-7)

**Sat. Feb. 14:** Wrestling @ Section III Meet (OCC @ 10 am)



**Send us your pictures of the Red Raiders in action**

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## Great showing for Fulton FBLA group

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place in the entrepreneurship event with Tattiana Pierce.

Continuing the big day for Fulton, Dan Davis took home two second place awards for intro to business and intro to business communication while Tattiana Pierce claimed second place in accounting I and third place in word processing II. Other runner-up performance came from Kim Ingersoll, who took second place in FBLA principles and procedures, Kim Rombough a second place finisher in business procedures, Erica Wallace second in the job interview event and Garret Hazboun, who won second place in the basic decision making event. Canyon Raley claimed third place in the impromptu speaking event. As a team, the FBLA members took home second place in web site design and third place for desktop publishing.

The FBLA members start preparing for this regional competition in the fall. The goal is to work toward the regional competition

and then move forward to the state competition, which will take place in Rochester on March 15-17.

## Teams being sought for volleyball tournament

This year's school-wide intermural volleyball tournament is coming up soon and the time to sign up your team is now! There is a limit of 12 teams and you must have your team signed up by this Friday, February 13. See Mrs. Lazarek to sign up. The date of the tournament is still in the works but it will be either Thursday February 26 or Friday February 27. It will start at 3 and end at approximately 6.

The cost to play is \$5 per person and it will include a tee-shirt to wear during the tournament. There will be pizza and beverages on sale. The money raised will be donated to the American Cancer Society. See Mrs. Lazarek or Mr. Lyons for more information.

## Start getting your act together NOW!



**Wednesday, March 18**

**sign-ups this week Tues. to Fri. during lunch or after school in room 119**

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## What would be the perfect place to go for a Valentine's Day dinner?



"Olive Garden."

Cody Green



"Red Lobster."

Coby Anderson



"Chili's."

Connor Broderick



"Mimi's Drive-in."

Paige Drake

# Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Sun and clouds.

**27°**

Average: 33°  
Record: 61° (1932)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

**10°**

Average: 17°  
Record: -19° (1979)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with snow.

**26°**

Average: 34°  
Record: 60° (1999)

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