

German Club promotes culture while having fun

Looking to get your German on? Then the G. Ray Bodley High School German Club is the place to be. Club meetings are in Frau Ruggio's room 129. The club already held its first event on Saturday, Sept. 19th, which was kinoabend (movie night).

For those who still want to join there is still time and still many fantastic things to

become involved in. One annual event the club engages in is going to the Old Erie Restaurant, where one can enjoy some delicious homemade German cuisine.

In October they do pumpkin carving at Frau's house, there is also a Weihnachts party to go to, (christmas party) that is al-

ways full of fun loving people, really cool music and amazing food.

So for those students looking to dive head-first into learning about the German culture through fun activities and yummy food, pop into Frau's room. Be sure to listen to the morning announcements for their next meeting.

By Makalia Majeski

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Raiders claim victories on the field and court

Poor weather couldn't stop the Red Raider girls soccer team from pouring it on in the second half on Tuesday night in a 4-0 victory at Oswego.

Hailey Carroll led the way with a three goal "hat trick" as the Raiders joined Jamesville-Dewitt at 6-0 in league play while upping their count to 7-2-1 overall. Fulton fought to a 1-0 intermission edge and came on strong after the break with three more goals despite an 11 save performance from Bucs keeper Kenzie Bradshaw.

Erin Nicholson also found the back of the Oswego net to support a four save shutout from Emily Kerfien. The girls had helpers aplenty as Callie Beckwith, Juli Duca, Sydney Gilmore and Sabrina Verdoliva all notched assists in the winning effort.

The girls will be back in action on Friday when they travel to Chittenango.

Spikers top Phoenix

The girls volleyball team also scored a run-

away win on Tuesday as they blanked visiting Phoenix in three games. The Raiders won the first game 25-13 and followed it up with 25-16 and 25-17 victories to improve to 5-3 on the season.

Donna Aiken contributed 21 assists and seven digs to the winning cause to go with 10 kills from Haley Chesbro, nine by Nicole

Hansen and eight off the hand of Stacey Sereno. Karly Kearns also aided the homestanding Raiders with four aces and 10 digs while Kristen Clapp had 11 digs to highlight the evening for the Firebirds.

The girls will be on the road on Friday when they travel to Fowler to face the Falcons with JV action beginning at 4:30.

Spanish Club announces first field trip

There was big news for everyone in attendance at Tuesday's Spanish Club meeting as their November field trip was confirmed.

On November 12, the club will head to Syracuse by bus at 8:45 a.m. with club advisor Sra Piraino to watch the Hispanic Song and Dance performance by the Arts and Dance Company at the Palace Theater. After the show, the bus will take everyone to Chipotle's Restaurant in Clay for lunch.

The group should return at 1 pm, in plenty of time for the end of the day.

On Tuesday, the club met to distribute permission slips and share information. The signed permission slips, along with the required \$15 for the show must be returned to Sra Piraino by Friday, October 16th.

The only other cost to students is the price of their lunch, which should be brought on the trip. Depending on the order, the cost should be around \$10-\$15.

Anyone interested in the trip who was not at Tuesday's meeting can still go, provided they hand in the permission slip and \$15 by October 16th. For information and the permission slip, interested students should go see Sra Piraino in Room 128 as soon as possible.

By Caleb Almeter

*Due to today's
half-day of school
RaiderNet
Daily
will not be published
on Thursday.
Look for our return
this Friday, Oct. 2*

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Yearbook by liking us on
Facebook.**

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School code: fultonian!**

Meetings Tuesdays in room 102



Opinion

Class honors WW II veteran with thank you cards

By Zachary Almeter

On Tuesday, September 22nd, students in Mr. Lescarbeau's Public Speaking/ Drama class wrote thank you cards to World War II veteran Mr. Osborne, the grandfather of G. Ray Bodley High School orchestra teacher, Mrs. Edele. Mr. Osborne is currently preparing for an honor flight to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 3 with some other WWII veterans and will read the messages the students wrote for him on the plane.

After his arrival, he will be interviewed about his reaction to the students' thanks. This interview will be broadcast on the national news. According to Mrs. Edele, the date of this broadcast is still



unclear, but more information will be provided as it becomes available.

The country just recently lost its last World War I veteran, and the same is about to become true for the last of the WWII veterans. With them, America will lose the last living evidence that the bloodiest war in history actually happened, firsthand accounts of that war, and the opportunity to thank them for all they did to protect humanity's natural rights.

As I wrote to Mr. Osborne, "I know you never expected any thanks for what you did, but there is no instance where thanks are more in order." Thank you, all of you WWII veterans out there who fought not only to protect the freedom of the United States, but of the entire world.

Students not the only ones busy in the fall

By Caleb Almeter

Skunks have been very active lately, and the proof is in the air.

This fall, it seems that there are a lot of skunks about. I personally have smelled many over the past couple of weeks, beginning with a road trip on the 12th of September. Over the course of that day, I smelled approximately 10 skunks, including a few in the Fulton area.

Since then, I have smelled skunk perfume approximately every other day, and saw one crossing the road one night a few days ago, near the high school.

Skunks mate in the spring, so this was a bit of a mystery to me at first. A quick Google search revealed little to me, other than that skunks are apparently pretty active in the fall. A more extensive search, however, led to the knowledge that striped skunks go into a mostly dormant state during the winter. It is not quite hibernation, for they can be active from time to time, but they do prepare in the fall the same way other hibernating animals like bears do.

As a result they are relatively active, both searching for food and a den, and are also protective of their winter den once it is found. This, of course, means that they will use their spray whenever nec-



essary.

Aside from my personal curiosity, this is important! We all need to be careful in both our interest and that of the skunk. The skunk does not want to be harmed, and we certainly do not want to be sprayed. So, if you encounter a skunk, don't be aggressive towards it.

Skunks rely on their recognizable coat and reputation to scare off predators. If seriously threatened, it will spray rather than run (this is true even with cars- the skunk cannot quickly flee, so it will turn to spray and be struck). A good tactic, then, is to gently scare it away. Make yourself look big, stomp your feet and use a low, moderately loud voice to let the skunk know it, is unwelcome and it should just shuffle away.

If you are sprayed by a skunk, get clean fast. The biggest priority is the face and eyes, since temporary blindness can be caused by the spray. For removing the smell, methods vary. There are products in some stores specifically for this job, which are recommended.

Skunks are no cause for alarm, but are best avoided. I find their defense fascinating, however. Wouldn't it be nice if we could deal with threats so effectively?



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A new school year, a new look

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Congratulations on new arrival

The G. Ray Bodley High School family welcomed a new face on Friday, September 25th, when Physical Education teacher Mrs. Lazarek gave birth to her first child, Bryce Michael Lazarek.

Back when Mrs. Lazarek was Miss Arduini, she was a Phys Ed teacher at Volney Elementary. All members of the Class of 2016 who went to that school know her very well for that reason, and possibly even some juniors or sophomores who went to Volney have known her since then as well. Anyone who has had her as a teacher would attest that she will be an amazing mom. We are all happy for her and this great milestone in her life.

By Zachary Almeter

RaiderNet Daily reporter Kim Rombough, back left, is shown after participating in last year's "Run for their Life." Also pictured are Steven Kehl, back right, Tyler Rombough, front left, and breast cancer patient Rachel Kehl, bottom right.

"Run for their life" on Saturday

Cancer is devastating in any form, no matter how severe, so Upstate Medical University is holding an annual 5k walk, 5k run, and 15k run in Camillus for breast cancer. The annual "A Run For Their Life" is the only cancer walk/run whose profits go directly to a university for research.

The walk/run is this Saturday October 3, and starts at Gillie Lake Veterans Memorial Park, Camillus, New York. Event day registration is 7 am-8:15 am on the 3rd and the walk/run starts at 9:15am. There is free parking for the walk/run at Camillus Middle School, 5525 Ike Dixon Rd. Camillus, New York.

This is a very good event, however there is a registration fee. The fee is \$35 for preregistration and \$20 for students but on the day of the event the fee is \$40. A new part was added to the event this year, the 1.5k victory walk. It is designed for people who cannot walk a significant distance or are in wheelchairs.

On the event date participants can pick up their Carol M. Baldwin shirt and number at the Baldwin registration tent. This is a very good event that always has a good turnout, rain or shine.

By Kim Rombough

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

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Tuesday after school in room 102. New members welcome.

Science Club will be meeting after school on Thursday in room 205.

Seniors take note: College Fair Day at Cayuga Community College is set for October 22 from 9 to 10 am. Permission slips are available in the guidance office.

French Club will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 6 after school in room 121 (Mlle Coleman) for a movie and a snack. New members are always welcome.

The **Class of 2019** will be selling pizza slices and bottled water after school on Thursday for \$1.50.

The first **Library Club** meeting will take place during guided study hall on Thursday, October 1. See library staff for a pass to leave GSH to come to the meeting. New members welcomed.

Attention all writers: the first **Teen Writers' Workshop** will be held on Wed. October 8 in the library from 2:30 until 4 pm. Please register in advance with Mrs. Scalfaro in the library.

What's for lunch?

Today: No lunch due to collaboration day.

Going
someplace
cool? Take

RaiderNet

Daily

with you and get your
picture taken
for next year's Fultonian
Yearbook
feature

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

This week in Raider Sports

Today: Golf vs. CBA (3:30); Cross country vs. J-D (4:30); Boys soccer vs. West Genesee (JV-5:30/V-7)

Thurs. Oct. 1: V tennis vs. Oswego (4 pm); JV tennis @ Oswego (4 pm)

Fri. Oct. 2: Boys soccer vs. Chittenango (JV-5/V-7 pm); Girls soccer @ Chittenango (JV-4:30/V-6 pm); Vball @ Fowler (JV-4:30/V-6 pm); V football @ Whitesboro (pm)

Sat. Oct. 3: Cross country @ McQuaid Invit. (TBA); JV football vs. Whitesboro (9:30)



What will you be doing with your free time today?



"Go home, eat and sleep."

Keysha Rojas



"Netflix and chill."

Ben Hughes



"Hang out with my boy G Miner."

Devin Johnson



"Not come to school. "

Brianna Tanner

Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Cloudy with showers

58°

Average: 66°

Record: 89° (1953)



Cloudy. Chance showers

46°

Average: 47°

Record: 28° (1991)

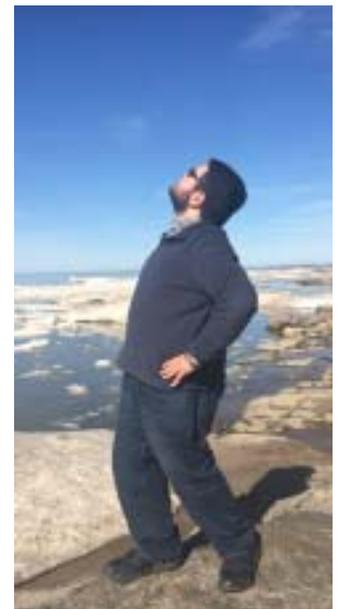


Mostly cloudy

56°

Average: 66°

Record: 85° (1927)



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