



## Training and careers expo set for March 23

The Oswego County Workforce NY Fulton office, in conjunction with area employers and training providers, is pleased to announce that plans for the second Training and Careers Expo are well underway! The event will take place at the Mexico CiTi campus on Wednesday, March 23 from 8:30 am to 10:40 am. Permission slips are available in the guidance office and must be returned by Friday, March 18.

Local employers are concerned about hav-

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Deadline Friday, March 18**

ing enough qualified workers to fill the many, well-paying, local health care, manufacturing, skilled trades and energy-related jobs they have available.

The Expo was created as a way for local employers to introduce district high school juniors and seniors to the local job opportunities available in Oswego County, the type of candidate they look for and the background and training required to qualify for these local jobs. The goal of the Oswego County Workforce has always been to provide students and parents access to well-paying, interesting local career options that require two or less years of training with local providers.

The format for the event will include a brief introduction to the students about the job opportunities available in the county, including a short description of opportunities in four industry clusters: Manufacturing, Health Services, Energy, and Skilled Trades/Apprenticeships). This description of opportunities in each sector will be provided by local employers.

Employers who are tentatively scheduled to attend include: Novelis, Huhtamaki, Entergy, Exelon, Oswego Health, Oswego County Opportunities, Little Lukes, IBEW (electrician union), Plumber's & Steamfitter's union and others.

Occupations include: electrical & maintenance mechanics, electricians, pipefitters,

welding, nuclear technicians, security, LPNs and RNs.

Students will then have an opportunity to go to booths representing each sector to learn more about the job opportunities available, salary and career progression see some demonstrations of what the jobs are, and learn what training is needed to prepare for these jobs. Students will also visit a booth manned by representatives of local training partners: Cayuga Community College, CiTi CTE and CiTi adult education.

At the Expo, there will also be brief mention of the concept of career ladders as most of the jobs available right after training will be entry level positions with opportunities for advancement.

## "Turn it Up" Friday with GRB Dance Team



The G. Ray Bodley High School dance team will be hosting their annual show "Turn It Up," this Friday, March 11, at 7 pm. The girls will be showcasing their skills through many dances, including solo performances as well as group performances. It is sure to be a fun and energetic show. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students who wish to attend. The team will be dancing to a wide variety of music, and urges everyone to come support them. Pictured from left to right are: front-Kendyl Lutz, Kaylin Pafumi and Tamme Hogan. Back-Joanna Pappalardo, Amanda Blake, Paula Robles and Dani Avery.

**Get your  
act together!**



**Signups  
March 16-17-18  
in the cafeteria**

## Opinion

# Election 2016: meet the candidates

The race is on to become the respective nominees for the Democratic and Republican parties. You know their names and faces, but exactly what do they stand for?

**Hillary Clinton** Political party: Democrat

Hillary Clinton has a long history in politics, as a two-time presidential contender, former first lady, senator, and secretary of state. Here is Hillary Clinton's stance on a few key issues:

Iran: Clinton supports the current framework for the nuclear deal with Iran.

Gun control: Hillary Clinton wants to ban several types of assault weapons and create a comprehensive background check system.

Social Issues: Clinton believes that abortion should be legal.

Wages: Clinton wants to raise the federal minimum wage to \$12 an hour.

**Marco Rubio** Political Party: Republican

Marco Rubio is the son of Cuban immigrants, a former law school student, and Florida's youngest state House speaker.

Here is Marco Rubio's stance on a few key issues:

Islamic State: Rubio supports aiding local forces in Syria and Iraq, and would expand air strikes against the group.

Immigration: Marco Rubio would secure the border, then work towards offering current undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship. He would also increase vetting on refugees.

Obamacare: Rubio would repeal the new health care program and would replace it with tax credits and fewer regulations.

**Ted Cruz** Political Party: Republican

Ted Cruz is a senator, former prosecutor, and firebrand. He is proclaimed to be the only Conservative candidate running for President.

Here is Ted Cruz's stance on a few key issues:

Education: Ted Cruz would like to repeal the Common Core standards placed on states by the federal government.

Obamacare: Cruz is completely opposed to the new health care plan and wants to repeal it.

Iran: Cruz would increase and toughen sanctions and end current nuclear talks.

Taxes: Ted Cruz would move toward a flat tax and would abolish the IRS.

**Donald Trump** Political party: Republican

Donald Trump is a businessman, billionaire, TV personality, and cultural phenomenon. Unafraid to rock the boat, Trump has made



The principle figures in the race for the White House. Clockwise from the top left they are: Bernie Sanders, Hillary Clinton, Marco Rubio, Donald Trump and Ted Cruz.

several controversial statements during his campaign.

Here is Donald Trump's stance on a few key issues:

Budget: Trump wants to increase cuts on government spending.

Gun control: Trump believes in limiting restrictions on guns. He would ban some assault weapons and extend the waiting period for purchasing a gun.

Immigration and Refugees: Trump wants to deport all undocumented individuals, freeze green cards, and at least temporarily ban all Muslims from entering the United States. He also believes in expanding legal immigration from Europe, and he would give a legal status to foreign students who complete a degree at an American college.

**Bernie Sanders** Political party: Democrat

Bernie Sanders, the only democratic socialist in Congress, has been a popular mayor and a Senate committee chairman, as well as a devout anti-war activist.

Here is Bernie Sanders's stance on a few key issues:

Climate Change: Sanders would charge companies for carbon emissions.

Healthcare: Sanders wants to launch universal, government-pro-

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## Quick reads:

Enter a whole new world of fantasy with *Howl's Moving Castle*

"Diana Wynne Jones writes the old-fashioned kind of fantasy: fascinating and original, but slow and meandering. Once Sophie settles in at the castle, it's hard to say what the story is about for the next couple of hundred pages. That's not to say it's boring — far from it," is what Matt Berman of Common Sense Media said when providing a review with a 3/5 star rating.

*Howl's Moving Castle*, a book by Diana Wynne Jones, is a fantastical adventure filled with wizards and fire demons. Recognized by the adaptation movie in 2004, *Howl's Moving Castle* is just as good in the original book if not better!

Endless possibilities are given in this book as it is stated first thing that seven league boots and invisibility cloaks do exist in the land of Ingary. As well as a misfortune for those who have had

three children as "...it is quite a misfortune to be born the eldest of three. Everyone knows you are the one who will fail first, and worst, if the three of you set out to seek your fortunes."

The book takes on the point of view of Sophie Hatter, the main character and heroine of the story. Bleak and cynical about her life due to this presumed misfortune, she never sought out her fortune and instead decided to stay behind and run the family hat shop, all the while taking care of her sisters. Little is needed to say that unexpected things happen of course, and she continues throughout the story to blame her bad luck on the curse of being the eldest as well as the Witch of the Waste.

With places and names like Market Chipping, The Waste, Calcifer, Wizard Howl, and more it is a nice read for those interested in Fantasy and a whole new world of mystery and lore.

There are three books in the series, with *Howl's Moving Castle* as the first, *The Castle in the Air* as the second, and the *House of Many Ways* is the third. This all means there are plenty to read of the tale of Sophie Hatter and the Wizard Howl!

By Julia Polly



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vided health care.

Education: Sanders would make preschool free, and would increase taxes on the wealthy to make public colleges and universities free for students as well.

Immigration: Sanders agrees with President Obama that all undocumented immigrants now in the country should be offered a path to citizenship.

By David Houck

## What's happening at

## G. Ray Bodley High School?

**Varsity & JV baseball tryouts** are in the gym today from 6-9 pm.

**Attention Mathletes!** This year's Pi Day Celebration will be in room 111 at 2:25 today, March 9. Be there for PI eating, math PI competitions and PI in the face.

The next meeting of the **Fultonian Yearbook** is Monday, March 14 after school in room 102. New members are welcome.

## What's for lunch?

**Today:** Steak & cheese sub, green beans, corn and lime sorbet

**Friday:** popcorn shrimp with biscuit, baked beans, side salad, applesauce

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## How do you think Syracuse will do in the ACC Tournament?



"Good."

Richard Leclaire



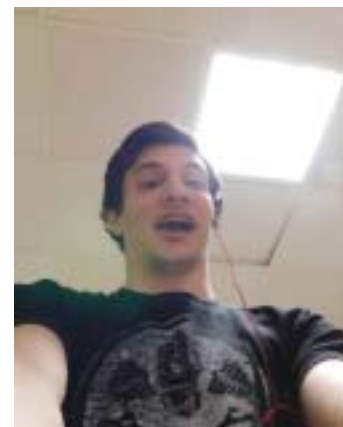
"Pretty crappy!."

Justin Hines



"I just need them to beat Pitt."

Mrs. Ryan



"The only logical answer is they will do well because Mrs. Ryan would kill me."

Scott Littleton

# Meteorology and you

Today:

Tonight:

Tomorrow:

By Carson Metcalf



Rain showers

59°

Average: 41°  
Record: 67° (1977)



Chance showers

40°

Average: 23°  
Record: -1° (1995)



Sun and clouds

46°

Average: 41°  
Record: 67° (1977)



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.