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Next week:
Spring Fashion!

Marinas: We're on board vs. invasives

By David Cederstrom
 Chronicle Staff Writer

Lake George marina owners and others in the boat business expressed strong support for the mandatory inspection and boat wash measures to be implemented this year for trailered boats in the fight against invasive species.

**Support
 mandatory
 inspection/
 boat wash
 program**

"I want to do what's best for the lake," said Thalia Chase of Castaway Marina, expressing a common theme.

About 60 people attended the Lake George Park Commission's March 5 information session for marina, boat launch, and boat

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**And the total was...
 \$583,015.44!**

Announcing the fund-raising total at the 37th South High Marathon Dance last weekend — emotions of the moment etched on the faces of the six student chairs and friend. *Chronicle photo/Gordon Woodworth* > 4, 6, 11, 12, 19, 20

About the hugs, not the money

By Mark Frost
 Chronicle Editor

You do a lot of hugging at the South High Marathon Dance.

You hug people you're glad to see again. You hug people because you're happy. You hug people because you're thankful. You hug people because you're

moved.

Saturday night it occurred to me that my hugs were tighter and I was holding them longer than ever before, because I was prizing every friend, savoring every moment, swept up in the wonder and magic of experiencing humanity at its absolute

best. So much selflessness, kindness and courage in that gym. So much pure caring.

This was before announcement that the 2014 student marathon raised \$583,015!!!!, smashing 2013's record by \$93,000. It's said often but remains indisputing

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Prepping for 'Four Play' > 24



Now in rehearsal — The professional cast of Rick Wilson's world premiere musical, debuting at the Wood Theater on April 3, 4, 5, 6. Two of the shows are already largely sold out.
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 One of many upgrades is the **expanded food pantry > 7**
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