ASC President Anderson visits China with SUNY group

ALFRED—In a grand gesture of gratitude, the Chinese government hosted a group of 24 SUNY (State University of New York) officials—including Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson (one of only two SUNY presidents to make the trip)—and 200 SUNY students as well as another 200 students from colleges and universities throughout the United States in late December.

The impetus of this largesse was last year’s SUNY “China 150” initiative which hosted 150 Chinese college students who had been displaced by the massive earthquake in Sichuan Province in 2008; 150 students were hosted by various of SUNY’s 64 campuses for the 2008-09 academic year. Alfred State hosted two young Chinese women as part of the project.

“The hospitality [in China] was incredible,” notes Anderson as he reflects on the trip. “Everywhere we went, we were greeted by such pageantry: performances, exhibits, and feasts! It was apparent that the Chinese people were exceedingly grateful to us for having ‘adopted’ some of their students for that academic year. The outpouring of emotion touched us all!”

The plan was to tour the delegation at various colleges and universities in Beijing and Chengdu as well as at some of the sightseeing highlights for which China is noted.

“Eighteen buses transported the group each day, and each day 400+ of us ate lunch ‘together’ in the upper floors of the local restaurants...which is a pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since 1883”

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We even got to sit in on some classes in Chengdu,” Anderson recalls. But none of the classroom buildings are heated, so faculty and students (and visitors) attend classes wearing their coats and scarves when the weather requires it. And in late December and early January, the weather requires it.

The dorms had their interesting points, too, Anderson notes. The rooms were compact, yet housed six students, he says. But the most amazing part of it was that the lavatory facilities are outdoors! “Our students in America don’t realize how good they have it,” he laughs.

Additionally, the Chinese Ministry of Education has created Confucius Institutes throughout the world, including one at neighboring Alfred University to promote the understanding of the Chinese language and culture through education.

Enjoying his own glimpse into the Chinese culture, Anderson mentions how he was moved to tears by the students of Confucius Institutes who performed Confucius’ “Ancestral play” that tells of the founding of the Chinese Empire during various successive dynasties; the Forbidden City (the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming Dynasty to the end of the Qing Dynasty. Located in the middle of Beijing, it now houses the Palace Museum. For almost five centuries, it served as the home of the Emperor and his household, as well as the ceremonial and political centre of Chinese government); the Bird’s Nest (the stadium built in Beijing for the 2008 Olympics), the giant Buddha of Leshan (the world’s largest Buddha carved into a mountain face).
**OBITUARIES**

**DALE E. BURLEY JR.**

He was born Sept. 30, 1973 in Hornell to Dale E. and Marcia (Rawleigh) Burley. Dale was a graduate of Greenwood Central School and had received a degree in computer drafting from Alfred State College, Wellsville Campus.

Dale's employment included a short time as a farm hand in the area, Wilkins RV of Bath, Dresser Rand of Wellsville, and the C.D.I. Corporation of Windsor Locks, Conn., and most recently at Gunlocke Furniture Company in Wayland. Dale was an avid football fan who enjoyed watching the N.Y. Giants. He loved to go outdoors. He was known to like to hunt, work his food plots, plant trees, go bass fishing and walk his dog “Snoopy.”

Dale is survived by his parents, Dale and Marcia Burley of Canisteo; his maternal grandmother, Thelma Rawleigh of Niagara Falls; his aunts and uncles, Sue Skrzypek and Minta Rawleigh of Niagara Falls, Phyllis (Art) Horton of Alfred Station, Alan (Lori) Burley of Howard, Neil (Robin) Burley and Arlene (Rodney) Alexander of Fremont, and Francis (Rosemary) Burley of Burn, Shirley Burley of Atlanta, Calvin (Nellie Jo) Burley of Norfolk, Va., and Duane Burley of Florida; as well as several cousins.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo, where a memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. immediately following calling hours, with Rev. Brian Duffinbacher officiating. Burial was at the convenience of the family.

Flowers will be provided by the family, who request that memorials in Dale’s name be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

**JULIE TAYLOR OGDEN**
Ran long course with cancer SCIO—After running a long course with cancer, Julie Taylor Ogden passed away Thursday (Jan. 28, 2010) at home, surrounded by family and friends. She was the devoted mother of Amanda and Maggie (Bryan); adoring “yaYa” to Brenna and Hannah; and loving companion to Steve.

Loved ones include parents, Edward “Ted” and Margaret “Meg” Taylor and brother, Eric (Dominique) Taylor and his children, Isabella and Sebastian. She follows her husband, Gary, who relinquished his life three years ago following his own dance with cancer.

Born Sept. 8, 1956, in Magog, Quebec, she was raised in Montreal and studied music at McGill University until relocating to Alfred County. Here, she received her nursing degree and spent the rest of her life devoted to maternal care at Jones Memorial Hospital and neonatal care at Strong Memorial Hospital.

In her “spare” time, she involved herself in local musical and theater productions and became an avid runner for both speed and distance. Julie was always enjoying the company of her many cherished pets.

Julie will be remembered as a strong, courageous and immensely compassionate woman. She was a wonderful wife and mother and spent the rest of her life devoted to Allegany County. Here, Julie went through a journey to learn to love the outdoors where she found her true passion—butterflies. She was an immensely compassionate woman. She was an immensely compassionate woman. She was an immensely compassionate woman.

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Julie was a beloved member of the First Congregational Church, a Girl Scout and AU sophomore majoring in marketing.

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**AU scouting ties ‘knot’ forgotten:**

**Scouts celebrate 100th anniversary**

ALFRED—In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, Alfred University students and staff tied knots representing the impact of scouting on their campus community.

A long clotheline was draped through the Powell Campus Center on Monday, Feb. 8. Those positively impacted by either Boy or Girl Scouting were invited to tie a knot onto the line along with a tag identifying their hometown and scouting unit.

The project is the first initiative of a newly formed coalition of Eagle Scouts and Gold Award winners currently studying at the university. The coalition plans to meet with local scout leaders soon to discuss ways that college students can assist local scouting units.

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**Alfred Police Report**

In recent activity, Alfred Police made the following arrests:

---Briana Cappiello, 18, of East Rochester, was charged Feb. 4 with driving while intoxicated (drugs), unlawful possession of marijuana, and failure to keep right following a traffic stop on County Route 12. Cappiello was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Town Court on Feb. 22.

Independence Town Police at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, responded to a working fire on the Whiteville Fire Department and the Independence Rescue Squad after a motor vehicle was found rolled over on Snow Road in the Town of Independence. The case was turned over to New York State Police.

For emergencies, dial 911.
**SUNNY SIDE UP**  
By ELLEN SHULTZ
**Alfred Sun Columnist**

One last Texas inspired recipe...Texas Caviar

Last Texas inspired recipe, I promise, at least until I get back there and get inspired again. This recipe was found in a Texas Life magazine that I picked up at my daughter’s library. It says it was originally printed in a book called Party Appetizers by Tori Ritchie. I probably should have written about it before the Super Bowl, but it sounds like a nice dip to enjoy in the summer.

**TEXAS CAVIAR**

- 1 (15 oz.) can black-eyed peas
- 2 ripe red tomatoes
- 1 celery stalk, finely chopped
- 1/4 c. minced red onion
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 sm. jalapeno pepper, seeded optional
- Tortilla chips

Place peas in a sieve and rinse well under cold water. Shake to get rid of excess water and place in mixing bowl. Core tomatoes, cut in half crosswise and squeeze gently over sink to extract seeds. Finely chop tomatoes and add to bowl with peas. Stir in celery, red onion, jalapeno, cilantro, vinegar, oil, and cumin. Season mixture with salt and Tabasco sauce. Serve “caviar” in a bowl surrounded with tortilla chips. (Can be made ahead and refrigerated up to one day.)

**WANTED: Your Opinion**

During the month of February, Jones Memorial Hospital is conducting a Community Needs Assessment about opening an AFTER HOURS/URGENT CARE CENTER.

We need to hear from community members like you to determine the interest and support for this service.
- Is an after hours care center needed in Wellsville?
- Would you use it when you need care in the evenings and on weekends?

Please take a few minutes to submit a survey. You can find a paper survey at the hospital, in all JMH Medical Practices sites. Or submit a survey on-line, visit the JMH website: www.jmhny.org.

All Surveys must be received by 2/28/10.

**Renewable Energy information night Feb. 18**

WELLSVILLE--Alfred State College is partnering with Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES to sponsor the first annual Renewable Energy and Conservation Methods Information night, Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the BOCES Center, 1825 Windfall Rd., Olean. (Snow date will be Thursday, Feb. 25.)

This three-hour session features a lineup of professionals within the renewable energy fields of PV (solar electric), wind energy, solar thermal, geothermal, and energy conservation and weatherization will speak on the basic terminology and considerations homeowners and business owners need to know. The speakers will also be available to field questions and to demonstrate components to the systems. This event is open to the public free of charge. Please call (716) 376-8278 or (716) 376-8384 for additional information or to confirm space availability.

Alfred State College faculty members Jeff Stevens and Glenn Brubaker will serve as panelists.

**Wind Energy topic of Feb. 18 meeting**

ALFRED--A Community Wind Energy meeting, open to all, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 in Alfred Village Hall.

The purpose of these gatherings is to build Alfred's common knowledge about industrial wind energy projects. What are the advantages and the concerns? How can we best document and understand both in the context of the Alfred landscape and dwelling pattern? People collect information around a number of themes - overall energy and carbon footprint effects, environmental and public health issues, aesthetics and soft-value considerations, and the economics of the short and longer term - and present summaries of that material to the group.

We also have guests with background in the field share that experience with us. At this meeting, Mike Mulheisen of Hartsville will present some information gained through that town’s long debate about the installation of industrial wind turbines in its jurisdiction. Minutes and other reports from these meetings are slated to be available on the village’s website: alfredny.org.

**Quite frankly, we want to keep the dream alive.**

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Alfred Sun that said, “Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Sun.”

That goal suggested by Sun co-founder and legendary Editor and Publisher Frank A. Crumb, was met before the new millennium. But now we’d like to keep the dream alive. So we’ve set a goal of 125 new subscribers to mark the SUN’s 125th anniversary.

During Frank Crumb’s Dream Campaign, we offer new subscribers 13 months for the year’s subscription price of $27 ($30 outside of Allegany County). That’s $25 off the news stand price. And you’ll read the Alfred landscape and longer term - and present summaries of that material to the group.

If you would like to help keep Frank Crumb’s Dream alive, send your name and address or that of a loved one with check payable to “Alfred Sun” to: Frank Crumb’s Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. We thank you and Frank thanks you!
Dear Editor:

New data reveals that consumers save an estimated $26 billion a year or $360 per family for vehicle service and repair at neighborhood independent repair shops compared to more costly new car dealerships. This demonstrates why Congress needs to swiftly pass the Motor Vehicle Owners’ Right to Repair Act (HR 2057). This legislation will prevent car manufacturers from denying access to repair information, computer codes, tools and software needed by car owners and their neighborhood repair shops to repair late model vehicles.

Historically, car owners have had the ability to repair their vehicles themselves or take them to the service facility of their choice. The car companies now seek to force consumers to return to the dealership for service and repair and are lobbying heavily against the Right to Repair Act. It is appalling that car manufacturers can take federal bailout money and then turn around and oppose a bill that would protect every American motorist from a vehicle repair monopoly.

The Motor Vehicle Owners’ Right to Repair Act (HR 2057) currently has the support of 53 members of Congress. Every consumer who owns or operates a vehicle in the U.S. stands to suffer economically if this bill is not passed. Send a letter urging your congressman to support the Right to Repair Act or visit www.righttorepair.org.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Schmatz
President and CEO
Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association (AAIA)
Bethesda, MD 20814-3415

Help buy water filters
Dear Friends,

If you please send this letter on to anyone in the press that may be interested, and your friends who may want to participate, I am here in Port-au-Prince. I am appalled by the situation of the people living here and touched by this tragedy. We are here with a group of 14 people working together and we are bringing in water filters for these families, trying as hard as we can to overcome this serious problem.

I am so overcome with emotion, I can’t talk about this tragedy. The people are sleeping on the streets in makeshift tents. There are only a port a potties, and no treated water available for drinking.

During our visit to a clinic we talked to the doctor about the sicknesses that people are coming in with, and he said, “90% of the children coming in to the clinic is for their stomach pain and diarrhea.”

I can’t imagine a situation like this, that a mother has to decide whether to keep the baby or to let it die. This has driven me to drastically change my life and I would like to share this with all of you.

My statement is:

Dear Friends,
The water system in Port-au-Prince is non-existent and without water filtration, tens of thousands more will die from waterborne diseases. As Director ofFILTER Pure Water Filter Systems in the Dominican Republic, I hope all Americans understand how fortunate you are to have easy access to safe, clean drinking water. Given the potential for Haiti, clean water is something I always took for granted.

“Our organization is committed to providing safe clean water to the people of Haiti whose lives have been devastated. I am calling on the women of America for help! Consider this fact: the average women in the U.S. will spend $30 at the salon for a haircut. $30 will provide a Haitian family with a water filter that will provide them with safe clean water for 5 years! I am calling on all American women to consider donating $30, the cost of a haircut to provide a lifesaving water filter to a family affected by the tragic earthquake. I am calling on all American women to help me to bring attention to this message and help me to raise awareness. As a demonstration of my love, commitment and devotion to this project, I will be shaving my head Saturday on the street in Port-au-Prince.

Please consider making a donation and asking others to do the same. When my head is shaved, I will be wearing my special bandana hoping to draw attention to the cause. You can also purchase a bandana for $3 to promote this effort of bringing safe clean water to the families and children of Haiti.

Thank you so much for your help. Please visit our website at www.filterpurefilters.org Watch my head shaving ceremony on the video section of the website.

Love from Port-au-Prince.
Lisa Ballantine
Executive Director

What happened to law?
To the Editor:

What Happened to Allegheny County’s Resolution 118-04?
On May 24, 2004, the Allegheny County Finance Committee prepared two Resolutions to be approved at the June 14, 2004 Legislators Board Meeting.

The Resolutions were: 117-04 for the Establishment of a New Public Safety and Training Facility (New Jail) and 118-04 for the Establishment of Public Safety and Training Facility Debt Reserve Fund. We all know that 117-04 was completed.

Resolution 118-04 reads: "RESOLVED: 1. That the Allegheny County Board of Legislators does establish a reserve fund, to be known as 'Public Safety and Training Facility Debt Reserve Fund,' for the purposes set forth in the limitations imposed by Section 6-h of the General Municipal Law.

2. That the Allegheny County Treasurer is directed to deposit moneys of this reserve fund in a separate bank account to be known as the 'Public Safety and Training Facility Debt Reserve Fund.'

3. That the Allegheny County Treasurer is authorized to invest, from time to time, the moneys of this reserve fund pursuant to Section 6-h of the General Municipal Law.

4. That no expenditure shall be made from this reserve fund except upon a resolution adopted by at least a majority vote of the Allegheny County Board of Legislators and any such expenditure shall only be made for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the County to finance the construction of the new public safety and training facility.

Sincerely,
Arlene Hughes - Cuba

Frank Crumb’s Dream
Subscription Campaign Update

55 down, 70 to go
Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, “Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Alfred Sun.” It’s been 125 years since legendary Sun Editor Frank A. Crumb, who was with the Sun from 1883 to 1951, set the millenarian goal.

Not knowing Frank Crumb’s Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in the 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep the dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It’s now over 900. We’ve added 55 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

We encourage our readers to give a subscription to the Alfred Sun as a gift—it keeps giving all year, all through the year. During Frank Crumb’s Dream Campaign, we offer 13 months for the price of $27 ($30 outside of Alleghany County). That’s $25 off the newsstand price. And you’ll read exclusive hometown news and interesting stories.

We think the Alfred Sun is like a weekly letter from home. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb’s Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to “Alfred Sun” to: Frank Crumb’s Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Happy reading!

—David L. Snyder, Ed. & Pub.
NYS BUDGET FOR 2010

Governor David Paterson has announced his 2010 fiscal year budget for the State. Some aspects of this proposed budget are encouraging. Unfortunately, most of the budget involves more of the same irresponsible and irrational approach to government that we have come to expect from Albany. Neither the State nor federal governments are willing to operate on a balanced budget.

The 2010-11 State budget has an estimated gap of $7.4 billion. This gap is supposedly going to be closed by $5.6 billion in spending controls, $1.1 billion in increased fees and taxes, and $760 million in one-shot tax and audit enforcement actions. I can confidently predict that the State Legislature will never enact most of the proposed reductions. Various lobbyist groups will mobilize to protect their pet programs from reductions. However, past experience also allows me to predict that most of the increased fees and taxes will be approved. The tax enforcement actions may/may not be successful.

Where will the proposed cuts be made, if the Legislature is willing to actually approve them? The Governor’s proposal calls for them to be as follows:

- $1.75 billion cuts in School Aid, education and special education;
- $868 million cuts in health care and mental hygiene;
- $325 million cuts in local government aid;
- $213 million cuts in higher education;
- $201 million cuts in human services/labor/housing aid to local governments;
- $709 million cuts in state operations expenses achieved by closing various facilities and consolidating various agencies; and
- $510 million savings from state workforce reductions.

Please note that many of these cuts simply shift costs to local governments and local taxpayers. No mandates or programs have actually been cut.

The proposed increased revenue will supposedly come from the increased “sugary drinks excise tax” and increased cigarette tax. These “lifestyle” taxes tend to be self-defeating. The higher the tax, the less the public tends to spend on that product, which means reduced tax revenue. It is highly unlikely that these increased taxes will generate as much revenue as predicted.

The Governor’s proposed budget contains some “Mandate Relief for Local Governments” provisions. Unfortunately, these proposals never seem to make it into law. Some of the more significant proposals include the following:

- Repeal of the Wick’s Law for all school districts. Unfortunately this does not extend to other local governments such as counties, towns, villages and cities.
- Procurement flexibility including increased thresholds for federal bidding requirements, authorizing reverse auctions, and increased use of “state bid” contracts.
- Authorization for shared use of court facilities, shared weights and measures programs, and shared tax collection arrangements.
- Authorization for local governments to amortize a portion of their current increased pension costs from 2010-11.
- Continuation of the Medicaid Cap will supposedly result in savings of $1.3 billion. However, this is largely illusory since cancelation of that program has not been seriously suggested.
- Supposedly there will be an additional $1.9 billion in Medicaid cuts and changes. Most of this involves delays of various payments to hospitals and nursing homes during the coming fiscal year. It doesn’t really involve reduced spending, just delayed payments.

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There are numerous steeples around our valley. Where is this one?
Alfred Wind Energy Notes
A periodic column to inform Alfred residents of the ongoing findings of a wind energy study group.

By KIM DONUS
Special to the Alfred Sun
Alfred Community Wind Energy Meetings are being held in the Alfred Town Hall monthly in an effort to inform community members and initiate a dialog on the issues of establishing a wind project in the Town of Alfred. Meetings provide a forum for public discussion.

The Alfred Community Wind Energy column will present issues, interests or highlights of the open meetings. It is hoped that the column will enhance the democratic decision-making process for the village and town of Alfred.

Meeting notes are available for the previously held November 16, December 15 and January 21 meetings. Peter McClain has graciously agreed to post information on the village's website www.alfredny.org. Local papers will notify the community of future gatherings.

Two residents presented information at the Jan. 21 meeting.

Bill Cleveland had a power-point prepared on environmental effects of a wind farm. Numerous construction photos showed how the landscape will be altered. Actual photos from the Cohocton wind farm were presented. In addition, light pollution from turbine lighting was discussed.

Sue Fowler brought forth data and scientific findings regarding health concerns. Health information demonstrated that there are genuinely ill effects from wind turbines. Interestingly, those who believe in the ill health effects are more susceptible. Fowler's investigation of empirical findings regarding turbines are more susceptible. Those who believe in the ill health effects are more susceptible.

Working Group 2-Environmental and Human Health Considerations: to include positive and negative impacts (and alleviating responses) on land, animals, people from the technology and its placement.

Working Group 3-Quality of Life/Community Enhancement: to include issues of visibility/disturbance, noise, "green" appeal, provide model (positive and negative) for other communities, "prestige" factor.

Working Group 4-Fossil Fuel (Energy Efficiency Gains/Carbon Footprint Reduction): to include the backstory on all of this.

Contributions and comments to this column can be contacted by Kim Donus, Vicky Westcott, or Peter McClain. Please contact alfred.wind.meetings@gmail.com.

The next meeting will take place at the Alfred Village Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

CAMPUS NOTES
Lindsay Gayhart of Alfred was one of 263 students recently honored by the State University of New York College at Oneonta for completion of their requirements for graduation in the Fall 2009 semester. The Dec. 6 recognition ceremony, which was attended by over 1,000 guests, was hosted by College President Nancy Kleniewski and held in the Dewar Arena of the Alumni Field House. Gayhart earned a BS in Art.

ASC president visits China with SUNY group

By ANNE ACTON
A21CG Executive Director

Alfred Twenty-First Century Group

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AROUND THE CORNER

Alfred Twenty-First Century Group

I have decided to change my Around the Corner column just a little bit at least for the next few weeks. It has come to my attention that many people in the community don't really have a full grasp of what the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group is all about or how it came into existence.

So over the next few columns I will give a "refresher" course of the organization for our readers. I will still give an update on what is happening as well as thank donors for their contributions. That being said, on with the column!

First off "IT IS BACK!" The grand piano has returned home to the Alfred Village Hall theater. It was delivered last Friday from Ithaca and looks beautiful. In talking with Laurel Buckwalter, who was responsible for the fund raising campaign as well as the logistics of getting the piano to and from the piano restorer, the piano needs to be "set in", be tuned three (3) times and then will be ready for a special event to celebrate its return. We will keep you posted on that.

The work continues on the Burdick-Saunders house. Mark Cushing will return next week to install the new windows that he will be ready for a special event to celebrate its return. We will keep you posted on that.

Now for some background on A21CG. The idea for such an organization sprouted from conversations between former AU Provost Gene Odle, former AU Campus Planner Philip Prigmore and AU Trustee Art Powell.

A series of community meetings ensued where values and concerns for/of the Alfred community were discussed as well as future plans for the area. Thus A21CG was born. It was incorporated in February 1989. Gene Odle served as the organization's first President/Executive Director. Warren Bouck was appointed to that position in March 1990. I was appointed as President/Executive Director in January 1992 and have served in that capacity ever since.

The organization has a five member Board of Directors two of whom receive a small stipend. As director I receive $400 a month and Anne Wenslow as treasurer receives $100 a month. Carlyn Yanda serves as secretary and Tom Massara and Lauren Butler are members at large.

Philip Prigmore serves as our Technical Advisor and attends all meetings when he is able. The group has also an Executive Advisory Board (EAC) that is composed of 21 members of the community. It is a cross section of Village and Town residents, business owners, and representatives from Village and Town Government and both Alfred University and Alfred State College.

I will talk more about the running of the organization and funding in my next column so stay tuned!

I would like to thank Mary Huntington for her continued support and kind gift. It is gifts like this that make the projects the organization does possible.
ASC to stage ‘Extremities’

ALFRED—The Alfred State College Drama Club will present the play Extremities, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, at 7 p.m. in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus. The play is open to the public free of charge; no tickets are necessary. The play is rated “R” for strong sexual situations, language, and violence, and is not suitable for children under 17.

Written by William Mastrosimone, Extremities examines what happens when somebody tries to take back control of his/her own life in one of the most harrowing situations imaginable.

A young woman, Marjorie, is attacked in her home by a would-be rapist, Raul, and manages to turn the tables on him, tying him up in her fireplace. Her roommates come home to discover the attacker bound with cords, belts and other household items.

Terry and Patricia, the roommates, express different points of view about rape in society. Terry, a rape victim herself as a teenager, believes that Raul will not be convicted since a rape did not actually occur and there is no proof. Patricia believes in the judicial system and insists on calling the police.

The three friends also turn on each other at various points in the play, due to knowledge Raul has gained of each of them by having stalked them previously. For instance, near the play’s opening, Raul reveals to Terry that Marjorie had been dating Terry’s boyfriend.

This show examines a crucial social justice issue that our society refuses to confront every day, prompting itself to the reality that rape is an epidemic in this country that will only be stopped by awareness, not willful ignorance. Starring (in order of appearance) Kelly Beachner, Webster, computer information systems; Justin Stark, Fort Ann, liberal arts and sciences; humanities; Kyrie Kirn, Rochester, forensic science technology; and Ashley Knights, Dansville, court and realtime reporter.

Almond woman has essay published in national magazine

ALMOND—An essay by an Almond woman, “Fix It For Free” appears in the current issue of Woman’s Day. The essay by Almond transplant Cassandra Robbers is one of four by women outlining how they have saved money by using their local public library.

A link to the article is: www.womansday.com/Content/Family-Lifestyle/How-the-Public-Library-Can-Save-You-Money.

In her essay, Cassandra credits the Almond Library on Creekfield Avenue for helping her learn how to do fix-it projects in her family’s “new” home. Built in 1880, Robbers said the Almond Library is stocked with books “on how to do just about anything and everything.”

She said she has also learned from books on sewing, cooking and gardening, not to mention the links to websites that Tammy sent her to help her grow her custom-designed handicap business. A link to her website is: www.CaseyWasHere.com.

Cassandra “Casey” Robbers has some good things to say about her “tiny hometown” of Almond: “I’ve lived in many towns and cities, but Almond, New York, is where my family and I will stay. The library and the members of this community have made us feel so welcome, and through that, we have finally found home.”

Almond 1900 piano back in Village Hall!

By LAUREL BUCKWALTER
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—The gorgeous 1900 Strick and Zeidler piano has returned to Village Hall!

According to the piano rebuilding, the piano is a dark rich burgundy which looks almost black in low light and like it is on fire in high light situations. It is a very handsome instrument. It also plays nicely and sounds good. Since I was not there on its return due to a high light situation, it is a very handsome instrument. It also plays nicely and sounds good.

The piano needs to be tuned one month and three months (as well as six and ten months) from its arrival to stabilize the strings and pin block. There are plans for a music event and reception to inaugurate the piano in May after the second tuning. Look for more details to come.

Thanks again to the many donors. The donor key list will be published soon for proof reading for the commemorative wall plaque.
FORBIDDEN WORDS

According to what I read and hear today, it has become difficult for many American families to sit down for meals together. Counselors keep admonishing parents to do it as a solution to certain problems, such as communication.

Luckily, I was raised in a time when that was comparatively easy to arrange. My mother, father, older sister and I always sat at our dining room table for our evening meal in our house in Joplin, Missouri.

All of us were avid readers, but no books were permitted at the table. However, my father might sneak a peek at the evening newspaper there.

As we ate, we conversed. My father and I were both hard of hearing, so probably the whole family became louder when talking than many people consider necessary.

I recall that during my brief tenure as a junior high school English and Speech teacher and librarian in Eureka, Kansas, one student summoned up the courage to raise her hand on the last day of class.

"Why do you always speak so loudly?" she asked. "You've nearly deafened us."

I explained that I had always had trouble hearing in classrooms. I had not wanted any of my tall students who were designated to sit in the back row to have a problem.

If there had been any eavesdroppers near our dinner table, they would have often heard one injunction loudly made by my father to his children. He would bring it forth anytime my sister or I began to complain about somebody we knew. It was one of his two great conversation stoppers.

Before we could progress very far with our comments, he would interrupt with, "Is it kind? Is it necessary? Is it true?" If it did not interrupt with, "Is it kind? Is it necessary? Is it true?" If it did not meet all three criteria, the subject would have to change.

I do not know where he learned this rule, but in checking the Internet I find that similar admonitions pop right up in large numbers. The wording is often different, or perhaps only two of the three check-points are included. But the gist of the matter is that the idea is widespread.

What is not clear to me is why many public figures, especially politicians, do not seem to make any attempt to adhere to this rule. The dictionary entry for "politic": "adjetive (of an action) seeming sensible and judicious under the circumstances. "I did not think it politic to express my reservations."

In this day and age there is the possibility that cameras, microphones, computers, and innumerable other gadgets are recording almost every questionable movement or comment, whether made in public or private. And similarly, one gizmo or another will publicize the gaffes.

On top of that, it seems inevitable that others will add their own twist to a statement made by someone else to make capital out of it for themselves. It may have been quite obviously true, as well as neutral when it comes to whether it was kind or necessary. In this "media age" it may receive national distribution and criticism as though it were libelous. Unnecessary apologies may be made, and may just as unnecessarily be accepted.

I question whether this was what our forefathers had in mind when they pondered the concepts of freedom of speech and freedom of the press. I suspect that in those days they had more concern than we have nowadays about the need to make public, through speech or the press, words that were necessary and true.

My father admired my mother’s intelligence among her other virtues. However, the two belonged to different political parties. I remember hearing them debate before elections. Should one vote for an opposition candidate? Or should they each stick to a party line and cancel the other’s vote out?

During similar dinner table discussions when their disagreements were unlikely to be resolved, my father would pull out his other conversation stopper. He would solemnly remark to his two daughters, “Your mother is a remarkable woman,” and turn to his newspaper. We would all laugh. Obviously he knew how and when to say something that was kind, necessary, and true.

China focus of next Bergen Forum

ALFRED—Dr. Wilfred V. Huang, Jenny Zhang, and Shirley Zhu, representatives from the Alfred University Confucius Institute, will present “China to Alfred/Alfred to China” on Thursday, Feb. 18, during AU’s Bergen Forum at 12:10 p.m., at Nevins Theatre in Powell Campus Center. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

Huang, Zhang, and Zhu will lead a presentation on the work of the Confucius Institute and how the Chinese New Year show will be staged Feb. 13.

ALFRED—The Confucius Institute at Alfred University will host “Wonderful China – Celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Tiger 2010” on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The event, featuring musicians and dancers from Wuhan, People’s Republic of China, is free and open to the public.

The performance troupe from China University of Geosciences in Wuhan is touring the northeastern United States, including stops in Buffalo, Corning, Binghamton, and several places in Rhode Island, in a visit arranged by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University and funded by Hanban, the Chinese Language Council International in Beijing.

Performances include a Chinese musical instrument ensemble, folk dances, tai chi, and a jazz dance impersonation.

Alfred University’s Confucius Institute is one of only 47 in the United States, and one of only three in New York State.

Confucius Institutes, which promote Chinese language and culture through education, are created through Chinese Language Council International (Hanban). Alfred University’s partner institution, which provides Chinese faculty members for the Institute on campus, is China University of Geosciences.

Their advocacy of bringing Chinese culture to the world. Also, Zhang and Zhu will talk about their experiences in overcoming cultural differences during their stay in the United States.

Confucius Institute, with over 200 chapters worldwide, is a non-profit public institute which aims at promoting Chinese language and culture through education across the globe.

According to Huang, director of Alfred University’s Institute, future plans for the AU chapter include an array of programs—a lecture series that will focus on Chinese culture would be open to the public; non-credit courses in Mandarin which are open to AU students, faculty, staff and community members; certificate training in Mandarin for teachers of kindergarten through 12th grade; and study abroad programs to China.

Huang is also professor of management at AU. Working with him in the Institute are Zhang, who teaches Chinese at AU, and Zhu, who teaches Chinese around New York State.

Zhang earned her bachelor of arts as a master of arts degrees from China University of Geosciences; Zhu received her master of arts degree in English language and literature from Huazhong Normal University. Both Zhang and Zhu have rich experiences in language education.

For more information on the work of Confucius Institute, visit its official Web site at www.confuciusinstitute.net, or contact Zhang at zhang@alfred.edu.

The Bergen Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.
AU’s ‘Drawn to Diversity’ wins award

ALFRED—Alfred University’s Drawn to Diversity program is the recipient of a 2009 Bronze Excellence Award from NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators). The NASPA award was given in the International, Multi-cultural, Cultural, Gender, LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender), Spirituality, Disability and Related category.

Dan Napolitano, director of student activities in the University’s Center for Student Involvement, coordinates the Drawn to Diversity program.

“The Drawn to Diversity program continues to grow and evolve into a powerful force for student activism,” said Napolitano. “The power of our students’ creativity in promoting equality and fighting ignorance inspires me to continue to support and strengthening this effort. I am honored that NASPA has recognized this strength within our Alfred community.”

The Alfred University Drawn to Diversity program was created in 2005 as a service-lean- ing project to teach history, inspire artists, cultivate dialogue, and fight ignorance through creative exhibits and programs. Drawn to Diversity’s mission aspires “to build an appreciation for diversity and to champion equality by exploring various media and art forms.”

The program has grown into a credit-bearing course. Napolitano currently teaches a two-credit Drawn to Diversity service-learning course in which students have formed partnerships with numerous community agencies and businesses including Marvel Comics, MTVu, Wegmans Food Markets, Equality Charter School (Bronx, NY), NYC Comic Con, The National Museum of Play (Rochester, NY), and Catholic Charities of Steuben County. More information can be found at www.drawntodiversity.com.

Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs at Alfred University, nominated Drawn to Diversity for the award because “I believe Drawn to Diversity is the most creative and totally unique program I’ve ever seen. Dan has found a way to tap into every student’s creative nature, regardless of academic major, and to put that creativity to use for socially just purposes.”

“One of the elements in the Student Affairs Division’s vision statement is Dedication to Diversity, defined as ‘Alfred’s unique history of equality will inspire us to be proactive in celebrating the diversity on our campus and preparing students with leadership skills to create safe, socially just communities — start here in our own rural area.’ Drawn to Diversity has perfectly captured that vision in a way that is 100 percent Alfred, combining diversity and art with service learning and history,” Woughter noted.

She added, “I thought that the NASPA should recognize this outstanding program, as that organization exists to support and recognize all the great staff and leaders who integrate academic learning with student development. I know my NASPA colleagues love to hear about programs they can adapt for their campuses, just as I do.”

Napolitano is an Alfred University alumus; he holds a bachelor’s degree in fine arts degree and a master’s degree in education.

In addition to the Drawn to Diversity successes, highlights include the national award-winning Cultural Café restaurant series, presenting hip hop workshops to coincide with Russell Simmons Hip Hop Summit, the creation of a Buffalo Bills student-fan group called The Day-believers, and producing numerous concerts with artists including Alanis Morissette, Barenaked Ladies, Maroon 5, and the Black Eyed Peas.

Napolitano and Alfred University Assistant Dean of New Students Tricia Debertolis, an AU alumna, are married and have three children, Sophie, Noah, and Ella. While residing within the Alfred village, they have become involved in community groups such as the Alfred Lions Club, Cub Scout Pack 1026, the Alfred Community Chest, and the Montessori School Board.

Notes from the Box of Books

By LANA NEISSNER
Library Director

Dance Party Fundraiser
Friday, February 12, 2010 for Ages 5-18

Come to the Alfred Box of Books Library this Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. for music, dancing, light refreshments and tons of fun - a great way to count down to the opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics! Bring your friends and join in the Cha Cha Slide, the Macarena, and more. Cost is $2 per person, $5 for a family of 2, $10 for a family of 4. All funds raised support library programs.

Friends of the Box of Books Library - An enthusiastic group of library Friends met at the Terra Cotta on Monday afternoon to discuss fundraising initiatives and to consider approval of a Memo of Understanding between the Friends of the Library and the Library’s Board of Trustees. The Memo of Understanding outlines the operational and financial relationship between the two groups and it was unanimously approved. The Friends also decided to sponsor a wine tasting and auction again this Fall and there was a lively discussion and sharing of ideas for the October event. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 16, 2010.

President’s Day – The library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in honor of President’s Day.

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Black-Eyed Susan Café Line-up

Saturday, February 13

ANGELICA: Country and standards duo RETROFIT (Mike Lorow and Gary Barateau of Angelica) to perform at 7:30 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica, NY. No cover. Jim Schwartz opens at 6:00. Café is open from 4:30-11:00 for dinner, espresso and desserts. www.black-eyed-susan.com or 585-466-3399 for details.

Saturday, February 20

ANGELICA: Folk / rock / American Roots music by Livingston Country’s TIM BUCCI & THE BARLEY BOYS beginning at 7:30 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica, NY. No cover. Jim Schwartz opens at 6:00. Café is open from 4:30-11:00 for dinner, espresso and desserts. www.black-eyed-susan.com or 585-466-3399 for details.

Saturday, February 27

ANGELICA: Blues / folk / original music by father-and-son duo ERNIE & ANDY LAWRENCE of Perry to perform at 7:30 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica, NY. No cover. Jim Schwartz opens at 6:00. Café is open from 4:30-11:00 for dinner, espresso and desserts. www.black-eyed-susan.com or 585-466-3399 for details.
Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For further info, call Linda Slager at 276-2068 or call or e-mail Hardman at 585-593-6345 Elaine@stoneflower-pottery.com

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The Wolfman (R)
12:00, 3:00, 7:30, 9:00

No matinees Friday, Feb. 12.

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21. Legal Notice
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In the Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 11, 1960

The proposed Southern Tier, or Route 17 Expressway, will go thru Almond and West Almond, if present plans are completed. The route generally follows Route 17 across the southern part of the state except Steuben and Allegany Counties. Steuben County executives said they would leave Route 17 at Painted Post, following Route 15 through Bath to Antlers, then Route 70 along the Big Creek Road. It would pass about a mile north of North Hornell touching Webb's Crossing and curving southward to Almond as it enters Allegany County. In Allegany County it would intersect Old 35 near the entrance to Allegany State Park, following the Karr Valley Road to West Almond. A new section of road would be built from West Almond to Belvidere and the Expressway would then follow Route 408 to Friendship, Cuba and Hinsdale...

Fire broke out in the Allen Laboratory at the University today, and students of four classes fled the three story building. Dr. H.O. Burdick, Chairman of the Biology Department, and two firemen suffered some smoke poisoning but there were no injuries. Burdick was taken to the University Hospital where he was being released. A group of volunteers carried microscopes handed from a first floor laboratory window to neighboring Myers Hall as firemen fought the flames on the roof above. The fire was brought under control at 3:25 p.m. There were no Allegheny students involved, and the cause of the fire was not determined...

During the month of January, the Union University Church inaugurated a new campaign for pledges or contributions to its Development Fund for the three-year period of January 1960 to January 1963. The Development Fund is used to reduce the mortgage on the Church and to pay cost of remodeling of the Church Center. During the past three-year period the church has reduced its outstanding indebtedness by $10,000. The goal of the present campaign is $12,000 which will leave an outstanding indebtedness of only $2,500. The Development Fund is used to reduce the mortgage and to pay cost of remodeling of the Church Center. During the past three-year period the church has reduced its outstanding indebtedness by $10,000. The goal of the present campaign is $12,000 which will leave an outstanding indebtedness of only $2,500. The Development Fund is used to reduce the mortgage and to pay cost of remodeling of the Church Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Allen returned from a five week visit to Florida where they enjoyed visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mary Allen of Miami...

THIRTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 11, 1980

Alfred-Stone—Conrad, Harold and Donna Sis- son of Andover are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick while their parents are attending the Association of Teachers in Training meeting in New York City. Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Stinson and Mrs. Mae Whitford called on Mr. and Mrs. Ken Van Husen at Hudson Sunday...

Ivy Palmer, Clinton Tait, Rodney Davis, Lyle Palmiter and Richard Chapman spent the weekend fishing on a trip to Chippawa Bay...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker and daughter have returned to Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Josephine Williams spent the weekend visiting relatives in Alfred...

Mrs. Frank Palmer at Scio...Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall have returned to their home. They visited London, Oxford, Coven- try, Chester and Edinburgh...

Ralph O. Burgett, 88, of 10 Maple Street, Andover, died Monday, Jan. 28, 1985 at home. He was born in Westfield, Pa. on August 3, 1896, son of James and Han- nah Demmings Burgett. On June 8, 1917 he married Hazel Baker of Andover, who survives him...He was a member of Andover United Methodist Church, a member of Andover Lodge 558 Free and Accepted Masons...

The Alfred-Almond boys varsity basketball team finished first in the Sectional tournament and will now be playing on a new court. Six, 65-over a stubborn Campbell squad. The team's record improved to 8-4 in the league and 11-5 overall, good enough for second place in the Steuben County Tournament this week. The Eagles face the “D” League’s No. 1 Prattsburg Thursday (tonight) at Alfred University, with game time 8 p.m. Greenwood faces Hummopdsport in the preliminary game at McLane. Greg Norton’s 24 points and 12 rebounds along with Ryan McEvoy’s 14 points led the Eagles in their come-from-behind win over the Red Raiders. Senior Kevin O’Brien in his final home game were Todd McEvoy, Randy Raner, T’Heron Knap, Gene Doorley, Bob McKittrick and John Lange, who “gave us a great first quarter and overall ball game,” said A-A Coach Keith Holmok...

TWO JUNIOR college choirs will combine in a single free public concert at the State Tech gym here tonight at 7:30 p.m. The 110-voice Concert Choir of Alfred Tech and the Broome Technical Community College choir of Binghamton will give a joint concert. Anthony C. Cap- padonia, director of music at Alfred Tech, said that the entire 750 seat gymnasium will be open to the public at the concert...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 7, 1985

(Photo) Pineadow Derby winners last Wednesday night at the Almond Municipal Building included: Tony Wadsworth, 1st place; Larry Gooch, 2nd place; Jim Allen, 3rd place. Tony Wadsworth's winning car, Tim Allen, is pictured of eight weeks spent in Chile, where she accompanied Dr. Sei- dlin...Miss Elsie Binns has returned home from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Livine at Berea, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams at Madrid, Idaho, but they're back...Rebecca Driver is a graduate of Alfred State College where they presented a presentation on their names...President Edward G. Coll Jr., Bruce We- dnesday, January 18, 1985 at Cuba Memorial Hospital. He day, January 18, 1985 at Cuba Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Alfred Station and a graduate of Alfred University...Several cases of chicken pox and flu have been reported in the public schools...Craig Braack, Al- fred Tech, said that the entire 750 seat gymnasium will be open to the public at the concert.

The February exhibit at Alfred State College’s Hinkle Memorial Library is selected jewelry and sculp- ture by Hope Zaccagni of Belmont and Dorothy Odle of Alfred. Also featured are quilts designed and handmade by Miss Gladys Byers of the City Women’s Club...The Board of Directors of the Firemen’s Relief Fund for Firemen injured in the line of duty, resulted in an urgent call for re- sponses from the public. The Board’s dilemma is how to handle a proposal from owner Carl Luger to replace board- based siding with vinyl siding on his residence at 117 North Main Street, which is a historic building...

Father Paul F. Stengel, pastor of St. John the Bap- tist Church, Boston, will celebrate his 40th anniversary with a special Mass and reception on Sunday, February 20...In 1977, he was assigned to the pastorat at St. John the Baptist Church, the principal residence, and as campus minister at St. Jude’s Chapel, serving the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State...

Brian Keefer (Jamestown/Maple Grove) a junior strong safety on the Alfred University football team, has been selected as this week’s USA Football All-America team member of the 19999 USA Football All-America team...

45 Years Ago, Feb. 4, 1965—Strawberry Hill Farm on Clarke Road in the Town of Almond, the home of the Clarke family since 1894, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Soule of Alfred. Miss Rena Clarke and Merl Clarke are now making their home with their sister, Miss Ruby Clarke in Alfred...

35 Years Ago, Feb. 13, 1975—Dr. Gary Ostrower who led an Allentown project in England, Dr. David Ohara and Virginia Washburn who accompanied them, returned home last Thursday. The Alfred couple, Oxford, Conve- ntry, Chester and Edinburgh have...
College continues efforts on behalf of Haiti relief

ALFRED—Students, faculty, and staff at Alfred State College continue their efforts on behalf of Haiti relief. In just three weeks, a variety of activities has netted a total of $7,350.31. Among the most visible is the growing paper brick wall being built in the Central Dining Hall on the Alfred campus.

Additionally, student leaders have voted to forgo the end-of-the-year awards ceremony so the $1,500 used to host it can be put into scholarship funds for students applying for the opportunity to travel to Haiti to do relief work. Another Student Senate initiative involves forging the traditional carnations handed out at Commencement; students have voted to donate that money to the scholarship fund as well.

Dr. Douglas Pierson, (VMD) ASC assistant professor, Agriculture and Veterinary Technology Department, and several members of his family plan to lead a group of 10-12 students on the relief trip to Haiti after commencement.

Pierson and his wife Debbie, who lived in Haiti for three years, would like to assemble a response team comprised of students from the Building Trades, Nursing, and Agriculture & Veterinary Technology departments.

Pierson envisions this team being capable of helping in multiple areas of work in Haiti: nursing students would be linked with an American doctor and his wife who manage a medical facility in Gressier (located about 10 miles southwest of Port au Prince, and close to the larger town of Leogane where, it’s been reported, 90 percent of buildings have been lost to the earthquake), and also close to the larger town of Leogane where, it’s been reported, 90 percent of buildings have been lost to the earthquake), and also

Areas of work in Haiti: agriculture students would be linked with a school or medical facility in the Gressier area, and agriculture and veterinary technology students would provide community animal health care in Haitian villages and also help in the construction efforts of the building trades students.

Details for this trip remain tentative until such time that commercial travel to Haiti is restored and that conditions on the ground in Haiti, particularly in the area of security, would allow the group to travel to Haiti with a reasonable assurance of being in a safe environment.

Mark Erelli to perform Feb. 20

WELLSVILLE—Mark Erelli will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 pm). Tickets are $12 advance purchase/$14 at door. Member tickets are $10 advance purchase/$12 at door. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Ever since he released his self-titled debut at 24, Mark Erelli has exhibited an uncommon musical maturity. From twangy roots rock through finger picked folk, rollicking blues, western swing, rockabilly, nineteenth century ballads, lullabies and songs of social and political commentary, Mark has produced an assured and varied catalog over the last decade. Now 35, with well over 1000 concerts under his belt, multiple awards and growing notoriety as an accompanist, he has one of the most impressive and varied repertoires in modern roots music.

His album, Hope & Other Casualties, is a collection of folk and Americana songs with stylistic arrangements, including "The Only Way," written in response to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks and covered by Ellis Paul and Vance Gilbert. Hope & Other Casualties was selected as the 2006 Album of the Year by American Songwriter Magazine, the 2007 Choice Award by The Nashville Lantern, and was named 2008 Americana Album of the Year by Guitar World Magazine.

"(Mark Erelli) embodies many of the best qualities of the folk-populist lineage that began with Woody Guthrie, and is carried today by Bruce Springsteen and others. His voice, a beautiful combination of wine and whiskey, is as intimately conversational as a fireside chat. And, by exploring some of the big themes of American life--family, redemption, war and love, among others—and by describing how those themes affect a single life, he makes topical songs personal."
Free tax assistance available

BELMONT--The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) now offers free e-filing tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County Senior Citizens. This service assists fillers in completing their tax returns and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Belmont Town Hall on Fridays from 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and Wellsville David A Howe Library on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. during February and March. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390.

Volunteer counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns. TCE is sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging in conjunction with AARP and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Traditional tax counseling is available at nine sites around the county. No appointment is necessary at these locations. In home assistance is also available to those ages 60 and over who are homebound.

Persons using the service should bring copies of their previous year’s federal and state tax returns and forms for the current tax year, including W-2’s, 1099s from Social Security, Interest and Dividend Statements from Savings Accounts and other relevant materials showing income for the year. They also need to bring Social Security Cards for each member in the household.

The tax sites, dates, and times are:

Alfred--Union University Church Center, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-1 pm
Belmont--Legion Hall, March 4, April 8, 9 am - 12 pm
Bolivar--Fire Hall, Feb. 10, March 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Canaseraga--Fire Hall, Feb. 16, March 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m
Cuba--Fire Hall, Feb. 9, March 9, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Fillmore--Fire Hall, Feb. 11, March 18, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Friendship--Community Center, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wellsville--Community Center, Feb. 17, 24, March 10, 17, April 7, 9 a.m.-12 pm
Whitesville--Fire Hall, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m

Electronic Filing Site
Belmont Town Hall, Fridays in Feb, Mar, April by appt. only
Wellsville Library, Mondays in Feb by appt only
To arrange a home visit, an electronic filing appointment or to find answers to questions about taxes, contact Lynn Oyer at The Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390. Office hours are Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit the AARP Tax-Aide Web site at: http://www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Financial Aid Day to be held Feb. 27 at Alfred State

ALFRED--The Alfred State College Office of Student Financial Services (Financial Aid/Student Accounts) will participate in SUNY Financial Aid Day, Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010, beginning at 9 a.m., in the EJ Brown Business Building – Room 414, on the Alfred campus.

There will be a brief overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and of the financial aid process. Following this session, financial aid staff will accompany students and their guests to computer labs in the same building to assist them in completing and submitting the 2010-11 FAFSA electronically. The FAFSA is required for all financial aid, including New York State assistance.

Students/parents can register at www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling 1-800-342-3811.

The workshop is open to all prospective college students and their families, including those who do not plan to attend Alfred State College. Registrants will receive a letter listing necessary information, including what materials students will need to bring with them, building location details, and parking directions.

Prior to SUNY Financial Aid Day, participants are encouraged to obtain: a Federal PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov (allow 1-3 business days for receipt), driver’s license; alien registration card (non-U.S. citizens); bank statements and investment information; FAFSA PIN number; Social Security numbers; 2009 Federal Income Tax return (or estimated); W-2 forms or other records of income earned for 2009; and 2009 untaxed income information.

SUNY’s Statewide Student Financial Aid Days are offered as a service to all prospective college students and their families. The programs are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Thirty-three programs will be offered across New York State.

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7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Seventh Day Baptist Parish House
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Thursday, February 18: “The Awakening Universe” Documentary

How awareness of the birth and awakening of the universe opens us to a renewed sense of awe amidst our frenzied and crisis-oriented world

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How grandmothers from sub-Saharan Africa to American, who had lost their children to death and were deep in grief, partnered with each other around the world to care for their grandchildren and their local communities.

Thursday, March 4: “The Mondragon Experiment” Documentary

How, through the faith and encouragement of the church, the Basque region of Spain experienced an amazing renewal of their economy to become one of the most successful economies on the planet.

Thursday, March 11: “The Singing Revolution” Documentary

How Estonia kept its identity and vitality alive under oppression through a tradition of singing

Thursday, March 18: “Discovering the Way” Documentary

How contemplative reflection can help you achieve a kind of stillness that opens you to meeting God amidst our changing world.


How Arthur Blessitt spiritually witnessed to the saving and liberating truth of the Christian gospel by physically carrying a cross to every nation on earth

Thursday, April 1: Feast of Hope-Celebrating Maundy Thurs.

How the meal, inaugurated by Jesus on the night he was betrayed, continues to inspire remembrance and hope for all of humanity. An evening meal, open to the community, will be held in the Parish House dining room. Please RSVP. A Communion Service will follow.

* If attendance is larger than what the Parish House can hold, the event will be moved to the Church Sanctuary, 5 Church Street.

Mardi Gras celebration set for Tuesday, Feb. 16

WELLSVILLE—Students enrolled in the culinary arts programs at Alfred State College will prepare a Mardi Gras celebration, featuring a New Orleans-style menu, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5-7 p.m., in the student cafeteria of the Culinary Arts Building on the Wellsville campus.

Masked wait staff will serve patrons at tables decked out in bright colors designed to evoke a Mardi Gras atmosphere; musical jazz selections will provide additional ambiance. Guests will receive complimentary Mardi Gras beads in the traditional colors of green, gold, and purple.

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Youth will lead Sabbath worship at Alfred Station SDB Church

ALFRED STATION—Have you heard about some bad news recently about young people? Someone had said, “When it comes to youth, bad news trav-els fast about drugs, partying, graffiti and all those other things you read about, hear and gossip about. Yet there is also good news about young people that doesn’t get press.”

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church” invite you to join them in show-ing some of these young people that it really does mean something when they do good. This Sabbath, Feb. 13 is Youth Sab-bath. The Youth Fellowship will lead our Sabbath Morning 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour. These young people will lead in prayer, Scripture readings, the Message to Young Worshiper and the presentation of a short play in the place of the sermon focusing on Jesus’ understanding of “Loving your neighbor.”

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 am. Sabbath School is not just for Children, it is also adults. Last Sabbath we had 31 adults in Sabbath School, studying the book of Daniel (Food for Thought); The Bible for Blockheads (B lockheads) or “Detective Stories from the Bible” (“Backside Club”). If you are looking for a place to interact concerning the Bible and what it means for you and I today there is a place at the table.

Following the Sabbath Worship Hour is monthly dish to pass fellowship meal. This is a time with the breaking of bread for being more than friends but becoming family. The afternoon continues with the junior Choir rehearsal at 1:15 pm for those in 1st through 8th grade and at 2 pm the Youth fellowship overnight begins.

Again your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Sev-enth Day Baptist Church “A 3 C church Connect – Care – Community” invite you to join them this Sabbath. If you would like further information about Salvation the Sabbath or Sev-enth Day Baptists call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Unitarian-Universalists meet again on Feb. 14

HORNELL—The Hornell-Al-fred Unitarian Universalist Soci-ety will meet again at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the lower level of 198 Main Street oppo-site the Hornell Cinema.

The program will be led by Dr. Tim Bancroft of Wells ville. He will base his talk on the phi-losophy and work of David Ko-ten, Ph.D. who received his graduate degrees from the Stanford University Grad-uate School of Business of Dr. Korten worked for the Ford Foundation in Asia for fifteen years and then served as a Visiting Associate Professor in the Harvard University Grad-uate School of Business for five and a half years. Later Dr. Kort-ten joined the staff of the Har-vard Institute for International Development and headed a Ford Foundation-funded project to strengthen the organization and management of national family planning programs.

Tim’s talk will focus on Be-yond Bailouts, Let’s Put Life Ahead of Money.

If you have any questions or want to know something about Unitarian Universalist principles please call (607) 698-4508 or (607) 522-7803.

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ALFRED ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY—Meets twice monthly on Sunday mornings. For more information, call 478-6676 or 698-4508.


ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF GOD—69, Alfred: Lord in theBreaking of Bread. Sundays at 9:30 am, Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Saylors, Alfred. Bible Study 6 p.m. Fridays in Alfred. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)—6 W. University St., Alfred. (a sign will be presented for the building during worship) 10 am. Meetings for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredriends.org or write: info@ Alfredriends.com.

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ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES—Rt. 21, Alfred. Pastor Everett Peuster. 11 am & 607-334-4500.

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find community and fulfillment care of one another, and seek to live according to God’s plan. Sunday Worship 9 am: 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am; nursery care available both websites. Available at www.gbcumc.org church. 807-816. 16. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Newcomb.

ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES—11 Main St., Alfred. Rev. G. Stephen Dyger, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God’s truths in a world. Sunday Worship 10:30 am; Meal Wednesday; Prayer Group: 10:00 am Mon. & Fri. 507-677-1651; Call or e-mail Pastor in Alford at 100 Seventh St. in Alford. Gradle Hall.


CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—5 Church St., Alfred. A Christ-centered

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CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barker, Sun- day Morning Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 am, Sunday School 10:30 am, Thursday 12:30 pm. (Sat.) 11:45 am. Meetings Tuesdays 7:00 pm at Alford Grange Hall.

HILLEL AT ALFRED—Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when UI is in session. Add Services & programs without the Hillel: more information include can contact. Lory Greel (847-81225 work) or Barbara Greel (847-58131 work).

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 11

This day in 1789 died Ethan Allen, who had commanded the Green Mountain Boys in the surprise attack on Fort Ticonderoga. A fog hung over Lake Champlain that spring morning in 1775, covering the approach of their small boats. Silently they crept ashore, then the six-foot-four Allen rose up and charged. “Deliver this fort instantly!” he bellowed at the garrison commander.

“For what authority?” replied the British officer.

“In the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress!” thundered Allen. The latter surrendered instantly.

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Eagles defeat Bradford, 52-47 in Steuben County Tournament game

ALMOND—The host Alfred-Almond boys’ basketball team, in a Steuben County Tournament game Tuesday night, Feb. 9, defeated Bradford, 52-47.

Ben Gray and Jake Kenney each had 17 points to lead A-A, while Brandon Tomm added 14. The Braves were led by Jesse Hick, who hit seven 3-pointers and a free throw for 22 points.

The win was the third in a row for the Eagles. A week earlier, on Feb. 2, A-A traveled to Bradford and came home with a 43-32 win. That win came after a Jan. 29 overtime thriller when Jake Kenney hit a running half-court three-pointer to give A-A a 42-41 win at the buzzer.

In what can only be considered an odd scheduling twist, Steuben County League #9 seed A-A (7-9) and #10 seed Bradford (3-13) will meet for the third straight game, tonight, at Bradford.

In other Steuben County Tournament games Tuesday, #1 Arkport rolled over #8 Avoca 80-47, #5 Addison beat #4 Campbell-Savona 42-41, #2 Prattsburgh edged #7 Hammondsport 61-60 in OT, and #3 Jasper-Troupsburg beat #6 Canisteo-Greenwood, 48-44.

On Tuesday, Feb. 16, A-A will play either Avoca, Campbell-Savona, Canisteo-Greenwood or Hammondsport.

A-A’s late surge has moved them up in the seedings of the Section V Class D1 Tournament from #12 seed to #10 seed. Were it to begin today, the Eagles would face #7 Wheatland-Chili (9-6). Other seedings:

#1 Notre Dame of Batavia (15-1)
#2 Fillmore (13-3)
#3 Arkport (13-3)
#5 Jasper-Troupsburg (12-4)
#6 Elba (9-6)
#7 Wheatland-Chili (9-6)
#8 Bolivar-Richburg (7-8)
#9 Lyndonville (6-9)
#10 A-A (7-9)

Three bean salad, stuffed shells, California blend, garlic bread, spice cake, diabetic pudding, berry crisp, diabetic fruit cocktail.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or home delivered meals.

Lunch at noon.

—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.
—“Sweet Potato Celebration.”

SECTION V CHAMPS! The Alfred-Almond Central School boys’ ski team Monday captured a Section V championship in competition at Bristol Mountain. From left are Coach Todd Bialecki, Ben Dewey, Jonathan Mix, Callan Godshalk, Colby Curran, Michael Timbrook and Lucas Bayus.

By MARCIA LICHTMAN

Special to the Alfred Sun

The 2010 ski season is almost in the books—only the girls’ sectional outcomes remain to be decided at this writing—but what a banner year it’s been! I knew I was leaving a strong core of racers to Mr. Bialecki this year, but they have been even more dominant than I dared to hope, with the boys sweeping every race but one to claim the league and sectional titles, and the girls finishing second in the Southern Tier Ski League by the narrowest of margins, after winning more than half of their races as well.

In addition to the glee of hoisting the trophies, there was plenty of sorrow as well, as the league bid farewell to its graduating seniors, and the Eagle skiers shared a special tribute to the memory of Emily Timbrook, who would have been among the graduates, as well as a strong contender for the league title, but instead has been their “guardian angel” this season.

The Godshalk family must have been burning the midnight oil, as they created a fabulous picture poster in honor of A-A’s “senior stars,” son Callan Godshalk, Caroline McDowell, and Timbrook, in addition to creating an amazing three dimensional cake depicting a ski hill, complete with trees, gates, and bendy ski figures that took up residence in various uncomfortable positions as the day wore on.

After the morning slalom race, which was won handily by both A-A’s boys and girls, there was a head to head race just for fun, with competitors following parallel courses from mid station to the bottom, and then alternating courses on their second runs. At the end of the day, both individual and team results were announced, and hats emblazoned with the coveted “top ten” honors were distributed to the fastest ten boys and girls in the league. A-A placed three boys among this elite crew—Colby Curran was third, and Michael Timbrook and Godshalk tied for the fifth place slot.

On the girls’ side, McDowell claimed the third place slot, with Courtney Cook in sixth place.

With the existence of Swain County—only four members this year, and seemed unlikely to be enough to win until a close look at the results revealed that every contingency team had also faltered, and in fact, the Eagles were ahead of the pack by two seconds.

Ben Dewey replaced Bayus in the afternoon slalom, where it seemed that the teams that had finished closest behind the Eagles in the morning had more trouble, while teams who were faster in the afternoon had spoiled their morning runs, so at the end of the day, it was another sectional banner for the A-A gymnastics.

As they had done all season, the Eagles used their depth of talent to outperform their opponents, even when individual performances did not put them atop the podium. What a great feeling for the members of the team to know that any score could be, and often was the one to decide the outcome.

And what joy to win a sectional title at Bristol! On Wednesday, the girls have a taller challenge, as they have only four members this year, and need three scores to produce a team result, but given the experience of the team on Monday, they realize that anything can happen.

Congratulations to the boys and good luck to the girls!
Ithaca beats AU basketball teams in E8

ALFRED—Visiting Ithaca defeated the Alfred University women’s basketball team (9-11, 3-8 Empire), 74-41, Friday.

**Men’s basketball team splits**

The men’s basketball (9-11, 2-9 Empire) defeated Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, 68-54, Tuesday and lost an Empire 8 Conference game against Ithaca, 81-63, Friday.

AU freshman guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) netted 9 points and foward Bryan Boito (Ontario/Wayne Central) added 8 points and 6 assists.

In the loss to Ithaca, the Saxons made 13 three-pointers, shot a perfect 12-12 from the foul line and outrebounded Alfred 54-40. The Bombers led 42-30 at the half and Alfred could get no closer than 13 after intermission (69-56 with 5:29 left).

Junior guard Gary Kwiecien (Perry) scored 17 points and foward Stephen Marendorff (Scotland/Glenville) had 13 points and two assists and freshman centers Phil Mormon (Fairyport) and Boito netted 10 and 9 points, respectively.

“I’m sure he hooked up with his ‘buddy,’ Jimbo Kelly from the Bills,” Ryder Cup captain Corey Pavin has named four assistants to his Team USA golf. They are: Jeff Sluman, Tom Lehman, Davis Love III and Paul Goydos. Four assistants? Think Lehman is a former captain.

The Section Five Division Championships were held over the weekend past and Alfred-Almond had two in the top eight in class “D” at Bath. Joseph Torkaman was fifth and Fischer Chester eighth.

Coach Bob Montana had an "interesting" weekend of college basketball as his Union men’s cage squad lost to Hobart ... 97-47.

The following is an interview with Alfred University women’s basketball player Lyndsay Murphy that took place at the McLane Center after the Ithaca-AU contest on Friday evening past. Murphy is a junior guard from Almond that I first met in a Corning Gus Mackler tournament as her Hornell team and daughter, Lauren’s Webster squad hooked up for the first of many battles. Know her dad, of course and probably met her mom, Molly for the first time at that event. Think Lyndsay and Lauren were sixth-graders then.

TD: Roughly three years ago now, while you were a senior in high school, you and I were sitting together on a Saturday afternoon watching a Nazareth-Alfred women’s basketball game when I commented to you that you would “look good” in an AU uniform as the team was young and the point guard was a senior. You said to me ... “No way” and now here you are.

LM: (laughing) There is a picture of us watching that game! I like the girls here alot, basketball is a huge part of my life and to get a chance to play for my dad at the collegiate level, after being a little bit running around at the guy’s practice, is exciting. (note. Jay Murphy coached the AU men prior to taking over as the women’s head coach)

TD: You never played ball at Alfred-Almond but “transferred” down-the-road to Hornell. How did that work out for you? I know you won some sectional patches along the way!

LM: Oh no, I definitely like it here. Nice people, I’ve made a lot of close friends and I am happy about my decision. Mainly I did it originally wanted to play softball but the coach wouldn’t let me do that and play AU basketball, so I switched to track.

TD: You ended up going to SJ Fisher college out of high school. How did that come about?

LM: I had narrowed my choices down to RIT and Fisher, wanting to get out of the area and I picked Fisher because of their tradition of winning. I wanted to be in a winning program. They (coaching staff) said I could help them and I knew some Hornell people there as well. RIT didn’t have exactly what I wanted to take in school and I wanted to get things covered that way. I just wanted to experience the college life away from Alfred.

TD: I saw you play probably 5-6 times when you were a frosh at SJF. In the beginning you were starting or coming off the bench playing alot. As the season progressed your minutes dwindled. What happened?

LM: Basically you were either in a group of five players that got 30-minutes per game of playing time or you were not! It was 30-minutes or five and I couldn’t mentally deal with the inconsist Bency. I started early on, then they wanted to see if I could score coming off the bench, but I think I put too much pressure on myself to score when I came off the bench rather than just playing like I always have.

TD: While only there the one season how was your overall experience?

LM: Good, it is a nice school and everything. I am still friends with the players who were there at the time.

TD: During the summer after your freshman year your dad is named the women’s head coach at Alfred University. The main reason you transferred?

LM: Oh definitely.

TD: Not too many people get to play for their “hometown” college and with Dad (or Mom) as head coach. No reservations about coming to Alfred to go to school and play basketball?

LM: Oh no, I definitely like it here. Nice people, I’ve made a lot of close friends and I am happy about my decision. Mainly I did it for the basketball.

TD: Your first year at AU you guys were about a .500 team (13-14) with a chance in the final weekend to make the E8 playoffs off with a sweep. A slim chance, but a chance. That was a huge gain for AU in the win column. How did you feel about the year on a personal level?

LM: With what we had and learning a new system, it was a good

A-A swims to Steuben County title

CAMPBELL—The unbeaten Alfred-Almond Eagles continued to dominate Southern Tier Swimming with their latest win at the Steuben County Swim League Championship meet on Friday Jan. 29.

The sophomore duo of Patrick Greaney and Nik von Stackelberg brought home four first place finishes each. Patrick and Nik teamed up with Kevin Cook and Taylor Godshalk to take first place in the lead off event of the night, the 200 Medley Relay.

Nik went on to take first place in the 200 and 500 freestyle individual events. He also joined John Cormack, Tyler Harvey and Godshalk to bring home first place in the 200 Free Relay.

Patrick brought home blue ribbons for his effort in the 200 Individual Medley and 100 breaststroke. In addition he was joined by Cormack, Maddie McConnell, and Harvey to wrap up the final event with a fine first place finish in the 400 Free Relay.

Highlights of the meet were two exciting races involving Kaitlyn Flaitz swimming to a sectional cut time of 1:29.55 in the 100 breaststroke and Katelyn Young finishing with a personal best time of 1:16.28 in the 100 Fly that will earn her place at sectional competition also.

The winning AA swim team pool on Friday, Feb. 12 at 5 p.m. in the top 16 will be making waves in the same venue at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13.

THE DUGOUT continued

year. We probably could’ve had a few more wins, a few games we perhaps should’ve won, but good overall.

TD: This year you returned just about the entire team, minus Melanie Jackson (Andover) plus some recruits and you are still around .500. Has that been a disappointment?

LM: A good season but I am hoping we can get at least four more wins. I feel like we need to be more consistent throughout the whole game. When we do play to our capabilities we are a good team but we need to do that for the whole game.

TD: How has it been having your dad as coach, when he is obviously your dad but also coach? Any separation problems?

LM: He knows what I am capable of doing, he has seen me do it enough and I respect him as my coach. I am enjoying playing ball for him and here at Alfred.

TD: When you left high school to play college ball what was your biggest adjustment?

LM: It was playing ball with basketball players instead of playing ball in high school with soccer players out for basketball. Everyone at Fisher was a basketball player in high school, of course, and that was their main sport. From a basketball standpoint that was good for me.

TD: When I talked to you after the recent Nazareth game you mentioned to me that you just did some student teaching at Alfred-Almond. How did that go?

LM: It was good as I knew some of the teachers there and a good experience for me

TD: So, down the road, where do you see yourself or what would you like to be doing?

LM: I am looking at being a guidance counselor and a coach at the high school level.

TD: Thank you for your time, Lindsay and best of luck.

STEUBEN COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPS--A-A swimmers Shelby Allen and Kaleigh Kenney (front from left) hold the trophy, joined by Chloe Harris, Shirley Tang, Meg Williams and (center from left) Maddie McConnell, Logan Peck, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Alyssa Fuller, Katelyn Young, Alice von Stackelberg, and (back from left) Patrick Greaney, Kevin Cook, Zach Woughter (tucked behind), John Cormack, Nik von Stackelberg, Joe Torkaman, Kyle Morgan, Tyler Harvey, Taylor Godshalk and Coach Gerry Flaitz. (Photo provided)