

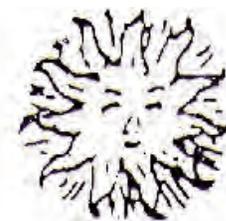
AS HAS become customary, *The Alfred Sun* will make still another cameo appearance in a theatrical production directed by Nic Gunnung of Houghton as he directs Neil Simon's clever comedy, "Jake's Women," to be staged March 4-5-6 at Tysinger Auditorium at Houghton Academy. Here, while rehearsing a scene, Jillian Parsons as Maggie, is distracted from her reading by Eric Mikols as Jake.



Fashion designs draw rave reviews
Alfred native Flora Gill (A-A '98)
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Andover to host Lima Christian
 Friday night in D2 quarterfinals
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County to replace East Valley Road bridge this summer

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED STATION—The Allegany County Department of Public Works (DPW) will replace a bridge on the East Valley Road near Fischer Road in the Town of Alfred this summer. Cost of the bridge replacement, according to Alfred Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield, is estimated to be close to \$200,000. He said the County DPW will pay 85% of the cost, while the Town of Alfred will pay 15%.

The highway superintendent, speaking



The dot marks the site of the East Valley bridge that will be replaced this summer just north of Fischer Road. It has not yet been determined whether a detour will be provided.

at the Feb. 11 meeting of the Alfred Town Council, said the projected construction time would likely be "two months at the most."

"They did one over in the Town of Independence in one month," Mansfield said.

Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield, father of the highway superintendent, said at the meeting that town residents near the bridge do not want a detour built. He suggested that may result in a reduction of the cost of the project. A detour is included in the estimated cost.

"There's no bus route there," the elder Mansfield said, but another councilman asked, "What about the mail route?"

Andover rural mail carrier Art Hawley, reached by telephone just before press time, said a detour would be a big help to him. Without the detour, he'd need to make adjustments to his route, adding mileage.

The Town Council had included \$30,000 in the 2010 Town Budget to cover its share of the cost of the bridge replacement.

Annual Police Report Given

Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady, in sharing his 2009 Annual Report, told the Town Council that "The drop in misdemeanors for 2009 was considerable."

Alfred Police made 68 misdemeanor arrests in 2006, 50 in 2007 and 62 in 2008, but dropped to 38 in 2009.

"I'm not sure whether the colleges may be handling more incidents in house but if it happens again, we'll consider it a trend; if not, it was a fluke," O'Grady said.

The total DWI and violation arrests in 2009 were comparable to 2008, according to O'Grady's report, with 51 DWI arrests (49 misdemeanor and 2 felony) in 2009 and 53 in 2008; and 245 violations in 2009 to 242 in 2008.

In other business at the Feb. 11 Alfred Town Council meeting, with Supervisor

| ALFRED POLICE DEPARTMENT | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|------|-------|
| 2009 REPORT | | | |
| Arrest Breakdown | Village | Town | Total |
| TOTAL ARRESTS | 254 | 37 | 291 |
| Felony | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Misdemeanor | 28 | 10 | 38 |
| Violation | 219 | 26 | 245 |
| DWI ARRESTS | 38 | 13 | 51 |
| Felony | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Misdemeanor | 36 | 13 | 49 |

Tom Mansfield presiding and members Jerry Snyder, Mary Stearns, Donn Lang and Fion MacCrea in attendance, the Town Council...

...HEARD that Town Clerk Janice Burdick had issued 2 dog licenses, 1 zoning permit and 1 building permit during the month of January; and had issued 8 dog licenses and 1 marriage license during the month of December 2009.

...HEARD that Supervisor Mansfield would like the Town to utilize the services of Allegany County Job Track to clean and paint various rooms in the Town Building. The program provides labor while the Town would pay for supplies.

...DISCUSSED the Town Planning Board's progress in proposing a Town Wind Law. Councilman Jerry Snyder suggested asking the Planning Board to present a proposal for the Town Board's consideration for its March 11 meeting, but no formal vote was taken.

...HEARD that the Town Highway Department has used less sand this winter, whereas, in comparison, according to Jamie Mansfield, the towns of Bolivar and Cuba had already used their winter supply.

...HEARD that this year has been tough with sluice pipes freezing up, particularly with the rain and snow melt of Jan. 25 followed by a freeze causing ice jams.

...HEARD that the Highway Depart-

ment had been performing various maintenance on the town's trucks.

MacCrea appointed at Jan. 14 meeting

The Alfred Town Council, at its Jan. 14 meeting, accepted the resignation of Councilman Phil Curran due to his successful election to the Allegany County Board of Legislators, District V.

Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield noted that five persons had expressed an interest in being appointed to the Town Council to fill Curran's unexpired term, including Bob Heineman, Alan Dewey, Fion MacCrea, Ian Henderson and Bill Cleveland. Mansfield then moved to appoint Fion MacCrea to a one-year term to fill Curran's unexpired term. The motion was seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried, 4-0.

It was noted that MacCrea's appointment was for one year only, and that, should he desire to fill the unexpired 2-year term, he would need to run in November. Mansfield then administered the oath of office to MacCrea and he was welcomed to the Council.

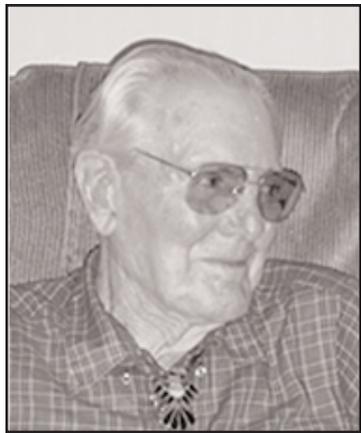
In other action at the Jan. 14 meeting, the Town Council...

...HEARD that the Allegany County Division of Traffic Diversion has proposed a procedure that would allow anyone getting a traffic ticket to write a letter to the District Attorney, pay \$200, attend a class and the ticket would be dismissed. Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady said the Town would get only \$5.00, a substantial reduction in fine money normally received by the Town. Chief O'Grady suggested the Board adopt a resolution opposing the proposal.

...APPOINTED Norm Grosse to a five-year term on the Board of Assessment Review, replacing Alan Dewey, who did not want to be reappointed.

...HEARD that Supervisor Tom Mansfield and Councilman Donn Lang had attended school for newly elected officials in Rochester on Jan. 13.

OBITUARIES



ROLAND L. WARREN

A True Renaissance Man

NASHUA, NH--Roland L. Warren passed away on Sunday, February 14, 2010. He was born in Islip, N. Y. on June 24, 1915, the son of Ruy W. and Jennie Simonds Warren. He spent his childhood and early youth in Brooklyn, N.Y. and did his undergraduate work at New York University, "commuting" by subway.

In Heidelberg, Germany, while studying for his Ph.D., he met Margaret Armstrong Hodges, and they became engaged. In 1937 he received his doctorate in Economics, and Margaret received hers in Art History, both at the University of Heidelberg. They were married in New York City in 1938.

Roland Warren began his teaching career at Hofstra University (then Hofstra College). In 1941 he and Margaret moved to Alfred, where he taught sociology and philosophy in the Liberal Arts College, but soon devoted himself exclusively to sociology.

During World War II, he saw duty as a Naval Reserve Officer on the small carrier Block Island, which was torpedoed and sank in the Atlantic on May 29, 1944. He then went with the surviving crew members to commission the new Block Island, where he saw duty in Okinawa and other Pacific engagements.

After the war, he returned to Alfred and collaborated with Henry Langer in the Alfred University Area Study. At Alfred, he published his first book, Studying Your Community. He spent the academic year 1956-57 in Stuttgart, Germany, as a Guggenheim Fellow, studying citizen participation in that metropolis.

He returned to Alfred for a year, and then left in 1958, to spend four years on a grant from Russell Sage Foundation as a social scientist giving research consultation to voluntary and public health and welfare agencies in Upstate New York. His book, Social Research Consultation, resulted from this activity.

A Quaker, he served as American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Quaker International

Affairs Representative to East and West Germany from 1962 to 1964. He and his wife lived in Berlin, which at the time was the focus of the Cold War, and carried on peace activities in both the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic, engaging in interviews with high officials in both parts of Germany to promote a less hostile climate where peace could be possible. He directed International Student Seminars for the AFSC in Denmark and Austria, and International Diplomats Conferences in Switzerland. Roland served on the Board of Directors for the AFSC for several years, and he led and participated in peace missions to East Germany, North Korea, South Korea, and Nicaragua. His writings were published by Pendle Hill and in the Friends Journal.

He and his family were among the founding members of Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers) and Rye Friends Meeting in New York State.

Roland returned to the United States in 1964 as Professor of Community Theory in the School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare at Brandeis University. There, he was awarded a senior research fellowship from the National Institute of Mental Health, which permitted him the available time for research and analytic work which resulted in a series of books, entitled The Community in America; Perspectives on the American Community; Politics and the Ghetos; Truth, Love, and Social Change; Social Change and Human Purpose, and two co-authored books: The Structure of Urban Reform, and Families in the Energy Crisis. During his career, he published more than 50 articles in learned journals.

In 1982 he was honored by the American Sociological Association "for outstanding academic achievements and inspiring contributions to the study of Community." Perhaps more than any other social scientist, he explained how communities exist as independent localities that are simultaneously dependent upon external, national and international forces—an understanding that still guides community research.

As a boy, Roland sang in the Trinity Church Choir in New York City, and he sang a solo each week on the WJZ Children's Hour, a radio show hosted by Milton Cross. After their children were born, Roland and Margaret joined the children in learning to play musical instruments, and they played in orchestras and chamber groups in Berlin, Germany, in Alfred and Westchester County, N. Y., and in Nashua, N. H. Margaret owned a violin building and re-

pair business for many years, and two of their children became professional musicians.

On his retirement from Brandeis, the Warrens moved back to the Alfred area, as they had planned when leaving Alfred several decades earlier, taking up residence in Andover. In his retirement, he turned to research and writing about 17th Century Massachusetts, and published Mary Coffin Starbuck and the Early History of Nantucket; Loyal Dissenter: The Life and Times of Robert Pike; and a lengthy monograph on the life and poetry of John Greenleaf Whittier, as well as several historical novels, short stories, and opinion pieces on politics, religion, behavior, and ethics.

He led a full and enriched life during which he brought his considerable intellect to bear on a wide variety of topics. He and Margaret created a family environment full of stimulation and experience. Roland could hold his own in English, German, French, Spanish, and Latin. He was an intellectual, a gentleman, and a true Renaissance man. He touched many people in many ways and was a model human being.

He is survived by his son David Warren (of Forbes Park, CO), daughter Robin Warren (of Merrimack, N.H.), grandson Michael Warren and great-grandchildren Leila and Wynn Warren (all of Larchmont). He was predeceased by his wife Margaret and his daughter Ursula Warren.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 58 Lowell Street, in Nashua, New Hampshire. Details will be forthcoming. In place of flowers, the family suggests a donation to your charity of choice or to your local hospice organization.

LILLIAN R. SLACK

Prize-winning country cook

WHITESVILLE--Lillian R. Slack, 92, formerly of 1154 State Route 248A (a.k.a. The Farm), Whitesville, passed away Sunday (Feb. 14, 2010) at Highland Health Care Center in Wellsville, where she spent the last 3 1/2 years of her life.

Born Jan. 17, 1918, in Milan, PA, the daughter of Ernest and Hattie (Hall) Bixby, Lillian moved to Anderson Hill, near Candor, before settling in Whitesville at the age of 15, where she remained for the next 73 years.

She attended Whitesville Methodist Church.

Lillian was the sixth of nine children. She was predeceased by all eight of her siblings, Lyda, Carl, Clarence, Evelyn, Melvin, Hazel, Ken and Leroy; her par-

ents; her husband, Merle Slack, who died June 29, 2000; and one grandson, Aaron Slack, who died June 19, 2001.

Lillian and Merle ran an active dairy farm from the 1940s to the 1970s and raised four sons who, when they married, gave them the daughters she had always wanted. As part of the Whitesville farming community, Lillian was a member of the Cheery Circle and supported the local Grange.

She always raised a large garden—vegetables for the body and flowers for the soul. Her country cooking (including prize-winning cookies and delicious pickles), laughter, sense of humor and loving heart will be missed.

She is survived by her four sons, Lyle (Beth) of Wellsville, Gerald (Suzanne) of Leesburg, Fla., Thomas (Jayne) of Aiken, S.C., and George (Pamela) of Ontario; 10 grandchildren, Dan (Janet), Bryan (Mary Anne), Jeff (Carol), Vaughn, Rebecca, Paula (Michael) Doyle, Kristen (Mark) Schichtel, Jeremy, Elliot and Dorothy "DJ"; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces and friends; and her dog, Tippy.

Calling hours were from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, with a funeral service following, at Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home, 296 N. Main St., Wellsville, with Rev. Laurie DeMott of the Union University Church of Alfred officiating. Lillian was laid to rest in the Rural Cemetery in Whitesville.

Donations may be made to the Independence Emergency Squad or a charity of your choice.

ROBERT P. McCORMICK

Enjoyed farming and family

GREENWOOD--Robert P. McCormick, 88, of Greenwood Hill, passed away peacefully at home Saturday (Feb. 20, 2010).

Mr. McCormick was born on July 6, 1921 in Hornell to Paul J. and Irene (Bess) McCormick. He was a 1939 graduate of Wellsville High School. On Nov. 3, 1945, in Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover, he married Mary Teresa Burns, who predeceased him on Dec. 3, 2001.

Robert owned and operated

McCormick Farms on Greenwood Hill, a dairy and potato farm, from 1943 until the present.

Bob is survived by four daughters, Mary Jo (Courtney) Smyth of Leola, Pa., Anne (Chris) Roser of Andover, Eileen (Dennis) Canty and Mary Camille (Patrick) McHale, both of Hornell; two sons, Jim (Karen) McCormick and Michael (Christine) McCormick, both of Andover; two brothers, Neil (Patricia) McCormick of Florida and Paul (Charity) McCormick of Andover; 16 grandchildren, Courtney (Jennifer) Smyth, Sean (Julie) Smyth, Katie (Tim) Rementer, Matthew (Christina) McCormick, Maherly (Joe) Schaeffer, Meghan (Michael) Stefanucci, Daniel Roser, Rob Roser, Maria McCormick, Michael McCormick, Caitlin Canty, Brennan Canty, Bryan Canty, Kevin McHale, Kasey McHale and Timothy McHale; 7 great grandchildren, Caeleigh Smyth, Brady Smyth, Cal Smyth, Ryan Rementer, Meredith McCormick, Ewan McCormick and Rosemary Teresa Schaeffer; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church for over 70 years. He was a past member of Knights of Columbus and was an advisory board member of Andover Citizens Bank. Always an outdoorsman, he enjoyed working his farm and in later years, wintering in Florida. But more than this, he cherished the time shared with his wife of 56 years, the many joys of raising his six children and the times spent with the grandchildren and his many friends.

Friends called Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 3-8 p.m. at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover with Rev. Sean DiMaria as celebrant. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 East Corning Road, Corning, NY 14830 or Blessed Sacrament Church, Elm St., Andover, NY 14806.

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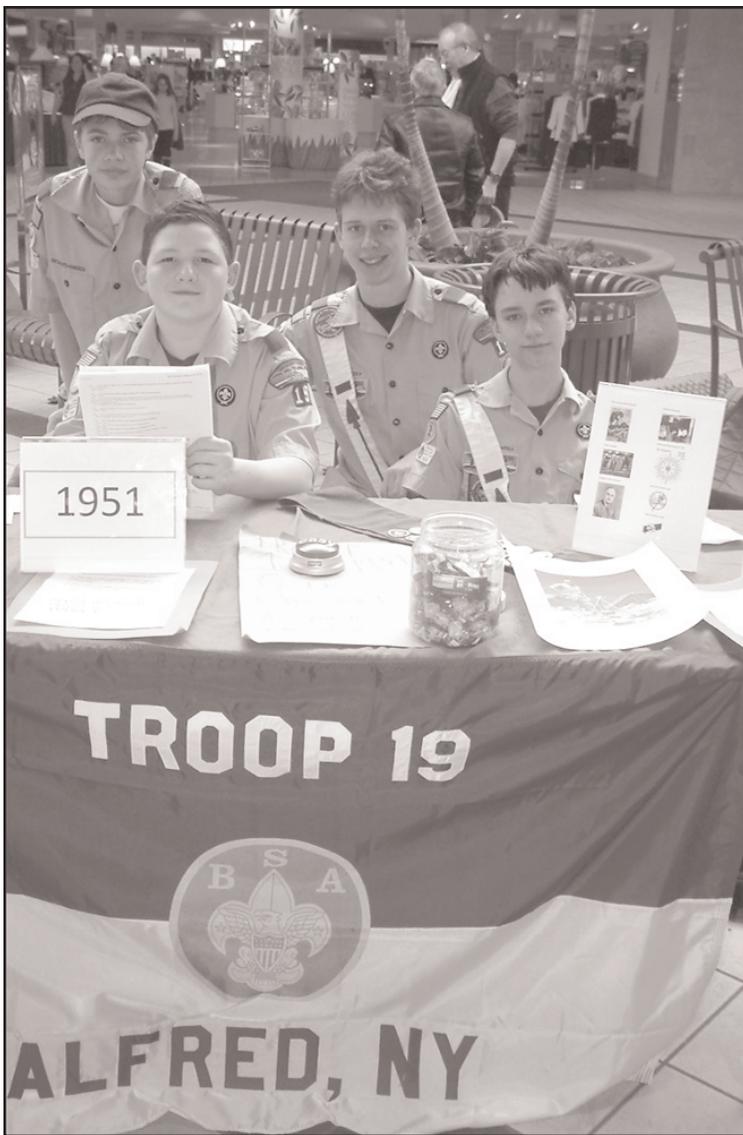
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On Feb. 5 and 6, Thunderbird District Boy Scouts joined other Scouts from throughout the Five Rivers Council at Arnot Mall in Horseheads for the annual Mall Show that commemorates the anniversary of the founding of the national youth movement. This year's extravaganza highlighted the centennial celebration of Boy Scouts of America. Among the Thunderbird District Scouts in attendance were these youngsters belonging to Troop 19 of Alfred: from left, Brandon VanTreese, Brandon Johnson-Lantz, Billy Ernest and Robert Graves.

Bicycle Man to speak at Amandine Club

ALFRED--The next Amandine Club meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House. The program will be "The Bicycle Man" with Peter Stull, owner. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Suzanne Wood, Ollene Smith and Amanda Snyder. All women from the Alfred area are invited to attend.

Babysitting course set

ALMOND--The American Red Cross will offer a Babysitting/First Aid Course at Almond Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Kids 11 and over are encouraged to register for this course that will encompass the majority of the day. Participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a lunch with them.

Pre-registration is required and all must be signed up by 7 p.m. March 25. Please stop in at the Library to pick up a registration form that requires a parent/guardian signature. There is a limit of 12 registrants and the fee is \$15 per person.

Weather for the Week

| February 15-February 21 | | | | | |
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| 16 | 29 | 20 | Trace | .5" | |
| 17 | 30 | 24 | .01" | 1.5" | |
| 18 | 30 | 25 | Trace | .25" | |
| 19 | 35 | 20 | -- | -- | |
| 20 | 36 | 21 | -- | -- | |
| 21 | 41 | 12 | -- | -- | |

By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Is there anyone Amanda isn't related to?

By AMANDA SNYDER
Guest Columnist

This recipe came from my Great Aunt Mary Allen Green on Jan 4, 1986. If any of you know Duane Green, Aunt Mary was his mother. Now you'll begin to see just how many branches are in "my" family tree. Not only am I related to the Allen's, Burdicks, Jacox's, Stevens', Ormsby's, Snyder's, but now add the Greens in the Alfred-Alfred Station area.

This stew recipe has other names: Church Stew, Leave It Alone Stew, Don't Peek Stew or Three and 1/2 Hour Stew. You'll see why, as you read the directions.

OVEN STEW

In roasting pan, add in order - Cut 1-1/2 pounds of stew meat, 5 carrots (chopped), 5 potatoes (cut into chunks), 2 C. cut up celery. Sprinkle over ingredients already in the pan - 1 package dry onion soup, 4 Tbsp. "Minute Tapioca", 1 Tbsp. sugar.

Pour 1-1/2 C. tomato juice or 1 can tomato soup with 1 soup can of water over the ingredients.

Cover and bake in 275 degree oven for Three and one-half hours. DON'T PEEK!

This should serve 4-6 adults. [I don't think you'll have "left overs". Double the recipe if you wish to have "left overs."] ENJOY!

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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.

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Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor and Publisher, *The Alfred Sun*

It's that time of year again. Time for the editor to take his annual trek to Florida with thirty Alfred University students to embark on the Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge. In Deland, Florida, the group from March 8-12 will construct a house for a family in need of decent affordable housing.

I am always amazed by the generosity of the Alfred Community in assisting the students in fund-raising. While the needs in Haiti (and Habitat for Humanity International is at work there) seem insurmountable, our group remains focused on the task of helping make life better for folks in Deland, Florida.

In partnership with the West Volusia Habitat for Humanity affiliate, Alfred University students during the past 12 years have constructed 18 houses. The 2010 group has been selected and is preparing for the trip. Anyone who would like to contribute to the cost of building supplies may still do so by sending donations, payable to "AU Habitat" to 2219 PCC, Alfred, NY 14802.

A couple of years ago, when preparing for that trip, a friend, recalling an article in the *Alfred Sun*, remarked that, "You do a lot of traveling. Didn't you just get back from Italy?"

I had wondered, after publishing the story in the *Sun* whether I might be confused with the Alfred State College professor of the same name who had accompanied a student group to Italy only weeks before. As much as I enjoy traveling, I can't get away from Alfred all that often.

Like I tell new acquaintances who find it hard to believe that Alfred is really my hometown, "I'm serving a life sentence in Alfred...but sometimes I get off for good behavior."

In fact, it was a couple years ago between Christmas and New Year's, when all is so quiet in Alfred, that I was so bored. I decided to search Facebook to see how many shared my name....more than 500!

After getting the results, I started a "Dave Snyder Club" and began inviting Dave Snyders. Twenty-two joined the club while more became friends. I now have 44 Facebook friends named Dave Snyder.

One of them posted on the Dave Snyder Club wall about "Some famous Dave Snyders - There is a David Snyder who won an Oscar for his work on *Blade Runner*, and there is a famous/notorious (depending on your opinion) Dave Snyder who is or was a city councilman in Indiana and was involved in a celebrated brew-ha-ha with the police there."

Gosh, I got pulled over recently for having a headlight out and I do have some unpaid Village of Alfred parking tickets and I could easily misquote Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady from an Alfred Town Council meeting, but I'm not looking to make headlines in the *Alfred Sun*... unless of course, it's a "slow news week."

But I digress.

I have had occasion to communicate online with some of the Dave Snyders. There's a professor at Cortland State and a few retirees but most are college age. In fact, quite remarkably, one of them, as a prospective transfer student, will visit the Alfred University campus tomorrow with his mother. His interests seem to match quite nicely with the offerings at AU and, after a couple of years living at home and commuting to a junior college, he thinks his mom is ready for him to "leave the nest." He goes by "Dave Snyder Jr." as his father's name is...Dave Snyder.

I will certainly point out to his mother that at Alfred, his son will have a "father figure" at Alfred who, coincidentally, shares his father's name.

Sun Spots

I Always Said Ya Oughtta
Get a Real Ota Not a Toy One

There once was a man named Toyota

Who added four wheels to a mota;

He sold a whole slew of them—

But time Congress is through with him,

He'll be lucky to get one more orda.

—An Ota Mouse

FRANK CRUMB'S DREAM

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Subscription Campaign Update
56 down, 69 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 millenary goal.

Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 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 56 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

We encourage our readers to give a subscription to the *Alfred Sun* as a gift—it keeps giving week after week, all through the year. During Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign, we offer 13 months for the price of \$27 (\$30 outside of Allegany County). That's \$25 off the news stand 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.

To the Editor
Alfred Sun

"Only through the open and unhampered clash of contrary opinions can truth be found."
—Glenn Frank

More help for Haiti

Letter to the Editor:

As readers of *The Alfred Sun* might recall, I worked with Acupuncturists Without Borders (AWB) in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. The communal treatments for stress and trauma were helpful for both citizens, as well as responders of all kinds. In the end AWB treated nearly 8,000 people in New Orleans. AWB's website will tell you more about the organization and its programs: www.acuwithoutborders.org

I have been asked to be part of a team to go to Haiti and will be leaving March 3. I initially had a lot of questions. Would acupuncture be appropriate? If so, when would the right time be? An initial team went 2 weeks

ago and what they had to report convinced me that it was time to go, and that acupuncture will be of help both to Haitians, as well as to the many who have volunteered since the earthquake. There is a short video on the AWB home page that speaks to the experience of the first team.

To mount an international response for a small organization is formidable and expensive. I am writing to ask readers to consider making a tax deductible donation to AWB. The easiest way to do this is to go to the website and click on DONATE or send a check made out to Acupuncturists Without Borders. The mailing address is AWB, 37 Kelly Lynn Dr., Sandia Park, NM, 87047.

Donations may also be dropped off at my office: 29 West University St. Alfred, NY 14802 with checks made out to "Acupuncturists Without Borders".

Thank you for your consideration and support in this effort. I will be very grateful for this trip and AWB's ongoing work amongst friends and neighbors.

Graham Marks

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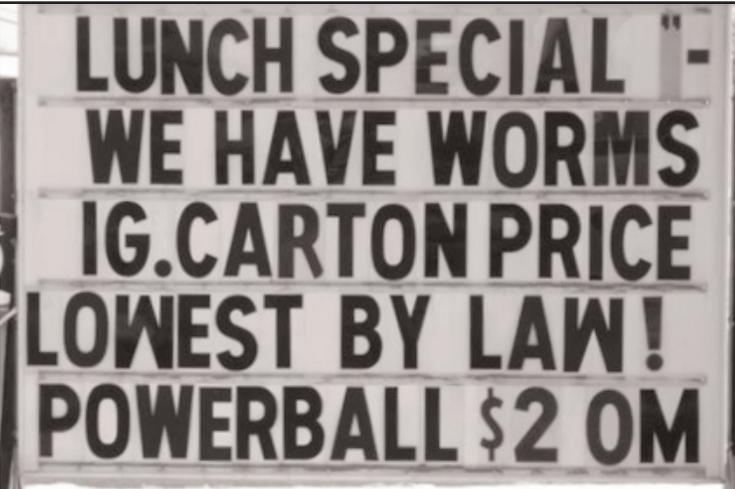
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Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.

It was the first two lines that sent me scurrying for my camera. Found in Ephrata, PA, this past weekend. Below is the answer to last week's question, viewed through the melting snow drops on our windshield.



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Alfred Twenty-First Century Group

By ANNE ACTON
A21CG Executive Director

Things have been very quiet at the Burdick-Saunders the last couple of weeks. The HVAC students spent a part of a day tweaking the heating system. Mark Cushing will return this coming week to complete some work from his last trip here as well as install the windows. He had planned on being here a week ago but the milling work wasn't completed.

The 2009 Annual Report is at the Alfred State College Document Center being printed. It will be available soon at the Box of Books Library for anyone interested in reviewing it.

In my last column I discussed the creation of the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group and its organizational boards. This week I will talk about the funding of the organization.

The Alfred Twenty-First Century Group since its inception has received a donation from Alfred University to cover its operational expenses (the two stipends, registration fees for not-for-profits, and Director's insurance). The University also provides some in-kind services including use of the photo copying machine and some postage. The Annual Fund-raising Campaign funds the projects we undertake such as the entry-way signs, hanging baskets and planters, landscape materials, etc. Letters are sent to approximately 400 community members and businesses each spring along with a newsletter that updates what the organization has been doing over the last six months. A second newsletter and reminder letter are sent each fall. From this fund-raising campaign the organization receives between \$8,000 and \$13,000 on any given year. In addition to paying for any projects the organization may undertake, this money also helps pay for the "free

technical advisory services" the organization provides to community members and businesses for facade improvement, paint colors, signage, and/or landscape design. For the larger projects we undertake such as the Main Street Streetscape or the Alfred Village Hall Restoration we applied for various regional, state and federal grants. Happily we were quite successful in that arena.

The Alfred Twenty-First Century Group also receives many in-kind services from Alfred State College. These include printing of our semi-annual newsletters, Annual Report, and letterhead sta-

tionery, as well as the typing of our fund-raising letters. On several of our projects the Alfred State College Applied Technology students and their instructors have assisted us. This has made it possible to do many things we would have been unable to do due to the otherwise prohibitive costs.

The organization has been very fortunate in having a wonderful bank of volunteers over the years willing to step up and provide their services to do a tremendous number of jobs. These include planting 500 potentilla plants at the blinker light as well as many other landscape materials at various places throughout the Village, laying 1000's of brick pavers, pulling weeds, painting, cleaning, baking cookies, taking notes and being general "cheerleaders" for all the projects over the years.

I will talk about some of the projects the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group has completed over the years and what we would like to do in the coming years in my next column. Stay tuned!

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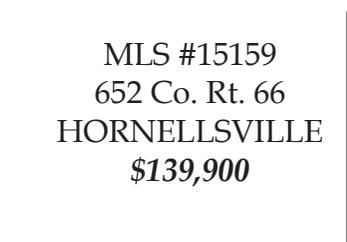
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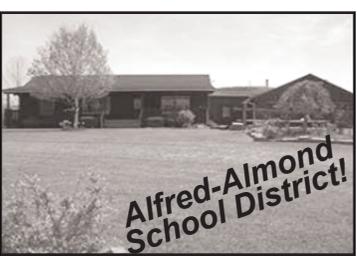
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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

UNKEEPABLE PROMISES – THE NYS PENSION SYSTEM

Most employees are thankful to receive any type of retirement or pension benefit. Today, most employers that provide a retirement benefit provide a fixed amount or percentage of wages. This is referred to as a “fixed contribution” plan. Under such plans the employer does not guaranty how much will be paid upon retirement. That depends upon how investments perform. For better or worse, that is not the type of pension benefit provided to most public employees in New York State. Instead, they participate in the New York State Pension System, which provides a guaranteed payment. This is commonly referred to as a “defined benefit” plan. The differences are enormous.

Authorization for the NYS Pension System is contained in the State Constitution. The key features of the NYS Pension System are:

- it provides a “defined benefit” plan, rather than as a “defined contribution” plan.;
- the Pension System be fully funded at all times. When the value of its investments drops drastically, as has happened in the current recession, the State Comptroller is required to “make up” those losses; and
- the Legislature is prohibited from reducing benefits for a participant once they are in the plan. These provisions have created a “perfect storm” financial disaster for the municipalities that participate in the State Pension System.

On March 31, 2008 the NYS Pension System had assets valued at \$154 billion. As a result of the Great Recession, the value of those investments had declined to \$111 billion by March 31, 2009. That was a drop of \$43 billion. The law requires that this loss must be made up within five years. That means that the State Comptroller must collect more contributions from Pension System participants in order to bring the Pension Fund back up to an acceptable level.

This is where there is a serious structural problem with the NYS Pension System. Most employees have historically contributed 3% of their wages to the Pension System for their entire working career. In 2000 the Legislature amended the law to provide that employees would only contribute that 3% for the first 10 years of their career. After 10 years employees are no longer required to contribute towards the Pension System. This practice may be sustainable in an expanding economy. It makes absolutely no sense in a poor economy. Historically employees contributed about 60% of the total contributions to the Pension Fund. Today that has completely reversed. In 2008 employees contributed \$279 million towards their pensions. Employers contributed about \$2.6 billion. Employers (taxpayers) are now providing about 90% of the required funding for public employee pensions.

In 2008 the standard contribution by employees (with less than 10 years seniority) was 3% of their wages. The standard contribution from public employers (such as counties, towns, villages, etc.) was 7.5%. For 2010 the employer contribution has increased to about 11.5% of payroll. Employers will now be paying almost 4 times as much as the employees, instead of 2.5 times as much. For Allegany County this represents an increase of about \$800,000. For 2011 we have been advised that the employer contribution could increase to 17%. That is almost 6 times more than the maximum contribution by employees and would cost the County an additional \$1.5 million. By 2013 our projected contribution could be as much as 23% of payroll, or almost \$6 million. Where are we supposed to come up with that kind of money in a lousy economy?

The simple truth is that neither government nor private industry can afford “defined benefit” plans anymore. Most private employers have abandoned them. New York State should provide a fair and generous retirement system. However, it should not include guarantees that cannot possibly be met without bankrupting the taxpayers. I am open to “reasonable” suggestions. However, any system that requires local government to raise taxes 15-20% is inherently unreasonable.

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The American Red Cross will offer a Babysitting/First Aid Course at the Almond Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Kids 11 and over are encouraged to register for this course that will encompass the majority of the day. Participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a

Alfred church offers classes

ALFRED--Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church is offering money management expert Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University's 13-week program on how to attain financial stability--becoming seriously committed to getting out of debt, staying out of debt, and building a solid monetary foundation for daily living and long-term savings.

This program, life-changing when followed, is Biblically based and practical in application. Each weekly session will consist of a topic-focused video session taught by Dave Ramsey, followed by small group discussion. Course attendees will gain an understanding of their spending habits and the effects of these habits, the importance of individual, couple and familial accountability and communication in financial decision-making. Participants will learn:

- How to put together a monthly spending plan that really works!
- The step-by-step process for getting out of debt for good!
- How to set financial goals and really communicate about money...and much more!

Classes will be held March 1 through May 24, meeting Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Alfred SDB Parish House, 6 W. University St., directly across from the Village Hall. Tuition is \$99 for an individual or a couple. The cost covers study and worksheet materials, a life-time membership to Financial Peace University, and access to the FPU Web Site and its extensive on-line information library and support system.

Program coordinator is Dr. Tim Bancroft. For further details call the church office at 607-587-9430 or the Bancroft home at 585-593-1623.

lunch with them. Pre-registration is required and all must be signed up by 7 p.m. March 25. Please stop in at the Library to pick up a registration form that requires a parent/guardian signature. There is a limit of 12 registrants and the fee is \$15 per person.

It's Show Time! The 25th annual New York Farm Show is Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 25-27 at the NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse. The Northeast's premier indoor farm show is packed with new and practical equipment, services and products just right for farming operations. Over 425 exhibitors covering more than 215,000 sq. ft. will be waiting for you. Show hours are 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. invites Girl Scouts and non-Girl Scouts, girls and adults, to put their creative thinking caps on to develop a unifying logo that can be used as the council patch, on print materials, and retail items. The design must represent Girl Scouts' brand of being the premiere leadership development program for girls. It should distinguish NYPENN from other councils around the country and be adaptable to various mediums. The logo design becomes the property of Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. The deadline to submit a logo is March 5. The design can be submitted to Judy Gallagher, Direc-

tor of Marketing & Communications, electronically in a .tif or .jpg file to jgallagher@gsnypenn.org, or via mail to 300 Route 318, Phelps, NY 14532. Make sure all contact information is included with the submission. The winning design will be unveiled at the first NYPENN annual meeting on May 22. The winner of the design will receive a \$20 gift card to the Girl Scout stores. For more information about the logo design contest contact Kim Dunne at (315) 733-2391, ext. 23 or kdunne@gsnypenn.org; or Judy Gallagher at (315) 539-5085, ext. 2121 or jgallagher@gsnypenn.org.

Mercedes Mosher of Andover, N.Y., has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall 2009 semester. Mosher, who is majoring in hotel, resort and tourism management, is enrolled in the college's Division of Hospitality, Resort and Culinary Management and earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction. Mosher was also named an Adirondack Scholar, having achieved a cumulative average of at least 3.8.

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. joins Girl Scouts around the country in celebrating Girl Scout Week and the 98th anniversary of Girl Scouts from March 7-13. Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc. is collecting stories from alumni leading up to the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouting, in 2012. To share a story, visit www.gsnypenn.org/AboutUs/OurLegacy.

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OHNE TITEL turning heads in fashion world

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor and Publisher

MANHATTAN--To say that Alfred native Flora Gill is making a fashion statement would be an understatement.

Gill, daughter of John and Andrea Gill of Alfred, together with Parsons School of Design classmate Alexa Adams just three-and-a-half years ago founded their "Ohne Titel" (German for "No Title") fashion design firm. Their designs are drawing rave reviews from the fashion critics.

The New York Times listed their firm among its "Nifty Fifty" of up-and-coming talent.

In their review the *Times'* Nancy MacDonell explained, "Gill is from upstate New York, Adams is from Washington, D.C., they met at Parsons, and thereis' nothing Teutonic about them beyond their name, which is an homage to Anselm Kiefer, the German artist who frequently leaves his pieces untitled and who inspired their first collection.

"The arty moniker reflects their smart-girl approach to fashion. Rather than lurch from trend to trend, they've merged their love of traditional handwork with cutting-edge fabrics and construction techniques to create a tailored yet tactile look. Graphic knits, like the ones inspired by Egyptian New Kingdom murals that are a big feature of their spring collection, are a



ALEXA ADAMS (left) and Alfred native Flora Gill, founders of Ohne Titel. Visit their website at: www.ohnetitel.com.

specialty."

MacDonell quotes the artists, "We both love macrame, crochet, all those crafts," says Adams, "We make what we want to wear."

Gill adds, "We would never want our customer to try to fit into some imaginary ideal," Gill agrees. "We want our clothes to fit into her personality and strengths."

The two designers met in New York City in 1999 while attending Parson's where they bonded over shared influences and style. After graduation, they worked for established labels.

After reuniting to work for Karl Lagerfeld in 2005, they launched their own line in September 2006.

A *Los Angeles Times* fashion critic recently affirmed the pair,

writing, "The most exciting thing I saw on the runway Saturday was the Ohne Titel collection. Bringing a new kind of cool to draped silk, velvet and washed leather separates by working them with athletic mesh and knit, designers Flora Gill and Alexa Adams challenged the boring vernacular of office suiting...Could we be looking at the next Donna Karan?"

Fashionista, meanwhile said, "Ohne Titel just gets better and better. Ohne Titel makes me want to 1. Learn to sew 2. Wear leather and mesh leggings. 3. Rock massive booties on a daily basis. 4. Shout loud and clear that I think Flora Gill and Alexa Adams should've won the CFDA (not that Sophie Theallet isn't lovely)."

So with these rave reviews, what is next?

Flora is excited about seeing continued growth with their company, indicating the firm has plans to begin men's fashions.

Likewise, they plan to introduce some tee-shirt pieces to diversify their products.

While Manhattan is only 325 miles from Alfred, Flora admits that it's another world. But she was quick to make the adjustment to city life, where she's made her home for the past

decade.

But the 1998 Alfred-Almond graduate hasn't lost touch with her hometown, occasionally reading her sister's copy of the *Alfred Sun* and communicating frequently with her mom and dad.

She said that she even occasionally runs into "Alfred folks" such as Lisa Bostwick, who lives down the street.

When asked whether she would consider ever opening an "outlet store" in Alfred in what could become a tourist attraction, she said, "You never know, that might be possible."



FLORA's dad, John Gill, backstage at a recent show.



Some of the designs from the Ohne Titel website. Visit: www.ohnetitel.com

First annual Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival Feb. 27 at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE-The First Annual Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. The day's festivities will run from 2-10 p.m. Tickets are \$18 advance purchase/\$20 at door. Member tickets are \$16 advance purchase/\$18 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Want a great way to break up those winter doldrums? How about a full day & night of hot bluegrass music, food and fun? We will be showcasing bands from the Southern Tier Bluegrass Association of NY and other regional musicians. That's what this festival is all about! Come early, stay late! Bring the whole family!

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Hailing from Chautauqua County, these three fellows are a who's who of local bluegrass.
The Barley Boys

From Gibson, this semi-legendary duo has entertained fans with lively picking, singing, and jokes served on banjo, guitar, sousaphone, and hand-made instruments and doctored kitchen appliances.
Slewfoot

Hailing from Watkins Glen, this four-piece band focuses on three-part harmonies, mixing

bluegrass with a bit of a country twist.

All-Star Jam

You never know what will happen when all these great musicians get together on stage for the grand finale! (Don't miss it!)

Annual Sunday Brunch March 7

ALFRED STATION—It's Time for Annual Brunch at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church - Connect- Care- Community". The "All You Can Eat Brunch" is a sure sign that Spring is not far behind and will be held on Sunday, - March 7 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the church meeting-house social rooms.

What will be served at the Brunch? For your eating enjoyment there will be: Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Assorted Quiche, Sweet Rolls, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Fruit Cups, Juices Coffee and Tea.

So you ask, "What is the bottom line for this eating enjoyment"? If you are in preschool you can eat all you want for Free. If you are age 5-12 you can eat all you want for \$3.00. Perchance you are older than 12 you can eat all you want for \$7.00. Besides the food you have a chance to celebrate Community as you fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

You want to know where to come for this special time? The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house is the big white building at 587 route 244 Alfred Station. The meeting house is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store and Baker's Bridge Antiques, across from the Hillbottom Pottery and up from Way to Gro, Alfred Knitting Studio, and the Bicycle Man.

If you would like further information about the Annual ALL YOU CAN EAT Brunch call the church office at 607-587-9176. Come enjoy at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, a 3-C - Church Connect- Care - Community.



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

ETHEL AND JULIUS AND ME

One of my favorite fixtures in Alfred is the Planned Animal Life stand located on West University Street near the bus stop. People may drop off reading materials, jigsaw puzzles, and oddments there. Others may take them away and leave a monetary donation in return in a slotted box. The money helps needy keepers to defray the costs of taking pets to veterinarians for reproduction control.

I would guess that almost anyone under the age of twenty recently glancing at book titles on the P.A.L. stand ignored one which caught my eye. The book had two black and white snapshots on the front of a yellow paper jacket depicting the subjects and the authors. Bold letters announced, "We Are Your Sons; The Legacy of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Written by their children, Robert and Michael Meeropol." The copyright date was 1975.

Although I doubted that I would ever read it through, I tucked it under my arm and walked home. The mere sight and feel of it caused my brain to become a beehive of buzzing memories. They dated back to 1953 when I was under twenty and took my first overseas trip.

For several semesters and a summer session, I had been working at the Kansas University Libraries as an undergraduate student assistant for about seventeen hours a week. The pay was fifty-five cents an hour for the first 1000 hours. After that it went up to sixty cents. I had managed to save it all. My widowed mother's job as a Casework Supervisor at the Jasper County Welfare Office in Joplin, Mo., and my late father's Veterans Administration Death Pension for Dependent Children were paying my college costs.

One of my burning ambitions was to take a trip to Europe. In that era many young Americans were bicycling there, using youth hostels at night. Physically that was out of the question for me. No one had ever willingly chosen me for a team playing Red Rover, or any other strenuous sport.

Upon my father's graduation from high school just prior to World War I, his maternal grandmother, Harriet Chase Rockwell, had taken him to Europe as a present. My ambitions remained fired up by pictures in a photo album of sights he viewed during those travels.

The best opportunity of my life to fulfill my dreams dropped into my lap quite by chance. During the spring semester of 1953 I was taking a bus from the KU campus to downtown Lawrence to shop. Noticing a classmate, I asked where she was headed. She had heard about a European bus tour and was going to a travel agent to get details. I went with her and ended up taking the \$450 round trip. She did not.

The Cold War between the Soviet Union and the USA was in full bloom. The case of the American couple, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg had begun in 1950, resulting in their imprisonment for presumed involvement with a Soviet spy ring. It caused an uproar on both sides of the Atlantic. The furor reached its peak in 1953. Arguments for and against their execution monopolized the press, in a mismatch with anticipation of the June 2nd Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

While at sea heading to France, word reached my ship that the Rosenbergs had been executed on June 19. Passengers were warned that this increased the disfavor in which certain sectors of the war-torn and politically fractured European population held Americans. Our recognizable language and behavior might bring us harm.

As I recall, three events in Paris occurred in one evening. My tour group walked from our hotel to a performance at the Folies Bergere. Our young male guide was an Egyptian citizen fluent in French and English.

Heading back to the hotel we stopped at a cafe to try out yogurt, known of, but not yet widely available in the USA. As we continued on, a Volkswagen driver readily recognized Americans. The motorist veered into us, knocking down only our guide! Fortunately, he was not badly injured.

Thus, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg had created a memorable impact. But yogurt had made a bigger one by attacking my taste buds. When at home, I have indulged in plain yogurt every day for over forty years.



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Klyma to perform March 6

WELLSVILLE-Greg Klyma will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$12 advance purchase/\$14 at door. Member tickets are \$10 advance purchase/\$12 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Born in Buffalo, NY on his father's bowling night, songwriter/musician/entertainer Greg Klyma grew up in a blue-collar town with a blue-collar work ethic and an appreciation of blue-collar fun. He has matured into man of homespun, timeless elegance, often clad in vintage wear, and telling stories with a delightful precision of language. The stories blend seamlessly into songs, evoking a flavor of Mark Twain, Woody Guthrie, and David Sedaris.

Greg Klyma has been living on the road performing music full-time since August 1998. Traveling from the rust belt to FEMA villages with guitar and mandolin in hand, capturing the stories of the people he's met and seen for over a decade, Greg has honed his songwriting and storytelling while developing a show that lands somewhere between the worlds of Steve Earle and Steve Martin - it's literate, witty, visual, sometimes comical and forever building on tradition while seeking its own voice.

Winner of the Artvoice People's Choice Award for Best Folk/Acoustic Act in 2005, Greg has opened for Todd Snider, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Fred Eaglesmith & Jimmy LaFave among others and shared the stage with Jonathan Byrd, Anais Mitchell, Tom Bianchi, Danielle Miraglia, Anthony da Costa and other friends.

"He spins meandering tales on a long loved acoustic that brings us to the point where we realize the glass is half empty and half full at the same time."

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"...a man hellbent on becoming Buffalo's own Woody Guthrie."
Jeff Miers, BUFFALO NEWS



Houghton College to stage 'Jake's Women'

HOUGHTON—In Neil Simon's clever comedy, "Jake's Women," a successful novelist (Eric Mikols) struggles with his tragic past and tumultuous present.

The distractions of his writing career coupled with his tendency to veer off in imaginary conversations with the women in his life threaten to unravel his flawed marriage.

When Jake's current wife, Maggie (Jillian Parsons), finally walks out on him he turns to the imaginary versions of his deceased first wife, daughter, therapist and kid sister to help put the pieces back together and win her back. He soon discovers that reorganizing his priorities and letting go of the past are easier said than done.

With the clock ticking, can he get it together and reunite with Maggie before it's too late? Is that even what he still wants?

Find out Thursday, Friday or Saturday March 4-6 at 7 p.m. (with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday) in the Tysinger Auditorium, Houghton Academy (9790 Thayer Street, Houghton, NY). For more information, contact director Nic Gunning at (585) 567-9613 or Nicolas.Gunning@houghton.edu.

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Feb. 27--Ernie and Andy Lawrence. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Blue Sky Mission will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by WALF 89.7.

Franz Nicolay of the World Inferno Friendship Society and Hold Steady keyboardist will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maluca will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at a location

to be announced. Sponsored by AU SAB. For more info, call 607-871-2175.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. Jan. 23--Meat Cutters Union; Jan. 30--Lucky #. Feb. 6--Daze End; Feb. 13--Vendetta; Feb. 20--The Hooligans; Feb. 27--Roundhouse Kick. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23--Doug Yeomans & Lo Blu Flame; Jan. 30--Alison Pipitone; Feb. 6--The Claire Lynch Trio; Feb. 20--Mark Erelli; March 6--Greg Klyma; March 13--Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; March 20--Kate Engler Band; March 27--Joe Crookston; April 10--The Rich Fabec Band; Friday, April 16--Red Molly; Friday, April 23--The Horse Flies; Friday, April 30--Jim Page. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra. Musicians and music lovers who want to be patrons are invited to call Judith Belin at 585-593-0118 or Elsie Swarts at 607-478-8319 for more information.

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fasset Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals Thursdays at 7 pm, The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred Station. New members welcome. Instrumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night on Thursdays. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals, AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carillonist.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Seaton Smith will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB. Come early and support local musician Ade Adu at 9:30 p.m.

Comedian Myq Kaplan will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Next performances Friday, Feb. 12, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call

871-2175 for further info.

Hypnotist Tom Bresadola will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Next performance Saturday, Feb. 6. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Ballet Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Jennifer Decker Foreman, director. For further information, phone 607-587-8715.

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and liturgical dance. All ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

DRAMA GROUPS
Wee Playhouse meets monthly. Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
Americana Manse. Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For more info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

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fred University. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall, AU campus. Open 11-4 Mondays-Fridays. Info 871-2412.

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammondport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

Call Homestead Museum. Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural western NY, is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October, in Hartsville. The museum is located 2 miles south of Hartsville on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. For further information, call 607-698-4789.

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

Mather Homestead Museum, 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

National Warplane Museum Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms.

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Alfred Lions Club Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations needed. Public invited to attend, free of charge.

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

AU Women's Studies Roundtable. Held on a Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs for 2009-10: March 8-- "AU Student Diary During the Civil War" with Laurie McFadden; April 19-- Annual meeting and dish-to-pass dinner. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit:

www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Feb. 18--Jenny Zhang, Shirley Zhu and Wil Huang on "China to Alfred/Alfred to China"; Feb. 25--Chris Romanchock on "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of the DIY Lifestyle"; March 4--Liz Wager on "Why Do Personas Matter?"; Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. March 11--"An Impersonation of Theodore Roosevelt" with Paul Stillman; April 8--"Global Health Program" with Laura Vetter; May 2010--Luncheon (time and location to be announced). Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell, at 12 noon. Program follows: March 10--"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 14--Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scenes" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9--Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.

William B. Hoyt II Visitor Center at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series. All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. Feb. 19--Zombieland; Feb. 26--2012; March 5--The Hurt Locker.

AU Alternative Cinema--8 p.m. Saturdays when college is in session. Feb. 20--A Hundred Patients of Dr. Jia (Nevins Theater, PCC)

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NEVINS THEATRE 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays when classes in session, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Feb. 19&21--2012; Feb. 26&28--Princess and the Frog. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public.

Special Events

Team Trivia Night. Play for prizes at Herrick Library Saturday, March 20. For more info, call 607-871-2175.

Fun-n-Games

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Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 pm Mon. & Wed. in room 228, Science Center, AU campus; 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

Alzheimer's Support Group. Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for more info.

Cardiac Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Diefenbacher at 324-8153.

Homeschool Support Group -- Allegany-Steuben County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

Etcetera Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

Allegany County SPCA. Volunteers or those wishing to contribute are asked to call 585-593-2200. Send contributions to PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Wellsville Lioness meets second Monday of the month upstairs at the Beef Haus.

Clinics Blood Pressure Screening. No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church

Center, Alfred.

Allegany County Department of Health Information. Visit healthinfo@alleganyco.com

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

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8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 13-Shakespeare Behind Bars (Terra Cotta Coffeehouse); 8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20--A Hundred Patients of Dr. Jia (Nevins Theater).

GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899
"Cop Out" (R), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4 pm; "Valentine's Day" (PG-13), 7 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinee 2 pm; "Wolf Man" (R) 9:15 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinee 4:15 pm.

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ASC 'Extremities' performance very realistic

Theatre review

By LINDA STAIGER
ALFRED—So, Friday I went to see the Alfred State Drama Club's performance of "Extremities" by Mastro Simone.

It was done in conjunction with Cultural Life as a part of rape awareness week. I knew the story before I went in, but I

couldn't believe the level of emotion and anger I felt by the time I left.

'Marjorie' is home alone when 'Raul', just walks in "looking for Joe". The attempted rape played out on the stage is effective, but she is able to subdue him with bug spray and chain him into the

big fireplace. We're looking at vigilante justice at this point. Marjorie discovers that Raul has been stalking all three of the housemates so he uses information gleaned from stolen letters to manipulate each woman as she comes into the house.

Marjorie wants to kill Raul and bury him in the garden. Raul, who's been around the block a few times, tells her that she cannot prove rape but he can prove assault. How's that for criminal justice? This goads her into even more retribution. She tries to get 'Terry' to help her, but Raul manipulates her to defy Marjorie because M. is seeing T.'s boyfriend on the sly.

Then there's 'Patricia' who immediately wants to phone the police. She vacillates between wanting the police to come and feeling sorry for this misguided man who needs help getting over his violent tendencies. Truthfully, I found myself feeling pity for 'Raul' when he was tied up. At more than one point he started singing "Found a Peanut", an old children's song. But his words were telling a story from his own dysfunctional childhood. That brought an additional level of sadness and loss---what are we doing to

our children?

Actually, throughout the play, I found myself moving back and forth from anger, hate to pity, anger, to pity, and so on. All through the play I had the sensation of being a part of each character and feeling what they felt. The idea of should you kill or not in a case like this also leads to when to kill--at first it would be self defense, but later it becomes murder? Retribution, fear, feelings of self-loathing--"I must have done something to bring this on,"--not to mention the accusatory manner of the roommates--"this is your fault." Inequities of the criminal justice system play a part here, too.

I read that this play has had cathartic reactions in many audience members when performed and I can understand why. I spoke briefly to the actors, but the time I left for home I couldn't stop crying. 'Marjorie' played by Kelly Beachner, 'Raul' played by Justin Stark, 'Terry' by Kyrie Kirn and 'Patricia' by Ashley Knights were so beautifully performed I felt more realism than I wanted for sure. Each student made the character a flesh-and-bone person.

I am glad to have had to opportunity to see this play.

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Freshman Foundation project stirs snow sculpture memories

By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--Loch Ness, St. Louis (Missouri), and the North Wind all appeared in Alfred last week.

Following a lead from Matt Katz, I hiked down to the area at Alfred University between McLane Center and the tennis courts. There, arisen from the snow, were several inspired sculptures, reminiscent of a half-century ago, when college students created fantastic ice sculptures on the lawns of sororities and fraternities around our village.

Here is the information that Matt gave about the project, created by his and Neil Lawley's students:

"The class is "Systems" ("sculpture" to everyone else) for Freshman Foundation. We

have thirty-four students who built seven bridges in groups of five (one group of four). The assignment was to build a bridge of only snow and water. The bridge had to have a span of at least two feet, be two feet tall, and had to support a minimum of 100 pounds.

"Every bridge passed the 100-pound test and we had students

decide to walk across four of them, proving that they could support more than 100 pounds.

"We had arches that were as tall as six feet and one held two students. The assignment was really about two things; learning to make art out of what you have available, and learning to use materials in ways that challenge their nature.



PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2010, the Board of Education of Alfred-Almond Central School District adopted Capital Projects Bond Resolution, 2010, a summary of which is:

Maximum Amount of Bonds Authorized: \$3,300,000.

Purpose of Issue: Reconstruction and renovation of the school building and grounds by installing a new roof on the school building and re-paving portions of the parking areas and driveways.

Period of Probable Usefulness: 30 years.

Amount Authorized to be Expended from Capital Reserve Fund: \$400,000.

The resolution summarized hereby shall be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk at the District Offices of Alfred-Almond Central School District, at 6795

Route 21, Almond, New York 14804 during normal business hours for twenty (20) days following publication of this summary of the resolution.

A negative declaration pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act was issued on September 9, 2009 and is on file with the School District Clerk, Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany and Steuben Counties, New York.

Almond, New York
February 10, 2010

JOANNE DEMETREU
District Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany and Steuben Counties, New York, on the

10th day of February 2010, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligation were authorized for an object or purpose for which said school district is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty (20) days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York. Almond, New York
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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the registered limited liability company is Buchamber, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the N.Y.S. Secretary of State on December 14, 2009 with an existence date of January 1, 2010. The address of the principle office of the LLC is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York, County of Allegany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York 14813. The business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business. 7-6b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 25, 1960

Jean Leon Destine (Zhahn Lay-own Des-tee-nay) and his Haitian Dance Group will present the third program of the annual Forum series at Alfred University on March 3 at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Destine is a native of the West Indies and his dance troupes have been featured performers of native dances at special festival in the islands as well as popular entertainers throughout the United States...

Rabbi Jerome Malino will begin his fifteenth annual visit to Alfred's campus this Saturday. The Rabbi, who will be on campus until next Thursday, is spiritual leader of the United Jewish Center in Danbury, Connecticut...

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Bethesda Hospital will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 28, 1960. An interesting and complete program is planned, with refreshments and guided tours being planned. The general public is invited...

A first edition of Samuel Johnson's two volume "Dictionary of the English Language" is among the recent gifts to the old and rare book collection at Herrick Library at Alfred University. The volumes printed in 1755 were given to the library by Dr. Lester C. Spier, a graduate of the class of 1927 who is director of Carson Group, a medical clinic in New York. Dr. Spier also gave the library several other first editions, including two autographed by George Bernard Shaw. Librarian Clarence Mitchell said other volumes...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and family of Almond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby...Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis at Wellsville...Mrs. C.E. Woodruff called on Mrs. Peter Bey at Karr Valley Sunday evening...Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Linda and Alan, spent Sunday with Mr. Whitney's father, Fred Whitney, at Griegsville...Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Jr. left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California where they are attending the 40th annual convention of the National Concrete Masonry Association. While their parents are away Nancy Palmer is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns and Patty and Benny Palmer are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover were Sunday supper guests of her mother, Mrs. Mae Whitford...

Uncle Will from Wad Hill says--Dear Mister Editor: A feller can find a hundred things in the papers ever day that'll keep him plum upset fer a week. Fer instant, I see this little item buried back in the news about the old fashioned county pore house. They say these establishments is disappearing from the American scene. I've used the pore house fer 40 years to keep my old lady in line when she got to spending too much. I just remind her we're headed fer the pore house. With that gone, I won't have no control over the situation...

Alfredians--Paul Gignac spent a recent weekend at Gloversville, where he was best man at the wedding of his brother...Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Phillips Jr., and two daughters of Phillips Creek were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Phillips...Lauren Soule leaves tonight for Albany, on business for State Tech...Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lewis were in Belmont to attend the funeral of Andrew Doaner, uncle of Mrs. Lewis...Mr. and Mrs. Huffman Simpson and Miss Doris Simpson attended the funeral service for Mrs. Jennie Smith at Andover, last Wednesday...President M. Ellis Drake, Dean John F. McMahon and Director Paul Orvis were in Albany Wednesday to Saturday, attending meetings of the State University. They also attended a tea at the home of the President of the State University.

Almond News--Miss Lona Crooks and Kenneth McIntosh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greene and family in Wellsville...Mr. and Mrs. Leland Peck are in Florida where they will spend a month's vacation...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp and family at Bath...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and

family and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sisson of Andover were Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Ruth Sisson... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tripp and Miss Judy Sniffen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grantier and Karl...

Yoeman Arthur Roberts of the U.S. Navy has just completed his training at the Communications-Technicians School in Bainbridge, Maryland. He graduated second in his class with an 88.24 average. Arthur is now spending a fourteen day leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington of McHenry Valley Rd. in Almond. When he retruns to duty he will be stationed aboard the U.S.S. Independence.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 21, 1985

The Alfred Business Association recently honored Robert Boyd, assistant manager and vice-president of Columbia Banking in Wellsville, for his 16 years of service to the association as its secretary-treasurer.

Ernest K. Bee Jr. returns to the Alfred area this month as executive director of the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education. A high school guidance counselor in Prince Georges County Schools, MD since 1968, Bee succeeds Mary Clare as executive for thenational organization which has offices at 15 S. Main St., Alfred. Bee served as pastor of the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church from 1966-68, and in Richburg from 1960-65...

The morning worship at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church Sunday, Feb. 24 will be an exciting media presentation of the challenge of tribal missionary work, presented by Keith and Lynn Higbee. Keith was a staff member at Alfred University before entering the mission field...

(Photo) Mrs. Mauro's kindergarten class at Alfred-Almond Central School presented a giant Valentine to the staff of the Alfred Post Office Patricia Humbert and Postmaster James Donavon last week...

Alfredians--Rev. Laurie DeMott of the Union University Church was the speaker at the Bergren Forum on the A.U. campus Feb. 20. Her topic was "The Apostle Paul and the Question of Women"... Capt. Clifton E. Woodworth, formerly of Alfred Station, now of Florida, is in Toulouse, France flying on a new type plane for Pan Am. He is the son of Mrs. Merrian Woodworth...Mrs. Elizabeth L. Herrick of Alfred Station died Feb. 14, 1985 in Bath. She was the mother of Dr. George W. Herrick of Alfred Station with whom she had made her home... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Bassett, have returned to their Alfred home from Chiefland, FL...Mr. and Mrs. David (Carol Horton) Luffel and infant son Mark of Fairburn, GA were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Alfred Station...Alfred University has given Hi-Tech Ceramics temporary office space, operating facilities and research development facilities in the McMahon Building...

Andover-the-hill--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hulse are parents of a baby girl, Sara Marie Hulse, born Saturday, February 9, 1985 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell...Andover Lions celebrated the 13th anniversary of their charter at a dinner at the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell on Feb. 13. After dinner, Past President Leon McNeill, Jim Bliss and Frank Cahill presented a very interesting program, in which they touched on the highlights of the club's 13-year history...Tom, Jason and Joshua York and Felix Castro of Hamlin visited Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York for the long weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto of Greenwood.

Mrs. Louise V. Hyland, 82, of Trapping Brook Road, Wellsville, died Friday, Feb. 8, 1985 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. She was born Feb. 12, 1902 in Rexville, daughter of James and Gertrude York McCormick. In 1928 she married Earl Hyland who predeceased her in 1960. Mrs. Hyland lived in the area all her life. She was a 50-year plus member of the Blessed Sacrament Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She is survived by two sons, James Hyland of Moosic, PA and Paul Hyland of Andover, three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lorraine) Joyce of Andover, Mrs. Suzanne Slocum of Addison and Mrs. Carl (Corinne) Atwell of Andover; two brothers, Paul McCormick of Andover

and Merle McCormick of Canisteo; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Kathryn) Smith of Andover and Mrs. Earl (Bertha) Logan of Hornell; 22 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews...

Ten Alfred-Almond Central School French students and their teacher will return Sunday from a ten-day trip to France. The students and Mrs. Jacqueline Fraser, their teacher, boarded a Blue Bird bus at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15...Students taking the trip included Jackie Aftuck, Elizabeth Blankenship, Lisa Brown, Alan Burdick, Christine Conderman, Jaime Doane, Patti Hollister, Tanya Lane, Laurie Meacham and Kim Mead.

(Photo) Alfred-Almond FFA Officers John Emo, sentinel; Jim Klemaszewski, treasurer; Jeff Fosegan, president; Joel Deichman, reporter; and Christine Griffith, secretary, set up part of their National FFA Week hallway display.

Tad P. Manske, high school social studies teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School, has been chosen Teacher-of-the-Month by the A-A Teachers' Association for February. Manske left a career in the Army to become a teacher and joined the A-A staff in 1971. At that time it was the only social studies opening west of Syracuse. He enjoys teaching at A-A because he feels the student body is "terrific!" His wife, Ruth, is an elementary teacher at A-A and they often do team-teaching projects for their respective programs. Manske enjoys wood-working along with vegetable and flower gardening as hobbies. The Manskes have two children, Jim, in the Navy, and Julie, an accountant.

TEN YEARS AGO, FEB. 24, 2000

Governor George E. Pataki announced Sunday, Feb. 20 that the restoration of Alfred Village Hall is one of 27 projects in eight New York counties to receive funding from the Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act and the Environmental Protection Fund. The project to restore the 1890 Alfred Firemen's Hall will receive \$133,000 from the Environmental Protection Fund...

Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, currently the vice president for academic affairs and provost at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL, will become Alfred University's 13th president. Dr. Gene M. Bernstein, chairman of the Alfred University Board of Trustees, made the announcement Wednesday. Edmondson will assume the presidency July 1st upon the retirement of Edward G. Coll, Jr., who has led AU for the past 18 years...

Sunbeams--Pauline Perry Tuesday celebrated her 86th birthday. She was joined for the occasion by son Jerry Perry and family of Andover...Dr. David Kaplan, professor of education at Alfred University, is the author of a chapter in the book Techniques in Marriage and Family Counseling.

25 Years Ago, Feb. 27, 1975--Speaking to about 35 women at the Twentieth Century Club meeting Feb. 11, Mrs. Helene Phelan summarized the founding of the club...It took courage for the women who began the club in 1901 to liberate themselves from household drudgery and start a Shakespeare Study Group. This same courage and determination has kept the club alive...

George E. O'dell, 88, of 45 N. Main Street, Andover, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2000 at the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home. He was born Oct. 12, 1911, in Greenwood, the son of William and Zoe McMinds O'dell. He married the former Sylvia Mae Cartwright Grossman of Andover in 1954; she predeceased him in 1968. He attended Greenwood School and served with the U.S. Army 299th Engineers C battalion during World War II in the European Theater. He had been employed as a trackman for Erie-Lackawanna Railroad in Wellsville for 36 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Andover American Legion and the National Rifle Association. Surviving are two stepsons, James (Elizabeth) Grossman of Andover and Richard (Maria) Grossman of El Paso, TX; a step-daughter, Loretta (Robert) Butler of Hornell; 16 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter-in-law, Carol Grossman of Andover; many nieces and nephews; three sisters, Bonnie (Paul) Crosby of Troupsburg, Marguite (Clifford) Nye of Jasper and Geraldine Harkenrider of Rexville; a sister-in-law, Polly O'dell of Canisteo.

Community revitalization aim of 'Alfred Alive' group to meet Monday, March 1

ALFRED--The first official meeting of Alfred Alive, a new community revitalization initiative, will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Monday, March 1 at Alfred Village Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda for the meeting will include a welcome and overview of the meeting during which it will be explained "How This Initiative Came About."

Following introductions, the group will address the "Current Challenges Facing Alfred" including a look at Demographics, Adequate Reasons to Live in Alfred, Main Street Appearance & Economic Vitality, and Community Engagement.

The group will then be "Looking Forward - What Is Currently Taking Place" including a look at Main Street Development Grants & Economic Development Planning; Programming Development including The Arts, Summer Programs, Senior Programming, and Others; Sustainability Efforts including Wind Farm, Low C Footprint, Summer Sustainability Program Planning; and Communication & Marketing (Village website, Alfred ALIVE Blog, Marketing Plan for Village).

"Next Steps & Breakouts for Planning" is scheduled next, with Brainstorming Ideas for the Future, Who would like to help, Timelines, and Deliverables.

Finally, the group will address "Coordination Information & Wrap Up" including working sessions, communication and feedback, and timelines and scheduling the next meeting.

Alfred Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Daniel B. Simoneau, 22, of Dexter, was charged Feb. 15 with unlawful possession of

marijuana. Simoneau was arrested following an incident on State Route 244 in Alfred Station. He was released and is to appear in Alfred Town Court.

The Independence Town Police at 12:25 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 charged Kristi L. Sheridan, 25, of Wellsville with speeding, felony driving while intoxicated, felony driving with blood alcohol content greater than .08%, aggravated driving with blood alcohol content .18% or greater, first degree aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failure to keep right, and unlawful possession of marijuana. She was arrested following an incident on State Route 248 in the Town of Independence. She was arraigned in front of Independence Town Justice Howe and remanded to the custody of Allegany County Jail with \$1,000 cash bail or \$2,000 bond. Sheridan was directed to appear in Town of Independence Court in March.

For police, fire and ambulance EMERGENCIES, dial 911.

SERVICE NOTES



Air Force Airman Titus A. Baker graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He earned distinction as an honor graduate. Baker is the son of Bud Baker of Church St., Andover. The airman is a 2009 graduate of Andover Central High School.

Driver safety course

HORNELL--AARP and the St. James Mercy Health System are teaming up to offer the Driver Safet Course. Anyone with an active driving license may attend.

The two-day course will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 24 in the hospital's Memorial Conference Room.

Participants who complete the 8-hour classroom refresher course may receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for three years and points may be taken off their license. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Seating is limited.

For more information or to register, call 607-324-8147.

ASC President commits to 'climate neutral' campus

ALFRED—Dr. John M. Anderson, president, Alfred State College, has joined a growing list of higher education leaders committed to fighting global warming. Earlier this week, Anderson agreed to sharply reducing and eventually eliminating all of the college's global warming emissions, and accelerating the research and educational efforts to equip society to re-stabilize the earth's climate.

The pledge came with Anderson's signing of the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment, joining the leaders of other institutions across the country.

"Global warming is a defining challenge of our time," said Anderson. "Human activities are responsible for the problem, and working together, humans have the capacity to solve the problem. That means taking serious action today to stop adding global warming pollution to the atmosphere. Alfred State College is committed to leading the way."

Anderson, in conjunction with

Correction noted

The Alfred Sun would like to issue a correction to a story in last week's *Alfred Sun*. Sherman Clarke has been appointed as an alternate to the Alfred Village Planning Board. He does not replace David DuBois, who remains a member of the Planning Board. *The Alfred Sun* regrets the error.

Cornerstone project coming to assist Alfred community

ALFRED--Building theatre through community and building community through theatre is the aim of the dynamic Cornerstone Theater group in Los Angeles. Cornerstone will be HERE in Alfred, this weekend.

Cornerstone's Paula Donnelly and Laurie Woolery will work with community members to develop the foundation for a performance about Alfred. They will conduct a workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. This intensive workshop aims to promote discussion, listening, and choice of stories, ending, perhaps, in mini-presentations. You don't have to be an artist or a theatre professional--you only need to want to understand and contribute to your community!

If you wish to participate in this amazing thirteen hours of guided exchange among a range of our community residents, please call Becky Prophet at 587-8833. Cornerstone's workshop in Alfred is sponsored by AU Trustee Bill Pullman, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences Mary McGee, and the Division of Performing Arts. Get in touch! Sign up for the workshop (call 587-8833) and join friends and other strangers in the development of Alfred's corner stone!

the campus community, will create a comprehensive institutional action plan to move toward climate neutrality. In addition, in the short term, Alfred State College has already taken the following concrete actions:

- the establishment of an Institute for Sustainability, directed by Dr. Brian Baker, which includes the Centers of Organic and Sustainable Agriculture (COSA) and Renewable Energy;
- the construction of a "green home" on the Wellsville campus to serve as a showcase, for students and industry, of green building technologies;
- the use of hybrid vehicles when fleet replacements are needed.

These efforts build on Alfred State's ongoing commitment to sustainability, which includes a commitment to reduce its carbon footprint by 50 percent over the next five years; feasibility studies and town-hall meetings to determine the appropriateness of a campus-sited wind farm; and incorporating green technologies into select curriculums.

The Presidents' Climate Commitment is the first such effort by any major sector of society to set climate neutrality - not just a reduction - as its target. This undertaking by America's colleges and universities is inspired by efforts like the U.S. Mayors' Cli-

mate Protection Agreement, the U.S. Climate Action Partnership and other collective efforts by states and businesses.

"Colleges and universities must lead the effort to reverse global warming for the health and well-being of current and future generations," said Michael Crow, president, Arizona State University and a founding member of the ACUPCC Leadership Circle. "On behalf of all the signatories, I welcome Dr. Anderson to the commitment; we are honored and pleased to have him join us."

The American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment is a high-visibility effort to address global warming by garnering institutional commitments to neutralize greenhouse gas emissions and to accelerate the research and educational efforts of higher education to equip society to re-stabilize the earth's climate. Under the guidance and direction of the Leadership Circle of presidents, the American College & University Presidents' Climate Commitment is being supported and implemented by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Second Nature, and ecoAmerica.

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ERNIE and Andy Lawrence will perform at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe Feb. 27.

Father-son duo to perform Feb. 27

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is proud to present father-and-son duo Ernie and Andy Lawrence on Saturday, February 27th, 2010. Café doors open at 4:30 for dinner with music beginning at 7:30.

The Lawrences play folk music with deep roots in the blues, and throw in some jazz, old country, gospel, and rock-n-roll. Each sings and performs on acoustic guitar, trading off the lead vocals and the lead guitar.

They have played at Rochester's Corn Hill and Park Avenue Festivals, the Naples Grape Festival, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, and have played shows for The Buffalo Friends of Folk Music and The Golden Link Folksinging Society. The Lawrence's have also opened for national acts in Buffalo and Rochester.

Father and son performing together? To Andy, "It's just another dimension of my relationship with my father. No matter what is happening in the family, we can sit down with our guitars and connect that way."

Ernie concurs. "It isn't always easy to do this work with a family member, but there is a certain artistic chemistry that exists between us as father and son, and as a consequence of the many hours we have played together. This relationship is woven into our craft."

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café said, "On February 27 we welcome back Ernie and Andy Lawrence for a benefit concert to help cover the operating expenses of a small orphanage of 12 deaf children in Zambia. Ernie will explain the connection between former Rochester Red Wings and Baltimore Orioles player Bob Bonner and these children. Join us for hot blues on a cold February night for a good cause. All of the Lawrence's tips for this performance will be used to support the children at the orphanage."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open for dinner, specialty coffees and desserts at 4:30 every Saturday. Enjoy the mellow sounds of JIM SCHWARTZ on guitar at 6:00, with ERNIE

AND ANDY beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10:00 p.m. and the café closes at 11:00. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Upcoming events include: AARON HALL AND FRIENDS performing folk and original music on violin, guitar, and bass with vocals on Mar. 6th; an evening of Afro Celtic rock music with GEORGE HOCHBREUCKNER on Mar. 13th; and folk and acoustic rock music with JONNY GEEZE on Mar. 20th.

Black-Eyed Susan is located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. The café is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Guests can dine in with a beautiful view of Park Circle, or have a meal delivered to their home or workplace. Menus are posted on-line at www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café seats 70 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com



Almond 20th Century Club Library

ALMOND--The American Red Cross will offer a Babysitting/First Aid Course at the Almond Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Kids 11 and over are encouraged to register for this course that will encompass the majority of the day. Participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a lunch with them.

Pre-registration is required and all must be signed up by 7 p.m. March 25. Please stop in at the Library to pick up a registration form that requires a parent/guardian signature. There is a limit of 12 registrants and the fee is \$15 per person.



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Pastor Ken preaches sermon on 'Fruit of the Spirit'

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--Pastor Ken Chroniger graciously shared his time with us on Sunday with an intriguing message. Drawn from Galatians 5, he used the list of the fruit of the spirit. Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering (Patience), Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. (This list is meant as a contrast to the list of the 'deeds of the flesh' found in 5:19-20.)

Paul follows this list of the fruit of the Spirit by saying "against such things there is no law" and Pastor Ken used the phrase "freedom from law systems." I find this to be thought-provoking. What does it mean, "there is no law" or we are "free from law systems"? Is it a way of saying we are 'above the law'?

This is the cool part: 'Paul referred to the fact that the religious authorities and the Hebrew Torah (law) are positive toward behavior that shows these characteristics.' The deal is that we don't need to turn to the Law to give rise to character in ourselves and our children. We need

to turn to the Spirit and trust the Spirit will work to change us.' Paul's list is what 'you are and what you do. It is the Spirit giving you the character of Christ.'

This is what God's followers are known by: their fruits. This is what a Christian's character grows into--not overnight, but over time. After reading this list, one could assume that just by doing good works one could be a Christian, but the answer to that is "Nah!" It is through the Spirit, Christ that we become Christians--not simply good works. It all goes together.

Ever hear the story of four blind men and an elephant or something like it? It is an effective story Pastor Ken used to nudge us to question whether what we know is the total truth, the complete package. I'll let you think for yourself.

It's the story of four blind men standing around an elephant. The first touches the trunk and says that the elephant is like a hose. The second says, "Oh no, it's like a tree" after he had touched the leg. The third man

was standing at the side of the elephant and said it was like a wall because he had walked right into it. The fourth man was standing at the rear, holding the tail and said it was like a snake. Which one was right? Drum roll please: they ALL are.

In their own experience, each one had a truth. The big deal is that each one had only a part of the picture. Altogether those parts made up the complete elephant. This is the part where humans can run into trouble: some will assume, blindly, that they have the whole truth so it's "my way or the highway" (good turn of phrase Pastor Ken!).

Not so. I read recently that the early church understood this. They didn't say they had the Holy Spirit and therefore needed no human teachers. They knew that they needed each other--because each one had a different set of experiences. Last week's article for the Alfred Station 7th Day Baptist Church had an interesting take asking if there was one element which was "you"--love, peace, etc. If so, bring a piece of fruit to church which represents that element: banana for a smile of peace, etc.

"Each person in the Spirit has the fruit differently, and each fruit has a different shape in each person--but all the spiritual fruit will show in each Christian as one goes deeper into their walk with the Spirit."

That is why we need each other: we each have a part we must share. "The fruit of the Spirit is like most things from God--they are both a personal way of life and a corporate way of life. The fruit doesn't have a 'communal' or 'individual' side; one is the other. It is in this way of life that Christ will be seen by others."

this portion of the prayer gives every believer a challenge of how we should now live.

Sabbath Worship Hour is preceded by Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m., with classes for all ages. The Food for Thought adult class continues its study of the book of Daniel.

See you this week at the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C Church, Connect- Care- Community." For further information about Salvation, Sabbath, or Seventh Day Baptists, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Is there really 'forgiveness'?

ALFRED STATION--Is there really such a thing as forgiveness? Is forgiveness simply saying that you are forgiven? Do believers take on personal responsibility as it concerns forgiving others? This Sabbath, Feb. 27, your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, 'A 3 C Church' invite you to join them at the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

Pastor Ken's sermon "So you want to be forgiven!" examines Matthew 6:12 "And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors." Jesus taught His disciples to pray in this manner, and

Unitarian Universalists to meet Sunday Feb.28

HORNELL--The Hornell-Alfred Unitarian Universalist Society will meet again at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 in the lower level of 198 Main Street, Hornell, opposite the Hornell Cinemas.

The service will be led by Cindy Petric of Hornell. She first will discuss The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle who suggests "The word of God has become empty of meaning through thousands of years of misuse." She will then present and lead a discussion on Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)-a Self Improvement technique that has helped many with panic attacks, migraines, pain and overall well being.

If you have any questions or want to know more about Unitarian Universalism, please call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 25

Historian Page Smith relates an incident at an abolition meeting at Faneuil Hall in Boston, where the black female ex-c slave, Sojourner Truth, shared the platform with Frederick Douglass and Wendell Phillips. Douglass, carried away by his recital of the wrongs done to the slaves, ended by saying that they had no hope of justice from the whites, no possible hope except in their own right arms. It must come to blood; they must fight for themselves, and redeem themselves, or it would never be done. When he finished, a hush fell over the house and Sojourner's voice sounded out, "Frederick," she paused, "Is God dead?"

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ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. 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 present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

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ANDOVER AREA

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am.

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Mrs. Chamberlain, Hunter and Jake Chamberlain (1st place), Pronouncer Craig Mix, Olivia Call (Second place competitor), Liz and Dr. Andrew Call enjoy a relaxed moment after the Bee's tense competition on February 11. (Kathi Chambliss Photo)

A-A Spelling Bee winners repeat

ALMOND—In a field of 16, Jake Chamberlain and Olivia Call emerged as the first and second place winners at the Fifth Alfred-Almond Spelling Bee, February 11, held in the High School Auditorium. Jake went ten rounds before eliminating the other competitors by correctly spelling the word "sophomore". However, Jake should now be considered the "senior" of the Spelling Bee as this is Jake's fourth win! A tie for sec-

ond place between Olivia Call and Cyrena Rosati ultimately yielded second place to Ms. Call. Olivia had to complete numerous rounds to secure her place in the finals. Olivia is a repeat winner also! These top two winners will go onto the Regional Spelling Bee sponsored by The Corning Leader on March 4 at 6:00pm at Campbell-Savona High School.

Prize money for the Bee has generously been awarded by the

Alfred-Almond Teachers' Association for the fifth year standing. Fifty dollars and \$25 respectively have been given to first and second places. The teachers understand the Bee to be an opportunity for student achievement in the English Language Arts and have supported the Bee from inception.

The Alfred-Almond Spelling Bee is a precursor to the Regional Bee where winners become the Howard Scripp's National Spelling Bee participants. The Scripp's Spelling Bee will be held in Washington, DC June 2-4. Competitors receive an all-expense paid trip to attend.

A-A participants included: Wyatt A. Ames, Juliana and Olivia Call, Hunter and Jake Chamberlain, Elianna and Madge Chroniger, Caitlin Cook, Brenndan France, Sydney McDonough, Riley and Seth Powell (previous champ, Jacilyn Ormsby, Priya Rao, Cyrena Rosati (third place winner), Aven Sage and Abbey Swackhamer.

The difficult job of Pronouncer went to Craig Mix. Judges of the event included the return of Martha Young, who retired in the spring of 2009, Tanya Conway, Principal Tracie Preston, Kim Donius, and Twila Ervolino.

Historically, the word Bee has been used and has been believed to be a referral to the gathering of individuals to industriously work on a task, such as a quilting bee, logging bee, etc. However, researchers now favor the idea of the Bee as being Middle English in context and having come down to us from bene (or boon) as a prayer or a favor... In addition, scholars claim that the English dialect been or bean may have been employed to describe voluntary help by neighbors in a particular task.

Manzer MVP again as Saxons celebrate banner football year

ALFRED--The Alfred University football team announces its 2009 awards, handed out at the team banquet held Saturday, Feb. 20 at Ade Hall on the University campus.

For the second straight year, Jared Manzer (Johnson City) was named the team's Most Valuable Player. The senior wide receiver/free safety led the team in receptions (65) and receiving yards (1,046). He had a school single-season record 15 receiving touchdowns and led the team with six interceptions (two returned for TDs—one a school-record 98 yards). Manzer was named an American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American, the ECAC Northwest Player of the Year, the Empire 8 Conference Player of the Year and an Empire 8 First Team all-star as a wide receiver, free safety and all-purpose runner and a Second Team pick as a return man. His 195 all-purpose yards per game ranked second in all of Division III. Manzer, a four-time Empire 8 all-star and team captain this season, will leave AU as the career and single-season record holder for pass receptions, receiving yards and touchdown catches.

Junior outside linebacker Chad Pieri (LeRoy/Caledonia-Mumford) was presented the Alex Yunevich Award as Defensive MVP. Pieri, in his first season back after missing the 2008 campaign with an injury, had 51 tackles, including 6.5 for loss and three sacks, to go with an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. A team captain, Pieri was named Second Team Empire 8 all-star, the third time in as many seasons he's earned all-conference recognition. For his career, he has 216 tackles (25.5 for loss) and 14 sacks.

Senior tailback Vinson Hendrix (Rochester/East) was named recipient of the Hal Brown Award as Offensive MVP. Hendrix rushed for 1,339 yards and 11 touchdowns and caught 17 passes for 170 yards and two scores en route to earning First Team Empire 8 honors. He had eight games with 100 or more yards rushing, tying his own single-season record. His 133.9 rushing yards per game led the Empire 8 and ranked ninth in the nation. He holds the school single-season record for rushing yards (1,406, 2007) and will leave Alfred with 3,535 yards rushing (which ranks second all-time at AU) and 36 rushing touchdowns.

Eighteen seniors on the team were recognized for their commitment and contributions to the program over the past four years.

Other team awards presented include:

Special Teams MVP — Senior punter Peter Marley (Warsaw). Marley averaged 38.5 yards per punt (long of 68 yards) and placed nine kicks inside the opponents' 20-yard line en route to being named an Empire 8 First Team all-star. He earned Second Team Empire 8 honors in 2008 and is the Saxons' only two-time all-conference punter.

Bob Carley Memorial Award — Senior left tackle Dave Carletta (Webster Schroeder). The Carley Award is given to a player who displays a positive attitude and exceptional work ethic. Carletta, a team captain, has earned All-Empire 8 honors two times in his three years as a starter. He was a First Team selection this season, when he anchored a line that helped the Saxons produce 410 yards of offense per game while allowing only 15 sacks.

Pete DeRose Memorial Award — Sophomore cornerback Roland O'Brien (Hoosick Falls). The award recognizes character, heads-up play and scrappiness. O'Brien started at cornerback and returned punts for the Saxons. He finished the year with 50 tackles and an interception and shared the team lead in passes defended with seven. He also averaged 13.5 yards on four punt returns with one touchdown and forced a fumble on a punt return, recovered the ball and scored in a key Empire 8 win at St. John Fisher.

Fred Yanni Award—Freshman tailback Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland). The award is given to a freshman who shows great enthusiasm and love for the game and is a team player. Lopez was a backup to Hendrix and finished his freshman campaign with 261 yards on 55 carries (4.7 yards per carry).

Saxon Club Award — The award is given to players who have at least seven outstanding games throughout the course of the season. The lone winner this season is Hendrix.

Purple and Gold Award — The awards are given to top players on the scout teams. Senior quarterback Tim Hudson (Oneida) won the award for offense and sophomore defensive back Ryan Quinliven (Union-Endicott) won for defense.

The Saxons finished the 2009 season with an 8-2 record and earned the team's first-ever Empire 8 Conference title and its second-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III championship tournament. Fourteen Saxons earned all-conference recognition and head coach Dave Murray was named Empire 8 Coach of the Year.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 1

Four Bean Salad, chicken fillet, parsnip potatoes, succatash, wheat bread, sugar cookie, diabetic peaches.

Tuesday, March 2

Juice, chicken broccoli Alfredo, carrots, bran quick bread, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

Wednesday, March 3

Strawberry yogurt salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, March 4

Coleslaw, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, California Blend, Italian bread, butter-scotch pudding, diabetic pudding.

Friday, March 5

Sunshine salad, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, rye bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diabetic peaches.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll-free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on the previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

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Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Mirth Fun" and "Show and Tell"; "Willcare" with Susan Meyers.

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Free Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon. "Four Fun" and "Incredible Kids."

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Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at noon, "Crazy Hat or Sock Day."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Dr. Seuss Birth Anniversary."

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Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. "Responsible Gambling" - Josh Hyde.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

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Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, "National Pig Day."

Tuesday—H1N1 Flu Clinic 9:30-11 a.m., Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Breathe!"

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Think Like Einstein."

Saxon women finish 10-15, men finish 11-4 in basketball

The AU women's basketball team (10-15, 4-12 Empire 8) played their final three game of the season. AU defeated Elmira, 62-54, Friday, but lost at RIT, 61-52, Tuesday and to Nazareth, 56-48, Sunday.

In the Elmira game, junior point guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) scored a game-high 24 points with two boards, two assists and two steals to lead Alfred. Sophomore guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall) had 19 points on seven-of-13 shooting and senior forward Hannah Meier (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) had four points and a team-best eight rebounds.

Against Nazareth, Hannah Meier led Alfred with 11 points and six rebounds and senior forward Danielle Cooper (Reading, PA) added nine points and five boards. Junior guard Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) (four rebounds, two steals) and Jordan each netted nine points for AU.

At RIT, Murphy scored a game-high 23 points and had a team-high nine rebounds to lead AU, but the Tigers came out hot in the second half to take the E8 win. Lincoln netted eight points and had a game-high eight assists and senior forward Alysha Dias (Rochester/Greece Olympia) added seven points and brought down six boards.

Men's basketball team defeats Elmira, falls to RIT, Naz

The men's basketball team (11-14, 4-12 Empire) defeated Elmira, 64-45, Friday and lost at RIT, 69-49, Tuesday and against Nazareth, 64-51, Sunday.

In the Elmira game, AU was down, 18-5, with 11:07 remaining in the first half when the Saxons went on a 17-4 run to tie the game, 22-22, at intermission. After AU took a 25-22 lead with a three pointer by junior guard Gary Kwiecien (Perry) to open the second half, AU rolled. Kwiecien scored a game-high 22 points and pulled down five rebounds to pace the Saxons. Junior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) netted 14 points and dished out a game-high five assists. Senior forward Ron Smith (Lyons) added 10 points and senior forward Jared Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland Area) had six points and seven boards.

Against Nazareth, AU trailed, 38-27, at intermission. AU

closed the gap to six points (49-43) with 11:38 remaining, but that was as close as AU got. Stopera scored a team-high 11 points with four rebounds and Kwiecien netted 10 points.

At RIT, Alfred trailed, 32-23, at halftime. Kwiecien scored a team-high eight points and Patt scored seven points and brought down a team-high eight rebounds to lead the Saxons.

Women's swimming team 13th at state championships

The women's swimming and diving team (2-8, 1-4 Empire 8) finished 13th at the New York State championship meet, which concluded Saturday evening in Syracuse. The state meet was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Nottingham High School. AU finished with 195 points; Ithaca won the championship with 1,403 points and Stevens was second with 1,228 points.

Junior Sarah Blair (Auburn) led the AU women Thursday, taking fifth in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.49 seconds. Blair also teamed with senior Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls/Beaver River), junior Cailin Asmo (Johnson City) and freshman Eryn Matich (Johnson City) to take 14th in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:46.36). Matich placed 24th in the 200-yard individual medley (2:22.41) and freshman Kylie Smith (Abington, PA) was 11th in one-meter diving (337.30 points). Sophomore Donna Hoops (Geneseo), freshman Katie Ganley (Syracuse/Westhill), Matich and freshman Shelby Remington (Gainesville/Letchworth) placed 13th in the 400-yard medley relay (4:30.12).

On Friday, day two of the championship meet, Blair led the Saxons with a 19th-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle (2:01.44). Matich was 21st in the 100-yard butterfly (1:03.23).

On the final day of the meet, Saturday, Smith placed 14th in three-meter diving (317.70 points) for the AU women. Blair (took 15th in the 100-yard freestyle (55.40 seconds) and Matich was 19th in the 200-yard butterfly (2:23.01).

AU track and field teams do well in prep for states

Several members of the men's and women's indoor track and field teams turned in solid per-

formances Saturday at the RIT-hosted Last Chance Invitational meet, the final tune-up for next weekend's New York State indoor championships.

Junior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) was the lone event winner for AU men, winning the shot put (14.70 meters). He was among several Saxons to place in the top 10, as sophomore Richard Scott (Eden) was second in the 400-meter run (52.05 seconds) and third in the 200-meter run (23.11 seconds), and junior Markenson Joseph (Brooklyn/Nazareth Regional) was third in the weight throw (14.76 meters).

Other top performers for the AU men were: senior Matt Phillips (Kinderhook/Ichabod Crane), third in the 500-meter run (1:08.70); senior Lee Consolo (Pleasantville), sixth in the 500 meters (1:09.07) and eighth in the 200 meters (23.82 seconds); senior Jesse Schuster (Tonawanda), sixth in the 3,000-meter run (9:43.97); sophomore Evan Roush (Newport, PA), sixth in the triple jump (12.99 meters); freshman Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford-Sutherland) and sophomore Justin Shardlow (Alfred-Almond), seventh (6.18

meters) and ninth (6.09 meters), respectively, in the long jump; and freshman Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Catholic), eighth in 55-meter dash (6.96 seconds).

Senior Megan Crimmins (Big Flats/Horseheads) led the Alfred women with a second-place finish in the 3,000-meter run (11:08.77). Frosh Emily Moorehead (Waverly) was fifth in the weight throw with a school indoor record throw of 13.06 meters.

Ski teams' seasons end

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams placed fourth and seventh overall, respectively at the US Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Regional championships at Bristol Mountain Thursday and Friday. Only the top three teams of the 11 competing advance to the USCSA national championships next month in Maine.

Sophomore Stephen Barton (Dansville) was 13th in the giant slalom and 22nd in the slalom to lead the AU men. Senior Joel Buchanon (Almond/Scio) was 17th in the GS and 21st in the slalom and senior Harrison Hendricks (Sodus) was 15th in the slalom and 18th in the GS.

Senior Lauren Pfeifer (Livo-

nia), a three-time All-American, placed fourth in the giant slalom for the AU women. She did not ski the slalom. Junior Megan Caggianelli (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was 12th in the GS and senior Ulana Bihun (Jericho, VT/Mt. Mansfield) was 15th in the slalom.

Men's Lacrosse set to play season opener Saturday

The men's lacrosse team is set to play their season opener on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. against visiting Kings College.

Kwiecien, Crimmins Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Gary Kwiecien: The junior point guard from Perry, averaged 13.6 points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal in the men's basketball team's three games last week. He netted a game-high 22 points, with five rebounds, an assist, and a steal in a win against Elmira.

Megan Crimmins: The senior from Big Flats led the women's track and field team with a second-place finish in the 3,000-meter run (11:08.77) at RIT's Last Chance Invitational meet. Crimmins' performance came a week after she set a school indoor record in the mile.

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Men's Basketball: 12-17 (6-8 WNYAC), #4 Seed in Region III Division II Tournament

The Pioneers split their final two games of the regular season. The fell 65-50 to #1 ranked Erie CC but bounced back for an 85-83 victory over Niagara CCC. ASC enters this week's Region III Division II Tournament as the #4 seed.

Erie CC closed the game on a 21-6 run to earn a victory in a contest that was tied at 44-44 with ten minutes left. Neil Wilson (Ft. Worth, TX) led ASC with 15 points while Yanni Gobezeai (Bethesda, MD) chipped in 14. Brendan Letteer (Odessa Montour) chipped in six points and 11 boards.

Wilson connected a deep two-pointer with less than seven seconds left on Saturday to lift the Pioneers over NCCC. Wilson was 7 for 11 from three-point land and finished with a season high 33 points. Gobezeai added 21 points and Chris Dalton (Elmira Southside) added 11.

The Pioneers will host #5 Niagara CCC on Tuesday in a first round match-up and then will host the Regional Final Four this weekend.

Women's Basketball: 11-15 (2-8 Region III Division II), #5 Seed in Region III Division II Tournament

The Lady Pioneers finished the 2009-10 regular season by splitting their final two games. They downed Erie CC 73-68 but

lost a 61-59 decision on the road to Niagara CCC. ASC will be the #5 seed in this week's Region III Division II Tournament. Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) led ASC with 20 points, eight rebounds, seven assists, and three blocks in the win over Erie. Shawna McNeil (Hornell) chipped in 17 points and nine rebounds while Kim Winquist (Wilson) had a career high 15 points and seven boards. Brooks became the first Lady Pioneer with over 1,000 points on Saturday when she led the team with 28. She also added 16 rebounds, four steals, and three blocks. Brooks currently has 1,017 points in her career. Winquist and Shadeeka Campbell (Brooklyn/William Grady) each finished with six each.

The Lady Pioneers travel to #4 Erie CC on Wednesday for a first round match-up and would play #1 Jamestown CC on Saturday if they were to win in the regional semifinals. The regional final four will be held at Jamestown CC.

Indoor Track & Field: Women 3rd, Men 4th at Regional Championship

The women's indoor track & field team finished 3rd while the men finished 4th at the 2010 Region III Indoor Championships held in conjunction with RIT's Last Chance meet. The women scored 80 points while the men scored 94.

Pam Breedlove (Rochester/

East) was a double Region III champion. She won the long jump with a leap of 4.58 m and ran to the 55 m dash title in 7.71. She also finished 2nd in the 200 (28.23). Bridget McMahon (Avoca) won the 1 mile race in 5:35.95 while Carey Crooker (Addison) was 2nd in the 800 m (2:28.02).

On the men's side Eddie Sparks (Horseheads) won the pole vault competition and qualified for the NJCAA Championships with a vault of 4.45 m. The nationals will be held March 5-6 in Charleston, IL. Steven Hickey (Rochester/Aquinas) was 2nd with a leap of 3.82 m. Pete Francia (Greece Olympia) won the 3,000 (9:19.18) while John Sweeney (Barker) won the 5,000 (16:29.25). Logan Drummer (Pioneer) was 2nd in the 1,000 (2:39.89).

Swimming:

The swim team spent the last week preparing for the NJCAA swimming national championships to be held March 3-6 in Fort Pierce, FL at Indian River CC's outdoor pool.

Wrestling:

The blue & gold leave for the NJCAA National Championships on Wednesday and begin competing on Friday. Eric Shedden (Canton, PA) will compete at 141, TJ Nelson (Somers) at 197, Cody Dill (Unatego) at 125, Dan Steiger (Miller Place) at 174, and Shawn Hanrahan (Unatego) at 157.

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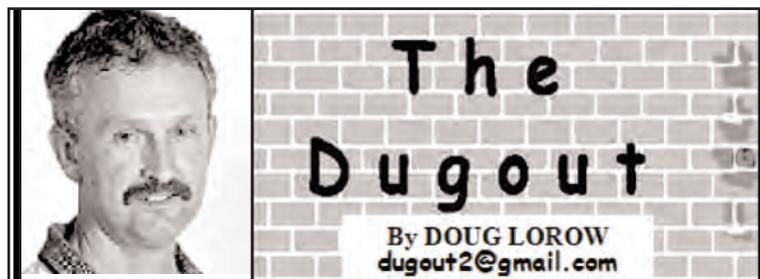
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**HITS AND MISSES:**

Starting off this week and writing about Tiger Woods. Yes, virtually everybody is talking about him and they have an opinion and many are blasting him. Perhaps rightfully so, in some regards, but am heading in a different direction. I just want to see him back on the golf course! Yes, he royally screw'd up. A huge apology to his family is first and foremost. Hopefully, for the sake of the two young kids in the family, that works out for Elin and Tiger. Selfishly I just want to see him play again. Other than Fred Couples, there is no other golfer I care about watching more than Tiger Woods. Well ... maybe Natalie Gulbis! Anyhow, the PGA Tour without Tiger is ... boring. Did anyone watch the recent World Golf Match Play outing? In his quest to overhaul Jack Nicklaus for the most "majors" ever the 2010 season was all set for a banner year by Woods. Sites where he had had great success in the past. That appears to be in jeopardy at the moment. Whatever comes of this, hopefully Tiger is back on the links before long. A "changed" Tiger Woods, most likely, but regardless, the best golfer of our generation. One only has to look at the current edition of players on tour and see NO ONE dominates like Tiger, even in his absence. Phil Mickelson? Ernie Els, Sergio Garcia (right)? How many tourneys have they won this year, in a "Tiger-less" season so far? Zero! Hurry back, Tiger.

It was 30-years ago this past Monday ... "The Miracle on Ice" from Lake Placid. The actual day then was a Friday nite and, like many, distinctly remember where I was. Living in "The Cabins" at the time, Alfred Station and getting ready to head out for the Friday evening tour like many Friday's back then. On tape delay, stayed in and watched that game till the finish. This was during a time when there was no cell phones, internet, instant access. So, while taped, it was "live" for me to view. And many others, obviously. Still the best Team USA win ever!

"Congrats" are extended to Canisteo-Greenwood cager, Raegan Ryan as she recently collected her 1,000 career point! The junior is the daughter of Jeff (A-A) and Lisa Ryan of Canisteo. The young Ryan is currently playing in sectional action.

A couple of Alfred "veterans" recently got together for a round of golf in Florida as Jon Legro and Bob Baker battled it out at Schalamer Creek near Lakeland. Baker did not supply a score to me in his email so I assume Legro was victorious!

In another golf outing in Florida it was the New York/New Jersey tournament at Big Cypress Golf Club in Lakeland with Hal & Sandy Hackett (Almond) teaming up with John Joyce (ex-Alfred) and Doreinne Clark of Bemus Point to emerge victorious. No word as to how many strokes the field spotted them to begin.

Also in Florida, non-golfers Derck Frechette and Janis King will run in the famed Gasparilla 15K this Saturday in Tampa. A race they have competed in previously. Think Jake Taft, Our Man Frank, Mike "Mac" and Jamie Bennett (ex-Mayor) will be in attendance as spectators.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

Coach Joe Q. French's UMBC softball team won the season-opening Spartan Classic in South Carolina with an overall (3-1) mark. "Qua's troops won the title game, 2-1 in OT. French is credited with putting a stagnant Geneseo women's softball program back in the limelight (his words) prior to taking over at UMBC. The ex-Waterloo slugger previously was in charge of the Alfred State College women's basketball program, the intramural program and he ran the Hornell Slow Pitch Softball League for awhile along with a traveling tournament squad.

Coach Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh Cavs baseball team in Ohio is off to Florida this week for some "spring training" as they will play a host of games at Webber International in Babson Park. Mead also coaches the men's soccer squad at Walsh and is a member of the Hall of Fame at the NAIA school.

The Alfred University basketball teams completed their 2009-10 campaigns with wins over Elmira and losses to Nazareth at the McLane Center this past weekend. The men finished up at 11-14, 4-12 while the women were 10-15, 4-12. Lyndsay Murphy of the women's squad was named E8 Player of the Week for the period prior after a huge game versus SJ Fisher in Rochester.

Andover boys host Lima Christian Friday in Section V Class D2 quarterfinal game

ANDOVER--Andover Central School's boys' basketball

team, which earned the #3 seed in the Section V Class D2 Tournament, will host Lima Christian at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 in a quarterfinal matchup.

The Panthers, with their #3 seed, earned a first round bye while the #6 seed Lima Christian (9-10) advanced with a 57-42 win over #11 Mt. Morris (2-17) Tuesday night.

Andover (13-5) is riding a five-game win streak that started back on Feb. 4 with a 51-28 win over Friendship. Greg Starks and Tyler Whitesell led the Panthers with 14 points apiece.

Since the win over Friendship, the Panthers have strung together wins over Whitesville (59-46), Scio (38-31), Canaseraga (60-50) and Belfast (59-35).

AU equestrian finishes 1st, 3rd

PITTSFORD—The Alfred University Western equestrian team competed in a pair of shows Sunday, Feb. 21 at Lehman Farms in Pittsford, hosted by SUNY Oswego. AU won Sunday's first show and placed third in the second show; there were five teams competing in each show.

Senior Kristen Kovatch (Lansdale, PA/North Penn) was named champion high point rider of the first show after placing first in both reining and open horsemanship.

Freshman Kristin Eklin (Bovey, MN) placed first in novice horsemanship in the opening show. Senior Lauren Pfeifer (Livonia) was second in reining; sophomore Kaitlyn Bentley (Jamestown) was second in intermediate horsemanship; and junior Peter Metz (Syracuse) was second in beginner horsemanship.

In the second show, senior Nick Munch (Freeville) earned Alfred's lone first-place ribbon with a win in intermediate horsemanship. Placing second for AU were Kovatch in reining, Eklin in novice horsemanship, and Metz in beginner horsemanship.

Alfred finished third in the team standings in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone II, Region II, with Kovatch earning Reserve High Point River honors for the region. She advances to compete in reining and open horsemanship at the regional championship show March 17 at Cazenovia College.

Other AU riders advancing who have qualified to compete at regionals are: Pfeifer in reining; senior Alicia Pickett-Hale (Concord, NH) in advanced horsemanship; Eklin, junior Hannah Certis (Varysburg), and senior Michelle Applebaum (Applegate, CA/Maidu) in novice horsemanship; junior Brittany Biegel (Ridge, NY/Longwood), sophomore Kate LeSuer (Edinboro, PA/Cambridge Springs) and senior Charity Chaffee (Auburn, NY/Auburn) in intermediate horsemanship; and Munch in beginner horsemanship.

THE DUGOUT continued

The Empire Eight basketball tournaments will be contested this weekend with the winners grabbing automatic NCAA berths to the Division III tournament. Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) Cardinals at Fisher will host Ithaca, Nazareth and Stevens on Friday-Saturday. Kornaker's team is 21-4, 15-1 and ranked #1 in the East Region. They have won the E8 post season gathering five of the past seven years! The women will assemble in Ithaca as the Bombers host Utica, Stevens and SJ Fisher. Didn't see alot of women's games this year but Ithaca was (by far) the best squad I did happen to watch in person.

In SUNYAC men's b-ball action Tom Curle's Plattsburgh team has earned the #1 seed for the tourney that is underway this week. The ex-Alfred State College head honcho saw his Cardinals win 10-of-11 to complete a solid (18-7) regular season mark. The ASC and Waterloo Hall of Famer was at Alfred for nine years, compiling a 170-91 mark and earning "legendary" status.

Seeded #3 in SUNYAC play for the men is "Spanny's" Cortland Red Dragons program as they will tangle with New Paltz in their opener. The SUNYAC's have a wide-open post season tourney as opposed to the E8 and Liberty League, for example. Coach Spanbauer was at Alfred University for six campaigns prior to taking over the helm at Cortland. The Cortland women are seeded #1 in their tourney with head coach Jeanette (Yeoman) Mosher ... also an ex-AU head coach, in charge.

Coach Bob Montana's Union men's cage squad slipped at the end of the regular season but still managed to secure a berth in the Liberty League playoffs as the Dutchmen will play St. Lawrence this weekend at SLU. Union lost to Clarkson and SLU, up north, to finish off the schedule. Hobart and Skidmore are also in the field.

Coach Todd Montana's Green Mountain College men's basketball team finished off an 8-16 season in NAC play.

My brother-in-law, Brian and nephew, Kyle "Lefty" Fischer took in the Kentucky at Vanderbilt basketball game this past Saturday evening. Crazy UK fans, the younger Fischer brainwashed since birth, watched an exciting outing as UK prevailed in a tough, tough environment.

A batch of NYS vanity plates: OOOLEEE, ICYBLAZE ... Pulos on the curling circuit, MLOVESM, STONYPT, OURHSE, SUNSTLNS, NYIH8R ... with NY Rangers NHL logo, GRUB GTR, NEORETRO and MARTYT ... MT Curran in Alfred.

Think OF/DH Johnny Damon overplayed his hand with the New York Yankees? The free agent didn't want to "take a cut from NY" over his 2009 salary, but he does just that in signing with the Detroit Tigers over the weekend. Hmmm. Doubt he'll have similar stats as he had last year in hitter-friendly Yankee Stadium. Not the greatest move ... leaving the defending World Series champs!

Busy week of events on tap as Thursday the Webster Schroeder girls basketball squad is in sectional action. Want to see Hayley Lindahl play one final time. Might head over to SJ Fisher Friday for E8 action in men's hoops and Saturday is the Geneseo women's soccer banquet. Looking forward to that!

NCAA men's "Final Four" for this week: Kansas, Kentucky, Purdue and Syracuse.



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