

The Alfred Sun will make still another cameo appearance in a theatrical production directed by Nic Gunning 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, Lauren Staley as Julie, is distracted from her reading by Eric Mikols as Jake. Showtime is 7 p.m. each night, with a 2 p.m. matinee Saturday, March 6.



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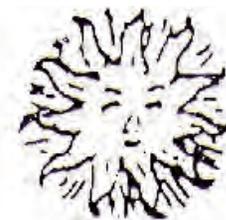
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## Alfred Rugby becoming 'more than just a rugby team'

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED—When you've got to clean up after a major fire and there's heavy equipment to be moved, who are you going to call?

Alfred Rugby Club? It's probably not the first group to come to mind but the rugby players who comprise the club are quickly establishing themselves as "more than just a rugby team."

And while trying to clean out after a devastating fire in October 2009 rendered Alfred's long-time family restaurant, The Collegiate, beyond repair, owner John W. Ninos needed help.

The Oct. 29, 2009 fire challenged the Ninos family's long Alfred tradition of renting the restaurant location from the Rawady family. "The Rosebush Block" has long been owned by the Rawady family, serving as home to their Kampus Kave store in addition to the "Jet" and rental apartments above.

Had Ninos chosen to stay at the "Jet's" long-time home, he would have had to comply with building codes, suffering a loss of space and a blow to the restaurant's appeal and charm.

Once Ninos decided to rebuild the restaurant at 31 N. Main in a vacant building he owned that previously housed Alfred Sub and Pizza Shop, he needed to remove all of his equipment from Rawady's building.

Ninos ran into some problems. He had commercial and other restaurant appliances that he couldn't move by traditional means. Many were in the basement. All had been damaged by smoke and water during the fire.

Several weighed several hundred pounds. There was no easy way to move the items.

It was then he called the Alfred Rugby Club.

In their third major deed of community service since last fall when the club's 1985 founder Bill Pulos "came out of retirement" to serve as coach, the club went to work on Sunday, Feb. 28 for Mr. Ninos.

About 17 club members began the arduous task of moving very large, heavy items in very tight, confined spaces; things like cook stoves, refrigerators and coolers. In the span of about two hours, they had cleared the remaining debris and moved the otherwise immovable pieces out of the building.

"The Alfred Rugby Club was a life saver for me," said Ninos, a classmate of Pulos at Alfred-Almond Central School where they both graduated in 1973, "I don't know what I would have done without them.

"I didn't know what I was going to do (about the remaining difficult items), Ninos continued, "My family and I are very grateful for their help."

They also helped Ninos remove the big sign that hung over the opaque glass window at the front of the building.

The club's service to Ninos is evidence of its transformation with Pulos' positive influence as their coach and advisor.

Back in October, disappointed by a last minute game cancellation, the club rose to the occasion by taking a rainy Saturday and picking up trash in the Village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred State College and Alfred University.



MEMBERS OF the Alfred Rugby Club pose for a photo as "The Collegiate" sign is taken down from 7 N. Main Street by restaurant owner John W. Ninos (on porch roof). (Photo provided.)

Working in the rain and mud, club members in embracing their first public service mission in recent memory, collected 20 bags of garbage, trash and waste, along with tires, glass, cans, a car battery and a satellite dish.

Club members also answered the call for help by Dan Napolitano, director of student activities at Alfred University. They provided event staff security for the "Everclear" concert at McLane Center Nov. 20.

Such service projects help the Alfred Rugby Club to fulfill one of its social goals to "be a first-class community member" and a

leader in club organizations. It is also making area residents like Ninos a believer that "Rugby is a beastly game 'played by gentlemen.'"

The "gentlemen" that comprise Alfred Rugby Club are students at both Alfred University and Alfred State College. Spring practice has begun on Jericho Hill (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and membership is open to college students on both Alfred campuses.

The Club plans five weekend games this spring and will host a screening of the award winning movie about rugby and in-

ternational politics, "Invictus" (starring Matt Damon and Morgan Freeman) Friday, April 9 at Nevins Campus Theatre, Powell Campus Center on the Alfred University campus.

The club coach and co-founder, Bill Pulos, was recently appointed secretary to the Executive Board of the New York Rugby Conference, of which the Alfred Rugby Club is a member in good standing.

For more information and public service ideas for the rugby club, area residents are invited to contact Coach Pulos at wpulos@stny.rr.com.

## OBITUARIES



**GEORGE W. FLAITZ**

*A True Renaissance Man*

Hornell--George W. Flaitz, 84, of 2947 County Route 70A, Hornell, died Thursday (Feb. 25, 2010) at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa. following a short illness.

A native and life-long resident of Hornell, he was born July 30, 1925, the son of Leon and Lena (Saxton) Flaitz.

George left Hornell High School at the age of 16 to serve in the U.S. Marine Corp. He saw action and fought for his country during the Okinawa campaign and later was stationed in China immediately before and after Japan's surrender. He remained a proud Marine for his entire life—Semper Fi. George received an honorary Hornell High School diploma in 2006.

He was employed for three years at the former Rittenhouse Company in Hornell and for 17 years was employed as a milkman for Elmhurst Dairy. For 23 years he worked as a day laborer at the former SKF Industries in Hornell.

George was an avid football fan and a lifelong Buffalo Bills fan. He thoroughly enjoyed attending many of the Hornell High School football games for decades. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially when he was joined by his children and/or grandchildren.

For 10 winters, he and his wife lived in Florida. More importantly, he was a true family man who loved spending time with his wife and family. George and his beloved wife recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Geraldine McLane and Katherine House; three

### Baker's Bridge meeting

ALFRED STATION--Next meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15 at "The Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Speaker will be Laurie McFadden, Archivist, Herrick Library at Alfred University. She will relate the contents of an "AU Student Diary During the Civil War". All are welcome.

brothers, Samuel Flaitz, Donald Flaitz and Richard Flaitz; several nephews and nieces.

George was married on Feb. 12, 1947 to the former Veronica Dorothy Teater who resides at McAuley Manor (Mercycare) in Hornell. Also surviving are three daughters, George Ann (James) Carter of Warsaw, MaryLou (Dennis) Kasa of Cranberry Township, Pa. and Linda Sue (Gary) Recktenwald of Arkport; three sons, William Flaitz of Almond, Thomas (Monica) Flaitz of Hornell and Brian (Mary Christine) Flaitz of Inverness, Fla.; two brothers, Jacob (Mary) Flaitz of Hornell and Robert (Donna) Flaitz of Hornell; two sisters-in-law, Shirley Flaitz of Hornell and Delores Flaitz of Hornell; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

At George's request there were no calling hours. A private graveside service will take place at the convenience of the immediate family. Arrangements are in the care of Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell.

George's family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or a charity of the donor's choice.



**NORMAN W. "BILL" KULL**

*Pipe fitter, police officer*

ALFRED STATION--Norman W. "Bill" Kull, 79, of Zephyrhills, FL., formerly of Alfred Station, died on Saturday (Feb. 27, 2010) following a brief illness.

Born Jan. 30, 1931 to Leah and Walter Kull, he was married to Edna M. Henry, who predeceased him in 2006.

Bill served seven years with the United States Army during

the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Alfred Police force in the 1960s and for many years was a union pipe fitter.

Later in life, Bill and Edna owned and operated the original "Old Mill Inn" in Alfred Station.

Survivors include his son, L. James Kull of Avon; his daughter, Billie (Allen) Gregaitis of Kissimee, FL; four sisters, Norma Crooks of Florida, Barbara (Red) Flint of Hornell, Mary Dineen of Hornell and Nancy Glenn (Tom) of Florida; three brothers, James (Barbara) Kull of Hornell, Robert (Pat) Kull of Florida and R. Christopher Kull of Hornell; five granddaughters, Alanna Kull of Davis, CA., Elise Kull of New York City, Angela Gregaitis, Ashley Gregaitis and Amie Gregaitis, all of Kissimee, FL; one great-grandson, Bryce Gregaitis; also many nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Donna Kull, Maxine Henry and Mildred Briggs, all of Hornell, Louise Lewis (Harvey) of Troupsburg, Roxanne (John) Robards of Howard and Lois Olecharsky; brothers-in-law, Craig Towner of Pennsylvania, Forrest Henry of North Carolina and Harland Stephens.

Bill was predeceased by his sister, Renee Towner; his brother, Richard W. Kull; sister-in-law, Betty Stephens (Harland); and Richard (Bud) Henry. Bill was a great father, grandfather, brother and friend to all. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service is planned for June 26 at the Alfred Station Cemetery and a celebration of life party will follow in Lions Park, Almond.

### JUNE E. BROWN

*Longtime Alfredian, AU librarian*

ALFRED--A memorial service for June E. Brown, formerly of 30 Sayles Street, Alfred, who passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 at the Wellsville Manor, will be held on Saturday, March 27 at the Union University Church in Alfred. The time will be announced at a later date.

Following the memorial service, a slide presentation will be shown at a reception at the Union University Church Center.

## 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.



I have an almost unquenchable urge to label this photo "Phoenix." Even though the "Jet" isn't literally arising from its own ashes, the design of its metamorphosed structure and its new location make me think of new life, springtime, regeneration, surging upward.

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## Alfred Community Coalition seeks nominees

ALFRED--The Alfred Community Coalition would like to invite members of the Alfred community to submit nominations for its Awards Reception, which will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. This will be the group's second annual event to honor those community organizations, businesses or individuals who have made Alfred a safer place for our students and community members.

This year the Alfred Community Coalition is soliciting nominations for the two awards:

**Community Service Recognition:** To an organization, individual or business who has provided an outstanding service to the Alfred community in the past year.

**Spirit of Alfred Award:** To an individual, family, or business who best embodies the Spirit of Alfred based on the Alfred Community Coalition mission:

## Masons, OES will hold Pan Steak Dinner

ALMOND--The next Masonic/Eastern Star Pan Steak Dinner will be held 4:30-6 p.m. Friday, March 12 in Fraternities Hall Dining Room. Plenty of parking is available and this dinner is open to the public. Proceeds go to building upkeep.

Next meeting of Kana-Mac will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 in the Chapter Room of Fraternities Hall on Karr Valley Road, Almond. District updates and plans will be made for Masonic Dinners and our Combined Official Visit with Angelica Chapter #231 in May.

Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242 held Installation of Officers at their January meeting. Tad Manske, Installing Officer, presided with the following assistant, Doris Montgomery as Chaplain. The following Officers were installed: Matron Nancy Zelfiff of Alfred Station, Patron Ronald Nichols of An-

\*The Alfred Community Coalition is comprised of members from Alfred University, Alfred State College and the Village and Town of Alfred who are dedicated to addressing issues that arise regarding students living in the Alfred community. The Coalition works proactively to reduce high risk behaviors of students in the community. The Coalition also is committed to promote responsible decision-making of college students and to educate students on their rights and responsibilities as good neighbors and citizens in the Village and Town of Alfred.

Area residents are invited to send their nominations, with a paragraph about why they are nominating that individual, organization or business, to the Alfred Community Coalition c/o Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs at AU, woughter@alfred.edu.

dover, Associate Matron Gloria Griffin of Arkport, Associate Patron Tad Manske of Andover, Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge of Alfred Station, Treasurer N. Keith Palmiter of Arkport, Conductress Jennifer Guthrie of Hornell, Associate Conductress Ruth Manske of Andover, Trustee for Three years Gene Garrison of Hornell, Trustee for Two years Lona McIntosh of Almond, Trustee for One year Judy Grantier of Almond, Chaplain Velma Sherman of Canisteo, Marshal Chris Mott of Almond, Historian Susan Shaffer of Rochester, Warder Kathleen Sullivan of Dansville, Color (Flag) Bearer Keith Guthrie of Hornell, Adah Lalia Nichols of Andover, Esther Doris Montgomery of Almond and Martha Norma Rossman of Almond. The following Offices remain unfilled: Assistant Marshal, Musician, Sentinel, Ruth and Electa.

Deadline for nominations is 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20.

## Andover Historical Society plans member meeting

ANDOVER--The recently-elected Andover Historical Society Board of Directors was convened by President Galen Brooks on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 at The Andover Free Library. Attending were Vice President Cheryl Mueller, Secretary Leona Pensyl, and Board Members Barbara Walker and Frank Russell.

The Board discussed plans for the future and will hold the next Member Meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 in the Andover Community Center. Purpose of that meeting will be a discussion of coming programs and participation at the Annual Maple Festival at the Andover Central School.

Society members will offer Andover Post Cards and the Annual History Report known as "It Happened in Andover in 2009" for purchase at the Festival. They'll also solicit memberships in the Historical Society.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## While Ellen's away, the editor will play!

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Cook(?)

Community cookbooks are a dime a dozen. So when Ellen Shultz and Luan Ellis compiled Alfred Community Theatre's cookbook, An Alfred Community Cookbook: A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes, they increased its value with recipes and bios of Alfred's best cooks, past and present. A fan of Aunt Mardi's peanut butter bars when Mardi Whitehouse had her bakery in Alfred, I was delighted to find Betty Sutton's recipe of the same name.

### PEANUT BUTTER BARS (Betty Sutton)

1/2 c. margarine	1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. brown sugar	1/3 c. peanut butter
1/2 c. granulated sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg	1 c. flour
1/2 tsp. soda	1 c. rolled oats
6 oz. pkg. chocolate bits	

Cream oleo and sugars; add egg. Add peanut butter, vanilla, and sifted dry ingredients. Stir in the oats. Spread in 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 dg. for 20 to 25 minutes. Spring chocolate bits over hot cookies; let stand 5 minutes and spread.

The ACT cookbook is available for \$15 (or two for \$25) at Hair Care in Alfred or Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station.

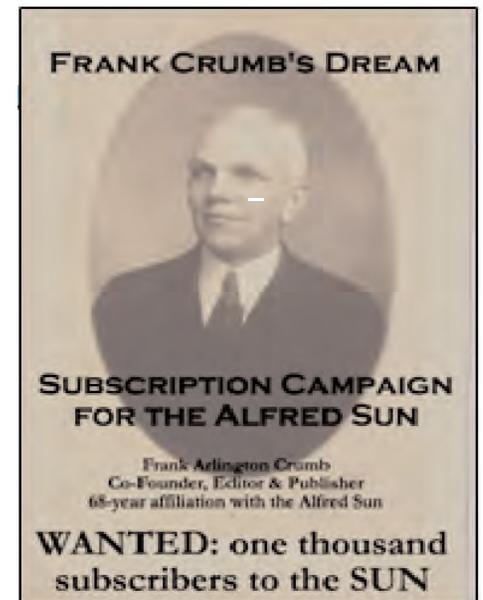
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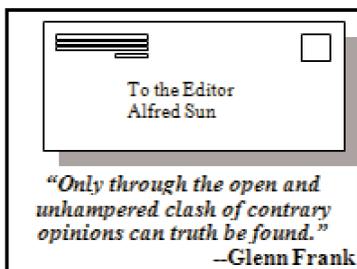


**Snowmageddon? Snowicane? Snownami?!**  
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It came down thick and fast,  
Still on branches sticking fast,  
And though piling ever higher,  
A plow I never hire:  
My snow is all self-scooped –  
“Done right”, withal I'm pooped.

This snow was heavy and was wet –  
My arms were heavy, and a-sweat;  
And once I got this shoveled,  
My wraps were all disheveled.  
But it's March, and March does bring  
A stormy march to spring.

—Alask A. Mouse



## Republican Party of No

Letter to the Editor:

Have you noticed how many times the Bill of Rights says “No” to the government? Just check out the fourth word in the first amendment: Congress shall make no.... You know the rest.

You will see in the other nine amendments the Bill of Rights telling the government “No” or “Not” time and time again.

That's why I'm so glad that Congressman Ron Paul has been known as “Dr. No.” Being a Republican, he constantly cast a “No” vote to the unconstitutional spending during the Bush administration.

Now the Republican Party has

followed the lead of Ron Paul. It's no longer just “Dr. No” but the “Party of No.” They're being called the “Party of No” by a cadre of liberals, progressives and moderates for opposing the health control bill.

I'm tickled to have the Party of No standing consistent with the Bill of Rights to keep the butt-in Democrats from imposing their power-mongering will with a takeover bill showing utter contempt for freedom and the Constitution.

I like seeing the Party of No standing up to the majority in Congress which hardly knows the word “No.”

Though they don't do well with power when they are in the majority, the Republicans do much better as the party in the minority. That's when they show signs of understanding what “No” means.

If only the Eric Massa and Democrats would “no” it too!

Mel McGinnis

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

*Allegany County Legislator*

### THE LIABILITY DILEMMA

Several weeks ago I was involved in a discussion regarding repairing or replacing a bridge on a local town road. The town officials wanted to repair the bridge but were advised against doing so. The cost for repairs was a small fraction of the cost to replace it. A major concern involved potential liability if the “repaired” bridge should ever fail resulting in personal injuries or property damage. Ultimately that bridge ended up being closed because repairs might prove inadequate, while the cost of replacing it was prohibitive. In effect liability and insurance issues dictated the outcome. This dilemma started me thinking about possible options and alternatives to our present liability system. We need to start thinking “outside the box” about our current liability laws.

As a lawyer I hear a lot of criticism (and get blamed for) there being too many lawsuits. Personal injury suits, which I don't handle, are almost at epidemic levels. I do represent and defend local municipalities when they are sued for a variety of different grievances. There are suits for alleged negligence. Suits for things they did but supposedly shouldn't have done. Suits for things they didn't do but supposedly should have done. Most of us think there are far too many lawsuits.

Think about how much money is spent hiring lawyers to defend municipalities against frivolous lawsuits. Then think about how much money is spent on insurance to protect against liability for alleged negligence and other supposed failures. Finally, think about how much extra money has been spent paying for experts, consultants, engineers, and contractors for studies and enhanced facilities in order to avoid possible liability claims. All of these efforts add thousands of dollars in expense for every municipality. At the county level it probably adds hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions. Is this really necessary? Is there a better alternative?

In prior eras citizens could not sue the government. The monarch and his/her officials were protected by a concept known as “sovereign immunity”. Today that concept still exists, but has been greatly limited. Current rules actually encourage suits against municipalities. Government has the power to tax, making municipalities the ultimate “deep pocket”. Things have gotten out of control. Today there are lawsuits for almost everything, and the State Legislature keeps creating new remedies for every imagined wrong.

Most of us probably agree that people should have the right to sue their government when it screws up. However, can we afford the current system that encourages virtually unlimited lawsuits? I am not ready to suggest that citizens cannot sue their government, but I think that there should be limitations on such suits. I propose providing qualified or limited immunity for municipal governments when they are providing essential services. That would include things such as police and fire protection, building and maintaining roads, performing building inspection services, and providing water and sewer service. When government personnel are providing such critical services they should not be subject to the same standards as private businesses or individuals. This could generate significant direct savings, and even greater indirect savings.

This is not a simple issue with black and white answers. Think back to my example of a local bridge. People are harmed when a bridge is closed. People may be harmed if it is left open and fails. How should we balance these issues? Shouldn't local officials be allowed to decide what level of protection is appropriate for their own community? Could a bridge be left open on a “Proceed at your own risk” basis? Should a standard of “gross negligence” apply to municipalities when they are providing essential services?

I expect opposition to this idea. Lawyers, insurance companies, contractors and others will probably object. They may have valid points. Still I would rather see our limited resources spent on bridges, roads and services, rather than on lawyers, insurance and unnecessary precautions. What do you think?



## Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Editor and Publisher, The Alfred Sun*

### JUST A SNIPPET

The auto industry seems to be on a high-speed crash course destined for disaster. Toyota's sticky gas pedals, combined now with GM's faulty steering wheels makes one wonder if anyone is safe out there on America's highways. I can see myself “dodging” those runaway Toyotas and those wandering GMs in my 1992 Grand Caravan (with 318,000 miles). No worries about factory recalls here. I think all the parts have already been replaced at least once.

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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.

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## How would you describe the totality of Alfred?

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED--What if you had to describe the totality of Alfred? How would you do it?

How would you present the story of a traffic light celebration or a place where an art show might spend a glorious hour in a public restroom or on a Main Street bench? How would you introduce or symbolize the people who give Alfred life as an experience and not just an address?

How would you tuck Alfred, the entity, into a play and send it off to a stage where at least one person in the audience would emit that comforting sigh, slow and steady, that we stream through our bodies after a long or difficult journey?

Those questions and tasks were the topics tackled and mused during a weekend workshop with Cornerstone Theater Company. Cornerstone is a multi-ethnic, ensemble-based theater company that works with communities to help them create new plays or adapt classic plays in order to tell a story in a way that can create, define, strengthen or expand a community. That's a simple description. Find more if you'd like at [CornerstoneTheater.org](http://CornerstoneTheater.org).

In a list of things that I am not, one would surely find "actor" so when Becky Prophet invited me to attend an acting workshop my first response was to look for a hiding place but Becky is a force of nature and her enthusiasm created interest and curiosity so I braved the snow (and the threat of acting) and came to Alfred to be part of the process.

The workshop was presented by Paula Donnelly and Laurie Woolery from Cornerstone. Donnelly and Woolery both sport a huge list of theatrical involvements listing several theatrical groups, residencies and shows. They came to Alfred to develop their own image of the community through experience with residents and to demonstrate the exercises that Cornerstone employs.

During some early exercises we learned that the 26 participants were life-long residents of Alfred, people who chose to move to Alfred, people who were new to the area and people who expected a short-term (perhaps 4 year) relationship with



Cornerstone Theater Company's weekend workshop participants pose for Elaine Hardman,

the town. The group was made up of people with all manner of learning styles and found they could make sub groups with several commonalities such as favorite foods, having performed in groups or thinking that puppies are adorable. These were cultural mapping activities that required interaction and cooperation.

Cornerstone has guidelines for dialogue and we went over some of the elements in establishing a productive dialogue. There was discussion about the elements that define a community and some of the ways of engaging with a community as well as guidelines for successful community meetings -- all of which Donnelly and Woolery followed to make participants feel welcome and to keep everyone engaged.

During an exercise called wagon wheel, rotating pairs answered questions about their lives and their experiences in prejudice and assumptions. The focus moved from participants to the community as ideas built.

In another exercise small groups talked about the specific characters that make Alfred come alive. Some of the "peo-

ple" listed were art students, engineering students, and the town cops. Specific names included John Ninos, John Cunningham and Becky Prophet.

In describing Alfred through the senses people spoke of Nana's, the Terra Cotta and Kinfolk when considering taste. For sight and smells they spoke of the hills and natural areas. The sound of peacefulness and the bells were commonly mentioned.

There were many small town stories shared from the memories of eating a can of pork and beans while walking down Main Street in the 1950s to the experience of arriving in Alfred just a few months ago and feeling welcomed from the first minute.

On the second day of the workshop a lot of these memories, impressions and details worked into short skits to try to explain the concept of Alfred. Whether or not this process continues and grows into something more the workshop was an interesting process in building a sense of community and learning to establish groups that work well together.

### Black-Eyed Susan in Angelica

## Hall Brothers to play at Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Who doesn't appreciate a pleasant surprise?

When Christian artist Courtney Streb performed at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café in January, she invited some friends to play during her break. One of those friends was Aaron Hall of Bath, whose violin-guitar-vocal duos with Nestor Marquez were a pleasant surprise.

On March 6, Aaron and his brother Samuel will perform at Black-Eyed Susan as The Hall Brothers, giving us a taste of instrumental experimental music and jazz on violin and upright bass. In addition, Aaron has invited his friend Brett Longwell to perform with him on guitars-vocals as "People Zoo."

In 2005, Aaron Hall and Brett Longwell performed side by side as "Jud" and "Curly" in a school production of "Oklahoma!" Two years later they started playing guitar and singing together for fun. They soon found themselves putting one of Brett's poems--"God's Garden"--into song. "God's Gar-

den" was written in remembrance of Kaitlyn "didi" Garside, sister of a good friend of theirs.

In early August, they recorded "God's Garden" with Jesse Sprinkle and Chris Rathbun at Bluebrick Recording Studio in Avon and People Zoo was created. People Zoo has recorded with Evan Sieling in Howard, and performed at the Soul Full Cup in Corning, and the Dorman Library in Bath, as well as other small cafes and churches.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "It has been our pleasure to host all the performers who have played at Black-Eyed Susan since we opened last year. While we value all the musicians, several have made some extraordinary impacts. Aaron Hall is one of the people who produced a special, memorable performance. He showed us a unique variety of styles with just a few pieces. He was an invited guest by another fine performer so he didn't spend much time on our stage. Aaron demonstrated that a

sparse, simple piece of music can be incredibly beautiful and moving. Join us as we welcome Aaron back in two contexts; Hall Brothers and People Zoo."

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 p.m., with Aaron and friends 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 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Also in March: an evening of Afro Celtic rock music with GEORGE HOCHBRUEUCKNER on Mar. 13th; folk and acoustic rock music with JONNY GEEZE on Mar. 20th; and alternative folk and rock duo BETHEL STEELE and SIERRA ROCKS on Mar 27th. The complete schedule is posted  
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*Hall Brothers to perform*

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at [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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-Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 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.

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



**AARON HALL** will perform with his brother Sam as "The Hall Brothers" and with friend Brett Longwell as "People Zoo" Saturday evening, March 6 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

**'Spoken Word' event will focus on 'Nature'**

ANGELICA--Join host Christopher Clow for the second in a series of evenings devoted to the performance of poetry during the "SPOKEN WORD" poetry event at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W.

Main St. in Angelica.

Poets and poetry-lovers of all ages and levels of experience are invited to read or recite their own work, or the work of an admired poet. Selected poems should center on the subject of

"NATURE", which is the theme for this event. As readers arrive and sign in, Mr. Clow will read a few poems to get things started. Each poet may initially read up to five pieces (approximately 5-10 minutes total per poet), or more if time permits.

Chris Clow is a graduate of Stony Brook University with a BA in English and a minor in Studio Art. His poems have appeared in North Atlantic Review, Moons Road, and World of Poetry. He has been the featured poet at the Screening Room in Buffalo and the Poets' Theater in Hornell. He has organized poetry competitions (slams) across the Southern Tier region and last year, the Allegany Arts Association awarded him top honors during their annual slam.

Chris has been a freelance journalist for the Cuba Patriot & Free Press and a guest instructor of Medieval and Elizabethan drama at Humble Pie Performing Arts School in Bradford, PA.

He resides in Angelica and works as an Adult Services caseworker for the Allegany Department of Social Services.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan remarks, "Our first SPOKEN WORD event in January attracted over 20 poetry enthusiasts, consequently the poems reflected a variety of styles and opinions. The theme 'nature' for our upcoming event is really accessible. I hope it will encourage more people to put pen to paper, and then join us for the evening. We'll be serving light meals beginning at 6 p.m. for those who'd like to arrive early."

For more information, contact Don at 585-466-3399.

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 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday evenings for live music, light meals, espresso and desserts from 4:30-11 p.m. The music schedule and menus are posted on-line at [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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By **BEN HOWARD**



**FOR DAPPLED THINGS**

"Glory be to God," wrote the poet-priest Gerard Manley Hopkins, "for dappled things. / For skies of couple-color as a brindled cow."

An archaic form of "brindled," "brindled" means "streaked" or "having patches of a darker hue." Couple-colored skies are at once dark and light. Other dappled things, as seen by Hopkins, include "finches' wings," "rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim," and "all trades, their gear, tackle, and trim." All are parts of the interdependent body of reality, and all are included in Hopkins's vision of "pied beauty."

Zen teachings, ancient and modern, accord with Hopkins's vision. The *Heart Sutra* declares that in *sunyata*, the absolute dimension, "nothing is defiled, nothing is pure." "Defiled" and "pure" are dualistic concepts, projected by the human mind upon undifferentiated reality. Seng-ts'an's *Faith-Mind Sutra* elaborates the point, cautioning the reader against the delusions attendant to dualistic thinking. "It is due to our grasping and rejecting," writes Seng-ts'an, "that we do not know the true nature of things." Attached to our preferences, our liking and disliking, we "remain in a dualistic state." However, if we can free ourselves of our attachment to "refined" and "vulgar" and other comparative concepts, we can see "the ten thousand things" just as they are. We can recognize that they are "of a single essence," and we can "walk in harmony with the nature of things, [our] own fundamental nature," freely and undisturbed.

The non-dualistic outlook articulated by Seng-ts'an may also be found in the literature of Zen, particularly its poetry. The wandering poet Matsuo Basho (1644-1694), best known for his idyllic haiku, "The old pond-- / frog jumps in / sound of water," describes, in a less decorous haiku, "a fishy smell-- / perch guts / in the water weeds." In yet another, he recalls the experience of "fleas, lice, / a horse peeing / near [his] pillow." And Gary Snyder (b.1930), a Zen practitioner and committed environmentalist, describes "an eight-petaled yellow 'Shell'" sign and a "blue-and-white 'Mobil' with a big red 'O' // growing in the asphalt riparian zone / by the soft roar of the flow / of Interstate 5." Whatever his political views, Snyder does not condemn these emblems of corporate America. On the contrary, in Snyder's vision, as in Hopkins's and Basho's, pleasant and unpleasant, refined and ugly phenomena are parts of the great, indivisible body of reality. All are worthy of regard.

So, too, are the brindled skies of our inner lives, where the "ten thousand sorrows" consort with the "ten thousand joys." Should we venture to look inward, we might well discover the counterparts of fish guts and horse piss, fleas and lice in our psyches. And if we are meditative practitioners, we might also discover traces of what the Tibetan master Trungpa Rinpoche called "spiritual materialism," by which he meant pride in spiritual achievement. Unlike *vipassana* ("insight") meditation, Zen practice does not encourage inspection of the emotional subtexts of our thoughts, such as might occur in psychoanalysis, but it does encourage an open, non-judgmental awareness of the motley im-ages that cross our minds. And ultimately, the aim of the practice is not only awareness of changing thoughts and images but also contact with "original mind," the timeless ground of being, from which those thoughts and images have sprung.

March, it might be said, is the month of dappled things. Patches of snow coexist with patches of grass, gray slush with crocuses and snowdrops. Looking out on that pie-bald landscape, we can wish impatiently for April and an end to winter. Or, as Hopkins did, we can appreciate the streaks of darkness and light, while also intuiting the underlying whole. Before our eyes is the changing relative world, where things are, in Hopkins's phrase, "swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim." Beyond our eyes is absolute reality, the beginningless ground of being, whose beauty, in Hopkins's words, is "past change."

*Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Fall-ing Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 PM in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome.*

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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](http://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.

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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, con-

tact director Nic Gunning at (585) 567-9613 or [Nicolas.Gunning@houghton.edu](mailto:Nicolas.Gunning@houghton.edu).

Eric Mikols as Jake, faces distractions of his writing career while other issues are unraveling his flawed marriage in "Jake's Women" to be staged at Houghton Academy's Tysinger Auditorium March 4-5-6.

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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.

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

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**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 juried. 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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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## 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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Feb. 26--2012; March 5--The Hurt Locker.

**Alternative Cinema, Alfred.....871-2175**  
8 p.m. Saturdays (Nevins Theater). No film March 6, Spring Break.

**GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899**  
"Cop Out" (R), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4 pm; "Alice In Wonderland" (PG), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinee 2&4 pm.

**HORNELL CINEMAS, Hornell.. 607-324-4129**  
"Cop Out" (R) Daily 7:00, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00; "Valentine's Day" (PG) Daily 6:45, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 3:00; Alice In Wonderland (PG) Daily 6:45, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 3:00.

**NEVINS THEATRE, AU campus...871-2175**  
8&11 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sundays. March 5, 8--No movie, Spring Break.

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## Key people in Piano Project acknowledged, thanked, listed

By LAUREL BUCKWALTER

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ALFRED--Below is the listing of donors and the keys they funded for the restoration of the 1900 Strick and Zeidler piano which has been beautifully restored and is in residence in the historic 1890 Fireman's Hall Theatre in the Village Hall.

The first numbers are on the low end of the piano. You can find your key on the piano by counting the complete octaves from the left side of the piano. Remember that the black keys can have two names such as A sharp or B flat.

Many thanks to all who contributed. This list will be used to make a framed memorial poster for the Village Hall. Any corrections or changes can be given to Laurel Buckwalter at 587-8090 or fbuckwal@alfred.edu.

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 B 3 Barbara Bernstein  
 C 4 Andrew and Elizabeth Call  
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 F# 4 Martha Mueller in honor of her grandfather Herman Mueller and aunt Inez Mueller Bliss  
 G 4 Wm B Crandall  
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 A 4 Wm B Crandall  
 A # 4 Hilda Crandall Rowley  
 B 4 Joyce Howland in honor of Benjamin, Becky and baby Sophia Elizabeth  
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 D 5 Polly (Mary) Crandall Miner  
 Eb 5 Donald Crandall  
 E 5 Wm B Crandall  
 F 5 Tony Graziano in honor of Laurie  
 F# 5 Tony Graziano in honor of Maria  
 G 5 Tony Graziano in honor of Grace  
 G# 5 Bob Love in memory of Janet Love  
 A 5 Nelson and Amanda Snyder  
 Bb 5 Charles and Ellen Shultz in memory of Jane Le Mon  
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 A 6 Vasantha and Savithri Amarakoon  
 Bb 6 Wm B Crandall  
 B 6 Vern and Sharon Burdick  
 C 7 Zoë Coombs  
 C# 7 Andrew and Kathleen Bayus  
 D 7 Wm B Crandall  
 D# 7 Wm B Crandall  
 E 7 Wm B Crandall  
 F 7 Takahiro Takeuchi  
 F# 7 Wm B Crandall  
 G 7 Wm B Crandall  
 G # 7 Stanley and Barbara Arthur, Martha Mueller  
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION VILLAGE OF ALFRED**  
Notice is hereby given that the Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 7 West University St., Alfred, New York. The following named persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the following parties:

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
Becky Prophet, 72 South Main St. For Trustee For a term of 2 years

Bradley Bowden, 53 Sayles St. For Trustee For a term of 2 years

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Becky Prophet, 72 South Main St. For Trustee For a term of 2 years

Bradley Bowden, 53 Sayles St. For Trustee For a term of 2 years

To facilitate the registration of voters, the Village Board has established that registration for eligible voters will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Inspectors of Election will prepare the list of eligible voters from existing county lists. Those eligible voters who might not be on the county rolls can appear before the inspectors to have their names included. Voters can also check to be certain that

their names are properly recorded.

The resolution for this registration day was duly passed by the Alfred Village Board of Trustees at its December 14, 2009 meeting.

Dated: March 2, 2010  
Alfred, New York  
BY ORDER OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
VILLAGE OF ALFRED,  
ALLEGANY COUNTY, NY 9-1b

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:20 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a revision to the parking ordinance. The revision allows for 15-minute parking in a certain area on the east side of Mill Street.

Dated: March 2, 2010  
Kathryn L. Koegel  
Village Clerk-Treasurer 9-1b

## LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

**NOTICE OF Formation of:** Pizza King of Wellsville LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/2009. office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 35 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5-6b

## LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

**NOTICE OF Formation of:** Faulkner Construction LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/30/2009. office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: PO Box 238, Scio, NY 14880 Purpose: Any lawful activity. 5-6b

## NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the registered limited liability company is Buchhammer, 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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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 3, 1960

**State proposals** for a new four-lane Route 17 Expressway across Allegany County from Almond through Cuba via Belvidere, were approved at Belmont at a special session of the Board of Supervisors last week. A resolution adopting the road plan heard four dissenting votes, 21 in favor and four absent. . . Among those voting for the resolution were: C. Richard Fenner, Alfred; Henry Decker, Almond; Gordon Payne, Ward; James Young Jr., West Almond. . . Accesses are being planned at present for Almond, Angelica, Belvidere, Friendship and Cuba.

**Due to the persistent** efforts of several local residents, a contract has been signed by the Railway Express Agency with Jack Harvey whereby he will pick up and deliver all Railway Express shipments without additional charge to the shipper or consignee. . .

**Sgt. Lewis L. Marks** retired from the U.S. Army with the permanent rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Monday, Feb. 29, and the ROTC cadets at the University staged a surprise review in honor of their instructor. As the corps' 388 men crunched. . .

**Almond News**—Miss Connie McIntosh recently held her ninth birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. P.A. McIntosh. Guests were: Rema Ormsby, Terri June Gifford, Connie Averill, Cathy McIntosh, Patty Stearns, Mary Lindeman, Michelle Costello, Ethel Coddington, Lucille Kellogg, Carol Braack, Mrs. Arthur McIntosh and Miss Lona Crooks. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. . . Mrs. E.V. Greene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson at Alfred Station. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery in honor of their daughter's sixth birthday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button of Alfred called on Fred Makeley, Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greene and Miss Jeanne Huber of Wellsville were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McIntosh. . . Almond Scout Troop 26 enjoyed swimming at the Hornell YMCA Friday evening. Sixteen boys attended the function. Adult leaders were Frank Whitford, Douglas Montgomery and Scoutmaster Wayne Kellogg.

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma, accompanied by Miss Alice Holmes of Kinzua, Pa., left Sunday for a vacation in Florida. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arling Perry and family and Brian Perry of Almond called on Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, at Arkport Sunday evening. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis were in Buffalo Saturday evening to attend a testimonial dinner honoring the National Commander of the American Legion. . . Mrs. Raymond Burke, Regina and Johnny spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel Greene and children at Wellsville. . . Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride at Savona. . . A1/c Max Moland, who has recently returned from a tour of duty with the Air Force in Japan, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and Mr. Pierce. . . Ruth and Susan Cook of Wellsville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdick.

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Helen Cottrell reviewed the book "Advise and Consent" by Allen Drury for members of the Hornell Fortnightly Club at its meeting last week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haswell of Syracuse were overnight guests Friday of their daughter, Mrs. Winfield Randolph, Dr. Randolph and family, as they started on a six-week vacation trip to New Mexico. . . Mrs. Eugene Reynolds has accepted a position with the Erie County Laboratory and started her work last week at East Aurora. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Matie Palmer of Alfred and Alfred Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer at a family gathering at Wellsville, Sunday evening. . . Miss Nancy Minnick, who successfully passed the State Board Examinations in nursing has joined the staff at the University Infirmary. . . Mr. Glen Alty Crafts and son Jeffrey, of

Snyder, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackox. . . Large flocks of evening grosbeaks continue to inhabit the area, and are greedy patrons of the local bird feeding stations. It was not many years ago that these birds were considered rare in Alfred. . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson left Friday for a two-week vacation trip to Florida.

**The Rev. Eli Forsythe Loofboro**, 89, retired Seventh Day Baptist minister, died early Friday morning at the Westerly Hospital, Westerly, RI, following a short illness. He was the husband of Mary Alice (St. John) Loofboro of Westerly. Mr. Loofboro, a graduate of Milton (Wis.) College, studied at the University of Chicago and Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He had served several Seventh Day Baptist Churches in New York City, Riverside, Calif., Little Genesee, Shiloh, N.J., Lost Creek, W.Va., and Waterford, Conn. Mr. Loofboro retired in 1945 and made his home with his son and daughter in Westerly. Born December 1, 1870, at Welton, Iowa, he was a son of the late John W. and Susan (Forsythe) Loofboro. He leaves his wife, to whom he was married in Plainfield, N.J., on September 10, 1907; three sons, Kenneth S. Loofboro of Cleveland, Ohio, Norman Forsythe Loofboro of Westerly and John Deane Loofboro of Lost Creek, W.Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Albert N. Rogers of Alfred, Mrs. W.L. Dawson of Akron, Ohio, Miss Jean Loofboro of Westerly and Mrs. Donald Drake of Groton, Conn. . .

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 28, 1985

**An Elmira construction** firm, Streeter Associates, has been awarded a \$1.4 million contract by Alfred University for renovation of a 133-year-old campus landmark that once served as a public lecture hall for such visiting speakers as poet Ralph Waldo Emerson, philosopher Will Durant and Lincoln biographer Carl Sandburg. According to an announcement by Edward G. Coll Jr., the university president, work is expected to start early in March. A completion date is scheduled for December. . .

**The Alfred Village Board** is considering changing garbage collection from Monday to Tuesday in order to take advantage of the County Transfer Station which is open Tuesdays but closed Mondays. Trustees, at a special meeting Feb. 19, said they are hopeful the change will save taxpayers money. . .

**Five members of the Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Department** attended the Alfred Town Board meeting Feb. 21 hoping to hasten board action on their new contract. The four-party contract with the Town, the Village and A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder expired Jan. 1, 1985. . . .

**The State University** of New York at Binghamton has established an extension site at Alfred State College where it will offer the Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering Technology degree. Details of this unique arrangement between the two campuses were jointly announced today by President Clifford D. Clark of Binghamton and Acting President Jon Jay DeTemple of Alfred State. . .

**Vivian A. Gifford**, 62, of McHenry Valley Road, Almond RD 1, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1985 at her home. Terry A. Gifford, 70, her husband of 39 years, died early Sunday, Feb. 24, 1985 at his home. Mrs. Gifford was a native and life resident of Almond. She was a former cook at the Alfred-Almond Central School cafeteria and more recently a bus monitor for Upstate Transportation Inc. at Alfred-Almond. Survivors of Mrs. Gifford include one son, Sgt. Gene C. Gifford of Goodfellow Air Force Base, TX.; two daughters, Terri Dodge of Almond RD 1 and Dawn McRae of Alfred Station RD 1; one sister, Jean Huber of Olean; one step-sister, Ellen Harding of Angelica; and six grandchildren. A native of the Town of Howard, Terry had lived in Almond for more than 35 years. He was a mechanic for the former McIntosh John Deere farm machinery dealership and retired as a custodian at Alfred-Almond Central School. He was a World War II veteran with service in the African Mediterranean and European Theaters. Survivors in addition to those listed above include one brother, Ronald of Branchport RD 1; nieces and

nephews. . .

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Hitchcock** of East Aurora announce the engagement of their daughter, B. Kim Hitchcock of Painesville, OH to James Gartner of Garfield Heights, OH. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gartner of Garfield Heights, OH. Miss Hitchcock is a graduate of Fairport High School and Ohio Northern University, Raabe College of Pharmacy in 1982. . . A June 22, 1985 wedding is being planned. Area residents knew Kim from when she completed her internship at her uncle's Hitchcock Pharmacy in Alfred.

**J. Howard Crossett Sr.**, 87, of 7 Angelica St., Almond, died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1985 at the Hornell Nursing Home, where he had been a patient for about one year. A native of South Dansville, he was a former Hornell resident and for the past 50 years he had lived in Almond. He was employed for many years by Elmhurst Dairy Inc., in Hornell, and later for the Village of Alfred until 1973. Following his retirement, he was the custodian for Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond until 1980. He was a member of the Almond Lions Club and Arkport Memorial Post #1248, American Legion. Survivors include one daughter, Paulena Wheeler of Almond; two sons, Francis of Bath and James Jr. of Wayland; one sister, Gladys Fidler of Arkport RD 2; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. . .

## TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 2, 2000

**Citing the potential** for a loss in the region's tourism industry as well as the appearance of "regional neglect," Senator Pat McGee (R-C, Franklinville) said recently that she has written letters to the NYS Thruway Authority and the NYS Hospitality and Tourism Association seeking corrections in the two entities' newly distributed state maps. The published maps represent Route 17 as only "another highway." They fail to indicate the portion of Route 17 that has been upgraded to Interstate 86 (I-86). Taken further, there is no indication of a four lane or a two lane highway. . .

**Jason Burdick of Alfred** was graduated from Rural Police Training Institute in a ceremony Friday, Feb. 25 at Genesee Community College in Batavia. He received an academic award for having achieved the second best grade in his class of 21. He was recently appointed as a part-time patrol officer with the Alfred Police Department. Jason is the son of Alan and Judy Burdick of Alfred and is married to the former Heidi Meacham. They have a daughter, Anna, 2.

**Cadet Jeremy Stearns** was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at SUNY Maritime College in Bronx. He received a silver star to wear on his uniform.

**(By Megan Stuart, AU communications senior)** What exciting plans do you have for spring break? The Alfred University Campus Chater of Habitat for Humanity International is traveling to DeLand, Florida to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge school break service program. Jose Camacho, a senior business administration major, said, "I would definitely recommend it to other people. It's one of the few things you can do that's rewarding over break. Camacho and thirty other students are joining the West Volusia County Affiliate on March 3-12 in an effort to build decent, affordable homes with families in need. . .

**The AU men's ski** team is back. After missing out in 1999, AU will return to the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) National Champions following a second place finish at the USCSA Mid-Atlantic Region Championships this past weekend at Vernon Valley, NJ. . . Three Saxons finished in the top ten. . . Connor Walsh, Tylan Calcagni and Cody Washburn. . .

**Sunbeams**--Dorothy and Lyn Goodridge of Dover, NH were guests of the Harold Snyders over the weekend. . . Ron and Luan Ellis were getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Sophia Elizabeth Ellis, in Blasdell in February. She's the daughter of Terry and Kristine Ellis. . . Zakia Robana, assistant professor of French at Alfred University, has been chosen for inclusion in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000. . . Norma Burdick has returned home after three weeks visiting her sister, Joan Goff, near Frostproof, FL. . . Brian Rogers spent a few days with his parents, Al and Janette Rogers. . .

## 'Forgiveness is an Action Word' Sabbath sermon title

By PASTOR KEN CHRONIGER

ALFRED STATION--What can a person do to you and still you have the courage to forgive them? This Sabbath during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour, at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3-C church", Pastor Ken's sermon continues the series on forgiveness.

This Sabbath's sermon focuses on a man: of whom his brothers were jealous, made fun, wanted to kill him, threw him

into a pit, sold him into slavery and yet would say "God sent me here to preserve you." This Sabbath morning's sermon is titled, "Forgiveness is an Action Word" as seen in Genesis 45:1-9.

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School is for both young and old, for children and adult. Sabbath School helps prepare us to live in the 21st Century with the values of Faith.

At the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, we try to go beyond Sabbath. For instance on Tuesday March 9 there is a Women's Lenten Bible Study at 10:30 am and 7 pm. There is on that same Tuesday a light Lenten Lunch at 12 Noon in the Social Rooms to which you are invited. This Tuesday Chris Yarnal of St.

Judes - St. Brendans will be bringing the Lenten devotional.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred station Seventh Day Baptist Church, 'A 3 C - Church' Connect- Care- Community" invite you to join them in Worship and Study. 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 Hillbottom Pottery and up from Way to Gro, Alfred Knitting Studio, and the Bicycle man. If you have questions about the Sabbath, Salvation, or Seventh Day Baptists call the church office as 607-587-9176.

## 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. Ages 5-12 can eat all you want for \$3.00. Perchance you are older than 12 you can eat all you want for \$7.00.

The Church is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station.

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Thursday, March 4

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**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince, Pastor Charlie Emerson. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Mid-week Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-533-2500. www.aabile.org.

**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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. A Christ-centered community of faith, focused on caring and compassion, and on the exploration of God's presence and truths being revealed in and for today's world. Friday Evening Prayer & Meditation Service, 5:15-6 p.m.; Sabbath (Sat.) School for children and adults, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Patricia A. Bancroft. Office hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. Phone: 607-587-9430.

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**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dyger, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11a.m. Prayer Group Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Intercessory Prayer 6 pm Sundays. Home care groups weeknights, Alfred area, 587-9257.

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**ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST**--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Peggy Knopf. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

**CHRISTIAN TEMPLE**--99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service 10 am. Rev. Dean R. Bembower, Pastor.

**INDEPENDENCE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP**--Mennonite congregation in Independence, NY, five miles s. of Andover. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship service 10:30 am. Leadership team: Robert Volk, 587-9381, Robert Mitchell 585-593-0749, Bill Dickerson 585-593-1676.

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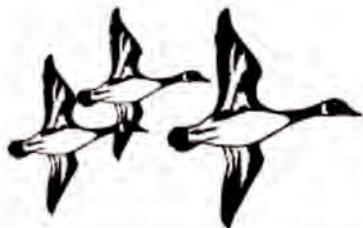
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# For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Florida Welcome Center welcomes the "snowbirds" with genuine snowflakes.

It's was fun to be in Louisiana during Superbowl time. Louisiana folks definitely know how to party and when you combine the Superbowl with Mardi Gras, you have a major event. In almost every store, people were selling Saints' souvenirs. Some stores were actually selling 'Saints King Cakes'. The first Mardi Gras parade in Mandeville took place on the Friday evening of Superbowl weekend. If you were a Saints' fan you wanted to be in New Orleans and since Fontainebleau State Park is right across the causeway from New Orleans, the campground was packed with partygoers.

We picked up mail at the Mandeville Post Office – and guess what? The lines were nearly as long as they were before Christmas, but this time everyone was bringing unboxed Saints souvenirs to mail and the clerks were just as patiently finding the right size priority boxes for them!! The only thing missing this time was the clerk with the Santa hat!

We listened to the game on radio and each time the hometown boys scored, there were shouts and RV horns blowing from every corner of the campground. If there were any Colts fans, they kept very quiet. When it was over, there was the most awesome fireworks display with volley after volley of gunshots and cannon booms.

We left Louisiana on February 11, with snow forecast for Mandeville that night, hoping to find some warmth in the Panhandle of Florida and to explore some U.S. Army Corps of Engineers campgrounds as we slowly headed north. We spent that night just west of Mobile, AL and all the schools were closed the next morning because of snow and icy roads. And, as I mentioned in my last article, we

were greeted with snow flurries at the Florida Welcome Center and heavy wet snow at de Funiak Springs. We overnighted at the Walmart SuperCenter there and it was a good thing we did. Our furnace runs on our auxiliary battery and when we woke up the next morning, it was a balmy 39dg inside our RV! The battery was new when we left home, so we got a free replacement.

We headed for Chattahoochee, FL where, between 1947 and 1957, the Jim Woodruff Lock and Dam were constructed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (for navigation, hydropower, and recreation) to form the 37,500-acre Lake Seminole. There are 376 miles of shoreline with 41 beautiful picnic areas, boat launch sites, game management areas, marinas and campgrounds, 15 of them operated by the Corps. The campgrounds administered by the Corps give half-price rates to seniors and are beautifully designed and maintained.

We chose Eastbank Campground and were able to get a large site, right on the water, with a flock of American Coots, Buffleheads, and Lesser Scaups off-shore and a pair of Bald Eagles as well as a pair of Osprey flying by regularly. It was permissible to put up a bird feeder at this site, and we eventually had 14 species plus a pair of Canada Geese coming to it. The most surprising visitor was a Fish Crow and the only way I knew what I had was when a Common Crow perched nearby and the two struck up a conversation.

We decided to stop at one more Corps of Engineers campground as we headed north. We have a book "Camping with the Corps of Engineers" by S. L. Hinkle that gives information on each campground. You can also

get information on the Internet by going to [www.corpslakes.us](http://www.corpslakes.us). But before you go too far off the beaten track, it's wise to phone ahead to make sure the campground is open. The farther north you go, the later in the spring they open.

We found another excellent Corps of Engineers campground just west of Augusta, GA on the shores of J. Strom Thurmond Lake on the Georgia/South Carolina border. We got a site with water and electricity overlooking a cove where seven American Coots, two Pied-billed Grebes and two Common Loons kept us entertained and two squirrels at our bird feeder kept Gatsby amused. Our campsite was littered with used golf tees so I wondered if perhaps Tiger had been practicing for the Masters' there incognito!

We kept watching the weather forecast for our route home through North Carolina, Virginia, and northward to Alfred. We wanted clear roads and safe driving conditions. We certainly didn't want to arrive home and be accused of bringing winter back to Alfred!

Although there were mammoth piles of snow in all the parking lots in Washington and Baltimore and deep snow cover on the fields in southern Pennsylvania, the roads were clear, even through the gorgeous hills along Rt. 15 from Trout Run up to the New York Border.

But all that changed as we crossed the New York line, when light snow began falling. Things got pretty dicey at Howard, but we made it safely into Alfred. We camped overnight at Performance Auto until our driveway got plowed out. And whose do you suppose was the first Alfred face we saw? None other than SUN Editor Dave Snyder who accused us of bringing winter back to Alfred!

It was not our best winter trip, but you take what you get in the weather department! And like my good old friend Kate Palmer used to tell me, if you don't keep moving, someone will put a slipcover on you! The cheapest gas was in \$2.38 in Laurel, MS. I hate to say it, but the most expensive gas anywhere was \$2.90 in Almond and Alfred, NY! The most amusing assemblage of RVs was the night when our Cobra was parked in a group of RVs named Cougar, Mallard, Eagle, and Lynx Prowler! The only 'lifer' I got on the trip was White-fronted Goose. The best memory, after a violent thunderstorm at Chattahoochee, FL, a bedraggled and soaked adult Bald Eagle with wings spread like a cormorant or anhinga trying to get dry.

I guess we can proudly say we survived the winter of 2009-2010! But it is definitely good to be home!

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 8

Chilled juice, chili w/beans, spinach, corn bread, tapioca pudding, diabetic fruit cocktail.

#### Tuesday, March 9

Pineapple tidbits, roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, rye bread, peanut butter cookie, diabetic peaches.

#### Wednesday, March 10

Carrot raisin salad, pepper steak, rice, beets, banana bread, pears, diabetic pears.

#### Thursday, March 11

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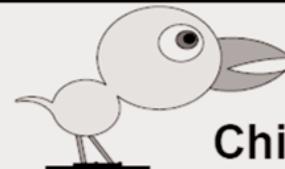
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# Chambliss sweeps state diving events, named 'Diver of Meet'

SYRACUSE--The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team (7-2, 4-1 E8) finished fourth at the Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA) championships, which concluded Sunday evening at Nottingham High School.

Alfred, which came into the meet as three-time defending UNYSCSA champs, finished the meet with 876 points, just behind third-place Ithaca's 876.5. Team champ Stevens had 1,157 points, runner-up Union 1,146.

Senior Kameron Chambliss (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond), who won in one-meter diving Friday, added a title on the three-meter board Sunday with 497.05 points, a school and Empire 8 championship record. Both performances met NCAA championship qualifying standards. He was named UNYSCSA and Empire 8 Diver of the Meet.

AU senior Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT) claimed his second title at the championships on Sunday, winning the 100-yard freestyle with an NCAA "B" provisional cut time of 46.42 seconds. Brisson also earned a "B" cut when he won the 200-yard freestyle Saturday.

The 100 freestyle was Alfred's best event Sunday, as Brisson and three other Saxons scored in the event. Junior Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs) was fourth (47.28); junior Dan Steere (Hornell/Alfred-Almond) was 12th (48.41); and sophomore Andrew Moragne (Cleveland, OH/University) was 18th (48.27).

Junior Matt Lobban (Pittsford Mendon) was seventh in the 1,650-yard freestyle (16:54.99) and 24th in the 200-yard backstroke; freshman Nate Chapman (Hornell) was eighth in the 1,650 free (16:55.08); sopho-

more Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy) took 13th in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:14.82); junior Zach Mix (Mt. Morris) and senior Greg Pilgrim (Almond/Alfred-Almond) were sixth (1:57.87) and 10th (1:59.75) in the 200-yard butterfly; and senior Sipol Smakpant (Colorado Springs, CO/Sierra) and freshman Phil Yannella (Glenmoore, PA/Downington West) were 16th (306.85 points) and 20th (287.25), respectively in three-meter diving.

The Saxons earned state titles Friday in both relays—200-yard freestyle relay and 400-yard medley relay (the latter with an NCAA "B" provisional cut time)—and Chambliss claimed his first career UNYSCSA championship, winning one-meter diving. In the meet's first event, the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Alfred team of Moragne, Mix and Olsen and senior Brisson took first with a time of 1:24.46.

Chambliss won one-meter diving with a school-record 466.35 points. His previous best finish at a UNYSCSA meet was last year, when he was second on both the one-meter and three-meter boards. 3:39.34.

Several Saxons will now wait to see if their "B" cut times will be strong enough to get them into the NCAA Division championship meet March 11-13 in Minneapolis, MN.

## Men's track and field sixth, women eighth at state meet

The men's and women's track and field teams both set school records during the New York State indoor championship meet, held Friday and Saturday at RIT. The AU men finished sixth in the team standings in the two-day meet, and the Alfred women were eighth.

Junior Shawn Ross (Ticon-

deroga) placed first in the shot put (14.15 meters), giving the AU men their only title at the championships. Soph Richard Scott (Eden) had a solid meet for the Saxons, placing fourth in the 400-meter dash, in a school-record 50.39 seconds, and sixth in the 200-meter dash (23.14 seconds). The AU men finished the meet with 48 points; team champion RPI had 159.

Scott, running the anchor, also teamed with senior Lee Consolo (Pleasantville), senior Matt Phillips (Kinderhook/Ichabod Crane), and freshman Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic) to finish third in the 4X400-meter relay in 3:25.22, a school record.

Senior Rachel Gaylord (Elmira/Horseheads) was 7th in the 1,000-meter run (3:14.20) to lead the AU women. Junior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga),

freshman Amy Morrissey (Hornell), Gaylord, and senior Megan Crimmins (Big Flats/Horseheads) were seventh in the 4X800-meter relay (10:29.09). Alfred's women finished the meet with 15 points; team champ Ithaca had 271.

## Men's lax opener postponed

The AU men's lacrosse season opener vs. Kings, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, was postponed due to poor weather. No makeup date has been set. AU will host Brockport State at 1 p.m. Saturday at Merrill Field.

## AU softball to open in Florida

The softball team will play its season opener Monday (3/8) against Finlandia during a 10-game trip to Cocoa Beach, FL.

## Women's lax opens March 13

The women's lacrosse team will begin its season Saturday, March 13 at Allegheny.

## Chambliss, Gaylord Saxons'

## Athletes of the Week

**Kameron Chambliss:** The senior from Alfred Station was named UNYSCSA and Empire 8 Diver of the Meet after sweeping one- and three-meter diving events at the Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association/E8 championships. His score on the three-meter board (497.05) and one-meter board (466.35) are school 11-dive records and his three-meter score represented a new E8 championship mark. He has qualified for the NCAA Division III championships.

**Rachel Gaylord:** The senior from Elmira placed seventh in the 1,000-meter run (3:14.20) at the New York State indoor track and field championships. She also ran the 1,200-meter leg of Alfred's distance medley relay that placed fourth in a school-record time of 12:56.03.

# Alfred State Sports Round-up

## Men's Basketball: 12-18 (6-9 WNYAC)

Alfred State and Niagara CCC battled to another barnburner in a Region III Division II 1st round contest on Tuesday night with the Blazers holding on for a 89-87 victory to advance to the Final Four.

The Blazers led 42-35 at half and never lost the lead in the second half. NCCC led by as many 12 but the Pioneers never could get closer than one. Trailing 88-84 with less than eight seconds left, Neil Wilson (Fort Worth, TX) hit his 9th three-pointer of the game to close it to 88-87. After a quick foul, Dyrrell Dolson made one of two foul shots with just over two seconds left giving the Pioneers one last chance to tie or win the game. Yanni Gobezei's (Bethesda, MD) half-court heave fell short as the horn ran.

Wilson scored 33 for the second straight contest. He was 12 for 20 from the floor and 9 for 12 from three-point land. He also added six rebounds and four assists. Gobezei chipped in 26 points and passed out eight assists while Rasean Parris (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker) added 12 points. Ryan Caron (Prattsburgh) came off the bench and finished with eight.

In the last two games, both vs. Niagara, Wilson was 16 for 22 from three. He finishes the season with 501 points.

## Women's Basketball: 11-16 (2-9 Region III Division II)

Alfred State struggled in the second half of their Region III Division II Tournament first round contest and fell 76-61 to Erie CC.

Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) finished her record breaking two-year career at Alfred with a game-high 29 points on 11 for 27 shooting. She also grabbed 18 rebounds and passed out five assists. She finishes her career with 1,048 points.

Amanda Blake (Cuba Rushford) added 11 points while Megan Coates (Nazareth) finished with eight points of the bench.

## Indoor Track & Field:

Weather forced the indoor track and field team to miss competing at the NYU Last Chance meet at the Armory in New York City.

Pole Vaulter Eddie Sparks (Horseheads) will represent Alfred State on Friday at the NJCAA National Championship to be held at Eastern Illinois University.

## Swimming:

The Pioneer swim team leaves

for Fort Pierce, FL on Monday to compete at the 2010 NJCAA National Championships hosted by Indian River CC. Competition begins on Wednesday and continues until Saturday evening.

Updates will be available at: <http://www.sportstiming.com/Clubs/NCAA-IRCC/2010Live/Wrestling>: T-36th at NJCAA National Championships

Five members of the Alfred State College wrestling team traveled to Des Moines, IA and competed in the NJCAA National Championships over the weekend. The Pioneers were one of 39 teams competing in the event.

Eric Shedden (Canton, PA), TJ Nelson (Somers), Cody Dill (Unatego), Dan Steiger (Miller Place), and Shawn Hanrahan (Unatego) all represented the Pioneers. None of the blue & gold were able to earn a victory in the tournament. As a team the Pioneers finished tied for 36th.

Alfred State finishes the year with a 2-4-1 record.



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# The Dugout

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## HITS AND MISSES:

While basketball is exploding all over the place with local high school sectional action, Division III playoffs ready to begin, Division I conference tournaments just around the corner and the NBA rolls along in its never-ending campaign, some hockey news! What a great Olympic men's title game as Team Canada topped Team USA in overtime, 3-2. Not a "hockey nut" by any stretch but enjoy watching these two play in the 'Games. A deeper squad for the host country was the difference but Team USA is just about even with their northern neighbors.

**Coach Tom Curle's** men's cage squad at Plattsburgh (21-7) won the SUNYAC championship for the fourth time in the past five seasons and will host three other teams in the NCAA tournament this weekend. Medaille takes on Nazareth in one game while the host school tangles with SUNYIT. Coach Curle actually was at the helm of the SUNYIT program for one year (2002-03) prior to heading back to Plattsburgh. The Cardinals beat Oneonta in the conference finals, they have won 10-straight and 13-of-14, and could very well face 'Naz in round two of the tourney. The Golden Flyers stunned SJ Fisher in the E8 championship game, 65-64.

**Coach Rob Kornaker's** Fisher Cardinals weren't left out of the NCAA tourney as they will host three schools this weekend in Rochester. Brandeis will take on St. Lawrence while SJF faces Brooklyn College. The winners of the Friday outings will clash on Saturday for the right to advance in the D3 tournament. Kornaker's (AU) team was ranked #1 in the East Region prior to their loss to Nazareth and probably have a better seeding (host) than the Golden Flyers who have to make the long haul to Plattsburgh and perhaps take on Curle's squad. Kornaker was named E8 Coach of the Year ... again, an award that will soon be named in his honor the rate he is collecting them.

**The Ithaca men** will host the ECAC Upstate championships which includes RPI and Hobart from the Liberty League as well as Brockport from the SUNYAC's. The Bombers will play RPI with the winners meeting for the title. Ithaca from the E8.

**In women's Division III** basketball play it'll be Cortland traveling to Rochester to play UR in a D3 opener. Yikes! SUNYAC champs, a 25-3 record and they travel to the UR "bandbox" to play a 19-6 team? Also making the NCAA tourney were Ithaca and Utica from the E8 and RPI from the Liberty League. Utica beat Ithaca, in Ithaca, 38-37 to win the conference championship. Yes ... 38-37.

**A-A graduate Scott "Chud" Delventhal** took in the Villanova at Syracuse men's basketball game this past Saturday at the Carrier Dome as SU rolled. The largest on-campus basketball crowd ever. The Kentucky resident picks Ohio State over Syracuse in the NCAA finale.

**Patrick Wightman**, the grandson of Floyd O. Farley made first-team, all-Steuben County in boys basketball and will play in the Ronald McDonald Game in Rochester later this month. Prattsburgh beat Arkport in the Steuben County title game. Figured I'd get something in after six emails from "Foolish" about this!

**Raegan Ryan** of Canisteo-Greenwood was named MVP of the Great 8 in the Hornell Tribune off her outstanding junior season. Imagine she'll be playing in an all-star game next season! The daughter of Jeff (A-A) and Lisa in Canisteo, granddaughter of Lee and Donna Ryan in Almond.

**In sectional basketball** action, the Gates-Chili boys beat Webster Schroeder, 30-29. Huh? The same week, the girls from G-C beat the WS, 58-45 and in another comparison, the Fairport boys beat Webster Thomas, 78-75 in ot. 30-29 in "AAA" boys basketball?

**A local game**, with similar results, saw the Hornell girls lose in sectional play, 63-29 to Midlakes. It was 56-16 after three periods. Ouch. Why were the Red Raiders (1-17) even in the tourney?

**The New Jersey Nets**, the sad-sad NJ Nets beat the Boston Celtics in NBA action over the weekend, 104-96 in Boston. Yikes. The Nets entered the game with a nifty (5-52) record. The Celts are looking old.

**The National College Basketball Hall of Fame** will have Jerry West (West Virginia) as one of its inductees this year. What took so long? Jerry West! The collegiate star also went on to an All-Pro, Hall

# Panthers advance; A-A falls

ANDOVER--It took an extra day and an extra period to do it, but the Andover Panthers boys' basketball team advanced to the semi-finals of the Section V Class D2 Tournament.

The #3 seed Panthers, thanks to a winter storm, were delayed in playing their quarterfinal game with Lima Christian as the school was closed Friday, Feb. 26. On Saturday night, Feb. 27, Andover stormed back from a second half deficit, then outscored the #6 seeded Saints in OT for a 50-46 win.

Andover (14-5) was led by Adam and Greg Starks with 21 and 13 points, respectively. Andover was to play #2 Houghton Academy (15-4), Wednesday night, March 3 at Genesee Valley. Houghton, which advanced with a 58-46 win over Whitesville, had defeated Andover 50-37 in their regular season meeting Jan. 20 at Houghton.

A win over their Allegany County rivals would give the Panthers a trip to the finals, set for 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester. In the other semi-final matchup Wednesday night, #1 seed Northstar Christian (15-4) played #4 seed Webster Christian (12-8).

## A-A falls to Wolverines

Alfred-Almond's boys basketball team finished their 2009-10 season with an 8-11 record after suffering a 60-43 loss at Bolivar-Richburg in the pre-quarterfinals of the Section V Class D1 Boys Basketball Tournament.

The Eagles were led by Ben Gray, who scored 15. Bolivar-Richburg was led by Kyle Ingalls with 23 points and Shawn Mergler with 12.

## #4 Arkport advances

Elsewhere in D1 tourney play, #4 seed Arkport advanced to the semi-finals with a 54-25 win over #13 Genesee Valley and a hard-fought 54-49 overtime win over Steuben County rival #5 Jasper-Troupsburg.

The Blue Jays, now 16-4, were to play #1 seed Notre Dame of Batavia at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 3 at Letchworth High School. In the preliminary game, there will be plenty of green as #2 Prattsburgh (16-3) battles #3 Fillmore (16-4). The D1 finals will be played at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, March 6 at the Blue Cross Arena.

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**The legendary "Big Three"** of golf ... Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player will team-up once more in a charity Skins Game to help raise money in a July charity event at the Olde Farm Golf Club in Grundy, Va.

**The LPGA** will have its first event on American soil this year on March 25th. Yikes.

**"The Traveling Sports Fan"** from Almond was recently in Muncy (Pa.) to watch an all-nite softball tournament at a place called, The Dome.

**The Rochester Raiders** of the indoor football league opened their season by taking on the Chicago Slaughter which is owned by former Bears QB, Jim McMahon.

**Super Bowl MVP/QB Drew Brees** of the New Orleans Saints will be honored at the annual Rochester Press-Radio Club Day of Champions on May 12th.

**Josh Kinney** (Port Allegany, Pa.) is in the St. Louis Cardinals spring training camp as the hurler attempts to make the team off a shoulder injury. Kinney played his college ball at D2 Quincy (Ill.) for the Hawks and then-coach, Pat Atwell.

**Robbie Hummel** of the Purdue men's b-ball squad tore his ACL last week, is done for the year and so are the Boilermakers.

**Spotted a couple** of NYS vanity plates last week: KEYBOARDZ ... Curran and MISNLINC ... Frank.

**Liz Masterson** is the new women's soccer coach at RIT as she moves there from two years at Elmira College (9-23-1). Both in the E8 along with Alfred University ... but not for long. RIT is headed for the Liberty League.

**The field is just** about set for the annual Sumo Tour South golf outing in Tampa-Clearwater-St. Pete's with the likes of: Obie, Waffle, Simbo, Drip, Savo (Raiders) and yours truly joining Jake Taft and Bobby Smooth for Florida adventures. Others in the mix are Dave from Syracuse, Mike "Mac," Jamie Bennett, Tadpole from Chicago and Johnny W. Nuttall (witness protection). MIA ... "Hilly," Scum, Wop and Smitty. Mr. Smith doesn't go to Washington nor Pinellas Park.

**A great Saturday past** as it was time for the Genesee women's soccer banquet at the Yard of Ale in Piffard. An event to honor Coach Nate Wiley's squad that won the SUNYAC championship and played in the NCAA tournament! About 65-70 gathered for an excellent meal, a program of various games spliced together by Randy Beale of Penfield that was shown on the big screen, a recap of the season and awards presented by Wiley and even some "floor time" for me to ramble on representing the parents. Wandered over to the Vital Spot later ... whew, long time since in there, with other parents and some players. Some "classic" pool games followed! An enjoyable wrap-up thanks to Fitzzy (ASC alum) and Mame!

**Finally this week ...** Happy Birthday to 3L! Yes, 21-years old this weekend, Lauren Lorow. Wow-wow-wow. Love You, kiddo.



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