

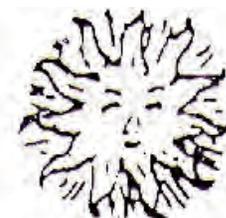
On March 5th the Annual Allegany County Florida Picnic was held at the Polo East Club-house, in Davenport, FL. Reading the Alfred Sun at the picnic are (from left) Jean Brown, Gene Ormsby, Marilyn Cimino, Pat Wasson, Don Coleman, Don Zirkelbach, Betsey and Galen Stout, and Bob Davison.



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## Village of Alfred sets April 6 hearings on vendor law, budget

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED—Alfred Village Mayor Craig Clark and the Village Trustees have scheduled public hearings on the proposed vendor law and this year's budget for 7 and 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, respectively, to be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the Board at 7:30.

The Mayor said the budget is "looking good" with savings in all departments, keeping taxes at the current level for next year.

The budget includes the cost of repaving Main Street from the intersection of West University to the village limit on Jericho Hill. The project will be coordinated with an upcoming NYS DOT paving project which extends from the intersection of Routes 21 and 244 through Alfred Station to the corner of Main and West University in the village.

Construction will begin in late June, and the estimated completion date is mid-August. The cost of the village project is estimated at \$87,000, with \$25,000 of that coming from the NYS Capital Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS).

The Board also acted on the Main Street Grant Application and Administration Grant Plan, designating Amanda Burns as grant writer, with the Board agreeing to directly oversee the writing of such, and the appointment of a part-time administra-

tor, funded from the grant, to handle all reporting, documentation, financial transaction approval, and implementation of the grant, if awarded.

Recommendations from the Planning Board are an integral part of the grant process.

In the public hearing preceding this month's meeting, the revision to Parking Ordinance, Article VI, Section 5 was heard. The revision prohibits parking on the east side of Mill Street between Church and West University "except where 15-minute parking is indicated."

The prohibition extends on Mill Street from the intersection of Church for a distance of 108 feet. In the meeting following the hearing, the resolution was approved by the Board.

In other business, the Trustees:

--Authorized Police Chief Tim O'Grady's request to make an application for demilitarized equipment.

--Authorized the annual agreement to support the Alfred State College Summer Sports Festival.

--Discussed improved signage for Village Hall property and proposed a signage committee.

--The Mayor emphasized how important it is that all residents respond promptly to the census materials now appearing in mailboxes, as the results of the count have a direct effect on government funding for roads, schools, and other community programs.



**Craig Clark, interim vice president for academic affairs at Alfred State College, met with Honors Program members March 8 to describe his years working in Saudi Arabia. From 1982-1989, Clark was employed as a civil engineer at various locations in Saudi Arabia as the kingdom experienced rapid development and massive building programs. In that period, opulent mansions, industrial complexes, and entire cities rose out of the desert almost overnight. In coming months, Clark plans a return visit to observe progress in the past two decades. Clark has been associated with Alfred State College since 1979, serving in a variety of teaching and administrative capacities, including professor and department chair, Civil Engineering Technology, as well as dean of the School of Applied Technology and executive director of the Wellsville campus. Clark also serves as the mayor of the Village of Alfred. Pictured here: Octavia Alston Wilson, Brooklyn (11238), agricultural technology; Clark, Sarah Stiller, Andover, nursing; Bethany Williams, Hornell, nursing; and Christopher Schwarz, Vestal, CAD/CAM technology.**

## Village Planning Board endorses Main St. plan

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED--Alfred Village Planning Board members, in the March 4 meeting chaired by Anne Wenslow, voted to endorse the proposed "Plan for Main Street Grant Application and Administration" as presented by Mayor Craig Clark and Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Koegel.

The plan designates Amanda Burns as the 2010 Main Street Grant writer. The Village Board and clerk-treasurer will have direct oversight of the grant writer, and if the grant is successful, the hiring of a grant-funded part-time administrator.

The New York Main Street program is intended to strengthen business districts through funding of improvements in structures, store-fronts, and energy efficiency. Funds for new construction are not available through the grant.

The Planning Board will be involved in the planning for the grant, with member Justin Grigg working closely with Amanda Burns to complete the application by the April 23 deadline. More information can be found at [www.nysdhcr.gov](http://www.nysdhcr.gov).

Notice was given of three upcoming meetings:

--On March 9, the Alfred Vil-

lage Board, meeting at 7:20 in the Village Hall for a public hearing on the revised parking law, followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

--On March 18, 7 p.m., A Wind Energy meeting with speaker Steve Dombert of Hartsville.

--On April 19, 4:30 p.m., Alfred Alive, a community action group, which has had a good turnout at previous meetings.

All meetings are held at the Alfred Village Hall, and the public is welcome. The next regular meeting of the Planning Board will be Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

# OBITUARIES



**RICHARD A. STIMSON**  
Worked for Agway, Air Pre-heater

ANDOVER—Richard A. Stimson, 100, long-time Andover resident, passed away peacefully Wednesday (March 3, 2010) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Mr. Stimson was born on April 23, 1909 in Princeton, MA to Dr. Joseph H. and Mary Ella (Brooks) Stimson. He was a 1929 graduate of Worster High School and in 1931 graduated from Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College. On Aug. 21, 1935, in Alfred Station, he married Mary Ellen Whitford, who predeceased him on Dec. 2, 1988.

Richard worked for Grange League Federation (Agway) in retail sales in Honesdale, Pa., Alfred, Cattaraugus and Wellsville for 20 years. In 1955, he went to work for Air Preheater in Wellsville as a sub-assemblyman and continued there until his retirement in 1975.

Dick is survived by a daughter, Ella Mae (Carl) Van Husen of Madison, Me.; a grandson, Lynn Carl Van Husen and his fiancé, Sharon Creighton; a granddaughter, Melissa Ann (Andy) Wood; two great grandchildren, Kelsey Wood and Andrew Wood; and several nieces and nephews. Additionally, he is survived by his "second family", Marjorie Cornell and her children, Bob, Billy, Marilyn and Carolyn and their families who cared for him greatly these past 20 years.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by two brothers, Fredrick Stimson and Brooks

Stimson; and his beloved sister, Elinor Stimson Park.

Dick was a 28 year member of The Grange and served for many years as a trustee of Alfred Rural Cemetery Association.

Additionally, he was a member of Andover United Methodist Church since 1951, where he also served as trustee.

Friends called on Monday, March 8 from noon to 2 p.m. at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8 at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Rev. Carol Schweigart, officiating. Burial followed in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

The Stimson family wished to express a very sincere thank you for all the love and care Dick received at Manor Hills Adult Care Facility these past couple of years, to the staff at Jones Memorial Hospital for making his final days peaceful and blessed and to Dr. William Coch for his many years of faithful and compassionate service.

Memorial contributions in Dick's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806 or to Andover United Methodist Church, PO Box P, Andover, NY 14806.



**DORIS C. GARDNER**

*Business teacher, store owner*  
CANISTEO--Doris C. Gardner, 86, of 38 Chestnut St., Canisteeo, passed away Saturday (March 13, 2010) at the Wellsville Manor.

Born in North Hornell, Nov. 19, 1923, she was the daughter of Dr. Kenneth and Florence Skillman Comfort. She was a

graduate of Canisteeo Central School, and graduated *cum laude* from Alfred University.

She taught business in several area schools prior to opening Gardner's Clothing Store in Canisteeo in 1954, which she and her husband, Barney Gardner, operated until 1993.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Canisteeo, The American Association of University Women and the Alfred University Alumni Association.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Barney Gardner in 1995.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth (Cindy) Gardner of Canisteeo and granddaughter, Jessica Thompson of Greer, S.C.

Honoring Doris' wishes, there were no calling hours. Family and friends attended a memorial service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Canisteeo with Rev. Robert Dean officiating. Burial was in Bath National Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Hornell Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 533, Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.



**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 at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Union University Church in Alfred.

All who knew June are invited to come and celebrate her life.

Following the memorial service, a slide presentation will be shared during a reception to be held 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.



Now that winter is nearly (or really?) over, here's a photo of an Alfred native on his orange tractor and mostly orange (the rest is brown) spreader. The "stuff" he's spreading will nourish the green hay of spring. Who is this, swathed to the eyes, on a cold winter day?

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\$15.00 seminar fee includes: auction catalog and admission for two to the class. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

March 25, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Legislative Board Room  
Allegany County Courthouse

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# Ham and leek dinner...may require acquired taste

ALFRED STATION--Some say it is an acquired taste; others you either like it or you never will. What are we talking about? The Fourth Annual Ham and Leek Dinner in the social rooms at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house social rooms from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11.

What will you find when you come to the Ham and Leek Dinner? There is a full menu of ham, cooked leeks, macaroni and cheese, (for those whose taste is in the never will category), scalloped potatoes, potato and leek soup, rolls and pie for dessert. Beverages will be coffee, tea, milk, and of course refreshing water.

What else will you find at the

dinner? You will find your friends and neighbors who will be looking forward to a chance just to sit and talk and enjoy a time of good old fashion getting together.

How much will this cost? It costs a donation. You donate you dollars as a gift to help a worthy cause. What cause is that? We have two men in the congregation Curtis Palmiter and Calvin Babcock who are hoping to leave in June on a missions project. They will travel to Guyana, South America. There they will use their skills in a construction project rebuilding a manse helping the men and woman of the Guyana Seventh Baptist General Conference to take a step toward self-sufficiency.

The remodeled house will be developed as a suitable place from which to run a church affiliated business. Through this project instead of just giving persons in this third world country a hand-out as so many do, they will be receiving a hand-up. Curtis and Calvin will need to raise \$2,500 dollars. Through your donation at the Ham and Leek dinner you will be sharing what we Americans have with others; who do not have.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred station Seventh Day Baptist Church, 'A 3 C - Church' Connect- Care- Community" invite to come to the Ham and Leek Dinner, April 11. The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Rt. 244 Alfred Station. The meeting house is located down from Canacadea Country Store and Baker's Bridge Antiques, across from the Hillbottom Pottery. If you have questions about the Sabbath, Salvation, or Seventh Day Baptists call the church office as 607-587-9176.

# Wind Energy meeting tonight

ALFRED--The open monthly meeting of those exploring the many aspects of a wind energy project in the Town of Alfred will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18 in the Alfred Village Hall. Everyone's participation in this community-based learning opportunity is welcome.

Steve Dombert, former supervisor of the Town of Hartsville, will be present to share that town's five-year history with proposed corporate wind energy activity. The town has recently written a law that defines the nature and regulation of any wind energy enterprise within its jurisdiction. Do join us and learn from others' experience and efforts in western New York.

# Babysitting course set

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

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

# Weather for the Week

March 1-March 14				
March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
1	37	28	--	--
2	36	27	Trace	Trace
3	41	13	--	--
4	39	13	--	--
5	39	7	--	--
6	49	22	--	--
7	50	24	--	--
8	50	23	--	--
9	56	25	--	--
10	59	31	--	--
11	65	37	--	--
12	48	38	.08"	--
13	40	32	1.02"	1.0"
14	40	32	.24"	.25"

By DENNIS SMITH  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

## 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(?)*

Spring is a glorious season. But it's also "skunk season." Virginia Bassett passed along this recipe via Linda Lewandowski. And, while this recipe is not of the culinary kind that readers are accustomed to, it may prove handy. Virginia found this recipe from Paul Saunders, one-time AU professor and long-time Alfred weather recorder, when she was sorting through old papers:

### Skunk Spray Deodorizer

- 2 quarts of hydrogen peroxide
- 6 tablespoons baking soda
- A little shampoo

Use to bathe the dog. Probably more than one time.

While this recipe does not appear in the Alfred Community Cookbook: A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes, perhaps it should. There is, in the cookbook, a lot of Alfred history and folklore. The ACT cookbook is available for \$15 (or two for \$25) at Hair Care in Alfred or Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station.

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

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To the Editor  
Alfred Sun

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

**In government's hands**

To the Editor:

We're on the verge of handing an immense amount of control of our health care over to the government. According to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), "[W]e have to pass the bill so that you can find out what

is in it, away from the fog of the controversy." Last year when the House passed their version of the bill, we wondered if any of them voting for it even read it. Now we're at the point of Pelosi pushing to pass a trillion dollar bill just to see what's in it! Give me break!

The U.S. Post Service was established in 1775. They've had 234 years to get it right and it is running deep into the red. Social Security was established in 1935. It's had 74 years to get it right and it is going broke. Fannie Mae was established in 1938. It's had 71 years to get it

and it is a mess. Freddie Mac was established in 1970. It's had 39 years to get it right and it too is a mess. The War on Poverty started in 1964. Liberals and Progressives have had 45 years to get it right. After \$1 trillion of our money is confiscated each year and transferred to "the poor," they're hardly better off than when the welfare began. Nevertheless, the politicians cry for more and make us pay as they pimp for more votes.

Medicare and Medicaid were established in 1965. They've had 44 years to get it right and they are going broke. The Department of Energy was created in 1977 supposedly to ease our dependence on foreign oil. It has

swollen to 16,000 employees with a budget of \$24 billion a year and we import more oil than ever before. It's had 32 years to get it right with only failure to show for it. By the way, all of these so-called services have no authorization in the Constitution.

Every "government service" shoved down our throats while overspending our tax dollars is failing and now Obama, Pelosi, and Reid want Americans to believe that they can be trusted with a speculative government-run health care system. This is not about the need for good health care. It's about trusting the government to run it.

Mel McGinnis

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And Rob You Blind

The mouse  
In our house  
Cheats.  
The bait  
It, of late,  
Eats  
Without even springing the trap.  
The fat  
Little rat,  
Defiant,  
Puts its paws  
In the jaws  
Of the lion't  
And makes off with every last scrap.  
The tongue  
Of its young  
Is quick  
To learn  
How to turn  
This trick,  
Whether the bait's peanut butter or scouse.  
And no matter  
How better  
I build it,  
And thought  
That it ought  
To have killed it,  
They keep building a much better mouse!

—Anoth R. Mouse

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**FROM THE DESK  
OF DAVID PULLEN**  
By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegheny County Legislator

**"AFFORDABLE" VERSUS "NEEDED"**

I just read a report on the Internet about the projected State budget deficit. For 2010 it is now estimated at more than \$9 billion. Another report estimates the federal deficit for the next fiscal year will exceed \$1 trillion (or \$1,000 billion). Is this because the government is not collecting enough tax money? I don't think so. The real problem is that government is spending too much money. It really isn't all that complicated.

Most of us have some experience with budget issues. On a daily, weekly and monthly basis most of us experience the reality that there is simply not enough money to do everything that needs to be done. We have learned to establish priorities. We have also learned that we must frequently make hard choices. As parents we have told our children that they can't have things they need, let alone everything they want. This is an unfortunate reality. But it remains a reality nonetheless.

Most of us know that there are only two ways to balance our home or business budgets. We can increase revenue or we can reduce spending. There are no magic formulae that allow us to continually increase revenue or spend more than we earn. We cannot make decisions based upon perceived "need" or on the basis of what would be "good". Those factors are important and come into play in the process of setting priorities. However, they are incidental factors when it comes to determining whether a particular thing can be afforded.

In early February I attended the NYSAC Conference in Albany. While there I listened to numerous State officials discuss their specific programs and areas of responsibility. They consistently focused on the "need" and "benefits" of their particular program. They rarely discussed cost or funding. They became defensive and oppositional when I asked them about the cost and sources of funding for those programs. It became obvious that they simply do not approach things from a viewpoint of what is affordable.

I believe this mindset is at the heart of the current budget crisis in both Albany and Washington. Our leaders no longer approach the budget process from a perspective of what can be afforded. They approach everything from the viewpoint of what is needed or desirable. Most of us outgrew that particular mental trap during infancy or adolescence. Unfortunately, it appears that our leaders either never learned that lesson or have regressed and forgotten it. The effects of this mindset are obvious and disastrous. It is imperative that this be changed.

I suggest that we all engage in a practical exercise over the next month or two. When you watch the news or read about government programs, listen to what is being said. Is the emphasis upon how "needed" or "necessary" or "important" something is? Does the advocate present emotional stories about people with unmet needs? Does the politician emphasize the dire consequences of not adopting a particular program? If so, you must take the discussion one huge step further. You must ask, "How are we going to pay for this program?" "Where will the money come from?"

The federal government can print money, and is doing so with reckless abandon. However, New York State is not allowed to run a deficit budget. It has only survived the past few years by receiving "bail-out" money from Washington. Last year State spending increased by \$13 billion. Taxes were increased, new fees were imposed, costs were shifted to local government, and still we ran a deficit. The answer is simple. We must cut spending.

The remedy is simple. Budgeting needs to begin with how much money is available for all programs. Simultaneously we should establish our priorities. Finally, we must make hard choices. Spending more than we have is not an option. Actually, we should cut taxes. NYS is not competitive and is losing jobs and business. This needs to end.

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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.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 57 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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

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--David L. Snyder, Ed. & Pub.

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## AU faculty, alumni in history book of American Craft Movement

ALFRED—Alfred University's long history as the leading school of ceramic art earns a prominent place for its faculty and alumni in *Breaking Ground: A Century of Craft Art in Western New York*.

The book – described as the “first book to fully explore the history of the American Craft Movement within the region” – will be unveiled at a book-signing Sunday, March 21, at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester.

There will be a panel discussion, “Craft Art: Looking Back, Looking Forward,” at 2:30 p.m. on March 21 at the Memorial Art Gallery, with the signing to follow. Admission to the panel discussion and book signing is covered by the admission price to the Gallery.

Among the panelists will be Wayne Higby and Linda Sikora, professors of ceramic art in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, as well as Robin Cass, a 1998 graduate of the School and a glass artist.

Other panelists are Leonard Urso, a metal/jewelry artist; Paul J. Smith, director emeritus of the American Craft Museum; and moderator Suzanne Ramljak, editor of *Metalsmith* magazine.

Smith and Ramljak are co-ed-

itors of “*Breaking Ground*” with Barbara Lovenheim, a journalist and author who initiated the book.

“Richly illustrated with vintage and contemporary photography, the 156-page publication surveys the work of early pioneers as well as 29 current artists,” according to a release from the Memorial Art Gallery.

A photograph of Higby's ceramic sculpture is used on the book's cover.

“The editors did a good job showing how pivotal Alfred's involvement in the whole craft movement is,” said Higby. The book talks about some of Alfred's past faculty members, from Charles Fergus Binns, who founded the school in 1900, to Charles Harder, Bob Turner and Ted Randall, whose careers brought them to Alfred as faculty members.

The book “fast-forwards” to today, profiling four masters of their media: Higby, ceramic art; Wendell Castle, wood; Albert Paley, metal; and Michael Taylor, glass.

It also surveys the work of 29 other contemporary artists, including Cass; Stephen D. Edwards, professor of glass sculpture; Jackie Pancari, a 1996 alumna and glass artist; and



WAYNE HIGBY

Angus Powers, a 2000 alumnus and current assistant professor of glass sculpture.

In addition to Higby, the ceramic artists and Professors of Ceramic Art at Alfred University who are highlighted include: Linda Sikora, Anne Currier, Andrea Gill, a 1976 alumna; John Gill, a 1975 alumnus; and Walter McConnell, a 1986 alumnus as well as Professor Emeritus Val Cushing, a 1956 alumnus.

“New York City may be the cultural center of the state, but it was in the small towns of western New York that a craft movement took root, producing some of the most important schools and artists in the nation-wide studio craft movement,” says Lovenheim, a Rochester native, author and journalist who has written on the arts and lifestyle for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *International Herald Tribune* and national magazines. She holds a Ph.D. in English from the University of Rochester, and taught at the City College of New York.

*Breaking Ground* is available for pre-order at the Memorial Art Gallery store for \$45 (soft-cover, \$30). To order, contact Colleen Griffin-Underhill, 585.276.9012 or email her at [cunderhill@mag.rochester.edu](mailto:cunderhill@mag.rochester.edu)

## AU alum, art teacher Alice Deres exhibits works at Hinkle Library

ALFRED—Alfred State College Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery will mount an exhibit by local artist Alice Sereghy Deres, Monday, March 8, through Friday, April 16, 2010.

Deres was born and raised in Tarrytown, a first-generation American, whose native language is Hungarian. Deres says, “My mother's flamboyant “Zsa Zsa” gene was passed on to me as well as my father's sense of humor---a great combination!”

Deres says “art was always an interest growing up in the Hudson valley in a diverse cultural atmosphere where influences and inspirations abounded and my interest in art was encouraged.”

Additionally, she notes, “A love of the outdoors was instilled early and has been a big part of my life and work--many [of my] inspirations come from the natural world. Backpacking

throughout the United States and living in the moment have afforded me many opportunities to ‘do and view.’”

Deres attended NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University School of Art and Design and majored in ceramics and glass but “quickly became interested in all the arts. Graduate work was completed at SUNY Geneseo and Syracuse,” she notes. Deres has also taken and instructed various workshops through the years.

“The love of learning has been a constant throughout my life,” Deres says.

“I started teaching in the public schools and still here [Arkport Central School] after 33 years. Teaching was a natural selection as I started to teach [my] peers as early as 14 years of age, as well as instructing the elderly and the mentally and physically challenged.”

Throughout the years, Deres' works have been shown in various galleries and group shows in New York and Virginia. Recently she was the featured artist for the Wellsville Art Association. In addition to the Hinkle exhibit, Deres is also exhibiting throughout Livingston, Wyoming, and Allegany counties.

“My business is located at the whistle stop shop in Angelica,” she adds.

On a more personal note, Deres says, “I recently received the ‘gift of sight’ as I had cataract surgery and am able to ‘see’ clearly for the first time in my life---since age four, I have been sight impaired, so this has opened up a whole new world [for me]. As a result, my recent work has dealt with color, metamorphs of mediums, turning ordinary into extraordinary. My mad scientist side is steering me

in the direction of taking traditional mediums to new heights and beyond the mundane [to the] very exciting.

“So my journey continues--- painting, laughing, discovering, inspiring, creating, nurturing,

questing!”

The exhibit can be viewed during the Library's regular hours: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday–Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday; 1-7 p.m. Saturday and 1-11 p.m. Sunday.

## AU English Prof Susan Morehouse to read story based on Morocco travels

ALFRED—Susan P. Morehouse, professor of English at Alfred University, will present “Hamman: Taking a Bath in Morocco” on Thursday, March 25, during AU's Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m., in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. This event is free of charge and open to public.

Morehouse will read a story based on her travels in Morocco. The Gertz Chair in Writing from 2004-07, Morehouse won the Abigail Allen Award in Women's Studies at Alfred University in 2005, and the Kruson Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1997 and 2000.

Morehouse's teaching interests include autobiography, creative non-fiction, fiction writing, playwriting, and women's studies.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

## Singer/songwriter Joe Crookston to perform at Wellsville Creative Arts Center March 27

WELLSVILLE--Joe Crookston will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 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.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Joe Crookston's music and songwriting is deeply rooted in the grand celebration of life, death, ancestry and the interconnectedness of us all. It's music that is real, music that connects and music that tells stories with precision and craft.

Born and raised in Northeast Ohio, with Hungarian music roots, he inherited his love of music and song from his late mother, a prolific songwriter and accordion player. Whether it's his mesmerizing guitar sound or bubbling banjo, his music draws from his rural Ohio roots and exudes a remarkable inter-generational, universal and timeless quality. His audience rapport, musicianship and playful stage presence is intense, mesmerizing and refreshingly dynamic.

"Crookston's music surrounds you like a warm bedtime tale."  
-SINGER MAGAZINE □

In a project inspired by Woody Guthrie, Joe was awarded a year-long grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to travel around the state of New York, interview local residents,



**Singer/songwriter Joe Crookston will perform March 27.**

gather stories and write songs based on his experiences. The project was called "Songs of the Finger Lakes."

"Joe's songs are powerful, simple, distilled lyrical paintings weaving together cycles of life and decay, cycles of joy and pain, and eventually they thread the needle through all of us..."

-VICTORY MUSIC REVIEW  
"Fall Down as the Rain" was chosen by Performing Songwriter Magazine as a 2004 "Top-12-Do-It-Yourself" independent recording and was featured on NPR's "All Songs Considered" as well as Syndicated Minnesota Public Radio, The Midnight Special and Folkscene. It was also named "Best Folk Recording" by Seattle's KBCS radio and WXOU in Auburn, MI.

"Able Baker Charlie and Dog"

went straight to #1 on the US folk/acoustic DJ Charts and was awarded "Album of the Year" by the International Folk Alliance. He has shared festival stages with the likes of Livingston Taylor, John McCutcheon, Arlo Guthrie, Tim Reynolds, John Gorka and many others.

"I've watched audiences glued to their seats at the end of Joe's shows simply not wanting the evening to end. There is a spirit in his music that is simultaneously sacred, celebratory, artful and solidly grounded in tradition... Go see this man perform, and don't be surprised if you drive home singing his songs with a renewed sense of what's possible."

-SEATTLE FOLKLORE SOCIETY

### One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



#### CAROLS, HYMNS and CHANTS

Like forms in the natural world, musical forms have their own, distinct identities. A ballad is one thing, a sonata another. In his review of the *Cowley Carol Book* (1902), a collection of traditional Christmas carols, the British musicologist Sir William Henry Hadow (1859-1937) explores the differences between two such forms: the carol and the hymn. Although Sir Henry's discussion has nothing overtly to do with Zen, it brings to mind an important component of Zen practice.

As Sir Henry explains, a carol is the "folk-song of religious music; its essential character is simple, human, direct; it sings its message of joy and welcome, of peace and goodwill, and remembers, while it sings, the sanctity of motherhood and the gentleness of little children." Carols are by nature democratic. They appeal to emotions that are "the common heritage of mankind," and they aim at "no display of learning, no pageantry or ceremonial." They are "the service of poor men in their working garb," and they bring "tidings which all may hear and understand." In keeping with their humble origins, the melodies of carols are "simple and flowing" and "easy to remember." Their native place is the "open air," where a "few rude voices" are singing "under the frosty stars."

By contrast, hymns are most at home in churches and cathedrals. They are an instrument of worship, and they have an authorized place in the Sunday service. In their solemnity and grandeur, hymns represent the "majesty and erudition of the Church." Marked by "intricacy of contrapuntal device," "ingenuity of modulation," and "colored or perfumed harmony," hymns by the likes of William Byrd sort well with the "fretted aisles and blazoned windows" of the great English cathedrals. Unlike the carol, which evokes a beautiful "beggar-maiden" in peasant rags, the hymn wears "a sumptuous habit of jewels and brocade." It is an integral part of Anglican liturgy, and it carries the weight of ecclesiastical authority.

Zen has no exact equivalent of the hymn or carol. Western "bare-bones" Zen, as practiced by Clark Strand, Toni Packer, and others, dispenses with liturgy altogether; and even the liturgy of formal Zen, with its wood-blocks, bows, and bells, is a plain austere affair, at least when contrasted with Sunday morning at York Minster or Evensong at King's College, Cambridge.

Yet formal Zen does make use of chants, which combine the most prominent features of hymns and carols. Like the hymn, such chants as *Atta Dipa* ("You are the Light"), the *Heart Sutra*, and the *Four Great Vows* embody the authority of a venerable tradition. Chanted in Pali or Sino-Japanese, they evoke a strangeness comparable to that of an Anglican Mass. At the same time, most Zen chants are, in musical terms, rudimentary. The *Heart Sutra* is chanted in a rhythmic monotone, and *Atta Dipa* consists of two notes at an interval of a fourth (*do-fa*). However strange their idiom or formidable their authority, they can be learned and chanted by anyone.

Unlike its counterpart in Christian liturgy, Zen chanting is not a form of worship. Its functions are, first, to loosen the diaphragm in preparation for seated meditation, and second, to unify the body, breath, and mind in the act of chanting. As John Daido Looi Roshi has noted, Zen chanting grounds the practitioner in the here-and-now. No less important, it serves to cultivate wholesome states of mind, particularly those of respect and gratitude. In Daido Roshi's words, Zen chanting has "little to do with the volume of your voice. It has all to do with the state of your mind."

Nowhere are these purposes more evident than in *Tei Dai Denpo*, or lineage chanting, in which Zen practitioners intone the names of their ancestral teachers. *Shido Bunan Zenji. Dokyo Etan Zenji. Hakuin Ekaku Zenji. . .* Echoing in the *zendo*, this ancient chant evokes a mood of profound communal gratitude. Traversing the centuries, it conjures an unbroken lineage of practice, thought, and feeling, extending from the fifth century B.C. E. to the present day. An amalgam, if you like, of hymn and carol, it also honors the teachers in ourselves.

*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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## NOTES FROM THE BOX OF BOOKS

BY LANA MEISSNER

Library Director

ALFRED--Rejoice! Spring is almost here and that means it's time for Stearns Chicken Barbecue to benefit the library. The Box of Books Library invites you to pre-order your chicken halves or dinners by March 19 in order to enjoy a taste of Spring on Friday, March 26.

Order forms are available at the desk at the library. Pick-up will be at the Alfred Station Fire Hall. More cause for rejoicing...

Thanks to Assemblyman Dan Burling, last year the Box of Books was awarded a \$1,000 grant for the purchase of children's "graphic novels" and audiobooks. The first installment has been released and we are in the process of compiling a list of materials for purchase. We know these formats are attractive to young people and encourage literacy even among reluctant readers and we look forward to expanding and sharing our collection with students and teachers alike.

We would also like to take this opportunity to publically thank Assemblyman Burling for his support for libraries.

We have received notification from the New York State Library that the Box of Books Library will be one of 30 libraries and five mobile training centers to be included in the recently funded Broadbandexpress@yourlibrary project awarded to the New York State Education Department by the U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to expand computer access in public libraries across New York State. The funding is being provided through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP). Details of the grant will be forthcoming but we are pleased and proud to be included in this exciting project.

### Great things happening in Angelica at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Great things are happening this month in Angelica. at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe.

Saturday, March 20--Jonny Geeze - Folk, Acoustic Rock, Pop, Originals. Jonny creates a unique sound on acoustic guitar with the help of an e-bow, loop and delay pedals. He has performed at coffeehouses in New England and is now a sophomore at Houghton College. [www.myspace.com/jongeezemusic](http://www.myspace.com/jongeezemusic)

Saturday, March 27--Bethel Steele and Sierra Rocks - Alternative Folk, Rock, Country, "Country-alt-folk (Bethel) meets rock-alt-folk (Sierra) to create an evening of wickedly tight harmonies and a fire of acoustic goodness." [www.bethelsteele.com](http://www.bethelsteele.com) [www.sierrarocks.com](http://www.sierrarocks.com)

Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m. but earlybirds will be treated to Jim Schwartz singing ballads, popular standards and folk tunes. Jim starts at 6 p.m.

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## Jonny Geeze to play Angelica cafe

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is proud to present guitarist/singer Jonny Geeze of Auburn, MA on Saturday, March 20. Café doors open at 4:30 for dinner with music beginning at 7:30.

Geeze, a sophomore at Houghton College, has been performing for four years. He has played at numerous coffeehouses along the East Coast including the Moonstruck Cafe in Charlton MA; Udderly Delicious in Oxford MA; and the Java Hut in Worcester MA. Closer to home, Mr. Geeze has been heard at the Linger Longer Cafe in Allegany.

Most of his original music has been influenced by past experiences, whether it be relationships with friends, high school, **AU Chamber Singers plan March 26 concert**

ALFRED--The Alfred University Chamber Singers will present a program of show tunes "Off Broadway," on Friday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. Desserts will accompany the evening's program; a cash bar will open at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$10 per person for this is a fundraiser for the group's 2011 Tour.

Exciting, beautiful, whimsical, and humorous pieces will include "Tonight" and "Somewhere" from "West Side Story," "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat" from "Guys and Dolls," "All I Ask of You" from "The Phantom of the Opera," "All That Jazz" from "Chicago," and a medley from "Les Miserables." Solos, duets, and small groups pieces will be included.

Reservations are required; only 80 tickets are available. To obtain tickets, send payment to the AU Chamber Singers, AU Division of Performing Arts, Alfred, NY 14802. Tickets will be held at the door, or can be picked up in the Division Office in Miller Performing Arts Center. Tickets will also be sold 12-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 22-26, in Powell Campus Center.

For more information, please contact this semester's director, Laurel Buckwalter at [fbuckwal@alfred.edu](mailto:fbuckwal@alfred.edu) or call the division office at 607.871.2562.

### Seneca Nation speaker tonite

ALFRED--The Alfred University Women's Leadership Center will host Dr. Lori Quigley, member of the Seneca Nation (Wolf Clan) and associate dean of the School of Education at Buffalo State College, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 (tonight) in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Quigley will speak on "Women's Power and Leadership in Native Cultures."



JONNY GEEZE will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café in Angelica.

or special people in his life. His sound is polished and professional and, while he performs on an acoustic guitar, he experiments with electronic devices such as an e-bow, and loop and delay pedals.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café said, "Jonny is a talented performer whose music seems to reach many people with a wide variety of tastes. Not surprisingly, his listeners span a wide age range. I know our audience will be captivated."

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 Jonny Geeze 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.

Coming Saturday performances include: alternative folk music by BETHEL STEELE & SIERRA ROCKS on March 27; swing, jazz, pop and standards by pianist/singer ALAN HOWE on April 3; mesmerizing, authentic folk music by LISA BIGWOOD on April 10; and traditional folk by MIKE STROBEL on April 17.

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. 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, private dinners and other events. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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**Alfred Village Band** offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For further info, call Linda Staiger at 276-2068 or call or e-mail Elaine Hardman at 585-593-6345 Elaine@stoneflowerpottery.com

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

**Allegany Artisans.** The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is 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.

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
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**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.

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**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.

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VISITORS take in the “Starting Small” exhibit at the Artist Knot in Andover. (Elaine PHardman Photo)

## Artist Knot Starting with an enormous crowd

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ANDOVER--Amy Brown meant to start small but her first show at the newly remodeled gallery, the Artist Knot in Andover, drew a huge crowd – enormous in enthusiasm and massively impressed.

Among the first guests to walk in were Rick and Sarah Recio from Wellsville. Rick said that several forces nudged them to attend the show. They read articles about the store/gallery in two area papers and then their neighbor brought a gift from the Artist Knot. Rick drove past it twice a day for a while – always too early or too late to stop – but the postcard about the show made them set the date for a visit.

Recios found three “favorites” on display in the show as well as in the main gallery: a Salvador Dali print, a painting of elephant tulips and a Dick Lang bowl. They sipped wine, visited friends, snacked on an engaging spread of food and in the end chose the Dali, an intricate design wonderfully framed and matted.

Ann and Rich Hampshire, present, were pleased that there is a place like the Artist Knot to show off all our local artists.

Anthony Lipnicki, proprietor of the Mustard Seed Inn, said, “This is a wonderful addition to the community of Andover. Andover is turning into “the place to be” and this opening gave me the chance to appreciate the talent in our area. It also made me realize the quality of art made by some of my friends.”

Another guest, Ty Houston from Hornell, spent a great deal of time studying Bob Chaffee’s wood carvings as well as an oil painting by Jay Pullman of Hornell. Pullman’s painting, Time for a Rest III showed a pile of logs, large diameter pieces on the bottom and smaller on the top, a blue jacket hanging on one log and a maul leaning against its future task.

Houston works for the Tribune in Hornell. Last week, her job required her to visit a sawmill so the topic in Pullman’s piece caught her eye, surprising her. While working, she had walked past stacks of wood, mundane things unworthy of note, but Pullman had looked at much the same scene and turned it into art.

“He took a small part of life and made it bigger. He saw something I would never have seen,” she said as she continued to

study the patterns in the wood.

“The title is Time for a Rest III and that makes me want to know the story. Was the jacket still on the person in number one? Was there a number 4? Was it the painter’s jacket?”

Houston left those questions hanging but later Pullman arrived with answers. Before painting this series, he had been living in the south but hurricane Katrina destroyed his home so he moved to the “family homestead” in Hartsville. There he faced that pile of wood, wore that jacket and wielded that maul to turn chunks of tree into winter heat. His wood piles were neatly stacked with an artist’s eye toward pattern - and the pattern came to this series of paintings. The larger logs at the bottom of the stack were those that refused to yield to his maul.

The Artist Knot is filled with the work of 48 artist and artisans but Starting Small has small works created by 12 of them. The show includes drawings by Jerry Brown, paintings by Tom O’Grady and o’bhriuthiann, wood carvings by Alec MacCrea, silver jewelry by Trina Allen and pottery by Mark Corwine. Molly Dougherty of Richburg was not only the youngest artist but the most popular among patrons.

“Starting Small” opened on Friday, March 12 and continues on Tuesdays through Saturdays until April 23 during regular hours. In addition to art, the Artist Knot also sells professional art supplies and materials.

Visit [www.ArtistKnot.com](http://www.ArtistKnot.com) for hours.

(Note: Elaine Hardman is a member of Allegany Artisans and is also represented by The Artist Knot Gallery; her work is included in Starting Small.)



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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

### 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, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a proposed change to the Peddler/Vendor law. The proposed law expands the peddler law to include license fees and regulations for vendors. Complete copies of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

Dated: March 16, 2010  
Kathryn L. Koegel  
Village Clerk-Treasurer 11-1b

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the tentative budget for the Village of Alfred for the period of June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 has been completed by the Board of Trustees. A copy thereof has been filed with the Village Clerk at Village Hall, 7 West University St., Alfred, New York where it will remain open to Public Inspection until April 6, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. when a hearing to consider such budget for final adoption will be held.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN:** The proposed salaries of the Board of Trustees are as follows: Mayor \$4,000; Four Trustees each \$1,240.

Dated: March 16, 2010  
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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 17, 1960

More than a thousand residents of the surrounding area are expected to visit the College of Ceramics at Alfred University this Friday night (March 18) from 7-10 p.m. during the annual "open house" held as part of the 28th annual St. Pat's Festival. The glass industry is being featured in exhibits and displays throughout Binns-Merrill Hall. Glass blowers from Corning Glass Works will perform in the huge kiln room. Onlookers will watch the dip blobs of red-hot glass from the furnace and form them into vases and other decorative glassware. They also will see a skilled glass worker form delicate figures from hot glass tubes...

**Alfred Station**--Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby and children called on Mrs. Mabel MacIntosh and Miss Myrtle Ferry at Almond last Wednesday evening...Bobby and Alyce Lewis entertained six of their friends at a sledding party Sunday afternoon...Mrs. Dale Woodruff and family of Wellsboro, PA spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis...Mr. and Mrs. Philip Post of Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart were recent callers of Mrs. Mae Whitford...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma returned home Monday evening after spending a two weeks vacation in Florida. While there they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gigea at Winter Haven and called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders of Hornell at St. Cloud. They took the Tamiami Trail to Punta Gorda where they spent a week. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burdick at Holly Hill and attended the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Daytona Beach where they met several people from Alfred Station...Mrs. Ralph Allen entertained several women at a Stanley Home party at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Burdick of Alfred was the demonstrator...

**Alfredians**--Miss Marion Fosdick has returned from a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tenney, and her niece, Miss Constance Tenney, in St. Petersburg and Clearwater, Florida...Mrs. Ramona Galetta of Hornell returned to her work at the Registrar's office this week after a two week vacation on the island of Cuba...Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon spent the day Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Palmiter in Rochester to make the acquaintance of their new grandson...Dr. H.E. Simpson and Dr. S.R. Scholes represented the College of Ceramics in Pittsburgh, March 11, attending the dinner at which the A.V. Bleining Award was presented to John D. Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Simpson was a member of the Pittsburgh section of the American Ceramic Society that established the award in 1947. Dr. Scholes was the recipient in 1952...Twelve members of Kanakadea Chapter, O.E.S., attended the official visit of the district grand officers at the Anna W. McArthur Chapter in Andover, Monday evening...Dean John McMahon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon and daughter Cheryl at Kensington, Md...

**Charles Nathan Austin** of East Valley died Monday, March 14, 1960 at the Foote Nursing Home in Canisteo after a long illness. He was 94 years old. Born in West Almond, he lived in Alfred Station for 66 years. He operated his own farm until his retirement about 20 years ago. He was at the nursing home about 11 months. Survivors include one son, Harry Austin of Alfred Station; one daughter, Mrs. Hal Drake of Shinglehouse, Pa., nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great grandchild and one nephew...

**Mrs. Edwin Phillips**, who has been ill for several weeks, died last Thursday at Bath Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Phillips was the mother of Mrs. Eddy Foster of this village; Mrs. Floyd Freeman of Bath and Mrs. Francis Foster of Wheeler. There are also six grandchildren and give great-grandchildren surviving...

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**Almond News**--Dale Thompson attended the field trials at Janesburg, NJ last weekend. His dog, "Goober" played fourth in the amateur gun dog trial and third in

the open gun dog class...Mrs. Howard VanDuser was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanDuser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and daughters...Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisson and daughter of Ischua spent last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Ruth Sisson...Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stepanian of Niagara Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barron...Mr. and Mrs. Dale Patton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Patton of the Turnpike...Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and family of Cohocton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds Sr. Sunday...Mrs. Mabel McIntosh and Mrs. Gertrude McIntosh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huber at Angelica Saturday...Kim Decker was a medical patient at Bethesda Hospital, Thursday thru Monday...

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 14, 1985

**Turnout for voter** registration on Saturday, March 9 at Alfred Village Hall was light from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m., but somewhat heavier after 4:30 p.m. According to election inspector Evelyn Thomas, four voters were registered before 4:30 and approximately 49 after that. Thomas said she believed most of the 40 were students...Registration of students is now permitted by the voting law.

**(Photo)** This barn, owned by Rev. Albert N. Rogers of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The barn caught fire when his son, Keith, momentarily left the sap he was boiling, unattended. While the barn was insured, the major loss was flooring stored upstairs.

**Alfredians**--A newly organized club, the Alfred State College Commuter Club, has formed with Dorothy Drumm of Alfred, a freshman in medical records, serving as vice-president. Purpose of the club is to help commuters...K. David Porter of Alfred Station, whose teaching career spans 11 years in Belfast, has recently been appointed principal at the Middle School in Wellsville...Considering the stuff kids listen to, it's reasonable to suppose the schools and colleges give courses in music depreciation...Do those automatic teller machines laugh as soon as you put your card in the slot?...Mrs. Frances Weaver has returned to her home in Alfred Station after vacationing for three weeks in Naples, FL...Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leathersich of Canisteo were greeting friends at the brunch held at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sunday, March 3...The renovation of Alumni Hall started March 1 by Streeter Associates, an Elmira construction firm...

**Andover-the-hill**--Mrs. Keith Howland and daughter Marcie of Utica spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cannon...Maple season is well underway and the Andover Lions Maple Festival will be a week earlier this year, since Easter Sunday is the first week of April. The Maple Festival will be March 30-31.. To those who read this column and would like to see it continue, please help me by bringing me news items. Since there is no newspaper in Andover anymore, I am sure there are more news items than I am able to find...

**Nuts About Almond**--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey have been overnight guests of his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Crusen...Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake and Mrs. Martha Shafer of Arkport spent the February vacation week in Florida visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tucker in Punta Gorda, also Mrs. Grace Nease and Mrs. Doris Shackson of Shell Point Village. While there they celebrated the Tuckers' anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker and their daughter, Alicia...

**Alfred Station** resident Licio Pennisi, technical specialist at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has been invited to teach a course in Italy. Pennisi, a native of Pietrelcina, Italy, will return to his native land next month to teach "The Theory and Technology of Combustion" at the Institute of Structural Chemistry at the University of Parma, Italy...The Pennisi plan to have as their guests in Parma, in mid-July, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Meara and son of New York City. Mark formerly owned the Alfred Sub Shop and continued a tradition of serving as a clown at Alfred University football games until taking a job at Columbia Univer-

sity...Pennisi, his wife, Connie, and daughter, Licia, will return in early August.

**Betty S. Mapes**, 79, died Friday, March 1, 1985 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. A native of Canaseraga, she was a former resident of Hornell and Whitesville. Residing in Alfred Station since 1972, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Canaseraga...She operated the Canacadea Country Store and Mapes Woodworking Company with her husband in Alfred Station for many years...

**Lisa Rose Eddy Aultman**, 6, daughter of Alan and Ruth Aultman of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, died Thursday, March 7, 1985 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville after a long illness. A native of Wellsville, she was a life resident of the Almond-Alfred Station area. She attended classes for the handicapped at Lincoln School in Hornell...

**The 75th year** of Cub Scouting was celebrated by the Cub Scouts and Webelos of Pack 26 and their families at the "Blue and Gold Banquet" Pack Meeting held Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Almond Municipal Building. Some 150 scouting enthusiasts were in attendance...

**Sam Sanders resigned** last week as Alfred University's head football coach to accept a position as defensive line coach with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. Jim Moretti, a 1972 graduate of Alfred and assistant AU football coach for the past six years, will take over Sanders' post, according to Gene Castroville, director of athletics at Alfred...

## TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 16, 2000

**Alfred Village Mayor** Gary Ostrower Tuesday night announced the appointment of a "Task Force for Property Improvement" charged with the task of determining proper actions to stem the tide of deterioration of properties in the village and, in particular, the Alfred Village Historic District. Mayor Ostrower said the task force would meet later this month in a closed session to define its purpose and determine its course of action...Members include Larry Greil, Anne Acton, Amy Jacobsen, Douglas Barber, Timothy Diggins, Cynthia Fraser, William Hall, Daniel Neverett, Claire Randolph and David Snyder...

**Edwin Ross Lewis**, 97, of 4187 East Valley Road, Andover, died Thursday, March 9, 2000 at the Hornell Gardens in Hornell. He was born Nov. 4, 1902 in Young Hickory, NY, son of B. Frank and Blanche Grantier Lewis. On June 4, 1924, he married the former Irma Fish, who predeceased him in 1967. A graduate of Trousburg rural schools, Mr. Lewis was a former railroad employee in Corning before operating his own dairy farm on East Valley Road in Andover, which he did from 1924 to 1996...

**...In other business**, the Village Board voted to promote Senior Patrolman Tim O'Grady to Police Sergeant. Police Chief John Simons said O'Grady has passed the civil service exam and is currently acting as a night shift supervisor. "We have a young department and they need a lot of supervision and guidance," Simons said. O'Grady replaces retired Sgt. Bruce VanDruff, who Simons said "is now sunning himself in North Carolina..."

**Nancy Cushing-Daniels**, a former Alfred resident, has been granted tenure by the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees based on her accomplishments in the areas of teaching, research and governance. Cushing-Daniels' tenure and academic promotion to associate professor will become effective Sept. 1, 2000...At Gettysburg, Cushing-Daniels has taught numerous courses on Spanish language and literature as well as a first year seminar on the music of Spain and Latin America...

**Paul J. Gabriel** has been selected to represent Alfred-Almond Central School at the 2000 Boys State program sponsored by the American Legion. Paul will be sponsored by the American Legion Post #370 of Alfred and the University Lodge #944 of Almond. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gabriel of Main Street, Almond, who are both veterans of the U.S. Marines and members of the American Legion. Boys State is a program of the American Legion developed from the concept that youth should be offered a better perspective of the practical operation of government...

# The seven last words of Christ on the Cross

By PASTOR KEN  
CHRONIGER

ALFRED STATION—Have you ever heard of the seven last words of Jesus on the cross? This Sabbath, 20 your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church, "A 3 C church", invite you as Pastor Ken to the sermon series concerning these words. What are the seven words?

In reality they are really seven sayings or expressions: (1) "Father, Forgive them for they know not what they do?" Luke 23:34, (2) "Truly, I say to you today you shall be with me in paradise" Luke 23:43, (3) "Woman, this is your son." ... "This is your mother." John 19:26-27 (4) "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34, (5) "I thirst" John 19:28 (6) "It is finished"; John 19:30 (7) "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit": Luke 23:46. This Sabbath our journey continues with the words: "Truly I say to you today you shall be with me in paradise."

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 am Sabbath School is for both young and old, for children and adult. Sabbath School helps prepare us to live in the 21st Cen-

tury with the values of Faith. You are especially invited to the Food for thought class as they unravel the mystery of 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin from Daniel 5.

At the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, we try to go beyond Sabbath. This Tuesday March 23 there is a Women's Lenten Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Room 15 of the Christian Education Building. There is on that same Tuesday a light Lenten Lunch at 12 noon in the Social Rooms to which you are invited. This Tuesday Pastor Charles Emerson, Associate at the Alfred Almond- Bible Church 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 Rte. 244 Alfred Station. The meeting house is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store and Baker's Bridge Antiques, across from the Hillbottom Pottery and up from Way to Gro, Alfred Knitting Studio, and Bicycle

Man. If you have questions about the Sabbath, Salvation, or Seventh Day Baptists call the church office as 607-587-9176.

## Buddhist monks, nuns taking a 'peace walk' through the area

By GUDRUN SCOTT  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

A group of highly distinguished monks and nuns of a Japanese Buddhist organization are visiting Western New York and walking thru the area for the month of March and April. Together with others, anyone who would like to join them, they are walking for the purpose of peace.

"We typically walk 12 to 18 miles per day," one said. Everyone is welcome to walk with them at any time.

The specific focus on this particular walk is to pray and meditate for a good outcome of a specific meeting at the United Nations New York City which starts on May 3, 2010. At that time 188 nations will be meeting in New York City to honor and confirm the Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT).

This year is the 40th Anniversary of that Treaty. Every five years the members of the treaty meet to affirm that yes, they are still in the club of nations who do NOT have the nuclear bomb and they are not going to build one. In addition the treaty addresses the importance of reducing the bombs of those nations who have them.

I heard about this distinguished group visiting our own backyard and I wanted to meet them at the beginning of their walk which was Saturday at the Seneca Indian Reservation in Steamburg along Rt 86. I participated in the opening ceremony conducted by the Seneca Indians at their community center that evening. There were people in the walk who had arrived from as far away as Japan and also from France.

There was a great sense of peace about them.

The leader of the group is a nun named Jun-San Yasoda, a Japanese Buddhist nun who has walked across the whole United States. This religious order prays for American Indians and is held in high honor by them. Her Lakota name is the well deserved name of "Walks Far Woman".

If you would like to help the walk, to walk with them or to provide media cover, or provide food and shelter, you can go on their website [www.dharmawalk.org](http://www.dharmawalk.org) and last I checked there was a schedule of the day to day walk posted. They are going to five Indian reservations along their route.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

**HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**--Meets twice monthly on Sunday mornings. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

**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.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.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](mailto: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](http://www.alfredfriends.org) or write: [info@AlfredFriends.com](mailto: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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**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

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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.

Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 18

On this day in 1837, Grover Cleveland was born. In his political career he became mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York, and ultimately the 22nd President of the United States. He concluded his Inaugural Address of March 1885, with these words:

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## University gearing up for spring with tours via seven-person bike

ALFRED—Alfred University (AU) is getting ready to roll with its spring bicycle tours of campus. Spring visitors are already making appointments to ride the bike in April, but Jodi Bailey, director of marketing for the University, says the newly painted purple bicycle will be used, weather permitting, any day this spring. Those planning to take advantage of the alternative way to tour AU's campus may do so by calling 607.871.2115 or by visiting [http://www.alfred.edu/admissions/visit\\_us.cfm](http://www.alfred.edu/admissions/visit_us.cfm)

Don't expect to ride across campus on a standard two-wheeler, though.

Alfred University's campus tour bike is a seven-seat, 14-pedaled, four-wheeled vehicle with a steering wheel, piloted by a tour guide.

The bike was delivered in October, and used as long as the weather held last fall. Over the winter, it went to the students in the auto-body curriculum at neighboring Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology, who painted it purple and gold, Alfred University's colors.

"Even though the bike was not used over the winter, we had many visitors comment on it," said Bailey. "We tell them that as soon as the streets and sidewalks are clear of snow and ice, it will be back in action!"



University Admissions staff test drove the tour bike, freshly painted AU's colors of purple and gold, getting it ready for spring tours of campus.

## Megan Staffel to read from her new book at AU Lit Fest

ALFRED—Local author Megan Staffel will read from her new, fourth book of fiction, *Lessons in Another Language*, a novella and four stories, on Friday, March 26 at Alfred University.

Her reading, scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, March 26, is part of the Alfred Literary Festival March 25-27 throughout campus. The three days of diverse events include Thursday, March 25 readings by poet Jim Murphy

at 6 p.m. and fiction writer Rahul Mehta at 7:30 p.m., respectively, in addition to Staffel's March 26 reading.

An open mic reading will be held following Staffel's reading, at 8:30 p.m.. A literary roundtable discussion will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27.

Not since Alice Munro's *The Beggar Maid* has there been a book which so articulately reveals the complex emotional spectrum of children caught in

the adult world. The novella and four stories in Staffel's *Lessons in Another Language* give voice to adolescent protagonists who inhabit rich emotional and sensual worlds as they navigate the wreckage created by the adults meant to be caring for them.

In "Daily Life of the Pioneers," two misguided parents send their children to an austere summer camp designed to mimic the lives of the "pioneer

"Megan Staffel does rural and urban, adolescence and adulthood, tough and tender, story and novella, with equal felicity and grace. The range of this collection—emotional and formal—is as astonishing as her rich and tender evocation of what it is to be alive. This is a book with a vigilant spirit, built to linger and bloom."

—MICHAEL PARKER

"Each of these vividly imagined, richly peopled stories invites the reader into a complete world, and each demonstrates how well Megan Staffel understands the degree to which our lives are defined by family, place and money. In prose both lyrical and colloquial she depicts the lives of characters hovering on the edge of mystery. *Lessons in Another Language* is a lovely and illuminating collection."

—MARGOT LIVESEY

### WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 22**

Lemon lime salad, scalloped potatoes & ham, tomato zucchini, rye bread, rice pudding, diabetic fruit cocktail.

**Tuesday, March 23**

Coleslaw, chicken breast supreme w/sauce, brown rice, carrots, bran quick bread, fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, March 24**

Tossed salad w/dressing, goulash, green beans, garlic bread, peach cobbler, diabetic peach cobbler, birthday cake at Whitesville Center.

**Thursday, March 25**

Juice, beef stroganoff over noodles, mixed vegetables, potato bread, cheese cake, diabetic peaches, birthday cake at centers.

**Friday, March 26**

Peachy cottage cheese, cheesy corn chowder, peas, corn bread, chocolate pudding, diabetic pudding.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**

Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

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

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

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
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**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Autograph Albums" & "Friends." Cheryl Czworka, "Why Go Nuts?"

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Fire Hall 12 noon  
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**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood pressure clinic. Information & Assistance—Erica Blake.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m., "Bingo."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Autograph Book."

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

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**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "March and April Mix-Up"

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**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles.

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Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

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**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood pressure clinic. Information & Assistance - Erica Blake.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon  
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**Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. Information & Assistance - Ruth Alvarado.

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

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Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
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children [...] your diet will be raw vegetables which are very tasty and very healthy." "Why?" asks one of the children, a question that resonates through Staffel's stories as they present the often-naïve ways we adults project our lives and anxieties onto our children.

Charlotte, newly arrived at a Southern college, wanders into town and is seduced by a thirty-something guy with a car because "the way he looked at her made her feel like maybe she wasn't the only refugee. Like maybe he knew her same troubles." *Lessons in Another Language* weaves evocative narratives of abandonment and confusion, of hope betrayed

more often than fulfilled.

Nathan Bogmore, the protagonist of the opening story, "The Linguist," is literally learning a new language, studying French verbs in the country, where his artist mother has dragged the family on a "working vacation." Likewise, all Staffel's characters find themselves getting "lessons in another language," the language of adulthood, of danger and opportunity.

Circumstances—an enforced relocation, a trip home, the arrival of new neighbors and with them a new best friend—veer these characters towards a trouble they're one step behind understanding. In the mind of Sam Sperry, the contemplative voice at the center of the tour-de-force novella "Natives and Strangers," "It was a big, complicated mess, and the only messes Sam had experience with were the simple ones that got cleaned up with angry voices, a slap on the face, or a sink full of dish soap."

Staffel's noir stories are exquisite, gripping observations of lives humbled by the power of the rural land that surrounds them, of people haunted by the enormity of their longings. Their lessons and the language they teach us offer a new and compelling translation of what it means to be a family in the modern world.

# A21 ACG AROUND THE CORNER

Alfred Twenty-First Century Group  
By ANNE ACTON  
A21CG Executive Director

I have spent much of my column the last few weeks talking about the organization and what makes it tick so to speak. This week I will talk about some of the projects that the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group has accomplished and how such projects came about in the first place.

All of our projects have been a result of someone or group of local individuals saying "how about doing this or improving that". Everything has been locally initiated by local businesses and or individuals.

One of the first things that took place shortly after I became Director was the beginning of a beautification project. The Directors and Advisory Council developed a questionnaire and then polled residents and businesses in Tinkertown/Alfred Station and the residents and businesses in the Village's extended Business District.

After compiling the results of these questionnaires we held a series of public meetings to discuss our findings. Several things came out of those meetings: 1) The desire for entry-way signs to the Village, Alfred Station and Tinkertown. 2) A request from people for some landscaping at various entry points. 3) New lighting for the Village Business District as well as new sidewalks, park benches and other amenities.

We developed a series of entry way sign designs and got cost estimates for their construction. We researched possible styles of lamp posts, brick paver designs, benches and litter receptacles. More community meetings were held for input from the public and then we began work. The end result with a great deal of community support both monetary and physical the Main Street Streetscape became a reality although it took a decade to complete. Five entry way signs were installed with landscaping around each sign.

Landscaping projects such as the two triangles in Alfred Station were a result of requests by numerous individuals. Once again many volunteers appeared to help with the planting of several hundred plants.

It was suggested by the Village Crew that the Village really needed new holiday lighting as the old single string of lights across the Business Block was in pretty sad shape. A committee was formed to explore the pos-

sibilities and the holiday wreaths are the result.

Others wanted flowers during the summer months to enhance the streetscape. The organization investigated types of planters and hanging baskets and now with the assistance of the Alfred Business Association each spring flowers grace the Business District in both hanging baskets and planters.

The restoration of the Alfred Village Hall and second floor theater space was the idea and concern of many individuals, from the Alfred Community Theatre Group, to the Alfred Police, the Village Board and numerous residents. With a great deal of grant writing and major donations locally as well as from area foundations A21CG was able to restore the building to its original beauty plus making the theater space handicap accessible. That project also took a decade but was well worth it in the end.

There are not just success stories but also a few failures that the organization attempted. There was discussion of a bike path connecting the Village and Alfred Station. The funding was available and although there was great interest by many there were also many against it. The project died before it really got started. Perhaps another time it can be explored by another group and become a reality.

We talked about better lighting along the Tinkertown section of Route 244. That discussion and plan never really got off the ground.

On the whole though I believe that the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group with the assistance of many community members has made a tremendous positive difference to the Alfred Community. We can take pride in what has been accomplished though there is still much more to be done.

I will spend some time next column talking about some of the other things the organization has accomplished over the years. Stay tuned for more!

## In Spring Break play at Cocoa Beach, FL

# Saxon softball team wins 5 of 6

COCOA BEACH, FL--The Alfred University softball team (5-1, 0-0 Empire) tallied five wins this week down in Cocoa Beach, FL. The Saxons defeated Finlandia, 10-1; Penn State-Beaver, 9-1; Southern Vermont, 8-0; Carlow, 9-2; Castleton State, 8-0, and Alfred was defeated by Upper Iowa, 2-1.

In the opener against Finlandia, stopped after five innings, junior Chelsey Cary (Corfu/Pembroke) got the pitching victory, going the distance and allowing an unearned on three hits while striking out four. Cary also went 1-for-3 at the plate with a run, a stolen base and an RBI. Sophomore outfielder Molly Shepherd (Camillus/West Genesee) had a double and scored a run; sophomore Nicole Hedrick (Albany/Catholic Central) had a run-scoring single, scored twice and stole two bases; junior first baseman Ashley Passaro (Long Beach) went 2-for-3 with a run scored; senior third baseman Jesika LeBarron (Camp-bell/Corning West) had a hit, scored a run and stole two bases; senior outfielder Shannon Mather (Union-Endicott) had a base hit and scored once; and senior second baseman Karen Folts (Penn Yan) walked twice and scored two runs.

Against Penn State-Beaver, Hedrick got the complete-game pitching win--in a game stopped after six innings—allowing an unearned run on six hits. She went 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs and a pair of stolen bases.

Alfred's Cary tossed a no-hitter in the win over Southern Vermont. The junior, who threw a no-hitter in her first start in Florida last season, struck out nine and walked one. Fenton went 2-for-2 with a three-run homerun and LeBarron went 2-for-2 and scored twice. Netta went 1-for-2 with a stolen base and scored a run.

Against Castleton State, Cary pitched her second no-hitter in as many starts, striking out eight and walking one in a game stopped after five innings. Cary, who improved to 3-0 on the season, also no-hit Southern Vermont in another five-inning, 8-0, Alfred victory. Mather went 2-for-3 with a two-run double and scored a run to lead the AU offense. Hedrick went 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored; LeBar-

ron went 2-for-3 with two runs batted in; Passaro had a hit, a stolen base and a run scored; and Netta had a stolen base and drove in a run.

In the loss to Upper Iowa, Hedrick was the hard-luck loser. She hurled a complete game, allowing two unearned runs on four hits while striking out two and walking four. Hedrick was 3-for-4 at the plate with a stolen base.

Three other games on the Saxons' 10-game Spring Break slate were cancelled due to possible tornadoes in the Cocoa Beach area.

### AU women's lacrosse team drops season opener

The AU women's lacrosse team lost its 2010 season opener, falling 13-11 at Allegheny College Saturday.

Allegheny took a 3-0 lead less than four minutes into the game, but Alfred responded with three straight goals -- one by freshman midfielder Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) and two by junior attack Michelle Adams (Horseheads) -- to make it 3-3 with 5:48 left in the first half. The host Gators closed the half with three unanswered to take a 6-3 halftime lead and led 11-5 midway through the second. Adams finished with a game-high six goals for the Saxons. Junior midfielder Elyse Caldwell (Maine-Endwell) had two goals and an assist and senior attack Emily Tobin (Penfield) had a goal and two assists. Garcia and Fitzgerald each had a goal and an assist; senior attack Abbey Schaffnit (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) had two assists, and freshman midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates-Chili) had one assist. Jun-

ior Kate Baughman (Rush-Henrietta) made nine saves in goal for Alfred.

### Outdoor track and field teams prepare for season opener

The track and field teams are slated to begin their season on April 3, against Muhlenberg in Allentown, PA.

### Men's tennis slated to begin season at Penn State-Behrend

The men's tennis team is set to play their season opener at Penn State-Behrend on March 26, followed by a match at D'Youville on March 27.

### Chamblis set to compete at NCAA championships

Senior Kameron Chamblis (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond) will compete at the championships in both the three-meter and the one-meter diving events this week. The championships will be held March 17-20, in Minneapolis, MN.

### Russo, Cary Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Mike Russo:** The senior attack from Mattydale had seven goals and three assists in the men's lacrosse team's two wins last week— against Misericordia and Vassar in Myrtle Beach, SC. He had four goals and two assists, and netted the gamewinner in overtime, in a 12-11 win against Misericordia.

**Chelsey Cary:** The junior pitcher from Corfu, pitched two no-hitters and won all three of her starts on the softball team's spring trip to Cocoa Beach, FL. She struck out 21 and walked four, while allowing a total of three hits and one unearned run in 15 innings over three starts. Cary's no-hitters came against Southern Vermont and Castleton State.

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It is time for the 2010 NCAA men's basketball tournament action to start with hallowed programs such as Kansas, Kentucky and Duke claiming #1 seeds in three regions. Syracuse landed the fourth coveted spot and will play out of the West Region but starting play in Buffalo. Defending champion North Carolina, the fourth of the most "storied" schools perhaps, was relegated to the NIT this post-season. A rare down year for the Tar Heels.

Not sure if the word "parity" applies to the field this year or lack of power teams, perhaps. Who can win this event other than KU, UK, Duke, SU, West Virginia, maybe Ohio State or perhaps Kansas State? Obviously someone can but wouldn't count on it.

**EAST Region** - the Wildcats of Kentucky rule here and if the young team can string together six games strong they very well could be cutting down the nets in Indianapolis. A dangerous WVU squad looms in the bottom portion of this bracket with Wisconsin, Cornell and Marquette in the mix. Best second round tilt could be a Wisconsin Badger team taking on the Cornell-Temple winner. Kentucky is the obvious choice here, talent-wise, but taking West Virginia to advance.

**SOUTH Region** - Duke zips thru this bracket. Well, would like to see that but am not counting on it. Louisville could very well knock off the Blue Devils in round two! An exciting second round clash could see Siena from the Albany area taking on Texas A&M. A late-surging Notre Dame is here but will have their hands full with ODU right out of the gate. Going with Duke (heart) but Louisville or Villanova might very well be victorious from this group.

**MIDWEST Region** - the Jayhawks are the best team in the land ... period. They also have Ohio State, Michigan State, Georgetown and Maryland added to this collection. Kansas has been ranked at or near the top all year, they have experience and should win this after struggles. Hard to pick against them. How about Michigan State and Maryland in round two? Wow. Kansas.

**WEST Region** - the Orange are headed here because the Carrier Dome hosts the regional. They will take on the Catamounts from Vermont in their opener at the HSBC Arena in Buffalo. Pittsburgh and Xavier in round two could be fun. Kansas State is at the bottom of the bracket from the strong Big 12. Going with #2 K-State.

West Virginia over Duke, Kansas beating K-State (again), the Jayhawks winning over WVU. "Don't" book-it!

#### HITS AND MISSES:

**Derck Frechette** finished sixth in his age group (65-69) at the Jacksonville River Run on Saturday past. Dave Coyne (Avon) was 10th in his age group of 55-59. Former Torrey Painting Strider teammate, Gary "Doc" Moore was second in his age group (50-54) at the Runnin' O the Green race in Rochester. Former Canisteo resident Mark Andrews was third overall in the "Green" event. Also, Olympian and A-A Hall of Famer John Tuttle is back running and recently was in a Masters 5K and 10K race in the Atlanta area. A 5K in 17:26 and his 10K was 34:48. Big D, Moore, Tuttle ... Eagle "Hall members and ex-TPS runners.

**The Wellsville boys** basketball won the B2 sectionals over Finney as Coach Jim Insley grabbed that elusive trophy. The Lions went to six title games in his first eight years at the helm and lost them all! Ouch. The Fillmore boys won the D1 crown and Houghton landed the D2 championship. All Allegany County schools.

**Coach John Crossett** and his Wayland-Cohocton girls basketball squad topped Pal-Mac in the BB sectional finals to win another championship.

**In "D" West Regional** high school basketball action it was Maple Grove of Section 6 topping Houghton, 52-36. Chris Secky had 24-points for the winners. Secky, the brother of AU signal-caller and E8 first-team QB, Tom Secky.

**The Nazareth girls** basketball squad beat Wellsville in the high school "B" sectionals as the victors claimed title #9 ... in the last 12-years! The ladies from Wellsville won in 2009.

**The University of Rochester** women's basketball program is in the NCAA Division II "Final Four" this week after beating #2-

## Saxon men's lacrosse team wins two of three

MYRTLE BEACH, SC--The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (2-1, 0-0 Empire 8) bounced back after a season-opening loss to Brockport, 11-10, last Saturday and defeated Misericordia, 12-11, and Vassar 9-6. Both games were played in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Against Brockport, the game-winning goal was scored by Brockport with 2:17 left in overtime, as the Golden Eagles overcame a tying goal by junior attackman Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdel/Frontier) with 33 seconds left in regulation. Zoyhofski finished the contest with four goals, and a pair of assists.

The Saxons took their first lead of the game with 9:12 left in the fourth on sophomore attack Paul Eaton's (Buffalo/St. Francis) unassisted goal. Brockport then scored three straight to take a 10-8 lead with 2:37 left, but Eaton scored with 1:54 remaining to draw AU within one and Zoyhofski knotted it up 1:21 later. The Saxons killed 58 seconds of a Brockport power play to start the overtime period and had one possession in Brockport's end of the field, but could not get a scoring opportunity before Drypolcher won it for the Golden Eagles.

Eaton had three goals, senior attack Mike Russo (Mattydale/Cicero-North Syracuse) had a goal and an assist, and junior midfielders Adam Schultz (Geneva) and Kevin Kostyk (Islamorada, FL/Seneca, NJ) each had one. Freshman defender Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroeder) had a team-high six groundballs and four caused turnovers. Frosh Tim Doyle (Palmyra-Macedon) made 21

saves in goal in his collegiate debut.

In the Misericordia game, Alfred stormed back from a seven-goal fourth quarter deficit to force overtime and beat Misericordia, 12-11, Wednesday.

Sophomore midfielder Dave Malave (Shoreham-Wading River) had two goals and three assists and freshman midfielders Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) and Scott Johnston (Akron) each scored two goals. Sophomore midfielders Schutz and Jay Whyel (Markleysburg, PA/Mercersburg Academy) each scored a goal, with Schutz adding a team-best nine groundballs. Doyle played 57 minutes in goal and allowed 10 goals while making 13 saves. Frosh Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) played three minutes in net and

allowed one goal.

Against Vassar, Russo had three goals and an assist to pace the Saxons. AU led 5-2 at the half as the Saxons converted a pair of man-up chances. Sophomore attack James Cahill (Sugar Land, TX/Clements) had a goal and two assists for AU. Malave had a goal and an assist, while Johnston, freshman attack Charlie Barbay (Seneca Falls/Myn-derse), Eaton and Kostyk each netted a goal. Kostyk also won eight of 12 faceoffs. Frosh long-stick midfielder Chris Frauenhofer (Hamburg/Frontier) had a game-high 11 groundballs, while Spadoni and junior long-stick midfielder Dustin Jacobson (Cicero-North Syracuse) added 6 and 7, respectively.

Doyle got the win in goal for AU, making 16 saves.

## THE DUGOUT continued

ranked Kean (29-2). UR plays Hope next.

**In Division III men's** action on the NCAA line, Nazareth fell to Medaille in OT at Plattsburgh and SUNYIT won that region after stunning the host Cardinals and Coach Tom Curle's club to move on. Coach Kornaker's SJF Cardinals fell in round two to Brandeis after the Cardinals (E8) nipped Brooklyn to move on.

**A-A Hall of Famer** John Baker took in a recent Buffalo Sabres hockey game (guess he thought I was busy) where he ran into former AU cager and Bandits travel team star from the Oneonta basketball "6' and Under" tournament days, Brian Andrews.

**Karrie Webb** won the recent Australian Ladies Masters and finished third in the Australian Open the next week in LPGA action.

**Fred Couples** continued his "nice" start on the Champions golf tour as he won the recent Toshiba Classic. He has now finished 2-1-1 in three events!

**Some NYS vanity** plates: 1MEGAMAC, SNOWFLY, 2RANDOM ... 3L in Geneseo, BAKER K ... Bakes in A-A baseball togs and 3STUGES ... Drip, Scum and Frank.

**Daughter Lauren** in DC this week as part of an alumni program thru SUNY Geneseo where she will have dinner on Saturday with the Mixer family ... an "unofficial" event.

**In Florida as I** compose this, catching up on older info after a vacation by the "boss." Playing golf galore with Obie, Waffle, Jake Taft, McDrip, Our Man, Dave from Syracuse, "Tadpole" from Chicago and Simbo at the end of the week. "Attempting" to play golf would be better stated.

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