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## About last week...

It appears that the Editor and Publisher needs to explain that last week's front page (and front page only) was an April Fool's Joke.

The Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher apologizes for any ill effects caused by the bogus story about plans to build a theme park on Jericho Hill.

Since the Sun came out on April 1, the editor could not resist the April Fool's opportunity.

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Thursday, April 8, 2010

## Lots of changes happening on Main Street

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI

*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED--The Alfred Village Planning Board gave final approval at the April meeting to the renovations and site plan submitted by owner John Ninos for the new Collegiate Restaurant building on N. Main Street.

The concrete block wall, which has been installed to fortify the patio area planned for the front of the building, will be faced with retaining wall blocks. The patio, measuring 28" x 28," will be made of stamped concrete and will have space for eight tables. The restaurant interior, which will incorporate many of the features of the former restaurant, including the fra-

ternity and sorority paddles, will seat between 90 to 100 patrons in booths and at the counter.

Alfred University senior Ian Cramer, student project representative, attended the meeting to answer questions about an application for an Alfred University replacement sign on Main Street.

The new sign, the senior class project, will replace the one on the east side of Main Street by the traffic light and the small one near McLane Center. The location for the new sign will be near Merrill Field, and is traditional in style. Mr. Cramer said the class wanted to revive the tradition of giving a gift to the university, which has not been done

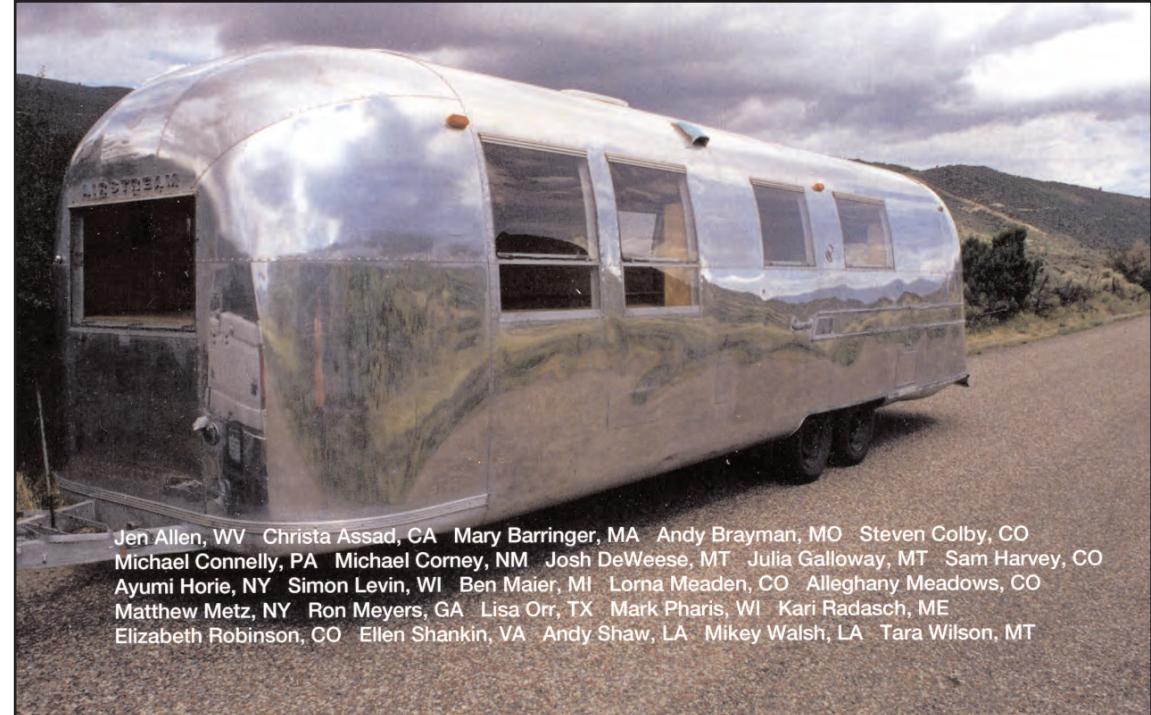
since 2003. The application was approved, and the class hopes to have the sign in place by graduation day.

A second sign application, for Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop, now

setting up business at 17 N. Main, was approved. The board was gratified by the compliance with the application process and the interest shown in improving the appearance and business cli-

mate of the village by all applicants.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning Board is Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Village Hall.



Jen Allen, WV Christa Assad, CA Mary Barringer, MA Andy Brayman, MO Steven Colby, CO Michael Connelly, PA Michael Corney, NM Josh DeWeese, MT Julia Galloway, MT Sam Harvey, CO Ayumi Horie, NY Simon Levin, WI Ben Maier, MI Lorna Meaden, CO Alleghany Meadows, CO Matthew Metz, NY Ron Meyers, GA Lisa Orr, TX Mark Pharis, WI Kari Radasch, ME Elizabeth Robinson, CO Ellen Shankin, VA Andy Shaw, LA Mikey Walsh, LA Tara Wilson, MT

## 'Artstream' Nomadic Gallery Tour making two-day appearance in Alfred

ALFRED--The Artstream Nomadic Gallery Studio Pottery 2010 Tour will visit Alfred University Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8, conducting three events open to the public free of charge.

Demonstrations from artists Andy Brayman, AU class of 1998; Ayumi Horie, AU '96; and Alleghany Meadows, AU '99 will take place on April 7 from 10 a.m.-noon, and 1:30-4:30 p.m., and on April 8 from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the undergraduate ceramics area, in the basement of Harder Hall.

The Artstream Nomadic Gallery and exhibition of related ceramics will be open for viewing and

sales from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 7 and 8 at The Cohen Center, 53 N. Main St., Alfred. There will also be a reception at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 7.

The visiting artists will hold a lecture and discussion titled: "Studio Practice and Entrepreneurial Attitude" at 4:30 p.m. April 8 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, on campus.

In addition to Brayman, Horie, and Meadows, the AU graduates whose work is featured in the gallery include Steven Colby '99, Michael Connelly '95, Josh Deweese '91, Julia Galloway '88, Samuel Harvey '01, Lisa Orr '92, Ellen Shankin '77, and Andy Shaw '00.

## Whitney runs for Sheriff

WELLSVILLE--Rick Whitney, Bolivar Chief of Police, on Friday, March 19 announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Allegany County. Chief Whitney spoke before a standing-room-only crowd at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville. Among those in attendance were Wellsville Chief of Police Steve Mattison, Alfred University Public Safety Chief John Dougherty, Chief (retired) Jim Cicirello and Lt. (retired) Bill Nash of Wellsville P.D., and other friends, family members, and well wishers. A synopsis of his talk:

- He is a New York State Certified Police Officer
  - He has 35 years experience in law enforcement (on the road and in the jail)
  - He has served 29 years as Chief of Police – administrator, personnel manager, prepare departmental budgets, established and maintained an excellent relationship with the Village Board of Trustees
  - He has worked as a trainer and instructor of law enforcement personnel
  - He has been endorsed by most police agencies in Allegany County as well as New York State Association of Chiefs of Police
  - He has the courage to tackle tough problems and bring a fresh outlook to the operation of the sheriff's department
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  - He will work to reduce the tax burden on the citizens of Allegany County
- For further information, call (585) 307-6816 or go to the web site [www.RickWhitneyForSheriff.com](http://www.RickWhitneyForSheriff.com).

# Sunbeams

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A memorial service will be held on at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church in Almond in remembrance of Joseph Amato, formerly of Alfred Station. A reception will follow the service. Mig and Jay hope you will attend and share your memories of Joe.

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The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 17 at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Sherry Price, at 607-587-4140. Empire State College offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.

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Girl Scout Daisies will make their Girl Scout Leadership Journey come to life on Saturday, May 1 as they build their own flower garden. Pre-registration is required and new members are welcome. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Horseheads Service Center, 226 Colonial Drive in Horseheads. During the Garden Party, the girls will make their own special flower person, learn how to plant a garden, and prepare seeds to plant at home. The cost to attend is \$6 per girl and the deadline to register is Friday, April 16. For more information or to register, contact Sara Snitchler at (607) 724-6572, ext. 108 or [ssnitchler@gsnypenn.org](mailto:ssnitchler@gsnypenn.org).

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Debbie Wright, President of the Allegany County SPCA will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Wellsville Business and Professional Women's Club at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20. "Speaking" with her will be a four-legged friend or two, and Lynda Opiela, publicity chair of the SPCA. Reservations for the dinner and meeting, to be held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Fassett Lane, are needed by April 16. All women in Allegany County are cordially invited.

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Dr. Olivia Graeve, associate professor of materials science and engineering at Alfred University, will present "Nanobots: The Future of Space Exploration" on Thursday, April 15, during AU's Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. This event is free of charge and open to the public. 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.

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The Alfred State College community has been engaged in two years of extensive planning and discussion regarding the construction of its new Student Leadership Center. On Tuesday, April 13, from 5-6 p.m., in the Townhouse Commons, ASC President John Anderson and the Student Leadership Center Team will present the campus plan for this new \$33.5 M facility. They will discuss the exciting program that will support this new facility--one that is dedicated to promoting student leadership through civic engagement opportunities. Architects on the campus design team will also present floor plans and 3D models of the new facility. The Student Leadership Center is projected to open in summer 2013. Please join us for this open forum to learn about the new facility! This program is

open to campus and Alfred community members!

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The Cornell University Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are hosting Gardening Day in Belmont at the Genesee Valley Central School on Saturday, May 15th. We are concentrating our presentations on vegetable gardening and berry/fruit presentations. This is a free program due to the generosity of our sponsors: Allegany Co-op Insurance Company, Wellsville Lions Club, Steuben County and the volunteerism of our Master Gardeners. Pre-registration is REQUIRED since space is limited to the first 40 participants. For more information contact Colleen Cavagna at 585-268-7644 ext.12 or [cc746@cornell.edu](mailto:cc746@cornell.edu)

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Alfred State College Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture will host a public display of the proposed plans for the renovation of the college farm. The plans will feature designs for the new dairy barn that will accommodate both organic and non-organic cows. Pasture management, renovation of existing buildings, and other agricultural enterprises on the campus will also be subjects for discussion. Farmers, members of the community, and all other stakeholders are invited to participate and give their feedback on the plans. The plans will be on display in the former flower shop and future site of the Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture in the Horticulture Building on Route 244 in the Village of Alfred from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 8.

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## Alfred Police Report

In recent activities of the Alfred Police Department:

--Jacqueline M. Benton, 19, of Hornell, was charged Monday, April 5 with 2nd degree criminal impersonation following an incident on Church Street, when it is alleged that Jacqueline attempted to portray herself as another person to police officers. She was arraigned by Village Justice Wende Bush and remanded to Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 cash bail. She is to answer the charges in Alfred Village Court.

--Antonio O. Williams, 20, of New Haven, CT and Akeel M. Desarme, 21, of Highland Mills,

were each charged at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 4 with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest after an altercation on the Alfred University campus. Both were remanded to Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

--Sir Arron Marcel Taylor, 19, of Carmel, and Michael Lorenzo Conyers Jr., 21, of Washington, MD, were each charged at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 4 with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and 2nd degree harassment after an altercation on the Alfred University campus. Both were remanded to Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

For emergencies, dial 911.

## OBITUARIES

### VERYL C. MATTISON

*WWII veteran, Xerox retiree*  
**GREENWOOD and SODUS**-Veryl C. Mattison, 85, entered into rest on Sunday (March 28, 2010).

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 707 Tank Battalion. He was a Xerox retiree, a member of the Williamson American Legion and the Whitesville Methodist Church.

He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 61 years, Gladys (Smith) Mattison of 2 Dogwood Lane, Williamson; loving children, daughters, Norma (Gary) Crawford of Sodus, Marie (Robert) Kenyon of Sodus Point, Jane (Kevin) Hubright of Newark, Marlene (Patrick) Allen of Sodus and son, James Mattison of

Whitesville; loving grandchildren, Jenifer DeMarree, Joanna Crawford, Eugene Fuller, Jr., Shayla Stringer, Catina Wilchenski, Holli Casanzio, Benjamin Hubright, Arron Mattison, Jacob Mattison, Joseph Graziano, Grace Graziano, Natalie Allen; several great-grandchildren. He was one of 12 children and is survived by a brother and sisters, L. Ried (Phyllis) Mattison, Audrey (James) Pearston, Marilyn (Gary) Speer; nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life took place on Saturday, April 3 at Whitesville Methodist Church with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, with full military honors.

Arrangements were entrusted to Young Funeral Home, Williamson.



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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



### Ellen's mind stuck on southern cooking

Another staple of Southern cooking is the sweet potato. I wrote a few years ago about the Gullah people from the Hilton Head Island area. Pumpkins and sweet potatoes were an integral part of their diet.

While in Georgia this year we had a mini reunion with some Alfred grad friends in a beautiful restaurant called Vic's On The River, which is on the river walk in Savannah. I purchased their cookbook called Vic's On The River-Memories and Recipes from Savannah. It has a whole section on the sweet potato including Sweet Potato Fritters, Sweet Potato Fries, Maple Whipped Sweet Potatoes and Sweet potato Waffles. It also has this delicious recipe.

#### Sweet Potato Risotto

1 sm. sweet potato	½ c. dry white wine
1 T. unsalted butter	½ c. heavy cream
2 c. chicken stock	¼ c. grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
1 shallot, chopped	pinch of grated nutmeg
1 garlic clove, finely chopped	pinch of ground cinnamon
1 T. unsalted butter	1 c. uncooked Arborio rice

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Wrap the sweet potato in foil and bake for 45 minutes or until fork-tender. Cool for 5 min. and remove the skin. Mash with 1 T. butter in a bowl. Bring chicken stock just to a simmer in a saucepan and keep warm. Sauté the shallot and garlic in 1 T. butter in a heavy saucepan until shallot is translucent. Stir in the rice and sauté until lightly toasted. Add the wine and cook until most of the wine is absorbed. Add just enough of the heated chicken stock to cover the rice. Cook until the stock is absorbed, stirring constantly. Repeat the process until all the stock has been added and the rice is tender and creamy. Stir in the mashed sweet potato and cream. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Stir in the cheese, nutmeg and cinnamon. Serve hot. (Serves 4-6.)

### Trash and Treasures Sale planned May 15

ALMOND--Good, used house-hold items are needed for the Almond Historical Society's annual Trash and Treasures Sale, set for Saturday, May 15.

President Lee A. Ryan has announced that this year's co-chairmen are Mike Baker and Ginger McCarthy. "Please call us and we'll make arrangements to pick up your items. Proceeds from the sale are used to maintain our 1830s Hagadorn House Museum. We'll also give you a

receipt for items if requested."

To donate items, call Mike Baker at 276 6161 or Ginger McCarthy at 276 6184. The AHS has storage facilities available, so you may call now.

The sale will be held in the pavilion behind Hagadorn House from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Saturday, May 15. Also featured will be a bake sale, coffee and donuts in the morning, and a beef on weck lunch at noon with take-outs available.

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### Wind energy meeting

ALFRED--A Community Wind Energy meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the Village Hall Auditorium. These are public meetings and everyone is welcome to attend.

The agenda will include a presentation on economic considerations that accompany such a wind turbine project within the Alfred jurisdiction. Also, Jim Hall, a resident of the Town of Cohocton, will share some of his experiences related to noise, potential health effects and real estate impacts associated with the Cohocton wind turbines.

### Fortnightly Book Club plans annual spring tea

HORNELL—The Fortnightly Book Club Annual Tea for the benefit of the children's section of the Hornell Public Library will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12 at the Hornell Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell.

Steve Crandall, director of the Herrick Memorial Library at Alfred University, will review the book, *America's Songs* by Michael Lasser and Philip Furi, including singing and playing the keyboard.

### Clothing shed installed in Almond

ALMOND--Almond Union of Churches is now hosting a clothing drop off shed as a fundraiser and service to the community. On March 30, St. Pauly Textile installed one of their clothing collection sheds (pictured above) at the Almond Union of Churches for the community to use as a drop off for clothing. The clothing will be distributed all over the United States and World to those who can use it.

This program keeps clothing out of the landfill, helps out those in need, and helps out Almond Union of

Churches with funding. St. Pauly is a local, family owned, Upstate NY based company and is a member of the Better Business Bureau. St. Pauly collects useable clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, blankets and drapes.

In 2009 alone, more than 44 million garments were distributed to an estimated 5.5 million people through the St. Pauly program. St. Pauly currently has 283 clothing drop off sheds all over Western and Central NY.

Almond Union of Churches located at 11 Main Street in Almond and is officially affiliated with American Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. Almond Union is a mission minded church family. In addition to the used clothing drop off shed, they also sponsor the Alfred Area Food Pantry, and the Samaritan's Loft, a local homeless ministry. For more information, contact Pastor Steve Dygert at (607) 276-6151.



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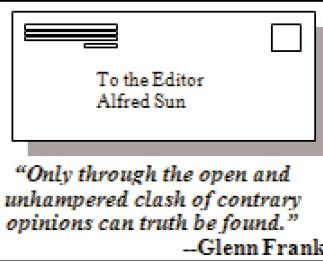
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Dear Editor:

I just want to offer a big thanks to Lindsey Canfield, a resident director on AU campus, and her friend Charity Chaffee. They found a collar-less dog wandering on the hairpin turn at the end of Pine Hill Drive on campus. Instead of taking the advice of others to leave the dog alone and let it find its way home, they looped a belt around

the dog's neck and set about searching out anyone who knew the dog.

Did I mention this was on Easter Sunday? They made their way to my house down at the other end of Pine Hill. I didn't recognize the dog and almost sent them away when I had an idea and called a friend whose dog sometimes wanders off. Sure enough, it was their dog, and they were just about to start putting up flyers! The dog lives up near Foster Lake, so who knows if she'd have made her way back before dark?

As a dog owner and a puppy raiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, I'm so appreciative that these two AU students took the time to realize that this dog was probably lost. There have been a

few times where my young son has left a door open and my dog has taken the opportunity to go exploring. Although I've been able to call her back within a few minutes, I worry about what would happen if I didn't realize she was gone right away? Hope-

fully she'd still have her collar and tags but who knows?

Yet another experience that made me thankful to live in this small, friendly town.

Sincerely,  
Shawn Carstens  
72 Sayles St.

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Huh? What was?

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What was it?

WHAT was the word I left out?!

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"Yes, it was, but you don't have to shout, Mr. Mouse."

"Your proofreading skills are in doubt, Mr. Mouse."

Then please tell me what was left out!

"You just did."

What? Don't kid.

"Yup, that's it."

What was it?

"Yes, I'm telling you what was left out.

I hope now you know what was left out, Mr. Mouse."

—So Whatymous

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**FROM THE DESK  
OF DAVID PULLEN**  
*By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator***INSULATING PEOPLE FROM REALITY**

When my children were younger I frequently told them that they had to deal with reality. They might be able to fool their parents, their teachers, their friends, and others, but in the long run, they would always run up against reality. I allowed them to make mistakes, and then helped them learn where they had gone wrong. Some might think this was cruel. It wasn't. Today they are capable, successful, and able to deal with reality.

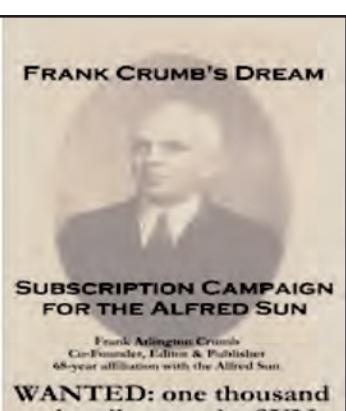
Today large portions of our population are being taught false lessons by our federal and state governments. They are being taught that you don't have to deal with reality. Government programs try to protect people from their mistakes and foolishness. Fortunately, or unfortunately (depending upon your viewpoint) these efforts are doomed to failure.

One of the best examples of a failed government program is our welfare system. Most societies have taught that those who don't work, won't eat. This describes the principle of cause and effect. Unfortunately, we now have generations of people who have never worked. They believe that the government has a duty to provide for them. It doesn't, and in the long run, it can't. What will happen to these individuals when government can no longer afford these programs? Many of these individuals have no idea how to provide for themselves. Our Welfare program has been a horrible failure. I could support a temporary compassionate program. Instead it has created long term dependency. What a tragedy.

Government has now completely screwed up our housing economy. For many of us our homes are our largest single investment and asset. About 20 years ago the government decided that everyone should become a homeowner. It created programs to assist people with no savings and inadequate income to purchase houses they couldn't really afford. This might have worked if housing values could only increase. In reality they go down as well as up. This increased pool of purchasers temporarily and artificially increased demand, which in turn drove up prices. Then another facet of reality intruded when those people had to refinance their artificially low adjustable rate mortgages. They found out they couldn't afford their houses at all. As thousands of homeowners tried to sell those houses the values plummeted. This is a simple function of supply and demand. The government refuses to accept responsibility and instead is placing primary blame on the banks. It has passed laws prohibiting lenders from foreclosing those defaulted mortgages. While well intentioned this effort is also doomed to failure. It will weaken lenders who cannot recover their collateral. In addition, as borrowers find out they don't have to repay their loans more and more will stop making payments. This is also delaying the recovery in housing values because lenders are extremely hesitant to loan money on home purchases.

Government clearly doesn't have all the answers. Most of us think that government is actually pretty stupid, if not incompetent. Most of us think we need less government, not more. We have all made our own fair share of mistakes. However, we learned from those mistakes. We need to experience pain in order to learn not to repeat past failures. Government is trying to eliminate the pain. The real tragedy and failure of the welfare and bailout mentality is that it prevents people from learning from their mistakes.

What have we learned from the mistakes that were made? Are we wiser and stronger than we were before? Do we know what to look for, and will we avoid past mistakes? Unfortunately it appears we are wasting this crisis. Our leaders in Washington and Albany haven't learned much from our recent mistakes. They clearly believe we need more expensive government programs to protect people, who apparently aren't smart enough to protect themselves. I reject that concept. Government needs to get out of the way and let Americans solve their own problems.



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**Frank Crumb's Dream  
Subscription Campaign Update****59 down, 66 to go**

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the *Alfred Sun*." It's been 125 years since legendary Sun Editor Frank A. Crumb, who was with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

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

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 59 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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

We think the *Alfred Sun* is like a weekly letter from home. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Happy reading!  
--David L. Snyder, Ed. & Pub.

## Prekindergarten program anticipated

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education and administration anticipate that the Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) program for preschool children will continue into the 2010-2011 school year. Children born on or before Dec. 1, 2006 are eligible to apply for attendance in the program. Children eligible to attend kindergarten may not apply for attendance in UPK.

The application will be available at the Elementary Office and on the district website at [www.aacs.wnyric.org](http://www.aacs.wnyric.org). If you would like to receive an application in the mail, please contact Joan Titus at (607) 276-6525. Completed applications and a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records are due at the Elementary Office no later than Monday, May 3, 2010.

Applications received after May 3 will not be considered if more than 18 applications are received. A random selection process as required by New York State will be performed should the district receive more applications than the 18 available openings.

Families will be notified whether their child did or did not receive a spot in the UPK program by Friday, May 7, 2010. Questions should be directed to the Elementary Principal, Tracie Preston at (607) 276-6525.

## Free services celebrate Car Care Month

WELLSVILLE—Students enrolled in the Automotive Trades curriculums at Alfred State College will celebrate National Car Care Month in April by hosting their annual Car Care Awareness Day on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the automotive trades lab on the School of Applied Technology Campus, Wellsville, with a variety of FREE services. Signs will direct participants.

Community members are encouraged to bring their cars and light trucks to campus for the following FREE check-up performed by Alfred State College automotive service technician students: lights, fluids, tires, battery, belts and pulleys, and an under-hood inspection. Every car that goes through the inspection process will also receive a car wash FREE of charge.

As an added feature, the ACCORD (Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development) Corp. will offer car seat inspections—with the help of the NYS Police—where they will check for the appropriate fit and installation of the car seats. For the cars' drivers, Alfred State College nursing students will perform FREE blood pressure checks. For additional information, please call the Automotive Trades Department at (585) 593-6270, ext. 3117 or (607) 587-3117.

## Orthopaedic clinic opens at Jones MH

WELLSVILLE—The Jones Memorial Hospital Rehab Department has expanded to include a weekly orthopaedic clinic, headed up by orthopaedic surgeon Terry Foust, DO.



A native of Coudersport, PA and a member of the medical staff at Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Dr. Foust will see patients in the JMH Rehabilitation Services Department weekly, beginning April 8. Appointments can be made by calling (585) 596-4093.

Dr. Foust has a special interest in spine and trauma procedures. A graduate of Central PA College, Pennsylvania State University, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, he completed his internship and residency at Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg. Before going to medical school, he worked as a physical therapist assistant. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association, American Osteopathic Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association. For more information or to make an appointment with Dr. Foust, call the clinic at (585) 596-4093.

## What's Bugging You? Insect ID help

BELMONT—Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties in conjunction with NYS Community IPM Program will host a program from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 20 designed to improve the diagnostic and insect identification abilities of individuals involved in pest management in various types of structures. The skills taught in this class, to be held at CCE Office, 5435A County Road 48, Belmont, are useful for school and municipal building managers, university personnel and structural pest control operators.

Through a series of hands on and traditional educational presentations, participants will learn the basics of insect identification and will gain firsthand experience using various references and tools for identification including hand lenses, microscopes, printed references and preserved insect specimens.

Cost of the program is \$20.00 per person and pre-registration is required. Pesticide credits have been applied for. For more information contact Colleen Cavagna at (585) 268-7644 Ext. 12 or [cc746@cornell.edu](mailto:cc746@cornell.edu).

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging  
Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu**  
**Monday, April 12**  
Strawberry yogurt salad, hearty beef barley soup, Brussels sprouts, bran quick bread, tapioca pudding, diabetic pudding.

**Tuesday, April 13**  
Mandarin orange salad, firemen's BBQ chicken, baked beans, corn, dinner roll, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

**Wednesday, April 14**  
Carrot raisin salad, pepper steak, rice, succotash, banana bread, fresh fruit, diabetic applesauce.

**Thursday, April 15**  
Home delivered meal: lemon lime salad, scalloped potatoes & ham, tomato and zucchini, rye bread, peaches, diabetic peaches. Picnic at Nutrition Centers with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.

**Friday, April 16**  
Cinnamon applesauce, BBQ pork on a bun, sour cream & chive potatoes, succotash, chocolate chip cookie, diabetic fruit cocktail.

*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. Blood pressure clinic.

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Blood pressure clinic.

"National Poetry Month" and "Firsts."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "April Showers" & "Earth Day." Ruth Alvarado-Information & Assistance.

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672  
**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

**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., "Device Puzzle."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Bingo."

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes. Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at noon, "April Rhapsody."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Windy Weather Puzzle."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. Cards at 1:00 p.m. "Prescription Drugs & Alcohol," Ann Weaver.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. Cards at 1:00 p.m.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

**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. Blood Pressure Clinic. "Prescription Drugs & Alcohol," Ann Weaver.

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

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, "Breathe!"

**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Show and Tell" and "Antiques."

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "A Defining Moment."

## Alfred Wind Energy Notes

*A periodic column to inform Alfred residents of the ongoing findings of a wind energy study group.*

## Alfred Town Board Wind History summary, information on jobs

By KIM DONIUS

*"It is important that the public be educated and that they are aware that we will have local control."* On April 10, 2008, Village Mayor Craig Clark made this important statement in regard to a possible windmill project in the Town of Alfred. As members of the community it is important for us to educate ourselves on how a Wind Turbine Project would impact our Alfred lives. **The Town Board minutes** summarizes our current history.

An Alfred industrial wind turbine generator project (WTG) was first proposed on **March 13, 2008** when Mayor Craig Clark and ASC President John Anderson met with the Alfred Town Board regarding windmills on farm property. The College has enough land to place 8-10 windmills. Mayor Craig Clark explained that John Anderson, President of ASC, stated the first thing he wanted was to help the community. Tom Golisano (of ESWE, LLC) is interested in helping communities develop wind farms. As an alumnus...he is interested in working with the college... The Village, Town, and College would share the profits. They [Energy Company] still have to determine wind and...[the] hook into substation.

**May 8, 2008**, there was a resolution supporting the concept proposed by Empire State Wind Energy, LLC to develop Wind Power Generation Projects. Since this date, "the College has gone ahead and purchased a tower to test the wind with..." Quote from the **March 12, 2009** meeting.

**April 9, 2009** "Alfred State College is erecting a test tower...hopes to have it up April 24th." Students have since placed a 60 meter wind measurement tower on the College Farm land in an open field (Wind Data available at: <http://www.alfredstate.edu/about-us/going-green>)

**August 21, 2008** "Red Flag Analysis" done and "nothing has come up that would make the project unfeasible. Need possible 100's of acres and need wind." Analysis will be made by ESWE, LLC regarding "...how it will impact the power grid, acquire right of ways, ...damage to the roads from cranes, widening of roads, cutting trees, etc." ESWE stated it will pay the cost of tech expert to review environmental review (SEQR) if town feels a need for this input. "Then the financial model — Host Community Agreement. Actual construction takes 2-3 months. Anything they (ESWE, LLC) will have control over all areas of it..." "It [project] won't create many jobs. In a newsletter from the wind energy company, Keith Pitman cited six months to erect wind turbines. [End of board notes]

So, for a maximum of six months we may be able to count on increased county sales receipts from area diners, pizza places, restaurants, grocers, motel stays, etc. In 2009, statewide sales tax receipts decreased in 53 of 57 New York counties. Only four out of a total of 62 counties experienced an increase. Chataqua, Oneida, Schuyler, Seneca Counties went unreported, according to a February Evening Tribune newspaper article. Of these four unreported counties, Oneida County (with Madison County) does have a 34.5MW wind farm. Madison County did not show an increase in sales receipts.

During the construction period, the following work opportunities should present themselves: Contract and Environmental Lawyers, Loggers, Road Workers, Building and Road Material Suppliers, High Rise Steelworkers, (Union Iron workers presented themselves at the Hartsville meetings asking for the opportunity to work), 1600-ton crane operators or Helicopter pilots, Semi Drivers, Wind Turbine Nacelle/Generator Electricians, and others?

According to the Renewable Energy Plan NYS Energy Plan 2009, "Companies establishing or expanding operations in the State require workers with technology-specific knowledge and skills at all stages of the product value chain. These labor pools include highly-trained scientists and engineers, as well as those who design, manufacture, sell, distribute, analyze, install, operate, and maintain the new, innovative technologies that are the clean energy economy."

Please see the village web site for information at <http://www.alfredny.org/wind.html> Peter McClain keeps the web page updated for the town. In addition, if you have a comment or a question, go to [http://Alfred.wind.meetings@gmail.com](mailto:Alfred.wind.meetings@gmail.com).

## Montessori Education Night set 6 p.m. April 15

ALFRED--Imagine going to work and having the ability to choose what you could do on a particular day. On Monday, you could build a rocket ship, on Tuesday take a trip down the Nile River, and on Wednesday read and discuss your favorite book. By Thursday, you could move on to solve quadratic equations, and to end the week you could plan and host a party. How could you ever grow bored if your job provided you the opportunity to do all these things in one week, followed by a host of new challenges the very next? Picture how your ambition would soar if you were able to have the versatility to choose what you would like to work on.

When a child enters a Montessori classroom this is what they encounter, on a child's level. Through activities that the children call "works," they can build a model rocket ship using wooden blocks, or they can take a trip down the Nile by learning about the people and animals of Africa. Maybe they can't solve quadratic equations (yet!), but they can learn how numbers relate to each other using counting beads and an abacus. They learn to serve themselves a snack, and



**DR. MARIA MONTESSORI**  
clean up when they are done. They are immersed in an environment that caters to their needs. They find furniture that is their size, a cabinet that is ready for them to choose what they would like to have for a snack, and shelves filled with enticing and enriching "works."

Dr. Maria Montessori developed her approach through observing the ways in which children learn; discovering that children have "absorbent minds," that they literally absorb information from their environment. In a Montessori classroom, children are encouraged

## Allegany Co. Area Foundation head to speak at Almond Library meeting

ALMOND--As stated by Robert Christian, Executive Director, the Allegany County Area Foundation's purpose is to provide a Community savings account of sort. The Foundation is a non-profit organization which seeks to encourage educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County. This is accomplished by maintaining an endowment fund to provide financial support for such projects. It fulfills this mission by granting its earnings to individuals, in the form of college scholarships (traditional and non-traditional), and to community organizations.

Investments are professionally managed with the objective of growing an income along with the preservation of capital. It provides individuals and groups with a method for turning gifts of bequests into endowed funds of their choice, with favorable tax benefits. In this way, the Foundation may be seen as a community savings account, pooling the resources of many in order to do more, and, therefore, to benefit the larger community. So far, for this school year, \$135,000 has been given for scholarships and three grants have been issued, two of which ~ Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Whitesville and Baker's Bridge Society for material for safe storage of collections.

Mr. Christian will be a guest of the Almond 20th Century Club Library at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 to explain the purpose of the Allegany County Area Foundation and to answer any questions the public may have. All are welcome to come and find out more. Guests are also invited to participate in a dish-to-pass supper that starts at 6 p.m. Please bring your own table service and beverages will be provided. The public is welcome to attend both the supper as well as Mr. Christian's presentation and to also consider becoming a part of the Almond 20th Century Club Library by joining as a member.

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to learn at their own pace in a self-correcting, "prepared environment."

In this prepared environment, they focus on the areas of practical life, sensory awareness, language, mathematics, and cultural subjects. The teachers in the classroom facilitate the learning process by guiding children and demonstrating proper use of "works," but do not interfere in the learning process. Maria Montessori said, "We must be taught and we must be willing to accept guidance if we wish to become effective teachers."

Please join the Alfred Montessori School for our Montessori Education Night beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 15. The Alfred Montessori School has an absolute charter from the NYS Department of Education and is licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services as a day care facility. Our school houses four classrooms in the renovated Crandall Barn next to the village playground in Alfred. The preschool and toddler programs occupy two rooms that serve children from eighteen months to six years, while the after school program has two classrooms devoted to children in grades pre-K thru sixth.

This will be a great opportunity to visit and learn more about our school. We have openings for this school year, our summer program, and the 2010-2011 school year. We sincerely feel that when Maria Montessori said, "The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind," she truly saw what children are capable of. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Director of the Alfred Montessori School, Mary Perkins at 607-587-9334.

### Bill Greene to speak at Andover meeting

ANDOVER—Andover Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 12 in the social hall of the Andover Methodist Church corner of East Greenwood and Church Streets. There will be a brief business meeting followed by the program, presented by Andover's Bill Greene. His topic is Allegany before Phelps and Gorham, and he will tell how this relates to Andover.

When Bill has given this talk to other groups, it has been very popular and well attended. So, if you haven't yet heard Bill speak on this topic, please join us and learn more about our area's 18th century history.

The program next month will be The Value of Historic Preservation on Wednesday, May 12 during National Historic Preservation Week.



**KRISTA KALAC**

### Krista Kalac earns Chancellor's Award

ALFRED—Good things come in twos for Alfred University senior Krista Kalac, but on Tuesday, April 6, she received a singular honor.

Kalac, who will receive two degrees—a bachelor of science degree in materials science from the Inamori School of Engineering and a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University in May—was in Albany to receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence, from SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. She was one of 228 students from 63 campuses throughout the state singled out for the honor.

Students in the materials-based engineering programs in the Inamori School are part of the New York State College of Ceramics, which is a statutory college partially funded by New York State, making them eligible for the Chancellor's Award.

Kalac is also a member of two of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor societies: Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society, and Phi Beta Kappa, the national liberal arts honor society. She is only the fourth Alfred University student to qualify for membership in both societies since AU's College of Liberal Arts & Sciences was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa chapter in 2004.

Overall, she has a grade-point average of 3.8, based on a 4.0 scale, and has made Dean's List each of the semesters she has been enrolled at Alfred University.

A resident of Spencer, Ohio, Kalac is a daughter of Kenneth Kalac of Spencer, Ohio.

## ASC hosts April 9 Science, Tech Fair

ALFRED—The 11th annual Alfred State College Regional Science and Technology Fair and the 2nd annual ASC Technology Challenge will be held concurrently on Friday, April 9, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center gymnasium on the Alfred campus.

Science and Technology Fair entries from regional junior and senior high school students will be judged in the following categories: agriculture, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computers, earth sciences, engineering, environmental science, forensic science, health, and medicine. Entries will be divided into junior (grades 7-9), senior (10-12), and novice (4-6) categories.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation, and individual ribbons will be presented to first, second, and third prize winners in the junior and senior divisions as well as to the grand prize winner. School trophies will be awarded to those schools which, in the opinion of the judges, have made the best overall contribution(s) to the Fair in the junior and senior divisions and to the school having the grand prize exhibit in the Fair. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in both upper divisions; a grand prize will also be awarded.

Alstom Transportation, Hornell, is sponsoring this year's Science Fair at Alfred State. Additional funding is provided by ACES (Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services—the campus dining, vending, and transportation provider) and Alfred State Student Senate.

The ASC Technology Challenge returns for its second year, hosting 11 teams also from regional high schools.

Lunch for participants and their advisers will be provided by ACES. Other support was provided by the ASC Schools of Applied Technology and Management and Engineering Technology and by a gender equity grant under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990 administered by the NYS Education Department.

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## AU senior BFA candidates preparing for shows

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED—A few years ago I thought I had a basic understanding of “art” but as a result of listening actively and looking deeply, of concentrating intently as various students described their work, I’ve realized that art is a small word holding an entire world of meanings.

Is art about what I see or about a practice of exploring materials and processes? Maybe it’s about discovering relationships and linking science with thought or past with present. Maybe it’s about making people slow down and put words to their responses as their eyes or even hands explore an object or idea.

Maybe, all I know is maybe so it’s time to work at that definition some more. It’s time for Alfred University’s 2010 Senior Thesis Shows. All seniors in Alfred University’s School of Art and Design create a thesis and present work to explore that thesis - a senior show.

### ASC to stage ‘Taming of the Shrew’

ALFRED—The Alfred State College Drama Club will present Shakespeare’s “Taming of the Shrew,” Thursday through Saturday, April 15-17, in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is \$2.

The play revolves around two sisters, Katherina and Bianca. All of the suitors wish to marry Bianca, but her father declares that she cannot wed until the fiery, shrewish Katherina does.

Of course, nobody wants to marry Katherina until Petruchio arrives in the city of Padua and assures all of Bianca’s suitors that he will “tame the shrew.” Katherina receives a surprise when Petruchio courts her, but, will Petruchio find that he is in over his head?

Students performing in the production include Ali Moore, NYC, digital media and animation; Jason Miller, Hornell, liberal arts and sciences: humanities; Sean Dolan, Geneva, veterinary technology;

Matt Brumagin, Angola, construction management engineering technology; Justin Stark, Fort Ann, liberal arts and sciences: humanities; Autumn

Every student will have a different thesis and will present their answers in different ways – using clay, paint, rocks, dirt, glass, paper, gesso, time, fur, wood, dance, sound, machines and whatever other material seems to suit the thesis. The shows will be held on Saturday, May 8. The opening reception is from 4-7 pm and you’re invited. Bring a friend and share rides. Parking is hard to find.

In preparation for the shows, I spoke with Sarah Carmen. Sarah’s major is Art and Design with a concentration in photography and a minor in Education. Sarah came to Alfred to study art and she always intended to include education in her program but she didn’t jump into photography until she signed up for classes for a semester overseas in Scotland last year.

She filled out paperwork choosing graphic design as her course work while in Scotland. As soon as she saw those words on the paper she realized that she



SARAH CARMEN, AU BFA senior

wasn’t a bit interested in graphic design. She wanted to study photography. She changed the answer and has been snapping up antique cameras and photos on 2 continents. “Art has been heaven ever since,” according to Sarah.

Sarah’s camera of choice is a circa 1950 Ansco Flex medium format camera. It has 2 lenses, one for her to frame her image and the other to expose light to the film. She can’t get film for this camera so she buys black and white Kodak 120mm film and takes it off the spool to rewind it onto other spools that will actually fit inside the camera. The process of loading film

takes her about 30 minutes.

Sarah has a friend, a psychology student, who understands Sarah’s language of photography. She knows how to stand and how to look to capture the aspect of the setting that Sarah wants in her photo. That’s an uncommon skill, she says.

Sarah’s project involves using her photos as well as photos she has found and copied and manipulating them by cutting them, changing the textures, blowing them up and changing them.

One of her projects in Scotland was to present a single photo 50 different ways. She really liked that project and doing it made her stretch her under-

standing of images. When she returned from Scotland she brought that challenge with her and has spent her senior year manipulating photos in even more ways. While working with photos this way she realized that the processes made her photos more like her memories of Scotland.

“The mind sheds memories,” said Sarah. “Our minds take in an image through our eyes but change that image to fill it in with textures and related experiences – current or from other time periods. Our minds work on those images, superimposing some parts and erasing others but we think those are the images we really saw.”

Sarah makes copies of her images and then puts them on heavy, gesso-coated paper and then washes off the paper to reveal grainy images on the large sheets. Photographic representation of mind-fuzzed memories. She also layers photos in light boxes putting several images on plastic or glass and piling them up in groupings that seem related to her.

The light boxes will be small and the washed images will be huge and they will all represent Sarah’s mind and memory and her sense of “heaven” in a space shared with Rayanna Bump’s stained-glass show in Harder Hall on the second floor painting area.

### AU student recital set

ALFRED—The Alfred University Division of Performing Arts will present the first student recital of the spring 2010 semester on Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. Admission is open to the public free of charge.

The students will perform a variety of styles from musical theater to classical including “Far From the Home I Love” from the Fiddler on the Roof; and “If I Loved You” from Carousel.

Flutist Michaela Stone will perform the first movement of “Duo for Flute and Piano” by Aaron Copland.

The student vocalists performing will include Christie Allen, Ned Allen, Hope Barnum, Ryan Maggio, Sara Egan, Anna Kowalchuk, Rachelle Walsh, and Katie Barlow.



DR. LISA LANTZ

The seldom-performed “Concerto for Two Trumpets” by Antonio Vivaldi will feature Matthew Phillips, a senior music minor/engineering major, and

## Mustard Seed Inn to host Classical Guitar

ANDOVER—The Mustard Seed Inn and B&B, will host a Classical Guitar Night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 9 featuring Ben Howard and Mosies Guevara performing a variety of pieces from Renaissance, baroque, Classical and modern music for two guitars.

The recital will feature solos, duets and arrangements of works originally composed for the lute, an ancestor of the modern classical guitar. The event is part of the First Fridays programs and those attending are requested to bring a non-perishable food or personal care item for donation to the local Andover Food Pantry.

Ben Howard studied classical guitar with Gilbert Biberian in Leeds, England and has performed in masters classes with Dennis Koster, Alice Artzt, and David Russell.

Born in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Moises Guevara has studied classical and flamenco music, most recently with renowned guitarist, Dennis Koster in New York City.

The Mustard Seed Inn and B&B is located at 13 East Center Street, in Andover, New York. Call Mary and Anthony Lipnicki at (607) 478-5329 for further information.



**WELLSVILLE**—The Rich Fabec Band will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 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.



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## Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

### FRISBEE OR FRISBIE: BOTH GOOD SPORTS

This year in Alfred the first day of spring lived up to its name. The season lasted for two days before returning to winter and stimulated the use of flying saucers by Alfred University students. On March 21 a member of a group on the South Hall lawn tossed a misguided Frisbee which struck my minivan as I was driving by. On March 22 a group on the opposite side of the street was trying to teach a small black dog the game. It was happily running off course instead of catching the tossed disc.

Back in the 1940's the upgraded cake pan had not yet been given the Frisbee name. The only Frisbie I knew of was a human, whose last name was spelled differently and whose first name was Edith. She lived in Bonner Springs, Kansas, and had been a friend of my mother's since their college days at the University of Kansas. Edith, a respectable single lady, occasionally visited my family in Joplin, Missouri, in the summer. My father considered her a born target for mild mischief as though every day were April 1. Our location near a number of favorite attractions and Sunday dining places in the Ozarks provided him with plenty of ammunition. Our black and white cocker spaniel, Algy, helped out, too.

Once we took Edith on an underground visit to "Bluff Dwellers Cave." In the summer our family especially liked to bask in the coolness of its 56 degree year-round temperature. My father thought that the proprietress/guide overdid some of the claims which she made for it. Consequently, when out of her hearing he referred to it as "Bluff Thrower's Cave."

Toward the end of the tour with Edith in tow, as usual the guide put a dipper in the pure water flowing through the cave and offered us drinks. We urged Edith to sip, which she did, although the rest of us turned down the opportunity. Edith was aghast when she found out why. All tourists drank from the same, unsanitary implement.

The cave was near Noel, Missouri, an area which offered additional attractions. One was a resort named Ginger Blue. We were familiar with its pervasive unpleasant scent. The rotten egg smell was due to sulphur in the water thereabouts, including that in the glasses on our dinner table. I cannot remember whether Edith was thirsty enough to try it out.

We would have made it up to her by indulging ourselves in a Chris-Craft motorboat ride for tourists on the Elk River which we always took when visiting Noel. Very likely that was her most enjoyable encounter with water in southwest Missouri.

Edith would unavoidably have been treated to a view of one more discomfiting feature in the region. Noel is famous for the overhanging cliffs above its highway. Signs warn drivers to watch out for falling rocks. It is not just a gasp at their beauty that often makes people stop breathing while passing beneath these limestone cliffhangers.

Back in the safety of our house, we would ask Edith to play the piano. A caveat went along with this. We warned her that if she were to hit a wrong note, Algy would howl.

Algy could never have learned to retrieve a spinning Frisbee as his pen was too small for large flinging. He rejected the instruction on returning when unleashed outdoors which he received at a dog school run by a former soldier with the K-9 Corps. As long as he was on the training rope and I jerked it and said "come," Algy would do so. And the first time he was off the rope, and I did as instructed and made the motion of jerking an invisible rope, he came. That was also the last time.

Algy only objected to obedience training. He readily acquired tricks such as shaking hands or begging. By instinct he howled at emergency vehicle sirens and certain other stimuli. So, as a trick, my father had me teach him to howl on the command, "Sound off." All I had to do when Edith struck a wrong note was whisper in Algy's ear, and the "Ahwoooooing" started. She never did figure out how he became a music critic. Our amenable Frisbee friend probably felt that she had been tossed around like a Frisbee, complete with catches thrown in, by the time her visits ended.

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## Almond 20th Century Club Library

By TAMMY KOKOT  
Almond Library Director

ALMOND—The following events are scheduled at the Almond Twentieth Century Club Library, Main Street, Almond:

\*Saturday, April 10, 11-12 ~ Pfeiffer Nature Center Presents Shel Silverstein's The Giving Tree. The book crafts a beautiful story about unfaltering love that children will understand and adults will appreciate. The values expressed include compassion and generosity. There will be learning activities to promote understanding of trees, forests, and the necessity of stewardship of forests to promote a healthy earth. Though geared for grades K-2, all ages are welcome.

\*Saturday, May 8, 10-12 ~ Local authors Linda Underhill from Wellsville and Megan Staffel from Alfred will sell their most recent publications. The authors will gladly inscribe those sold.

Linda's book, The Way of the Woods: Journeys through American Forests(2009) explores some of our nation's most extraordinary forests, from the magnificent old growth groves of western Pennsylvania's Cook Forest to the endangered hemlock forests of eastern Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains, from the giant sequoias of California's Sierra Mountains to the rainforest of Washington State's Olympic Peninsula. Along the way, she also walks in ordinary woodlands, state parks, private nature preserves, and the woods surrounding her family cabin in Western New York. Another book by Linda, The Unequal House: Moments of Being in the Natural World was published in 1999.

Lessons in Another Language, by Megan Staffel, will be released this month. Previous works by Megan include, The Notebook of Lost Things (1999), She Wanted Something Else (1987) and A Length of Wire and Other Stories (1983).

Endorsements for Lessons ~ "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 rich and 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. A lovely and illuminating collection."—Margot Livesey

# 'Importance of Being Earnest' will be staged 8 p.m. April 14-17

ALFRED—The Alfred University Performing Arts Division will present its final production of the season, "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde, at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, April 14-17, in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center.

General admission is \$5. Reservations are recommended and may be made by e-mailing [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu) or by calling 607.871.2828.

Wilde wrote "The Importance of Being Earnest" in 1895. The comedy almost defines Victorian English manners energetically by defying them. The play runs through the upper crust of society where two young men plan to be christened Earnest because the young women whom they wish to wed refuse to marry, by their own sweet testimonies, no other than a man named Ernest. All four lovers romp through the social rules, bending arguments and ethics to accelerate their urgent plans, much to the chagrin of that bastion of blue bloods – Lady Bracknell.

Dr. Becky Prophet, professor of theater, is director of the production. Also on the production team are students Michelle Courier, costume designer from Centereach; Dan Meltzer, lighting designer, Wilton, NH; Zach Grosser, sound designer, Corning; as well as Marketa Fantova, AU professor of theater, who will design the scenery. Staff members Zach Hamm, technical director, and Debra MacCrea, the costume shop manager, will

create the costumes and props, while Nancy Frelove, secretary for Performing Arts, provides clerical support.

Additional student staff includes Kim Rau from North Hampton, MA, who is the stage manager. Amanda Lynch of Huntington and Jonathan Ugalde of Johnstown are assistant managers. Allison Cotte from Baldwinsville is props mistress; she is assisted by Elin Dehuyne from Davis, CA.

The cast consists of all AU students. Alegernon, played by Jack Styles, a sophomore from Ashfield, MA, is served by Lane, played by Ned Allen, a sophomore from Durham, CT. Jack Worthing (a.k.a. Earnest) is played by junior English major Justin Pietropaolo from Goshen. His most dear love Gwendolen Fairfax is created by first-year student Kate Truini from Roxbury, CN. Her foil Cecily Cardew, also Jack's ward, is

played by Keriann Bellamy, a first-year student from Olean.

Merriman, also Worthing's butler, runs the house in the country and is played by Nathan Gibson from Crystal Lake, IL. Cecily's governess, Miss Prism, is created by Kari Aldrich, a senior English major from Franklin, MA. The Rev. Chasuble is played by Jonathan Hamolsky from Rindge, NH. Lady Augusta Bracknell, the controlling and commanding arbiter of behavior, will be performed by Anna Kowalcuk, a junior theater major from Scarsdale.

Prophet has spent nearly three decades teaching and working in theater. After earning a bachelor of arts degree in English from Alfred University, a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, she acted, directed, and taught in Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Atlanta before returning to her alma mater.

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# Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

### BANDS/DJ'S

**Alfred University Chamber Orchestra** will present "Gems of the Baroque" at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. An evening of joyous gems of baroque music.

**AU Chamber Singers and AU Jazz Band** will present a "Jazz Night" concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, on the AU campus. Admission is free.

**Alfred University Symphonic Band** under the direction of Dr. Chris Foster will present a concert of "new" works at 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. Admission is free.

**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@stoneflower-pottery.com

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; 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@angelicasweet-shop.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. March 27-Bethel Steele & Sierra Rocks; April 3-Allan Howe; April 10-Lisa Bigwood; April 17-Mike Strobel & Ed Hart; April 24-The Backsliders (Eric Huppert & Jim

Schleich); May 1-Ellen Oakes Kerr; May 8-Nick Humphrey; May 15-Gordon Munding; May 22-Babak Elahi. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Javelin** will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, April 2 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB.

**Steam Whistle Cartel**, a campus band that combines rock, funk and acoustic music heard nowhere else, will be in concert at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Student Recitals**. Alfred University students will perform recitals at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11 in Howell Hall featuring vocalists performing a variety of styles from musical theatre to classical; at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 18 in Miller Performing Arts Center Room 301, woodwind, string, piano and brass players will perform in concert. Admission is free to both recitals.

**Timber Timbre** will be in concert at 10 p.m. Saturday, April 10 at 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.

**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. March 27-High Gear; April 3-Broadcast; April 10-Lucky #; April 17-Meatcutter's Union; April 24-Daze End. 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, March 27-Joe Crookston; April 3-Jony James Blues Band; April 10-The Rich Fabec Band; Friday, April 16-Red Molly; Friday, April 23-The Horse Flies; Friday,

April 30-Steve Johnson Band; May 14-Michael Tarbox; May 22-Pierce Pettis; June 11-The Gibson Brothers. 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 Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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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.

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## Theater & Dance

### COMEDY

**Comedian Tonya Lee Davis** will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 in the Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Her performance will be followed by Pirate Theater at 9 p.m. with student-written and performed sketch comedy.

**Comedians Milton and The Duke** will perform at 10 p.m. Friday, April 9 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.

**Wade Live!** is a dynamic magic show that uses a combination of music, live animals, comedy and theatrics that will leave you breathless. 9 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**Comedian Paul Hallasy** will perform at 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, sponsored by Spectrum.

**Comedian Rob Paravonian** will perform at 10 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Pirate Theater**. AU student comedy troupe. Next performance 9 p.m. Saturday, March 27. 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 University Performing Arts will stage Oscar Wilde's **The Importance of Being Earnest** at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 14-17 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Reservations are recommended. General Admission is \$5. For reservations, e-mail performs@alfred.edu or call 607-871-2828.

**A Gala of One-Act Plays** will be presented by Alfred University students at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Admission is free.

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



## Art 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.

**Artist Knot**, 36 Main Street, Andover. "Starting Small 12x12" Exhibit runs thru April 23. Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm and until 8pm on Thursdays. Closed Sundays & Mondays. FREE ADMISSION. (607) 478-5100.

**Fountain Arts Center**, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mather Homestead Museum**, 343

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Maple City Garden Club**. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell, at 12 noon. Program follows: March 10—"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 18—Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12—Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9—Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

**AU Alternative Cinema**—8 p.m. Saturdays when college is in session. April 3—Trouble the Water, Nevins Theater, PCC; April 17—Bumming in Beijing, Nevins Theater, PCC;

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## AU-ASC 'Jar Wars' to raise funds for Haiti relief trip in early June

ALFRED—Nine Alfred University and Alfred State College students are raising money to fund an early June relief trip to Haiti.

The students are connected through their faith, more specifically BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ), the college organization affiliated with Alfred's Lighthouse Ministries. Their "Jar War" program will help raise funds to build medical facilities in a community outside of Port a Prince, Haiti.

Jar Wars is a competitive twist on the often-seen loose-change jar collection. By tapping into school pride, BASIC students hope to inspire a friendly competition to see which school's jars can earn the highest

"score".

The scoring is where it gets creative; the program awards "positive points" for pennies and negative points for silver and cash. Therefore, depositing large sums of cash into a jar marked "AU" will actually help ASC have a higher score. Jars will be located at both Powell Center and Central Dining Hall from April 11-24.

In a related note, Alfred University student and BASIC member Walner Edmond will also be joining the relief effort to his home country. Walner has received funding support through the highly-successful Pour for Haiti, the Alfred University Foundry Guild's fundraiser which raised several thousand dollars earlier this year.



Comedian Kevin Hart will perform at 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the Orvis Activities Center gymnasium.

## Comedian to kick off Hot Dog Day with performance at Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State College will kick off the Hot Dog Day weekend early this year with a performance by comedian Kevin Hart, Thursday, April 22, at 9 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center gymnasium. Admission is free, but a ticket is required for admission; tickets are available at both the Alfred State College and Alfred University Student Activities offices and at the Alfred State College campus bookstore. This show, sponsored by the Alfred State College Programming Board, is rated "R" and is not suitable for people younger than 17.

Hart, who debuted on amateur night at a Philadelphia comedy club, was instantly hooked. He quit his job as a shoe salesman and began performing full time at such clubs as The Boston Comedy Club, Caroline's, Stand-Up NY, The Laugh Factory, and The Comedy Store in Los Angeles. However, it was his first appearance at the Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival that led to work in such feature films as Paper Soldiers, Scary Movie 3, and Along Came Polly opposite Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston.

As a result, he has burst onto the scene as one of the most versatile comedy actors in film and television. He will next be seen in Death at a Funeral, a remake of the 2007 British movie of the same name, alongside Chris Rock, Tracy Morgan, and Martin Lawrence. Earlier this year, he was seen in the drama Not Easily Broken opposite Morris Chestnut and Taraji P. Henson.

In January 2009, Hart premiered his new one-hour comedy special "I'm a Grown Little Man" on Comedy Central. The special debuted as one of the highest-rated specials for the network. He recently took over as host of BET's classic stand-up comedy series "Comic View: One Mic Stand" when the show re-launched in 2008. Hart follows in the footsteps of past hosts such as D.L. Hughley and Cedric the Entertainer. Hart's other television credits include ABC's The Big House which he also executive produced and wrote, and recurring roles on Love, Inc., Barbershop, and Undeclared.

Previously, Hart was seen on the big screen in the FOX comedy Meet Dave opposite Eddie Murphy and in Dimension Film's action comedy spoof Superhero Movie opposite Tracey Morgan and Regina Hall. He also co-starred alongside Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson in Fool's Gold. His biggest break came when he landed the lead in MGM's Soul Plane opposite Tom Arnold, Method Man, and Snoop Dog. Hart's recent film credits include Not Easily Broken, Extreme Movie, Drillbit Taylor, Epic Movie, The Last Stand, Scary Movie 4, In the Mix, and The 40 Year Old Virgin.

Despite his success in films and television, Hart retains his passion for stand-up and continues to tour the country to sold-out audiences. Hart lives in Los Angeles with his wife and two children.

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 7, 1960

**Two foxes, both** believed to have been rabid, attacked two dogs and a cow in separate incidents in Almond, last Thursday night and on Friday morning. In the incident Thursday night, a fox entered the rear shed at the David Decker home, at 77 Main Street, and attacked the Decker's dog. It chased the dog around to the front porch where the fox succeeded in biting the dog. The fox then ran around to the rear of the house, pursued by a neighbor, Charles Lockwood and attacked a second dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Angelica Street. Lockwood caught up with the fox and shot it. The carcass was taken to the office of T.J. Beyer, D.V.M., in North Hornell...

**Paul B. Orvis**, president of the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here, will leave New York by air Monday for a two week visit to Israel. Orvis, who was director of the State University of New York Assistance program in Israel from March 1955 to November 1956, still supervises the program from his office in Alfred...

**Alfred boys** are joining those from all over Allegany County in a fox trapping contest during April. The contest, sponsored by the Allegany County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, is open to any boy age 12 through 18 in the county...

**The Alfred Station** Fire Department held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, April 5 at the Alfred Station Firemen's Hall. A chicken barbecue, served to some 25 members, preceded the meeting. Elected to office for the coming year were: Herrington Stebbins, president; Charles Burdick, 1st vice president; Paul Conderman, treasurer; Keith Palmeter, secretary; Lyle Palmeter, assistant secretary; Franklin Stevens, Chief; Alfred Tucker, 1st Assistant Chief; Carlton Brown, 2nd Assistant Chief; Lyle Palmeter, captain; Robert Lewis, steward; Simon A. Aldrich, assistant steward; Judson Stearns, director for three years. Wallace Higgins was elected as delegate to the County Executive Committee and Douglas Burdick is alternate delegate. Delegates to the County Convention are Lyle Palmeter and Keith Palmeter with Judson Stearns and Arthur Burdick as alternates...

**Alfred Station**—Cynthia Rogers has been confined to bed at home for the past week with mumps...Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ormsby and children of Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby and children were supper guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart...Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick entertained their family at dinner Saturday in honor of the birthdays of Clifford Burdick and Hal Sisson of Andover. Mrs. Ruth Sisson of Almond was also a guest...Mr. and Mrs. William Nye and son of Perry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family...Mrs. Jennie Wells of Karr Valley was a dinner guest Friday of Mrs. Mae Whitford...Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Moland of Akron, Ohio are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Matie Palmer.

**Alfredians**—Due to illness of the young son of the Charles Bloomquists, the Home Demonstration, "Easy to Make Dresses," will meet at the home of Mrs. James Smith, on Terrace St., Thursdays evening...Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ogden, Miss Alise Ogden and John, leave Friday to spend the weekend in Wheeling, W.Va. and to celebrate the birthday, on Saturday, of Mrs. Ogden's mother, Mrs. A.C. Acker...Did you notice Dr. Saunders' weather report for March? He just confirmed what we all knew already: it was really a stinkin' cold March!...Miss Arta Place, Alfred resident for years and now of Almond, observed her 88th birthday last Wednesday. Miss Place was caretaker of the Steinheim for years...Mrs. John Gorton underwent surgery at Highland Hospital in Rochester last Friday. Having improved so rapidly, Mrs. Gorton was able to return home yesterday...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham and two children of Rochester, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox...

**Almond News**—Miss Jane Bordeaux and Mrs. David Bordeaux called on Mrs. Elbert Palmer and Miss

Florence Dixon, Sunday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kenyon of Canaseraga were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tuttle...Mrs. E.V. Greene and Mrs. Eloise Baker attended the junior play at Andover High School, Friday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart will attend a highway engineers meeting in Syracuse this week...Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McIntosh, Kenneth McIntosh and Miss Lona Crooks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greene at Wellsville. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Miss Crooks and Mrs. Greene...Mrs. William MacCrea and family were Monday evening guests of Mrs. David Decker...

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 4, 1985

**(Photos)** National Honor Society inductees at A-A include Lisa Goodridge, Sarah Higby, Nikki Ninos, Larry Robinson, Kelly Palmer, Jason Rausch and Steve Conde. Alfred-Almond's new inductees into the National Honor Society include Terri Brace, Jennifer Fosegan, Brian LaCourse, Jim Klemaszewski, Anne Gaisser, Amy Gignac and Christine Schultz.

**Alfredians**—Ron Frederes was recently named the 1985-86 Independent College Athletic Conference coach of the year for basketball...Mrs. Doris Scholes, Mrs. Ruth Russell and Mrs. Lois Smith were in Rochester to call on Mrs. Marie Drake who was in the Strong Memorial Hospital following an operation. They also called on Mrs. Gay Harder who is also a patient...Kim and Kathy Costello, owners of Coslo's Restaurant in Almond, are the proud parents of a son, Kevin Robert Costello. The baby was born March 19, 1985 at St. James Hospital. He has two sisters...Doris Harrington, who has been teaching at A.U. for 23 years, will retire at the end of the academic year. She will be honored at a dinner for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Harder Hall May 3...Mrs. Faith Palmer of The Gallery, Mrs. Maria Koegel of the College Bookstore and Mrs. Trudy Messinger of the Spinning Wheel were the speakers at the Amadine Club on March 21...Lee Link, Alfred Station, a freshman at Alfred University, accompanied the Alfred State College Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble to Kissimmee, FL and St. Petersburg, FL during the spring break...James and Amy Funk of Rolla, MO are the parents of a son, Joel Benjamin Funk, born March 2, 1985. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Funk, Alfred Station; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Armstrong, Knoxville, TN...The first signs of Spring—the IRS...Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton recently returned from Indian Rocks Beach, FL where they spent a month...Former Alfredians held a reunion recently in Washington, D.C. at the apartment of Eleanor Westfall. Truman parish and his daughter, Ann Rogers flew in from Scottsdale, AZ; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parish of Gaithersburg, MD joined them.

**Andover-the-Hill**—In spite of the terrible weather, the Andover Maple Festival was a huge success. The Queen Contest winners on Saturday afternoon were: Lori Lombard, queen, sponsored by the Wellsville Lions Club. First runner-up was Mary Krebs of Angelica, sponsored by the Angelica Lions Club; and second runner-up was Lori Vossler sponsored by Vossler Maple Producers...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Ian Anna of Brookfield, CT spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoover and attended the Maple Festival...

**50 Years Ago, April 4, 1935**—“Alfred University has weathered the depression remarkably well. We will enter our 1936 centennial year on the crest of the recovery,” declared Dr. J. Nelson Norwood, president of Alfred University, when he addressed the annual dinner meeting of the Olean Chapter of Alfred Alumni at Cogswell Inn, Saturday night...

**25 Years Ago, April 7, 1960**—Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick McAndrews of Scio, R.D., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Hornell Country Club, Sunday afternoon. Approximately 100 guests were present for the occasion. The McAndrews couple is known to many in Alfred as several of their seven children attended Alfred High School. Mrs. R.E. Ellis is a sister of Mr. McAndrews...

## TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 6, 2000

**On April 11, 1900**, Governor Theodore Roosevelt signed legislation creating “a state school of clay-working and ceramics” at Alfred University. By the same act, the Legislature allocated \$15,000 to build a “suitable building for such school,” and another \$5,000 to maintain the school. The language of that bill was straightforward and uncomplicated by today’s standards, but what an impact that simple act of the State Legislature 100 years ago has had on the world of art and engineering! From its humble beginnings, the college has grown into a unique institution, one with nationally acclaimed programs in both ceramic engineering and materials science, and art. Its enrollment today is about 800 students; it offers bachelor’s master’s and doctoral degrees. Its annual budget tops \$22.5 million annually, including more than \$5 million in research. And that \$15,000 investment in buildings has grown to encompass facilities worth nearly \$25 million...

**Senate Republicans** formally unveiled a \$2.5 billion transportation bond act Thursday, March 30 that would provide the necessary funds to accelerate the conversion of Route 17 into Interstate 86...

**(Photo)** Members of Alfred State College’s student staff joined with their residence hall coordinators recently to participate in a bowl-a-thon at A&M Bowling Center, Wellsville, to raise money for the A.E. Hook and Ladder Co. Ambulance in Alfred. Sixty-one bowlers participated in the event, garnering pledges from 143 people, raising a total of \$575. Pictured are Bryn Piersma, Lee Curtis, Nancy Furlong, Nikkie Hockenberry, Amanda Solomon, Kevin Baker, and Doug Raplee.

**(Photo)** Skiing with the Sun—Reading the Alfred Sun at the Waterville Valley Ski Area while wintering in Lincoln, New Hampshire are Bea and Savo Jevremovic of Alfred Station joined here by son Charles of Cambridge, MA. The Sun is forwarded to “keep us in touch” with things back home.

**Mary Burdick Crandall**, 79, of 1347 Snyder Road, Alfred Station, died Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at home after a lengthy illness. She was born May 25, 1920 in Niagara Falls, N.Y., daughter of Percy Witter and Madeleine Baar Burdick. On August 22, 1942, she married William B. Crandall of Alfred, who survives her. She spent her early years in Niagara Falls and later on was graduated with a fine arts degree from the University of Rochester. A lover of music, she also took classes at the Rochester School of Music. Mary and her husband had a wonderful life, living in many different places including Hirakata, Japan. A lover of music and her community, Mary took organ lessons and played at the Union University Church of Alfred, where she was also organist and choir director for many years. She played cello in a local orchestra, and also performed in a string quartet. A devoted wife, mother and community member, she is survived by her husband William, son John (Patricia) Crandall of Rochester, son Donald W. (Sheree) Crandall of Siloam Springs, AR, and daughter Mary Jean (Polly) (John) Miner of Freeville. She is also survived by a brother, Robert (Kit) Burdick of Lancaster, VA and five grandchildren.

**The Alfred Station** Volunteer Fire Company in October 1999 launched an appeal to raise funds for the purchase of a new pumper fire truck. Thanks to all who have donated, the drive now stands at \$25,000—or halfway—to the company’s goal of \$50,000. After receiving bids from six different companies, the Alfred Station Fire Company awarded the bid to Four Guys Manufacturers for \$150,000. Four Guys will build a 1250 gallon per minute pumper carrying 1000 gallons of water on a GMC chassis. Delivery of the new pumper is anticipated in late summer of this year. The fire company will finance the balance of the \$150,000 cost not raised in the current fund drive...

**Sunbeams**—Susan Meacham, together with daughter Heidi and Jason Burdick, dined at the Outback Steakhouse in Rochester Sunday, then enjoyed the Stars on Ice show at the Blue Cross Arena...Donna Rogers with her daughter Jenny and family of Massachusetts, enjoyed a vacation at Disney World in Florida...

## Shelby will lecture

ALFRED—Dr. James E. Shelby, professor of glass science in the Inamori School of Engineering, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, will deliver this year's Samuel R. Scholes Award Lecture on Thursday, April 15. His talk will take an overview of the "Applications of Hollow Glass Microspheres."

The lecture, scheduled for 11:20 a.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, is open to faculty, staff, students, and community members free of charge.

The Samuel R. Scholes Award Lecture is presented annually by a distinguished glass scientist. The award is named in honor of Dr. Samuel R. Scholes Sr., who founded the glass sciences programs at Alfred University in 1932.

## Alfred State College to hold 26th annual Honors Convocation Sunday, April 18

ALFRED—Alfred State College will celebrate the academic achievements of its students during the 26th annual Honors Convocation slated for Sunday, April 18, at 4 p.m. in the Orvis Gymnasium on the Alfred campus.

The convocation recognizes the outstanding work of students through acknowledgement of membership in a variety of honor societies as well as the conferment of scholarships and special recognitions.

More than 300 students will be honored at this year's celebration, presided over by Craig R. Clark, ASC interim vice president for academic affairs. The welcome and introduction of keynote speaker Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient 2009 James A. Bradbury, president, Kanawha Scales & Systems, Inc., will be given by Dr. John M. Anderson, college president.

Bradbury, '67, arrived in Alfred in 1966 (after attending West Virginia University for two years) from Dunbar, WV. He was drawn to Alfred by a degree program (measurement science) that would equip him with the knowledge and skills he would need to join his father in the family business. Paul Bradbury had founded Kanawha Valley Scale Services in 1954 to serve the chemical and coal industries in West Virginia.

However, before returning to West Virginia, Jim worked two years in Columbus, OH, for H. J. Fuller & Sons.

In 1969, Jim returned to West Virginia, where he took the small, two-person company and grew it into the world-class company it is today. Kanawha Scales and Systems employs over 220 people, has 14 offices in six states throughout the Eastern United States, as well as offices in Beijing, China, and Sao

## 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.



About a month ago, I was yearning for Spring - and look what we've gotten! It's hard to keep students "on task" with the way Alfred sheds winter and becomes GORGEOUS in the spring. I took this "art" photo a month ago. Can you guess what it is? There's a bit of a hint on the right side, out of focus.

Last week's photo was a closeup of the wheels that are let down on a railroad track inspection truck. You need to rotate the picture ninety degrees to

ward your right to get the correct perspective.

What may be seen at the rear of the truck is separate handles to lower the "tracking" wheels separately. Fascinating to me was the apparatus toward the viewer from the wheel. It is three short lengths of cable, clamped together and oriented at an angle next to the wheel. The driver explained that there is one of these on each side of the truck and that when they both contact the metal track, a circuit is completed that tells those monitoring traffic on the track that there IS something on the track.



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## Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop to open soon

"UNCLE ALFRED'S SUB SHOP will open soon at 17 N. Main Street in Alfred. The sub shop is being opened by Ellen O'Dell, who also operates Aunt Cookie's Sub Shop in Geneseo. Long-time Alfredians may recall that at one time, Aunt Cookies' had a sub shop in Alfred located next door at 23 N. Main Street, Alfred. Contractors are busy inside remodeling. Meanwhile, the owner is accepting applications for two full-time positions and several part-time positions.



## Baker's Bridge Association to hold annual meeting

ALFRED STATION--The annual meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association will take place on Monday, April 19 at "The Meeting House" which is located at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. President Laurie McFadden will preside at the business meeting that will include annual reports from the secretary and treasurer and election of officers for the 2010-11 membership year.

Preceding the meeting, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a dish to pass dinner. Those attending should bring their table service and a generous portion of food to share with others. The Bridge Executive Board will supply beverages and dessert.

The Society is looking ahead to other future activities. On Saturday, April 24, as part of Alfred's annual Hot Dog Day celebration, there will be a homemade pie sale in conjunction with the Lions Club chicken barbecue. Put Saturday, May 8

on your calendar as a date to travel to Hornell for a field trip to the Hornell Railroad Museum with association members. We will also visit the Hornell RR Model Club display and then lunch at Marino's restaurant.

We welcome two new members, Debra and Steven Jakobi, to our group. We invite any person with an interest in local history to attend a meeting. For more information, visit [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org).

Please bring table service for yourself. There will be a nomination of officers. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. New members are always welcome.

There will be a guest speaker following dinner. The library has a lift installed which makes the facility accessible to all. Any questions: please call 276-6311

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## 'March for Parks' will be held at Allegany State Park April 24

SALAMANCA--Get your walking shoes on and tighten up those laces! On Saturday April 24th, Allegany State Park will hold a March for Parks on Saturday, April 24! At 11am, participants will start a 3.1 mile walk along the scenic paved bike trail around Red House Lake. Concluding the walk, participants are invited to join us for refreshments, giveaways, nature programs, music, and event apparel for purchase. Team up for Allegany and come support your park, rain or shine!

March for Parks is a nationwide initiative of the National Park Service to benefit parks and open spaces. The event is held in order to raise awareness and funds for federal, state, regional, and local parks all across the nation. All money raised stays at the local level for the park's specific projects. The projects at Allegany State Park, which will benefit from this year's local event, are the Environmental Education and Interpretation Programs. These programs and events are invaluable to local schools, parents and children, summer visitors, as well as the general public.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Beehunter Picnic Area, which is also where the Start and Finish are located. This is a free event, but participants are encouraged to donate toward our Environmental Education and Interpretation Programs. 100% of donations stay at Allegany State Park for these programs.

March for Parks is being organized at Allegany State Park by their student intern, Emily Kishbaugh, as a part of her SUNY Cortland educational curriculum. Questions regarding the event can be directed to Ms. Kishbaugh at 716-354-9101 x232 or by e-mail at [emily.kishbaugh@oprhp.state.ny.us](mailto:emily.kishbaugh@oprhp.state.ny.us). For more information about New York State Parks, please visit our website at [www.nyparks.com](http://www.nyparks.com)

## Celebrate spring with live music in Angelica at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe

Saturday, April 10--Lisa Bigwood -- Singer/songwriter, Folk, Recording artist. Lisa has written several hundred songs, has been signed to an independent record label, has released two full-length recordings of all original material and has been a finalist in songwriting contests at Telluride, Kerrville and Merlefest.

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Saturday, April 17--Mike Strobel and Ed Hart-- Singer/ songwriter, Folk. "Mike's way of songwriting has a Phil Ochs/John Prine meets Tom Waits/Bob Dylan on-a-good-day sort of feel." Mike and Ed perform cover songs by artists such as the Beatles, the Band, Steve Earle, Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen.

- vocals, guitar, mandolin and resophonic guitar

Saturday, April 24--The Backsliders -- Western swing, Honky-tonk. The Backsliders are Jim Schleich and Eric Huppert. Jim and Eric bring us some familiar music, but often as not, they perform more obscure, seldom heard songs. Their sound is rich, full and mature.

- vocals, guitar and bass

The Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m. but if you can arrive earlier, you'll be treated to Jim Schwartz singing ballads, popular standards and folk tunes. Jim starts at 6:00 p.m.

### Future Event:

We're very pleased to introduce our monthly acoustic Open Mic on Thursday, May 6. The music starts at 7:00 p.m.; the café opens for light meals, espresso and desserts at 4:30 p.m. Your hosts are Bob and Gena Decker. Come to perform or just to listen.

Karen and Erica introduced a new dinner menu for April. See our menu at [www.black-eyed-susan.com/dinnermenu.html](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com/dinnermenu.html).

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## Resurrection celebration continues

By PASTOR KEN CHRONIGER

ALFRED STATION--Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ does not disappear after one major weekend. The proclamation we make is a simple one; 'Christ the Lord is risen, He is Risen indeed.' This proclamation is true for everyone of the 365 days of the year and into eternity future. Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church, 'A 3C church: Connect-Care-Community invite you to join them this Sabbath April 10 for the 11 a.m. Worship Hour as the focus continues on Easter.

During the Sabbath Worship we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, (Communion, the Eucharist) and as the Apostle writes, we will 'show forth the

## Ham and leek dinner proceeds to benefit Guyana mission trip

ALFRED STATION--The Fourth Annual Ham and Leek Dinner will be held in the social rooms at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11.

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.

Cost is a donation. You donate dollars as a gift to help a worthy cause. What cause is that? We have two men in the congregation Curtis Palmeter and Calvin Babcock who are hoping to leave in June on a missions project. They will travel to

Lord's death till He comes. Pastor Ken's Communion thoughts will speak of the fifth of the expressions of Jesus from the cross, 'I Thirst.' Earlier in the Worship Hour there will be a special Congregational Membership meeting for the purpose of extending the Covenant relationship to Joyce Larson and Martha Thompson.

Following the Worship Hour is our monthly dish to pass fellowship meal.

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45am with classes for all ages.

At 1:15 p.m. there is Junior Choir rehearsal for those in 1st through 8th grade and this is followed at 2 p.m. by the overnight Youth Fellowship for those 7th grade through 12th.

The church is located at 587 Rt. 244, Alfred Station.

Guyana, South America. There they will use their skills in a construction project rebuilding a manse helping the men and women 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.

For more information, call the church office as 607-587-9176.

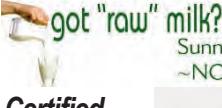
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Thursday, April 8

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## The Main Message:

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--So, you know that 'gospel' means 'Good News', right? Just what is the 'good news' anyway? What is the most exciting part of our faith that would draw others? What is "The Main Message"?

Could it be the emphasis on how soon the Lord may return? Scriptures tell us that Jesus is surely coming back--we can see the world being prepared. Soon? Maybe--but that's not the essential message. Maybe it's the fact that more people today feel empty inside--feels like something is missing? We were created to have a relationship with God, but if we don't...well, there's a hole. Good News to have a relationship with God, but that's not "The Main Message" either.

Another thought is, we could point out the great joy we have in Christ. Anybody who wants to be truly happy needs to believe. We can talk about the Fruits of the Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience kindness, self-control, etc. and when we come to faith and live by faith, God begins a work of transformation. Even this isn't the essential gospel message.

OK, then...so what IS "The Main Message," the really Good News? Look at Matthew 12 again: "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." The miraculous sign that the Jews sought was the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

"The Main Message" of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, the very Son of God, died on the cross for our sins, was buried in a tomb and rose again from the dead. The message of first importance: the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. When we believe the facts of the gospel story and place our faith in Jesus Christ, our living Savior, we begin a new life--a life of faith, a life with God. There is tremendous power in this simple message: we often underestimate the power of the message in reaching even the most hardened heart. Here's the 'skinny': He died for you, for all of us--to give us the chance for forgiveness.

Jesus' life shows that God wants us to know Him. Jesus took all failings to the cross with Him. He paid. You can be redeemed. God's power is real, even death cannot stop Him. That's the gospel message. And when you believe it, and trust God for every step you take, you will experience all the other stuff--the deep joy, the peace, eternal life. All of it. Don't underestimate its appeal. Don't be embarrassed by its simplicity. Don't add to it or take away from it. Just believe it, stand back and watch what God will do.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

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

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)--6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

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

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ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbgm-umc.org/alfredumc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

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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.

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

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

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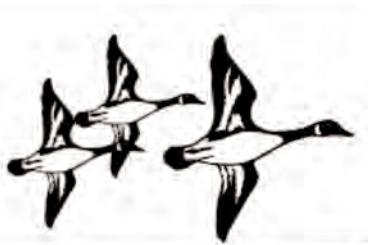
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## For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS  
Alfred Sun Columnist



We had three beautiful Fox Sparrows scraping around in the leaves under our feeder this past week. The bluebirds are starting to bring nesting material to the nest box in the field behind the house. The first Chipping Sparrow arrived on April 2 along with a pair of Brown Thrashers! Casey Klingensmith had Long-tailed Ducks on their pond. And I observed three Woodcocks doing their courtship song and flight in one of the Kent Christmas tree plantations. Spring has sprung!

Dick is building and repairing bluebird nest boxes for me. When I checked my three nest boxes on Jericho Hill near the Equestrian Center, they were crammed full of mouse nest! I've found that even if you clean out the box, bluebirds and Tree Swallows won't use a box that a mouse has nested in. I think it's the odor that repels them. So I'll have to replace those and hope the birds claim the new ones before the mice!

Birds are very sensitive to smell. Both Dale Butts and George Harris mentioned to me that they have had very few goldfinches at their feeders. It could be that the niger seed they used caused the problem, because if the seed is stored at any time (even at a warehouse) in containers that once contained

something else with a strong smell, the birds will refuse to eat the seed. I don't have many goldfinches either, but I never bought any niger seed this spring. Maybe the goldfinches are still moving around a little south of here.

Speaking of odors, a fellow bander at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, a professor at St. John Fisher College, is interested in odors that calm birds. I'm sure birds would appreciate a little calming after they've been caught in a mist net!

We place our birds, one to a bag, in soft cloth bags where they wait to be processed (identified, banded, measured, weighed, aged and sexed) before releasing them. If the bags had been treated with a chemical solution called "green odour", would that calm them? It apparently calms lab rats! We could offer them this 'crutch' to get through the experience in the name of science!

But how to know they are calmed? Actually, they would release decreased amounts of cortisol (the classic stress hormone). So, if we took a tiny blood sample from a bird just as we took him out of the net and then again after we took him out of a treated bird-bag, the bird should show decreased amounts of cortisol, as compared to a bird

removed from a net and placed in a regular non-treated bag. Given the need to take a blood sample, maybe the birds would rather not get involved in an experiment to answer the question!

Our oldest son Steve called my attention to a mind-boggling paper recently published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. Researchers in coastal west Mexico discovered five species (Cassin's Vireo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-breasted Chat, Hooded and Orchard Oriole) that bred in the north (United States), migrated south after finishing breeding, and bred again a few weeks later in Mexico. It had been common knowledge that these Neotropical species flew north in spring to breed in the United States, migrated south in late summer or early fall, after they finished breeding, and wintered in Mexico or Central America. But, by accident, these researchers found birds that added a whole new breeding season to their calendar. This challenges some basic beliefs about birds, their timing of breeding and the molt strategy they use.

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The Allegany County Bird Club meets this Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers of the County Office Building in Belmont. John and Sue Babbitt will present a program on the Birds of Florida. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The annual April bird census, a cooperative effort between the Buffalo Ornithological Society and the Allegany County Bird Club, is scheduled for this Sunday, April 11. If you would like to count the birds in your yard, please let Suzanne Wood know.

## Nine Alfred State College students compete in 'Cyber Defense' event

ALFRED—Nine Alfred State College information technology students, accompanied by James Boardman, assistant professor and chair, Computer and Information Technology Department, traveled to Orono, ME, in early March to participate in the 2010 Northeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (NECCDC).

The Alfred State College Cyber Defense team consists of the following members: Team Captain, Ryan S. Finney, Bath; Team Liaison, Alexander R.

Ambrose; Jamestown; Travis M. Bunn, Milford; Kory H. Crandall, Dewittville; Timothy S. Gonzalez, Norwich; Jade R. Rampulla, Dryden; Brian R. Robbins, Hornell; Michael Romano, Middletown; and Paul R. Snell, Kendall.

The students are enrolled in the bachelor of technology degree programs Information Technology: Network Administration, or Information Technology: Applications Software Development.



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## Pioneer baseball team bats alive in sweeps

### Current Records:

**Baseball: 11-6**

The baseball team got the offense going in a pair of double-header sweeps. ASC downed Pitt-Bradford JV 7-5 and 14-4 on Thursday and then defeated Ithaca College JV 16-11 and 15-2 on Saturday.

Brian Zimmerman (Frontier) had a monster week to lead the Pioneer offense that hit .438 and scored 52 runs. He finished the week 11 for 14 (.786 batting average) with two doubles, a homer, and nine RBI. Ryan Barkley (Penn Yan) hit .636 (7 for 11), JP Frey (Erie, PA/McDowell) hit .571 with 6 RBI, and Kyle Barkley (Penn Yan) hit .538 with 5 RBI. Jake Dale (Keshequa) got his bat going after a slow start with three extra bases hits and 7 RBI.

On the mound, Mark Cicciotti (Horseheads) didn't allow an earned run in five innings of work in a victory over Pitt-Bradford JV while Kyle Barkley allowed just one earned run in 5.1 innings of work in a victory over Ithaca JV.

### Softball 2-6

The softball team begins their northern portion of their season with a busy week. The Lady Pioneers are scheduled for four doubleheaders this week.

### Lacrosse: 1-5

The Pioneers were unable to put together wins in road contests at Genesee CC (L 13-10) and at SUNY Delhi (L 17-11).

Versus Genesee, Chase Bailey

(Corning West) led the Pioneers with four goals while Ryan Speciale (Corning West) added two goals and two assists. James Moss (Hilton) and James Battaglini (Vestal) each found the back of the net twice. In net, Jon Shumway (Oneonta) made 10 saves for the blue & gold.

Speciale led the blue & gold with three goals and two assists while Tony Micelotta (Irondequoit) added a goal and three assists in the loss at Delhi. ASC won only six of the games 31 face-offs and had only 30 ground balls compared to Delhi's 55. Bailey netted a hat trick, Moss finished with two goals and an assist, and Patrick Umphries (Heuvelton) and Gary Parmelee (Geneva) each netted their first career goals. Tyler Baird (Corning West) added an assist.

### Outdoor Track & Field:

Women ranked #10 in NJCAA Division IIIThe outdoor track & field season with an impressive showing at the ASC Easter Meet. Pioneer athletes had eight NJCAA Division III National Championship qualifying performances.

Pam Breedlove (Rochester/East) won the 100 m dash in 13.74 to qualify for nationals. She also teamed up with Yakima Williams (Brooklyn/Franklin Lane), Marie Philippone (Greene), and Kelsey Wissert (Scio) to win the 4 x 100 relay in 55.54.

Emily Johns (Bath) won the high jump with a national qualifying jump of 1.42 m while Emily Fields (Red Creek) tossed the hammer 35.00 and the discus 28.60 to qualify for nationals.

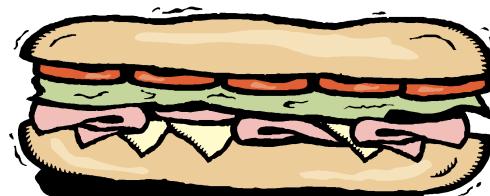
Breedlove won the 200 m (28.24) and the long jump (4.65 m) while Carey Crooker (Addison) won the 800 m (2:32.74) and the 1,500 (5:09.54).

On the men's side Brandon Lewis (Red Creek) won the 800 m in 2:00.64 to qualify for nationals while Andy Jones (Milford) tossed the hammer 36.00 m and Justin DiCarlo (Oakville, ONT.) tossed the javelin 43.32 m to qualify. Joe Seitz (Williamsville) qualified in the 5,000 with a second place finish in 16:42.34.

John Sweeney (Barker) won the 5,000 m in 16:30.14 while Eddie Sparks (Horseheads) won the pole vault (4.10 m).

Erie CC joined ASC in the competition along with athletes from Alfred University. ASC downed ECC 85-16 in team scoring on the women's side while the ASC men won 78-55. Visit [www.alfredstate.edu/athletics](http://www.alfredstate.edu/athletics) for complete stories of ASC Athletics Events.

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# AU women's lacrosse team tops Hartwick in overtime

The women's lacrosse team (3-1, 0-0 Empire 8) split two conference games this week falling to Stevens, 19-7, on Friday and bouncing back to defeat Hartwick in overtime, 14-13, on Saturday.

Against Hartwick, freshman midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates-Chili) scored on an assist from senior attack Emily Tobin (Penfield) 1:53 into the second extra three-minute session and Alfred held on for the win.

AU held a 6-5 lead at the half and was up 11-8 midway through the second before Hartwick netted four goals to take a 12-11 lead with just under nine minutes remaining. AU responded with two scores over 40 seconds to take a 13-12 lead with 7:32 left, but Hartwick's Hannah Kennedy forced overtime, scoring with just 37 seconds left in regulation.

Junior attack Michelle Adams (Horseheads) led AU with four goals and two assists. Tobin had two goals and three assists, while McGinnity, senior attack Abbey Schaffnit (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) and junior attack Elyse Caldwell (Maine-Endwell) each scored twice. Freshman midfielder Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) and senior midfielder Amanda Sullivan (Lexington, MA) each scored a goal for Alfred. Junior Kate Baughman (Rush-Henrietta) got the win in goal for AU, making 14 saves.

In the Stevens game, AU trailed Stevens 16-6 at the half after being outshot by Stevens, 28-9. Adams netted five goals to lead AU.

## Men's lacrosse team drops two Empire 8 contests

The men's lacrosse team lost to Nazareth, 14-4, Wednesday and Stevens, 10-4, Saturday.

Stevens led 2-1 after one period and 3-1 at the half. After AU closed to within two goals, 4-2, 42 seconds into the third, Stevens netted five unanswered to take a 9-2 advantage. The Ducks scored early in the fourth

before Alfred closed out the game's scoring with two goals in the final 7:31.

Senior attack Mike Russo (Mattydale/Cicero-North Syracuse) had two goals and junior attack Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdell/Frontier) had two assists to lead Alfred. Freshman attack Scott Johnston (Akron) and freshman midfielder Eric Jelen (Nanuet/Clarkstown South) each scored a goal for AU. AU freshman goalie Tim Doyle (Conecuh/Livonia) stopped 13 shots.

Against Nazareth, Naz led 13-0 at the half, outshooting Alfred 27-7. The Saxons came out strong in the second half, allowing only one goal and scoring four of their own. For the game, Nazareth outshot AU 51-18.

Johnston netted two goals and picked up two groundballs to lead the Saxons. Zoyhofski and sophomore attack Paul Eaton (Buffalo/St. Francis) each scored one goal. Junior midfielder Adam Schutz (Geneva) had one assist and picked up a team-high five groundballs.

Doyle played the first 57 minutes in goal for Alfred, making 16 saves and allowing 14 goals and freshman Justin Becker (Conecuh/Livonia) played the remaining time in goal.

## AU softball team defeats Nazareth and splits double-header with Cortland

The softball team (12-2, 2-0 Empire) split games with Cortland on Thursday, losing the first game 6-0 and winning the second one 5-3. On Saturday the Lady Saxons defeated Nazareth, 7-2 and 4-0.

Against Nazareth, junior pitcher Chelsey Carey (Corfu/Pembroke) tossed a two-hit shutout in the second game, outdueling Nazareth's Kelly Kocher for a 4-0 Saxon win. In the opener, AU sophomore hurler Nicole Hedrick (Albany/Catholic Central) allowed two runs (one earned) over seven innings to get the complete-game 7-2 win, and also had three hits, including a home-run and a double, drove in two runs and scored twice.

In the first game, Hedrick threw five shutout innings each to open the game. After Hedrick pitched a scoreless fifth, Alfred plated five in the bottom of the frame to break a scoreless tie. After senior centerfielder Shannon Mather (Union-Endicott) walked to open the inning, Hedrick blasted her team-lead-

ing fifth homerun over the centerfield fence. After junior first baseman Ashley Passaro (Long Beach) hit a two-out single and senior second baseman Karen Folts (Penn Yan) reached on an error, freshman catcher Emily Fenton (Thorofare, NJ/West Deptford) hit her fourth homer of the year for a 5-0 AU lead. Hedrick improved to 5-2 with the win, allowing five hits, striking out nine and walking one.

In the second game, Cary improved her record to 7-0 by tossing her third shutout of the year, striking out eight and walking one. It was scoreless until the sixth. With runners on second and third and one out, Folts drove in freshman pinch runner Kassandra Corsi (Willoughby, OH) with a squeeze bunt. Folts was safe at first and scored on Fenton's two-run double to make it 3-0, AU. Alfred scored a run in the seventh when Passaro's two-out double scored Ewoldt from first.

Against Cortland, Cary earned the win for the Saxons in the second game. She allowed three earned runs on six hits, striking out two. AU got two runs in the first, one in the second and took a 5-1 lead with two in the fourth.

Mather went 1-for-1 with a double and two RBIs and sophomore outfielder Angela Netta (Rahway, NJ/Mother Seton Regional) had a hit and scored twice to lead Alfred. Junior first baseman Ashley Passaro (Long Beach) went 2-for-3 and sophomore DH Ewoldt had a hit, scored once and drove in a run.

In the opener, AU sophomore Nicole Hedrick went the distance for Alfred, allowing six earned runs on nine hits while striking out two over six innings. With the loss, Hedrick fell to 4-2 on the season. Hedrick, sophomore third baseman Molly Shepherd (Camillus/West Genesee), Passaro, Netta, and Folts each hit singles for Alfred.

## AU track and field teams compete at Muhlenberg

The men's and women's track and field teams competed Saturday at the Muhlenberg College Invitational meet. There were no team scores.

Sophomore Richard Scott (Eden) led the Alfred men's team, winning the 400-meter dash (50.08 seconds) and placing second in the 200-meter dash (22.88 seconds). Scott also ran the anchor, with seniors Lee Consolo (Pleasantville) and Matt

Phillips (Kinderhook/Ichabod Crane) and freshman Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA), on the 4X400-meter relay that took second (3.26.85).

Sophomore Justin Shardlow (Almond/Alfred Station) and sophomore Evan Roush (Newport, PA) placed third (6.05 meters) and eighth (5.66 meters), respectively, in the long jump; freshman Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland) and Weaver were seventh (11.85 seconds) and eighth (11.89 seconds), respectively, in the 100-meter dash; Phillips and Weaver were fourth (52.32 seconds) and sixth (52.47 seconds), respectively, in the 400-meter dash; Consolo was third in the 800-meter run (1:57.98); sophomore Cody Gleason (Chautauqua Lake) was third in the 110-meter hurdles (16.88 seconds) and fifth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.75). Lopez, sophomore Randy Brito (New York/Cardinal Hayes), Shardlow and Scott were second in the 4X100-meter relay (44.02 seconds).

Freshmen Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) and Amy Morrissey (Hornell) led the Alfred women's team. Larkins was fifth in the long jump (4.00 meters) and sixth in the 100-meter dash (13.79 seconds) and Morrissey placed second in the 400-meter dash (1:02.77). Morrissey and Larkins were sixth (28.30 seconds) and eighth (28.85 seconds) in the 200-meter dash.

onds), respectively, in the 200-meter dash, while Morrissey, freshman Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters), senior Rachel Gaylord (Elmira/Horseheads) and Larkins took third in the 4X100-meter relay (54.43 seconds).

## Men's tennis team beats Keystone, falls to Stevens

The men's tennis team (2-2, 0-0 Empire 8) split two road matches over the weekend. AU beat non-conference foe Keystone, 8-1, on Friday, then lost their Empire 8 opener, 8-1, to Stevens on Saturday.

## Hedrick, Scott Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Nicole Hedrick:** The sophomore from Albany batted .429 (6-for-14) with three runs and three RBIs as the softball team won three of four games last week. She earned the complete-game pitching victory in the first game of Alfred's Empire 8 opening doubleheader against Nazareth, allowing two runs (one earned) and striking out nine in the Saxons' 6-2 win. In that game, she had three hits, including her team-leading fifth homerun.

**Richard Scott:** The sophomore from Eden won the 400-meter dash in 50.08 seconds and placed second in the 200-meter dash in 22.88 seconds at the Muhlenberg College Invitational outdoor track and field meet. He also ran on the 4X100-meter and 4X400-meter relays that took second.

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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**DUKE !!!**

The 2009-10 NCAA Division I men's basketball season is in the books and the Duke Blue Devils are champs. After a semi-final victory over West Virginia of the Big East, Duke held on (and held their breath) with a narrow, 61-59 win over Butler. Two very similar teams, playing tough defense and equally matched. Title #4 for Coach K with the Blue Devils and the conclusion of a great tournament. Probably the last tourney that has a 64/65 team field, perhaps one more, but the teams will swell in the future to 96-strong. Why? Are there 32-more good teams that deserved a shot at the title this year or in any year for that matter? The only programs this year that might of warranted a shot were Dayton, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Virginia Tech. "Might." Why not 68-teams with four play-in games instead?

**Dayton topped North Carolina**, the defending NCAA champion, to win the NIT in NYC by a 79-68 tally. Would be a shame if this proud tournament went away because of an expanded NCAA field.

**The UConn women's basketball** squad went for history on Tuesday nite as they were attempting to grab back-to-back title and consecutive unbeaten seasons. Stanford stood in their way and probably the only team in the land that could possibly beat them. No one in America has been able to top either as UConn handed the Cardinal their lone defeat this year.

"**Congrats**" to Raegan Ryan of Canisteo-Greenwood as she was named 2nd team all-AGR in hoops. Alyssa Englert of Wayland-Cohocton, who played for Coach John Crossett and Kristen Moose of Canaseraga were first-team selections on the All Greater Rochester squad. W-C and Canaseraga grabbed sectional titles this b-ball season. Joining Ryan on team two was Cierra Dillard of Gates-Chili ... an 8th-grader! Ryan was named MVP of the "Great Eight" in the Hornell Tribune while Englert and Moose were on the team as well. Kali Muhleisen of A-A was an honorable mention G8 pick. Englert wrapped up a great high school career by being named MVP for her team in the Ronald McDonald House All-Star game. Moose was in that game as well.

**Jim Boeheim** of Syracuse was named AP men's basketball Coach of the Year. One of about 4-5 such awards the head honcho at SU has gathered in this post season.

**Dan Hurley**, whom I believe is the son of newly named Hall of Famer, Bob Hurley, Sr., is the new head coach at Wagner in college b-ball. Hurley replaces Mike Deane at that post. Deane the former Siena Saints head coach whom I know "casually" thru Coach Beyer. And Hurley, the brother of former Duke standout, Bobby.

**Elena Delle Donne** (Delaware) was named third-team All-American by AP. She is the all-Everything star from high school that originally signed with UConn, bolted, played volleyball as a frosh at Delaware and has returned to the hardcourts. Imagine the UConn ladies with her in basketball? Could they be better than undefeated? Would she start? Wow.

**UTEP has hired** Tim Floyd as its men's basketball coach. Yikes. The same Tim Floyd who most recently was at USC, leaving amidst a money-scandal involving O.J. Mayo. And a coach again?

**The Alfred University** softball team is picking up where they left off last year, a record-setting season, as they were (12-2) after topping Cortland and Nazareth recently. Was hoping to see the AU squad in action when they came to Rochester to play RIT, SJF or 'Naz but that won't happen now. The Saxons are at RIT on 4/24. While they travel there I will be headed to Alfred for Hot Dog Day. Oh well.

**Joe Q. French's** Division I softball squad at UMBC is (16-14) after dropping 2-of-3 in AMC league play at Binghamton. The former Alfred State College women's b-ball coach and SUNY Geneseo softball mentor.

"**Congrats**" to Big D, Derck Frechette as he won his age group (65-69) in the recent 5K race at The Villages in Florida which qual-

## KVAC's Madeline McConnell a Swim All-Star



Madeline McConnell competes at Eastern Zones. (Photo by Scott Slattery)

### McConnell competes for Niagara District in four different events

WEBSTER--Madeline McConnell (Belmont) competed for the Niagara District in the Eastern Zone swimming championship this past weekend at the Webster Aquatic Center. Ten teams participated in the regional meet from New England, New York, Virginia, New Jersey, Connecticut and Maine.

McConnell made ZONE cut times in the girls 13-14 age group in five events during the Niagara LSC Championship meet at the Webster Aquatic Center March 18-21: 50 free (25.38), 100 back (1:03.93), 100 free (55.52), 200 IM (2:17.52) and the 100 fly (1:03.49). Swimmers who achieve a ZONE cut time must apply for the all-star team. The selection process is competitive-Niagara sends only two swimmers for each event in each age group. McConnell made the team in four events: the 50 free, 200 IM, 100 back and the 100 fly.

During the three-day meet the top ten swimmers in each event return for finals in the evening. Madeline qualified 10th in the 50 free during prelims with a time of 25.71 seconds and in finals, moved up three places, to finish 7th with a personal best time of 25.16 seconds.

In addition to swimming the 50 free, the 100 fly (1:04:34) and the 200 IM (2:21.72) she also participated in three relay events: 400 free relay (3:42.64, 6th place), 200 IM relay (1:56.33, 8th place) and the 200 free relay (1:40.58, 5th place). McConnell's 50-yard split in the 200 free relay was 24.8 seconds.

The Niagara All-Star Team placed 5th overall with 797 points. The coming summer Eastern Zone Long Course Meet will take place in Rockville, MD, August 11-14.

McConnell swims year round for KVAC (Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club) an Alfred based community team coached by Brian Agro, and for the past two years she has competed on the Alfred-Almond varsity swim team coached by Gerry Flaitz.

Practice for the KVAC spring/summer season will begin Monday, April 26. For more information visit the KVAC website: [www.kvacswim.org](http://www.kvacswim.org).

## THE DUGOUT continued

ifies him for the 'State meet! A runner, "sandbagging" golfer (like Vic Wirt) and a PickleBall novice, busy in Florida! Janis King was unable to compete due to a nagging hamstring injury.

**Watched some** of the final PBA event of the year on the tube Sunday past as Pete Weber was in the field and he eventually won it. Brad Angelo of Lockport made the final five as Walter Ray Williams, Jr. was sixth. Weber's win secured a 7th Player of the Year award for WRW. Joe Ciccone of Buffalo finished T10 and Doug Kent of Newark was 14th. Win #35 for Weber in his career.

**The Masters golf** tournament is this week and Tiger is back! Tiger Woods will win the 2010 tourney. Others at the top, in my usual astute predictions: Lee Westwood, Padraig Harrington, Steve Stricker and Fred Couples.

**Coach K of Duke** to the New Jersey-Newark-Brooklyn Nets of the NBA? Sincerely hope not. He is 63-years old, a legend at Duke and he gets to coach the Olympic team, Team USA. Why would he want to move at this stage of his career?

**A busy Wednesday** (3/31) of Division III lax in Rochester last week as Alfred-Nazareth, Ithaca-SJ Fisher and Cortland-RIT were all in action. 'Naz, SJF and the Red Dragons from Cortland emerged victorious. A rare "off" season for Coach Jeff Long and his Bombers at Ithaca.

**QB Donavon McNabb** was traded from the Philly Eagles to division foe, Washington on Sunday past, Easter Sunday. Guessing #5 is rather happy it is there and not Oakland, Buffalo or Detroit!

**Some leftover Florida** "tidbits" from recent vacation ... spotted 4-5 eagles in week one while on the links. Take that "Bird Lady!" Also an alligator sunning himself one afternoon. Where was Scummer when needed to scare it away? Dinner at Vincent's (spaghetti), lunch at the Spillway (dogs have changed), fish fry at Jeremiah's (always excellent) and a departing breakfast at IHOP's. A Whitesboro sign makes the poll at Spillway, MIA ... Bennett, Mike "Mac" and Johnny W. Nuttall (witness protection). Golf galore on some challenging courses and good seeing Our Man, Jake, Obie, Waffle, McDrip and Simbo again.

**Did not make it** down for a Geneseo lacrosse game last Saturday. Great weather but weekend too busy for too many. Did enjoy a dinner at Club 41 with 3L and the "Shifty One," Ali Bowen on Wednesday though. Bowen from Cheektowaga, an Indian Lake participant last summer, headed to work for Kaz this summer (perhaps) and a key cog at the Vital Spot on Thursday nites!

**Geneseo lax this** Saturday though if weather cooperates.

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