

ALFRED University's cast of "The Importance of Being Earnest," which is being staged at 8 p.m. April 14-17 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus, read the hometown newspaper.



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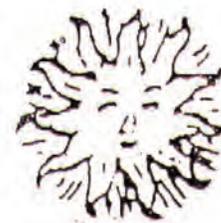
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Almond girl has rare Wilms' Tumor removed

By TRACI WILCOX

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALMOND—This story is about a five year old girl, Angela Smith, who attends Alfred-Almond Central School.

Up until last Monday night, April 5, Angela seemed to be a normal, happy, healthy child. She is the daughter of Jack and Rene Smith and the sister of Justine and Hunter of Paige Road in Almond.

All of that changed on Monday night when she told her Mom she had a "tummy ache." She was taken to Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville the next day because her stomach felt weird to touch--hard and a little swollen.

They had taken Angela to the hospital a month previous with what they thought was a "tummy ache." The doctor then told them it was likely just constipation and sent her home with some laxatives.

This time, it wasn't that simple. A catscan revealed she had a tumor in her abdomen the size of a melon. She went to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester immediately and was diagnosed with a "Wilms' tumor." Many tests later, they discovered that she is at stage 4 cancer and they'd need to remove one of her kidneys along with the tumor.

It was also discovered that she has three spots on her lung. She will require chemotherapy. It is not yet known whether she will need radiation therapy.

On Friday morning, April 9, she went in for surgery to have the kidney and tumor removed. The tumor alone was 7.2 lbs. (not ounces, it was pounds). She



ANGELA (center) is surrounded with support from her sister Justine (left) and her cousins Julie Wilcox (back) and Bethany Wilcox (right) on Saturday, following Friday's surgery.

was able to take a few steps on Saturday and eat a liquid diet by Monday morning. She is still in quite a bit of pain. She has lead lines ready for chemotherapy and tubes in her stomach as well.

Family and friends are waiting on a pathology report to determine the full extent of her illness, but the following is what we know so far about a "Wilms' Tumor":

Wilms' Tumor is a rare kidney cancer primarily affecting children. Also known as nephroblastoma, it's the most common malignant tumor of the kidneys in children. The peak time of Wilms' Tumor occurrence is around ages 3 to 4, and it occurs only rarely after age 6.

Although Wilms' Tumor can occur in both kidneys, it tends to affect just one kidney. Wilms' Tumor is believed to develop from immature kidney cells.

they're large, most of the tumors are found before they can spread (metastasize) to other parts of the body.

Although the exact cause remains unknown, it's believed that this cancer arises when a child is still developing in the womb and some of the cells that are supposed to form the kidneys fail to develop properly. Instead, they multiply in their primitive state, becoming a tumor that often becomes evident around the time a child is 3 or 4 years old.

Some cancers, such as Wilms' Tumor, occur when changes (mutations) arise in a child's genes that control growth, allowing cells to multiply without restraint. In some cases, cancer is caused by genetic defects passed from parent to child.

In other cases, there is no known familial genetic defect.

Instead, something happens in the child's early development that somehow changes a gene and results in cancer. Scientists don't know how to prevent Wilms' Tumor, and there's nothing that can be done to prevent it.*

There are many expenses involved with treating cancer and family members hope to plan a fundraiser to help offset the expense of the treatments necessary to help Angela. It is unclear at this time how health insurance will assist. Anyone wishing to help the family may send donations directly to their home at Jack and Rene Smith, 7366 Paige Rd. in Almond, NY 14804.

*www.mayoclinic.com/health/wilms-tumor/DS00436 Information was taken directly from the Mayo Clinic site on Wilms' Tumor.

Alfred Village Trustees sworn in

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--The swearing in of recently re-elected Alfred Village Trustees Becky Prophet and Brad Bowden was the first order of business at the April 6 meeting, followed by Mayor Craig Clark's appointments of the trustees as follows:

Supervisor of Police Department, liaison to Town Board and the Business Association: Mayor Craig Clark;

Supervisor of Streets and Water: Joe Dosch;

Supervisor of Waste Water Treatment Plant and liaison to the Fire Company: Brad Bowden;

Supervisor of Youth and Recreation and liaison to the Town Library and Youth Commission: Becky Prophet;

Supervisor of Housing Inspections and liaison to the Planning Board and Alfred 21st Century

Group: Virginia Rasmussen;

Acting on proposals scheduled at the public hearings prior to the regular meeting, the trustees approved both the 2010-11 budget and the Peddler/Street Vendor Law.

Mayor Clark again commended the village departments for controlling costs. He pointed out that although property taxes are up .27%, the tax rate has decreased 1.44%, saying, "We'd prefer that it went down even more, but we couldn't find a way to do it."

The Board also approved an increase in water rates inside the village from \$2.61 to \$2.97 per 1,000 gallons, and outside the village from \$2.98 to \$3.34 per 1,000 gallons, and a Water/Sewer late payment penalty of a flat \$10 per account.

(Continued on next page--honest!)

Sunbeams

"IT'S A SMALL TOWN WHEN...
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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.

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.

Girl Scout Daisies will make their Girl Scout Leadership Jour-

ney 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. 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.

The American Red Cross of Southwestern NY Disaster Action Team (DAT) was dispatched to provide relief assistance to meet the emergency needs of victims impacted by an apartment fire Monday, April 5 in the Town of Wellsville. Team volunteers Jim and Dana Kruser of Andover provided assistance to two victims.

Village Board allows concert, extends noise law

(Continued from front page)

An extension of the noise ordinance until 11 p.m. was approved for a concert on Friday, April 23 at the bandstand. Main Street will be closed from the traffic light to Terrace Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Hot Dog Day, April 24.

The Village is accepting applications for temporary summer employment at the Streets and Water Department through April 23, and is hoping to have a temporary summer worker for the Code Enforcement office through the Federal Work Study Program.

The mayor thanked the Village Planning Board for its contribution to the encouragement of businesses in the village, including the work done on the Peddler/Street Vendor Law now in force.

The next meeting of the Village Board is May 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Alfred Police Report

ALFRED--The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Alfonzo L. Watkins, 22, of Rochester, was charged Thursday, April 8 with trespassing following a complaint from Alfred University. Watkins was released and is to appear in Alfred Village Court.

--Kyle S. Gush, 22, of Pine Valley, was charged Wednesday, April 7 with 2nd degree assault, a felony, following an investigation into an altercation that occurred on North Main Street in the Village of Alfred on Sept. 29, 2007. Upon completion of the investigation, a warrant was issued for Gush's arrest. Gush was recently arrested in Chemung County on unrelated charges and turned over to the Alfred Police upon his release from jail. He was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

--Paul M. Neenan, 22, of Shohola, PA, was charged Friday, April 2 with driving the

wrong way on a one-way street, refusal to take a breath screening test, driving while intoxicated, and blood alcohol content over .08% following a traffic stop on West University Street. Neenan was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court.

INDEPENDENCE--The Independence Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--On Wednesday, April 7, Police charged Michael P. Newhand, 29, of Whitesville, on a bench warrant from Independence Town Court, for failure to appear in Town Court. Newhand paid fines and was released to a third party.

--Samantha R. Plaisted, 27, of Wellsville, was charged at 2:17 p.m. Monday, April 12 with failure to keep right, following an investigation of a motor vehicle accident on the Hesselton Gully Road in the Town of Independence. Plaisted was released and is to appear in Independence Town Court.

--Aimee L. Moon, 35, of Whitesville, was charged on Monday, April 12 with unlawful possession of marijuana following an incident on Hesselton Gully Road in the Town of Independence. Moon is to appear in Town of Independence Court.

For emergencies, dial 911.

Spirit Awards presented; baby grand piano played

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--On Tuesday, April 6, the second annual Community Spirit Awards were presented to community businesses and individuals who have contributed to the welfare of the students of Alfred University and Alfred State College.

AU Vice-President for Student Affairs Kathy Woughter opened the ceremony, held in the Alfred Village Hall Theater, with a short history of the Alfred Community Coalition. The ACC, which is comprised of local leaders, landlords, business owners, students and faculty representatives from both colleges, works to reduce high risk behaviors of students in the

community.

Deb Aumick, representing State Senator Catharine Young's office, added remarks of appreciation to the group of more than 30 attendees.

Alfred Village Trustee Virginia Rasmussen, ASC student representative A.J. Lamere, and AU student representative Tom Fleming then announced this year's awards.

Rental property owners Dennis Brown, Mary Harris, Gary Brown and Mike McCormick of Brown Property Development, John Ninos Sr., John Ninos Jr., Anita H. Plassche, representing the Lang Agency, and Roy Yarnell were recognized for their participation and follow-through in quality risk management prac-

tices.

Kathy Snyder and the staff of West Side Wines and Spirits also received recognition for their quality risk management practices in business, which include emphasizing responsible alcohol use.

Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady, Alfred State University Police Chief Greg Sammons, and the Alfred University Public Safety Chief John Dougherty were given community service recognition in appreciation of their departments' efforts to keep townspeople and students in this community safe. Closing remarks by Greg Sammons concluded the ceremony.

Those in attendance enjoyed the first public playing of the re-

cently restored baby grand piano, with performances by Laurel Buckwalter, Albert Childs, and Torrance Jones.

Kindergarten registration scheduled Monday, May 10 at AACS

ALMOND--Children born on or before December 1, 2005 are eligible to enter school in September 2010.

On Monday, May 10 at 2:30 p.m. parents and their children in the Alfred-Almond Central School District are invited to at-

tend Kindergarten Visitation at A-A. This visitation is open to all children who will be eligible to enter school in September 2010. Kindergarten registration will be held by appointment only beginning May 12-14 from

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Giovina Lloyd named AU v.p. for business, finance

ALFRED—Giovina Lloyd, who has been acting vice president for Business and Finance at Alfred University (AU) since July 1, 2008, has been named to the post on a permanent basis.

Her appointment, which is jointly made by President Charles M. Edmondson and the AU Board of Trustees, was announced at the board's meeting last month.

"I am delighted to make this appointment," said Edmondson. "Ms. Lloyd has proven herself to be highly competent guiding our finances during some of the most challenging economic times in higher education."

"These are challenging times for everyone in higher education, but fortunately, I have a great group of colleagues with whom I have worked for several

years," Lloyd said. "I am confident we can introduce greater efficiency and consistency within our operations with a focus on protecting the financial integrity of the institution. I look forward to working with the staff and others across campus in this new role."

It helps that she had extensive day-to-day knowledge of the business and finance division prior to her appointment as vice president.

As assistant vice president, Lloyd was responsible for the institution's financial modeling and budget forecasting and analysis. For nearly 10 years she had worked in a supporting role to the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees as well as the Board's Facilities and Grounds Committee.



She had direct oversight of risk management, contracts, and several auxiliary operations at the University. A 1996 graduate of Alfred University with a B.S. in Business Administration, Lloyd earned her M.B.A. from AU's College of Business as well.

She joined Alfred University administration in July 1999 as a special assistant to the vice president for business and finance, a position that evolved into direc-

tor of budget forecasting and analysis, and then into assistant vice president for business and finance.

Lloyd was named acting vice president July 1, 2008, when her predecessor resigned.

As vice president for business and finance, Lloyd serves as the University's chief financial officer and treasurer. She has administrative oversight for the departments of human resources, including payroll, facilities management, business services, which encompasses accounting, purchasing, student service center and research accounting, environmental health and safety, insurance and risk management, and auxiliary operations (bookstore and Saxon Inn.)

Prior to coming to Alfred University, Lloyd worked as a cost analyst for Alstom Transportation, Inc., and a staff accountant/financial analyst for Dresser-Rand.

She is married to Todd Giglio and they have an 18-month old daughter, Gianna.

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.

Weather for the Week

March 29-April 4				
March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
29	47	32	Trace	--
30	42	32	--	--
31	63	36	--	--
April	78	42	--	--
2	87	42	--	--
3	82	39	--	--
4	67	38	--	--
5	70	41	.08"	--
6	75	52	.10"	--
7	80	47	--	--
8	87	37	.12"	--
9	42	31	--	--
10	60	42	--	--
11	63	28	--	--

By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Chocolate cake in a mere five minutes!

Rose Coleman, one of my good friends from my Alfred-Almond teaching days, sent me this recipe not too long ago. It is super easy and even fun to make. It is known as the most dangerous cake recipe in the world. Why? Because now we are all only five minutes away from chocolate cake at any time of the day or night!

Five Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

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| 4 T. flour | 3 T. oil |
| 4 T. sugar | 3 T. chocolate chips (optional) |
| 2 T. cocoa | a small splash of vanilla extract |
| 1 egg | 1 Lg. coffee mug (micro safe) |
| 3 T. milk | |

Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add the chocolate chips, if using, and the vanilla extract and mix again. Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow to cool a little and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT! (This can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous.)

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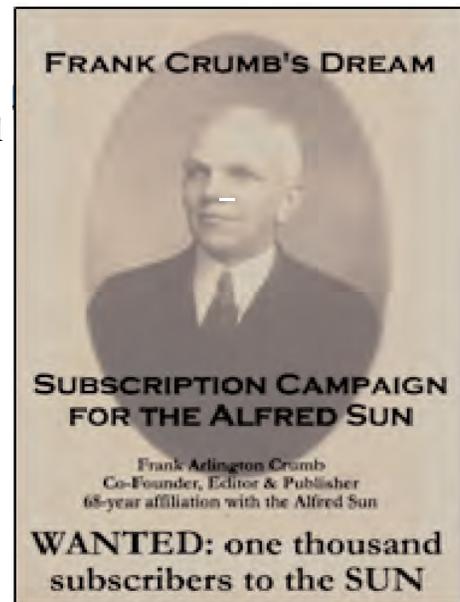
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Closing parks still planned despite federal implications; state should adopt budget

ALBANY – Despite stern warnings by federal officials to keep state parks open or face losing significant federal funding for park projects, Governor Paterson is moving ahead with his plan to close and cut programming and services at state parks, including Allegany State Park and Long Point State Park, according to Senator Catharine Young (R,I,C – Olean).

On March 31, federal officials from the National Parks Service sent a letter to the Governor warning him that his proposed closure of 55 state parks and historic sites and curtailing services at an additional 22 would put New York in “non-compliance” with the requirements attached to funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, possibly resulting in the loss of federal funding for parks or other areas.

Most of the state's parks, including Allegany State Park and Long Point State Park, have received grants from this fund in the past and the federal law governing the grants contains strong protections to assure that project sites remain used as intended.

Senator Young said that Carol Ash, Commissioner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, indicated on Thursday that, despite the federal governments cautions, the agency will still go forward with the Governor's plans because no state budget has been finalized.

“The need to pass a budget is paramount. Not only is the future of our parks in limbo, but major construction projects are being held up. Our schools and hospitals need to know their funding levels. New York City-controlled Senators and Assembly members continue to flout the law by holding secret negotiations and refusing to pass the budget,” said Senator Young.

Senator Young also is concerned that the Democratic leadership in the Senate is getting ready to once again sock taxpayers with more than \$8.2 billion in tax increases on individuals, families, businesses and consumers, despite promises not to raise any taxes this year.

“The tax new hikes are being pushed by the same people who forced through \$8.5 billion in tax increases last year to pay for out-of-control government spending. Higher taxes will hammer our small businesses and cost thousands of jobs on top of what already has been lost,” said Senator Young.

“Rather than cutting Medicaid spending, state bureaucracy and wasteful government programs that were added last year, they are proposing to raise taxes again. It is the worst thing they could do,” she added.

Senator Young has called for open conference committees, as required by law, to push the budget process along.

“The budget must be passed immediately. We need actions and results,” she said.

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FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN
By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

NYS BUDGET SHENANIGANS

Last week I started an article on the chaotic state of NYS budget and financial affairs. I was unhappy with that article and decided to search for more information before finishing it. That decision paid off a few days later when State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli released a scathing report on improper budget practices. The fiscal situation is even worse than I suspected. I strongly urge you to go to the Comptroller's web site and review his report. However, here is a summary of that Report.

The State government has adopted a practice of raiding programs established for specific purposes to seize money that is then applied to general operating expenses. According to Comptroller DiNapoli this has generated over \$3 billion over the past decade. More than \$850 million was swept from the State Environmental Protection Fund to the General Fund. An undisclosed amount was also swept from the Highway and Motor Vehicle Tax Funds to pay for state operating expenses.

According to DiNapoli during the 2009-10 fiscal year that just ended NYS used \$6.4 billion in fund sweeps, shifts of money, and temporary loans to help close an \$18 billion deficit. Then, when the deficit grew even larger due to revenue shortfalls, the State simply rolled \$3 billion into the current fiscal year that started on April 1st. Happy April Fools Day. He points out “The end result is the state's real fiscal condition is impossible to pin down. Every time the game is played, the taxpayers lose.”

Comptroller DiNapoli objects to these practices for several reasons. He claims that they create the impression that the State has closed its budget deficit, when in fact it has only shuffled numbers and accounts. He reports “In reality, these actions simply mask the true magnitude of the state's structural deficit by providing a temporary fiscal benefit.” In addition, the temporary borrowing to balance the budget generates interest expenses that must be paid in future years. For the current year the debt service on the loans will amount to about \$1 billion. The state's overall debt load is currently at about \$60 billion, but is expected to increase to \$67 billion by 2015. This is three times the national median for state debt.

Comptroller DiNapoli is proposing a prohibition on most sweeps of money and also wants to require the Governor to identify specific ways to close the budget gaps. He is calling on the executive and legislative branches to better detail revenue and prohibit borrowing to cover operating expenses. I wish him luck, but experience indicates that neither the Governor nor Legislature have the fiscal discipline to live within their means. That probably means the games and foolishness in Albany will continue.

Another favorite tactic that Albany uses is to simply reduce or eliminate its funding for a mandated program, thereby shifting the expense to local government. The primary beneficiaries/victims of these transfers are the counties. A somewhat hidden example of this involves the State prison system. The State has been engaged in a rapid reduction in the size of its prison population. Interestingly, during that same time period it has mandated most counties to build new jails to house “local prisoners”. Then within the last two years the State eliminated payments to local governments who house state prisoners. How convenient. Interestingly, this was all done on an administrative or regulatory level, and never was voted on by the State Legislature. In most cases that transfer ends up hitting county government.

New York State used to be known as the “Empire State”. It was an economic powerhouse. Today it provides endless social programs and boondoggles for numerous special interest groups. It is neglecting basic infrastructure, while overtaxing and over-regulating businesses and taxpayers. This is a recipe for economic disaster. Things need to change. I believe that change should involve lower taxes and less government. What do you think?

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Frank Crumb's Dream

Subscription Campaign Update

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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 61 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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



The Alfred-Almond Winter Sports Awards program was held recently. Those pictured were awarded trophies including: (front from left) Caroline McDowell - Most Valuable-Girls' Skiing; Lindsay Shilling - Sportsmanship-Cheerleading; and, (second row from left) Amanda Olix - Sportsmanship-Girls' JV Basketball; Ashley Emo - Most Valuable-Girls' Basketball; Sadie Van Dyke - Most Valuable-Cheerleading; Jackie HerrNeckar - Most Improved-Cheerleading; Stacy Mayes - Most Improved-Girls' Skiing; Courtney Cook - Sportsmanship-Girls' Skiing; (third row from left) Megan Murray - Most Improved-Girls' Basketball; Callan Godshalk - Sportsmanship-Boys' Skiing; Mitchell Porter - Most Improved-Wrestling; Jared Staton - Sportsmanship-Wrestling; John Cormack - Sportsmanship-Swimming; Nik Von Stackelberg - Most Improved-Swimming; and (back from left) Kali Muhleisen - Sportsmanship-Girls' Basketball; Michael Timbrook - Most Improved-Boys' Skiing; Colby Curran - Most Valuable-Boys' Skiing; Travis Harvey - Most Valuable-Wrestling; Patrick Greaney - Most Valuable-Swimming; Chris Charles - Sportsmanship-Boys' JV Basketball. (Photo by Kathi Chambliss)

Citizens will meet

WELLSVILLE--The next meeting of Allegany County Citizens for Responsible Government will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 in the Monday Club Room at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

Kevin Gaughan is our invited guest speaker. Kevin is a local civic leader, a nationally known expert on community renewal and government reform. His efforts so far have downsized six of Erie County's 45 governments, along with the Niagara County Legislature.

On the agenda--Updates on responses from: Office of Public Integrity; Mr. Bob Freeman regarding "caucuses;" second letter to Mr. Crandall regarding Resolution 118-04; letter to Judge Patrick Nemoyer regarding "employee parking" at the Court House; letter regarding the removal of trees in front of the Court House.

All legislators and interested residents are welcome to attend our meetings. For more information, contact Arlene Hughes of Cuba at 585-968-1288.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, April 19

Tropical fruit, beef stew, beets, biscuit, chocolate pudding, diabetic pudding.

Tuesday, April 20

Coleslaw, goulash, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, oatmeal raisin cookie, diabetic pears.

Wednesday, April 21

Three Bean Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Cream of Broccoli Soup/spinach, gingerbread w/lemon sauce, diabetic pineapple. Birthday cake at Whitesville.

Thursday, April 22

Juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, squash, dinner roll, chocolate cake, diabetic fresh fruit. Birthday cake at centers.

Friday, April 23

Tropical fruit, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, wheat bread, blueberry crisp, diabetic blueberry crisp.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon

Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

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

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

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Trivia" and "Suppositions."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Coin Week" & "Proverbs and Sayings."

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. Erica Blake-Information & Assistance.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

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

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Proverb Day."

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, "A Dillera Dollar."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, "Alphabetical Proverbs & Sayings."

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. "Prescription Drugs & Alcohol" with Ann Weaver.

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.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake-Information & Assistance.

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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.

Ruth Alvarado--Information & Assistance.

Friday—Bingo 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.

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Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. "Detecting A Device."

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Breathe."

A²¹ AROUND THE CORNER

CG Alfred Twenty-First Century Group

By ANNE ACTON
A21CG Executive Director

This past two weeks have seen some work on the Burdick-Saunders house. Most specifically work has begun on the slate roof and good progress has been made there. One section at a time of the old slate is being removed and the new installed. A couple of sections on the south side of the house are well underway. The back porch is nearing completion, with some of the trim still remaining to be installed. The porch posts and railings will soon be in place. Several new windows should arrive this week, be primed and the installed. We hope to have the heavy equipment students along with their instructor Bill Bigelow on site to do some final grading in the front of the house before the end of this spring semester.

Many thanks to the Village Crew for rebuilding part of the brick paver sidewalk along North Main Street where it was beginning to fall in due to the fire several months ago. A big improvement to say the least!

The past weeks in my column I have included various bits of history and background information on the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group. This week I will spend a little time talking

about one of the services that the organization provides the community.

For more than a dozen years A21CG has provided low-interest revolving loans with a maximum of \$2500 to individuals or businesses for the purpose of facade improvements, landscape improvements or signage for their business or home. Several individuals and businesses in both the Town and the Village have taken advantage of this service over the years. New signs have been purchased and installed, landscape designs have been implemented and color designs and facade improvements have been implemented with the end result of positive visible improvements being made in the community.

I have already discussed our free technical advisory services a bit in an earlier article but will discuss it at greater length in my next column so stay tuned!

Before closing I would like to thank Michael and Cathy Powers for their continued support and kind donation. It goes without saying that without these donations from community members and businesses the projects of the organization would not be possible.

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Corning leaders will be guests of Alfred Alive group

ALFRED—Two representatives of Corning's Market Street Business District will be guests at the next meeting of Alfred Alive, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 19 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater, 7 W. University Street.

Coleen Fabrizi and Kristen Stewart, staff members of Corning's Gaffer District, will share some of their experiences working to revitalize Market Street in Corning.

Alfred Alive is a community revitalization initiative; all are encouraged to participate. There are four committees for which individuals can serve. They include: Economic Development, Marketing and Communication, Programming (special events, the arts, etc.), and Sustainability.

For more information email alfred.ny.alive@gmail.com

The large group meeting held March 1 had a good turn out, with great ideas shared. The four committees have been meeting over the past month and will provide a brief report of their discussions, and suggestions during the first portion of the April 19 meeting.

Individuals who would like to participate in Alfred Alive, but cannot attend the large group meetings should email the Alfred Alive group and their name will be added to the mailing list. They are always welcome to participate in any of the four committees.

"We strongly believe that as a community, each of us plays an important role...and together we can make a difference!" a spokesman for Alfred Alive said.



Bob McKnight, Jr. assists 13 year old daughter, Marissa. The McKnights travel from near Binghamton for these events. You can usually find four generations of the McKnight family at the Alfred R&G Shoots.

Rod & Gun Club plans Turkey Shoot

ALFRED--On Sunday, May 2, all are invited to participate in the Alfred Rod and Gun Club Turkey Shoot, a competitive and fun family event for all ages.

The event will be held at the Rod and Gun Club located off Route 244 near Five Corners. Starting at 11 a.m., those wishing to participate in the shoot may sign up for target events using a variety of firearms. There will be juvenile as well as adult competitions.

Winners will walk away with their choice of turkey or ham.

'Bicycle Man' guest speaker for Almond Historical Society meeting

ALMOND--Peter Stull, Alfred Station's "Bicycle Man," will be the guest speaker at the Almond Historical Society's meeting to be held Sunday, April 18 at the Hagadorn House Museum on Main Street.

There will be a limit of three first place prizes.

Food by "McDonna's" will tempt the palate with a variety of offerings to include Donna Rogers' famous chicken wing chili. There will be raffles for donated items as well as cuts of meat.

Proceeds will support hunter's safety, conservation and hunter's education. Bring the family, friends and gather for a good time. Members & non-members welcome and non-members are encouraged to join.

The 1830s house will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. for tours.

Stull's presentation, "Still Playing with Bicycles" will be given at 3 p.m. Stull is in the process of moving his bicycle shop from its Alfred Station Main Street home, an old schoolhouse, to his new location on Route 21, an old poultry barn.

The largest supplier of recumbent bikes in the Northeast, Stull will have a large showroom where his large collection of vintage and specialized bikes will be displayed. Stull's cycles have been a familiar sight in Alfred Station for thirty years.

At a recent AHS board of directors meeting, plans were made for the Trash and Treasures Sale set for Saturday, May 15. This annual event will feature myriad items for sale under the AHS pavilion, plus a bake sale and a beef on weck lunch.

Items are being received for the sale, according to President Lee A. Ryan. "We can't accept clothing - but we will come and pick up good, used household items of all kinds. Please call Mike Baker, 276-6161 or Ginger McCarthy, 276-6184, to request a pick up," Ryan said.

Alfred State names Havlovic as VP for academic affairs

ALFRED--Dr. Stephen J. Havlovic, an educator with a strong background in human resources and developing partnerships with international and domestic institutions of higher education, has been named Vice President for Academic Affairs at Alfred State College; his appointment was announced by ASC President Dr. John M. Anderson.

"After an arduous national search, the committee has endorsed Steve Havlovic to assume the reins of our academic areas," said Anderson. "I am delighted to welcome Steve to Alfred State and look forward to his joining our senior leadership team. I am certain that the depth and breadth of his experience will be a great asset to the college."

Havlovic, a Cincinnati native, was hired after an extensive national search led by a nine-member Alfred State College committee. He will take the helm of academic affairs, beginning, June 1, 2010, succeeding Craig R. Clark who served as interim vice president of academic affairs during the 2009-10 academic year.

"I am looking forward to joining the Alfred State community," says Havlovic. "I am impressed with the College's strategic plan and am excited to become a part of that process. During my visit to the campus I was struck by the dedication and friendliness of the faculty, staff, and students I encountered. I am certain this will be the beginning of a great experience."

Most recently, Havlovic served as the dean of the School of Business at SUNY Institute of Technology (Utica/Rome) as well as professor of human resource management. In this role, he was responsible for managing the School of Business' academic degree programs, its \$3.2 million budget, 23 faculty (30 FTE), 700 students, and accreditation. He led the successful AACSB International accreditation initiative, established area coordinators, the learning assurance committee, and continuous improvement processes as well as obtained funding for a financial trading room. He negotiated more than 30 transfer articulation agreements with feeder colleges.

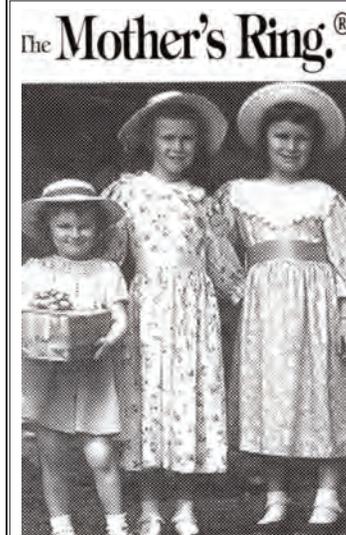
Havlovic has also served in administrative and teaching capacities at the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia); and the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Havlovic has also held international visiting academic appointments at the Université des Sciences et Technologies de

Lille (France) and DePaul University (Poland & Czechoslovakia).

Havlovic holds a PhD from Ohio State University with a major in labor and human resources and a minor in industrial and organizational psychology; an MLHR from Ohio State University in industrial relations and personnel management; and a BA from Ohio State University in economics.



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Ben Esham talks about his music experiences

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--It takes a lot of organization and dedication to raise 4 children. Add to that getting those 4 children to violin lessons and then having them also study French horn, oboe or flute and a person could be impressed with the magnitude of order that scheduling requires. Such is the family that shuttled Benjamin Esham to violin French horn lessons in Geneseo.

Benjamin is a senior at Alfred University and a member of the Symphonic Band set to perform on April 23rd. Benjamin talked about his experience with music, starting as a second grade violinist under the instruction of a husband and wife team's elementary string program, a program that Benjamin's younger siblings also attended.

Right now the program is being threatened with budget cuts but Benjamin's and other parents are working to keep the program intact - further evi-

dence that the Esham family values all the embellishments that music can bring to life.

Some students add wind instruments to their string study when they reach the ripe age of 9 or 10 and given the chance, Benjamin did also maintaining violin study but adding the horn. He also spent a bit of time with a trumpet in Jazz band and with a mellophone (what a flute player might see as a trumpet/French horn blend) for marching band. He finished his high school marching career as Drum Major, a task requiring conducting and leadership skills. The Geneseo band marched in street shows where Benjamin led 90 students from a high school population of 240. That's impressive.

Some of the appeal of Geneseo's band program was the fact that they traveled. The band went to Charleston, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Trips like that mean intense rehearsals and a ton of fundraising



BEN ESHAM

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

Kaiser, Grand Island, marketing; Kyrie Kirn, Brockport, forensic science technology; Jeremy Mieczkowski, Verona, marketing; Kelly Beachner, Webster, computer information systems; Ashley Knights, Dansville, court and realtime reporting; Dennis Billings, Rexville, business administration; Sarah Butler, Hector, forensic science technology; Erica Rokenbrod, Hornell, architectural technology; and Phillip Pritchard, Rochester, surveying engineering technology.

The play is directed by Chris Labanca, director of drama, who joined Alfred State College in 2008. He attended SUNY Geneseo for theatre, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree. Chris works as a professional actor in Buffalo, as well as working with Shakespeare in Delaware Park's high school Shakespeare education program, teaching and performing for high school students.

In his role as director of drama, Chris directs various Drama Club productions, one in the fall and at least one in the spring, and serves as Drama Club adviser. In addition to being a working actor in Buffalo, Chris is a playwright.

too.

After high school, Benjamin chose Alfred University because of "a very nice scholarship." Admittedly, it was also because he liked the location and the size of the school and he liked that he could play in the band or orchestra without having to major in music. While Benjamin has spent uncounted hours in AU performance groups - Symphonic Orchestra for seven semesters, Symphonic Band for 8 semesters and all 4 years in Pep Band

- he chose to minor in chemistry, not music.

Benjamin came to Alfred as a National Merit Scholar and he maintained high standards throughout his studies as shown by his induction into Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. His coursework was likely demanding because keeping that chemistry minor company is a pair of majors - math and physics. Benjamin plans to study theoretical high-energy physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign after leaving Alfred.

Benjamin's favorite piece in this concert is Sanctuary by Frank Tichelli. "It's beautiful the whole way through. It's soft and reflective at the start and builds to intensity in the middle but it's consistently beautiful," he feels.

The performance of Sanctuary, in all its beauty and strength will be dedicated to Julie Taylor Ogden who played with the group before her life was dictated by pain and claimed by cancer.

Benjamin said that he's really been impressed with Dr. Chris Foster, director of the band. "He built the band from a really small group into an ensemble that has gotten larger and better every semester."

While Benjamin would never mention it, some might feel that he has an eye for photography. Take a moment to visit www.flickr.com/photos/bde-sham or take an hour for the Symphonic Band Concert. All the music is contemporary and written expressly for symphonic band. Selections include Samuel Hazo's jubilant "Exultate," Steven Bryant's pensive "Bloom," and Dana Wilson's dry and rhythmic "Colorado Peaks."

The concert will be in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. It's free, open to the public and a dignified start for Hot Dog Day weekend.

Concert to feature new works

ALFRED—The Alfred University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Foster, will present a performance of all new works on Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will feature works of contemporary composers such as Hazo, Tichelli, Balmages, Wilson, Maslanka, Bryant, Boysen, and Karrick.

Foster is director of bands and assistant professor of music at Alfred University. He directs the Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Brass Choir, and teaches music theory and wind instrument lessons.

While living in Texas, he performed with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, the Symphony Orchestra, the Baroque Trumpet Ensemble, and as a freelance musician. In Nevada, he performed with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, the Reno Chamber Orchestra, the Nevada Opera, the Reno Jazz Orchestra, the Gordy Brown Show at Harrah's Casino, and as principal trumpet and soloist for the Ruby Mountain Symphony. Foster also has been a guest conductor for the Lake Tahoe Music Camp.

Prior to his doctoral studies and his appointment at Alfred University, he directed concert, jazz and marching bands in Ely

and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Foster holds bachelor of music education and master of music degrees from the University of Nevada-Reno, and a doctor of musical arts degree in trumpet performance and wind conducting from the University of North Texas (UNT).

He has studied trumpet with Larry Engstrom and conducting from A. G. McGrannahan in Reno. During his studies at UNT, he studied trumpet with Keith Johnson and John Holt, and conducting with Eugene Corporon and Dennis Fisher. Foster can be heard on the Klavier label, performing with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony.



THE HORSE FLIES

'Horse Flies' to perform in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE--The Horse Flies will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 23 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 pm). Tickets are \$20 advance purchase/\$22 at door. Member tickets are \$18 advance purchase/\$20 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more infor-

mation visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

A longtime favorite of critics and fans, but a pigeonholer's nightmare, The Horse Flies blend Americana roots with indie rock, ethnic percussion, creative songwriting, and a fierce, percolating groove. With a love of both the traditional and the modern, The Flies have consistently explored the intersection of the two to create a

musical world all their own. Part trance-inducing minimalism, achieved through a neo-primitive approach to fiddle music, and part folk-rock American gothic, achieved through emotive singing and haunting, original songs, The Flies' music is recognized for its intensity, quirkiness, poetry, and skill.

"The Horse Flies chum out swirling, addictive songs, blending tradition with invention."

-ROLLING STONE

In 2008 The Horse Flies released *Until the Ocean*, their first new album in a number of years. It's received positive attention throughout the U.S. and internationally. Influential radio station KCRW, in Los Angeles, featured the album as a top new release and chose the song "14 Reasons" as a "Top Tune," an honor given recently to such artists as Aimee Mann, Neko Case, Fleet Foxes, Damian Rice, and Jamie Lidell.

The Horse Flies have performed throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe at major venues such as the Central Park Summerstage (NYC), WOMAD (Toronto), Big Beat Festival (Vienna), Vancouver Folk Festival (Vancouver), Birmingham City Stages (Alabama), Independence Days (Germany), Philadelphia Folk Festival, Tonder Festival (Denmark) and the Telluride Festival.

The current lineup includes Judy Hyman (violin, vocals), Jeff Claus (guitar, banjo uke, vocals), Richie Stearns (banjo, vocals), Taki Masuko (percussion), Jay Olsa (bass) and Rick Hansen (accordion, Moog, organ).

"The Horse Flies combine musical and lyrical quirkiness with beguiling wit and intelligence ... a melange of rock, folk, and minimalism ... music that challenges the brain without sacrificing the groove."

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One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



"Ah, she was a terror for the flowers," an Irish widower once remarked of his late wife. "She had no gift for leaving things alone."

Few of us Westerners do, including those of us who practice Zen meditation. "Za-zen," writes the Soto master Kosho Uchiyama Roshi, "enables life to be life by letting it be." And Shunryu Suzuki Roshi, author of *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*, advises us to "let things go as they go." But how, exactly, are we to do that when practicing seated meditation? How much, if any, control should we relinquish, and when?

Nearly all the manuals agree that the Zen practitioner should sit in a stable posture, knees down and spine erect, and pay attention to the breath. But should we regulate our breathing? Should we count our breaths or simply observe the flow of air as it comes and goes? Is it really necessary to hold our hands in the "cosmic mudra," left palm resting in the right? Should we strive to silence our inner chatter—or allow it to continue? Answers to these questions may be found, but they vary according to the school and the teacher.

Among those who advocate stern control, Japanese Rinzai masters occupy a pre-eminent position. Rinzai Zen has been likened to a "brave general who moves a regiment without delay," and with few exceptions Rinzai teachers live up to that description. The renowned Rinzai master Omori Sogen Roshi advises the student to push the breath into the lower abdomen and "squeeze it lightly there with a scooping feeling." Katsuki Sekida, another Rinzai teacher, directs the practitioner to narrow the exhalation by "holding the diaphragm down and steadily checking the upward pushing movement of the abdominal muscles." Similar admonitions regarding breath, posture, and concentration resound throughout the Rinzai literature, lending a tone of rigorous authority.

By contrast, Soto Zen takes a less severe approach, urging continuous awareness more than strict control. Soto teachers do emphasize form in general and correct posture in particular, but the intent is less to marshal the body into submission than to facilitate the open flow of breath and the cultivation of awareness. In his book *Opening the Hand of Thought*, Uchiyama Roshi admonishes us just to "drop everything and entrust everything to the correct zazen posture." In similar fashion, he instructs us not to suppress discursive thoughts but merely to let go of "all the accidental things that rise in our minds." Firm but gentle, Uchiyama's instructions typify Soto teachings, which have been likened to a "farmer taking care of a rice field, one stalk after another, patiently."

At the least directive end of the spectrum, the non-traditional teacher Toni Packer advocates "fresh seeing" but no particular control of breath or posture. In her essay, "A Few Tips for Sitting," she offers this advice:

No need to be rigid about proper posture. The back lifts itself up spontaneously as the mind inquires, opens up, and empties out. It is intimately related to our varying states of mind. In experiencing pain, sorrow, anger, fear, or greed, the body manifests each mood in its own ways. In openness and clarity the body feels like no-body.

Like those poets who view literary form as an "extension" (or revelation) of content, Packer views proper posture not as a form to be externally imposed but as an expression of an open, inquiring state of mind.

To the newcomer, the rich variety of methods that marks Western Zen can be more bewildering than encouraging. Whom should you trust, and what method should you follow? As a general rule, the unaffiliated novice would do well to choose a method and stay with it long enough to determine whether the prescribed forms of control promote or detract from the development of awareness. For my own part, I often begin a sitting with the Rinzai practice of *susokkan*, or counting of out-breaths. Later on in the sitting, I practice following the breath, focusing on the lower abdomen. Toward the end, I settle into *shikan-taza*, or "just sitting," which is sometimes called the "method of no method." Although this sequence will not suit everyone, I have found it a skillful means for gradually relinquishing control. At the outset of the sitting I am, as it were, making something happen. By the end, I am learning, in the manner of the Taoist master Chiang Tzu, to "gaze at the world but leave the world alone."

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



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Watercolor paintings being exhibited

ANGELICA--Shirley Hull of Portville will exhibit a selection of original paintings in watercolor and acrylic titled "GARDEN WALK" at the Angelica Sweet Shop, 44 W. Main St. in Angelica. The show runs from April 15 to July 11, 2010 and will be featured during Angelica's "MAIN STREET IN MAY" event on May 8-9.

Hull, a native of Olean, has always enjoyed working with her hands. She taught cake decorating for several years but has always come back to painting. After years of keeping her talent somewhat in the background, her children encouraged her to get her work framed and to hang it in their home. Next, they encouraged her to enter a contest; this led to a membership in the Wellsville Art Association. She has since entered several shows and taken a few ribbons.

Ms. Hull states, "I see art as the '8th Wonder of the World'. It has no boundaries. No rules. It comes in many styles, shapes and forms. It has weathered

thousands of years, yet it continues to amaze us and will for all eternity. It is as unique as our fingerprint. Art is for all the world to enjoy."

She works mainly in watercolor: "I love the transparency this media allows me to express. It is very challenging." Ms. Hull finds inspiration for her painting "in my flower garden. When I see a new bloom I want to pick up my brush and start a new painting."

Don Ash of the Angelica Sweet Shop remarks, "Our growing season in western New York enables us to have some spectacular flowers. Shirley's paintings capture that beauty. She manages to bring the blooms onto her watercolor paper. Some are simple, some are intricate - all are pleasing."

Hull continues, "I am very excited about my exhibit in Angelica, which I am calling 'Garden Walk.' It gives me an opportunity to take you down the garden path."

The exhibit is open to the pub-

lic during regular Sweet Shop hours: Sunday -Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (or later) and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information or to inquire about exhibiting your work in Angelica, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

AU students in recital April 18

ALFRED—The Alfred University Division of Performing Arts will present a student recital for woodwind, string, piano, and brass musicians on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in Room 301, Miller Performing Arts Center. Admission is open to the public free of charge.

A string quartet comprised of Dr. Lisa Lantz and students Kristen Kovatch on violin, Dana DiGiuseppe on viola, and Megan McKee on cello will perform two movements of a Mozart string quartet, "Quartet in D Major."

Lantz is associate professor of music/strings and chairman of the Performing Arts Department at AU. Kovatch is a senior English major from Lansdale, PA; DiGiuseppe is a senior art & design major from Albany; and McKee is a senior psychology and environmental studies major from Rush.

Student pianists Sharifa Barrow, Torrance Jones, and Liz Wager will perform popular and classical works. Other performers include trombonist Casey Dunphy, a sophomore materials science and engineering major from Queensbury; trumpeter Matt Phillips, a senior ceramic engineering major from Kinderhook; flutist Emily Merkey, a senior business administration major from Walworth; clarinetists Valerie Boebinger, a sophomore art & design major from San Patricio, NM, and Jackie Kishbaugh; and oboist Geoffrey Cheung.

Recital pieces will include: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "I'll Never Smile Again," "Phantom of the Keys Diary," "Nocturne in F Minor," "Concerto in A Minor for Two Violins," "Duo for Flute and Piano," "Morceau Symphonique," and "Concerto for Two Trumpets."

The students in the recital are from the studios of Dr. Christopher Foster, director of bands/assistant professor of music; Laurel Buckwalter, music specialist and University carillonneur; Rebecca Weaver, adjunct professor in music; and Lantz. Buckwalter will serve as a piano accompanist for the recital.

Refreshments provided by the music faculty will be available for all following the program.



For those of us with long memories, it was easier in the old days. Western New Yorkers experienced snow by election day and didn't see bare ground 'til late March. We hunkered down.

It's harder now with global warming. Our winters are less severe-more erratic. Less snow comes our way to blanket and protect our gardens, to delight the ski crowd. We are inundated with warm spells - our minds turn to the coming spring.

Here are a few facts:

That green line, the advancing edge of spring (on the average), moves North about 15-20 miles per day (at sea level). Sweeping over hilly terrain it takes a day more for every 100 foot increase in elevation.

For us gardeners, root growth commences when the soil reaches 40 degrees F. (Robins begin to show up and hunt for worms.) If you garden on a south facing slope, each 1 degree puts your plot 60 miles to the south or 3-4 days earlier!

Twenty-five years ago when I came back to Allegany County, the snow crocus opened their clear white blooms on sunny days in early to mid-April. At the same time, the honey bees appeared and happily began to replenish their honey supply, nuzzling the golden centers for sweet sustenance. Over endless millennium, the bees and crocus had synchronized their debut.

Over one-and-a-half centuries ago, Thoreau at Walden began to keep records for when these first spring flowers bloomed. Now in 2010, for most of the Northeast, these days have moved back about 10 days. May 12 is now the average last frost. In fall, the average first frost now falls on Oct. 1. So, our frost free period now is extended by three weeks. Note the word average. Remember: weather is what happens daily; climate is the overall average.

Here at 2000+ feet, the old Zone 4 has definitely moved North. You would think we growers of plants would rejoice: Dogwoods, Redbud, all those glorious plants of warmer climes. Are orange trees far behind?

On that cheerful note, I remind you: be careful for what you wish. Next time I'll present some of the challenges we gardeners face in the New Eden. Until then, contemplate the weather's melting foot of snow. By the time you read this, the robins will have been back for several weeks!



MORNING'S GLORY (left) and FOXY LADIES (right), both watercolors by Shirley Hull.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJS

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@stoneflowerpottery.com

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian 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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment, call 587-8358.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Films

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

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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Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital.

For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cuba Friends of Architecture plan fifth annual quilt show

CUBA--The Fifth Annual Quilt Show sponsored by Cuba Friends of Architecture (CFA) is set to go May 1-2, 2010 at the Cuba VFW on Route 305. Antique quilts, new styles and wall hangings will showcase the talent of local quilters. Quilts of many styles will be on display with the opportunity for visitors to cast their vote for their favorite in the Viewer's Choice Award.

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New this year is the Soup and Dessert

'Rockin' with the Oldies' set May 15

WELLSVILLE--Mark the date on your calendar. The Allegany Senior Foundation is hosting "Rockin with the Oldies," a fundraising party at the American Legion in Wellsville from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 15. This family event will include a DJ, dinner catered by the Barbecue Bandits, karaoke singing, a basket auction and even an Elvis impersonator!

All of the proceeds from this benefit will go to support senior services in Allegany County.

Historically funds raised by ASF have contributed to: meals-on-wheels, blizzard boxes, Lifeline services, grab bars, cooking classes, the Aging Conference, emergency lights, and a heating fund.

During the past few weeks ASF board members have been visiting local Senior Clubs and the county's nine luncheon centers to encourage seniors to contribute to this event by making baskets for a Chinese Auction. We would welcome a basket donation from any group or person. To contribute to the fundraiser in this way contact a Board member for details.

Individual tickets may be purchased

Luncheon. Soups from local establishments will be featured for tasting or for a complete meal that will include soup of your choice, drink and dessert. Patrons will be able to try soups from 17 West Main Bistro and Moonwinks and Chili from the Kopper Keg.

The CFA is still accepting quilts for the exhibit. Call 585-968-2812 to register quilts, at no charge, for display. Entrance to Quilt Show is \$3.00. Please enter the hall at the back of the VFW. All proceeds benefit the Cuba Friends of Architecture.

The CFA is a non-profit group dedicated to preserving historic buildings in Cuba. One of their current projects is the restoration of the historic Palmer Opera House (also known as Carpenters or the Country Heart building) on East Main Street, Cuba. For more information, call 585-968-2812.

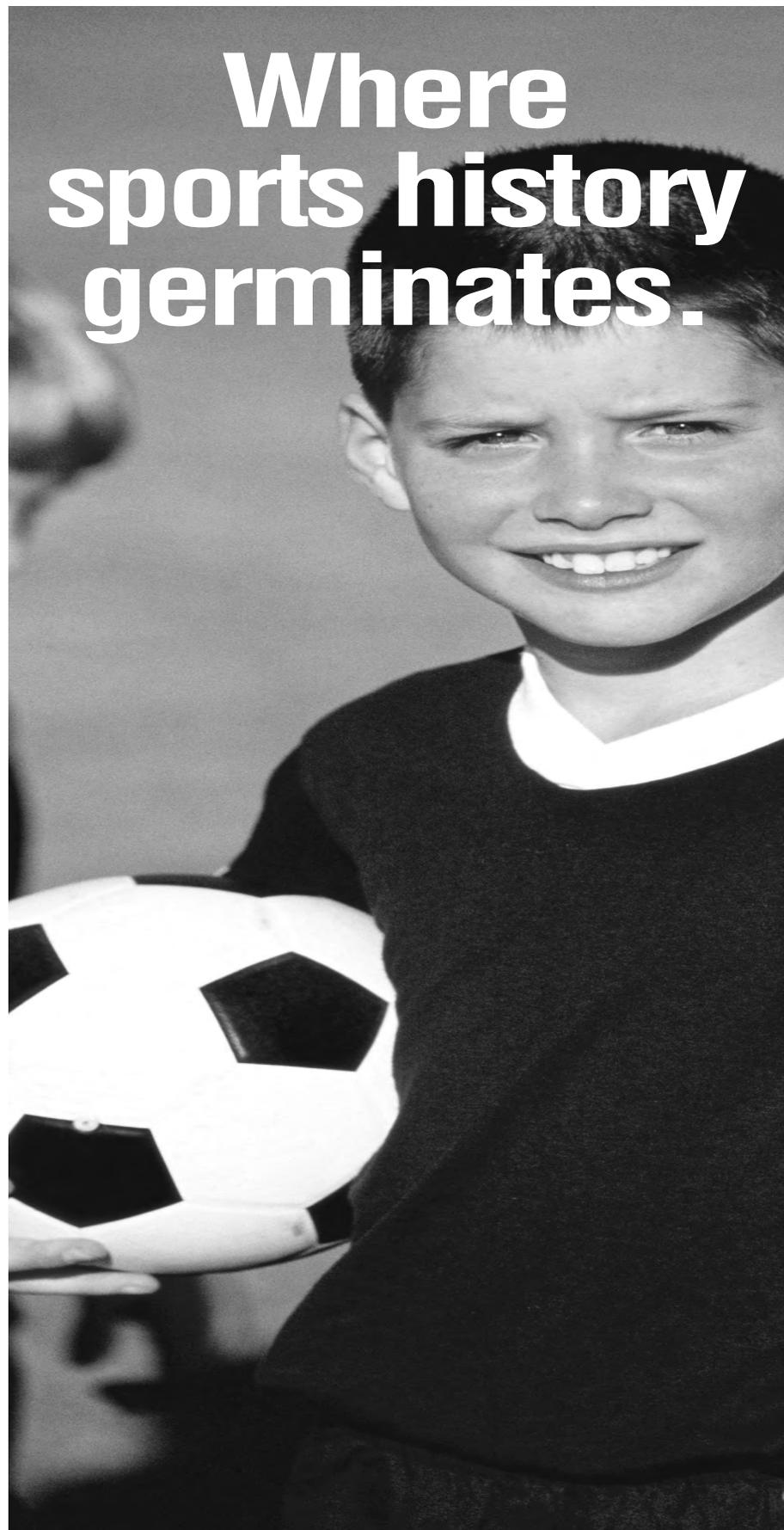
for \$15 and \$40 will treat a family of four. You may purchase your tickets at the Allegany County Office For Aging or from any board member: Chuck Schultz, Wally Higgins, Alice Heineman, Curt Crandall, Kim Toot, Keith Folts, Sandy Blake, Rob Christman, Dave Pullen or Jean Switalski. Come join the fun!

Strobel, Hart at coffeehouse

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Eligible residents may vote on the 2010-11 school budget, for a candidate for election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Education, a proposition to purchase one (1) 66-passenger school bus, and a library proposition. The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2010. Unregistered eligible residents may register from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on May 4, 2010 at the school where copies of the proposed budget and resolutions will be available during the 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting, at the Office of the Superintendent, between 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on schooldays. Absentee Ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 14, 1960

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Loucks and children of Cassadaga were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family... Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick of Alfred were dinner guests Saturday of Dean and Mrs. Albert Rogers... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby were business callers in Bath on Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Cornelius recently entertained at a birthday dinner honoring Miss Wanda Cornelius and Mr. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred... Mrs. Eugene Fatato of Little Genesee was a luncheon guest Monday of Dean and Mrs. Albert Rogers. Mrs. Fatato is substituting this week as a secretary at the School of Theology in the absence of Mrs. Kenneth Davis... Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shaw and Johnny have moved back to Alfred Station from South Wales and are presently living in a trailer behind their home here... Brian Rogers is currently on tour with the Varsity Seven, a choral group at the University under the direction of Dr. David Johnson. The group sang at Buffalo Monday evening, at Rochester Tuesday evening, and at Elmira Wednesday evening, as entertainment for banquets held by Alfred University Alumni groups in those areas... Mrs. Raymond Burke, Mrs. Lyle Palmiter, Mrs. Arthur Burdick, and Miss Norma Burdick attended a shower Friday evening for Mrs. Charles Burdick, given by Mrs. Nancy Harmon and Mrs. Doris Montgomery at Mrs. Harmon's home at Almond...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter and family, Miss Betty Beyea and Mike Minnick returned Tuesday from a two day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Evert R. Percy, John and Helen at St. Mary's' W.Va... Miss Lavinia Creighton plans to spend a few days of her vacation at Patchogue, L.I. with her mother... Mrs. John McMahon, accompanied by Miss Julia Ryan of Dansville, leaves today to visit Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon and Cheryl at Kensington, Md... Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rough and family are spending the spring vacation with relatives in and around Pittsburgh, Pa... Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Crandall observed their 60th wedding anniversary, April 12th... The county highway crew in Alfred Thursday, patching up the holes that appear every spring on South Main Street... Mrs. Benjamin Palmer has been named a co-chairman of Hospital Day, May 12, at Bethesda Hospital... Albert Rawady has been named delegate of the International Convention of the American Federation of Musicians by Local 416, Hornell Musicians Protective Association. The week-long convention will be held at Las Vegas, Nev. Starting June 6...

One boy was welcomed into Cub Scouts, and seven boys received advancement awards at the March meeting of Pack 19 held recently at Alfred-Almond Central School. The theme for the meeting was introduction of Cubbing to boys who will be joining with the year. Dale Nye was welcomed into the Pack with an induction ceremony. Dwight Gertz, Gene McGraw and Ron Snyder were awarded the Wolf Badge, with Gene and Ron also receiving bold arrow points. Ray Carter received the gold arrow point for his Wolf Badge. One year service stars were awarded to Peter Jacobson, Robert Love and Kirk Young...

Almond News—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barron were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron at Rochester... Truman Wheeler, who has been a patient at Bethesda Hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home, Sunday... Burr Straight of Oswego State is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Straight... Jimmy and Tommy MacMichael of Andover spent last Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Harold MacMichael... Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman at Whitesville and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coleman there... Miss Betty Lowe, Roger Mullen and Donald Coleman attended the hockey game Sunday at Rochester and afterwards were guests of Miss Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowe... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp at a ban-

quet at Bath... Miss Jeanne Huber of Wellsville was a Sunday caller of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McIntosh...

O'er the Shoulder—Thirty Years Ago: The test well on the property of A.F. Randolph is now down over 200 feet. A flowing water well has been struck, but it is still far from the gas sand... The senior class of Alfred High School presented the three-act play, "Betty," Tuesday evening at the auditorium. In the cast will Hilda Crandall, Harold Bassett, Christine Pieters, Virginia Sheldon, Elizabeth Stillman, Erma Burdick, Robert Corsaw and Lyle Tucker... Twenty Years Ago: Dr. Ralph Jacox, who has been Assistant Resident Physician in the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, has received an appointment to do research in bacteriology in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 11, 1985

Three Alfred Village laws and their enforcement occupied the attention of trustees at a public hearing and special meeting March 26. Gathered for the hearing on revisions to the trash law and dog control law, residents voice concern over the non-enforcement of these statutes. Village resident Jim Tinklepaugh complained of trash being strewn around not only on trash collection day but on other days as well. He suggested the board print the village trash law on flyers to be distributed each fall to every residence in the village...

(Photo) Chicks hatched in kindergarten class—Alfred-Almond kindergarten students Lindsay Godown, Jonathan Yezarski, Nichole Porter and Billy Anderson watch the baby chicks at play in their barnyard.

(Photo) Stephen Galle of Alfred Station, an automotive student at Alfred State College's School of Vocational Studies in Wellsville, familiarizes himself with the school's new Bear computerized alignment center. Steve awaits answers to alignment problems "fed" into the system. He is a senior majoring in automotive services.

(Photo) Alfred University Area Scholarship Committee members Betsy Shults, Mary Harris and Carole Coll show two Clara Katherine Nelson paintings to be displayed at the upcoming benefit on April 21.

Fifty Years Ago, April 11, 1935—The trailer which was moored behind the State School of Agriculture for the past two years, was removed to Dalton, Friday, by its owner, J. William Thompson, who graduated from the School last week. The one room home on wheels, which housed Mr. Thompson for a considerable portion of the two years he attended school here, brought him considerable publicity. A picture and write-up appeared in the New York Times and several magazines featured articles on this novel means of cutting down expenses while attaining an education...

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Alfredians—Katherine Clarissa Glidden, from Washington, D.C. has been spending the spring break as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Coch... Steel and stone sculpture by Glenn E. Zwegardt, associate professor of ceramics at N.Y.S. College of Ceramics will be on view at the University of Notre Dame Suite Museum of Art, Notre Dame, IN. through mid-April... Rev. and Mrs. David S. Clarke visited their children in mid-March: The Bruce Baumgartens in Rochester, Douglas Clarke in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the Howard Ellis family in Stephentown, and Sherman Clarke in Ithaca... Sympathy is extended to the Douglas Barber family. His mother, Florence Barber of Palm Beach Gardens, FL died March 27, 1985...

Andover-the-hill—Members of the Andover Historic Preservation Corporation (AHPC) recently presented the 1984 Most Improved Façade Award to the Andover Liquor Store and the Country Florist & Gift Shop. Both businesses occupy the same building at 28 Main Street in Andover. The building, owned by Tom, Eileen and Everett Davis, received assistance from AHPC's Façade Improvement Program during the summer of 1984. Building owners provided all paint and

equipment while AHPC provided color coordination assistance and labor...

Charles G. Lawrence, 81, of Almond RD 1, died Saturday, March 23, 1985 at Bethesda Community Hospital where he had been a patient for about a week. A native of Arkport, he had been a resident of Almond for the past 35 years and was engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of Almond Grange #1102. He was well known for his championship horse pulling teams and was the oldest member of the New York State Horse Pullers Association. He was married to Corrie Franklin, who predeceased him in 1967. Survivors include his wife, Alice Graham Lawrence; five daughters, Betty Connolly of Binghamton, Marie Miller of Barnum City, FL, Virginia Lippincott of Eustis, FL, Edna Oaks and Patricia Sciotti, both of Hornell; three sons, Robert of Alfred Station, Richard of Hornell and Larry Zeliff of Almond; a step-daughter, Gertrude Robinson of Olean; a stepson, Lawrence Robinson of Big Flats; four sisters, Genevieve Karr of Arkport, Norma Conderman, Joyce Laska and Marion Johnson, all of Clearwater, FL; a brother, Leonard Lawrence of Niagara Falls; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews...

TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 13, 2000

A motion to amend the Housing Code to require annual inspection of all rental housing in the Village of Alfred was tabled at the April 4 meeting of the Board of Trustees. Currently, rental housing is inspected biannually. Trustee Barrett Potter made the motion to amend the Housing Code, with Mary Edwards giving a second to the motion. However, when Trustees Doug Barber and Craig Clark indicated that they opposed the motion, Mayor Gary Ostrower said he was willing to table the vote so that tenants could be heard. Barber said he is not convinced that annual inspections are necessary...

(Photo) SUN Shines in Haiti—Haitian children enjoy reading the Alfred Sun with Loretta Smith of Alfred in Pignon, Haiti, in February. Loretta is featured in a photo with Ellen Shultz in Scotland on the front page of the issue she is reading.

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed a child staring up at the large plaque in the foyer of the church. It was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it. The pastor stood next to the seven-year-old, who asked him, "What is this?" "Well, son," the pastor explained, "it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." They stood together in silence, staring at the plaque. Finally the boy, his voice barely audible, asked, "Which service, the 9 or the 10:30?"

It's that time again—prepare to celebrate the wiener! Only in Alfred are hot dogs, charity, and spring-time inextricably connected, but indeed they are, and this weekend marks Alfred's annual rite of passage into spring known as Hot Dog Day. The week has already been packed full of Hot Dog-related events, all leading up to the big day on Saturday, April 15th. This year's theme is "Born in Alfred"; Hot Dog Day was born in Alfred in 1971 and has been home ever since, paying zany homage to the wiener and raising money for area charities...

The Alfred Montessori School will do a Benefit for Mike Kenyon Park in conjunction with Hot Dog Day. The bells at Mike Kenyon Park will be ringing joyfully and children's laughter will be echoing across the hills of Alfred when the Alfred Montessori School takes up residence in the Crandall Barn next fall... Tours of Crandall Barn will be given at 1 and 2 p.m. Crandall Barn is located behind the parking lot next door to Mike Kenyon Park.

Jason Fraser of Alfred recently qualified for the Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association Eastern Nationals to be held April 15-16 at the University of Scranton, PA. Jason placed first at the Districts held at Campbell-Savona and second at the Northern Regionals at Shamokin Dam, PA. This is Jason's fourth year with the Canisteo Wrestling Club and he was recently awarded his 100th career win plaque.

Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards

Fleming, Tobin named AU Senior Award winners

ALFRED—Thomas Fleming of Penn Yan and Emily Tobin of Penfield will receive one of Alfred University's highest honors, the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Award, to be presented at Alfred University's annual Honors Convocation April 23.

Each recipient – one man and one woman--will receive a \$5,000 check and a handcrafted tile to commemorate the award. They will also speak at Alfred University's commencement May 15.

They were chosen for the honor by a campus-wide committee on the basis of scholarship, extra-curricular leadership and personal character. Faculty, staff and students may nominate candidates for the award.

"We once again had an exceptional field of candidates for the Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Awards," said Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs. "I continue to be impressed with our students, and recognize how fortunate we are to have such incredible students – they're bright, engaged, and totally committed to making the most of their Alfred University experience."

Fleming, who is majoring in Communications and German, is president of AU Pride organization and just concluded a two-year stint as editor-in-chief of the Fiat Lux, leading it through a technology upgrade. He has also been general manager of WALF Radio.

He's served the University community in other ways as well, as a member of Student Senate, as an alternate student representative on the Strategic Planning Council, as the student representative on the technology committee, and as a student re-

**TOM FLEMING**

source person for the Board of Trustees' University Relations Committee.

Fleming is being inducted into the Alfred University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest academic honor society, and a member of Phi Sigma Iota, the foreign language honor society, and Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society that recognizes academic excellent during a student's first year. He received a Columbia Scholastic Press Association Certificate of Merit, a national journalism award, for his article, "Dan of the Dead," a story about how a student with a NERF gun precipitated a "lockdown" on the AU campus.

Fleming earned an honorable mention in the Richard V. Bergren Student Innovation Awards competition for his work to upgrade the Fiat Lux Web site. He received the Modern Languages Culture Award and an Alfie Award for his contributions to the Fiat Lux. His work

**EMILY TOBIN**

on the newspaper made him a two-time winner of the Sharon Hoover Fund award.

A graduate of Penn Yan Academy, Fleming is the son of David and Loretta Fleming of Penn Yan.

Tobin, who will graduate with majors in sociology and psychology and a minor in coaching, enrolled at Alfred intending

to become a high school guidance counselor. Her work at AU as a First Year Experience peer leader, as retention program assistant, as a peer advising intern, and member of the Residence Life staff convinced her future lies in the area of college student personnel administration; she has enrolled in a master's degree program in that field at Canisius College for the fall.

Tobin has been an award-winning member and captain of the women's lacrosse team, a member and president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and a student athlete mentor. Through her initiative, the University created a new Saxon athletics logo and revamped its athletics Web site, an effort that earned Tobin an honorable mention in the 2009 Richard V. Bergren Student Innovation Awards competition. She earned the Saxon Six Award bestowed upon a select group of outstanding seniors, and was selected to participate in Alfred's Newest Talent leadership initiative as a first-year student.

She is a member of Omicron

Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society; Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society; and Pi Gamma Mu, the national honor society for social sciences.

A graduate of Penfield High School, Tobin is the daughter of Robert and Patricia Tobin of Penfield.

Along with a hand-crafted tile made by Wayne Higby, an internationally acclaimed artist and professor of ceramic art in the School of Art & Design at AU, Fleming and Tobin will receive \$5,000 in cash, thanks to an endowment created by Robert L. MacNeil Jr. of Wyndmoor, PA, a friend and business colleague of Marlin Miller, who is a 1954 alumnus of Alfred University as well as a member and former chairman of the Board of Trustees.

While Alfred University has for many years presented outstanding senior awards to the man and woman in each class selected by a campus-wide committee, in 2004 the awards were named in honor of Miller.

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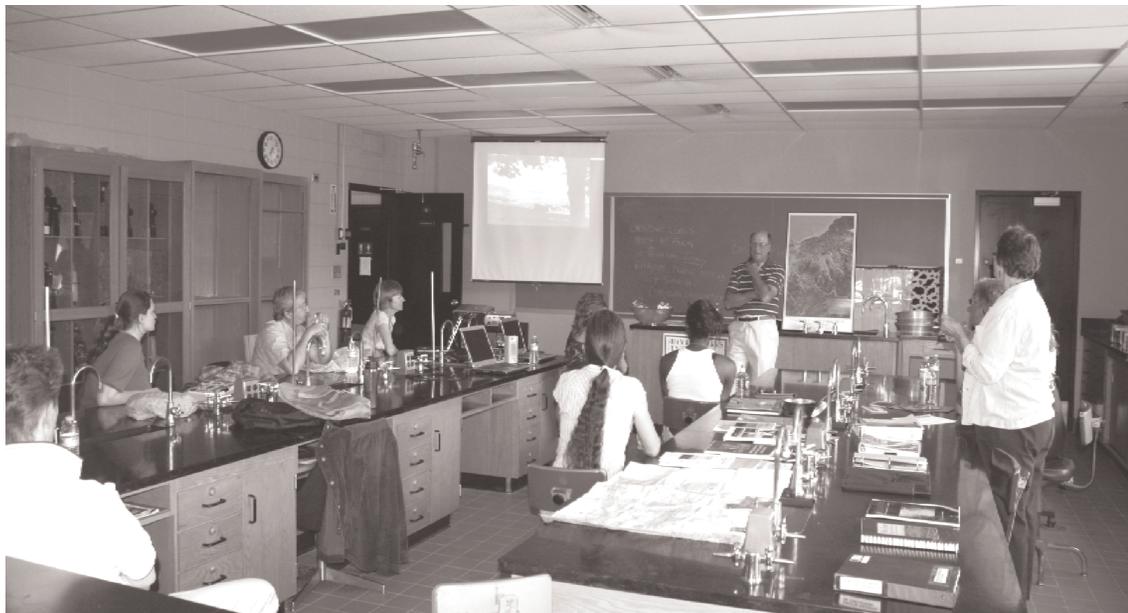
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Alfred State College recently welcomed Nancy Cole and John Althouse to campus to share their experiences growing premium Riesling grapes for Dr. Konstantin Frank winery located on Keuka lake in Hammondsport. Cole and Althouse are neighbors who decided to join forces in a business venture using the vineyard between their properties to grow grapes from Dr. Frank's premium grape vines and then sell the grapes to the winery. ASC faculty, staff, and students had the pleasure of hearing about Cole and Althouse's growing pains (literally and figuratively) as they related the ups and downs of preparing the vineyard: from regulating the acidity in the soil to proper drainage to planting the premium Riesling grape vines to the equipment and labor involved. Despite it all, they are having a grand time learning their new trade. Pictured here, Althouse presents a slide show during his talk.

Baker's Bridge Association to meet April 19

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 barbeque. 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.

Village Band to meet, reorganize for 2010

ALFRED--The Alfred Village Band, which has a long history of bringing the sounds of John Phillip Sousa, Broadway tunes and other popular music to downtown Alfred, will hold a re-organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29 at the Alfred Village Hall.

New members are being sought and all interested musicians who would like to play with the band are encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact Nancy Luger at lugerna@yahoo.com. or phone 607-587-9449.

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

ANGELICA--The Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica announces the following evenings of live music:

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.

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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.

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'Believing Before Seeing' John 20:19-31

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--If you know the Scriptures you recognize this as the story of Thomas--the disciple whose questions gave us the "Doubting Thomas"--the apparent disbeliever.

Pastor Steve noted that this passage comes up fairly often right after Easter. But today it seemed especially appropriate. Last week, we brought in a new member. Today, we had a baptism and a baby dedication.

Faith, and the results of faith, are all around us this Easter and it's exciting to see! Teresa, Monica and Treasa expressed their belief. The baby dedication was a conscious commitment on the part of the parent, guardian and congregation to bring the child

What do words 'It is finished' mean?

By PASTOR KEN CHRONIGER

ALFRED STATION--"It is finished." For Christians these words take on a special meaning, as they are sixth of the "Seven Expressions" of Jesus from the cross. But what do these words mean?

This Sabbath (Saturday), April 17, your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3-C church" invite you to join in worship during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour. Pastor Ken's sermon will focus on the question of the meaning of these words. The sermon will ask you to consider prophetic fulfillment, the completion of God's judgment for sin and the completion of the work of the atonement.

Sabbath School precedes Sabbath Worship at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for every age. Among them are three classes

up in love and with God.

Does this mean they understand everything about faith? Not at all. But it means they are on a spiritual journey. And as they progress in that journey, they will understand more.

That's what happened to Thomas--he didn't understand until he saw Jesus. Neither do we. We have to see Jesus, by faith, by believing in Him before we can begin to understand.

OK, then, so what was up with Thomas? Could he have been like many people are today when they experience some tragedy in their lives, some difficulty or disappointment people withdraw from fellowship with others? It can be overwhelming to be in the place where trouble

for adults. The "Food for Thought" continues its study of Daniel by examining the narrative of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" found in Daniel 6.

At 1 p.m. the Jr. Youth Fellowship meets for youth grades 3-6 with an opportunity for fellowship fun and Christian Education.

You may want to know where to come to join in Worship? The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244 Alfred Station. The meeting house is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store and Baker's Bridge Antiques, across from the Hillbottom Pottery and up from Way to Gro, Alfred Knitting Studio, and The Bicycle Man. If you would like further information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

happened because it is such a painful reminder. We want to be alone--cannot face the pain?

This is PRECISELY the time when we need our family and our church family--don't avoid, meet the need. Stay close with each other.

Thomas was not a meek doubter, but a courageous man. When Lazarus died, Jesus chose to go there, but the disciples reminded Him that He was threatened with stoning. It's Thomas who stands up and says, "Let us also go, that we die with Him." He's a realist, he accepted the risk and was ready to face it. So, when he questioned Jesus, he was searching for understanding. There are many people in this world who tell us not to question the Bible--that it is exact and must be accepted as is.

And yet, we see Moses who complained he couldn't speak well, he doubted and questioned God when He called him to bring His people out of Egypt. Elijah, Jeremiah, Job struggle with doubts. BTW, don't forget Sarah and Abraham, who, in their 90's, were told that within the year they would have a son. Guess what Sarah's reaction was: LOL! Well, the laugh was on them.....

Here's the deal: after you come to faith, you begin a skeptical period--start questioning. One must go through a time of skepticism, struggle through on the way to Achieved. This forces us to dig into the why and wherefore in order to come to that understanding. Not only is it OK, it is essential to question so don't be afraid to question. Believe without seeing: an ironic and profound part of our faith. You are strengthened spiritually. At this point, you will have times when you feel His presence absolutely ...then you will know why Thomas fell to his knees crying, "My Lord and My God." Don't be afraid--question. Come to your faith.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS--Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontiernet.net for more information.

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

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

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Alfred-Almond softball team wins two of four road games

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went the distance in this contest, striking out nine Panther batters and walking only one, while giving up only two base hits. The Eagles cleaned up their errors as well, despite the frigid conditions, and almost everybody contributed to the scoring, with six of the ten players crossing the plate. Murray helped her own cause with a pair of hits, including a two RBI double, with Rena Henry, Rahissa Raies, and Dani Dietrich each chipping in a base hit to advance runners.

Saturday morning brought the week to a close with a 15-0 five inning rout of Jasper-Troupsburg. It was a banner day for Ingalls, who not only struck out twelve of the fifteen batters she faced, but flipped the remaining three balls to Murray for the final three outs to record a perfect game. Shardlow led the offensive charge, going three for four at the plate, including a hot ground ball down the third base line that she stretched into a triple. Murray added a pair of doubles and Cook drove in three runs, while Ingalls helped her own cause with a single and a double.

Now that the Eagles have hit their stride, hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate for the three road games remaining before spring break, and the home fans can welcome them to their new field at the end of this month.



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Alfred State Pioneer Sports Round-up

Current Records:

Baseball: 12-9

The Alfred State College baseball team went 1-3 on a weekend road trip. ASC fell 1-0 and 9-2 to Lackawanna (PA) College on Friday and then split a doubleheader with Hagerstown (MD) CC, winning 8-6 and falling 4-3 in eight innings. ASC is now 12-9 on the season.

Mark Ciccotti (Horseheads) didn't allow an earned run in six innings of work in game one versus Lackawanna but was the tough luck loser. Ciccotti allowed seven hits and two walks while striking out two. ASC was held to just three singles in the contest.

ASC couldn't get the bats going again in game two on Friday as they were held to just three hits. Lackawanna collected 11 hits and scored two in the 1st, three in the 3rd, and four in the 6th to secure the victory.

On Saturday, Joe Wallace (Avoca) hit a three-run homer in the 7th inning to erase a 6-5 deficit and lift the Pioneers to the 8-6 victory in game one versus Hagerstown. He finished 2 for 4 with 3 RBI while Kyle Barkley (Penn Yan) was 2 for 3 with 2 RBI. Kevan Smith (Cicero North Syracuse) added a two-run double. Tyler Ward (Rochester/ Bishop Kearney) earned the win with 6.1 innings while Ciccotti recorded the final two outs to pick up the save.

Hagerstown broke a 3-3 tie with a two-out rally in the 8th inning to down ASC. JP Frey (Erie, PA) led the Pioneers with a 1 for 3 day with 2 RBI. Kyle Barkley pitched well allowing four runs on eight hits in 7.2 innings of work. He struck out eight but walked six.

Softball: 6-8 (3-4 Region III Division III)

The Lady Pioneers started the northern part of their schedule with a 4-2 week. They swept home doubleheaders from Elmira JV (8-0 & 14-6) and Onondaga CC (7-1 & 9-2) before falling on the road to Herkimer CCC (14-1 & 11-1). A doubleheader on Tuesday at Erie CC was suspended after one inning due to a thunderstorm with ASC leading 1-0.

In the opener versus Elmira, Kate Bailey (West Valley) led the Pioneers 12-hit attack with a 2 for 3, 3 RBI performance. Angie Depew (Wellsville) and Amber Harding (Fillmore) were each 2 for 3 with a RBI while Sam Smithgall (Perry) finished 2 for 3. Charise Nankivell (Hornell) allowed just one hit in four innings of work to earn the victory while Natalie Sylvester (Perry) tossed a scoreless inning.

In the nightcap, Depew hit for the cycle to lead the offensive attack. She finished the game 4

for 5 with 5 RBI. She had a RBI double in the 1st, a three-run homer in the 2nd, a triple in the 3rd, and a single in the 6th. She also scored four runs. Harding finished 3 for 4 with 2 RBI, Bailey was 3 for 5 with three runs scored, and Nankivell was 3 for 5 with 3 RBI. Sylvester earned the win on the mound for the blue & gold.

On Saturday vs. OCC in the opener the Lady Pioneers erased an early 1-0 deficit with a four run 1st inning keyed by Depew's two-run inside the park homer, her third of the season. Nankivell allowed no earned runs and just three hits while striking out seven to earn the win and was 2 for 2 at the plate. Jackie Dresser (South Seneca) chipped in two hits in three at bats and drove in a run.

In the nightcap, ASC scored five runs in the 4th to break a scoreless tie. They added two in the 4th and 6th to secure the sweep. Harding was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI, Depew was 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Nankivell threw five shutout innings to earn the victory on the mound.

A nine run 1st inning in game one and a seven run 2nd in game two led Herkimer CCC to a doubleheader sweep of Alfred State on Sunday afternoon. Smithgall led the Pioneer offense with a 4 for 5 day collecting two hits in each game and scoring a run. Harding picked up the lone RBI of the day with a hit in game one.

Lacrosse: 2-6 (2-4 Region III)

The blue and gold split a pair of home contests this past week, falling 15-12 to Broome CC before rebounding for an 8-6 victory over Mercyhurst North East.

On Thursday vs. Broome, Alfred built a 7-3 lead with 7:22 remaining in the 2nd quarter when the game was delayed for nearly an hour due to lightning in the area. After the delay, the Hornets chipped back into the game and tied it at 9-9 heading into the final quarter. In the 4th, BCC broke a 10-10 with five out the games next six goals.

Chase Bailey (Corning West) led the Pioneers with six goals and an assist while Ryan Speciale (Corning West) added two goals and an assist. James Moss (Hilton) had a goal and two assists, Tyler Baird (Corning West) had two goals, and Tony Micelotta (Irondequoit) had a goal and an assist. Jon Shumway (Oneonta) made eight saves in net.

Baird scored with 8:26 remaining in the 3rd quarter to break a 3-3 tie on Saturday vs. Mercyhurst North East and start a three-goal run to give ASC a lead they would never give up. Micelotta and Moss followed

with tallies to give ASC a 6-3 lead. MNE scored the next two goals but Anthony Amoroso (Jamestown) and Bailey scored to up the lead back to three and seal the victory.

Moss led the way with two goals and an assist while Amoroso had two goals. Micelotta and Bailey had a goal and an assist while Speciale passed out two helpers. Baird and James Battaglini (Vestal) both scored a goal while Mike Harris (Maine Endwell) picked up an assist. Shumway made seven save to record the victory.

Outdoor Track & Field: Men 8th, Women 12th at U of R

The men's outdoor track & field team finished 8th out of 13 teams at the University of Rochester while the women finished 12th out of 14 teams. During the competition, four more athletes qualified for the NJCAA Division III National Championships.

John Sweeney (Barker) and Joe Seitz (Williamsville) qualified for nationals in the 10,000. Sweeney was 5th in 33:00.50 while Seitz was 7th in 33:54.76. Pete Francia (Greece Olympia) qualified in the 3,000 steeplechase (10:12.14). On the women's side Kelsey Wissert (Scio) finished 12th in the 400 in 1:05.22 to qualify.

Justin DiCarlo (Oakville, ONT) had the top individual finish of the day. He finished 2nd in the javelin with a toss of 46.52 m. The 4 x 400 relay team of Ian Marshall (Bronx/DeWitt Clinton), Kris Heidrick (Allegheny Limestone), Logan Drummer (Pioneer), and Brandon Lewis (Red Creek) finished 3rd in 3:34.45. Lewis earned 4th in the 800 (1:59.86), Marshall was 6th in the 400 (52.20), and Drummer was 9th in the 800 (2:02.54).

Eddie Sparks (Horseheads) tied for 5th in the pole vault (3.95 m) while Steven Hickey (Rochester/ Aquinas) tied for 9th (3.80 m). Adam Kellogg (Wellsville) earned 7th in the discus (36.45 m).

Carey Crooker (Addison) was 5th in the 800 (2:29.50) to top the women's individual finishes. Emily Fields (Red Creek) was 6th in the discus (28.02), 7th in the shot put (8.74), and 8th in the hammer (33.71). Mo Parks (Avoca) was 7th in the javelin (19.00 m), and Emily Johns (Bath) tied for 7th in the high jump (1.43 m). The 4 x 400 relay team of Wissert, Crooker, Bridget McMahon (Avoca), and Pam Breedlove (Rochester/East) finished 7th in 4:29.60.

The men scored 35.5 points on the day while the women scored 14.60 Visit www.alfred-state.edu/athletics for complete stories of ASC Athletics Events

AU Softball Coach Gino Olivieri gets 100th coaching win

ALFRED--The Alfred University softball team (16-4, 5-1 Empire 8) swept Utica on Sunday, winning 9-6 and 10-3, giving Gino Olivieri his 100th career coaching victory. The Saxons split games with Oneonta on Wednesday, winning the first game, 3-2, and losing the second game 5-1, AU also split games with Ithaca on Saturday, losing the first game, 8-2, and winning the second game 3-2.

Against Utica, Alfred won the opener, 9-6 in nine innings, rallying to tie the game in the sixth, then plating four in the ninth. In the second game, the Saxons won, 10-3. Olivieri reached the milestone in only his fifth season at the Saxons' helm; after Sunday's sweep, his career record at AU stands at 100-65.

Against Oneonta, AU won the first game, 3-2 in nine innings, before dropping the nightcap, 5-1. Hedrick helped herself at the plate, going 2-for-3 with her team-leading sixth homerun (a third-inning solo blast that tied the game at 2-2) and scoring twice. Sophomore third baseman Molly Shepherd (Camillus/ West Genesee) had two hits, including a double, and drove in a run for Alfred.

In the nightcap, AU's Cary and Oneonta Jessica Bartalsky were locked in a pitchers' duel through five, with AU holding a slim 1-0 lead. Oneonta broke through in the top of the sixth when Sam Vincina hit a grand slam with no outs to give Oneonta a 4-1 advantage. The Red Dragons added an insurance run in the top of the seventh to close out the game's scoring.

Hedrick went 3-for-4 with a double, a triple and an RBI for Alfred. Netta had a base hit and scored the Saxons' lone run. Cary suffered her first loss in eight decisions, allowing five runs (four earned) on six hits and striking out eight.

Against Ithaca, in the second game, Alfred trailed 2-1 going into the bottom of the sixth. Hedrick led off with a triple and

scored the tying run on a sacrifice fly by Shepherd. AU loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the seventh and won when freshman pinch runner Erin Johnston (West Henrietta/ Rush-Henrietta) scored after Hedrick reached on an error.

Cary allowed two runs (one unearned) on seven hits and struck out three to get the win. Senior second baseman Karen Folts (Penn Yan) had two hits for the Saxons, and senior third baseman Jesika LeBarron (Campbell/Corning West) drove in a run.

In the first game, Ithaca took a 5-0 lead after two innings, knocking out AU starter Hedrick after 1 1/3 innings. Hedrick was lifted with one out in the second and allowed five earned runs on eight hits and a walk. Cary relieved Hedrick and allowed three runs (one earned) on six hits over 4 2/3 innings. Freshman catcher Emily Fenton (Throfare, NJ/West Deptford) went 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored for Alfred. Passaro hit a solo homerun and Mather had a hit and drove in a run.

Saxon men's lacrosse team drops 14-11 decision to EC

Host Elmira College defeated the Alfred University men's lacrosse team (3-6, 0-3 Empire 8), 14-11, in an Empire 8 Conference game Saturday.

Freshman midfielder Scott Johnston (Akron) finished with four goals to lead AU. Senior attack Mike Russo (Mattydale/Cicero-North Syracuse) had two goals and two assists and junior attack Marc Zoyhowski (Blasdel/Frontier) had four assists. Senior midfielder Sean Roberts (Whiney Point) added two goals for the Saxons. Freshman goalie Tim Doyle (Palmyra-Macedon) made six saves.

Women's lacrosse wins one

The women's lacrosse team (5-5, 1-4 Empire 8) started the week out strong by defeating Wells, 19-10, Monday, but lost to Elmira, 15-14, Wednesday, Nazareth, 21-8, on Saturday and RIT, 20-7, on Sunday.

Against Wells, junior attack Michelle Adams (Horseheads) had a game-high four goals and senior attack Emily Tobin (Penfield) had a game-high six points on two goals and four assists to pace the Saxons. Junior attack Elyse Caldwell (Maine-Endwell) and freshman midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates-Chili) (six

ground-balls) each had three goals and senior attack Abbey Schaffnit (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) had two goals and three assists to go with seven groundballs. Senior midfielder Amanda Sullivan (Lexington, MA) had a goal and picked up a game-high eight groundballs. Junior Kate Baughman (Rush-Henrietta) made eight saves in goal for AU.

In the Elmira game, senior defender Emily Steen (South Pasadena, CA/Purnell School) sent the game into extra time with a goal with two seconds left in regulation. Steen's goal was assisted by Tobin. AU led 14-13 at the end of the first overtime period after Steen scored her second goal with 38 seconds left in the first extra three-minute period. Elmira came out strong in the second overtime, with Jordan Donegan scoring the tying goal with 2:10 left Lindsay Mitchell netted the game-winner with 1:02 remaining.

Adams had a game-high seven goals and five ground balls to lead AU. Steen, Caldwell and Schaffnit (two assists) each netted two goals. Freshman attack Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) scored once and Tobin had a game-high five assists. Baughman made 11 saves in goal for Alfred.

Against Nazareth, AU scored the game's first goal 51 seconds in, and held a 3-1 lead 7:57 into the contest, but Nazareth scored six unanswered to take a 7-3 advantage midway through the opening half. Schaffnit and Garcia each scored two goals for Alfred. Caldwell had a goal and an assist, while Adams and McGinnity (four groundballs) and Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia) each scored once. Baughman went the distance in goal for Alfred and made 17 saves.

In the RIT game, Alfred trailed RIT, 13-5, at the half. For the game, the Lady Saxons were outshot 48-17. Adams (five groundballs) and Schaffnit each netted two goals to lead AU. Fitzgerald, Garcia and sophomore midfielder Ivy Lam (Sanford, ME) each scored one goal. Baughman made 19 saves in goal.

AU track and field teams fare well at Slippery Rock

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

Sophomore Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA) paced the AU women's team with a win in the 10,000-meter run (41:29.91). Sophomores Richard Scott (Eden) and Justin Shardlow (Almond/ Alfred-Almond) led the Alfred men's team. Scott was second in the 400-meter dash (50.18 seconds) and third in the 200-meter dash (22.71 seconds); Shardlow was second in the long jump (5.87 meters) and third in the 100-meter dash (11.80 seconds).

Freshman Chris Lopez (Rochester/ Pittsford Sutherland) was third in the long jump (5.86 meters) and fourth in the 100-meter dash (11.82 seconds); freshman Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA) was seventh in the 200-meter dash (23.56 seconds) and eighth in the 400 meters (52.08 seconds); sophomore Derek Echevarria (New York/Cardinal Hayes) was eighth in the 100-meter dash (12.35 seconds); senior Lee Consolo (Pleasantville) and sophomore Derek Denkenberger (Elmira/Horseheads) were fifth (4:15.77) and ninth (4:27.75), respectively, in the 1,500-meter run; senior Ned Lessig (Reading, PA) was eighth in the 110-meter hurdles (17.82 seconds); Cory Essington was fifth in the long jump (5.62 meters) and third in the triple jump (11.40 meters); senior Travis Cox (Westerly, RI/Ashaway) and junior Markenson Joseph (Brooklyn/ Nazareth Regional) were third (44.35 meters) and fifth (39.85 meters), respectively, in the hammer throw; and freshman Eric Shormann (Batavia/Notre Dame) was 10th in the 10,000-meter run. The AU men's team of Lopez, Weaver, Shardlow and Scott placed second in the 4X100-meter relay.

Freshman Emily Moorehead (Waverly) was sixth in the hammer throw for the Alfred women, breaking her own school record with a throw of 41.17 meters. She had originally set the school mark of 37.30 meters at the season-opening meet at Ithaca. Senior Rachel Gaylord (Elmira/Horseheads) was seventh in the 400-meter hurdles (1:13.67); senior Megan Crimmins (Big Flats/Horseheads) was eighth in the 1,500-meter

run (5:25.33); junior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga) and freshman Amy Morrissey (Hornell) were eighth (2:32.99) and ninth (2:34.08), respectively, in the 800-meter run; and freshman Jordyn Larkins

(Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) was ninth in the 100-meter dash (13.89 seconds) and 200-meter dash (28.19 seconds). The team of Morrissey, freshman Gabby Rinaldi (Canisteo-Greenwood), Gaylord and Larkins took fifth in the 4X100-meter relay (55.50 seconds); Gaylord, Crimmins, Haahr and Morrissey took fourth in the 4X400-meter relay (4:27.49).

Men's tennis team beats Elmira, falls to Naz and RIT

The men's tennis team (3-4, 1-3 Empire 8) defeated host Elmira, 6-3, Tuesday evening and fell to visiting Nazareth, 6-3, Wednesday and RIT, 8-1, Sunday.

Against Elmira, AU got singles wins from junior Nick Schneider (Liverpool), 6-1, 6-3 in second singles; sophomore Nathan Garletts (Havertown, PA/Haverford), 6-3, 6-3 in third singles; and sophomore Nathan Kucko (Binghamton/ Chenango Forks), 1-6, 6-2, 10-8 in fourth singles. AU swept the doubles matches. Junior Connor Houghton (Orleans, MA/Nauset Regional) and Schneider won their first doubles match, 8-5; Kucko and freshman Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ) took second doubles, 8-3; and Garletts and junior Ryan Parlia (Valley Stream South) took third doubles, 8-2.

Moorehead, Schneider Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Emily Moorehead: The freshman from Waverly placed sixth in the hammer throw at the Slippery Rock Invitational outdoor track and field meet, breaking her own school record with a throw of 41.17 meters. She had originally set the school mark of 37.30 meters to open the season.

Nick Schneider: The junior from Liverpool won five of his six matches for the men's tennis team last week. He won his second singles matches against Elmira and Nazareth and teamed with junior Connor Houghton to win first doubles against Elmira, Nazareth and RIT.

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

Starting out this week with the Masters golf tournament. This is one sporting event I look forward to each year, kicking back on Sunday and taking in the action. This year didn't disappoint as I was able to see Saturday play as well on the tube. While rooting for Freddie Couples to win, and curious to see how Tiger Woods would do in his return to competitive golf, was quite glad to see Phil Mickelson emerge victorious. Going to root for the Americans first and foremost, Couples there on the Sunday leaderboard was a bonus. He has dominated the Champions Tour in his first year of eligibility but The Masters is hardly the 50+ circuit. Couples finished sixth, Woods was T4 and Mickelson grabbed his third green jacket! A rusty Woods who was making errant shots galore but still finished at (-11). Impressive. "Congrats" to Mickelson are in order as he went low (-16) and made the shot of the tourney on #13 out of the woods.

"Congrats" are in order to Mike Obuhanich (A-A) on his late March induction into the Allegany County Sports Hall of Fame. "Obie" recently retired as Athletic Director at Genesee Valley (Angelica prior) where he coached, at various times, boys soccer-boys basketball-golf. Drawing on memory here, but he took his soccer squad to a least two state tournaments ... "Final Four's," and maybe three. He started up the spring golf squad that is still going and the Alfred-Almond grad was a notorious kickball pitcher in gym class! A high school teammate, a slow-pitch softball teammate with Harvey's and a friend. A well deserved honor.

"Congrats" are also in order (again) this week to Raegan Ryan of Canisteo-Greenwood as she was named 4th team, All-NYS in girls basketball in class "C." Alyssa Englert (Wayland-Cohocton) was second team in "B" while Kristen Moose was first-team in "D" from Canaseraga! Meghan Wyant (3rd) and Brittany Hadley (7th) from J-T also were named in class "D." Ryan will begin a busy AAU b-ball slate with tournaments in Geneva, Elmira, Richmond (Va.), Albany, Binghamton, Penn State, NYC, DC and Villanova on the schedule. Whew.

Mike Neer has retired as the men's basketball coach at Division III UR. While at Rochester Neer posted a (563-326) mark, won a national title in 1990, went to three other "Final Four's" and won the local Chase tournament 10-times.

Will Kentucky be able to field a men's basketball team next season? The Wildcats had five players depart early including frosh John Wall, DeMarcus Cousins, Eric Bledsoe and Daniel Orton, plus Patrick Patterson. Why Bledsoe and Orton?

Coaching changes are the "norm" this time of the year in the NCAA basketball ranks and this season is no different. Steve Donahue is moving from Cornell to Boston College, Oliver Purnell switches from Clemson to DePaul (why?) and Mitch Buonaguro takes over at Siena. Brad Stevens of Butler is staying put though with a new 12-year deal.

Sharon Dawley has quit her post as women's basketball coach with the Vermont Catamounts and will take over at UMass. Vermont soccer star, Jess Herbst (Webster Schroeder) sent me a text over the weekend on this news.

All-American Tina Charles of two-time defending champion UConn in the women's college ranks was the overall #1 draft pick of the WNBA Connecticut team which begins play in mid-May.

It was a "Frozen Four" of blowouts in the NCAA Division I hockey finals. Boston College drilled Miami (Ohio) by a 7-1 mark, Wisconsin blasted RIT by a 8-1 score and then BC zipped the Badgers, 5-0 to win the championship. Much to the chagrin of John Leathersich (A-A).

The Rochester Knighthawks picked up two huge pro lax wins last week as they fight to make the playoffs. In the East Division of the NLL the top five teams and records as of Sunday past are: Orlando (8-5), Toronto (8-7), K-Hawks (7-7), Boston (7-7) and Buffalo (7-7). Only four will qualify. Rochester has a tough haul as they play two road games, versus Toronto and Washington to complete the regular season. Washington leads the other division with a 10-4 mark

A-A softball team splits first four road games

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ALMOND--With the new A-A softball field not quite ready for action, the 2010 version of the A-A Lady Eagles has hit the road, going 2-2 in their travels.

The season opener for first year varsity coach Kate Carretto was against the powerful Lady Jays from Arkport, who had recently enjoyed a lot of press for their back to back shutouts of Class B Hornell and Class C Campbell-Savona. Senior hurler Brooke Lovell did manage to sit ten of the Lady Eagles down on strikes, but this proved to be a much tougher contest than Coach Corso had anticipated, with the Eagles lighting up the scoreboard first after four scoreless innings. Eva Shardlow opened the fifth with a hit up the middle, and McKenzie Mills advanced her to second on a ground ball to short. Next, Cassie Ingalls stepped to the plate and ripped a double to left center, scoring Shardlow. Arkport got just enough offense to finish on top when a walk, followed by back to back hits and a sacrifice bunt scored two runners in the bottom of the fifth, but that was the end of the scoring, leaving the Jays unbeaten record intact with a 2-1 final.

Despite the loss, there were many exciting moments, including two line drives that became double plays with heads up A-A infielding by shortstop Kali Muhleisen and third baseman Mills. The varsity debut by eighth grader Megan Murray was another surprise for the Lady Jays, who managed to avoid striking out, but never really did serious damage with the bats against the Eagle ace.

The next day, A-A traveled to Cuba-Rushford for a non-league matchup against the Class C Rebels. Amidst a crazy weather front moving through dumping buckets of rain and dropping the temperature 20 degrees during the game, rookie pitcher Cassie Ingalls gave up only three hits, struck out eight batters, and allowed four walks, but five untimely errors due to the slippery conditions allowed the Rebels to score at least once in each inning. The Eagles generated some seventh inning excitement with a flurry of hits, walks, and C-R errors, but it was too little, too late and the inning ended with the score 9-5 in favor of Cuba-Rushford. Murray contributed two base hits, and Courtney Cook and Shardlow each drove in two runs in the

losing effort.

The third chapter in the opening week marathon took the Lady Eagles to Campbell-

Savona where they braved the snowflakes and winds to bring home their first win. Murray
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THE DUGOUT continued

and the K-Hawks always have trouble in Toronto against the Rock (Korn).

It was a busy Saturday past of Division III men's lacrosse as Alfred fell to Elmira, #9 Genesee beat Potsdam, #11 Nazareth topped Hartwick, #13 SJ Fisher upended Stevens and Coach Jeff Long's Ithaca Bombers nipped #17 RIT. Ithaca (3-7) is at Alfred (3-6) on April 28th.

The Alfred University women's softball team continues to impress as they are now (14-4) overall and coming off a big DH split with Ithaca! The Bombers are the perennial #1 seeds in the E8 and often host the year-end tourney. Perhaps not this season!

Pat Atwell sent me this text over the weekend pertaining to Division II baseball: Drury-19, Quincy-9. Nothing too exciting about that except that Drury trailed 9-2 heading into the bottom of the 8th and tallied a "mere" 17-runs! Atwell (Andover) is the AD at Drury, he used to hold the same post at Quincy and also used to coach the Cavs baseball team. An interesting game for him to watch. Assuming former Allegany County baseball umpire, Carl Atwell took in the craziness as well.

The always-gifted Charles Rogers owes the Detroit Lions of the NFL roughly \$6.1 million bucks in bonus money he never earned. Actually, the WR never "earned" a penny while in Detroit!

Another "gifted" NFL player named Rogers, Shaun of the Cleveland Browns, has pleaded not-guilty to carrying a loaded handgun thru the checkout at an airport. Huh? In this day and age? How dumb is this guy?

The Pittsburgh Steelers have jettisoned WR Santonio Holmes to the the AFC New Jersey club for a fifth-round draft pick. Yikes. Think the Steelers were tired of Holmes and his antics?

Some NYS vanity plates spotted of late: NAVY1944, RED MGA, W8N4FRI, PAINTEN ... Robert H. Torrey (40-years experience!) and HI BEAR ... Scum.

Bobby Smooth and Jake Taft did indeed take in the Tampa Bay Rays home MLB opener last Friday at Tropicana Field in St. Pete's as the NY Yankees were in town. The lone win of the three-game set for TB.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

Next on tap for the A-A grads is the Outback Steakhouse Classic on the Champions Tour of golf where they might be joined by Jamie Bennett (A-A/Lyons) and Mike "Mac." The tourney is in Tampa. Johnny W. Nuttall (witness protection) will not be joining them.

Joe Q. French's Division I softball team at UMBC is 18-16 on the year.

Skip Sherman's (A-A) Genesee CC baseball team is 10-10 and playing Alfred State this week, home and away.

Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh baseball team in Ohio is 14-20 but the Cavs have won seven-of-10.

Josh Kinney (Port A, Pa.) is on the "AAA" Memphis roster in the St. Louis Cards minor league system to start the season. Kinney played at QU for Atwell.

Small World Department: while sitting at table with Coach Wiley at Genesee women's soccer banquet, I asked him where he went to high school and he said Byron-Bergen. Friends with Robin Charcholla, whom I played softball with on the famed Joker's Wild squad out of Brockport. "Chark" ... great guy.

Hoping to take in Genesee lax game this Saturday (if warm!) with 3L and probably some of her apartment-mates/soccer teammates. Dinner last week on Wednesday at Club 41 and headed there again this week as well. Perhaps joined by the "Shifty One" from Cheektowaga.

Hot Dog Day (4/24) looms !!!



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