

The first "Alfred Son," Jordan Snyder, a sixth grade math teacher in Charlotte, NC, while on a spring break trip to Germany, in an amazing four hours, taught two young German girls to read English using only this Alfred Sun newspaper!



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Alfred State College announces promotions

ALFRED--Alfred State College recently announced promotions for faculty and staff.

Included among those receiving promotions in the Division of Academic Affairs were Norman Ellis, assistant to associate professor, Building Trades; Mark Payne, instructor to assistant professor, Building Trades; Stephen Richard, assistant to associate professor, Building Trades; Jeffrey Stevens, assistant to associate professor, Electrician, Computer Technician; Patty Lewis-Brownell, keyboard specialist 2 to secretary 1, Student Services; Dr. Robert Curry, assistant to associate professor, English and Humanities; Dr.

David Kendall, assistant to associate professor, Math and Physics; Nicole Parise, keyboard specialist 1 to keyboard specialist 2, Civil Engineering/Computer Imaging & Architectural Engineering Technology.

Those members of the Division of Academic Affairs recommended for continuing or permanent appointment include Leon Buckwalter, Building Trades; Stephen Richard, Building Trades; Mark Shaw, Computerized Design & Manufacturing; Glenn Brubaker, Electrician, Computer Technician; Dr. Robert Curry, English & Humanities; James Buell, Math & Physics; Mark D'Arcy,

Math & Physics; Dr. David Kendall, Math & Physics; Diane Tuzzolino, Business; Clifford McPeak, Business; James Boardman, Computer & Information Technology; and Jane Vavala, Library Services.

Promoted in the Division of Student Affairs was Jason Smeenk, from staff assistant to senior staff assistant, Athletics; recommended for continuing or permanent appointment was Casey Gross, Judicial Affairs.

Those promoted in the Division of Administration and Enrollment included Barb Bennett, from janitor to supervising janitor, Facilities Services; Valerie Calderon, from keyboard spe-

cialist to keyboard specialist 2, Student Records and Financial Services; Lois Curran, from keyboard specialist to secretary 1, Admissions; Donald Davison, from plant utility assistant to plant utility engineer 1, Facilities Services; Andrew Dwyer, from plant utility assistant to plant utility engineer 2, Facilities Services; Marie Hegarty, from cleaner to janitor, Facilities Services; Gary Lovell, from cleaner to plant utility assistant, Facilities Services; Martha McGee, from assistant director to bursar, Student Records and Financial Services; Cheryl Post, from maintenance helper to jan-

itor, Facilities Services; James Schieder, from electrician to maintenance supervisor 1, Facilities Services; Tammy Woods, from staff assistant to senior staff assistant, Center for Community Education and Training, who was also recommended for continuing or permanent appointment.

In the Division of Institutional Advancement, recommended for continuing or permanent appointment was Suzanne Caschera, senior staff assistant, Institutional Advancement.

Staffers were honored at a luncheon at the end of the semester.

AU painting prof's work beginning to take flight

ALFRED--Lise Lemeland, an assistant professor of painting in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, had never flown a plane before she took her first flight in an old biplane off Martha's Vineyard island in the summer of 2007. She was "given a taste for aerobatic flight," that led her to earn her private pilot's license.

That in turn led to a new body of work based on her experiences flying aerobatics; three of the paintings now in the collection of a national museum.

Not content to be just a private pilot, Lemeland was awarded the highly competitive Doug Yost Memorial Scholarship for

Aerobatics in 2009. And now, a little more than two years after her first flight, she is flying in aerobatic competitions – not just for the thrill, or to demonstrate her mastery of the skills, but for artistic research. To her, the two art forms – flying and painting – "are inextricably intertwined."

"Visually, aerobatics provides stunning new perspectives that literally upset everything that one might take for granted; the horizon can turn around the wingtip or the airplane's nose with mesmerizing grace," explains Lemeland, who has taught painting in the School of Art & Design, part of the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred Univer-

sity, since 2005.

"Physically, the pilot's body experiences high G-forces, dizzying vestibular inputs, and visual consequences such as grey-out, or seeing stars. I strive to express these physiological experiences through paintings," she says.

Ironically, she took that first flight – the one that hooked her – to overcome "a substantial fear of flying, one I had since I was a little girl. For years, she adds, she had watched the biplanes at Martha's Vineyard, and finally decided it was time to face her fears and go up in one of the planes.

Even before that, biplanes figured in her work; eight years ago she used an image of a biplane in a series of paintings.

An accomplished painter, Lemeland was awarded a Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant (2006) and a Strategic Opportunity Stipend (NYFA) for flight filming (2009). She has exhibited her work nationally, most recently in New York City, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Lemeland has written and published several articles for Sport Aerobatics magazine and has a forthcoming article in Aviation for Women magazine on her art and flying.

Lemeland lives in Alfred with her husband Patrick Jessup, also a pilot, and three children.



Lise Lemeland and Super D biplane.



Retirees honored at Alfred State

Retirees of Alfred State College were honored recently at the school's annual recognition luncheon. Faculty and staff members who retired this year include Susan Button, Wellsville, keyboard specialist, Agriculture and Veterinary Technology; Larry Cornell, Greenwood, instructional support associate, Agriculture and Veterinary Technology; Shirley Devlin, Almond, clerk, University Police; Jane Goodridge, Wellsville, janitor, Facilities Services; the late Melody LaChiusa, senior staff assistant, Technology Services; Claudia Mount, Hornell, supervising janitor, Facilities Services; Carol Poucher, Scio, professor, Computer and Information Technology; Peter Sirianni, Hornell, plant utility engineer, Facilities Services; Sharlotte Smith, Andover, painter, Facilities Services; Robert Stuart, plant utility engineer, Facilities Services; and Roseanna Thompson, Hornell, janitor, Facilities Services. All retirees received a certificate; those retiring with fewer than 25 years' service received an engraved pewter plate with individualized inscription; those retiring with 25 years or more of service received a college chair and a college plate to commemorate their time at the college. Pictured here, l-r: ASC College President Dr. John M. Anderson, Mount, Goodridge, and Button.



CUBS DECORATE VETERANS' STONES--Alfred-Almond Cub Scout Pack 1026, Webelos 1 and 2, assisted in the community's celebration of Decoration Day (Memorial Day) by placing new flags for veterans' graves at Alfred Rural Cemetery on Sunday, May 23. Participating were (pictured from left) Den Leader Jen Scheesley, Conner Griffin, Ray Scheesley, Garrett Troutman, Jacob Ermer, Den Mother Marlene Ermer, Noah Briglin and Den Chief David Ermer. (Donna Rogers Photo)

Sunbeams

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The editor together with son Cameron and friend were in Sandusky, OH for the weekend where they spent Saturday and Sunday, May 29-30 at Cedar Point Amusement Park.

St. James Mercy Hospital has awarded its 2010 Memorial Scholarship to Arkport Central School senior Kaleigh Porcaro who will enroll at Alfred State College in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in nursing. Awarded annually to one high school senior, the \$500 scholarship was established more than 20 years ago. Kaleigh is the daughter of Nick Porcaro and Kate Porcaro, who is a secretary at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Artists are needed for the July 4th Hornell Partners for Growth Festival in Hornell, set for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, July 4 at Veterans Park (formerly James Street Park) in Hornell, sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council. Interested artists should e-mail: haac2008@gmail.com

The annual meeting of the Southwestern NY Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Wednesday, June 30 at the Old Library Restaurant in Olean. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a 6 p.m. social. Anyone who donated time, money or blood to the American Red Cross in the past 12 months is invited to attend. Guest speaker for the evening will be NYS Senator Cathy Young. For cost and more information, call the chapter at 716-372-5800 in the Olean area or 585-593-1531 in the Wellsville area. Or, more information is available at: www.redcross-acc.org.

A 42-hour Family and Divorce Mediation Training ses-

sion will be offered by The Mediation Center June 10-12, 18 and 19 at the Holiday Inn Buffalo-Airport. Deadline for registration is June 4 and class size is limited. The training is the first step in becoming a Family and Divorce Mediator and is ideal for those looking to expand an existing law or counseling practice, as well as those looking to begin a new professional endeavor. Tuition for the course includes a comprehensive family and divorce mediation manual and a certification of completion. To learn more or to register, contact The Mediation Center at 585-586-1830 or via the web at www.MediationCTR.com.

Officials from St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell back in April announced it has entered into a formal agreement with Guthrie Health to explore an affiliation between the two organizations. St. James Mercy Hospital is a member of Catholic health East, a Catholic health system based in newtown Square, PA. Discussions are expected to proceed for the next few months. More information will be forthcoming once the nature of the relationship is determined.

Average retail gasoline prices in New York have fallen 3.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.91/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.73/g, according to gasoline price website NewYorkState-GasPrices.com. The editor filled his tank near Sandusky, OH on Sunday, paying a price of \$2.49 per gallon.

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OBITUARIES



HAROLD E. DAVIS

Model railroad enthusiast
HORNELL—Harold E. Davis, 52, died unexpectedly late Sunday afternoon (May 23, 2010) at his

home at 30 Seneca St., Hornell.

Born in Hornell on Aug. 22, 1957, he was the son of Leo and Doris McCollum Davis, who survive.

A life-long resident of Hornell, Harold was a graduate of Hornell High School (class of 1977) where he was a member of the track team.

He attended the Aquinas Day Treatment Program at the Lincoln School in Hornell. A model railroad enthusiast, he was a loyal member of the Hornell Model Railroad Club and was the caretaker of the layout at the Hornell Court House.

Harold will be remembered for being a devoted son and brother and an exceptional uncle.

His family includes his parents, Leo and Doris Davis of Hornell; his four brothers, James Davis of Cedar Park, Texas, Stephen Davis of Rochester, David (Laura) Davis of Rochester and Robert Davis of

Grove City, Pa.; his two sisters, Kathryn (Michael) Pavloff of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Dorie (Michael) Landreth of Avoca; his sister-in-law, Lynn Davis of Rochester; his 11 nieces and nephews, Daniel, Megan, Jacqueline and Emily Kerr, Jennifer (Nicholas) Hartsock, Kathryn and Rebecca Pavloff, Tyler Davis, Noelle Davis, Emma Davis and Natalie Davis; also several cousins.

He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Arch and Grace Davis and his maternal grandparents, Michael and Doris Moncofsky.

Calling hours were from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell, where a funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 27 with Pastor Terry Kelly officiating. Committal services and interment followed at the Whitesville Cemetery.

Those wishing may contribute in his memory to the Hornell Model Railroad Club, in care of Louis Greiff (secretary/treasurer), 10 Hill St., Alfred, N.Y. 14802. Envelopes for memorial contributions were available at the funeral home.

Online condolences or remembrances of Harold are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com

Police Report

The Alfred Police Department reports the following arrests:

--Scott D. Lamont, 22, of Fairport, was charged Thursday, May 24 with unlawful possession of marijuana. The arrest was made following an investigation into a noise complaint at a Reynolds Street residence. Lamont was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court.

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Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



Some people, and I include myself, are richly blessed in their work situation and their colleagues. I teach in the Physical and Health Sciences Department at Alfred State College. Allied Health building on campus, currently occupied by my department, is slated to undergo a rehab - beginning when there is a viable state budget passed. Recently, some of the biology materials have been moved to the Agriculture building, which will be our temporary home while construction proceeds.

Amy Werner, who is engineering and powering the move for my area, gathered our wonderful trove of skeletons, and momentarily expressed her (sometimes) quirky sense of humor by posing them and stretching them across the hall. That was only the beginning of the fun; each day, new accoutrements appeared until you see the troop here, garnished with lab coat, scarf, wizard hat, Halloween skull, chicken head (real), crowbar, Christmas gift, baseball cap, safety goggles, Kermit, meter stick, cigarette, or whatever else the crazy members of the department could find. The entire display is wrapped with bright yellow "Crime Scene, Do Not Cross" tape.

AU 'Dump 'n' Run' Friday

ALFRED—As the spring semester came to a close, students throughout Alfred University were encouraged to "dump" their usable items in designated areas before they "ran" off to family and summer jobs.

These items will be sold for a charitable cause at the annual "Dump 'n' Run," Friday, June 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Davis Gym on the AU campus.

The AU Support Staff Council,

AU Pride, and GreenAlfred are sponsoring the 2010 "Dump 'n' Run.

Items that do not sell will be donated to charities for distribution to families in need. Non-perishable food items will be given to local food pantries.

For additional information, please contact Nancy Freelove, "Dump 'n' Run" coordinator and member of the AU Support Staff Council, at 607.871.2562.

Teacher Education earns accreditation at Alfred University

ALFRED—The Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) has awarded national accreditation to the teacher education program at Alfred University.

TEAC is recognized as a national accreditor by the U.S. Department of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

AU's teacher education program joins more than 100 accredited programs in 21 states with TEAC-accredited educator preparation programs.

Dr. Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, chairman of the Education Division and associate professor of education at Alfred University said the Division of Education participated in a two-year process of self study, then was reviewed through an accreditation team audit resulting in the award of a five-year accreditation.

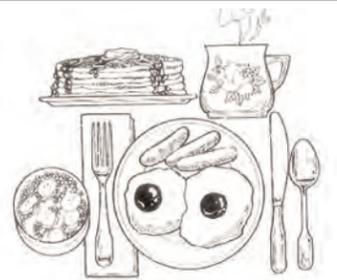
Weather for the Week

May 17-May 30				
May	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
17	67	38	--	--
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19	75	45	--	--
20	81	46	--	--
21	84	48	--	--
22	79	58	.02"	--
23	79	51	--	--
24	81	54	--	--
25	85	54	--	--
26	87	55	--	--
27	87	53	--	--
28	80	53	--	--
29	80	48	--	--
30	85	51	--	--

By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



It's Vidalia Onion Season again!

The minute I walked into Wegmans I could smell them... they're back! It's Vidalia onion season again! I loaded up my cart and hurried home to pull out my Vidalia onion cookbooks again.

Looking for a recipe I hadn't tried before, I noticed Barbecued Vidalia Onions. The strange thing is, like my Mom's barbecued hot dogs that aren't barbecued, these onions are not barbecued either.

Barbecued Vidalia Onions

- 5-6 large Vidalia onions
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- 1/4 c. French salad dressing
- 1/4 Tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- dash cayenne pepper
- parsley for garnish

Cook onions in water with salt until almost tender. Drain and place in buttered baking dish. Mix remaining ingredients except parsley. Pour over onions. Bake at 400 degrees for about 45 minutes, basting several times. Test with fork for tenderness. Serve sprinkled with fresh parsley. (From the Vidalia Sweet Onion Cookbook, Morris Farms.)

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Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
 Editor, Publisher and Janitor
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SNYDE REMARKS

I continue to be publicly scolded for my pulling a fast one with the April 1 issue of the *Alfred Sun*. Apparently there are folks still steaming over the thought of a theme park on Jericho Hill.

Speaking of theme parks, it was a nice trip to Cedar Point over the weekend. I always enjoy the park only because there is so much to do. I always meet some interesting people and, waiting in lines, I enjoy striking up conversations usually started about a message on a shirt. I sat next to a gentleman from Kansas City, MO who hadn't been to Cedar Point in 25 years, when, he said, the newest ride was the Corkscrew. I sat with him on the Top Thrill Dragster, which launched at 120 mph then took you straight up 410 feet, then straight back down 410 feet and back to the launchpad--all in 17 seconds.

At Cedar Point, I practice my defensive driving skills on the Dodge 'Em ride. My aim is to get my car going as fast as possible, weaving in and out and avoiding any collisions. Those acquired skills certainly came in handy on the trip home.

Gas prices ranged from a high around here of about \$3 a gallon to a low of \$2.49. (I filled the tank in Belmont at 4 a.m. Saturday, paying about \$2.99/gallon. On Sunday morning in Sandusky, OH, I filled the tank and paid \$2.49/gallon.)

While it's fun to get away, it's always great to come home. I look at Main Street as the community's "living room." And with so many changes taking place, after a few days away, I need to check out Main Street to see what's been done. I think I am not alone in this community in being excited about the much-anticipated opening of the new Collegiate Restaurant. While in Sandusky, we frequent a 24-hour diner that reminds me somewhat of the "Jet." They are reasonably priced, give good portions and are the "locals'" place to eat. There are some franchises that I also enjoy, but we always make a stop at Dianna's when in Sandusky. I'm sure there are folks who have felt the same about "The Jet" through the years.

New acquaintances, mostly students, often ask me where I'm from. When I answer "Alfred" they are never satisfied and further prod, "No, I mean before you came to Alfred." I often answer them, "I'm serving a life sentence."

One of the niceties for me, growing up in Alfred, was getting the *Alfred Sun* in the mail every Thursday. There was just something about getting the paper each week that I thoroughly enjoyed. Maybe it was because there was news about people I knew. Or perhaps someone had written a letter about something around town. It was always interesting because it pertained to that small town that I called "home." It occurred to me, recently, that for the past 34 years, I haven't had that nicety. Hmmm...if it's in the *Alfred Sun*, there's a good chance I've already seen it!

This week marks the anniversary of my first issue of serving as managing editor of the *Alfred Sun*. Gary Horowitz took his chances in hiring a 20-year-old Morrisville College journalism graduate back in June 1976. When I started, it was just a few weeks before the printers, Sun Publishing, took their two-week vacation, so I worked for two weeks then had two weeks vacation! Unfortunately, my vacation days haven't matched my work days since.

One of the joys of being the editor and publisher (and janitor) is receiving notes in the mail from subscribers as they renew their subscriptions. It's nice to get a feel for what the paper's readers enjoy or things they are not particularly fond of. Since I am putting this together on deadline, in order to fill a blank space on the editorial page, I'll let our readers finish this with their comments:

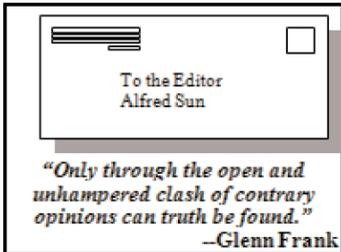
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—Anon A. Mouse



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

COUNTY NEWS AND UPDATE

The Allegany County Board of Legislators session on May 24th was unusual in several respects. The Pledge of Allegiance was offered by PFC Sara-Ann Baldwin. Then Chairman Curt Crandall asked County Historian Craig Braack to share some comments on the origins of Memorial Day, which will be celebrated this week. Craig explained the historic origins that date back to the Civil War and World War I. He concluded with a moving reading of the poem "In Flanders Fields." It was a compelling reminder of the price that many of our fellow citizens have paid for our freedoms. Hopefully all of us will remember the true meaning of "Memorial Day." It's not just another day off from work.

Supervising Public Health Educator Theresa Moore provided the Board with an Executive Summary of the Community Health Assessment for 2010-2013. This Report covered population, income, education and important health trends. It identified areas the Health Department will focus on over the next several years.

Sheriff Bill Tompkins then introduced and commended Marine Staff Sergeant Travis Middaugh who is about to deploy again in service to his Country. When he is not on active duty this dedicated soldier works for the Sheriff's Department. Chairman Crandall read a Proclamation from Assemblyman Joseph Giglio recognizing his outstanding service and dedication. Let's remember and pray for Travis, his family, and the many others who are still serving our nation "in harms way" this holiday.

County Administrator John Margeson reported on a recent upgrade of the County's "Bond Rating" by the Standard & Poor rating agency. Our Bond Rating has been raised two grades from "A-" to "A+." He also reported that the County recently sold bonds to finance the Courthouse Addition and Renovation Project that qualified for a 3.9% interest rate. This is 1% lower than the last major bond sale by the County. The reduction is likely related to our improved Bond Rating. The lower interest rate should save the County between \$1.2 million and \$1.7 million over the repayment period of the bonds. Administrator Margeson also reminded the Board that the Courthouse Project qualified for an interest subsidy of at least 35% under the federal Stimulus ("ARRA") Bill. That subsidy will amount to an additional \$4.2 million over the life of the bonds.

The Board then considered Resolutions 112-2010 through 121-2010. The first resolution supported a temporary extension of the FMAP matching funds provided by the federal ARRA program. Other resolutions confirmed the appointment of a member to the Community Services Board, authorized implementation and funding of a federal and state highway cost sharing program, appropriated federal and state money for repair of Transit Bridge in the Town of Belfast, and approved various other programs related to youth and families.

The only resolutions that generated any controversy related to building issues. Resolution No. 116-2010 transferred \$75,000 from a contingent account to a Capital Project Account to cover the cost for construction of a building and grounds maintenance building. This building will replace the building demolished to make room for the Courthouse Addition. It was adopted by a vote of 13 to 1, with Legislator Ungermann opposed.

Resolution No. 117-2010 would have authorized a transfer of \$349,871 from County Road Fund Account to a DPW Office Building Account. I offered a motion to withdraw this resolution from consideration. That motion was unanimously approved. The county had planned on using State Highway (CHiP's) Funds to pay for the preliminary costs for an office building for DPW. The County has received conflicting information on whether that use of funds is permissible. It was better to resolve those issues than move ahead.

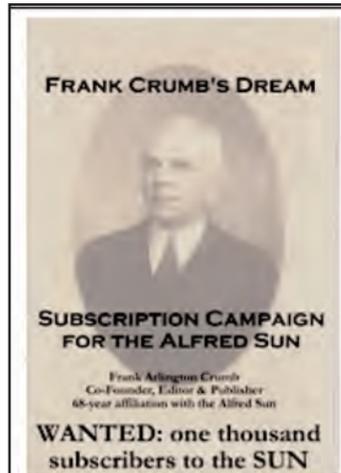
I received several calls urging spending for bridges and roads, rather than for an office building. Unfortunately, the choices aren't that simple. There are restrictions on what funding can be used for, and possible efficiencies from better facilities. We need to increase our spending on bridges and roads, but must also provide adequate facilities. The exact balance is something over which reasonable people can differ and debate.

pm a Red Cross Blood Drive was held at the church meeting house of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church, "A 3 C church: Connect- Care- Community" in honor of Kindergartener Angela Smith.

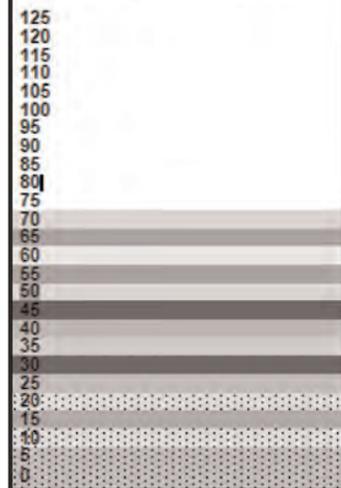
So we need to say Thank You because you members of the community came and gave blood. 53 persons presented themselves and 46 pints were received. Since the Station church has been hosting the Blood Drive this is highest number of pints with the gift of

life given. They say each pint has the potential of touches 3 lives. These facts mean up to 138 lives were touched.

Thank You.
 Meeting You at Life's Crossroads
 Pastor Ken Chroniger
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Keeping the Dream Alive



Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update 69 down, 56 to go

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

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

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 69 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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

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

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

Ceramic art program at AU still tops in the nation

ALFRED—As it has every year since *US News and World Report* began ranking Master of Fine Arts programs, the ceramic art program in the School of Art & Design, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred Uni-

versity, is tops in the nation.

This year, for the third year, Alfred's MFA in glass art ranked second in the nation, tied with the program at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Overall, Alfred's MFA program is 10th in the nation, which is also the same as last year's ranking.

"The strength and consistency of our Master of Fine Arts pro-

gram ratings by US News and World Report is a credit to our faculty and students in the School of Art & Design," said Dr. William Hall, provost of Alfred University.

The School of Art & Design is part of the New York State College of Ceramics, a statutory unit of the State University of New York (SUNY) system that Alfred University administers.

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Flood "cliffs" with swallow holes.



The view upstream (for the author).

Floatin' down the river on a Sunday afternoon

Story and Photos By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Reporter

One could actually sing the title to the tune of "Cruisin' Down the River on a Sunday Afternoon" (www.music.napster.com/album/songs.htm?albumid=10719095#), which I kept doing last Saturday while Bob and I joined more than twenty-five other adventurous souls in a "float" from Belvidere to Belfast.

Planned and hosted by Bill Hart of Wellsville, the casual, eight-mile journey carried us through rapids, calms, deep water, and shallow water. Sometimes we ran aground; sometimes a set of rapids would spin us 180 degrees, in spite of frantic paddling. We didn't spill our canoe, but I would chalk that up more to luck than skill. We'd only been in a canoe together once before, and it turned out we even had the wrong paddles for this type of trek.

Nonetheless, the second annual Genesee River Wilds River Float was a delightful experience and roaring success for all participants. The owners of the Bromeley estate at Belvidere allowed us to park on a flat area and put our craft in the water at the river's edge. The take out point in Belfast was considerably rougher. Along the way, we stopped three times on shoals; twice to allow the slow ones (Bob and me, as well as others) to catch up, and once to eat a delightful lunch. We each carried our own coolers, but there was generous sharing of food, and grouping and regrouping of conversation participants.

Some took the opportunity to swim in the pleasant waters of the beautiful Genesee. We also saw kids and probably some not-so-kids swinging into the river on ropes draped from bridges along the way, enjoying the salubrious waters in another way.

There was ample evidence of flooding – leaves and debris caught in branches at what looked from our position to be an impossible height for this quiet and gentle river to reach ... and yard-thick layers of mud that have since been carved away into low "cliffs" along the banks. I am guessing that those layers were deposited during the huge flood of 1972. Small trees and abundant vegetation stabilize the vertical faces, but we saw slumping, and many trees that spilled into the river when the underlying soil was scoured away. In some places, there were cliff swallow holes carved into the mud layers, now quite solid. We saw one bird leave its hole.

Bill and his friends introduced us to a game they call "canoe ball." A beat-up, half-inflated football,

veteran, I understand, of many "floats," was put into play when Bill tossed it into someone's canoe and hollered, "One point!" Scrambling, madly thrashing paddlers chased the ball when someone's shot missed and eventually, someone really determined to have the ball for the next shot, managed to spill himself and his partner out of their canoe. If I understand correctly, that maneuver lost that couple five points, so their score was now, minus one.

It was a wonderfully diverse group. We floated for a while with Sheila and Judy from Rochester, who each piloted a kayak. Allen Kerkeslager of St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, whom Bill calls the Genesee River Wilds visionary, borrowed a kayak from his mom and enjoyed the day as well. We even met another couple named Bob and Sherry. A former student of mine eventually recognized me and made herself known.

The weather was perfect, warm enough with a delightful breeze now and then; shade near the banks and under bridges; gorgeous blue skies and sunshine; unparalleled scenery. What an amazing resource we have in our own backyard!



A view downstream during the float.



At the start; Bill Hart (light-colored shirt with back to camera, right of center) orients the group.



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

coNUNdrum

When I was a grade schooler in Joplin, Missouri, I lived across the street from the front doors of Columbia School. There were three little girls my age who lived within a two block radius of both that public elementary school and me. We attended it together for several grades. However, all of them were Roman Catholics, and they eventually enrolled at the local parochial school, St. Peter's.

One girl was my most frequent playmate, Mary Carolyn. She had an older sister who was my big sister's age. Both of their parents were descended from families who had emigrated from Bohemia to Iowa. Unfortunately for me, this meant that Mary Carolyn visited relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with her mother and sister for much of each summer when we would have had the most time for play. We sent each other letters.

I liked going to her house. The family pets were Yomma, a Pekinese, and Bing, a canary. Their home displayed the latest electrical appliances as they became available, since her father was an employee of the local electric company. The otherwise modest living room was the first, and perhaps the last, I have seen which was lit with indirect fluorescent lighting. It also featured the earliest black and white TV set I ever watched.

While still a grade schooler I began learning puzzling things about Catholicism. The three girls were not allowed to sing "Away in a Manger" in class with the rest of us because of its supposed connection with Martin Luther. I attended Sunday School at a non-denominational church. The teacher asked us to invite any children we knew who did not go to a Sunday School to join us. When one boy suggested Jack, the teacher explained, "Jack could not come here because he is Catholic." I tagged along with Mary Carolyn to St. Peter's Church a couple of times when she went to confession. As I fidgeted in a pew, she made more than one mysterious trip from it to the confessional and back on each occasion.

Throughout high school Mary Carolyn would invite me to class plays put on at St. Peter's School. There she pointed out in the audience the infamous teaching nun, Sister Mary Gabriel. Her face framed by a wimple looked wholly harmless, but she was not. As the habit she wore made her insufferably hot, she threw open classroom windows in winter. Her pupils religiously suffered freezing cold in shivering silence.

My second minimal, but memorable, encounter with a Catholic nun was actually with several. It happened during a 1999 Elderhostel in Erie, Pennsylvania. Our classes were held and meals were served on a convent's grounds. The unexpectedly superior cooking of the nun who was chef all but left me ready to finagle my way into the order for a lengthier stay...perhaps as a dishwasher. The habits the nuns wore were not those of yore. Theirs seemed to be comfortable in both autumn and kitchen temperatures.

In mid-May, 2010, I went on another Elderhostel educational excursion, now called "Exploritas," held in the Assembly Inn at the Montreat, North Carolina, Convention Center. The three topics explored were Jane Austen's considerations of money matters in her novels, Alfred Hitchcock's movie techniques and players, and Ballads and Story Telling in the southeastern USA. Twenty-one people were enrolled in the group. One was a Catholic nun, with whom I hit it off immediately.

Her street clothes did not give her away, but the handout list naming participants did. Her name, Jean, was prefaced with "Sr." standing for "Sister." This surprised one person who thought it was identifying her, oddly, as "Senior," something everyone in the group could claim to be.

Sr. Jean mentioned to me that her order is active in Haiti. At my request, she described the disaster which the earthquake wrought on its members, buildings, and the people they help. I told her of my visit there in comparatively happier days, when I had Thanksgiving dinner with Episcopalian nuns. My current concern for residents of Haiti led to making a contribution toward their recovery through her order, Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

My conversations with Sr. Jean also stirred unspoken memories of Mary Carolyn. As I left for college, she entered a convent. We two longtime friends never communicated again. She died from cancer while quite young. The nun I knew best was not a nun when I knew her. Just fun.

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AU announces carillon recitalists

ALFRED—Alfred University will once again offer a summer series of carillon performances during the month of July. The 2010 Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series will run on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Davis Memorial Carillon on campus.

Admission is free and the performances go on rain or shine. Guests may sit on the lawn adjacent to the carillon. Feel free to bring along chairs and blankets to enhance your listening pleasure.

This summer's featured carillonists and the dates of their programs are:

- Carlo van Ulft, director/carillonist of the Centralia Carillon in Illinois, July 6

- Margo Halsted, adjunct professor, teaches and plays the carillon, University of California-Santa Barbara, July 13

- Lee Cobb, organist, choir-master, carillonist of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Clearwater, FL, July 20

- John Lehrer, carillonist, member of the Guild of Carillonists of North America (GCNA), July 27

van Ulft opens the series with an evening full of a wide range of pieces from concertos to marches to tangos. His selections will include: "Prelude and Fuga in G Major" by Benoit Franssen; keyboard concertos "Largo, Concerto V, BWV 1056" and "Larghetto, Concerto IV, BWV 1055" by Bach; "Capricho Arabe," Francisco Tárrega; famous marches — "Under the Double Eagle,"

Wagner, "Radetzki March," Johann Strauss Jr.; salon music — "The Fountain," Böh, "Through Mountains and Gorges," Bröll, and "La Zingana (The Gypsy)," Böhm; improvisation on "Here There and Everywhere," (John Lennon/Paul McCartney); Argentinean tangos — "Cata," "El Conventillo," "El Cantor de Buenos Aires;" overture to "Poet and Peasant."

van Ulft was appointed director/carillonist of the Centralia Carillon in 1997. Besides playing three weekly concerts, he is also responsible for further development of the instrument and promotes the carillon through scheduled tours and maintaining media attention.

van Ulft is a native of the Netherlands and holds European master's-level degrees in organ, carillon, and theater organ. From 1984-97, he served on the faculty of the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn" in Mechelen, Belgium. Prior to his appointment in Centralia, he held the position of municipal carillonist in four cities in The Netherlands and was organist at St. Martinus Church in Venlo, The Netherlands.

As a guest recitalist, van Ulft has appeared at all major carillon festivals and carillon summer series in North America and Europe. Additionally, he has served as adjudicator for several prestigious national and international carillon competitions. van Ulft serves on the GCNA Board of Directors and several sub-committees. He received the medal of honor of the University

of California-Berkeley in 1993 for "distinguished service to the carillon."

During the academic year, van Ulft plays the carillon and teaches the art of carillon playing at Principia College in Elsah, IL. He is organist at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), who was a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed the University carillonist and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suites. The Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation funds the series.

The carillon at Alfred University is made of a double row of rounded oak levers, called batons (which are struck with loosely clenched fists), with a pedal board (octave and a fifth). The ground-floor display by the carillon has information on its history. Guests are welcome to climb the 69 steps to the top to enjoy the view and watch the guest artists at work.

Musical program to inaugurate piano

ALFRED--On Sunday, June 13, the Sunday of AU's Alumni Weekend, the Piano Project will have the official inauguration of the 1900 Strick and Zeidler piano in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. The musical program will start at 4 p.m.

Performers so far include Steve Crandall who has agreed to sing and play Irving Berlin's "I Love a Piano" as well as another piece or two. Soprano Jewel Buckwalter will sing an aria and a contemporary piece. Michaela Stone will play a beautiful flute solo by Faure accompanied by Laurel Buckwalter.

Pianists Anna Grossman, Diane Straight, Lois Dungan, Peter O'Connor, and Bernie Nordoff will perform various styles. It should be a wonderful afternoon of music.

The dedication plaque designed by Craig Prophet will be unveiled, and the generous donors who raised the \$17,000 needed for rebuilding, refinishing, shipping and tuning the piano will be thanked. Slides of the restoration process will be shown; refreshments will be served.

It is not too late to join the fun. Contact the Chair of the Piano Project Laurel Buckwalter at 587-8090 if you are interested. Any style is acceptable: classical, ragtime, sacred, jazz, popular.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Summer Reading Program is BACK!

ALFRED--"Make a Splash—READ!" is the theme this summer at Alfred Box of Books Public Library. Parents, teens, and children (everyone young and old!) will explore the world of water and water fun through stories, games, art projects and a summer science fair! There will even be a special performance of the Didgeridoo Down Under July 6th at 10 o'clock at the Alfred State College Summer Camp, Orvis Gym. All are invited to join in on the wet and wild festivities!

The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, with weekly programs, prize drawings, at-home (or in the library) activity packets, and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program and attend family fun days, such as the "Summer Fun Science Fair" and "Summer Reading KICK-OFF Beach Party!" (Dates to be announced.) Every age group has a program and certificates will be awarded at the end of the summer to all participants who fulfill their summer reading contracts, as well as prizes for those who go above and beyond!

Volunteers are ALWAYS appreciated! So hurry in and sign up (looks AMAZING on college resumes to have volunteer experience *wink*wink* 'nudge'nudge')

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins this week with the start of the program Monday June 28. For more information, call the library at 607.587.9290.

And remember the more the merrier so batten down the hatches, raise the masts, strap on your water-wings, even PADDLE your way, do anything you have to, to get over to the Alfred Box of Books Library for your summer reading fun!!!

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AU offers summer theater day camps for young people

ALFRED—Alfred University will host a Theater Day Camp program this summer for young students interested in learning more about theater performance and production. The program consists of two, one-week sessions in June and July at the Miller Performing Arts Center on the University campus.

The first session runs from Monday, June 28-Friday, July 2, 2010. The second session runs from Monday, July 5-Friday, July 9, 2010. The day camp is designed for students in third through ninth grade.

Participants will be divided into two groups. The younger group (grades three-six) will

focus on theater games, improvisation, and preparation for a short performance on the last day of the program. The second group (grades seven-nine) will focus on acting, development of costumes and props, and preparation for a short production also on the last day of the program.

Dr. Becky Prophet is director of the summer theater day camp program. Prophet is a professor of theater and teaches acting, directing, and playwriting at Alfred University. She has spent nearly three decades teaching and working in theater. After earning a bachelor of arts degree in English from Alfred University, and a master of arts degree

and a Ph.D. from Michigan University, Prophet acted, directed, and taught in Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Atlanta.

The fee for the program is \$150 per week. To register, complete the registration form (go to: <http://www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/docs/Theater-Day-Camp-Enrollment-Form-10.pdf>) and send it to the address indicated on the form by Friday, June 11, 2010.

For more information, visit <http://www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/theater.cfm>, or contact the Division of Performing Arts at 607.871.2562.



THE GIBSON BROTHERS

Gibson Brothers to play at Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--The Gibson Brothers will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$26 advance purchase/\$28 at door. Member tickets are \$24 advance purchase/\$26 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Growing up on a dairy farm in the shadow of the Adirondack Mountains isn't the typical beginning for a bluegrass band, but sometimes things just come together. When Eric was 12 and Leigh was 11, they came home from school one day and their father said, "There's a guy giving lessons at Dick's Country Store and I'd like one of you to play the banjo and one to play the guitar."

Eric chose banjo and Leigh, guitar, and the die was cast. They caught the Bluegrass bug after their teacher introduced them to the music of Flatt and Scruggs. By the time they were in their early 20's, the brothers couldn't deny the lure of the requests that were coming in for them to play shows and festivals.

With harmonies reminiscent of the Everly Brothers, Eric and Leigh capture a lot of the true feelings of country's roots in their upstate New York version of bluegrass. What truly stands out about their music is that they're also songwriters working with a contemporary lexicon of language and issues.

"To say they've got the classic brother duet thing down is an understatement; they own it." --Michael Eck, NO DEPRESSION

In 1998 the Gibson Brothers won the IBMA Emerging Artist of the Year award, signed with Sugar Hill in 2005 and subsequently released four albums: Bona Fide (which went to #1 on the Bluegrass Unlimited chart), Long Way Back Home, Red Letter Day, and 2008's Iron and Diamonds. Their new release is called Ring the Bell on Compass Records. Three songs from that album were on the January 2010 Bluegrass Unlimited Top 30 countdown.

The Gibsons are backed by Mike Barber, bass, Clayton Campbell, fiddle and Joe Walsh, mandolin.

"The Gibson Brothers recall a lot of the true, real feelings of country's roots... If you think country music is about rhinestones and wretched excess, these guys'll change your mind. This is good music: intense, soulful, technically exciting -- it's damn near perfect. Get out and see these guys." --Chuck Thurman, COAST WEEKLY



NICK YOUNG of Seneca Falls, NY will perform with Leicester's ADAM JESTER at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, June 5.

Nick Young to play at Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is proud to present singer-songwriter Nick Young accompanied by Adam Jester on Saturday, June 5, playing their signature brand of alternative country, power pop and folk-rock from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Café doors open at 4:30 for dinner. Guitarist and balladeer Jim Schwartz entertains from 6-7:30 p.m.

Hailing from Seneca Falls, Nick Young's songs combine power pop hooks with country-tinged roots rock to form an energetic sound that's familiar, yet all its own. Michelle Picardo of *Rochester Freetime Magazine* says Young's compositions are: "contagious songs in the alt-country mode, sounding like a cross between Wilco, The Old 97's and vintage Soul Asylum."

Frank DeBlase of *Rochester City Newspaper* writes, "The sound is stripped-down Americana and lush pop. And though Young leans heavy on his love of the alt-country medium, his penchant for melody and hooks takes away some of the requisite melancholy."

Since releasing his debut album "Whiskey & Romances" with his band "Burning Daylight" in 2007, Young has been busy playing throughout the

Northeast at such high-profile clubs as the Mercury Lounge in NYC and the Paradise in Boston. More recently, Young performed in Manhattan at a showcase featuring SESAC's best undiscovered writing talent.

He has spent much of the last year recording his solo debut record both locally and in Nashville, Tennessee with producer Jim Reilley (of The New Dylans); engineer/mixer Eric Fritsch (whose production credits include Sheryl Crow); legendary pedal steel player Al Perkins (Gram Parsons, Rolling Stones); and drummer Ken Coomer (Wilco, Uncle Tupelo). The album "Truth Is" is set to be released in Summer 2010.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "Nick can really rock. But it's his sweet ballads that I like best. Go to his site (nickyonline.com) and listen to 'Tennessee'. Then find the YouTube video of 'Chances'. You'll understand what I mean. These songs illustrate his songwriting, guitar playing and singing talents."

Black-Eyed Susan opens for dinner, specialty coffees and desserts at 4:30 every Saturday, with the music beginning at 6:00 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to con-

tribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Coming to Black-Eyed Susan: country songwriter-guitarist STEVE PIPER on June 12; ROB FALGIANO and DEE ADAMS with original alternative pop and rock music on June 19; and progressive folk and acoustic rock with THE BARD BROTHERS (Tim Berardi and Damian DeMarco) on June 25.

Black-Eyed Susan is located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. The café is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and all day Saturdays 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Guests can dine in with a beautiful view of Park Circle, al fresco on one of the porches, or have a meal delivered to their home or workplace. Menus are posted on-line.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café seats 70 indoors and 20 on the porches, and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

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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. May 15--Gordon Munding; May 22--Babak Elahi; May 29--Annie Wells; June 5--Nick Young accompanied by Adam Jester; June 12--Steve Piper; June 19--Rob Falgiano and Dee Adams; June 26--The Bard Brothers (Tim Bernardi and Damian DeMarco); July 3--The Backsliders (Jim Schleich and Eric Huppert); July 10--David and Beverly Snyder; July 17--Retrofit (Gary Barreau and Mike Lorow). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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. May 15--Rock Bottom; May 22--Vendetta. 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, May 14--Michael Tarbox; May 22--Pierce Pettis; June 4--Rory Block; June 11--The Gibson Brothers; June 18--Alison Pipitone; June 25--Chicago Afrobeat Project; July 2--Cabinet; July 10--Nora Jane Struthers; July 23--Hickory Project; July 30--Homegrown Strick Band; August 7--Slim Forsythe & The Parklane Drifter; Sept. 25--Gurf Morlix; Oct. 2--Jim Page; Oct. 22--Guy Davis; Nov. 6--Bill Kirchen Band Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk GodsFor 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 (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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Coffeehouse live entertainment

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

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. 2010 Schedule includes: July 6--Carlo van Ulft; July 13--Margo Halsted; July 20--Lee Cobb; July 27--Jon Lehrer



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Performances concluded for spring semester. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Performances concluded for spring semester. 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. ACT will hold an information meeting about its 2010 summer musical, **The Melody Lingers On**, a musical revue of the works of Irving Berlin, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the Union University Church Center. Rehearsals will begin in June. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Alfred Community Theatre will present **The Melody Lingers On**, a musical revue of the works of Irving Berlin. It will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 15, 16, and 17 in the Alfred Village Hall 1890 Firemen's Hall Theatre. This is a light-hearted revue of beautifully entertaining music such as "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Blue Skies," and "Easter Parade."

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

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



Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. "Cut Flowers," its newest exhibit, runs now thru June 18th. Upon entering the exhibition room you are struck by the big, bold paintings of various flowers, cropped very closely (hence "cut flowers"). However, according to Gallery Director Amy Brown, "The paintings are more about composition and color than the subject of flowers." When you consider that all of the works are very large, the largest measuring nearly 7 feet, the impact of the color is almost felt rather than simply seen. 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
Americana Manse. Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

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

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For 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.

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

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. 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. 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. 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: 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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at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series. All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



Films

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

AU Alternative Cinema—8 p.m. Saturdays when college is in session.

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ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR. Sunday, July 18-Saturday, July 24. Sunday, July 18: Vesper Service & Fair Dedication at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 19: WNY Pro Farm

Pullers "New" Trucks, Farm Tractors & street gas and diesel trucks @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 20: Baby Show, Mini Theater @ 12 noon. Lightweight NYS Champion Horse Pull @ 1 p.m. Free For All @ 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21: Children's Tractor Pull @ 12 noon. Fair on Parade & 4-H Costume Class @ 2:30 p.m., Colgate Country Show-down Talent w/DooZee's band (formerly Cruisers) 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s music before and after Talent Show @ 6:30 p.m. 4-H Market Animal Sale at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 22: Board of Legislators Meeting @ 2 p.m. Boys-n-Bulls Bull Riding Event at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 23: Jo Dee Messina/ David Nail at 8:00 p.m. \$32.50 + \$3.00 handling per order. "Unmistakable" new album. Order blanks available at www.alleganycountyfair.org Orders filled by postmark. No refunds. Send to: Kelly Roberts, Ticket Chairperson, PO Box 125, Scio, NY 14880. Or call 585-593-7453. \$30 fee for returned checks. Tickets purchased after 12 noon on the day of the show does not include admission to the grounds.

Saturday, July 24: Demolition Derby at 4:00 p.m. Gate admission is \$8.00 - includes all exhibits, rides, grandstand features, except Friday nite. Oscar The Robot returns all week.

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 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 Diffenbacher at 324-8153.

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu

Monday, June 7
Orange juice, scalloped potatoes & ham, beets, carrot raisin bread, fruited gelatin, diabetic fruited gelatin.

Tuesday, June 8
Coleslaw, breaded fish w/tartar sauce, baked potato, sour cream, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, lemon mousse, diabetic lemon mousse.

Wednesday, June 9
Tropical fruit salad, corned beef hash, green beans, rye bread, applesauce cake, diabetic applesauce.

Thursday, June 10
Chilled pears, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, spinach, Italian bread, pudding, diabetic pudding.

Friday, June 11
Strawberry hogurt salad, chicken salad on a bun, Italian pasta salad, lettuce & tomato, butterscotch squares, diabetic peaches.

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

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

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

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood pressure clinic. Sue Hunter, PHN, "Hypertension & How To Properly Take Blood Pressure."

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. "Motoring Memories," Blood pressure clinic; Sue Hunter, PHN, "Hypertension & How To Properly Take Your Blood Pressure."
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Show & Tell," Entertainment by Steve Crandall.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Bingo." "Cheryl Czworka - Hidden Sodium & Flavor Without Salt."

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "The Cat's Meow."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold 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 12 noon. "Reminisce: First Watch!" "Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens meeting!"
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Sue Hunter, PHN, "Hypertension & How To Properly Take Your Blood Pressure."

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

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

Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka, "Hidden Sodium & Flavor Without Salt."

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.

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

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Upsy Daisy Day."

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Name That Tune!" Cheryl Czworka, "Hidden Sodium & Flavor Without Salt."

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Rory Block has staked her claim to be one of America's top acoustic blues women, an interpreter of the great Delta blues singers, a slide guitarist par excellence and also a talented songwriter on her own account. Raised in Manhattan by parents with Bohemian leanings, she began studying classical guitar at the age of ten. The constant presence of musicians such as Peter Rowan, John Sebastian and Geoff Muldaur, who hung out at her father's sandal shop,

would make a significant impression on Rory. In her early teens, she began a lifelong fascination with Mississippi Delta blues, seeking out the remaining blues giants Mississippi John Hurt, Reverend Gary Davis and Son House.

At 15, she left home for Berkeley, CA where she played clubs and coffeehouses, developing her slide technique using a socket wrench as a slide.

After retiring temporarily to raise a family, Rory returned to the music industry in the 1970s with middling success until signing with Rounder Records in 1981, where she was encouraged to return to her love for the classical blues form. Since then she has carved out her own niche, releasing numerous critically acclaimed albums of original and traditional songs, including many Robert Johnson covers. She has won five W.C. Handy Awards: two for "Traditional Blues Female Artist" (1997, 1998) and three for "Acoustic



RORY BLOCK will perform Friday, June 4 in Wellsville.

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Organ Restoration Fund swells to surpass goal

By PATTY CURRAN and LAUREL BUCKWALTER
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—The Organ Restoration Fund for the Alfred community's 1930 Moller pipe organ located in the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church has surpassed its goal of \$30,000 by reaching \$30,229.

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New donations since the last update include \$826.50 from the Organ and Brass Spectacular last November. This includes donations of \$100 from Joyce Howland, \$100 from Charles and Ellen Schultz, \$100 from Loretta Smith in memory of Jane Le Mon, \$25 from Nelson and Amanda Snyder in memory of David Clarke, \$25 from Pat Bancroft and \$20 from Elizabeth Gulacsy and \$456.50 in cash.

Other donations include \$100 from Philip Baker in memory of his mother Mildred Baker, \$200 from Steve and Becky Metzger in memory of Howard and Iva Jacox, \$30 from Tony and Virginia Schon in memory of Bernice Holly and Gretta Potter, \$80 from Brett Greene, \$100 from Vern and Sharon Burdick, \$100 from Roger and Sharon Smith in memory of Sharon's parents, Warren and Dorothy Bouck, and \$10 from Lois Bardeen.

We now have \$5,561 in our bank account, enough for our next planned repair. Any additional donations will be put into the organ account to aid in future upkeep and repairs. The Organ Restoration Committee greatly appreciates the generosity of those who helped in this project. It is quite a remarkable village that can raise \$30,000 for organ repairs as well \$17,000 for the Village Hall piano restoration, both over the same period of time.

All are invited to hear the greatly improved organ sound by attending a service on Saturday morning at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church or Sunday morning at the Union University Church.

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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JUNE 2, 1960

The Town of Alfred shows a total population of 3,670, according to figures released by P.R. Conderman, Town Clerk, this week. The Village of Alfred has a population of 2,759, including 1,570 students. Of students living in dormitories and in housing units in Alfred, about 835 are Ag-Tech and 735 are University students. Figures indicate that there are about 1,150 permanent, or "native" residents. (The natives are not restless. Ed. Note)...

Alfredians—Several trailers have been moved from Shorts' Trailer Court across from Stearns' Poultry Farm as students have finished their courses at the University or at the Ag-Tech... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawady, Marc and Allison, left this week for a motor trip to Las Vegas, Nev., where "Al" is a delegate to the Musicians Union national convention. The Rawadys will be gone about three weeks... Mrs. Paul Orvis spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jay Stopfel, at Clyde... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and children of Ontario were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton... Ben H. Palmer was named vice president last week of the Hornell Flying Club at the annual meeting, after serving as president. Dr. R.G. Eisenhardt was elected director for one year... James R. Tinklepaugh was re-elected commissioner of the Steuben Area Council, Boy Scouts, at the annual meeting of the council last week at the Moonlit Restaurant at Bath. Dean John McMahon was elected to serve as a council-member-at-large... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Syracuse and their granddaughter Miss Maria Stevenson of Penn Yan, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love Jr. ...

Almond News—Burr Straight of Oswego State is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Straight... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman and family of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family of Arkport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman were Monday supper guests of Mrs. Ellareen Rigby... Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sisson and family of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson and family of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sisson of Wellsburg were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth Sisson... Dr. and Mrs. John Marvin of Fillmore were guests of Mrs. Jennie Marvin Monday... Father Roche will be the new administrator of St. Brendan's Church... Mr. and Mrs. David Bordeaux and Arthur Bordeaux of Albany were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweringen at Hornell. Arthur Bordeaux of Albany is spending several days with his brother, David Bordeaux, and family of Karr Valley...

Alfred Station—Dean Albert Rogers delivered the Memorial Day address at his hometown of Brookfield, NY... Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Palmer and sons of Erie, PA spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Woodruff and boys... Mr. and Mrs. Jerold DeGroff and daughter, Faith of Buffalo were weekend guests of Dean and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family... Mrs. Kenneth Emerson and daughters of Avon spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby and family... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Canisteo were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willard... Monday evening Mrs. Clinton Ormsby entertained the Minncheca Camp Fire Group at supper, and on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Linda Mullen and Pat Ormsby were dinner guests of the Ormsbys, all in celebration of the 13th birthday of Mary Kay Ormsby... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin and family of Almond were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby. Skip and Gail Griffin returned home with them after spending the weekend with the Ormsby boys...

Post 370 of the American Legion held its annual meeting and the election of officers for the coming year. Clifford M. Potter, Past County Commander, will be the installing officer, in June, assisted by the appointees.

Elected by the Post were Roger S. Thomas, Commander; vice-commanders, Maxwell Marvin, Harold Crowell, and Wayne Kellogg; adjutant, Donald E. Wilson; finance officer, L. Howard Jacox; chaplain, the Rev. Hurley S. Warren and Sergeant-at-Arms, DeForest W. Truman...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 30, 1985

An Alfred State College faculty member has been cited by the State University of New York for "excellence in teaching." Dr. David P. Schwert, professor in the Medical Services Department, School of Allied Health Technologies, is among educators from 29 SUNY campuses to receive a chancellor's commendation this year...

It was an exciting moment for everyone involved Saturday as the sale of the Contel building was formally announced at a press conference at the site. Morris Peelle, representing Contel, said, "I'm pleased to be here today on behalf of Continental Telephone Company of New York. We congratulate Hi-Tech Ceramics on achieving this important milestone and are happy to be part of this special event. Continental feels strongly that we are truly 'partner in progress' with those who live and work in our communities. The fact that our company was able to work so closely with Hi-Tech after their tragic fire was a source of genuine pride for us"... Just five months ago, Hi-Tech Ceramics was burned out of its Alfred Station plant. The business has continued to operate through the aid of the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University...

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Paige and children of Clark Road, Alfred Station, spent Mother's Day at Mumford, on its opening day of the season... David M. Gaisser (AU '83) of Seneca, SC received a master's degree in bio-ceramic engineering at Clemson University, Clemson, SC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaisser of Sayles Street, Alfred... Mrs. June Funk has recently returned from a week's visit with her son, James Funk and family in Rolla, MO... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Euken (Molly Kelly) of Belmont have a daughter, Caitlin, born Thursdays, May 9, 1985... Ellen Ann Coughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin of Snyder Road, Alfred, received her master of science degree in exercise physiology and sports medicine from Ithaca College on May 18. A reception with family and friends from Ithaca, Syracuse, Hornell and Alfred was held at the Char-Pit Restaurant... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luger and family attended the graduation of Michael Luger at Purdue University May 19. Mike received a degree in nuclear engineering; he will have a job with General Electric in Schenectady in the fall... Judith Archer of Canaseraga, formerly with the Performing Arts Department at Alfred University, was in town. She is now doing substitute teaching in three schools...

The Dugout—The Championship Series is underway in the National Basketball Association and although the two competing teams expected to be in the finals, the outcome of game 1 was very unexpected. Boston and Los Angeles are staging a rematch of the 1984 finals, a series of unexpected events in itself. It looks like the two squads are ready for a repeat. The Celtics put on a show in the Boston Garden as they blew the Lakers right out of the ancient building. The Eastern Conference champs put on a clinic in virtually every phase of the game in destroying their counterparts from the West...

Andover-the-hill—The Andover Central School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, May 25 at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell. More than 250 alumni attended the dinner and dance. Edward Crandall of Alfred was the oldest alumnus present, graduating in 1930. The honored class of 1935 had ten members present: Howard McAndrew, Edward Brewster, Charles Lynch, Dr. James Lynch, Alice (Pope) Schriekel, Doris (Howland) Andres, Madelin (Walsh) Shellman, Eleanor (Green) Clemons, Jack Regan and Rita Burns. Also present was a teacher of some of the group, Mrs. Kathryn Joyce... The class of 1985 was introduced by Patrick

Dougherty and Toastmistress was Debra (Baker) Padden. Mrs. Charity McCormick thanked her committee for such a terrific job. 1400 letters were sent out, but only 300 replied... Donald Lewis of Huntington Beach, CA has been visiting his father, Erwin Lewis... Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swartz have just returned home after spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Trudy Dougherty of Olney, VA.

Joseph Canale received a unique gift while members of his Alfred State College Band were cited for "contributions and service" during the 19th annual band and band alumni awards banquet. Canale, who organized the band when he joined the Alfred faculty in 1966, will retire this summer after some 34 years in music education... students presented him and his wife with an "escape weekend" in Rochester.

TEN YEARS AGO, JUNE 1, 2000

It was a Memorial Day to remember. About 150 area residents joined in a service of remembrance at Alfred Rural Cemetery, followed by a noontime performance of the Alfred-Almond High School Band at the Alfred Village Bandstand that drew a standing ovation from the 200 in attendance...

(Photo) Jean Pierce reads "Flanders Field" during Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at a well-manicured Alfred Rural Cemetery.

An estimated 400 Alfred University alumni, their families and friends will gather in Alfred this weekend for the annual alumni reunion...

A two-run rally in the bottom of the seventh lifted the A-A Eagles to a hard-fought 2-1 Section V Class DD semi-final win over Wheatland-Chili Tuesday evening in Hornell's Maple City Park. The Eagles will play for the Section V Class DD title at 7 p.m. Friday, June 2 at the same site. A-A junior Josh Snyder and W-L's Ralph Garcia were equally masterful on the mound, neither allowing a run in six innings...

Dr. Scott T. Mixture, assistant professor of materials science and engineering in the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science at Alfred University, has received what the National Science Foundation calls the "highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on scientists and engineers beginning their independent careers." Mixture has been awarded a \$310,155 Presidential Early Career Development (PECASE) grant by the National Science Foundation that will help fund a four-year research project into ceramic materials that may allow for more efficient conversion of fossil fuel to electrical energy...

Dear David: This is a belated note of thanks to you for your beautiful column which appeared in the December 16, 1999 edition of the Alfred Sun. Your story recalled my father's lifelong dedication to bringing Handel's Messiah to the communities where he worked as a teacher, organist and choir director. Yes, my dad DID live behind those organ pipes. He also lived on the trout streams and in the fields and woods as well as in the beautiful homes he and my mother created. Again, thank you for your memories of my dad, Mel LeMon. Sincerely, William LeMon...

(Photo) Robert Turner, professor emeritus of ceramic art at the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, is the 2000 recipient of the Binns Medal, awarded by the school for outstanding contributions to the field of ceramic art. Presenting Turner for the award was Wayne Higby, professor of ceramic art.

Ten team and nine individual records fell this season for the Alfred University softball team, as the Saxons completed their most successful campaign in the seven-year history of the program. "This was just a great season," head coach Pat Codispoti said. "All the credit has to go to the players... Among the records broken this season by AU (16-13, 5-3 Empire 8) was wins in a season. The previous high of seven was set in 1997 and 1999... Senior center fielder Megan Stuart (Almond/Alfred-Almond) had a strong finish offensively for AU.

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Alfred woman earns degree at Skidmore

SARATOGA SPRINGS--Skidmore College awarded a total of 667 degrees at the college's 99th Commencement exercises held Saturday, May 22, at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

A total of 624 students in the class of 2010 were recognized. In addition, 34 students in the college's University Without Walls for non-traditional students earned their bachelor's degrees. Nine master of arts in liberal studies degrees also were awarded.

Local student Michelle Anderson of Alfred received a BS degree.

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Dr. Richard L. Kellogg, Alfred, professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Alfred State College, was honored recently for his 40 years of service at the college. Dr. Kellogg joined the Alfred State faculty in 1970 after completing doctoral studies at the University of Rochester. He is the author of three books on Sherlock Holmes and is a frequent contributor to popular magazines and professional journals. As a token of the college's appreciation of his service, Kellogg was given a certificate and a college lamp. (Alfred State College photo)



Members of the faculty and staff at Alfred State College were honored recently for their years of service at the college. Honored for 35 years was Betty Washburn, Almond, senior mail and supply clerk, Document Center. She received a certificate and an Alfred State College rosewood box to commemorate the occasion. (Alfred State College photo)



— Members of the faculty and staff at Alfred State College were honored recently for their years of service at the college. Those honored for 30 years included, Richard Carlo, Alfred Station, professor, Computer Imaging and Architectural Engineering Technology; Michael Cobb, Alfred, lecturer and chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences; Barbara Davis, Wellsville, secretary to the dean, School of Applied Technology; Kathleen Feldman, Almond, director, Athletics; David Haggstrom, Angelica, librarian, Library Services; Cyril Merrick, associate professor and chair, Automotive Trades; Joseph Foreman, Hornell, professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences; Terrence Morgan, Andover, professor, English and Humanities; George Richardson, Alfred Station, professor and chair, Building Trades; Robert Stuart, plant utility engineer, Facilities Services; Janette Thomas, Wellsville, director, The Learning Center; and MaryAnn Weber, Andover, personnel associate, Human Resources. Honorees received a certificate and college pen set to commemorate the occasion. Pictured here, seated, l-r: Thomas, Davis, and Feldman. Standing, l-r: Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson, Richardson, Merrick, Foreman, Morgan, Haggstrom, Carlo, and Cobb. (Alfred State College photo)



Members of the faculty and staff at Alfred State College were honored recently for their years of service at the college. Those ASC employees honored for 25 years being congratulated by ASC President Dr. John M. Anderson (far right) are, seated, l-r: Christine Young, Friendship, instructional support associate, Mathematics/Physics; Cynthia Luehman, Dalton, professor, Physical and Health Sciences; Michelle Green, Belmont, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, Physical and Health Sciences; and Paula Nichols, Hornell, information technology assistant, Technology Services. Standing, l-r: Arlyn Smith, Wellsville, professor, Electrician, Computer and Robotics Technician; Michael Ronan, Rushford, professor, Automotive Trades; Richard Mitchell, Wellsville, professor, English and Humanities; and Donald Catino, Wellsville, professor, Automotive Trades. Also honored, but missing from photo: Gary Brown, Andover, maintenance assistant, Facilities Services; Janet Gelser, Angelica, cleaner, Facilities Services; Kenneth Gray, Alfred Station, instructional support specialist, Technology Services; and Elizabeth McDaniels, Hornell, clerk, Facilities Services. Honorees received a college chair and a certificate to commemorate the occasion. (Alfred State College photo)



Members of the faculty and staff at Alfred State College were honored recently for their years of service at the college. Those employees honored for 20 years included Craig Clark, Alfred, dean, School of Applied Technology and executive director of the Wellsville campus; Susan Cole, Canisteo, secretary, School of Arts and Sciences; Rebecca Comer, Almond, information technology assistant, Admissions; Gordon Cook, Wellsville, instructional support assistant, School of Applied Technology; Linda Grillo, Hammondsport, secretary, Business; Jeffrey Johnston, Alfred Station, assistant professor, Computer Imaging and Architectural Engineering Technology; Sandra Kinnerney, Almond, secretary, Athletics; William Laubert, North Hornell, associate professor, English and Humanities; Kathryn Markel, Arkport, associate director, Admissions; Karl Perkins, Andover, maintenance assistant, Facilities Services; Lisa Porter, Hornell, controller, Business Affairs, and Carolyn Pratt, Hornell, cleaner, Facilities Services. Honorees received a college clock and a certificate to commemorate the occasion. Pictured here, seated, l-r: Pratt, Grillo, and Comer. Standing, l-r: Johnston, Kinnerney, Cole, Porter, Laubert, Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson, Clark, Markel, and Perkins. (Alfred State College photo)

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Westacott receives NEH grant to write on philosophy of frugality

ALFRED — Should living simply be viewed as a virtue? Is extravagance a vice? Do people who choose the simple life tend to be happier than spendthrifts? Or are they missing out on what life has to offer? Is it those who live more extravagantly who get the most milk out of the coconut?

These are some of the questions Emrys Westacott, professor of philosophy at Alfred University, will explore in his book on the philosophy of frugality.

Westacott received a prestigious National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) stipend to support his work on the book this summer.

Mary McGee, dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, called the NEH stipend a significant award, one that is based on peer review by experts in the field.

With the recent recession stimulating interest in the methods and benefits of frugal living, Westacott's work is certainly timely. And like his other writings on ethics, it is an attempt to apply philosophy to issues that confront all of us in our everyday lives. Moreover, he hopes that the book will engage readers beyond academic philosophers.

"I believe it is possible to write in such a way that makes the humanities interesting and accessible to non-specialists but is still scholarly and rigorous," Westacott says.

In today's difficult economic circumstances, many people are trying harder to follow Ben Franklin's advice and live within their means, cutting back on extravagances to do so. It's easy to see how that sort of frugality—living within one's means—is sensible, says Westacott. But the deeper question, he argues, is "whether it is still wise to be frugal and live simply even if one does not need to. From ancient times to the present many great thinkers, including Plato, the Buddha, Augustine, and Thoreau have espoused simple living as the key to happiness. But are they right?"

The current state of the economy introduces a further complication, Westacott adds. While living on a budget and not buying the extras might make sense, some argue that the economy will improve more quickly, and everyone's standard of living



EMRYS WESTACOTT

will go up, if we all go out and spend more money. The issue of frugality thus has social and political ramifications which his book will also explore.

"The book is not a polemic," he says. "It is an open-minded inquiry into the pros and cons of frugality."

Westacott's interest in the question of living simply grew from teaching an Honors Seminar at Alfred entitled "Tightwadery: The Good Life on a Dollar a Day."

As he says in the course description: "This course is less concerned with cutting coupons than with the question Socrates asked long ago: What is the good life for a human being?"

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Thursday, June 3

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--LANGDON, THE WALL, 373..

Gift of music will be celebrated

By KEN CHRONIGER
ALFRED STATION--Ephesians 5:19-20 reads "speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;" (New American Standard Bible). It is music that Heavenly Father has given as a gift to the His people to tell the story of the Gospel, to touch our emotions and help us

in worship to experience His grace.

This Sabbath, June 5, your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3-C church; Connect-Care-Community" invite you to join them for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour where together we will celebrate God's gift of music. Some might celebrate as their will be no sermon this Sabbath but there will be a message delivered through music and the spoken word.

Alfred Area Church Directory

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Your friends and neighbors look forward to seeing you this Sabbath. The church meeting house is located at 587 Rt. 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information about Salvation, The Sabbath or Seventh Day Baptists please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Sermon addresses 'In grace we stand' from Romans 5:1-5

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND-- "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." Paul's letter to the Romans was full of excitement to be sharing this message. And the message is that trusting faith, the accepting of God at His word brings about peace with God. True peace no matter what the circumstances might be.

Suffering begets perseverance begets character begets hope. Suffering such as the difficulty of being a Christian. Paul was talking to 1st century Christians who were persecuted if they didn't recant their beliefs. Even today it's hard to be a Christian for various reasons so, in order to maintain our beliefs, we must persevere or endure. One can think of Beethoven's suffering from deafness---and the fact that after he was totally deaf he wrote some of his finest music. Nothing was going to shut down the music in his spirit!

Christians persevering through troubles brings out strength of character. If we go with it, we emerge stronger, purer and nearer to God. It's this matter of learning to persevere no matter what which is the key, I think. Then, once character is strengthened, it produces hope.

Keep in mind the person who is a 'glass half full' kind of guy versus the 'glass half empty' guy---could easily be in the exact same situation, but somehow one has hope, the other has none. Lord Reith, the founder of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC), once said, "I do not like crises, but I do like the opportunities they provide." So, I guess we can say that this is one man who was strengthened and refined by crises he met.

Paul finishes the reading with the line, "hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit." So when troubles come, rely on the Holy Spirit to help you persevere under your struggles. Allow the trouble you face to strengthen you; allow your character to be built and purified. And allow the love of God to fill your heart through the Holy Spirit He gives.

Camp Harley Sutton seeks help of health professionals for camp

ALFRED STATION--Camp Harley Sutton is a 100 acre campground located 1.5 miles up Hamilton Hill Rd. from route 21 in Alfred Station. The Camp is owned and operated by the Seventh Day Baptist Allegheny Association of Churches, Inc. One of the major projects of this group of churches is sponsoring, organizing and staffing three weeks of Christian Youth Camp.

This year the Camp schedule is Senior Camp for youth completing 9th through 12th grade July 4 through July 11; Junior Camp for youth completing 5th grade through 8th grade and Primary Camp for youth completing 2nd through 4th July 18 through July 23rd.

The cost for the week of overnight Camp at Harley Sutton is just under \$100.00 for the Senior and Junior. All of our weeklong camps are staffed and prepared for by volunteers. There are no paid professionals as part of staff this keeps the cost down and makes what the camping program does for young people an investment in the future by the present generation.

Camp Harley Sutton needs help in order to operate this Camping season. The State of New York requires that at any youth camp have a certified and licensed Health Staff "around the clock." This is where we need help in order for Camp Harley Sutton to invest in youth this summer. We need EMTs, Paramedics, LPNs, RNs, and/or Doctors to sign up for at least a four hour shift during the camping season Sunday July 4- Friday July 23.

How can we pay you for your time? We can't! What we can offer is food (Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner) a place to lie down or just to sit and relax between emergencies and of course getting to know the young people who will attend this season.

Please consider how you may help? We need your help! You can sign by calling Pastor Ken at the Pastor's Study 607-587-9545. Thank you in advance for making this summer's camping season a success.



WOLVES TO BEARS--The Wolf Den of Alfred-Almond Pack 1026 graduated to the rank of Bear Scouts last month. Pictured (from left) are Grant Watson, Kyle Margeson, Paul Drake, Dan Scheesley, Caleb Dailey-Cumberbatch, Ben Deutsch, Noah Napolitano, Silas Cochran, Riley Winters and Pack Master Ray Scheesley. Boys going into 3rd grade (or turning 8) can join the Bears this fall with no prior experience by contacting Den Leader Dan Napolitano at napolitano@alfred.edu

Several received Pioneer Awards at Alfred State College

ALFRED—Several Alfred State College faculty and staff members were honored recently as recipients of the Pioneer Award which recognizes those members of the organization who demonstrate the following characteristics: commitment to the mission and goals of the college, meaningful and measurable positive impact on the college, role modeling, and a high level of performance.

The award carries with it prize money of \$225 for each recipient. This year's winners included Steve Richard, Genesee, PA, instructor, Building Trades; Nichole Preston, Hornell, instructional support associate, Physical & Health Sciences; Barb Davis, Wellsville, secretary, Dean's Office, School of Applied Technology; Carolyn Pratt, Hornell, cleaner, Facilities Services; and Deborah Neu, secretary, Student Records and Financial Services.

Richard's nomination read, in part: "If there were an objective measure of enthusiasm, Steve would not fit the scale; the term "boundless" comes to mind. Steve excites his students in the masonry curriculum. His energy is off the charts; his expertise supreme. He inspires other faculty with his dedication and with the clear joy he gets from teaching. As the song goes, 'Nobody does it better!'"

Preston's nominator characterized her as "a remarkable asset to the department. She is one of the most humble and unassuming colleagues we've worked with. She completes her assigned daily tasks with truly astounding efficiency. This provides the opportunity for her to

explore out of the box, as the self starter that she is, allows her to engage in many new endeavors. Her contribution in community service is stellar. She has been involved in homeschool day, open houses, mini-visits, and the Science and Technology Fair. Nichole has provided a huge behind-the-scenes effort to make the College look its best."

Davis was honored for her "commitment to Alfred State College [which] is observed through her professional approach to all matters for superior service to students, faculty, staff, and the public. Barb goes above and beyond her normal work duties and keeps the Wellsville Campus running smoothly. Her excellence with all departments and endless activities occurring along with her continuing smile are all definite assets to the campus. Her creative and innovative ideas make her a valuable team player. She coordinates the Taste of Wellsville and Skills (college level) Competitions. These are two very difficult tasks and without Barb's organizational abilities and people skills, these would not be as successful as they have been. We are proud to have Barb as one of our leaders on the Wellsville Campus."

Pratt's nomination read, in part: "Carolyn has been a cleaner at Alfred State College for just over 20 years, but along with being a cleaner she was also a friend. She befriended the students that were in the dorm with her. Not only was she their friend she also was a motherly figure for some that just needed to have a mom present. She was someone that the students and her fellow employees could rely



BARB DAVIS receives her Pioneer Award.



CAROLYN PRATT receives her Pioneer Award.



DEBORAH NEU receives her Pioneer Award.

on and trust. She continues today to dress up on Halloween just to have fun with the students and co-workers. Carolyn now maintains the Pioneer Center and helps at Orvis. Carolyn is never dull and she never complains - she gets the job done! Carolyn is much appreciated for the things she does and is a proud deserver of this award."

Neu's nomination noted that "Deb has been a member of the Financial Aid Office for 24 years and has worked her way up to the Secretary I position over that time. Deb is the perfect example

of excellence in her career here at Alfred State College. She is a role model for others and is clearly respected and looked to for guidance. She willingly shares her years of knowledge with new employees and often provides training sessions and refresher updates.

"Deb is the first one in the office to go above and beyond the call of duty for the sake of the students and the office. With the knowledge that she has acquired over the years and the contacts she has made, it is not unusual to have a line at her door of staff

and students looking for help. She is a shining star and we are proud to honor her with this award."

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

Where did the month of May go? Yikes!

Starting out this week with the Alfred-Almond track teams, boys and girls, as both competed in "D" sectional action this past week at Alfred State College. A mere three points (or so) kept the two teams from adding a couple more sectional trophies to the case at A-A! The final tally for the boys: Mount Morris - 62, Red Jacket - 61 and the Eagles with - 60. For the girls it was it was a 74-73 loss to Red Jacket. Ouch. Both impressive but oh-so-close. Stacey Mayes won the 400 while the A-A girls relay team won the 400 run. Depth galore on both teams almost brought home two more championships.

Former Canisteo resident Mark Andrews took seventh place overall in the recent Lilac 10K in Rochester and was the (35-39) age group winner. Alfred State College grad, Jim Derick was first in his age group (40-44) with a time of 33:59. The 20th place finisher overall had a mark of 33:52. An event I did not take in this year but have many times in the past with former Torrey Painting Strider member, Derck Frechette and his wife, Janis King. Both now sweltering on the PickleBall courts at The Villages in Florida!

Backing up to the "AAA" baseball game at Frontier Field in Rochester recently with Stephen Strasburg on the hill for the visiting Syracuse Chiefs, one Robert H. Torrey was in attendance that evening as well. "The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond. Did not see the ex-Eagle cager and local foul-shooting whiz at the park but reports directed my way later indeed verify he was there and securing an autograph from the pitcher. Strasburg recently lost his first minor league game as the Scranton W-B Yanks beat him, 3-2. Tim Redding of Churchville-Chili and Monroe CC started on the mound for SWB that nite. After one more International League start look for the #1 overall pick in the MLB draft to be on the mound for the Washington Nats next week versus Pittsburgh. Guessing that game "might" be on the tube!

Roy Halladay of the Phils pitched a perfect game last week versus the Marlins as he joined Oakland's Dallas Braden (Hornell Dodgers) in that category for the season. Ubaldo Jimenez of the Rockies has a no-hitter in the books as well.

Former Quincy University baseball star, Josh Rabe is in line to become the next coach with the Hawks in the Division II ranks. Rabe was the GLVC Player of the Year one season for the QU Hawks, later played with the Rochester Red Wings and briefly with the Minnesota Twins. A shoulder injury stopped his baseball career. While at Quincy Rabe played for Pat Atwell (Andover).

Former Quincy University baseball pitcher, Josh Kinney has an ERA of under .300 with the "AAA" Memphis club in the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Kinney (Port Allegany, Pa.) has pitched for the major league Cards and hopes to get back to the big club after an arm injury shelved him last year.

The Tampa Bay Rays had the best record in the majors as of Sunday past with the NY Yanks recording the next best (with two others) as they battle in the A.L. East. Two Tigers/ex-Yanks could be helping the New York cause right now as OF Austin Jackson is batting .328 and DH Johnny Damon is in at .283. Former Detroit CF Curtis Granderson (.230) and just off the disabled list plus DH Nick Johnson, always hurt ... have been of little help to NY.

It will be the Boston Celtics and LA Lakers in the NBA Finals ... again. The two met as recently as 2008, with the C's winning. The Lakers won the title last year over Orlando. An aging Boston team has the same starting five as two years ago while the Lakers have the best player in the land in Kobe Bryant. Celtics, 4-2.

Watched parts of every Boston-Orlando basketball game in the East Finals with Magic assistant coach, Bob W. Beyer on staff for the Florida team. Been a Celts fan since the Larry Bird days but very tough rooting against Beyer's team. Not a big fan of Pierce and Wallace on Boston to begin with, J.J. Redick (Duke) plays for the Magic and have been friends with Beyer since his days at AU as an assistant on the ASC staff! A WNY flavor indeed with Coach Stan Van Gundy (Brockport) and brother, Jeff (ESPN) doing games, along with Beyer (LeRoy).

Tufts beat Cortland and Salisbury to win the NCAA Division III men's lacrosse title. Cortland and Salisbury had met in the previous four championship games. Have to say that was an upset!

Dennis Costanza (Webster Schroeder) of Geneseo was named the Division III Goalie of the Year by USILA and a first-team All-American. Quite impressive seeing as though the Blue Knights didn't make the NCAA tournament. He played in the North-South all-star game this past Friday in Maryland and was recently named the Geneseo Male Athlete of the Year.

Maryland halted Northwestern's run in the DI women's lax championship game as the Terps prevailed, 13-11. Danielle Spencer (Brighton) played for NW, Her first loss after three college titles. Four overall for the team.

Duke and Notre Dame met in the men's NCAA DI championship tilt this past Monday afternoon. The Irish after a string of upsets and the Blue Devils after stopping #1, Virginia in an all-ACC clash. Mike Catalino (Webster Schroeder) plays for Duke.

Kristen Moose signs to play at Houghton



SIGNS AT HOUGHTON-- Kristen Moose has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Houghton College this fall. Gathering for the occasion are (seated from left) her father Robert Moose, Kristen, mother Debra, sister Leslie and (standing from left) Houghton Coach Skip Lord and Canaseraga Coach Lester York. Kristen, a 5'9" perimeter player whom Highlander Coach, H. "Skip" Lord, dubbed a "natural scorer," plays multiple positions, and is a leader on and off the court. While at Canaseraga, Moose led the team in scoring all four seasons while leading her team to a total of 66 wins. She received numerous basketball accolades, but is also involved in her school and community while achieving a 92 G.P.A.

A-A softball suffers early exit

By MARCIA LICHTMAN

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND--The first round of sectionals matched up the #6 seeded Eagles from Alfred-Almond with the #11 seeded Eagles from Fillmore, although the seeding disparity turned out to bring a much more competitive game than it would seem on paper.

The Fillmore variety of Eagles had struggled early in the season, bringing along a pitcher and working to reduce defensive errors that had cost them a number of contests, while A-A has enjoyed solid pitching and defense, but has been working for more consistent production in its offensive game.

All of these factors came into play on Tuesday, as the pitching

Sylor sisters from Fillmore combined to sit eight A-A batters, including some of the most productive hitters, down on strikes, while allowing five base hits and walking only two.

Eagle ace Megan Murray had some uncharacteristic struggles, striking out seven, walking four, and allowing ten base hits. More costly, however, were the balls in the dirt that squirmed away from catcher Rena Henry, allowing a second inning flurry of runners advancing and scoring on passed balls. Three timely base hits squeaking through holes, dropping just inside the foul line, and bouncing too high to field quickly gave Fillmore all the offense they would need with five runs, although they would add two more in the third

and another two in the fourth to seal the 9-4 win.

In the bottom of the third, Murray re-energized a stunned crowd of fans with a long double to center field, and Cassie Ingalls reached behind her on an error, but only Murray would score before inning's end.

Murray ignited the crowd once more on a line drive to left field in the fifth. Ingalls again reached on an error and Eva Shardlow drove in Murray with a base hit. With two outs and two runners on, Rena Henry reached on a blooper to right, scoring Ingalls, but both Shardlow and Henry were stranded when McKenzie Mills popped out to end the inning.

First year coach Kate Carretto expressed disappointment at the unusual outing for her 10-6 regular season Eagles. "It just wasn't us; this game did not show what we are capable of," she commented after the game.

Although A-A will lose five seniors, they retain a solid corps of underclassmen and will only need to fill two outfield spots and one infield spot with the JV players moving up next year, so Carretto will be able to look forward to another strong squad next year.

THE DUGOUT continued

Checkout the draft order in the upcoming NLL pro lax league: 1-Rochester, 2-Boston, 3-Boston, 4-Calgary, 5-Rochester, 6-7-8 ... all Calgary, 11-Rochester. Nine of top 11 picks for three teams.

The Monroe Community College softball team recently finished second in the NJCAA Division III tournament and ace hurler Bri Allen is off to Niagara University next season. MCC has finished 1-1-1-3-2 the past five years. Hornell's Sam Rollins was on two of those title teams.

Alfred-Almond was in the semi-finals in the "DD" sectionals with a game this past Tuesday against #1 seeded, Bolivar-Richburg. The Eagles were (13-3) prior while B-R was at 17-1. Fillmore and Lyndonville were in the other semi-final game.

In sectional softball action Hornell was still alive in B1 action while Arkport was up against Batavia ND in their D1 semi-final outing.

Tom Lehman won the Senior PGA golf tournament as he bested Fred Couples and David Frost in OT.

The recent, early heat-wave we have had here reminded me of the time I was in Quincy (Ill.) taking Lauren to a basketball camp as Atwell and I were off to the golf course one morning. The temperature on one of those time/temp clocks registered 100-degrees and it wasn't even noon! Took Chels Lindahl with us one year and Cass Beasley the next for the QU camp run by Coach Just. Think it was July.

Eileen Coyle (Oneonta) who played last fall for the SUNY Geneseo women's soccer team is a member of the summer Rochester Ravens club. Hopefully 3L and I, maybe the Beale's from Penfield, can go and see her play.

The UConn men's basketball program in a little trouble?

The Kentucky men's basketball program in a little trouble?

The USC men's b-ball and football programs in alot of trouble?

Looking forward to the annual A-A Alumni banquet and class festivities July 23-25 weekend in Alfred! Busy weekend, hoping to see many former Class of '70 members there, both Friday and Saturday! Perhaps sneaking in a round of golf Saturday morning with Smitty, Mills and Norton. Then Sunday heading down to the Hornell Macker b-ball tournament. Whew. George Benson ... Smitty making plenty of sandwiches for Saturday picnic!

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