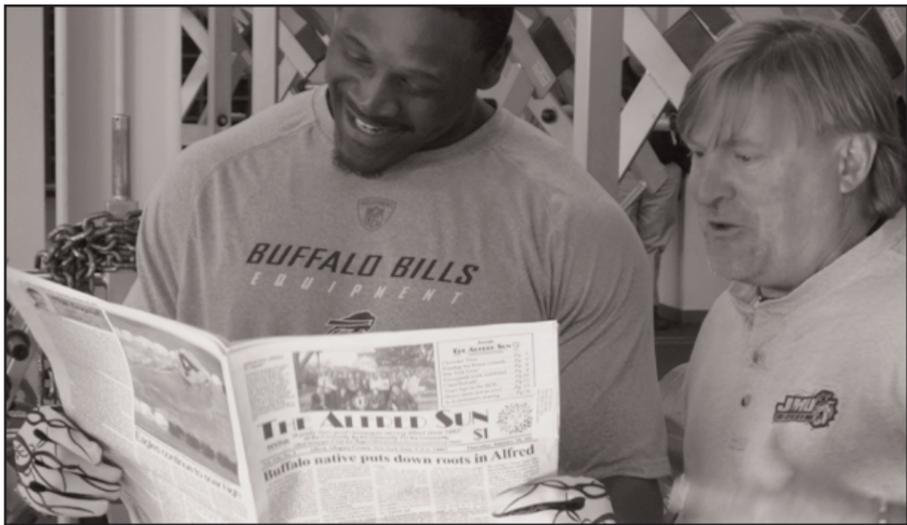


### Sun at JMU...

BUFFALO BILLS line-backer Arthur Moats, a former captain of the James Madison University Dukes football team, caught up on the news back in Western New York while working out at the U-Rec at JMU in Harrisonburg, VA recently with Alfred-Almond grad Donald Mix. Moats has been finishing up degree requirements at JMU this spring while also keeping up with his off-season training program. Mix maintains fitness equipment at JMU.



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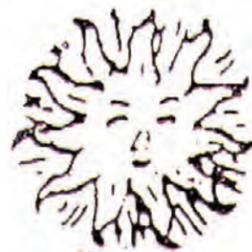
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## 'It's time to learn about hydraulic fracking'

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

WELLSVILLE--If you need or like water or money or air, it's time to learn about hydraulic fracking.

If you own land or think that you can handle an industrial fa-

cility outside your bedroom window, it's time to learn about hydraulic fracking.

If you think science is for pinheads, it's time to learn about hydraulic fracking.

The David A Howe Library is here to help.

Last Monday, the Library presented Gasland, a film created by Josh Fox after a gas company offered him \$100,000 for the right to drill on his property. Next Monday is a film created by the Town of Windsor with the goal of showing the economic benefits of hydraulic fracking outweigh any environmental or health risks.

The final session was held on Tuesday, March 15 – Water Issues in the Time of Marcellus Shale. Brian Rahm, NYS Water Resources Institute, Cornell University gave the presentation. He was to talk about water risks associated with Marcellus Shale gas development and how these risks can be identified, monitored and managed.

Josh Fox traveled to areas where hydraulic fracking is in full swing and there he talked with the people living on top of gas deposits. He collected water samples along the way – water ranging in color from weak tea to black sludge, much of it capable of bursting into flame and

some of it able to knock a person backward with one whiff. None of it could be used to flush toilets, wash clothes, water lawns. Not one drop could be allowed to enter a child's body.

Throughout the film Fox showed footage of calls he made to get members of various industries to talk with him about their practices. He was tossed out of offices, ignored over the phone, distracted by being told to call other numbers or asked to send an email as a more direct communication.

The only representatives of gas drilling corporations that appear in Gasland are those who spoke in public hearings.

Is fracking really a health or economic risk? People who suffered headaches, brain lesions, respiratory illnesses and more would say, yes.

They often couldn't leave their homes because the value of a home suffers considerably when the view from the living room is of a well pad, the air smells of chemicals and all

water has to be purchased and trucked in. Some of them said they didn't know where to go.

Drilling companies would say that the water problems weren't their fault but residents would counter with the fact that they drank their water for 30 or 40 years prior to gas wells being drilled.

There are fuels that one can substitute for natural gas. There are sources of income other than selling mineral rights. Water? There is no substitute for water and no good way to clear out heavy metals, oils, carcinogens or radioactivity. The only thing larger than the ocean of natural gas in the Marcellus Shale is the seriousness of the discussion that needs to take place about the drilling.

The discussion will continue in Alfred with plans to show Gasland on both campuses and in the community on April 26th with Josh Fox dropping in for discussions on April 27. Tentative plans call for a talk in the Village Hall at 6 p.m.

## Alfred State will host Technology Challenge

ALFRED--Alfred State College will host the third annual Technology Challenge, Friday, March 25, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Orvis Activities Center on the Alfred campus.

The competition is technically a two-day event intended to provide an opportunity for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to showcase their technology and business skills. The competition includes three aspects: --the design and construction of a solar oven; --the redesign and construction of a robot; and --the production of a business plan for system.

The technology component of the project will consist of solar oven design and construction, robot design and construction, and a baking task. The business component of the project will be a business plan for the device (i.e. company name, mission statement, marketing materials, etc.).

On March 25, up to 12 teams and their faculty will reconvene at the Alfred State College campus in Alfred to showcase their creations. The 2011 participating schools include Wildwood BOCES #1; Wildwood BOCES #2; Buffalo City Schools; Rush-Henrietta #1; Rush-Henrietta #2; Prattsburgh Central; Portville Central; Genesee Valley Central; Rochester City Schools; Hinsdale Central; Williamson High School #1; and Williamson #2.

Alfred State College robotics students will help referee the contest while competitors' business plans will be judged by Alfred State College senior Business Department students. Plaques will be provided for first-, second-, and third-place teams.

Lunch for participants and their advisers will be provided by ACES.

Other support was provided by the ASC Schools of Applied Technology and Management and Engineering Technology and by a gender equity grant under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990 administered by the NYS Education Department.

## 'Underground Railroad' Baker's Bridge talk topic

ALFRED STATION--The March meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 pm at the meeting house at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station.

Our speaker for the evening is Allegany County Historian Craig Braack who will present information relating to the causes of the Underground Railroad in the United States and

what it was and was not.

Craig will be discussing Helene Phelan's book, "And Why Not Everyman?: An Account of Slavery, the Underground Railroad, and the Road to Freedom in New York's Southern Tier."

An invitation is extended to anyone interested in our topic or history of our area. For more information regarding our association refer to www.bakersbridge.org



### Paying It Forward

ALFRED—Alfred State College 2011 nursing class president Morgan Scholla, Angelica, (center) is shown here presenting a check in the amount of \$146 to Jaden Quinlan, Canisteo, right. Members of the 2011 graduating nursing class made personal donations as a Pay It Forward gesture toward a benefit held in memory of Jaden's brother, Kylan, who passed away during the fall 2010 semester. Jaden, a freshman in the nursing program, will graduate in 2012. (Their brother Seamus is also an ASC student in the School of Arts & Sciences.) Also pictured is Linda Panter, professor, Physical and Health Sciences Department, who oversees the Pay It Forward Scholarship on the Alfred State campus. The benefit, held Feb. 26, 2011, at the Canisteo American Legion, was organized by the Canisteo Community Support Group, Inc.; proceeds were presented to the Quinlan family to help offset Kylan's final expenses.

## OBITUARIES



**JOHN R. "STEBBY" STEBBINS**

*20 years at Dresser-Rand*  
WHITESVILLE—John R. "Stebby" Stebbins, 63, of 729 Snow Road, Whitesville, passed away Tuesday (March 1, 2011) at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

Born April 29, 1947, in Sabinsville, Pa., he was the son of Joe and Iola (Wilcox) Stebbins and was a graduate of Cowanesque Valley Schools.

He married Colleen Schrader Sept. 6, 1969, in Whitesville. John worked at farming, C&G Wheel Puller, Ingersol Rand and Dresser-Rand of Wellsville and retired after 20 years of service.

John enjoyed golfing, cards, camping, gardening and the pool league. He also loved spending time with his two Siberian huskies, Meka and Meshka.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Anne (David) Pusey of Andover, and Michelle (Mike) Allington of Corning, and one son, Josh (Anita) Stebbins of Whitesville; six grandchildren, Johnathon Allington, Glen Allington and Patrick Allington, all of Corning, and Leo Saunders of Pennsylvania. Andy (Richard) Saunders of Jamestown, and Jolleen Saunders of Whitesville; one great-granddaughter, Ellianna Saunders of Jamestown; three sisters, Janice (Fred) Amann, Joanne Burrows and Judy Stebbins and one brother, Jimmy (Romona) Stebbins, all of Sabinsville, Pa.; and many nieces and nephews.

John was predeceased by his parents. Friends called from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2011 at Howard's Funeral Home where a memorial service was held at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Marc Chamberlain officiating.

Interment was in Whitesville Rural Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Arrangements were under the direction of Howard's Funeral Home, 931 Maple Ave., Whitesville.

**JAMES J. "BWANA JIM" SICKER**

*Lifelong Alfred resident*  
ALFRED—James J. Sicker, 61, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday (March 1, 2011) at his home on Hillcrest Drive, Alfred. Born in Buffalo on Jan. 8, 1950, Jim was predeceased in 1989 by his father, Herman E.

Sicker, former mayor of the village of Alfred and by his mother, Julia Smith Sicker in 1990.

A lifelong resident of Alfred, he was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School and Alfred University, where he received a bachelor's degree in ceramics and a master's degree in engineering. Jim was self-employed as a consulting engineer.

He was a communicant of St. Brendan's Church in Almond where he served as a lector and was a member of the parish council. A former member of the Board of Directors of Alfred Rural Cemetery, Jim also maintained the voting machines for Allegany County for many years.

He was a devoted member of University Lodge #230, F&AM, Almond, where he served as secretary for many years.

A founding member of Tau Phi chapter of Alpha Chi Rho at Alfred University in 1971, "Bwana Jim" provided the chapter guidance throughout its history.

One brother at Alpha Chi Rho wrote, "I was honored to know 'Bwana Jim' during the years I attended Alfred University. He took a bunch of his younger fraternity brothers under his wing and gave us a home away from home. He was a true friend..."

Another remembered fondly, "Jim was generous and proud, humorous and quirky and my life is richer for having known him."

In addition to his Alpha Chi Rho brothers, his family includes several cousins.

To honor his wishes, there were no calling hours or services. Interment will be in Alfred Rural Cemetery this spring.

Arrangements were with the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Online condolences or remembrances of Jim are welcomed at [www.bishopand-johnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopand-johnsonfuneralhome.com).



**ANNA E. "KITTY" HICKEY**

*Worked 30 years at Alfred State*  
WELLSVILLE—Anna E. "Kitty" Hickey, 87, of 168 Trapping Brook Road died on Sunday (March 13, 2011) at Jones Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1924,

in Philadelphia, PA., the daughter of Earl and Bessie (Mayo) Green. On Jan. 27, 1957, in Wellsville, she married Harold "Jim" Hickey, who survives.

Kitty was raised in Wellsville and Belmont and had resided in Rushford from 1967 to 1982, at which time she moved to Wellsville. She was employed at Alfred State College for 30 years.

She had attended Rushford Baptist Church, First Baptist Church in Belmont and currently was attending Faith Baptist Church in Yorks Corners.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Joyce (Richard) Barber and Marcia (David) Zick, both of Binghamton; one grandson, William "Mike" Yerrick; two great-grandchildren, Luke Ryan Yerrick and Whitney Elise Yerrick; a sister-in-law, Darlene Chapman of Wellsville; as well as one niece, Laurie Hickey; and one nephew, Joseph Chapman.

A memorial service for Kitty is being planned and will be announced at a later date. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery in Belmont. Memorial donations are suggested to the SPCA Serving Allegany County or The Hart Family Comfort House. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com).



**CARL L. ELLS**

*Skilled trade master mechanic*  
NIAGARA FALLS—Carl L. Ells of Niagara Falls passed away peacefully Feb. 22, 2011. He was 89. He was born Nov. 14, 1921, in Alfred Station, a son of Cleon M. and Nina (Palmiter) Ells.

Mr. Ells worked at the Chevrolet Tonawanda River Road plant, where he forged a career as a skilled trade master mechanic.

Long retired, Carl enjoyed numerous associations, both fraternal and familial. He belonged to the University Lodge of the Masonic Brotherhood and was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, was a supporter of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, the Alfred Rural Cemetery and the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Ells enjoyed walking in the hills of his youth in the rolling mountains of Western New York, hunting deer and

small game and, most of all, enjoyed his time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Helen (Nagy) Ells; his sister, Glennis Ricketts of Belmont; stepsons, Dan and Bonnie Ramos and children Natalie and Logan of Lockport, and Gary and Sandy Maynard; several nieces and nephews: Emily (Robert) Green and family of Yorkshire; Mary (John) Brendl and family of Buffalo; Carol Schelin of Tappan; Monda Carbone of Hornell, Tina Napoleon of Boston, MA, Val Remer of Wayland, Jean Hubert of

Florida, Sharon Wagner of New York City, Gary Ells of Almond, Brian Ells of Bath; and several cousins: Alice Nevil of Andover; Lyle Palmiter of Alfred Station; Louise Woodruff of Canisteo; Lucile Rising of Canandaigua; Gladys Asquith of Rochester; and Gordon Seekins and Fred Seekins of Niagara Falls.

There will be no prior visitation and services will be held at a later time in Alfred. Memorial donations may be made to Niagara Hospice, Lockport.

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Ethan Mix** of Almond has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2010 semester at Nazareth College in Rochester. A student's grade point average must be at least 3.5 or above, and they must complete 12 credit hours of graded work that semester in order to be included on the dean's list at Nazareth.

**Emma T. Dosch**, daughter of Joseph Dosch and Nancy Evangelista of Alfred, has been named an Alden Scholar for the 2009-10 academic year at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA. A graduate of Alfred Almond Central School, Dosch is a sophomore at Allegheny. Alden Scholar awards are presented to students who maintained a grade point average of 3.2 or higher during the preceding academic year. The awards are named in honor of the Reverend Timothy Alden, Jr., who founded the College in 1815.

**Scott Rainsford Dombert** of Hornell has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2010 semester from Harpur Col-

lege of Arts and Sciences at Binghamton University, State University of New York. The criteria for the Dean's Honors is a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

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# AA Chiropractic raising funds for Comfort House

ALFRED--Alfred Almond Chiropractic kicked off 2011 with a fund-raising event to benefit the Allegany County Comfort House.

"We've been overwhelmed with the response," said Dr. Daniel Lee, director of Alfred Almond Chiropractic Clinic, "It just goes to show that even during tough economic times, Americans have really big hearts."

The Hart Family's donation of

The Allegany Comfort House to the community is a gift that is without comparison. There is no such service currently in operation in Allegany County.

When one enters the Comfort House in their final days, they are cared for with compassion and special attention to their needs. The relief of the loved one, knowing that family and friends are in a place where they can prepare comfortably for the inevitable, is invaluable. Having



DR. DANIEL LEE stands in front of a "Wall of Hearts" that designate his patients' contributions to the Allegany County Comfort House.

others around them to answer questions helps to ease them through the transition.

Alfred-Almond Chiropractic hopes that the contributions it has received from its patients will help the Comfort House build a kitchen facility that will allow family and friends to remain at the Comfort House and have a warm meal, a cup of coffee and not have to leave the facility.

"When we open our hearts and donate to the Allegany County Comfort House, we donate to our community, our family and our loved ones," Dr. Lee said, "We are asking that you donate what you can."

While the generosity already seen to date is tremendous, the fund-raising event still is far from its goal.

Those wishing to make a contribution are asked to stop in at Alfred Almond Chiropractic at 49 Hillcrest Drive (lower level) in

Alfred or mail a contribution to the same address and a heart will be placed on the wall with the donor's name. Or, donations may be sent to Allegany Comfort House, 141 E. State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Area businesses have joined with Alfred Almond Chiropractic in the campaign, including Hair Care, West Side Wine & Spirits, Alfred Hair and Tanning, and Creative Hair Designs.

## Chicken barbecue

WELLSVILLE--Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a chicken barbecue on Thursday, March 24.

Tickets are \$7.75 each. The BBQ is presale only with pickup in the main lobby between 3 and 6 p.m. For tickets visit the hospital Gift Shop or call the Auxiliary office at (585) 593-1100, ext. 5426.

## Arc seeks members

WELLSVILLE--Allegany Arc is looking for members this March! For only \$5.00, your support will play an important role in our effort to advocate for and support people with developmental disabilities.

Membership is vital to Allegany Arc and the services we provide. A large membership body means that a louder and stronger voice is heard by state legislators and national policy makers. Your \$5.00 not only makes you a member of Allegany Arc but of NYSARC, Inc. and The Arc of the United States. Your membership truly does make a difference.

Membership is the basic foundation which our chapter Allegany Arc was founded on as well as the State Organization (NYSARC, Inc.) and the National Association (The Arc of the United States).

To join Allegany Arc, send \$5 along with your name, address, and email address to: Allegany Arc Membership, 240 O'Connor Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. For more info, please visit: [www.AlleganyArc.org](http://www.AlleganyArc.org).



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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.



Did you ever wonder where it goes? Village of Alfred crews have fought a heroic battle against encroaching snow this winter. Bob Volk, right, admires the huge cliff created on the creek bank behind Community Bank by dumping of snow as streets and parking spaces were scooped clean.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## 'Peek-A-Boo Beef' a family favorite

By LYNN SCHON ELSTON  
*Guest Columnist*

Here is a recipe that is a favorite of our family, No Peek Beef. I don't know where the recipe came from, only that my mom (Ginny Schon) started making it before the crock-pot came to be.

My college roommate gave it the nickname of "Peek-a-Boo Beef."

### No Peek Beef (a.k.a. "Peek-A-Boo Beef")

From Ginny Schon (Lynn Schon Elston's mother)

- 1 1/2 - 2 lbs. beef, cut into 2 inch cubes
- 1 Cup burgundy wine
- 1 packet Lipton Onion Soup Mix
- 2 cans condensed Mushroom Soup Mix
- 1 cup chopped onions\*
- 1 cup mushroom slices\*

Place uncooked beef cubes in bottom of crock-pot or ovenproof pot. Cover beef with soup mix, then condensed mushroom soup. Add onions and mushroom pieces (if used). Cover with burgundy wine. Cook on low or at 250 F in oven. Stir every 2 hours. Cook until meat is cooked - about 4 - 5 hours.

The cooking time can be sped-up by cooking in a microwave, but the dish comes out best if the cooking is slow. In addition, the slow cooking makes the whole house smell wonderful! Serve with rice or egg noodles.

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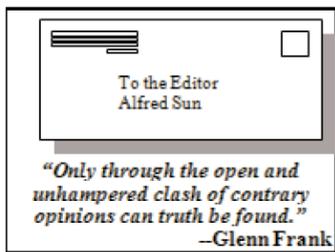


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## Two polling places?

To the Editor,  
and to our Allegany County Election Commissioners:

As Democrats and Republicans and independents, we strongly protest the plans of the County Board of Elections to eliminate our village polling place. Residents of our village will have to drive to Route 21 in Alfred Station to vote for federal, state, county, and town officers. Only elections for village trustees would be held here under the new proposal.

The Election Commissioners see this as a way to save money. It might indeed save a few dollars, but at the cost of effectively disenfranchising both students and permanent residents who do not have access to the Route 21 polling station.

Not enough people participate in our democratic process. Disenfranchising still others will only compound the problem. For 204 years, villagers have voted in our village. We welcome change, but not change that will compromise our democratic process.

We therefore respectfully demand more serious consideration by county representatives with village, ASC, and AU officials to resolve this problem.

We welcome help from our District 5 county legislators and our Town of Alfred board members to preserve the ability of village residents to vote in this district. We want our representatives to represent us.

Respectfully,  
John Anderson  
Bradley Bowden  
Craig Clark  
Joseph Dosch  
Charles Edmondson  
Justin Grigg  
William Hall  
Robert Heineman  
Jim Moretti  
Dave Murray

Richard Nicol  
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As this letter was being sent to the Sun, we received a strong statement of support from the Town board: Supervisor Tom Mansfield, along with Mary Stearns, Donn Lang, Fion MacCrea, and Jerry Snyder, and also County Legislator Douglas Burdick, Highway Supervisor Jamie Mansfield, Town Clerk Jan Higgins have asked to associate themselves with the above letter. The Town letter emphatically makes the case for the retention of two polling places in Alfred.

## Public sector unions

To the Editor:

A politician said, "As things stand today... unions in my opinion cannot be dispensed with. On the contrary, they are among the most important institutions of the nation's economic life. Their significance lies not only in the social and political field, but even more in the general field of national politics. A people... through a sound trade-union movement, obtain the satisfaction of their living requirements and at the same time, an education, will be tremendously strengthened in its power of resistance in the struggle for existence. Above all... unions are necessary as foundation stones of the future economic parliament or chambers of estates."

Who said it? Adolf Hitler did in his infamous book *Mein Kampf*. I scratched my head over signs in Wisconsin saying, "Hitler banned unions." Yes, he did, but he only did so in order to make the unions compliant to big government. Government unions kiss up to socialistic government. It's no surprise to see revolutionary socialists linking arms with Wisconsin's government unions storming the state capital and leaving the bill to taxpayers for the big mess they leave behind.

The contribution private unions in the US have made to the overall improvement of work conditions and compensa-

tion cannot be overlooked and underappreciated. Americans have the right to freely associate with and contribute to groups of their choice including unions.

However, as government unions cannot exist without money from us taxpayers, clear lines must be drawn. I take strong exception to having my taxes which pay, in part, the salaries of government employees, being used for union dues to advance an agenda I oppose. Their pay, perks, pensions and privileges exceed on average those of us in the private sector. We, the taxpayers, can longer afford the extra cushion they have in their total compensation.

Government unions, though, lock into big government candidates in order to keep the money flowing into union coffers and the government stocked to the hilt with union employees. Union dues are, in turn, doled out in large campaign contributions to their favorite candidates. So, where do our taxes, in part, eventually go? To politicians and their campaigns.

"All Government employees should realize that the process of collective bargaining, as usually understood, cannot be transplanted into the public service," said the hero of leftist New Deal politics, Franklin Roosevelt.

It's long overdue: eliminate or, at least, curtail collective bargaining in the government sector.

Mel McGinnis

## A dumb cartoon

Editor,

Here we go again. Where does the *Alfred Sun* Editor get these dumb cartoons? The latest one depicts the teacher's unions as a neanderthal know nothing, and by reference, includes teachers in the same category.

As a former teacher's union president, and past member and president of the Alfred Almond School Board, it suggests to me that the Editor doesn't have a clue as to the history of, or reasons for, the American labor movement.

As I've said in these letters in the past, if the Editor wishes to make a political statement, he should write an editorial. On the other hand, I'm not sure a weekly newspaper that serves the interests of a small village ought to be involved in national and international politics.

Mario Prisco

## Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign Update

### 110 down, 15 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, with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999.

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 110 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

Get connected. 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. Thank you!

--David L. Snyder  
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

# Sun Spots



## Desperate Measures (on the Richter Scale)

A mighty quake  
May bedrock break  
And never my composure shake;  
But when a tsunami  
Is about to come on me,  
That's when I'd let myself scream for my mommy.

—Oh-Mommymous



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### TAX EXEMPTION DILEMMA

Last week the Legislature tabled a resolution asking the State to consider substantive reform of real property tax exemptions. I have no doubt that we can improve the language of that tabled resolution. However, this resolution raises important issues that should be addressed by the County and State. It is unfortunate that the media has targeted only one aspect of this issue in an apparent effort to generate controversy.

The resolution says absolutely nothing about taxing churches. However, that is what people have gotten excited about. The County Legislature wants the State Legislature to develop a comprehensive approach to granting real property tax exemptions. The tax exemption question has consisted of at least three major issues. First, which types of organizations or programs should qualify for property tax exemptions? Second, should tax-exempt properties be charged for "services" that they receive? Third, should all real property owned by a charity be exempt, or should the exemption be limited to property used for their core charitable purposes?

Certain organizations, such as churches, schools, hospitals, museums, and similar organizations seem deserving of real property tax exemptions. They serve an important public purpose. However, in recent years the number of exemptions for various organizations and purposes has mushroomed. There are exemptions for historic barns, first time home buyers, solar and wind energy equipment, veterans, senior citizens, low income housing projects, economic development projects, drama clubs, bar associations and numerous other groups. Most special interest groups have persuaded the State to grant tax exemptions for their properties. These groups and purposes may be deserving, but the net effect is that the tax burden is shifted to the rest of us. Currently about 25% of all property in Allegany County is tax exempt. That seems like way too much. We need an honest debate about what exemptions are appropriate.

The second issue is whether tax exempt properties should be required to pay for "services" provided by government. Let's assume that churches, charities and non-profits keep their exemptions from general taxation. Should they also be exempt from charges for special services that they receive and from which they benefit. These services vary from community to community, but include refuse collection, sidewalk maintenance and plowing, street lighting, and fire protection. Some municipalities charge for some of these, but many do not. I believe that every person and entity that benefits from such services should help pay for them. Should this be changed?

The third issue involves the extent of an exemption. Let's assume that churches and charities keep the exemptions for their "core" functions. Should that exemption extend to all real property owned by those tax-exempt organizations? What if a church, college or hospital acquires an apartment building or business property, and the use remains unchanged. Should that property become tax-exempt? What about a parking lot, or land purchased for possible expansion? What about a store, restaurant or motel located on land owned by a church or college, but open to the public and competing directly against privately owned and fully taxed property in the community? Should such properties be tax exempt? What is the "public purpose" that is advanced by that exemption?

What about government owned property? Roads, schools, fire halls, sewer treatment plants, and public buildings have clear public purposes and have traditionally been tax exempt. What about public land leased to private individuals and entities for exclusively private use? Should that privately used land be tax exempt? Cuba Lake is owned by the State, but all lots are leased to private individuals for their exclusive private use. The cottages are taxable, but the land remains fully tax exempt. Should land at other lakes be taxable, while land at Cuba Lake is tax exempt?

These are serious issues that impact every one of us. Tax exemptions mean higher taxes for everyone else. Where should we draw the line? What do you think?

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## AU to host Summer Theater Institute again

ALFRED—Alfred University will once again offer a Summer Theater Institute for High School Students and Day Camps for Pre-High School Students interested in theater performance and production.

The Residential Theater Institute will run from Tuesday, July 5-Saturday, July 16.

The two-week institute is designed for students who will enter grades 10, 11, or 12 this coming fall. The program focuses on actor training, design, technical theater, and voice development including an array of workshops such as improvisation, text analysis, character development, staging, voice production, stage managing, costume, and lighting.

In addition to the workshops, participants will enjoy scheduled activities on and off campus, including picnics and campfires, and various indoor and outdoor games.

Participants will also go on at least one trip to a professional theater. The institute

will conclude with a public performance of scenes and at least one rehearsed short play.

The day camps are for students who have completed grades three-nine (1 or 2-week program). Campers will be divided into two groups, the younger group (grades three-six) and the older group (grade seven-nine), respectively. The younger group will focus on theater games, improvisation, and preparation for a short performance on the last day of the two-week program. The older group will focus on acting, development of costumes and props, and preparation for a short production also presented on the last day.

Becky Prophet, professor of theater at AU, is director of both summer programs. She teaches acting, directing, and playwriting, having spent nearly three decades teaching and working in theater. Prophet earned a Ph.D. and master of arts degree at Michigan University, and a bachelor of arts degree in English at Al-

fred University.

Additional summer staff includes Zachary Hamm, technical director in the AU Division of Performing Arts, and Rebecca Weaver, adjunct instructor.

Hamm teaches technical theater and is responsible for the organization and set of every theater production and dance concert on campus. He earned a master of fine arts degree in technical theater production from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and a bachelor of arts degree in architectural studies and art at Connecticut College.

Weaver teaches voice at AU and is completing doctoral studies in voice at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester. This summer she will teach voice for actors and present master classes at the institute.

The fee for the theater institute is \$1,995, including a \$200 deposit. This covers tuition, supervision, program materials, field trip, recreational activities, and room and board from dinner on the

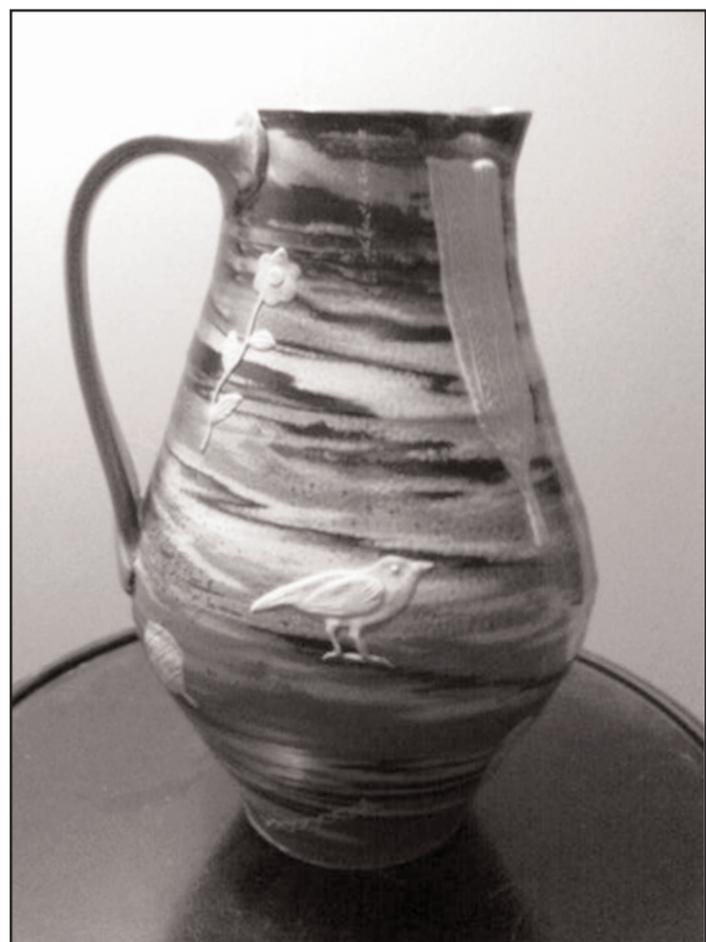
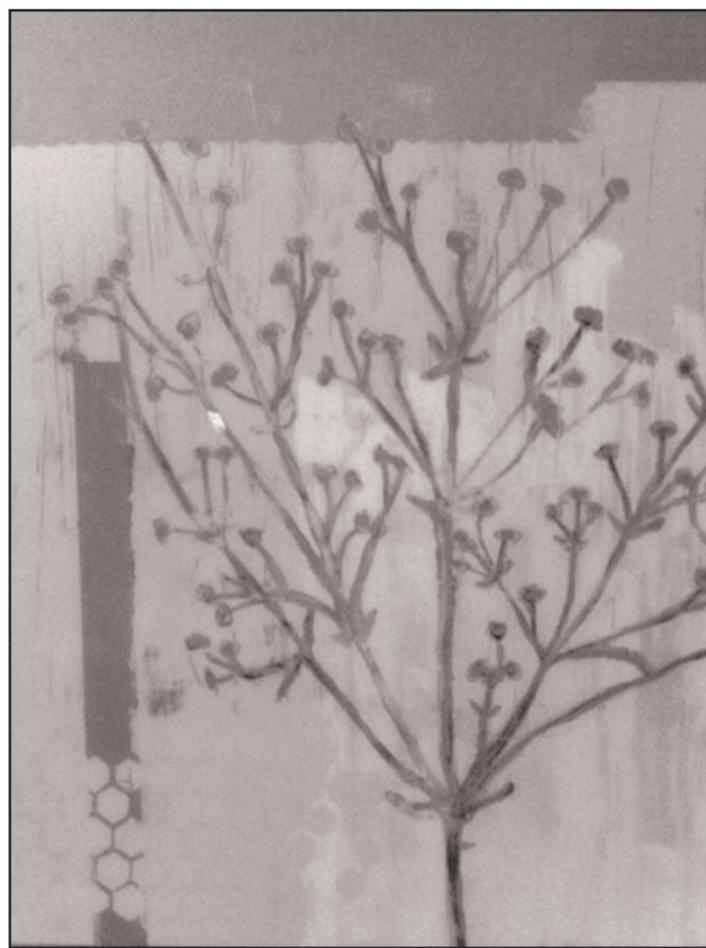
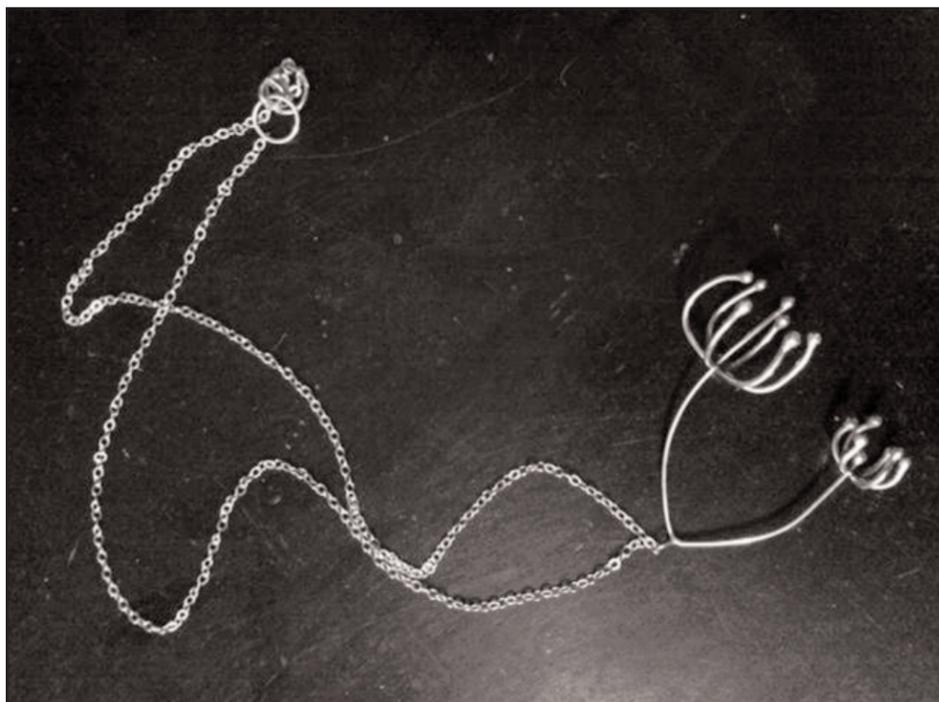
first day through lunch on the last day. Participants will stay in double rooms in the University's residence halls.

The application with deposit is due Friday, April 15. Full payment of the remaining balance, i.e. \$1,795, is due by Friday, May 27, 2011.

There is also a commuter rate of \$995 for the Theater Institute which includes lunch daily. Rising juniors and seniors who attend this institute can earn two hours of college credit, if desired, by completing extra assignments and paying an additional \$200.

The day camp programs run from 1-4 p.m. daily, Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 5-Saturday, July 9. Cost is \$150 a week. Enrollment deadline is Friday, June 10.

For further information, please contact the Division of Performing Arts at 607.871.262 or via e-mail at [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu), or visit: [www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/theater.cfm](http://www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/theater.cfm).



PICTURED above is a sterling silver necklace by Ruth Zelanski; at right, an acrylic and resin portrait titled "Queen Anne's Lace" by Angie To; and below left is a porcelain pitcher by Matthew Metz. All are included in the March 26 Art Auction to benefit Alfred Montessori School.

## Art Auction Saturday, March 26 will benefit Alfred Montessori School

ALFRED--Alfred Montessori, a little school with big plans this year, is planning an art auction for Saturday, March 26 to help raise funds.

Artists of local and national acclaim have already committed to donate pieces for the event, which will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Alfred Village Hall.

You can expect to bid on several ceramic pieces, as well as a variety of other media, by artists including Val Cushing, Steve Edwards, Roger Freeman, Angie To, Hope Zaccagni, Amy Powers, Angus Powers, Glenn Zweygardt, Betsy Kent, Marie

Snoreck, J. Michael Powers, Steve Edwards, Ruth Zelanski, John Gill, Linda Sikora, Glen Zweygardt, Matt Metz and many more.

Tickets will be \$15 each or 2 for \$25, and are now available. Admission includes brunch appetizers, beverages and live music. For more information, call Mary Perkins, 587-9334, or visit [www.alfredmontessori.com](http://www.alfredmontessori.com) to purchase tickets online or to make a donation.

Funds raised by the auction will help Alfred Montessori acquire equipment and make renovations needed to offer day care

for children from 6 weeks to 18 months of age, a needed resource in the community. Plans are also underway to restore a historical community garden adjacent to the school, which in the past contained a gazebo on the original Carriage House grounds.

The not-for-profit Alfred Montessori School provides full and flexible part-time education as well as an after-school program and summer program for up to 25 students. The Montessori method promotes self-directed learning and encourages independent problem solving.



**THE FAREWELL DRIFTERS** will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center in Wellsville. Tickets are \$14 at the door (\$12 for members). For more information, call the arts center at 585-593-3000.

## Farewell Drifters to play March 25 at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--The Farewell Drifters will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

With their shimmering harmonies, gently propulsive acoustic instrumentation, and disarmingly honest songwriting, the Farewell Drifters have arrived at an engaging, inventive musical hybrid all their own - pure, but not so simple; accessible and highly welcoming, yet highly personal.

Since setting out over four

years ago, this Nashville-based quintet has casually but clearly defied any preconceptions based on their lineup (two acoustic guitars, mandolin, fiddle, upright bass), delighting audiences everywhere from MerleFest to intimate listening rooms with a sound that suspends classic elements in fresh new surroundings.

Their album, *Yellow Tag Mondays*, debuted at number 10 on the Billboard Bluegrass chart, and has been lauded by the critics, with comparisons to the Jayhawks, the Avett Brothers, the Dillards and the Byrds.

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-Peter Rowan

### Historical Society to meet March 23 in Andover

ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street, Andover. It was decided not to meet in February, and this was a wise decision in view of the weather we had.

All members are encouraged to attend our March meeting as we need to assist our Town Historian with the display and publication of our Annual History of Andover for the Maple Festival on April 2 & 3 at the Andover Central School. If anyone has suggestions for additional historical displays at our Festival Booth, these will be discussed and encouraged. We also will encourage members to sign-up for an hour or two at our booth.

Please come and help in the spirit of preserving and promoting Andover's history.



## Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

### WHAT'S IN A CODE?

Dictionaries give several definitions for the noun "code." One is "a system of words, letters, figures or symbols substituted for other words, letters, etc., esp. for the purposes of secrecy." Another definition is "a systematic collection of laws or regulations."

At this time of year, I find that each meaning applies to the Internal Revenue Code. Of course, one can always open the IRS.gov website to learn how to solve any problems.

There it says in plain English under the heading "Treasury (Tax) Regulations" that "Treasury regulations (26 C.F.R.)--commonly referred to as Federal tax regulations--pick up where the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) leaves off by providing the official interpretation of the IRC by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."

That is my excuse for not preparing my own income tax forms. I can often come up with my own "unofficial" interpretation of literary works. Then I may read a book review of an item, only to find out that some literary critic has come up with an entirely different perspective.

How could I possibly trust an entity such as the U.S. Department of the Treasury to understand what the compilers of "Federal tax regulations" really, officially, had in mind for me personally? I cannot.

To give my mind a diversion from dealing with this quandary, I have been mulling over other types of codes. Telephone number area codes jumped to mind first because of an observation in the March 14, 2011, issue of "Time" magazine. In the USA, "929" is a "New area code planned for New York City--its seventh--as the city continues to run out of phone numbers."

I can remember the days when telephone numbers were quite irregular, and there were no area codes. A quick peek in "Wikipedia" told me more than I could absorb about the evolution of phone numbers. I did learn, "Area codes were introduced in the United States by the Bell System, in 1947."

When my sister and I were youngsters in Joplin, Missouri, our home phone number was 3555. A local department store had the number 355. Sometimes when one of us answered the phone, the person on the other end asked to be connected to an extension phone on one of the floors in the store. It was tempting to pause, pretend we had done that, and were now responding from the extension. However, that would not have upheld the code of deportment our parents expected of us, so we simply told callers that they had reached the wrong number.

A search of the Internet brings up hundreds of codes of behavior, or honor. These may apply to members of social organizations, the military services, or university enrollees, among others. Alfred University has its incoming students ceremonially sign onto the following one during Orientation Week.

"STUDENT CODE OF HONOR: We, the students of Alfred University, will maintain an academic and social environment which is distinguished by Honesty, Integrity, Understanding and Respect. Every student is expected to uphold these ideals and confront any student who does not. Keeping these ideals in mind, we, the students, aspire to live, interact and learn from one another in ways that ensure both personal freedom and community standards."

What happens to students who defy this sixty-four word code? They may be subjected to a much more elaborately stated one called, "Section IV - Student Code of Conduct." Twenty-one separate codes of conduct are laid out within it. If a student breaks one, it will bring into effect, "Section V - Student Judicial Code Policies and Procedures." It consists of thirty-one paragraphs and contains a lot of bad news for the convicted offender.

Dress codes are usually much briefer. People who travel widely are at high risk of challenging one if they dress as they do back home, depending on who or what determines the local code. Fashion designers? Religious convictions? Customs? Climate?

I briefly visited Papua New Guinea in 1966. Upon entering a restaurant without wearing a necktie, Australian men on my tour were each handed one to wear while dining. Yet, in tribal areas, natives largely covered their bodies with pig grease. That sensibly dealt with high temperatures and daily rain.

One native souvenir I bought is a tightly braided, reddish, triangular loin cloth. About five inches wide across the top, small white shells border the nine inch sides. I shall not ask a male AU student to model it in Alfred. Code? No, cold!

*This column by Martha "Matt" Mueller, an Alfred village resident and retired librarian, appears bi-weekly in The Alfred Sun.*

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# Jerry Falzone will perform at Black-Eyed Susan Cafe

ANGELICA—There are few constants in any life. Music has been the constant in the life of Jerry Falzone. To make a finer point, songwriting has been the true constant.

Falzone, the founder of the Lake Shore Coffee House Series in Rochester and the producer of Time Warner's "Beyond The Lyric" television show, will perform on March 19th at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café at 22 W. Main St., Angelica.

For decades Falzone has performed at numerous venues along the east coast. Equipped with six- and twelve-string acoustic guitars, standard and alternate tunings, a bag full of songs and a warm personality that translates well in both his personal life and on stage, Jerry has been playing to enthusiastic

crowds nearly all of his life. His debut CD, "Off the North Coast", has garnered wonderful reviews everywhere.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café says, "After performing with his band "Pearl" for years, Jerry is doing solo work now. He's a songwriter with plenty to say."

Black-Eyed Susan is open all day Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. for lunch, dinner, wine and beer, specialty coffees and desserts, with music beginning at 6 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

### Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan: SATURDAY MARCH 26

BETH ELY SLEBODA of Livonia What do the donkey

jaw, mountain dulcimer, singing bowl, guitar and udu all have in common? They're all tools used by Beth who weaves her whimsical magic employing these and other treasures. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Fingerstyle guitar, bottleneck slide guitar and blues musician FRED VINE of Rochester. His

arrangements range from rootsy blues pieces to swinging jazzy sounds. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT hosted by Bob & Gena Decker. 7-10 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission. Café opens at 6 p.m. for meals, espresso, desserts. Come out to

hear some of the finest acoustic music Allegany County has to offer, in a casual, welcoming atmosphere.

The cafe, located at 22 W. Main Street, Angelica, serves lunch Monday-Saturday and dinner with live music Saturday evenings.

# AU's MFA program tops in nation for ceramic art

ALFRED—The 2012 edition of *U.S. News and World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools" again ranks the Master of Fine Arts program at Alfred University tops in the nation for ceramic art.

The program in glass art is ranked second in the nation, tied with Rochester Institute of Technology.

Overall, the MFA program is ranked 10th in the nation, making it the highest-ranked art program among all schools in New York State.

"It is gratifying to see this recognition of the efforts of our students, staff, and faculty. Their shared commitment to excellence never wavers," said President Charles M. Edmondson.

"It is inspirational to see the excellent programs in the School of Art and Design acknowledged

by the impressive rankings of the US News," said Leslie Bellavance, dean of the School of Art and Design, who noted the School "has been consistently ranked among the top art and design programs in the state and in the country. The curriculum provides a true multi-disciplinary environment for creative and scholarly research in art."

The School of Art and Design, which is part of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, offers undergraduate concentrations in painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, graphic design, video and sonic arts, ceramics, glass and sculpture as well as art history. MFA programs include electronic arts, ceramic art and sculpture, which encompasses glass.



ALFRED--Alfred State College faculty member Sherry Volk, Physical and Health Sciences Department, recently explained the history of Alfred and shared tales of days gone by in the village with members of the College's Honors Program. Beginning with ancient geologic history and ending with events as recent as Alfred's nationally recognized "Traffic Light Celebration," Volk entertained everyone with facts often known to only a small number of Alfred insiders. Especially interesting were Volk's first person memories of The Flood of 1972 and how for some days the village of Alfred was cut off from the rest of the world, relying heavily on food stocks and generosity from both Alfred State College and Alfred University. Volk, born and raised in Alfred, is the daughter of Stanley Butts, familiar to residents as the long-time owner of Stanlee Hardware, now Tinkertown Hardware. Seen in photo, left to right: Volk, Anita (Duoduo) Gu, Changzhou, China, business administration, and Nicole Agosta, Amsterdam, forensic science technology. (Alfred State College Photo)

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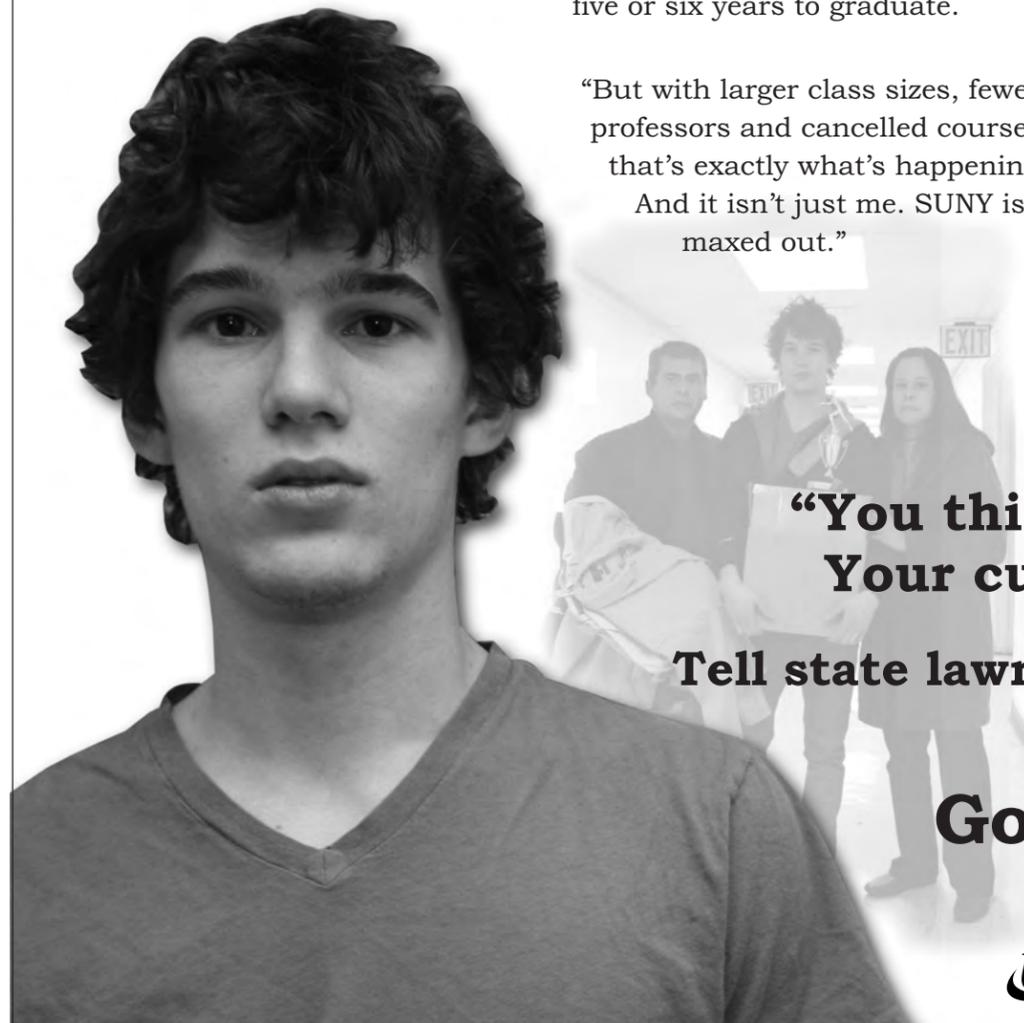
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**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Friday, March 19--Jerry Falzone; March 26--Beth Ely Sleboda. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). 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. 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. Feb. 19--Ice Pickin' - Wellsville Winter Bluegrass Festival; Friday, Feb. 25--The Vespers; Sat., March 5--Stone Row; March 12--The Spampinato Brothers; Thurs., April 7--Greg Brown; April 16--Eileen Jewell; May 14--Red Molly; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Boys; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
 Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Feb. 26--Singer-Songwriter Micah (9 pm); Saturday, April 23--Wiry, Folk Tangents of Paleo (9 pm). 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 every Wednesday

day 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**All-American Barbecue with The Badgemen.** 6-9 pm Saturday, Feb. 26, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Burgers, dogs, root beer floats, retro candy. The Badgemen perform beginning at 7 p.m. \$ (meal swipe).

**AU Jazz Band** will offer a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15 in Miller Theater on the AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Symphonic Band** will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Symphony Orchestra** will present an All-American program concert May 1. Free admission.

**AU Chorus and Chamber Singers** will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Student Recitals** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 featuring singers and pianists at Howell Hall; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Miller Theater featuring instrumentalists. Free admission.

**An Elizabethan Evening.** AU Chamber Singers present madrigals, lute songs and Shakespearean monologues for an evening of fun, food and frolic at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. For reservations, call 607-871-2828.

**The Felix Piano Quartet.** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

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

**Susquehanna String Band and AU Chamber Singers** present a fun-filled evening of American folk music at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Free admission.

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



**Theater & Dance**

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**DANCE**  
**Alfred Dance Academy,** N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

**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 ealvey@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

8110.  
**PERFORMANCES**  
**A Streetcar Named Desire** by Tennessee Williams, a Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece of modern drama, will be performed by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9 at Miller Theater. Tickets required. For tickets call 607-871-2828.

**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.

**Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival.** Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished," from Feb. 8-March 4 with an Ending Reception Friday, March 4th 6-8:30 pm. Coming soon: Seoirse O Dochartaigh (March 4-April 15); Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

**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

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**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.

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

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

**AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures.** Wednesday, March 2--Women of Influence: Dr. Kate Foster, Brigid Doherty "Pathways to Progress" at 5 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center; Wednesday, March 22--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Interviewing Skills," 5 p.m. at the WLC. Wednesday, April 6--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Going Up! - The Elevator Speech," 12:20 to 1:15 p.m. at the WLC. Tuesday, April 19--Women of Influence: Dr. Maureen LeBoeuf, "Creating A Leadership Philosophy For Your Life," 5 p.m. at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Tuesday, May 5--Learn 2 Lead Workshop, "Salary Negotiation," 5 p.m. at the WLC.

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." 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.bakers-bridge.org

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. March 17--Sandra Singer, "Always True: The Case of Clara Immerwahr"; March 24--Corrie Burdick, "Arts Informed Research in the Academy: Coming

out from the Margins"; March 31--Yogendra Jonchhe, "Reflections on a Fulbright Experience in Nepal"; April 7--Dipankar Maitra, "How Right Is Einstein?"; April 14--Susquehanna String Band, "Some American Musical Traditions"; April 21--Rob Reginio, "No Prophet's Son: Bob Dylan's Musical Fathers"; April 28--Dave Toot, "Solar Activity and the Price of Tea: Correlations and Causations." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**Hornell Fortnightly Club.** 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. 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 (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scenes" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 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.



## Films

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

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17--George Washington; April 21--Police Beat; April 28--Old Joy.

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## Fun-n-Games

**STAR GAZING** John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

**Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

**Pine Hill Derby.** Engineers race their home-made vehicles down the north end of AU campus. 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, Pine Hill Suites.

**Hot Dog Day Fun Bun 5K Walk or Run.** 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16. Starts at Alfred Village Bandstand. Registration begins at 9 a.m. \$5 for students, \$10 for community members. Dogs on leashes welcome!

**Hot Dog Day Dog Launch.** 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Tucker Field, AU campus. Beware of flying franks as AU engineers construct technology to shoot a hot dog through the sky.

**Hot Dog Day Mud Olympics.** 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, Tucker Field. Volleyball, tug-of-war, wheelbarrel racing. Winning team gets t-shirts. Sign up at Powell Campus Center info desk.

**Team Trivia.** 8 pm Saturday, April 9 at Herrick Library, Alfred University campus.

## 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 Baha-

monde (585-593-1910).

**Gastric Bypass Support Group.** Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging** Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu **Monday, March 21**

Applesauce, scalloped potatoes & ham, tomato zucchini, rye bread, rice pudding, diabetic fruit cocktail.

**Tuesday, March 22** Tossed salad w/dressing, goulash, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

**Wednesday, March 23** Strawberry yogurt salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, wheat bread, sugar cookie, diabetic peaches.

**Thursday, March 24** **Mediterranean Meal:** Tropical fruit, braised paprika chicken over lentils and rice, spinach, wheat bread, blueberry crisp, diabetic pears.

**Friday, March 25** Peachy cottage cheese, cheesy corn chowder, peas, corn bread, butter-scotch pudding, diabetic pudding.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE** Union University Church Center, 12 noon

Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

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

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

**Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Tuesday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Spring!" "Spring Time"

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Awkward Moments."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE** Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

**Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Kim Toot, Office for the Aging.

**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

**Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE** Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. "Bingo."

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Spring Flowers."

### 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 noon. "Spring Begins."

**Tuesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Begin & End"

**Wednesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Trivia Day."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

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Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1:00 p.m.

**Friday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic, Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

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Community Center, 12 noon

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

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

**Thursday**--Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m.

**Friday**--Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinochle 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. "Game Day," "Scrambled Flowers."

**Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. "Begin & End." Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Breathe!"

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This show debuted on Broadway in 1987, with Bernadette Peters in the role of the Witch, and has long been recognized as

a great modern re-telling of the classic fairytale stories.

Everyone has a wish they would like to see fulfilled, or a quest they struggle to complete. In this show, the stories of the classic Brothers Grimm fairytales of Jack (Trevor McDonough) as he goes up the beanstalk, Cinderella (Leah Crosby) and her desires to go to the Prince's (Ben Dewey) ball,



Cast and crew members are excited to present *Into the Woods* at Alfred Almond Central School at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at the high school auditorium. Tickets, available at the door, are \$6.50.



Allegany County Jail Administrator Chris Ivers (left) spoke at the January dinner meeting of the Alfred Lions Club. He is joined here by Rob Riber, Alfred Lions Club President.

## Alfred Lions hear of jail operations

ALFRED--Chris Ivers, Allegany County Jail Administrator, described the day-to-day operation and programs at the new jail facility at the January meeting of the Alfred Lions Club. He clarified that a jail was for inmates sentenced for one year or less, while a prison houses inmates sentenced for a longer term.

Prior to being hired as Jail Administrator, Mr. Ivers conducted an assessment of the physical facility and its operation during an Internship. He determined that the old jail had too few beds (37), a physical layout that required 13 personnel during the day shift to manage, and other factors that did not contribute to an efficient operation, especially financially. Because inmates with different classifications could not be placed in the same cell, space limitations required sending inmates to other facilities at considerable expense to the County.

In contrast, the new jail is managed by 14 day shift staff and has 164 beds that not only avoid the multiple classification problem, but enable the jail to house Federal Marshall and Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees for which the County was reimbursed \$ 2.4 million in 2010. Mr. Ivers stressed that the primary goal of the facility was not just housing the inmates, but to also provide them with counseling and educational services and a work program, all focusing on enabling them to avoid being repeat offenders and reintegrate into society as responsible members of their communities. Inmates prepare all meals, clean the facility, and seasonally maintain a jail garden providing for the jail as well as other local institutions in need, such as soup kitchens in Wellsville and Cuba.

Off-site work crews have painted a church, restored a cemetery and are helping to renovate the Hart House in Wellsville. He noted in his concluding remarks that there have been minimal problems between inmates or between inmates and jail staff.

### Programs at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library for March 18 – March 31, 2011

**Family Program: Rochester Children's Theatre, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**  
Saturday, March 19th at 10:30 am

Live theater just for you! Join us for an innovative two-actor adaptation of C. S. Lewis' tale of love, faith, courage, and the triumph of good over evil. This is a tale for all ages. The story has been recently presented in the movies and in the past a television miniseries – see a new interpretation! This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

**Concert: Alfred State Music Program: Statesmen Jazz Ensemble and the Alfred State Voices**  
Thursday, March 24th at 7:00 pm

Join us as the Statesmen Jazz Ensemble performs a variety of traditional, modern, new wave, and big band music. The Alfred State Voices choral ensemble will present many genres including a cappella music, vocal jazz, show tunes, folk, and classical choral music. This is the first appearance of the Alfred State Music Program in the renovated Auditorium. Come and support them! This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

**Classic Movie: Local Hero (1983) PG**  
Tuesday, March 29th at 6:45 pm

This quirky off-kilter comedy is about an oil-company representative who is assigned to buy a Scottish coastal town for a refinery. A gem of a movie. Actors include Peter Riegert, Burt Lancaster, and Jenny Seagrove. The film is free and open to the general public.

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410

Rapunzel (Carolyn Anderson) and the Witch (Lara Karaaslan), the Baker (Robert Graves) and the Baker wife's (Kristi Williams) hoping to have a child, and Little Red Ridinghood (Alexis Boarder) as she encounters the Wolf (Baiju Sharda) all come together in this musical.

Sondheim's music for this production is complicated and certainly a challenge for any cast regardless of age. Still, this group of talented young actors has dedicated a great deal of time to getting it perfect!

The songs are rich with wonderful themes of growing up, parents and children, accepting responsibility, morality, and finally, wish fulfillment and its consequences.

The musical brings to light many of the universal issues people face. What happens when parents disappoint us? How do we continue to go on even though the path is not always clear? Who will be there to support us in difficult and troubling times? Still there is hope, and the happy ending that might have

been wished for still comes, just not always as it was originally pictured.

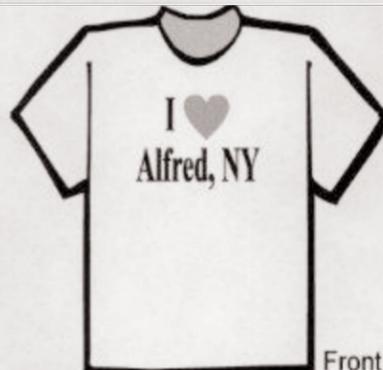
The stage is set, and the actor's are ready to put on their costumes and sing their hearts out. The cast and crew are over 35 people strong, and are ready to entertain their audience!

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19 and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 20. Tickets for this musical are \$6.50 available at the door, and general admission.

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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 16, 1961

Serious exploration of a proposed Allegany County trade school is underway, it was revealed in a statement released today by school officials involved in the study. Friendship has been chosen as the site, the statement indicated, because of possible availability of the former Daystrom factory building there, and the village's geographic location which puts it within limits mandated in transportation regulations...

**Five members of the Alfred American Legion Post 370** were honored with lifetime memberships at a dinner last night at Firemens Hall. The men, all past post and Allegany County American Legion Commanders, received engraved silver lifetime membership cards at the dinner sponsored by the Post's auxiliary unit. Those receiving the awards were: DeForest W. Truman, Alfred, a charter member of the Post with 41 years of consecutive service. Honored in absentia was Clifford M. Potter, a charter member of the post with 41 years of service. Mr. Potter is vacationing in Florida. Arthur E. Burdick, Alfred Station, who has been a Legion member for 38 years; Gerald E. Lewis, Alfred, a 16 year member; Robert W. Lewis, Alfred Station, a 15 year member...

**Alfredians**—Dean John McMahon, who was on a business trip to Washington, D.C. early this week, expected to see Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon and Cheryl before returning home...Mr. and Mrs. Dana Peck, Mrs. Erle Myers and son Robert, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cooper at Ulysses, Pa., last week...Mr. F.G. Laws of Ipswich, England, was a weekend guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Brown and family en route from the West Indies to Chicago and Denver...Mrs. S.R. Scholes recently underwent a successful operation, at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, for the relief of a neuralgia from which she had suffered for several months...Walter C. Hinkle, acting president of the State Agricultural and Technical Institute, attended the 16th annual National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago last week...Dr. and Mrs. L.F. Randolph of Ithaca are in Europe on a four month trip collecting iris. They have been in Spain and France and will soon be on their way to Yugoslavia. Mr. Randolph is a brother of Miss Fucia F. Randolph...

**Almond Items**—Mr. and Mrs. David Decker were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanrahan at Hornell...Alvah of the U.S. Navy is spending a leave with his wife and children here...Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason were in Rochester Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron in honor of Mrs. Barron's birthday...Anne Greene of Wellsville spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McIntosh. Amy and Linda returned home with their mother after spending some time with their grandparents...Bennie Palmer was a Monday evening guest of Marc Wood at Alfred...Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigby and Debbie, Mrs. Josie Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook were guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cook in honor of Donald Cook's birthday...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and Kathy returned home Sunday from a month-long vacation in Florida...Mrs. Earl Dungan is a patient at Bethesda Hospital...

**Charles D. Smith IV**, Oberlin College freshman from Alfred, is a cast member in Oberlin Dramatic Association's production of Macbeth March 15-18 on campus. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith III, 4 Sayles Street, Alfred.

**Alfred Station**—Mrs. Fred Palmer spent last Monday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ethel White at Little Valley...Mrs. E.V. Greene of Almond was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Mr. and Mrs. William Argenterieri and William Ormsby of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Ormsby...Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover spent Tuesday with her mothers, Mrs. Mae Whitford...Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Palmiter and family of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns and family...Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Almond were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby...Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Canton, Pa. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff...Mr. and Mrs. Arling Perry were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce at Bishopville.

**Dr. Samuel R. Scholes**, professor of glass technology emeritus, fo the College of Ceramics, spoke Friday night at the annual Bleining Award dinner held by the Pittsburgh Section of the American Ceramic Society at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association...

**Miss Clara K. Nelson**, associate professor of design, emeritus, of the College of Ceramics, gave a demonstration of painting to Humanities Seminar students meeting here Monday night at Binns-Merrill Hall.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 13, 1986

**A comprehensive history of Alfred University** has been released for sale to the public. The 176-page book is endorsed by the university's Sesquicentennial Committee as the official memento of the 150th anniversary. "A Sesquicentennial History of Alfred University: Essays in Change," a 20-essay collection, was edited by Alan Littell, former university news bureau director, and written by faculty and staff who have known the university and its development well...

**"Back to the Future"** is the 20th anniversary theme for the annual Ornamental Horticulture Open House scheduled March 15-16 at Alfred State College. Originated in 1967, the show today attracts upwards of 3,000 spectators to the Alfred area each year and is traditionally one of the earliest pre-Easter horticulture exhibitions in the East...Some of the faculty in the department, including chairman Morris Mead, have been involved in preparations for all 20 shows and have watched the event evolve in both scope and popularity...

**A long-ago world**, when Indian tribes roamed the Western Hemisphere, will be understood more clearly by those researching anthropology, history and ceramics, thanks to a gift to the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University. The first installment of the Krevolin Collection of Amerindiana Pottery was presented to the college in December by Lewis Krevolin of Poughkeepsie (AU '55). His full collection contains close to 500 pieces hand-constructed between 2500 B.C. and 1500 A.D. which take the observer back to pottery's roots and provide a hands-on study tool...

**(Photo) About 40 area residents** honored former Alfred Town Highway Superintendent John "Bud" Walter at a retirement dinner Sunday at the Coachlight Steakhouse. Al Rawady, toastmaster, and Alfred Town Supervisor Paul Gignac congratulate Bud with a plaque that said, "Presented to John "Bud" Walter from the Town of Alfred for 28 years of dedicated and loyal service."

**The Baker's Bridge** Historical Association of Alfred Station invites the public to a Sugaring Off Party featuring new, warm maple syrup and homemade biscuits, wax-on-snow, syrup to make into sugar, beverage and pickles to restore proper pucker...Those in the know also anticipate making their own sugar by rapidly stirring warm syrup in a bowl, or making wax-on-snow, by trailing warm syrup onto a pile of snow or crushed ice to make it taffy-like. Come and enjoy the real thing, maple syrup that comes right from Alfred Station! Cost is \$2.

**Alfredians**—Christa Barber spent her school holiday with relatives in Washington, D.C....Boy Scout Troop 19 spent Saturday night, March 1 and Sunday, March 2 at their camp on Foster Lake Road and did a lot of cross-country skiing...Dawn Burdick, a junior at Cortland State, has been named to the Dean's List. She's a member of the softball team and will be going with the team to a tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC. Last summer, Dawn was the attractive young lady who worked on the Alfred Village crew. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burdick of Alfred Station...A new book by Peter (AU '73) and Barbara Jenkins titled "The Road Unseen" is on the shelves at the College Bookstore...Clarence Klingensmith and Dean Hoover presented "A Statistical Look at Allegany County's Breeding Bird Population" March 7 at the Allegany County Bird Club meeting in Belmont...

**Andover-the-hill**—Douglas A. Dodge Jr., son of Douglas and Jane Dodge of 20 Water Street, Andover, has completed a three-week training program in computer operation at Presidential Airways...Mr. and Mrs. John Rossrucker (Debra Gavin) are parents of a son, born March 5, 1986 at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. Derek Jon Rossrucker weighed in at 8 lb. 4 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rossrucker Sr. of Andover. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gavin and maternal great-grandparents

are Mrs. Mary Gavin of Andover and William Casey of Wellsville Nursing Home...

**Juanita Whitaker Pulos**, 60, of Alfred, died Tuesday, March 4, 1986 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville following a long illness. She was a teacher of piano at Alfred University and was active in the United Methodist Church in Alfred as organist and choir director. Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Dr. William L. Pulos, two sons, William W. Pulos and Robert S. Pulos, both of Alfred; her mother, Ethel Whitaker, and a sister, Roberta Nuchols, both of Bluefield, WV...

**Army Sgt. David B. Funk**, son of James E. and June Funk of RD 1 Alfred Station, has arrived for duty with the 7th Infantry, West Germany. Funk, an indirect-fire infantryman, is a 1977 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Almond.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 15, 2001

**Alfred University's** chapter of the national leadership honor society on campus, Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), will lead the campus on an excursion into its history by bringing back a tradition called Founder's Day on Thursday, March 22. Founder's Day, a historical celebration, "will allow the entire campus to reflect on the founding of Alfred University and allow "us to re-think what we are," said Dr. William Hall, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and advisor to ODK...

**Forest E. Bird**, 86, of Turnpike Road, Almond, died Friday, March 9, 2001 at his home. He was born Nov. 6, 1914, in the Town of Almond, the son of Frank and Ortha Bird. A graduate of Almond High School and lifelong resident of the Town of Almond, Forest was engaged in farming all his life. He enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman...

**Elaine B. Hritz**, 91, McAuley Manor, Hornell, died suddenly Friday afternoon, March 9, 2001 at St. James Mercy Hospital where she was taken after becoming ill. Born in Ellenburg on May 11, 1909, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Della (Short) Barber. In 1932 she married Andrew Hritz, who predeceased her in 1975...a co-author of an educational book, Elaine also authored a book in the 1970's pertaining to the early history of Alfred Ag-Tech. She enjoyed traveling, reading and was a master needlepointer...

**Alfred native Lisa Hale**, a graduate of SUNY Buffalo, recently was named one of the top 10 artisan chocolatiers in the nation by "Chocolatier Magazine," a national trade journal. Hale's Chicago-based company, Wild Rose Chocolatier, also was cited as producer of some of the finest and freshest handcrafted chocolates in the country. Hale is the daughter of Roland and Pat Hale of Alfred Station and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School...

**The group that** is responsible for people having carried chairs and blankets to lawns in Almond, Alfred, Wellsville, Andover and other areas for the past 47 years is organizing again. It's the Alfred Village Band and Michael Shoales, director of bands at the Andover Central School and long time member of the Village Band, will be the conductor. People from many towns and counties will be joining him...

**Sunbeams**—Mary Jane Sass of Alfred went to the Philadelphia Flower Show on a bus trip last week. Mary Jane says spring is on the way!...Alfred University sophomore glass students will provide an exhibition in April at WhitehouseBooks.com at 32 East Mark Street (second floor) in Corning...

**(Photo) Alfred State College's** horticulture programs will host their 35th annual Flower and Garden Show, "Nature's Inspiration," in the Anderson Horticulture Center, Route 244, Alfred, on Saturday, March 24, from 5-10 p.m. and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, March 25...

**Alfred-Almond Central School** senior basketball player Deirdre Zimmerman, who this season exceeded 1,000 career points, has been selected to play in this year's Greater Rochester High School All-Star Basketball Games. The games, scheduled for 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at Rochester Institute of Technology, feature the best high school boys and girls players in all of Section Five...All proceeds from the games, after expenses, will go to the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. The house serves as a home-away-from-home for the families of children who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses. They can stay at the house while the children undergo treatment at a nearby hospital...



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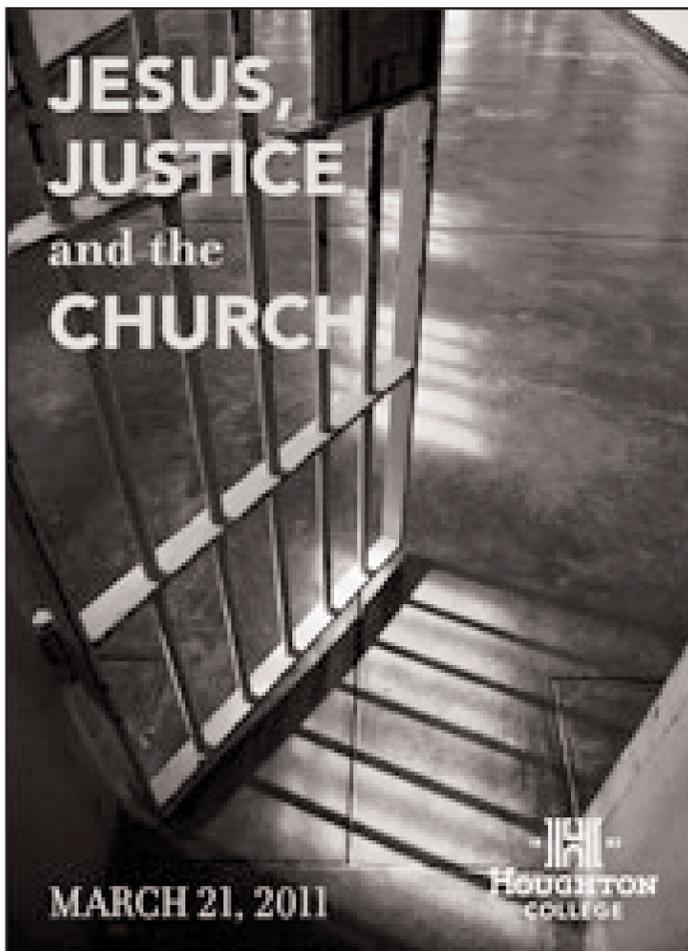
# Houghton hosting social justice confab

HOUGHTON—Houghton College is hosting “Jesus, Justice and the Church,” a conference on social justice on Monday, March 21. The conference is designed to consider how members of the church address issues of poverty and injustice in around them and the world in God-honoring ways. The discussions will also include how changes in culture, technology and media impact thinking about these important issues of life and faith.

The featured guest speakers are Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, general superintendent of The Wesleyan Church, Dr. David Neff, vice president and editor at Christianity Today, Rev. Gabriel Salguero, director of the Hispanic studies department at Princeton Theological Seminary, and Bishop Gregory Parris, senior pastor of the Church of Love Faith Center in Rochester, NY. There will be five sessions and a chapel service. The sessions include:

- “Connecting Biblical Theology and Social Justice,” presented by Dr. Jo Anne Lyon
  - “Integrated Spirituality: A Biblical Consideration of Personal Holiness and Justice Ministry,” presented by Rev. Gabriel Salguero
  - “How Do Social Justice and the Gospel Proclamation Relate? The Answer May Be Eschatology” presented by Dr. David Neff
  - “Expanding the Kingdom of God in Rochester, N.Y.” presented by Bishop Gregory Parris
  - “A Pastor’s Perspective on the Public Role of the Church With Regard to Justice and Advocacy” presented by Rev. Gabriel Salguero
  - Panel discussion including all of the guest speakers
- Throughout the day, conference attendees will have opportunities to interact and learn from the guest speakers.

Jo Anne Lyon was elected the General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church in June 2008. She serves as one of three people comprising the Board of General Superintendents that gives spiritual and administrative leadership to The Wesleyan Church. Prior to this election she was the founder and chief executive of-



ficer of World Hope International Inc., a Christian relief and development organization alleviating suffering and injustice in 30 countries around the world. Dr. Lyon has traveled to over 60 countries as a lecturer, performing site assessments and organizing development projects.

Gabriel Salguero is the director of the Hispanic Leadership Program at Princeton Theological Seminary’s Center of Continuing Education. He received his Master of Divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary and is a doctoral candidate in Christian social ethics. He pastors the multicultural Lamb’s Church in New York City. Salguero serves on the boards of the Latino Leadership Circle, Sojourners, and Evangelicals for Social Action.

David Neff is editor in chief of Christianity Today, editorial vice president of Christianity Today International, and is the director of the Robert E. Webber Center for an Ancient Evangelical Future. Mr. Neff has written for

Christianity Today, Books and Culture, and Christian History and Biography as well as edited HIS, a magazine for college students published by InterVarsity Press. In addition to these roles, Mr. Neff authors a popular blog and frequently lectures on church history.

Bishop Gregory Parris is the senior pastor of Church of Love Faith Center in Rochester, N.Y. and in metropolitan Washington, District of Columbia. In addition to his role as pastor, Bishop Parris also serves as director of the University of Rochester Christian Fellowship, director of STRIKE, a local multi-cultural organization of pastors, and is a member of the board of directors of Reconciliation! Ministries International.

All members of the church are invited to attend. The cost of the conference is \$49. For more information, or to register, please visit <http://www.houghton.edu/churchrelations>, call 585.567.9665 or email [churchrelations@houghton.edu](mailto:churchrelations@houghton.edu).

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 17

In the Georgia Brigade of Robert E. Lee’s army was a captain whom Chaplain Jones referred to as one of the bravest and also one of the most wicked men in the army. Converted at one of the many prayer meetings, he called his company around him:

“Men, I have led you into many a battle.... Alas! I have (also) led you into all manner of wickedness and vice... I have enlisted under the banner of the Cross, and mean, by God’s help, to prove a faithful soldier of Jesus... I call upon you, my brave boys, to follow me, as I shall try to follow ‘the Captain of our salvation.’”

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**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince, Assistant to the Pastor Brendan Clancy. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

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

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

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

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

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

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**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Fire on the Altar 7 pm Sundays at Nevins Campus Center, PCC, AU campus when college is in session. 607-587-9257.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**—Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**—Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School for adults/teens 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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

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Cody will be starting his practice in the Alfred area. For an appointment, call 607-590-6291. Congratulations, Cody!

## District Governor visits Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED--The Alfred Lions Club hosted Greg Lund, the District 20-E1 Governor at its February Dinner Meeting at the Terra Cotta Coffee House. Also attending were Virgil Garner, Zone 10 Chair and Forest Shaner, 2nd Vice District Governor.

During the year, the Governor visits with each Club in his District. Mr. Lund encouraged Club members to continue participating in the four Global Service Action Campaigns focusing on Youth, Vision, Food and Environment, as set forth by the Lions Clubs International President, Sid Scroggs.

Acknowledging that fundraising activities are necessary to continue support of worthy causes, he encouraged continued involvement in 'hands-on' service activities, possibly partnering with local Lions and other service clubs such as those on both campuses in the Village. He stressed the importance of an active Web Site and advertisement of Club activities to continue attracting new members and new ideas for future projects.

Of the Alfred Club's numerous financial donations and service activities, Governor Lund especially congratulated the Club for its continued financial contributions to Lions Camp Badger (Spencer, NY) for camper scholarships and maintenance of the facility. Initially

established for young people with multiple disabilities, a new initiative at Camp Badger, "Project Hope" provides counseling for returning veterans and their families having difficulties readjusting to everyday life.

Quoting President Scroggs that "Our Beacon of Hope will shine the brightest when it includes your individual service.", Governor Lund awarded Lion Wally Higgins with a Beacon of Hope pin for his dedicated, long-term service and participation in Club activities for over forty years, and most recently for his initiative as Chair of the committee to establish an Allegany County Senior Citizens Center.



ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL School honored its winter athletes recently. Award winners include (front from left) Patrick Greaney - MVP Swimming; Alyssa Fuller - Sportsmanship Swimming; Rachel Lehman- Sportsmanship JV Basketball; and, (second row from left) Seth Cornell - Most Improved Basketball; Nik VonStackelberg - MVP Swimming; Matt Lehman - Sportsmanship Basketball; Jake Kenney - MVP Basketball; and Hannah Holmok - Most Improved Basketball; and, (third row from left) Sawyer McFadden - Sportsmanship Wrestling; Travis Harvey - MVP Wrestling; Connor Calkins - Most Improved Wrestling; Rena Henry - Sportsmanship Basketball; Kali Muhleisen - MVP Basketball; Colby Curran - MVP Skiing; and, (back row from left) Madeline Dewey - Sportsmanship Skiing; Brittany Behling - Most Improved Skiing; Courtney Cook - MVP Skiing; Lucas Bayus - Sportsmanship Skiing; Mitchell Porter - Most Improved Skiing. (A-A Photo)



FORMER Alfred-Almond Central School swim coaches and alumni gather with the A-A team recently at the A-A pool.

## Book published on A-A swim coach history

ALMOND--On Friday, March 4, Attorney Bill Pulos (A-A Class of 1973) published a book entitled The Coaching History of Alfred-Almond Swimming. Bill was inspired to write the book after watching the swim team during its undefeated 2010-2011 dual meet season and watching the team win its' fifth (5th) consecutive NYS Section 5 championship on Feb. 12, 2011 with its coach Gerry Flaitz, Jr., the ninth (9) in its' 46 year

history.

As a precursor of the book, Bill and his brother Robert Pulos (A-A Class of 1975) coordinated a spirit ceremony for the team on its' senior night Jan. 20, 2011. The Pulos brothers created, purchased and donated a swim team banner, swim team t-shirts for the varsity and modified team and a written program summarizing the history of the team dating back to 1965. The ceremony honored the history of the team and its past coaches.

Both Pulos brothers attended Alfred-Almond Central School for 13 years, were swim team managers, charter members of the original Southern Tier Swim Club coached by Dennis O'Brien, four (4) year varsity lettermen, swim team captains, school record holders, Southern Tier Swim League medalists, learn-to-swim instructors at Alfred State coached by Glenn Patton and A-A Senior High Student Council Presidents.

The book pays tribute to the rich history and tradition of the team and its 14 coaches over 46 years. The team has produced hundreds of student-athletes, many individual school and pool record holders, a select group of

Sectional winners and State qualifiers, two (2) NYS Section 5 Coaches of the Year, nine (9) NYS Section 5 team championships [including three (3) in Class C] and a record breaking five (5) in a row in Class D, several college varsity swimmers, one (1) NCAA Division III Academic All-American, four (4) NCAA Division III All-Americans with 38 All-American awards between them, a four (4) time USA High School All-American, one (1) NCAA Division I Big Ten First Team Member and Division I Academic All-American.

At the ceremony and in the book, the brothers acknowledged their personal pride in being a part of the history and personnel of the AA swim team. They shared their personal gratitude to their parents, the taxpayers and Coaches Patton, Codispoti, Allen and O'Brien for their guidance and support of the program. The book can be found at this site: [www.yudu.com/item/details/298350/THE-COACHING-HISTORY-OF-ALFRED-ALMOND-SWIMMING-by-BILL-PULOS](http://www.yudu.com/item/details/298350/THE-COACHING-HISTORY-OF-ALFRED-ALMOND-SWIMMING-by-BILL-PULOS)

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# Saxon men off to 4-0 start; softball team goes 7-2 in Florida

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (4-0, 0-0 Empire 8) concluded their 2011 spring break 2-0, defeating Misericordia 19-13, Wednesday afternoon, and SUNY Potsdam 9-8, Friday afternoon.

Against Misericordia, AU led 6-1 after the first quarter, but led by only two goals at the half (9-7) after being outscored 6-3 in the second. In the third, the Saxons scored five goals to Misericordia's two to take a comfortable 14-9 lead into the fourth. Sophomore midfielder Jay Stearns (Corning, NY/Corning West) led AU with three goals and four assists. Senior attack Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdel, NY/Frontier) and freshman attack Caleb McCaig (Corning, NY/Corning West) each had three goals and three assists and junior attack Stefan Dabkowski (Latham, NY/Shaker) had a game-high four goals.

Freshman midfielder Tyler Brooks-Lambert (Seneca Castle, NY/Midlakes) had two goals for the Saxons, who outshot Misericordia, 43-34, and held a slight 27-26 advantage in groundballs. Sophomore midfielder Matt Zon (Tonawanda, NY/Sweet Home), senior midfielder Justin Kieffer (Middletown, MD/Middletown), junior midfielder Brendan Murphy (Buffalo, NY/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) and freshman midfielder Matt Hauser (Hamburg, NY/Frontier) each netted a goal for AU, while sophomore midfielder Eric Jelen (Nanuet, NY/Clarkstown South) added an assist.

Senior Adam Schutz (Geneva, NY/Geneva) started in goal for AU and allowed nine goals while making five saves in 37 minutes. Sophomore Justin Becker (Conesus, NY/Livonia) played 22 minutes, allowed three goals and made six saves, and junior John Landi (Putnam Valley, NY/Putnam Valley) played the final minute and allowed a goal. Senior defenseman Alex Hamilton (Corning, NY/Corning East) had three groundballs and forced four turnovers to lead the AU defense. Freshman long-stick midfielder Pat Walsh (Buffalo, NY/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) had four groundballs.

In the Potsdam game, AU led 5-4 at the half and held a 27-13 shot advantage. For the game, the Saxons finished with 49 shots to the Bears 33. Alfred turned the ball over a mere 14 times, while Potsdam turned it over 33 times. Zoyhofski scored a game-high four goals to pace the Saxons. McCaig scored a goal and had a pair of assists, and junior attack Stefan Dabkowski (Latham, NY/Shaker

(SUNY Delhi)) (one assist), Kieffer Murphy, and freshman midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School) each scored a goal. Freshman midfielder Tyler Brooks-Lambert (Seneca Castle, NY/Midlakes) chipped in with two assists.

Becker made his first career start for the Saxons in net making 10 saves and scooping up a game-best five groundballs. Sophomore defender Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroeder) finished with four groundballs and three caused turnovers.

## Softball team goes 7-2 on Florida trip

The softball team (7-2, 0-0 Empire 8) opened its 2011 season by going 7-2 on its Spring Break trip to Florida last week.

In games played in Titusville, FL, AU beat Bloomfield, 4-3 and Carlow, 12-0, on Sunday; split with Finlandia (10-3 loss; 7-0 win) on Monday; lost 5-4 to Lincoln Land on Tuesday; beat Ancaster, 19-0, and Lincoln Land, 7-0, on Friday; then swept Johnson (VT) State, 14-0 and 8-0, on Saturday.

In the opener against Division II Bloomfield, freshman centerfielder Breeal Delgado (Rancho Cucamonga, CA/Los Osos) hit an RBI single in the top the seventh, giving AU a 4-0 lead. Delgado drove in what proved to be the winning run, as Bloomfield plated three unearned runs in the bottom of the seventh. Junior Nicole Hedrick (Albany, NY/Catholic Central) got the complete-game pitching win for AU, allowing three unearned runs on five hits while striking out eight and walking a pair. She was also 2-for-3 at the plate, with a stolen base, a run scored and an RBI. Junior third baseman Molly Shepherd (Camillus, NY/West Genesee) had two hits (including a triple) and scored a run.

Sophomore catcher Hana Gross (Union, NJ/Union) belted a three-run homerun for the Saxons in the five-inning win against Carlow. Gross's blast came during an eight-run second inning. Senior pitcher Chelsey Cary (Corfu, NY/Pembroke) got the win, allowing two runs (one earned) on five hits while striking out three and walking none.

Shepherd went 2-for-3 with an RBI double and two runs scored and Delgado had two hits (including a double), two RBIs and a run scored. Freshman infielder Melissa Montano (West Covina, CA/Walnut) was 3-for-4 with a run and two RBIs; sophomore infielder Maressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) (double, two runs) and freshman outfielder Alexis Caruso (Coram,

Longwood) (RBI, run scored) each had a base hit; Hedrick was 2-for-3, scored a run and stole a base; and sophomore outfielder Laura Haas (Buffalo/Immaculata) (two runs, one RBI) and freshman utility player Jacqueline Tomisman (Schenectady, NY/Niskayuna) each had a hit.

Gross hit a homerun in both games against Finlandia, giving her three homers and nine RBIs in Alfred's first four games. Cary tossed seven shutout innings in Alfred's win in the second game, allowing seven hits and striking out two while walking none. Gross had two hits (two-run homerun, double) and drove in three, and Delgado went 2-for-4 with a double, two runs and two RBIs. Freshman infielder Stephanie Arguello (Placentia, CA/Vista del Lago) went 3-for-4 with two runs scored and one driven in and junior third baseman Molly Shepherd (Camillus/West Genesee) had two hits.

Hedrick started the opener against Finlandia and allowed six runs on five hits while striking out one and walking one. Cary relieved and tossed five innings, allowing four runs on five hits while striking out six and walking two. Gross hit a three-run homer in three at-bats and Shepherd was 3-for-4 with a run scored and three stolen bases.

Senior first baseman Ashley Passaro (Long Beach) was 1-for-3 with a run scored; sophomore catcher Emily Fenton (West Deptford, NJ) stroked a double; and Haas had a hit and walked once.

In the loss to Lincoln Land, AU led 4-2 before Lincoln Land scored three late unearned runs to pull out the victory. Cary went the distance for the Saxons, dropping her first decision on the year. She allowed two unearned runs on nine hits while striking out five and walking three. Fenton had a hit and drove in two runs and Passaro (RBI) and Arguello each went 2-for-4 with a run scored. Gross and sophomore infielder Kassandra Corsi (Willoughby, OH) each had a hit and scored a run, and Delgado (double) and Mistretta each had a hit.

Hedrick tossed a no-hitter in the Saxons' win over Ancaster. She nearly threw a perfect game, allowing only one baserunner to reach on a walk while striking out six. Freshman Danielle Mastropiero Randolph (NJ) had two hits, drove in three runs and scored once; Corsi had two doubles, four RBIs and scored three runs; and Gross had a hit and scored three times.

Delgado had two stolen bases; Caruso went 2-for-2 with two runs and an RBI; Arguello had two hits, a stolen base and a run

scored; Tomisman drove in a run and scored once; Passaro had two hits and drove in two runs; and Montano scored three runs and drove in two.

Cary struck out six and allowed five hits in a complete-game shutout of Lincoln Land. Hedrick went 2-for-3 with a solo homerun and scored twice; Shepherd hit two doubles and drove in two runs; and Gross went 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Montano went 2-for-4 with a double and a run and Fenton had two RBIs and scored once.

In the first game against Johnson State, Hedrick went 4-for-4 with a triple, four RBIs and three runs and Cary threw a two-hit shutout, striking out three and walking one.

Shepherd went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and a run; Delgado went 2-for-4 with a double and scored a run; and junior Angela Netta (Rahway, NJ/Mother Seton Regional) went 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs.

In the second game, Hedrick struck out six and walked none for the complete-game three-hit shutout. Mistretta went 3-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and a run scored and Arguello had two hits, stole a base and scored a run.

## ASC Sports Roundup

### Current Records:

#### Baseball: 0-3

The Pioneers have played tough as they open up the 2011 season but have fallen in three tough contests (two in extra innings). ASC fell 2-1 to Dean (MA) College, 6-3 in eight innings to Miami (OH) Middletown, and 8-7 to ASA Institute in eight innings.

The Alfred State College baseball team opened up their 2011 spring season with two tough losses at Cocoa Expo. The Pioneers fell 2-1 to Dean (MA) College and then lost an eight-inning contest 6-3 to Miami (OH) Middletown.

Versus Dean, Ruben Mizrahi (Weston, FL/David Pasnack) allowed just two hits in six innings of work but was the tough luck loser. He allowed one earned run while striking out three and walking six. Dean scored single runs in the first two innings and held off a Pioneer 5th inning rally. In the 5th, Kevan Smith (Cicero North Syracuse) collected a RBI double but the Pioneers stranded runners on 2nd and 3rd.

Miami-Middletown scored three runs in the top of the 8th inning en route to the victory. Smith smacked a two-run homer to pace the offense while Daniel Sill (Lansing) and Andrew Alexander (LeRoy) each finished 2 for 3. Anthony Espe (Union Endicott) was 2 for 4 on the day. John Whitehead (Amherst) tossed five solid innings allowing one earned run and seven hits but did not factor in the decision.

The Pioneers got the offense

Gross had a hit and scored twice; Caruso hit a double, drove in two runs and scored once; freshman Shannon Flaherty (East Patchogue, NY/Bellport) went 2-for-3 with an RBI; and freshman Sarah Crowley (Stillwater, NY/Stillwater) went 1-for-2 with a run scored.

### AU men's tennis finishes 1-2 in Florida

The men's tennis team (2-2) defeated Misericordia 8-1, Sunday before falling to St. Francis (IL) 8-1, Monday, and King's 5-4, on Tuesday.

### McCaig, Hedrick Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Caleb McCaig:** The freshman attackman from Corning, NY, tallied nine points (four goals, five assists) as the men's lacrosse team won two games played on its Spring Break trip to Myrtle Beach. He had three goals and three assists in a win over Misericordia and had a goal and two assists in a win over Potsdam.

**Nicole Hedrick:** The junior from Albany threw a no-hitter, allowing only runner to reach base (walk) in the softball team's 19-0 win over Ancaster College, played during the Saxons' Spring Break trip to Florida. Hedrick started four games and went 3-1.

going early and led 6-3 after two innings but the Avengers chipped away and tied the game at 7-7 with two outs in the bottom of the 7th. ASA took the win with a game-winning double with out in the 8th. Alexander led the offense with a 3 for 4 day. He also knocked in two runs. Garrett Hoag (Dansville), Smith, and Sill all drove home runs.

### Lacrosse: First game 3/17 @ Delaware Tech

The Pioneers open up their season with a two-game road trip during the college's spring break. They take on Delaware Tech (Terry Campus) on Thursday before heading to Hudson Valley CC on Saturday.

### Softball: First game 3/14 @ Myrtle Beach, SC

The Lady Pioneers play eight games in four days in their annual trip to Snowbird Softball in Myrtle Beach, SC.

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# The Dugout

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

As I get ready to depart on a (richly deserved) vacation to Florida, not sure if there will be time to do my annual "March Madness" picks, bracket-by-bracket. So, as I compose my latest masterpiece on Sunday afternoon, the top four teams in the land right now would be: Kansas, Ohio State, either Pitt or Notre Dame and the Duke/NC winner of the ACC tournament. My pick right now, with my heart (Duke!) and with my "expert" analysis (Kansas).

The St. Bonaventure men's basketball team (16-14) has accepted an invitation to participate in the College Basketball Invitational tournament ... whatever that is!

The University of Rochester and Buffalo State men's cage squads lost in the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Division III tournament at UR this past weekend. Middlebury (Vt.) ousted UR and the Bengals fell to St. Mary's (Md.). Middlebury is ranked #2 in the d3hoops.com poll with a (29-1) slate. A team Coach Todd Montana's program at Green Mountain College saw up close and personal at the end of the regular season. They advanced to the "Final Four."

In Section 5-6 Western NY Regional contests at the BCA-War Memorial, boys teams from Finney (21-2), Charlotte (14-9) and Aquinas (22-1) are headed to Glens Falls for state basketball action. Assuming "Foolish" Farley, wife Betsey and others will be in attendance, per normal.

The girls played hoops at Erie CC and Section Five teams off to the states include: Gates-Chil (21-2), Aquinas (20-3), Gananda (23-0) and Whitesville.

Coach Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh Cavs baseball team is (8-7) after their annual southern swing and they begin league play this week versus Mount Union ... the football power and Urbana.

Coach Joe Q. French's women's softball program at UMBC is (5-8) with a couple of weather cancellations here and there to start the season. The former Geneseo women's hoops/softball coach ... "don't burn the popcorn" ... is a local legend in Waterloo.

Coach Jeff Long's Ithaca men's lax team is 1-0 on the young season after the Bombers beat Lycoming. Long's squad is in California this week for a couple of games and they will host Alfred University in E8 play on April 27th.

Freddie "The Hammer" Taft and Chicago Tab were playing golf recently at a course called East Bay with LPGA star, Brittany Lincicome in the group directly in front of them. Taft stated ... "I outdrove her all day long!"

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: LAKEGIRL, GIVIT UP ...Frank's golf game (and car), FINSUP81 and BTRFNDR ... on a yellow 'Vet.

Daughter Lauren is in North Carolina this week with three roommates from the bungalow in Geneseo as the "Shifty One," Penn Yan and AD made the trip down to spend week with Barb (Nelson) Lorow. Group took in NHL game with tix via Kaz and will frequent The Upper Deck sometime this week in Cary as well. The once-legendary Kaz.

A very emotional and well-attended memorial service was held this past Saturday in LeRoy for A-A Hall of Famer, Lyle "Gervin" Cook as family, friends and co-workers gathered to pay their respects to the well-liked Cook. Was very honored to be one of the speakers along with Obie and a few others. Lyle's son, Ben read a poem and was as composed as could be ... as his dad always was! A guy I got to know on the area softball fields, a great friend, super family man and a person who will be sorely missed by many.

A Johnny W. Nuttall spotting ... no longer in "witness protection."

Took in a benefit 3-on-3 soccer tournament at SUNY Geneseo the Saturday before last as 3L was playing on a team with my good friend, Jane and AD. Organized by soccer teammates, Bella Masotti and Katie Wood, with the rest of the team helping to run the event. Had a chance to chat with Rian Jock, Katie Beale plus Marzo, Stan, Mike, Ben and Mort from men's soccer squad! A quick beverage at the renowned Kelly's in town with 3L, AD and Penn Yan. Fun day in Geneseo.

Off to Florida and in week one hooking up with the likes of Our Man Frank, Scummer, McDrip Waffle, Jake, Obie and Syracuse Dave later on. Golfing Monday-Tuesday at courses we played last year. Wednesday some are golfing and others headed to watch Yanks spring training game. Thursday is Frank's "day to shine" and wear the green, Friday it is off to the PGA Transitions tournament and golf on Saturday, perhaps. Whew. MIA ... Simbo, "Hilly," Wop, Smitty and Cutter.



COACH GERRY FLAITZ and Nik vonStackelberg.



THE SCOREBOARD at the Nassau County Aquatics Center on Long Island shows Nik's finish.

## Eagle swimmer in Top 16 in 500 free at state meet

LONG ISLAND--Alfred-Almond junior Nik von Stackelberg placed 16th in his event at

the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYS PHAA) championships on

Long Island recently.

He swam the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 4:48.71 in the preliminaries on Friday, March 4. This was a drop of more than six seconds from his state qualifying time and moved him into the finals on Saturday.

Going into the state competition, von Stackelberg was seeded 40th in New York in the 500 yard freestyle. With his performance in the finals, he moved up to 16th place overall among New York's public high school athletes.

von Stackelberg is a member of the Alfred-Almond Eagles swim team, which completed its third consecutive undefeated season with a record of 13-0.

The team won its fifth straight Section V, Class D championship earlier in February.

The A-A team is coached by Gerry Flaitz.



Nik vonStackelberg at the finish of his personal best 4:48.71 in the 500 yard freestyle. (Photos provided)

## KVAC swimmers 11th of 18

WATKINS GLEN--The Southern Tier Swim League (STSL) Championship meet was held Saturday, March 12 at the Watkins Glen High School pool.

Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club (KVAC) brought a team of 14 swimmers to the venue. Small but mighty the team was able to capture 11th place out of 18 teams competing. The other squads brought greater numbers ranging from 22-79 swimmers, much larger than the high placing nine members of KVAC who scored points toward the final summary.

The ten and under component of KVAC brought home several personal bests. Alyssa Greaney (10) led the team by placing first in the 50 breaststroke (39.75). Her qualifying time makes her eligible to apply to the USA swimming Niagara District Zone team that will compete against other teams from all over the northeast in early April. In addition she captured second place in the 50 back (37.38) and third in the 50 fly (38.08).

Teammate Nolan Rosell (10) brought home a third place medal for his performance in the 50 breast with a time of 47.65. Other members of the 10 year old contingent included; Lindsey Allen who improved her per-

sonal best time in the 50 free style by over 3 seconds to finish in 37.59, Ellie Burdick bettered her time in the same event by over 5 seconds (39.96) and Maya Racho had a personal best time in the 50 back (56.11).

Alexandra Rosell age 8 had a nice swim in the 25 free (27.24) and Silas Cochran (9) improved his 100 IM time by over 20 seconds to snap up thirteenth place (1:39.24). Jessica Flaitz (11) had three personal best swims; 100 IM (1:29.61), 50 free (33.62) and 50 back (41.98.) Sister Kaitlyn (15) added to her personal best repertoire in the 200 IM (2:44.67) and 100 free (1:03.82).

Other swimmers age 12 and over included Bridget Cochran (12) who improved her time in

the 100 IM (1:25.34) and sister Eryn (15) who bettered her 100 breaststroke finish (1:25.76). Maddie McConnell brought home a 7th place finish in the 100 freestyle with a time of 57.36. Nik von Stackelberg found the touch pad with a 7th place finish in the 200 IM (2:10.86.) his best time ever in that event. Rounding out the day Patrick Greaney snapped up 4th place in the 100 back with a personal best time of 1:00.81.

Members of the KVAC team who have earned a Niagara District GOLD standard will be competing in the post-season Championship rally this upcoming weekend March 18-20 at the Webster Aquatic Center in Rochester.

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